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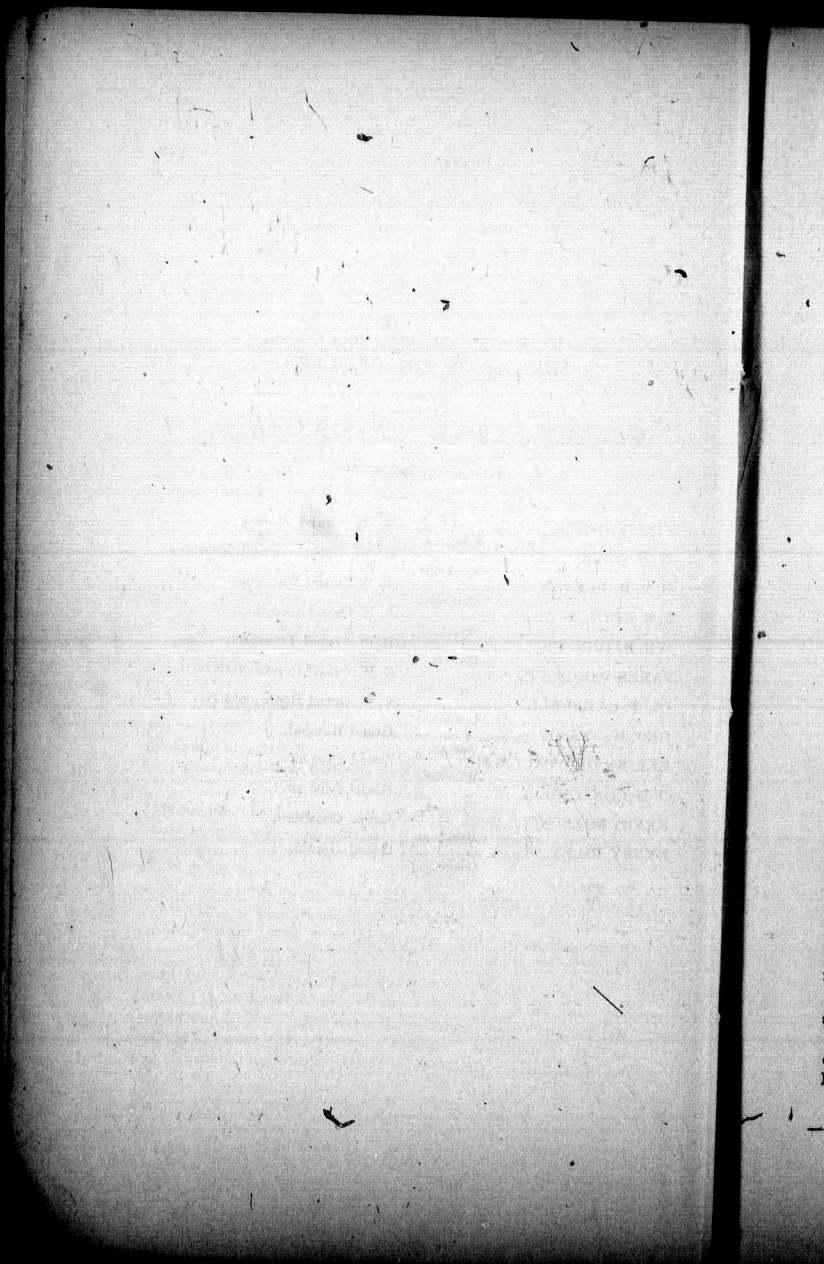
OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

(Year ending August 1880.)



FIFE FOWLER, .....	Kingston	M. W. Grand Master
W. H. COLE, .....	Brockville.	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,
R. M. M. PATTON, .....	Chatham.	R. W. Grand Warden.
J. B. KING, .....	Brantford.	R. W. Grand Secretary,
WM. BADENACH, .....	Toronto.	R. W. Grand Treasurer.
JAMES WOODYATT, .....	Brantford.	R. W. Grand Representative,
CL. T. CAMPBELL, .....	London.	R. W. Grand Representative,
GEO. W. JESSOP, .....	Guelph.	Grand Marshal,
REV. Sr. GEO. CAULFIELD, .....	Windsor.	Grand Chaplain,
D. McCONACHIE, .....	Welland.	Grand Conductor,
HENRY WILSON, .....	Mackham.	Grand Guardian,
HENRY RILEY, .....	Owen Sound.	Grand Herald,



## Twenty-Fifth Annual Communication

HELD IN

MECHANICS' HALL,—HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, August 18th, 1879.

A Special Meeting of the City Lodges being convened for that purpose, the Grand Marshal announced the Grand Lodge of Ontario in waiting, whereupon, that body was admitted and appropriately received.

Bro. F. Claringbowl, D. D. G. M., in a short address, cordially greeted the Grand Lodge, and welcomed it to the city of Hamilton. Expressing the hope that the Session would be fraught with much good to the Order, and profering the free use of the Hall and Ante-Rooms for the purposes of the Session, to which Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, M. W. Grand Master suitably responded and on behalf of the Grand Lodge accepted, the profered kindness of the Order in Hamilton.

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, M. W. Grand Master, then took the Chair and called the R. W. Grand Lodge to order, whereupon, the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined those present, and having declared them duly qualified, the R. W. Grand Chaplain Bro. W. Ballantyne, addressed the throne of Grace, as follows :

ALMIGHTY and ETERNAL GOD, in Whom we Trust, we render to Thee our humble and hearty thanks for that watchful care over us, that has kept us during the past year, and permitted so many of us again to assemble in Thy name as the Representatives of a great Brotherhood, in peace and love. Let Thy Spirit be with this assemblage of Brethren, and so govern us in our present work as to promote Thy glory, and advance the best interests of our beloved Order. Give to each officer and member of this Order, O Lord, a clear knowledge of their duties and responsibilities, and enable us all to discharge them all with fidelity and diligence, that our benevolent Order may reap the benefit of our labors at this time. Bless the widow and orphan, and be merciful to the poor and afflicted, and relieve their sorrows and distresses. Bless our civil authorities, giving them grace to execute justice and to maintain truth, and may we ever abound with that righteousness which exalteth a nation. Look with favor upon our great Brotherhood, and so bless our efforts in the cause of humanity, that in due time all nations may be gathered under the banner of Friendship, Love and Truth. Hear us, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and answer them as shall be most expedient for us, and when our labors on earth are ended; grant that we may enter into the rest prepared for Thy faithful servants, and with all Thy redeemed family, unite in ascribing praise to Thy Holy Name, for ever and ever—AMEN.

Whereupon the R. W. Deputy Grand Master proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly open for business

The Chair named the following Committee on Credentials, viz :

J. B. King, R. W. Grand Secretary, and Reps. T. W. Duncan, Jos. Olliver, John Shaw, Ed. McCormick.

J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted.

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

HAMILTON, Aug. 13, 1879.

We your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that upon examination of the Returns of Subordinate Lodges, and the Certificates accompanying them, we find that the following are the duly accredited Representatives to the Grand Lodge.

We also find the Certificates of a number of Past Grands in due form entitling them to seats in the Grand Lodge—names attached to this Report.

We would recommend that the Representatives who have not previously been instructed, together with those Past Grands who may be present, be now admitted, and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree, and that all those who may hereafter arrive during this session be instructed by the Grand Warden in the Ante-Room.

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A. PURVES		"
GEO. WALES	Phoenix Lodge.....	22
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S. MCGEE	} Chatham Lodge.....	29
R. M. MAPATTON		"
J. M. PARSONS	} Eureka Lodge.....	80
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J. H. HOSEAL		

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D. DEWAR		
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GEO. MORGAN		
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JNO. G. McLEAN		
CHAS. A. FRINK		
G. McARTHUR vice W. H. GARRATT, resigned		
JNO. HUNTER		
WM. McCLEARY		
WM. MARTIN		
J. H. WALFORD		
R. B. ELVERTSON		

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BENJ. IRVINE.....	Weston	"	"	200
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SAMUEL ATTRIDGE.....	Silver Star	"	"	202
R. L. GUZNER.....	Pembroke	"	"	203
N. M. GARVIN.....	Acton	"	"	204
ARCH. SINCLAIR.....	Ahram	"	"	205
JNO. B. McDONALD.....	Silver City	"	"	206
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PART GRANDS.—J. S. McLelland, C. W. Stahr, Union No. 16; H. Kinglee, Wm Stephenson, Excelsior No. 44; H. Johnston, J. McDonald, T. Copeland, W. H. Walker, W. Widgery, Unity No. 47; Wm. Henning, Maple Leaf, No 67; Fred Swannell, Victoria, No. 64; John Parcell, H. J. Woodrow, Constellation No. 85; J. H. Deitz, Reliance, No. 89; John Fraser, St. Clair, No. 106; W. Robinson, Naomi, No. Present, No. 104; Dugald Gillie, St. Clair, No. 106; G. B. Burt, Dresden, No. 124; S. L. 116; W. Robinson, Britannia, No. 123; J. H. Walford, Marion, No. 181; A. Carmichael, Peaceful Dove, No. 185; G. Redmond, Hayden, No. 152; C. J. Wilson, Brougham, No. 165; Chas. Ross, Pyramid, No. 156; J. Day, Progress, No. 158; Jas. Hinchcliffe, Oak Leaf, 159; S. Knowlton, Albert, No. 194; Jas. King, Jarvis, No. 191; A. Sinclair, Phoenix, No. 22; J. D. Bennett, Freestone, No. 215.

We therefore submit the following:—

Resolved—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. KING. T. W. DUNCAN.  
JOS. OLLIVER. JNO. SEAW.  
ED. MCCORMICK.

In accordance therewith the Representatives and Past Grands present were admitted and obligated, and instructed in the G. L. Degree.

The Roll of Officers and Members was now called when the following officers answered to their names, viz:—

J. T. HORNIBROOK.....	M. W. Grand Master.
J. B. MCINTYRE.....	B. W. Deputy Grand Master.
W. H. COLE.....	Grand Warden.
J. B. KING.....	Secretary.
WM. BADENACH.....	Treasurer.
W. N. FORD.....	Rep. G. L., I. O. O. F.
JAS. WOODYATT.....	Marshal.
WM. MURPHY.....	Conductor.
T. G. CARSON.....	Guardian.
T. G. LOWE.....	Chaplain.
W. BALANTYNE.....	Herald.
J. BAILES.....	"

and all the Representatives, excepting the following, viz:—

\*Reps. J. D. Anderson, Mt. Zion, No. 46; Francis Mason, Florence Nightingale, No. 66; A. C. Wilson, Eastern Star, No. 72; W. N. Hosey Napanee, No. 86; J. B. Cline, Reliance, No. 89; L. D. Sanderson,

\*All of these were present at the next Roll call, excepting Geo. Wales, Union No. 16, and J. A. Anderson, Mt. Zion No. 46, who were not present during the session.

Golden Star, No. 101; J. F. O'Neil, St. Clair, No. 106; J. H. Walford, Marion, No. 181; Geo. Guillet, Cobourg, No. 186; S. Chadborn, Oswego, No. 166; Ed. Thomas, Wellington Square, No. 178.

The following Past Grand Masters—not officers—were present:—

JAMES SMITH, HENRY McAFEE,  
THOS. PARTRIDGE, JOHN GIBSON,  
GEORGE WRIGHT, J. HAM FERRY,  
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

The Grand Secretary then proceeded to read the Minutes of the last session, when the following moved by Rep. J. S. Mahon was adopted.

*Resolved*,—That the Minutes of the last Session be adopted as printed.

Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., seconded by Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., moved the following which was unanimously adopted and the telegram at once dispatched accordingly.

*Resolved*,—That the following telegram be sent to our sister Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces of B. N. A., now in Session in St. John, N. B.  
The Odd-Fellows of Ontario to their brethren down by the sea: Send fraternal greetings; may peace and prosperity abound. May the golden links of Friendship, Love and Truth ever bind closely the Odd-Fellows of the Dominion.

J. B. KING,

Grand Secretary.

J. T. HORNIBROOK,

Grand Master.

Bro. F. G. Tufts, P. G. of the State of Massachusetts, being announced in waiting, was introduced by Grand Representative W. N. Ford, and duly welcomed by the Chair.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following standing Committees:

*On Distribution*.—Jas. Smith, P. G. M., Reprs. John Donogh, Jno. Welsh, J. T. White, Thomas Armstrong.

*On Returns*.—Reprs. James Fairbairn, Thos. Wood, H. J. Boyd, Neil Campbell, M. Fletcher, W. N. Hosey, W. H. Blight, S. S. Myers, John Irwin, J. P. Laughlin.

*On Printing*.—J. B. King, G. S., Reprs. Otto Pressprich, P. Rutherford, George Digby.

*On Finance*.—Reprs. H. Blain, Charles Packert, H. B. Taylor, G. W. Lambert, G. W. Jessop, A. L. Bowman.

*On Appeals*.—J. Ham Ferry, P. G. M., Reprs. J. S. McMahon, George McCarthy, D. Martin, J. F. Wood, James Richards, E. W. Harding.

*On Laws of Subordinates*.—S. G. Dolson, P. G. M., W. S. Campbell, W. A. Rawlings, James Sutherland, R. Kirkpatrick, W. D. Gordon.

*On Legislation*.—Geo. Wright, P. G. M., Thomas Partridge, P. G. M., Reprs. Allen McFee, W. L. Copeland, J. F. O'Neil, R. M. M. Patton, James Houston, H. Urquhart, S. Atridge.

*On State of the Order.*—H. McAfee, P.G.M., Reps. F. Fowler, George Guilett, John Ritchie, Jr., John Sinclair, J. B. McIver, George Midgeley.

*On Petitions and Correspondence.*—Reps. J. C. Burt, J. R. Peckham, J. B. Cline, W. T. Cripps, G. R. Binkley, S. Thorn, James Edgecomb.

*On Districts.*—John Gibson, P. G. M., W. N. Ford P. G. M., Reps. F. G. McLain, W. D. Riddell, John Payne, L. P. Stickney, J. J. Thomas, J. C. Else.

*On Mileage and per Diem.*—Reps. Charles Greenaway, H. Riley, G. L. McDonald, John Dewar, Robt. Jordan, A. W. Reckmeyer, F. T. Miller, W. J. McRoberts.

*On Judiciary.*—James Woodyatt, P. G. M., C. T. Campbell, P. G. M., Reps. A. Purves, J. F. Bell, W. Jaffrey, L. Ferguson.

The M. W. Grand Master then presented his Report, which was distributed as printed and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

#### GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

HAMILTON, August 18th, 1879.

#### *Officers, Representatives and Past Grands.*

Another year with its varied and important events, its joys and its sorrows, its opportunities for advancement improved or neglected, has been added to the past, and we are to day permitted, under the guidance of an All wise Providence, to again meet together in fraternal intercourse, to strengthen old friendships, to form new attachments, and to incite increased interests in, and legislate for, the well-being of our noble Order in this jurisdiction.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of this R. W. Grand Body, I present for your consideration an official report of my administration.

#### NEW LODGES.

CLAUSE 1.—Since I entered upon the duties of Grand Master the following new Lodges have been instituted. From the apparent interest and zeal with which the officers and members entered upon the performance of their duties, I am led to expect that they will all become strong pillars in the sublime temple of Odd-Fellowship.

Argyle Lodge, No. 212, Napanee, Oct. 17, 1878, Grand Master.

Zephyr Lodge, No. 218, Zephyr, Nov. 7, 1878, Grand Master.

Clifford Lodge, No. 214, Clifford, Jan. 9, '79, J. Hoston, D.D.G.M.,  
Harriston.

Freestone Lodge, No. 215, Beamsville, Jan. 24, 1879, J. B. McIntyre, D.G.M.

Elmira Lodge, No. 216, Elmira, Feb. 12, '79, A.L. Bowman, D.D.G.M.,  
Waterloo.

Mt. Brydges Lodge, No. 217, Mt. Brydges, Feb. 27, 1879, Hector Urquhart, D.D.G.M., Strathroy.

Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, Essex Centre, March 18, 1879, H. McAfee, P.G.M.

- Georgian Bay Lodge, Fo. 219, Waubaushe, April 24, '79, Grand Master.  
 Oshawa Degree Lodge, No. 12, Oshawa, Aug. 28, 1878, John Balles, D.D.G.M.  
 Rainbow Degree Lodge, No. 18, St. Thomas, Feb. 24, 1879. H. M. Wilson, D.D.G.M.

I would recommend that charters be granted to the above.

#### CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

Clause 2.—I am pleased to be able to state that the general condition of the Order throughout the jurisdiction is encouraging. During the last few years a general depression in business circles has been severely felt all over the Dominion, which has greatly tended to impede the growth of our Order, still, notwithstanding this adverse influence, it is a matter of sincere congratulation that our organization has more than maintained its own. I trust, however, that we have experienced the full extent of the "Hard Times," and that we will soon re-enter the sunlight of continued success and prosperity.

#### VISITATION.

Clause 3.—During my term of office although unable to make as many visitations as I desired, still it affords me much pleasure to report that wherever I did visit, I met with the most cordial welcome, and found the brethren zealous to push forward the good work in the true spirit of Odd-Fellowship. Whenever opportunity offered I exemplified the secret work, and administered such instruction as was most required.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

Clause 4.—Quite a number of dispensations have been asked for during the year. I granted the following:

- To several Lodges to wear regalia at funerals or anniversary celebrations.
1. To Cypress Lodge, No. 187, to reinstate an expelled member.
  2. To Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, to reinstate a suspended member before expiration of term of suspension.
  3. To Acton Lodge, No. 204, to elect and install new officers at the same meeting.
  4. To Argyle Lodge, No. 218, to confer the five degrees at one meeting.
  5. To Naomi Lodge, No. 116, to hold a public installation.
  6. To Montana Lodge, No. 177, to hold public installation.
  7. To Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56, to hold an entertainment under the auspices of the order.
  8. To Oakville Lodge, No. 182, to hold an entertainment under the auspices of the order.
  9. To Milbank Lodge, No. 206, to elect a scarlet degree member as N. G.
  10. To Garnet Lodge, No. 189, to elect a scarlet degree member as N. G.
  11. To Laurel Lodge, No. 110, Yorkville, to move to Toronto.

#### DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

Clause 5.—The following I deemed it inadvisable to grant:  
 Cambridge Lodge, No. 169, to initiate a candidate under 21 years of age.

Garnet Lodge, No. 189, to initiate a candidate under 21 years of age  
 Mechanics Lodge, No. 69, Whistler, Mobile County, Alabama, to  
 apply for help to discharge a mortgage on their hall.  
 Franklin Lodge, No. 24, Tuscumbia, Ala. to apply for aid, as they  
 had been placed in pecuniary state of distress owing to the fever epi-  
 demic.

In reply to Mechanics Lodge I informed them that very few of our  
 lodges were in as good financial standing as they themselves were, and  
 a great many were not in the position to render aid for the purpose  
 requested.

In answer to Franklin Lodge, I informed them that as our lodges  
 only a short time previously had generously contributed to the General  
 Relief Fund for our Southern brethren, I deemed it inadvisable, under  
 the circumstances, to permit a further appeal to our membership.

## DECISIONS.

Clause 6.—During recess a great many questions have been sub-  
 mitted to me, most of them easily answered by reference to the consti-  
 tution for subordinates, or to the Digests of G. L., I. O. O. F., or of  
 Ontario. I submit the following for your approval:

1. A lodge should act according to the wishes of the widow or  
 family in disposing of the sum allowed for "funeral benefits;" that is,  
 they should pay the amount to the widow or family direct, or use same  
 towards defraying the funeral expenses, if so desired. In case the  
 amount is not all used the balance should be paid to the widow or  
 family.

2 If a Lodge, by request of a widow of a deceased brother, pays  
 the funeral expenses she is entitled (if she so desires) to see that the  
 amount allowed by the by-laws has been expended.

3 The status of a brother holding a dismissal certificate is specifi-  
 cally defined by the resolution as reported under sec. 816, White's  
 Digest, and if he desires to renew his membership he must pursue the  
 same course as that prescribed for Ancient Odd-Fellows in sec. 84.

4. A brother holding a withdrawal card which has run out of date,  
 or a dismissal certificate, may be recognized as an Ancient Odd-Fellow,  
 and be allowed to renew his membership, by the deposit of said card or  
 dismissal certificate, in a Lodge at the place of his residence, subject  
 to the payment of such fee as the local law may require.

5 A Lodge, whose by-laws require the payment of dues quarterly  
 in advance, can consider members who have not so paid, in arrears.

6 If a member takes a Withdrawal Card, before the expiration of  
 the time up to which his dues are paid, the Lodge shall refund him  
 the amount overpaid.

7 A Lodge cannot legally initiate a candidate residing in the juris-  
 diction of another Lodge, without first obtaining consent of said Lodge.

8 A decision by civil law should not be held as a reason for not en-  
 tertaining a charge properly preferred.

9. A visiting brother can take part in the ceremony of initiation,  
 if requested by the Noble Grand.

10 The funeral expenses of a deceased brother being defrayed by  
 another society does not relieve a Lodge from paying the amount of  
 funeral benefits in accordance with their by-laws.

11 A Lodge having the following by-laws: 1st.—"No brother who  
 shall have been in arrears will be entitled to benefits until six weeks

after such arrears have been paid in full." "2nd.—"No brother shall be entitled to any benefits for sickness commencing while under disabilities;" can refuse to pay benefits for sickness contracted while under said disability for six weeks.

12 A Junior Past Grand should not be elected or appointed to office during the term he occupies the P. G. chair.

13. Appeals to a D. D. G. M. should be forwarded through the Lodge, and his answer sent to the Lodge and not to the brother making the appeal.

14. A member gaining admission through false statements regarding his health, after a proper trial and being found guilty, can be expelled from the Order.

15. If a duly elected candidate is proven unworthy to the satisfaction of the Lodge, the Lodge can, previous to his initiation, by a two-thirds majority vote of those present, declare the election void.

16. A candidate for membership must be six months resident within the jurisdiction of the Lodge to which he applies.

17. A subordinate Lodge can sub-let their lodge room to another Society.

18. A member cannot wear encampment regalia in his own subordinate Lodge

19. A brother can apply for re-instatement in his own Lodge, although resident within the jurisdiction of another Lodge, the application to be in writing.

20. If a member is desirous of being re-instated for the purpose of taking a withdrawal card to join another lodge in the same jurisdiction, the Lodge may charge him not less than one year's dues and price of card, providing there is no specified amount in their by-laws.

21. An unfavorable ballot can only be reconsidered by a voluntary motion of all those who cast black balls, and all votes cast on such motion must be in favor of it.

22. A. D. D. G. M. should not hold the office of N. G.

23. Elective Officers who are in arrears for Lodge dues cannot be installed until such arrears are paid in full.

24. Officers who are to serve for one year should be installed in January.

25. A. D. D. G. M. has no right to communicate the password to any person except the N. G. or acting N. G.

26 A Lodge must receive a charge against one of its members, if properly preferred.

27. Business transacted at a Lodge meeting, when the charter or dispensation is not in the Lodge room, is illegal.

28. When notices of "Investment of Funds," to be voted on, on a certain night, have been sent according to the by-laws to the members of a Lodge, and when on such night, after same has been under discussion, a motion is carried to postpone further debate until another night, it is not legally requisite that the members should again be notified.

29. A Noble Grand has no right to entertain an illegal motion, although no objection is raised to his so doing.

30. A Lodge, to alter a resolution already carried, must first obtain a reconsideration, such reconsideration to be obtained before the time allowed by law has expired.



81. A Noble Grand cannot receive an amendment to resolution already carried.
82. An expelled member cannot be reinstated unless his Lodge first obtains the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, and he must then be admitted in the same manner as an Ancient Odd-Fellow.
83. A Lodge should notify the D. D. G. M. of its intention to hold a special meeting, for the installation of officers.
84. It is not necessary to obtain the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master to reinstate a member suspended for N. P. D.
85. A brother cannot be tried the second time for the same offence where no appeal has been made.
86. A Lodge is bound to take action upon the application for reinstatement of a brother suspended for over twelve months for N. P. D., when it is for the purpose of uniting with another Lodge in the same jurisdiction, and is accompanied with the amount of one year's dues and price of card. A ballot to be taken on the same, and not an open vote.
- "Decision Bro. Geo. Whittington vs. Napanee Lodge No. 86; correspondence herewith submitted.
87. A motion is not required to enable a Lodge to discuss a subject laid over from a former meeting.
88. A brother does not violate his obligation by informing a brother in good standing of anything that may have transpired in the Lodge previous to the initiation of said member.
89. A Lodge is not compelled to pay sick benefits for a shorter term than one week, unless specially so provided by its by-laws.
40. A member of a trial committee has no right to appear as a witness to give evidence in the matter.
41. A trial committee has no right to demand the Lodge Minutes.
42. A Lodge has no right to take evidence, either to prove or disprove statements made against a brother, otherwise than through a trial committee.
43. The Book for evidence, as properly certified copies of the minutes should be in their possession.
44. A member suspended for N. P. D. should be reinstated without a ballot, if he applied within six months from date of suspension.
44. A member suspended for N. P. D. ceases membership after the expiration of six months from date of suspension.
45. Degrees must be balloted for on the night of application, and in the subordinate Lodge to which the applicant belongs.
46. It is not legal to declare officers elected by acclamation on the second night of nomination; they must be elected by ballot on the night appointed for election.
47. A motion to adjourn and then close the Lodge without the usual ceremony is illegal.
48. It is legal to nominate and elect representatives on the last meeting night in the term.
49. Installation performed by a duly qualified Past Grand is legal.
50. A Lodge is not compelled to send their D. D. G. M. as their representative to Grand Lodge.
51. A Vice-Grand being in the chair in the absence of the N. G., can initiate a candidate if there is a Past Grand present to deliver the P. G. charge.

52. In the absence of the N. G., V. G., and all Past Grands, it is illegal for a scarlet member to take the chair and transact business.

53. By-law 2, Art. 6, of Union Lodge No. 16, St. Catharines, was submitted to me by D. D. G. M., W. A. Rawlings for my ruling as to the legality of the words, "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge." The by-law reads as follows:

BENEFIT IN CASE OF SICKNESS.

"2. Every bona-fide member, not disqualified under Article 8 of these by-laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual occupation by sickness or other disability not proceeding from immoral conduct on his part, shall receive a benefit from the funds of the Lodge, during such sickness or disability, commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge, unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge, and at the rate following, that is to say, &c., &c."

My decision was that the words referred to conflicted with clause 50, constitution of subordinates, and was therefore illegal.

54. In the report for term ending Dec. 31st, 1878, of Bro. T. A. Thompson, D. D. G. M. of Toronto, a complaint was made against the action of Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56, for installing officers at a special meeting called for that purpose, without having notified him as D. D. G. M., maintaining that under the circumstances the installation of officers was illegal.

After carefully investigating the matter I decided that while it was the duty of the Lodge to notify the D. D. G. M., of such intention to instal at a special meeting, the ceremony of installation being performed by a Past Grand in good standing was legal.

The correspondence in this case is somewhat voluminous and is herewith submitted.

OFFICERS BONDS.

Clause 7.—In accordance with resolution of last session, the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer made application to the "Canada Guarantee Co." for bonds of indemnity, for the respective amounts of \$2,000 and \$6,000. The applications were favorably entertained, the premium asked being 1½ p. c., viz., \$120. This sum being largely in excess of amount contemplated, I deemed it advisable, on consultation with the Executive, to allow it to stand for your further consideration, the Treasurer's bonds being still in possession of Grand Lodge.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Clause 8.—During the last session of the Supreme Grand Lodge the name of that Right Worthy Grand Body was changed from the Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F. to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

After the continued efforts of this Right Worthy Grand Body, through your Grand Representatives, I am pleased to be able to congratulate you that the "Sovereign Grand Lodge" has at last adopted a name in harmony with the character of our Institution.

GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC.

Clause 9.—On the 12th, Oct., 1878, Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., advised me that he had been commissioned by the M. W. Grand Sire

to institute a Grand Lodge in the Province of Quebec, which has happily been effected under the most favorable auspices. I with sincere pleasure welcome another sister Grand Lodge in Canada, and wish our brethren of the new jurisdiction success in their undertaking.

## ANNIVERSARY.

Clause 10.—I issued circulars to all subordinate Lodges in the jurisdiction requesting them to comply with the following received from the M. W. Grand Sire:

I. O. O. F.

OFFICE OF THE M. W. GRAND SIRE,  
R. W. GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.,

*To whom these presents may come, greeting:*

WHEREAS, the twenty-sixth day of April is the Anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States of America, and it has been the custom and usage of the several jurisdictions under the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. to celebrate the day in such appropriate manner as they may respectively designate:

Now therefore, I, JOHN B. HARMON, M. W. Grand Sire, by virtue of such usage and the authority of the Grand Lodge (Journal, 7851), do hereby recommend all Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Order to set apart the Twenty-sixth day of April, 1870, for its due observance as the *Sixtieth Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America*. And to that end to dedicate the occasion to appropriate exercises, and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his manifold blessings to our Order, individually and collectively.

Done at the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, this Twenty-fourth day of February, A. D., 1870, and of our Order the sixtieth.

JAS. L. RIDGELY,  
C. S.

JOHN B. HARMON,  
Grand Sire.

## RELIEF TO THE SOUTH.

Clause 11.—Early in September the painful intelligence reached me that Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi were again visited with the yellow fever in its most virulent form, creating widespread distress amongst our brethren of the South. I immediately consulted with my advisory board, and we decided to forward \$800 from the funds of the Grand Lodge. The urgency of the case was so great that I also caused an appeal to be made to the subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction for further assistance, to which, I am pleased to report, the Order in Ontario gave a liberal response.

## APPOINTMENTS.

Clause 12.—During recess I appointed the following: Committee on laws of subordinatcs—W. A. Rawlings, W. S. Campbell, H. Kirkpatrick, W. D. Gordon and James Sutherland, Committee on Sovereign Grand Lodge in Canada—P. G. Masters Wright, Woodyst and Campbell.  
Auditors—F. B.'s Chas. Packert and W. G. Mutton,

## DUPLICATE CHARTERS.

Clause 13.—I instructed the Grand Secretary to forward duplicate charters to Palmerston Lodge No. 128, Palmerston, original burnt when hall was destroyed by fire; Metropolitan Degree Lodge No. 8, Toronto; original almost worn out, and which I forwarded to Grand Secretary.

## CARDS GRANTED.

Clause 14.—I granted cards to members of defunct Lodges as follows:—Bro. Titus, Trenton Lodge, Bro. Osborne, Trenton Lodge and Bro. Haight, Shannonville.

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Clause 15.—I have only received some thirty reports from the D. D. G. M's. throughout the Province, and am inclined to attribute this non-performance of duty to the fact that they were not aware of the requirements of the law, or to a want of interest in their official positions. I must coincide with my predecessor, in the statement made in his report of last year, that the Lodges generally ignore their D. D. G. M., and send their communications direct to the Grand Master. I would earnestly recommend this R. W. Grand Lodge to consider the expediency of enlarging the Districts, as, in my opinion, the more importance and responsibility you attach to the position, the more thorough will be the discharge of official duty. I made a few alterations in the list of Deputies during the year, to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation or removal.

## CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

## TRENTON LODGE, NO. 118 TRENTON.

Clause 16.—On account of information received from the Grand Secretary and Bro. McLellan, M. D., of Trenton, I made an official visit to Trenton Lodge, and as there appeared no prospect whatever of the Lodge again resuming work, I deemed it advisable to accede to the request of the two or three brothers, who continued in good standing, to withdraw its charter, and having taken an inventory of their effects, authorized Bro. McLellan, M. D., to dispose of same and forward statement to the Grand Secretary.

## RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 145, IROQUOIS.

Hearing that this Lodge had ceased to hold meetings, I instructed Bro. W. D. Gordon, P. G., of Kingston, to visit them and endeavor to instil new life into the members, and, if possible, to again place them in working order. He did so, and reported that they had promised to do so, but after a short period they wrote him that they were unable to carry on the Lodge. After consulting Bro. Gordon, I empowered him to go and wind up their affairs, and forward charter and effects to the Grand Secretary.

## CAPITOL LODGE NO. 141, OTTAWA.

I received several letters from Bro. J. H. Ward, the D. D. G. M., of the Lodge, relative to the Lodge surrendering its charter, and in my replies I strongly urged upon him the necessity of using all possible means to banish such an idea from the minds of the members. I also requested Bro. J. B. McIntyre, D. G. M., to visit them when he was in Ottawa, and render them his assistance in restoring their Lodge meet-

ings. It was all in vain, however, and although extremely disappointed at the non-success of our efforts, I had no choice but to ask a surrender of its charter. I wrote informing Bro. Ward of my decision, and instructed him to close up its affairs. I have repeatedly written him, but cannot get any satisfactory reply, and lately cannot get any answer whatever. I would therefore recommend this R. W. Grand Lodge to take some decided action in this case, especially as our Grand Secretary informs me that they procured a fine set of regalia, &c., from Bro. White, of Hamilton, and have not yet paid him, although they had sold said regalia, &c., to one of our new Lodges, who promptly remitted them the amount.

#### TECUMSEH LODGE NO. 182, OTTERTVILLE.

Acting upon information received from the Grand Secretary regarding this Lodge, I instructed him to make necessary enquiries, and if he thought it advisable, withdraw its charter. He did so, through Bro. Campbell, D.D.G.M., of Tilsonburg, who thought it best to arrange its affairs and forward charter, etc., to the R. W. Grand Secretary. I am pleased, however, to report that they have asked to have their charter restored, and after careful consideration I complied with their request, and have reason to believe that they will soon be in good working condition.

#### DEDICATIONS.

Clause 17.—Several new halls have been dedicated to the purposes of our Order during the past year. For valued assistance in the performance of these interesting ceremonies, I am indebted to Bros. J. B. King, G. S., H. Blain, P. G., and the several D. D. G. M.'s.

#### CONCLUSION.

Clause 18.—In conclusion, I must express my high appreciation of your confidence in electing me to the important office of Grand Master of Ontario, and I now desire to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred upon me, and also to the many brethren who have so kindly assisted me during my term of office.

I am particularly indebted to Grand Secretary J. B. King, and Grand Treasurer W. Badenach, for their valuable counsels in the discharge of my official duties.

I trust that your deliberations at this annual session may be conducted with wisdom, a spirit of brotherly love, and an earnest desire to legislate for the best interests of our Order in this jurisdiction.

Fraternally yours,

J. T. HORNIBROOK,  
Grand Master.

The R. W. Grand Secretary then presented his Annual Report, tables and statements which were distributed as printed and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

#### R. W. GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

HAMILTON, August 18, 1879.

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

BRETHREN,—I have much pleasures in being again permitted to submit my Annual Report and Statements. The result of the year's

labors are very encouraging, and prove beyond a doubt that we hold first rank among the Benevolent Institutions of the day. While many jurisdictions, from various causes, report loss in membership, we have had a gain—small, it is true, yet an actual gain—both in Lodges, membership, and in the affections of the people. Our losses from suspension for N. P. D. have been large, but they are less by over 100 than last year.

Clause 1. The country has been passing, the last few years, through a very severe commercial trial, to which have been, at various times, attributed the loss of membership for non-payment of dues; but I am led to believe that there are other and more potent causes, to which a very great number of them can be attributed than the hard times. Bro. McDiarmid, D. D. G. M. of Lucas, seems to me to have a good idea of some of the causes, and therefore I will quote from his report for the last term, and trust that Lodges will examine carefully into the matter, and see whether or not they can attribute any of their losses to the same cause.

"It is with much regret that I am unable to report an increase of membership and revenue in the Lodge. On the contrary, we have lost ground heavily. The last year, ending 30th June last has been the most severe on us since the institution of the lodge, over eight years ago. During the last year we have, out of a total membership of 54 lost nine by suspension N. P. D.,—a decrease of over sixteen per cent from that cause alone,—and from present indications we expect to report the same loss in our next semi-annual report. Several members, after the right of initiation, attended no more meetings; took no degrees, of course; and suffered themselves to be suspended for non-payment of dues notwithstanding the repeated attempts made by the brethren to induce the delinquents to return. It is a fact, and a curious one, too, that the whole business of the Lodge, and consequently its very existence, depends upon the regular attendance and the warm interest taken in it by these eight brethren, who, to their honor be it said, were its earliest members.

"This state of affairs, its causes, and the remedy therefor, have been discussed long and earnestly, both in and out of Lodge, by those of the members who still exert themselves for the Order. Many schemes were suggested and unsuccessfully tried to counteract this decline. At last, after much enquiry and observation, we feel satisfied that this retrogression of Lucas Lodge in particular is not to be attributed to the long-continued depression in business of all kinds throughout the Province; that it is a dangerous and fallacious conclusion to hold the monetary pressure responsible solely for these losses in membership. I am convinced that not more than two per cent of the falling off is referable to the 'hard times.' Other causes are to be sought for. Among them are principally these:

"1st.—The disgusting and perfunctory manner in which the officers of Lodges perform the 'work.' Brethren are elected to the office of N. G., who cannot even read their charges, to say nothing of memorizing them without rendering them absolutely unintelligible to the candidate. And a candidate who has ever under gone an initiation at the hands of these officers, goes away with the natural impression deeply stamped on his mind that the whole ceremony is nothing but a meaningless mummery, illustrated with childish nonsense. So that by the time he has exhausted his patience and curiosity by taking perhaps the third Degree Odd-fellowship is gone; and his continued absence from Lodge meetings is the first infallible indication that he is firmly convinced S. N. P. D. is the most sensible and desirable Degree in the Institution. I know personally, half a dozen instances where educated, intelligent men, men who would be a credit to the Order—have never reappeared for advancement for no other reason but that they were disgusted during the initiation by the hasty and senseless ceremony. Let us imagine a man receiving his first three degrees at once from such officers! No candidate should receive more than one degree at a time, unless by dispensation of the G. Master. The memorizing of his charges should be made compulsory

on every officer, as properly suggested by Grand Master Campbell in his Address. This matter requires immediate attention.

"2nd.—The general but erroneous system which Lodges, under a mistaken notion of benevolence and *charity*, pursue in dealing with their benefit funds. It is a great source of disunion, and disaffection wherever practiced. Benefits are paid irrespective of the standing of the relieved brother on the books, and in open defiance of the By-laws. To resist it, is to incur the displeasure and animosity of nine-tenths of the Lodge. Punctually paying members observe that there is no necessity or penalty for not paying dues promptly, seeing that benefits are regularly received by members in arrears, and they consequently themselves fall in arrears. Members seem to regard the Fund as a deposit from whence they can draw any time, quite regardless of By-laws or the rights of future members. There is sufficient for their day; they are old members, and let those who come after them look out for themselves. This system is the fountain of the Life Assurance Scheme whereby they propose, by the payment of six dollars a year, to draw sick benefits and one thousand dollars in the event of death. It obtained in this Lodge to such an extent that last year a member in good circumstances, but 12 months in arrears, made application for funeral benefits on the death of his wife; and in the application being refused, paid his dues and took a Withdrawal Card."

"3rd.—The fact that many have joined the Order from purely mercenary motives. After maintaining their connection for a few years, they find out their mistake and quietly drop off. The loss of such members as these is a source of strength and credit to the institution, although they appear in the Returns as S. N. P. D.—thus falsely certified victims to "hard times," they ought to be correctly classed in these Returns as expelled for unbecoming conduct."

"4th.—The present arrangements of Districts, while it may be a good one from a strictly economical point of view, works perniciously against the prosperity of subordinates. The universal identity of the secret work becomes lost or confused in many important particulars. Each Lodge acquires and practices a system of its own, differing greatly from others. Visitations from Grand Officers are now, few and far between; indeed, this Lodge has not been honored by the presence of a Grand Officer above the rank of D. D. G. M. in his own jurisdiction for four years. In times past these visits were quite an event in the Lodge. The members made a point to attend in numbers; questions were asked and answered; points of order were settled; the secret work was exemplified and errors corrected; information was given as to the condition of surrounding Lodges, fresh interest and a wholesome spirit of emulation were inspired; weak brethren took new strength; the older ones were encouraged to persevere; congratulatory courtesies were exchanged; unanimity and good fellowship were the order of the evening, and the Lodge thereby was permanently benefited. Under present arrangements, the absence of these visits is seriously felt by country Lodges; and the office of D. D. G. M. has become merely one of empty honor, without either usefulness or necessity to commend its continuance."

Clause 2.—I am pleased to report that reduced fares on all the leading lines of Railways and Steamboats have been secured and certificates issued, and the courtesy of the several managers duly acknowledged.

Clause 3.—As soon as possible after the close of last session, I called for tenders for printing the Journal of 1878, as required by resolution, page 139. The Brant Union being the lowest, and deemed otherwise satisfactory, I accepted it, and I regret very much that the work was not turned out as promised by the contractor. The proof sheets were as good as on other years, and I had no hesitation in accepting the work as satisfactory, and was not aware that the work was so poorly done until a number had been sent out. The delay in getting them made me anxious to have as little delay in issuing them as possible, therefore I did not take the precaution of examining them before accepting. The Journal was delayed very much, owing to a garnishee being served upon the officers, and it was not without some

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trouble and expense that the garnishee was overcome. I trust that in future all trouble such as the above will be avoided.

Clause 4.—A number of Lodges have submitted their By-laws for approval, each of which I have promptly transmitted to Bro. W. A. Rawlings, of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, by the direction of the Chairman of that Committee. They have been read and returned without unnecessary delay, and as promptly forwarded to the respective Lodges. When Lodges find delay in receiving their By-laws, they can invariably trace the cause to their own neglect or carelessness, as frequently By-laws are received in almost every shape except that required by the law which requires them to be sent for approval, viz: only one copy, not certified by the proper officers, nor the seal of the Lodge attached. Very little care would prevent the recurrence of these errors and delays.

Clause 5.—With the year 1880 this Grand Lodge will have completed its first quarter of a century, and I believe has established itself amongst our people as a society, entitled to our highest and best considerations, and has enlisted the co-operation of many of our best citizens. I believe that some extraordinary affair should be gotten up to celebrate the event, and would suggest as one of many suitable features that may present themselves, that the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. be invited to hold its annual session of 1880 in Ontario, when a monster gathering of the members of the Order could be arranged for, and without doubt such an event would give us an impetus that would be felt throughout the entire jurisdiction.

Clause 6.—The semi-annual abstract from the Returns of Subordinate Lodges for the term ending 31st December, 1878; also the annual return to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., was made up and sent out as early as the tardy receipt of the returns would allow, though that was much later than I would have desired, but I thought it better to wait a while and have the return complete than send it sooner and only partially so. These continual delays of officers of Lodges in transmitting their returns are vexatious, and really unnecessary.

I think a mistake was made when the penalty attached to Lodges for being so tardy in sending their returns was removed. There is no object in a Lodge being prompt, when those Lodges which, without the least cause, delay their returns so much as a few always do, and cause so much trouble, get as much credit and suffer no more inconvenience than those Lodges which are more prompt. Some penalty should be attached to delinquents after a certain date, especially for the returns of term ending 30th June, as from these depend the accurate and complete information to be given to the Grand Lodge at its annual session.

The Receipts and Expenses for the past year have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Charters.....	\$	250	00
Capita Tax.....		6,216	40
Supplies.....		765	79
Interest.....		94	88
Balance on hand July 31st, 1878.....		7,326	02
		5,189	78
Total.....		\$12,515	80



## EXPENDED.

Mileage and per diem, 1878.....	\$ 8,414 10
Printing Journal, Salaries, &c.....	2,533 98
Supplies.....	554 24
Postage and Stationery.....	284 19
	\$ 6,785 81
Balance on hand, July 31st, 1878.....	\$5,779 99
The following is an abstract from the returns of the past two terms—one year	
ABSTRACT FROM THE RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.	
Number of Lodges as per last Report.....	180
“ “ “ Instituted since.....	8
“ “ “ Surrendered Charter.....	2
“ “ “ At this date.....	186
“ “ “ Net gain of Lodges.....	6
Initiated during the year.....	1400
Admitted by Card.....	190
Reinstated.....	108
Total.....	1698
From which deduct—	
Withdrawn by Card.....	837
Suspended.....	1206
Expelled.....	51
Died.....	79
	1678
Net Increase.....	90
Number of Members per last report.....	19,822
Present Membership (July 31st, 1879.).....	12,442
Number of Brothers to whom benefits were paid.....	1,192
“ “ Weeks' sickness for which paid.....	5,024
Amount paid Sick Benefits.....	\$18,921 47
Number of Widows in receipt of benefits.....	176
Amount paid for the relief of Widows.....	5,678 80
Number of Brothers deceased.....	79
Amount paid for funeral benefits.....	2,054 86
“ “ “ Charity or Special Relief.....	3,486 64
Total amount paid for Relief and Charity.....	\$25,141 47
Amount paid for Current Expenses.....	\$37,948 62
Amount paid Buildings, Lands, Furniture, Regalia, &c.....	22,638 17
Total Expenditure.....	\$85,845 66
Receipts of Subordinate Lodges.....	101,728 94
Net gain—added to Capital.....	15,978 32
Average number of weeks' sickness to each sick brother, 4.25.....	
“ amount paid.....	11 76
Of the Total Membership, 1 in each 6.52 received Relief.....	
Average mortality, 1 in each 157.69.....	
Average cost per Member of total membership for Relief.....	2 02
“ “ Current Expenses.....	9 05
Percentage of Receipts paid for Relief.....	24.71 per cent.
“ “ Current Expenses.....	37.33 per cent.
Average Receipt per Member.....	8 33
“ Assets “ of Total Funds.....	98 47
Widows' and Orphans' Fund of Lodges.....	82,678 89
General Fund of Lodges.....	248,517 88
Contingent Fund of Lodges.....	2,976 70
Total Funds.....	\$320,978 92

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CLAUSE 7.—Early in September last, learning from the public prints that yellow fever was raging with fearful fatality in the Southern States, I wrote the Grand Secretaries of Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee to ascertain officially the extent of the plague, and asking if aid was required. The reply came from each that they were in great distress, and depicting their situation as most distressing and gloomy indeed. I laid the correspondence before the M. W. Grand Master—who, as mentioned by him in his report, instructed me to send from the Grand Lodge funds, three hundred and fifty dollars, as follows:—One hundred and fifty to Tennessee, and one hundred dollars each to Louisiana and Mississippi, the acknowledgments for which were duly received. I was also instructed to issue a circular calling upon the subordinate Lodges for subscriptions in their behalf, in response to which I received \$1,565.90; the greater part came with instructions to have it divided equally between the three distressed States, though some came with special instructions as to its destination; the desires of Lodges in this respect were fully complied with. There still remains on hand of their contributions \$105.90, word coming, before this amount could be sent, that no more funds were required, as they had sufficient funds to meet all present necessities. A number of Lodges, whose names do not appear as subscribers to the relief fund, wrote letters expressing their deep sympathy with our distressed brethren in the South, and regretted very much their inability to contribute to their relief. In the March number of the "Odd Fellows' Companion I noticed a statement of Relief granted to Mississippi and Tennessee, but the name of Ontario was omitted. Not wishing it to go abroad that this jurisdiction alone had been unmindful of the distress abroad, I wrote to the publishers of the Companion and the Grand Secretaries to whom the money was sent, and from whom I presumed the reports named emanated, and received replies from each that the omission was an unintentional error, and very much regretted. All the correspondence, reports, &c., are submitted, and herewith will be found a complete statement of the receipts, and manner of distribution:—



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Specially designated for Memphis :		
Avon No 41...	.. .. .	\$ 20 00
Unity No. 47	.. .. .	15 00
Collingwood No. 54.	.. .. .	20 00
Barrie No. 63	.. .. .	10 00
Nipissing No. 70	.. .. .	25 00
Clinton No. 83	.. .. .	15 00
Streetsville No. 122	.. .. .	23 00
Acton No. 203	.. .. .	10 00
Ahram No. 205	.. .. .	10 00
Specially designated for Louisiana :		148 00
Canada No. 49	.. .. .	\$ 20 00
Unity No. 47	.. .. .	15 00
Port Stanley No. 95	.. .. .	20 00
Specially designated for Mississippi :		55 00
Unity No. 47	.. .. .	\$ 10 00
Canada No. 49	.. .. .	20 00
Lucknow No. 112	.. .. .	14 00
Total		44 00
Grand Lodge contribution :		\$1,565 90
Tennessee	.. .. .	
Mississippi	.. .. .	\$150 00
Louisiana	.. .. .	100 00
		100 00
Grand Total		350 00
		\$1,930 90
Sent to J. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary Tennessee	.. .. .	\$710 00
" " Chas. Leeham, " Mississippi	.. .. .	550 00
" " Luther Holmes " Louisiana	.. .. .	565 00
Balance still on hand	.. .. .	106 90
Total		\$1,930 90

Clause 8.—The fine imposed against Napanee Lodge, for delay in transmitting their returns last year, has been remitted, it being clearly shown that the Lodge was in no way responsible for the delay, the return and tax having been duly given to the D. D. G. M., the proper officer of the Grand Lodge. Your approval is asked for this.

Clause 9.—I fear that many representatives to this Grand Lodge have but an imperfect conception of the duties devolving upon them, in accepting that honorable position, as many of them attend our annual sessions year after year, witness its working, renew old associations, form new acquaintances, and have a good time generally, then return to their homes and Lodges, satisfied that their duty to their constituents has been performed, and unless some Brother should ask for information on matters he knew were to come up for consideration, the Lodge would never know that it had been represented at all, I believe that every representative should be required by law to make, within two weeks of his return from the Grand Lodge, a report of its proceedings, more particularly of any changes in the laws, and decisions on questions submitted; and also instruct in the secret work. Were this done Lodges would be better posted than many of them seem to be; the members would take more interest in the Lodge, and greater prosperity would doubtless be the result. What would be the opinion of this

Grand Lodge if our representatives to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. should return from the annual session of that body without submitting a report of its transactions; and surely that which is the duty of our representatives should reasonably be expected by subordinate Lodges.

Clause 10.—Lodges are frequently writing for information as to the benefits to be derived from incorporation; if they can hold property and how much? I would suggest the advisability of issuing a circular containing all the information—compiled from the Acts—that can be asked for by these Lodges, many of which are not located where access can be had to the Statutes, and if they were, they would require more information than a mere reading would give.

Clause 11.—No reports have been received from Trenton, Charity, Capital, Riverside, Cookstown, or West Lorne Lodges. I have written to the D. D. G. M.'s and Secretary of each repeatedly, but can get no reply—or very unsatisfactory ones.

Capital Lodge, I learn, has sold its regalia, &c. to the new Lodge at Beamsville, getting cash for the same—though they have not as yet paid for it—Bro. White having written me lately, stating that fact. This course certainly deserves censure, to say the least.

Being on a visit to Oshawa lately, I took the occasion of visiting Charity Lodge No 129, at Sunderland. I could find but one member, all the others being at the time out of the village. From letters received from Bros. Moore and Lucas, I was led to believe that the Lodge was virtually defunct, though they hoped that with a renewal of trade members would pay up arrears, and continue on the Lodge. They had a very nice hall, good regalia and furniture, but were unable to keep the Lodge together. They had an opportunity of selling their furniture and letting their hall to another Society, and as there did not seem to be the least prospect of their resuming, I advised that they sell the things named, and surrender their regalia, funds, charter and books, &c., and ask for cards, which they could deposit, for the most part, in Manilla. Since my return I have not had a word from them.

In regard to Riverside Lodge No 145, Bro. W. D. Gordon, at the M. W. Grand Master's request, visited Iroquois and got the charter and books, which he returned to me. A memorandum of goods received is on file.

I received from Bro. Chas. McLellan, of late Trenton Lodge, the effects of that Lodge, a schedule of which is on file. Also cash \$5, being the balance of funds realized, after paying existing debts. Bros. Osborne and Titus, being clear on the books of the Lodge, asked for cards, which, by direction of the Grand Master, were granted. Bro. McLellan also asked for a card, and said he was good on the books, but the books showed otherwise, therefore the card was not given. Inasmuch as Bro. McLellan has so promptly delivered up all the effects of the Lodge, I would request that a card be granted, taking it for granted that his statement as to his dues being paid is correct.

Clause 12.—The card ordered to be given to Bro. G. W. Morgan, of late Elgin Lodge, at the last session, was duly issued. Inasmuch as none of the books of that Lodge are at hand, I could only fill up the card that the Bro. was a member of the Initiatory Degree.

Clause 13.—Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Printing, page 138, I issued a circular to the Lodges, asking for subscriptions to the reprint of the entire proceedings of this Grand Lodge from its in-

stitution. The required number having been subscribed for—300—I asked for tenders for the reprint of 1000 copies, and received tenders from Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co., Brant Expositor, and the Brant Union. Bro. M. D. Dawson, of the Herald, would have tendered, but for the misfortune of having his office destroyed by fire just at that time. The tender of the Expositor being the lowest, and in every way satisfactory, I gave them the contract, and at once prepared the copy. The first estimate of the cost of the work led me to believe that we could not sell it for less than \$3.50 per volume, at which price the Committee on Printing in its report on page 139 limited it, but upon receiving tenders, it was found that the work could be completed and delivered at a much less price, viz.: bound in cloth, \$1.75; half-law sheep, \$2.00, and full-law, \$2.50; the price thus coming below our estimate, it was decided to have a better paper than first estimated for, include pictures, &c., which will advance the several prices above named, 25 cents each volume, but its value more than that amount enhanced. I am pleased to report the work in a fair way for speedy completion, and its appearance is in every way satisfactory. Some 500 pages are complete, including the year 1871. Upon consultation with the Committee on History, it was decided to have the early history of the Order, upon which that Committee was engaged, preface the reprint, and after conferring with the M. W. Grand Master, it was decided to embellish the work with the portraits of Bros. W. B. M. Hartley, Thos. Reynolds, and Wm. Bissell. Past Grand Masters, who each took very prominent parts in regard to the progress of the Order in its early days; and inasmuch as we owe very much of our prosperity to the labors and diligence of our Past Grand Masters, I would respectfully suggest that this Grand Lodge show its appreciation of their labors by having the portraits of all of them in the reprinted Journal; not necessarily all at once, but two or three each year, as may be deemed best. And to further enhance its value, it was decided to request Lodges which own halls to send 1,000 copies of the pictures of the same, one copy to be inserted in each book. I am pleased to say that the following promptly responded, and their beautiful halls occupy a page in our work, viz.:—Frontier Lodge No. 45, Eastern Star Lodge No. 72, Orient Lodge No. 134, Lodges at London, and Avon Lodge No. 41.

I trust those Lodges which have not as yet responded, will now see the wisdom of following the example of the Lodges named, and thus perpetuate their public enterprise by placing in this book a picture of their halls. It was found impossible to get the work completed in time for delivery at this session, as we had hoped to have done. I have, however, had one copy bound up (as far as the work is complete), one in each style of binding, which is now here for inspection, and any suggestions that may be offered. It is intended to have a full index, and tabulated list of Lodges, Officers, &c., as an appendix to the first volume. Inasmuch as it will make too large a volume to include all the years up to date into one volume, with the History added, I would suggest that Vol. I be completed with the year 1875; that only 500 copies of the years 1876, '77, '78 and '79 be printed and bound up as Vol. II, and sold at the regular advance as other supplies, and that hereafter say 800 extra copies of the Journal of each year be printed and stored away for binding when sufficient shall be had for Vol. III.

Your approval of my action throughout this matter is asked for,

as all changes from original plans have been done only upon consultation with the Grand Master and other prominent brothers.

Clause 14.—After repeated ineffectual efforts to get word from Tecumseh Lodge No. 182, at Otterville, which had not sent in their December returns, I finally got word from their last N. G., that he had removed from the village, and that the Lodge had not had a meeting for some months; whereupon I at once advised the M. W. Grand Master, who instructed me to request Bro. P. Campbell, D. D. G. M., of Tilsonburg, to go to Otterville and ascertain the exact situation of affairs, and, if deemed advisable in the interests of the Grand Lodge, to close up the Lodge and forward its effects, charter, &c., to me. He adopted this course, and sent me the effects of the Lodge; but some time after I received a visit from a deputation of the late Lodge, who desired to have it re-opened, and said that it was not their intention to have it closed, but that the times were against them, yet they had every reason to believe that they could now go on to success. I reported the facts to the Grand Master, who instructed me to return their charter and effects, which I at once did, sending them to Bro. N. B. Bowman, D. D. G. M. I have since received the returns for both terms, with capita tax in full, though Bro. Bowman reports that the Lodge is not progressing as well as he could wish.

Clause 15.—With a view to aid in the intelligent discussion of the question of Dues and Benefits, which is now attracting the attention of the Order to so great an extent, I have compiled a number of tables showing the rate of sickness and death amongst our members for several years past. Lodges cannot pay too much heed to this subject; its importance demands all the attention that careful study can give it. I find that in addition to the regular benefits allowed by some of our Lodges, a certain sum is paid members on the death of their wives; yet I do not see any assessment or portion of dues set apart for such a purpose. The quarterly dues charged to our members, as a rule, is only the sum necessary to warrant the payment of three or three and one-half dollars per week in case of sickness, without providing a fund out of which to pay the large amount of charity which is annually paid out in this jurisdiction, much less to meet the very extravagant "Current Expenses" which some Lodges show. It would seem that these Lodges do not look into the future and see that if they maintain their membership, the time will surely come when they will be entitled, if they should not need, the promised benefits; but if they keep on in the extravagant course they are now adopting, that promised relief will not be forthcoming; instead, a depleted treasury, if not a defunct Lodge, will be the result. It is quite evident that the number of weeks' sickness, as reported by Lodges, is not all the sickness which occurs amongst the membership; doubtless many members take sick who are just enough in arrears to debar them from receiving benefits; others who from other causes never report themselves, and so the exact number of weeks cannot well be arrived at, but these tables will be found accurate enough for general purposes:

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO

TABLE OF AGES AND SICKNESS, TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1879.

Age	Number of Bros.	Weeks' Sickness.		Am't Paid.
		Weeks	Days.	
21	1	3		\$ c.
22	18	90		6 00
23	16	80		211 00
24	26	110	4	218 84
25	23	109	2	309 00
26	38	249	4	247 57
27	39	155	2	557 20
28	27	136		492 86
29	27	135		374 50
30	31	124	1	371 79
31	30	94		353 35
32	25	87		284 00
33	17	57		230 00
34	25	116		180 50
35	12	88	3	297 85
36	16	80		102 11
37	18	57	4	221 75
38	19	63	5	151 70
39	9	55	1	195 58
40	20	88	2	197 50
41	11	56	2	191 10
42	17	93		133 55
43	17	41		297 20
44	11	43		113 44
45	18	36	3	115 64
46	8	58		125 00
47	8	21		159 50
48	6	34		56 70
49	5	14		91 10
50	6	37		48 50
51	7	40		127 00
52	6	42		120 50
53	2	18		158 00
54	3	10		50 10
55	2	12		30 00
56	3	25		36 00
57	5	13		58 00
58	2	11		25 70
59	2	10		41 00
60	1	5		30 00
61	1	6		12 10
62	3	31		18 00
63*	1	15		90 20
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\*No sickness between 63 and 68.



## RECORD OF THE 10 OLDEST LODGES, 1878.

LODGE.	Number.	Deaths.	Number of weeks Sickness.	Number of mem- bers.	Death rate.	No. of weeks/sickness per member.			
						ds.	h.	m.	sec.
Brock .....	9	1	22 5-6	131	1 in 131	1.	6.	24.	43.
Union .....	16	1	174	291	1 in 291	4.	4.	27.	14.
Chatham .....	29	..	28	141	.....	1.	9.	21.	42.
Eureka .....	30	3	214	253	1 in 84	5.	22.	6.	12.
Erie .....	33	1	30	55	1 in 55½	3.	19.	38.	11.
Gore .....	34	..	21	112	.....	1.	7.	13.	0.
Samaritan .....	35	..	52	146	.....	2.	11.	5.	8.
St. Marys .....	36	..	32	164	.....	1.	13.	25.	7.
Forest City .....	38	2	188	258	1 in 129	4.	23.	9.	46.
Avon .....	41	1	160	219	1 in 219	5.	2.	44.	17.
	9		916 2-5	1770	1 in 196½	3.	15.	34.	22.

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						ds.	h.	m.	sec.
Brock .....	9	1	12#	117	1 in 117	0.	17.	42.	33.
Union .....	16	1	97	244	1 in 244	2.	18.	47.	12.
Chatham .....	29	..	10	125	.....	0.	13.	24.	24.
Eureka .....	30	..	143	288	.....	4.	9.	23.	6.
Erie .....	33	..	21	50	.....	2.	22.	33.	36.
Gore .....	34	1	35 6 7	98	1 in 98	2.	15.	11.	.....
Samaritan .....	35	1	43	140	1 in 140	1.	8.	25.	42.
St. Marys .....	36	..	39	181	.....	1.	12.	11.	55.
Forest City .....	38	..	146	248	.....	4.	2.	54.	41.
Avon .....	41	..	65 2-3	213	.....	2.	3.	29.	34.
	4		612 3-7	1944	1 in 496	2.	4.	55.	33.

1877.

LODGES.	Deaths.	Number of weeks sickness.	Number of mem- bers.	Death rate.	Number of weeks' sickness per 100 members in each 10 Lodges.
9 to 36	18	762	1418	1 in 79	
38 to 50	17	987	1695	1 in 99	53 73
51 to 60	8	502	1123	1 in 149	58 23
61 to 70	9	353	788	1 in 87	42 08
71 to 80	6	342	1015	1 in 168	44 79
81 to 90	5	257	877	1 in 292½	33 69
91 to 100	7	169	595	1 in 119	29 30
101 to 110	7	215	724	1 in 103	36 13
111 to 121	4	104	451	1 in 123	23 69
122 to 131	3	117	404	1 in 201	31 18
132 to 141	3	184	499	1 in 166	19 37
142 to 151	3	250	467	1 in 156	26 85
152 to 161	1	48	443	1 in 443	53 53
162 to 171	2	74	377	1 in 189	10 83
172 to 181	...	105	399	.....	19 62
182 to 191	...	19	312	.....	26 32
192 to 206	..	*	369	.....	6 09

General average sickness per 100 members, 37.82 weeks.  
 Death rate, 1 in 131.  
 Current expenses of Lodges per member ..... \$3 04  
 Total Relief " " ..... 1 81  
 Buildings, lands, furniture, &c ..... 1 19  
 Average receipts from all sources ..... 8 45  
 \*New Lodges, and paid no Benefits.

1878.

LODGES.	Deaths.	Number of weeks sickness.	Number of members.	Death rate.	Number of weeks sickness per 100 members in each 10 Lodges'
9 to 34	6	549	1130	1 in 1884	48 58
35 to 48	6	634	1615	1 in 269	39 06
49 to 58	13	529	1363	1 in 105	38 81
50 to 68	5	375	859	1 in 171	43 65
69 to 78	9	434	872	1 in 97	49 54
79 to 88	6	160	859	1 in 143	18 39
89 to 98	2	203	684	1 in 342	29 52
99 to 108	4	177	681	1 in 158	28 04
109 to 119	4	116	496	1 in 124	23 89
120 to 129	2	140	478	1 in 239	29 81
130 to 139	3	207	618	1 in 206	33 49
140 to 149	6	132	508	1 in 84	26 24
150 to 159	5	164	479	.....	34 24
160 to 169	5	117	382	1 in 764	30 63
170 to 179	3	127	366	1 in 155	27 25
180 to 189	1	102	355	1 in 355	28 73
190 to 199	1	86	423	1 in 141	20 33
200 to 211	1	90	333	1 in 333	29 09
	79	4282	12547	1 in 1584	34 12

Death rate, 1 in 158 3-4.

General average weeks' sickness per 100 members, 34.12.

Current expenses, per member.....	\$ 3 18
Relief.....	1 71
Buildings and lands, &c.....	1 61

Average receipt per member.....\$ 8 60

Which includes initiation, degrees, dues, interest, &amp;c.

The average of the older Lodges, as numbered, would be greater but for the fact that several of their numbers are resuscitated Lodges, with only a short history. No. 10, resuscitated May, 1875; No. 22, June, 1878; No. 28, May, 1875; No. 32, June, 1878; No. 40, July, 1872.

16. Several District Deputy Grand Masters resigned after their Commissions had been sent, and by direction of the Grand Master I issued Commissions to their successors, and to new appointees since last session, as follows:—

J. Short, Manilla, *vice* S. Knell, resigned.  
 R. H. Perry, Fergus, *vice* J. R. Craig, resigned.  
 David Pilkey, Brougham, *vice* H. Baxter, resigned.  
 Edward Austin, Adelaide, *vice* T. W. Evans, resigned.  
 Jno. A. Warren, Durham, *vice* T. A. Harris, resigned.  
 Walter Allan, Alisa Craig, *vice* J. B. Nevilla, resigned.  
 H. Clements, Palmerston, *vice* W. McMillan, resigned.  
 Jas. Kemp, Beamsville.  
 J. C. Else, Waubanshene.

Clause 17.—A communication, with the report of a Special Committee of the Lodges in London, in regard to amending the laws of subordinate Lodges, affecting the Benefits to Widows and Orphans, is submitted; and though the laws do not require any notice of motion to

amend the Constitution of Subordinates, yet I deemed the subject one of grave importance, requiring the most careful examination of Subordinate Lodges before being acted upon at Grand Lodge, therefore I included the amendments in a circular to Subordinates.

Clause 18.—An appeal, with certified papers, by W. G. Parkhouse, of London, vs. Dominion Lodge No. 48, is herewith submitted.

Clause 19.—The correspondence of the year, which has been very large, is herewith submitted. A number of letters have been written to the Grand Secretary which should have been sent direct to the M. W. Grand Master, inasmuch as they were questions on both law and usage which can only be replied to officially by the Grand Master. I have invariably forwarded the letters to that officer, and only refer to it now with the view to have Lodges understand to whom such letters should be sent, in order to avoid vexatious delays.

Clause 20.—On the 14th November, 1878, I received word of the death of our esteemed Past Grand Master, Wm. Bissell, a suitable eulogy on which event will doubtless be presented by the representatives from his Lodge. I would respectfully suggest the advisability of requiring all Lodges to officially notify the Grand Lodge on the death of any Past Grand, that a suitable memorial announcement may be made in the next annual Journal after such death.

Clause 21.—In December last word was received that a woman was imposing upon the Lodges in the eastern part of the Province, a number having contributed to her assistance. By the direction of the Grand Master, I issued a circular to all the Lodges, warning them against her and all other imposters, and advising, that if but ordinary precautions were adopted, there need be no reason why a Lodge should be imposed upon. We are not a "public charity," that Lodges or members should feel it a duty to assist every tramp who appeals for aid. The deserving needy who have a right to share our means and sympathy, can easily be known; and while Lodges are within such close hail of each other by telegram, the wonder is that a single cent is obtained by these unprincipled imposters.

Clause 22.—Many young Lodges, I believe, suffer from the want of proper By-laws, &c., to govern them from the time they are instituted until such times as, by experience, they are able to get up such a code of laws as may be deemed necessary for them. To remedy this I would suggest that the present Constitution of Subordinates, with the Model Code of By-laws, be printed, and each new Lodge supplied with, say 50 copies, at a slight advance on cost; they would thus have uniform Laws to begin with. The By-laws could be gotten up cheaply, and by getting 500 or 1,000 copies, they would certainly come much cheaper than any Lodge could get up a single hundred for. They could be printed, if thought advisable, on one side of the page only, leaving the opposite page for such amendments as might from time to time be adopted. To this end I have prepared the Constitution and By-laws and submitted them to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, who will in all probability report on the same at this session.

Clause 23.—In response to the circular asking for contributions to the "Stuart Memorial" Fund, I received (\$108.50) one hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents, and, as promptly as possible, sent the same to Bro. P. Hall Sweet, Grand Secretary of the District of Columbia, whose acknowledgment of its receipt was duly received. The yellow fever scourge, and consequent calls for aid, which occurred just at this time,

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doubtless prevented a larger number of Lodges from responding to the call, many of which sent letters approving the memorial, and regretting their inability to contribute towards it in the meantime. The object is certainly a worthy one, and I trust all Lodges which feel able to do so will yet send in their mite. The details of amounts received are as follows, viz.:

LODGE.	No.	Amount.	Object.
Brock	9	\$5 00	For Miss Stuart.
Union	16	5 00	For Miss Stuart.
Gore	34	5 00	For Miss Stuart.
Excelsior	44	5 00	For Memorial.
Unity	47	5 00	For Miss Stuart.
Covenant	52	10 00	For Memorial.
Friendship	55	4 00	For Miss Stuart.
St. Thomas	76	5 00	For Miss Stuart.
do	76	5 00	For Memorial.
Aylmer	94	10 00	For Miss Stuart.
Harmony	115	5 00	For Miss Stuart.
Olive Branch	88	5 00	For Miss Stuart.
Golden Star	101	5 00	For Miss Stuart.
Sarnia	126	5 00	For Miss Stuart.
Model	147	2 50	For Miss Stuart.
Pyramid	156	5 00	For Miss Stuart.
Hayden	152	3 00	For Miss Stuart.
Beethoven	165	5 00	For Miss Stuart.
Sutton	168	5 00	For Miss Stuart.
Penetangore	172	5 00	For Miss Stuart.
Ark	191	2 00	For Miss Stuart.
Silver City	206	2 00	For Miss Stuart.

Clause 24.—The Charters for the Lodges instituted last year, ordered to be sent at the last session, were promptly filled up and despatched by express to the several Lodges.

Clause 25.—Agreeably to report of committee, page 85, I prepared a form of register of membership, and sent a number to each Lodge, with a circular asking that they be filled up and returned as promptly as possible. Very many Lodges have replied, though the following have not as yet sent the return filled. Some object, inasmuch as the labor is considerable, and falls upon the Secretary, who requires compensation for the extra labor, which it would seem the Lodges object to. The book, which will be a valuable one, cannot be completed unless all Lodges comply. On account of the failure of the Lodges named to send in their returns, I have not been able to enter up and complete the Register, but will do so as soon as they comply. It will be necessary for some steps to be taken to secure the return from the Lodges named, as follows:

Brock, Union, Eureka, Elgin, Erie, Forest City, Rond Eau, Otter, Niagara Falls, Fidelity, Wardsville, Huron, The Toronto, Eastern Star, St. Thomas, Durham, Napanee, Milton, Grand Union, Minto, Manilla, Laurel, Locknow, Gananoque, Palmerston, Dresden, Mizpah, Mystic, Livingston, Marion, Peaceful Dove, Stella, St. Lawrence, Ancaster, Concord, Ridgetown, Model, Oak Leaf, Simcoe, Oriental, Komeo, Os-

wego, Hillsburg, Denovo, Alliston, Dolman, Lorne, Daucey, Montana, Tecumseh, Cypress, Howick, Cicerone, Weston, Egremont.\*

ASSETS OF THE R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F. JULY 31, 1879.

FURNITURE AND REGALIA.

2 Desks.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1 Chest.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shelving, &c., in office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Officers' Regalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Valise for do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charter Stones	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Letter Press....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\$67 00  
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STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

6 Institution Books....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Grand Lodge Degree Books	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Public Installation Books....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Postage Stamps.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bill heads, Letter paper, Envelopes, &c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Letter Clips	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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SUPPLIES.

9 Initiatory Charge Books, at \$2.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Degree Books, at \$2.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Rebekah Books, at \$2 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Degree Lodge Installation Books, at \$2 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
62 Visiting Cards, at 22c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
53 Withdrawal Cards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Digest Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at \$2.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 Amendments to Digest Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at 20c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1 Book of Forms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Funeral Service Forms, at 25c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Anniversary Service Forms, at 25c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
68 Subordinate Lodge Odes, at 6c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
89 Rebekah Lodge Odes, at 6c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
690 Digests of Ontario, at 60c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 Treasurer's Receipt Books, at 67c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 Question Books, at 57c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58 Order for Terms and A. T. P. W. Books, at 4 c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Register or Constitution Books, at \$1.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Visitors' Register Books, at 65c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 Officers' Roll Books, at 57c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 Order Books at 70c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Per Secretary Receipt Books, at \$1.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59 Return Books, at 60c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Proposition Blanks, at 30c per 100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
900 Reports thereon Blanks, at 30c per 100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
508 Treasurer's Bonds, at 76c per 100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
650 Trustee Bonds, at 76c per 100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Diplomas, at 60c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

20 25  
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5 34  
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12 73  
9 12  
23 35  
6 50  
15 60  
14 25  
14 70  
18 00  
34 40  
9 90  
2 70  
3 76  
4 88  
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\*The older Lodges are the most important, as it is not possible to get the information sought for, except from their books. The new Lodges over No. 100 it is possible, though it would entail a great amount of extra labor and trouble.

## STATEMENT A.

## BEING AMOUNTS OWING BY LODGES.

LODGE.	No.	\$	c.	LODGE.	No.	\$	c.
Reynolds Degree Lodge	55			Oakville	182	96	
Rose	28	6	50	Orient	184	75	
Samaritan	35	75		Peaceful Dove	185	75	
Rond Eau	40	6	78	Capital	141	2	00
Otter	50	1	50	Concord	142	20	
Fidelity	55	25		Model	147	45	
Queen City of Ontario	56	1	45	Thamesville	157	50	
Corinthian	61	3	36	Simcoe	161	75	
Huron	62	3	06	Cockstown	162	25	
Victoria	64	75		Beethoven	165	50	
Friendship	65	50		Denovo	170	8	20
Bothwell	74	25		Penstangore	172	1	00
Warriner	75	20		Emerald	173	25	
Nipissing	79	50		Teeswater	183	25	
Walkerton	84	6	69	Cypress	187	5	04
Constellation	85	2	25	Cambridge	188	3	68
Napanee	86	5	75	Florence	196	1	00
Olive Branch	88	05		Silver Star	202	14	
Milton	92	25		Pembroke	203	24	60
Minto	98	90		Acton	204	5	20
Doscoronto	102	25		Phoenix	22	1	15
Cataract	103	75		Enterprise	218	32	85
Royal Oak	108	25		Moira Degree	10	3	00
Laurel	110	1	68	Hope Reb-kah Degree	3	6	00
Lacknow	112	2	76	Riverside Degree	7	3	00
Palmerston	123	28	96				
Sarnia	126	75					\$175 68
Livingston	130	50					

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT,

W. GEORGE MUTTON,

Auditors.

Brantford, Aug. 8th, 1870.

STATEMENT B.

BEING AMOUNTS OVER-PAID BY LODGES.

No. \$ c.		Lodge.	No. \$ c.		Lodge.	No. \$ c.	
132	96	Elgin	82	25	Stella	125	1 85
134	75	Excelsior	44	50	Glencoe	133	98
135	75	Dominion	48	80	Cobourg	136	25
141	2 00	Howard	58	45	St. Lawrence	137	1 80
142	20	Exeter	87	2 25	Garnet	139	05
147	45	North Star	68	80	Bay of Quinte	142	30
157	50	Hope	69	17	Ridgetown	144	2 25
161	75	The Toronto	71	50	Riverside	145	1 80
162	25	Fergus	78	1 05	Western City	149	25
165	50	St. Thomas	76	1 60	Bertie	150	1 85
170	8 20	Durham	78	17 50	Wildley	154	80
172	1 00	Belleville	81	19	Oriental	168	2 25
173	25	Clinton	83	04	Hillsburg	167	25
183	25	Ivy	90	04	Sutton	168	2 75
187	5 04	Western City	93	2 25	Alliston	171	1 80
1 8 8 68		Aylmer	94	2 05	Dolman	174	80
196	1 00	Port Stanley	95	48	Lorne	175	80
202	14	Peabody	99	61 67	Dauncey	176	25
208	24 60	St. Clair	106	1 50	Dufferin	186	80
204	5 20	Waterloo	107	80	Howick	192	50
22	1 15	Orion	109	90	Victor	193	82
218	82 85	Trenton	113	7 30	Brittannia	198	50
10	3 00	Gananoque	114	25	Scotia	199	2 80
3	6 00	Naomi	118	50	Argyle	212	3 70
7	3 00	Shannonville	118	4 50	Zephyr	218	08
\$175 68		Maitland	119	1 70	Brook	29	9 20
		Sydenham Valley	120	50	Chatham	29	1 81
		Saxon	121	2 00	G. W. Jessop		18
		Streetsville	123	36			
		Redden	124	60			

\$149 88

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT,  
W. GEORGE MUTTON, } Auditors.

Brantford, Aug. 8th, 1879.



BALANCE SHEET R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F., JULY 31st, 1879.

ACCOUNTS.	Page.	Inventory.		TRIAL BALANCE.		PROFIT & LOSS.		STOCK.		Resources and Liabilities.	
		Dn.	Cr.	Dn.	Cr.	Dn.	Cr.	Dn.	Cr.	Dn.	Cr.
Stock .....	1		\$ 6588 10				\$ 6588 10				\$ 6588 10
Per Capita Tax .....	4		6178 50		\$ 6178 50						
Charter .....	8		250 00		250 00						
Profit and Loss .....	19			128 45	128 45						200 00
Grand Encampment .....	23	200 00				430 00					177 00
Donations and Regalia .....	26	177 00	430 00		11 50						56 19
Furniture and Regalia .....	606	188 50			532 58						
Expense .....	616	56 19	5392 85		22 4 00						
Stationery .....	618	281 79			4 00						
Interest and Discount .....	634	623 16	94 83		94 83						623 16
Supplies .....	637	430 03			148 13						5779 99
Treasurer .....	621	5779 99				180 00					175 68
History .....		175 68	180 00								
Statement A .....			149 83								149 83
Statement B .....											
		\$ 1232 06	\$ 13201 26	\$ 13291 26		334 09				334 09	
			Net Profit								
			\$ 66566 46		\$ 66566 46					\$ 66862 19	
			Capital .....		Capital .....						
										\$ 6862 19	
										\$ 7012 02	
										\$ 149 83	
										\$ 6862 19	
										\$ 7012 02	
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Examined and found correct.  
 W. GEORGE MUTTON, } Auditors.  
 CHAS. P. CROFT, }  
 August 8th, 1879.

Assets	\$ 149 88
Liabilities	6803 19
Capital	\$7012 03

AUDITORS' REPORT.



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

Your Auditors appointed to examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the R. W. Grand Secretary and R. W. Grand Treasurer, report as follows:—

We have carefully audited the books of the R. W. Grand Secretary, have examined his vouchers and found them correct. All his books are kept in a very satisfactory manner.

We have also examined the books and vouchers of the R. W. Grand Treasurer, and found them correct, and to correspond with the books of the R. W. Grand Secretary. A certified cheque on the Standard Bank of Canada and an initialed pass-book showing amount at credit in Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, were produced for the amount in the R. W. Grand Treasurer's hands.

Your Auditors' desire to call the attention of the R. W. Grand Lodge to the fact that the new Register, the past Semi-Annual Returns from Subordinate Lodges, and the many valuable papers that have from time to time accumulated in the hands of the R. W. Grand Secretary, are at great risk of being at any time burned by fire. Should such a lamentable occurrence take place the Order in this jurisdiction would be put to a great inconvenience and loss as many of the papers could never be replaced. We recommend that the R. W. Grand Lodge do take action at once in this matter and as soon as possible provide a fire proof vault for the careful and safe storage of the said books and papers.

Fraternally submitted,

W. GEORGE MUTTON, } Auditors.  
CHAS. PACKERT, }

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 8th, 1879.

Examined and found correct.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, } Auditors.  
CHAS. PACKERT, }  
August 8th, 1879.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

BY THE GRAND SECRETARY; YEAR ENDING JULY 31ST, 1879.

Date.	LODGE	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Total.
1878						
Aug. 2	Jas. G. Watson..	..	..	75	..	75
" 8	Western Star..	149	..	25	..	25
" 8	Erie ..	33	..	6 35	..	6 35
" 8	Oriental ..	169	..	2 00	15 45	17 45
" 8	Cookstown ..	162	..	..	4 45	4 45
" 14	Oshawa Degree..	12	5 00	..	..	5 00
" 16	J. Donogh..	..	..	35	..	35
"	Argyle ..	212	80 00	..	..	80 00
"	Dominion ..	45	..	..	50 50	50 50
"	J. Richards ..	..	..	85	..	85
" 26	W. Wiley..	..	..	3 00	..	3 00
" 29	St. Clair ..	106	..	4 00	..	4 00
"	Nipissing ..	79	..	4 50	..	4 50
Sept. 4	Model ..	147	..	3 60	..	3 60
" 18	Union ..	16	..	20	..	20
" 19	Barrie ..	63	..	8 40	..	8 40
" 21	Golden Star ..	101	..	1 00	..	1 00
Oct. 1	Georgian Bay ..	219	80 00	..	..	80 00
"	Brougham ..	155	..	3 60	..	3 60
" 4	W. D. Gordon..	..	..	75	..	75
" 5	Pembroke ..	203	..	50	..	50
" 12	Sarnia ..	126	..	3 36	..	3 36
" 15	Victoria ..	64	..	5 70	..	5 70
" 17	W. Chatfield ..	..	..	3 00	..	3 00
" 19	W. Wiley..	..	..	6 00	..	6 00
"	Maple Leaf ..	57	..	1 68	..	1 68
" 24	Argyle ..	212	..	32 75	..	32 75
"	Trenton ..	113	..	..	2 50	2 50
" 29	Nipissing ..	79	..	2 80	..	2 80
"	Oxford ..	77	..	3 36	..	3 36
"	Zephyr ..	213	80 00	35 00	..	65 00
Nov. 1	Cobourg ..	186	..	4 10	..	4 10
" 4	Trenton ..	113	..	5 00	..	5 00
"	Thamesville ..	156	..	3 31	..	3 31
" 11	St. Clair ..	106	..	85	..	85
" 18	Riverside ..	145	..	..	11 50	11 50
" 15	Unity ..	47	..	3 36	..	3 36
"	Saxon ..	121	..	2 00	..	2 00
" 18	Olive Branch..	88	..	5 48	..	5 48
"	Peterboro ..	111	..	75	..	75
"	Samaritan ..	85	..	1 50	..	1 50
" 21	Alliston ..	181	..	1 50	..	1 50

Statement of Receipts—Continued.

T, 1879.

Cap. Tax.	Total.
75	
25	
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5 45	17 45
4 45	4 45
5 00	5 00
55	
30 00	30 00
50 50	50 50
85	
3 00	3 00
4 00	4 00
4 50	4 50
.....	.....
3 60	3 60
20	20
8 40	8 40
1 00	1 00
80 00	80 00
3 60	3 60
75	75
50	50
3 96	3 96
5 70	5 70
3 00	3 00
6 00	6 00
1 69	1 69
32 75	32 75
2 50	2 50
2 80	2 80
3 36	3 36
65 00	65 00
4 10	4 10
5 00	5 00
8 31	8 31
85	85
11 50	11 50
3 96	3 96
2 00	2 00
5 48	5 48
75	75
1 50	1 50
.....	.....
1 50	1 50

Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Total.
1878.						
Nov. 22	Albert..	194	..	3 36	..	3 36
" 23	Chatham..	29	..	3 14	..	3 14
"	Silver City..	206	..	1 43	..	1 43
Dec. 3	Unity..	47	..	2 00	..	2 00
" 7	Howard ..	58	..	3 36	..	3 36
" 17	G. W. Morgan..	59	..	30	..	30
"	Kingston..	59	..	1 00	..	1 00
"	Ohlford ..	214	30 00	..	..	30 00
" 20	Aylmer ..	94	..	3 81	..	3 81
"	Howard ..	58	..	85	..	85
1879.						
Jan. 1	Union..	16	..	7 50	..	7 50
"	Waterloo ..	107	..	2 85	..	2 85
" 3	Samaritan ..	35	..	..	..	..
"	Rainbow Degree ..	18	5 00	..	35 75	35 75
" 4	Valley City ..	117	..	..	16 00	16 00
"	Union..	16	..	6 95	..	6 95
"	Progress ..	158	..	5 60	..	5 60
"	Florence Nightingale ..	66	..	..	22 75	22 75
"	Gore..	34	..	..	22 75	22 75
"	Howard ..	58	..	5 04	..	5 04
"	St. Thomas ..	76	..	..	35 75	35 75
"	Elgin..	32	..	4 52	38 60	43 02
"	Amity..	80	..	..	4 50	4 50
" 6	Avon ..	41	..	..	28 25	28 25
"	Nipissing..	79	..	1 52	58 00	59 85
"	Collingwood ..	54	..	..	..	1 52
"	Friendship ..	65	..	..	16 00	16 00
"	Hayden..	152	..	..	25 75	25 75
"	Gore..	34	..	..	10 00	10 00
"	Grand River..	91	..	..	23 25	23 25
" 7	Minto ..	98	..	2 53	..	2 53
"	Germany..	184	..	..	16 75	16 75
"	Millbank ..	209	..	..	11 25	11 25
"	Concord ..	142	..	..	3 25	3 25
"	Egremont..	207	..	4 11	12 00	16 11
"	Beethoven..	165	..	..	9 00	9 00
"	Maple Leaf..	57	..	..	7 75	7 75
" 8	Florence..	196	..	..	17 50	17 90
"	Harmony ..	115	..	..	7 00	7 00
"	Union ..	16	..	3 85	11 50	15 35
"	Empire..	87	..	..	68 50	68 50
"	Freestone ..	215	30 00	..	30 50	30 50
"	Oxford ..	77	..	..	..	80 00
"	Bertie ..	150	..	25	25 25	25 50
"	Reliance ..	89	..	..	15 75	15 75
"	Streetsville ..	122	..	..	29 50	29 50
" 9	Niagara Falls ..	53	..	2 53	11 00	13 53
"	Sycamore..	151	..	..	24 50	24 50
"	Covenant ..	52	..	..	12 50	12 50
"	Trenton ..	113	..	..	55 50	55 50
"	Owen Sound ..	180	..	1 50	..	1 50
"	Emerald..	173	..	10	..	10
"	Pyramid ..	156	..	..	8 75	8 75
" 10	Beacon..	301	..	2 51	12 25	14 76
"	Eureka..	30	..	..	9 75	9 75
"	Exeter ..	67	..	..	59 25	59 25
			..	75	..	75

## Statement of Receipts—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap Tax.	Total.
1879.						
Jan. 10	Dominion .. . . . . .	48		2 43		2 43
"	Chorazin .. . . . . .	190			13 50	13 50
"	Fidelity .. . . . . .	55			29 25	29 25
"	Dolman .. . . . . .	174			12 50	12 50
"	Romeo .. . . . . .	164			18 75	18 75
"	Frontier .. . . . . .	45		2 80	41 25	44 05
"	Corinthian .. . . . . .	61		7 40	40 00	47 40
"	Phoenix .. . . . . .	22		2 85		2 85
"	Dosoronto .. . . . . .	102			10 00	10 00
"	Dufferin .. . . . . .	186			4 75	4 75
"	Manilla .. . . . . .	105			7 75	7 75
"	Peterboro .. . . . . .	111			18 00	18 00
"	Grand River .. . . . . .	91			24 25	24 25
"	Waterloo .. . . . . .	107			23 50	23 50
"	Ark .. . . . . .	46			7 25	7 25
"	Mt. Zion .. . . . . .	146		45	6 50	6 95
"	Vivian .. . . . . .	108		25	10 75	11 00
"	Cataract .. . . . . .	29			35 50	35 50
"	Western City .. . . . . .	98			9 20	9 20
"	Orient .. . . . . .	135			17 50	17 50
"	Thamesville .. . . . . .	157			7 25	7 25
"	Rond Eau .. . . . . .	40			10 75	10 75
"	Bissell .. . . . . .	51		3 95	30 75	34 70
"	Nith .. . . . . .	96			16 00	16 00
"	Exeter .. . . . . .	67			16 25	16 25
"	Silver City .. . . . . .	206			11 00	11 00
"	Lucknow .. . . . . .	112			21 00	21 07
"	Brougham .. . . . . .	155			7 75	7 55
"	Cambridge .. . . . . .	188			7 75	7 70
"	Sydenham Valley .. . . . . .	120			15 25	15 50
"	Simcoe .. . . . . .	161			10 50	10 52
"	Walkerton .. . . . . .	84		3 11	18 75	21 68
"	Scotia .. . . . . .	196			7 25	7 25
"	Britannia .. . . . . .	198			5 50	5 50
"	Golden Ster .. . . . . .	101			24 50	24 50
"	Owen Sound .. . . . . .	187			12 25	12 25
"	Cobourg .. . . . . .	186			18 50	18 50
"	Livingston .. . . . . .	186			41 50	41 50
"	Erie .. . . . . .	38			12 25	12 25
"	Amity .. . . . . .	86		4 51		4 51
"	Nipissing .. . . . . .	79			17 75	17 75
"	Aylmer .. . . . . .	94			14 50	14 50
"	Western Star .. . . . . .	149			20 50	20 50
"	Montana .. . . . . .	177			5 50	5 50
"	Napance .. . . . . .	86			13 25	13 25
"	Argyle .. . . . . .	212			11 00	11 00
"	Stephen .. . . . . .	169			9 25	9 25
"	Bothwell .. . . . . .	74		75	10 75	11 50
"	Lucan .. . . . . .	70			12 75	12 75
"	Port Stanley .. . . . . .	95			9 25	9 25
"	Ancaster .. . . . . .	138			5 00	5 00
"	Leamington .. . . . . .	140		85		85
"	Royal Oak .. . . . . .	108			14 50	14 50
"	Beaver .. . . . . .	82			9 25	9 25
"	Sarnia .. . . . . .	126			15 25	15 25
"	Listowell .. . . . . .	160			17 00	17 00

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Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap Tax.	Total.
1879						
Jan. 16	Hope .....	69				
" 17	Olive Branch .....	88		3 50	12 50	16 00
"	Stella .....	125			25 00	25 00
"	Sutton .....	168			5 50	5 50
"	Kingston .....	59			9 50	9 50
"	Catarqui .....	10		20	32 50	32 70
"	Warriner .....	179			23 00	23 00
"	Madoc .....	172			24 25	24 25
"	Penetangore .....	75			7 75	7 75
"	Ahram .....	205			25 00	25 00
"	Naomi .....	114		40	9 25	9 65
" 15	Milton .....	92			11 50	11 50
"	Parry Sound .....	189			8 50	8 50
"	Howick .....	192			11 25	11 25
"	Laurel .....	110			8 25	8 25
"	Huron .....	62			13 50	13 50
"	Durham .....	78			30 25	30 25
"	Brock .....	5			20 25	20 25
"	Belleville .....	81		1 75	30 75	32 50
"	Phoenix .....	25			28 25	28 25
" 20	Aurora .....	148			18 50	18 50
"	Bay of Quinte .....	143		1 00	18 25	19 25
"	Orion .....	108			17 00	17 00
"	Germania .....	184			15 00	15 00
"	St. Clair .....	100	1 22			1 22
"	Maitland .....	116		75	19 75	20 50
"	Dresden .....	120		75	15 00	15 75
"	St. Lawrence .....	137		25	17 75	19 00
" 21	Garnet .....	189		68	13 75	17 43
"	Acton .....	304		1 ..	11 25	11 25
"	Silver Star .....	302		3 ..	11 00	11 00
"	Glenoe .....	181		1 00	6 00	7 00
" 22	Excelsior .....	44			13 00	13 00
"	Unity .....	47			32 50	32 50
"	Victoria .....	64			57 00	57 00
"	Jak Leaf .....	159			17 50	17 50
"	Crescent .....	104			11 25	11 25
"	Minerva .....	197			32 50	32 50
"	Clifford .....	214			8 00	8 00
"	Wellington Square .....	178	32 18			32 18
"	Leamington .....	140			11 75	11 75
" 23	Grand Union .....	97			15 25	15 25
"	Chatham .....	26			18 25	18 25
"	Brucefield .....	210	3 38			3 38
"	Wardsville .....	60			7 75	7 75
"	Wildes .....	157			5 50	5 50
"	Alliston .....	171			3 25	3 25
"	Forest City .....	38			13 00	13 00
"	Canada .....	49			62 50	62 50
"	Queen City of Ontario .....	54			62 00	62 00
"	The Toronto .....	71			50 75	50 75
"	Albert .....	194	25		22 75	23 00
"	Lindsay .....	100			21 25	21 25
" 24	Saxon .....	121	9 50		13 50	23 00
"	Barrie .....	68	13 00		9 00	21 00
"	Live Oak .....	185			15 50	15 50
"	Elmira .....	216	30 00		8 00	38 00
						30 00

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Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap Tax.	Total.
1879.						
Jan. 24	Marion .. . . . .	181	...	25	3 75	4 00
"	Denovo .. . . . .	170	...	...	9 25	9 25
"	Pembroke .. . . . .	203	...	84	5 00	5 84
"	Argyle .. . . . .	212	...	...	5 70	5 70
"	28 Alvinston .. . . . .	144	...	...	9 25	9 25
"	Ridgetown .. . . . .	144	...	2 85	14 50	16 85
"	Friendship .. . . . .	65	...	2 20	...	2 20
"	Lilly .. . . . .	211	...	27 25	4 75	32 00
"	Rose .. . . . .	28	...	3 00	6 25	9 25
"	Oswego .. . . . .	168	...	...	5 50	5 50
"	Jarvis .. . . . .	191	...	...	9 50	9 50
"	29 Queen City of Ontario .. . . . .	56	...	3 36	...	3 36
"	Mispah .. . . . .	127	...	...	17 50	17 50
"	Palmerston .. . . . .	123	...	...	12 50	12 50
"	Stella .. . . . .	125	...	1 25	...	1 25
Feb. 1	Clinton .. . . . .	88	...	...	19 50	19 50
"	Weston .. . . . .	200	...	...	8 25	8 25
"	Madoc .. . . . .	179	...	1 92	...	1 92
"	3 St. Clair .. . . . .	106	...	2 12	...	2 12
"	4 Cataract .. . . . .	108	...	3 48	...	2 48
"	Eureka .. . . . .	80	...	1 12	...	1 12
"	Alpha .. . . . .	154	...	...	11 00	11 00
"	Shannonville .. . . . .	118	...	...	4 50	4 50
"	Cypress .. . . . .	179	...	...	9 00	9 00
"	5 Silver Star .. . . . .	202	...	1 68	...	1 68
"	7 Napanee .. . . . .	86	...	15 49	...	15 49
"	Minerva .. . . . .	197	...	1 60	...	1 60
"	10 Eastern Star .. . . . .	72	...	...	29 25	29 25
"	11 Model .. . . . .	147	...	...	9 50	9 50
"	13 Dauncey .. . . . .	176	...	25	9 75	10 00
"	18 Mystic .. . . . .	128	...	2 36	12 25	14 61
"	15 Otter .. . . . .	50	...	...	21 25	21 25
"	Royal Oak .. . . . .	108	...	1 65	...	1 65
"	17 Constellation .. . . . .	85	...	...	7 00	7 00
"	20 Capitol .. . . . .	141	...	56	...	56
"	Exeter .. . . . .	67	...	3 52	...	3 52
"	21 Garnet .. . . . .	199	...	1 85	...	1 85
"	Enterprise .. . . . .	218	80 00	...	...	80 00
"	Fidelity .. . . . .	55	...	1 20	...	1 20
"	22 Florence Nightingale .. . . . .	66	...	8 00	...	8 00
"	Freestone .. . . . .	215	...	38 31	...	38 31
"	G. W. Jessop .. . . . .	...	...	3 68	...	3 68
"	24 Cleone .. . . . .	195	...	...	5 50	5 50
"	Mt. Brydges .. . . . .	217	80 00	...	...	80 00
"	Peterboro .. . . . .	111	...	85	...	85
"	Nith .. . . . .	96	...	40	...	40
Mar. 1	Exeter .. . . . .	67	...	5 10	...	5 10
"	Mt. Brydges .. . . . .	217	...	32 85	...	32 85
"	3 North Star .. . . . .	68	...	...	11 50	11 50
"	Stephen .. . . . .	169	...	1 70	...	1 70
"	Rond Eau .. . . . .	40	...	2 75	...	2 75
"	6 Victoria .. . . . .	64	...	3 31	...	3 31
"	Lindsay .. . . . .	100	...	3 32	...	3 32
"	6 Oakville .. . . . .	132	...	1 20	...	1 20
"	Dominion .. . . . .	48	...	1 20	...	1 20
"	Avon .. . . . .	41	...	3 36	...	3 36
"	Sarnia .. . . . .	126	...	45	...	45

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Date.	LODGE.	N number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap Tax.	Total.
1879.						
Mar. 7	St. Marys..	36				
"	Victor .....	193			48 00	48 00
"	10 Ivy .....	90			25 00	25 00
"	Dominion .....	48			16 00	16 00
"	15 Peaceful Dove .....	185			47 00	47 00
"	Beethoven .....	165			12 50	12 50
"	16 Fergus .....	79		75		75
"	Oakville .....	182			17 00	17 00
"	21 Dosoronto .....	102			11 75	11 75
"	Samaritan .....	35		45		45
"	Clinton .....	89		3 00		3 00
"	Rainbow Degree .....	13		2 00		2 00
"	25 Excelsior .....	44		2 85		2 85
"	27 Covenant .....	62		4 00		4 00
"	28 Glencoe .....	183		3 86		3 86
"	Waterloo .....	107		5 46		5 46
"	Fergus .....	78		2 12		2 12
"	Oriental .....	168		20		20
April 8	Queen City of Ontario .....	56			12 00	12 00
"	Nith .....	96		5 70		5 70
"	14 Bay of Quinte .....	143		40		40
"	16 Streetsville .....	192		5 86		5 86
"	16 Dresden .....	124		20		20
"	21 Avon .....	41		12		12
"	Madoc .....	179		40		40
"	Wilday .....	158		40		40
"	Teeswater .....	188		1 25		1 25
"	23 Dosoronto .....	102		3 86	6 60	8 50
"	Valley City .....	117		1 88		3 86
"	Simcoe .....	161		3 76		1 88
"	80 Model .....	147		96		3 76
May 8	The Toronto .....	71		4 59		96
"	Livingstone .....	130		1 68		4 59
"	17 Valley City .....	117		2 12		1 68
"	Weston .....	200		71		2 12
"	Barrie .....	68		80		71
"	21 Durham .....	78		60		80
"	22 Livingstone .....	180		7 00		60
"	27 Owen Sound .....	180		8 00		7 00
"	30 Freestone .....	215		3 86		8 00
June 8	Hillsburg .....	167		85	6 60	3 86
"	4 Dresden .....	224		85		6 60
"	W. A. Rawlings .....	219		2 85		85
"	6 Georgian Bay .....	44		32 21		2 85
"	9 Excelsior .....	114		1 68		32 21
"	11 Cassanogue .....	193		2 00	6 75	1 68
"	17 Victor .....	108		2 93		2 75
"	18 Cataract .....	9		45		2 93
"	19 Brock .....	189		5 00		45
"	20 Cambridge .....	188		6 73		5 00
"	Howard .....	58		45		6 73
"	23 Beethoven .....	165		64		45
July 2	Harmony .....	115			11 50	64
"	4 Garnet .....	189			13 15	11 50
"	4 Cambridge .....	188			8 50	13 15
"	Bescon .....	301			8 45	8 50
"	Avon .....	41			6 45	8 45
				63 95		63 95



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Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Total.
1879						
July 4	Samaritan .. .. .	85	...	...	34 50	34 50
"	Bothwell .. .. .	74	...	...	11 25	11 25
"	Progress .. .. .	158	...	...	21 75	21 75
"	Huron .. .. .	62	...	3 81	31 25	35 06
"	5 Maitland .. .. .	119	...	...	15 75	15 75
"	Pembroke.. .. .	208	...	10 00	4 50	14 50
"	Manilla .. .. .	105	...	...	5 45	5 45
"	Brougham .. .. .	155	...	...	8 50	8 50
"	Howard .. .. .	58	...	...	84 00	84 00
"	Mt. Brydges.. .. .	217	...	...	5 75	5 75
"	7 Ark .. .. .	181	...	...	5 40	5 40
"	Friendship.. .. .	65	...	...	24 95	24 95
"	Amity.. .. .	80	...	...	27 20	27 20
"	Maple Leaf.. .. .	57	...	...	17 75	17 75
"	Romeo .. .. .	164	...	...	17 95	17 95
"	Elmira .. .. .	216	...	28 06	3 25	31 31
"	Saxon.. .. .	121	...	...	9 50	9 50
"	8 Oswego.. .. .	188	...	...	5 50	5 50
"	Acton .. .. .	204	...	...	12 00	12 00
"	Sydenham Valley .. .. .	120	...	50	18 25	18 75
"	Hayden... .. .	132	...	...	9 25	9 25
"	Pyramid .. .. .	156	...	14	19 00	19 14
"	Florence Nightingale.. .. .	98	...	...	27 25	27 25
"	Bertie... .. .	150	...	...	15 75	15 75
"	9 Valley City.. .. .	117	...	...	14 70	14 70
"	Reliance... .. .	89	...	...	28 50	28 50
"	Teeswater .. .. .	188	...	...	6 70	6 70
"	Dosoronto .. .. .	102	...	1 68	9 75	11 43
"	Oxford .. .. .	77	...	25	26 00	26 25
"	Wardsville .. .. .	60	...	...	6 00	6 00
"	Ancaster .. .. .	138	...	...	5 25	5 25
"	Florence... .. .	196	...	...	7 25	7 25
"	Olive Branch .. .. .	88	...	...	25 75	25 75
"	Gore .. .. .	34	...	...	24 50	24 50
"	Peaceful Dove... .. .	135	...	...	11 25	11 25
"	Belleville .. .. .	81	...	...	29 50	29 50
"	10 Stella .. .. .	125	...	...	6 25	6 25
"	St. Lawrence .. .. .	187	...	1 80	14 00	15 80
"	Sycamore .. .. .	151	...	...	11 95	11 95
"	Lucan .. .. .	70	...	1 01	10 75	11 76
"	Aurora .. .. .	148	...	3 58	15 50	19 06
"	Brucefield .. .. .	210	...	1 83	8 50	10 38
"	Port Stanley .. .. .	95	...	...	10 00	10 00
"	Exeter .. .. .	67	...	75	15 50	16 25
"	Emerald .. .. .	173	...	...	7 00	7 00
"	Milton .. .. .	92	...	...	9 33	9 33
"	Silver City .. .. .	206	...	...	11 25	11 25
"	Niagara Falls .. .. .	58	...	...	25 50	25 50
"	11 Samaritan .. .. .	35	...	3 86	...	3 86
"	Grand Union .. .. .	97	...	...	16 50	16 50
"	Millbank .. .. .	209	...	...	7 25	7 25
"	Fidelity .. .. .	55	...	...	13	29 00
"	Bissell .. .. .	51	...	...	31 95	31 25
"	Nith .. .. .	96	...	...	14 70	14 70
"	Beaver .. .. .	82	...	...	7 75	7 75
"	Streetsville .. .. .	122	...	90	18 00	18 20
"	Ahram... .. .	205	...	...	9 25	9 25

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Total.	Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Total.
34 50	July 11	Sutton...	168				
11 25	"	Live Oak...	185		96	12 00	12 96
21 75	" 12	Frontier...	45			5 45	5 45
35 06	"	Eastern Star...	72			41 25	41 25
15 75	"	Rose	28			28 75	28 75
14 50	"	Royal Oak	28			6 75	6 75
5 45	"	Howick	108			14 05	14 05
8 50	"	Bay of Quinte	192			7 50	7 50
34 00	"	Dolman	143			17 00	17 00
5 75	"	Mt. Zion	174			13 50	13 50
5 40	"	Orion	46			4 70	4 70
24 95	"	Collingwood...	109			11 50	11 50
27 20	"	Ge mania	54			15 25	15 25
17 75	"	Li towell	184			10 75	10 75
17 95	"	Freestone...	160			17 25	17 25
81 81	" 14	Stephen	215			7 50	7 50
9 50	"	Orient...	169			6 50	6 50
5 50	"	Grand River...	134	1 55		17 00	18 55
13 00	"	Ivy...	91			25 25	25 25
13 75	"	Silver Star	90			7 00	7 00
9 25	"	Weston	202			6 25	6 25
12 14	"	St. Thomas...	200			8 50	8 50
27 25	"	Elgin...	76	1 60		40 10	42 10
15 75	"	Beethoven	32			5 25	5 25
14 70	"	Parry Sound...	165			9 25	9 25
28 50	"	Western Star...	189			11 25	11 25
6 70	"	Empire	149			19 25	19 25
11 43	"	Union	87			31 00	31 00
26 25	"	Kingston	16			61 00	61 00
6 00	"	Catarqui	59			32 50	32 50
5 25	"	Durham...	10			22 75	22 75
7 25	"	Covenant	78		50	21 00	21 50
25 75	"	Ridgetown	52			57 75	57 75
24 50	" 15	Fergus...	144			15 00	15 00
11 25	"	Owen Sound...	73			14 50	14 50
29 50	"	Aylmer	80			12 50	12 50
6 25	"	Constellation...	94			18 25	18 25
15 90	"	Cataract...	85	9 50		14 50	24 00
11 95	"	Waterloo	108			10 50	10 50
11 75	"	Lucknow	107			25 00	25 00
19 06	"	Phoenix	112	1 16		20 25	21 41
10 25	"	Corinthian...	22			17 25	17 25
10 00	"	Dufferin...	61		75	45 75	45 75
14 25	"	Marion	186			4 75	4 75
7 00	"	Cobourg...	131	02		4 00	4 02
9 25	" 16	Rond Eau	40			18 75	18 75
11 25	"	Queen City of Ontario	56			10 75	10 75
25 50	"	Canada	49			52 25	52 25
3 36	"	Albert	194			63 75	63 75
16 50	"	Golden Star	101			33 75	33 75
7 25	"	Wellington Square...	131			24 00	24 00
29 13	"	Alvinston	178			11 75	11 75
31 25	"	scotia...	208		64	6 50	7 14
14 70	"	Sarnia	199	2 25		7 25	9 50
7 75	" 17	Chorazin	190			18 50	18 50
13 20	"	Chatham...	92			18 75	18 75
9 25	"	Western City	98			81 25	81 25
						11 00	11 00

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Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Total.
1879						
July 17	St. Marys .....	96	...	...	45 25	45 25
	Victor .....	193	...	...	26 25	26 25
	Peterboro .....	111	...	...	16 25	16 25
	Warriner .....	75	...	...	20 00	20 00
" 18	Montana .....	177	...	75	6 25	7 00
	Ivy .....	90	...	84	15 60	16 34
"	Bissell .....	51	...	2 12	...	2 12
"	Willey .....	153	...	...	8 50	8 50
"	Gananoque .....	114	...	...	6 50	6 50
"	Barrie .....	63	...	...	15 00	15 00
"	Brock .....	9	...	75	29 25	30 00
"	Penetanguere .....	172	...	3 98	26 50	30 48
"	Brittannia .....	198	...	...	5 75	5 75
"	Hayden .....	152	...	1 98	...	1 98
"	Jarvis .....	191	...	...	9 50	9 50
"	Eureka .....	30	...	...	57 00	57 00
"	Forest City .....	38	...	...	61 20	61 20
"	Dominion .....	48	...	...	47 00	47 00
"	Fidelity .....	55	...	28	...	28
"	St. Clair .....	106	...	...	20 00	20 00
"	Glencoe .....	133	...	...	12 25	12 25
"	Friendship .....	65	...	2 25	...	2 25
"	Unity .....	47	...	...	57 00	57 00
"	Excelsior .....	44	...	...	31 25	31 25
"	Victoria .....	64	...	...	18 75	18 75
"	Crescent .....	104	...	...	32 75	32 75
"	Oak Leaf .....	159	...	...	11 00	14 00
" 19	Minerva .....	197	...	...	7 75	7 75
"	Cicerone .....	195	...	16	4 75	4 91
"	Erie .....	33	...	...	12 50	12 50
"	Concord .....	142	...	...	11 00	11 00
" 21	Simcoe .....	161	...	...	13 75	13 75
"	Grand Union .....	97	...	1 68	...	1 68
"	Crescent .....	104	...	11 60	...	11 60
"	Walkerton .....	84	...	...	15 00	15 00
"	Minto .....	98	...	40	...	40
" 22	Mizpah .....	98	...	06	17 75	17 81
"	Bellefleur .....	137	...	...	18 00	18 00
"	Mizpah .....	81	...	...	7 00	7 00
"	Bellefleur .....	214	...	...	5 50	5 50
"	Clifford .....	219	...	...	5 50	5 50
"	Georgian Bay .....	110	...	1 40	10 25	11 65
"	Laurel .....	147	...	...	9 25	9 25
"	Model .....	68	...	...	11 25	11 25
" 23	North Star .....	100	...	...	14 25	14 25
"	Lindsay .....	182	...	...	5 15	5 15
"	Tecumseh .....	211	...	...	5 50	5 50
"	Lilly .....	108	...	2 85	...	2 85
"	Royal Oak .....	71	...	...	22 00	22 00
"	The Toronto .....	128	...	...	12 50	12 50
"	Mystic .....	130	...	17	35 00	35 17
"	Livingstone .....	170	...	...	10 00	10 00
" 24	Denovo .....	179	...	...	8 75	8 75
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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

Statement of Receipts—Continued.

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" 28	Sydenham Valley.. . . . .	128	.....	3 86	18 25	18 50
"	Dauncey.. . . . .	176	.....	.....	.....	3 86
"	Leamington.. . . . .	140	.....	.....	4 95	4 95
"	Clinton.. . . . .	89	.....	.....	15 50	15 50
"	Egremont.. . . . .	207	.....	.....	24 00	24 00
"	Alliston.. . . . .	171	.....	.....	8 50	8 50
" 29	Bissell.. . . . .	51	.....	1 40	12 75	12 75
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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

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

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS.—Herewith, I beg to submit my cash statement for the past year, showing in detail, Receipts and Expenditures, duly classified.

In accordance with a resolution, passed at the last session of your Right Worthy Grand Body, I applied to the Citizens Guarantee Co., of Canada, for a Bond of Indemnity for six thousand dollars, which application was accepted, the rate being for such risks, one and one half per cent, or on the amount wanted ninety dollars. This sum being considerable in excess of the amount stated that it could be obtained for, I deemed it advisable to submit the matter to the M. W. Grand Master, who advised that the matter should be allowed to stand for the further consideration of your R. W. Grand Body, providing that I allowed my original Bond to still remain. To this I consented and my original Bond of security, still remains with the Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BADENACH.  
Grand Treasurer.

## CASH STATEMENT.

		Dr.		
Aug. 16, 1878, To Balance Cash on hand...			\$ 5189 78	
Aug. 14, 1879, " Cash Receipts of year..			7326 02	\$ 12515 80
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By J. Cleeve, D. D. G. M., 1878..			\$ 27 50	
" M. W. G. M., Expenses, 1878...			71 18	
" Auditors, 1878..			44 50	
" Janitor's and Ass't. Secretary's, 1878...			18 00	
" Office rent 1878..			75 00	
" Mileage and Per Diem, 1878..			3414 10	
" Grand Treasurer's Salary, 1878..			100 00	
" Grand Secretary's Salary..			800 00	
" Printing Journal..			351 00	
" Supplies..			554 24	
" Printing and Stationery..			271 55	
" Committee on History..			174 25	
" Committee on Laws, Subordinates..			22 00	
" Grand Secretary, Expense acct..			232 49	
" Charter Fee returned..			30 00	
" Representative Tax..			150 00	
" Donation, Miss Stuart..			50 00	
" Relief of Southern States..			350 00	
" Balance Cash on hand...			5779 99	\$ 12515 80
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WM. BADENACH.  
Grand Treasurer.

The following was resolved in the affirmative.

Moved by Rep. E. Leslie, seconded by Rep. L. Ferguson, and Resolved,—That Bro. Henry Wilson, of Naomi Lodge No. 116, be appointed Assistant Grand Secretary for the present session, with the usual remuneration of two dollars per diem.

J. Kneeshaw Esq. Secretary of the Hamilton and Gore Mechanics Institute, through Rep. J. T. White, kindly proferred to the members of the Grand Lodge, the free use of their splendid Reading Room.

A McKellar, Esq. Sheriff of Wentworth, kindly invited the members of the Grand Lodge, to inspect the new Court House, just lately completed.

Whereupon, the following was unanimously agreed to:

Moved by James Woodyatt, G. Rep. seconded by W. N. Ford, G. Rep.

That the invitation of J. Kneeshaw, Esq. tendering the freedom of the Mechanics' Institute Reading Room, and that of A. McKellar, Esq. Sheriff, to visit the new Court House, be accepted, and that the thanks of this R. W. Grand Body be returned to the above named gentlemen for their courtesy.

The following, Moved by Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. E. P. Thomas, was agreed to:

*Resolved*,—That the hours of meeting and adjournment of this Grand Lodge during the present session, unless otherwise ordered by resolution, be as follows: Morning Session—Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 12 M. Afternoon Session—Meet at 2 o'clock, adjourn at 6 o'clock. Evening Session—Meet at 7.30 o'clock, adjourn at will.

The Roll of Lodges was now called for the presentation of business, when a number of questions were submitted, and referred to their appropriate committees viz:

By Royal Oak Lodge, 108,—Rep. E. P. Thomas.

A committee on trial, recommends a reprimand, the brother gives notice that he will appeal to the Grand Lodge, can the brother visit his Lodge, pending the decision of the Grand Lodge.

Referred to the committee on legislation.

By Victoria Lodge, No. 64.—Rep. Samuel Thorne.

Supposing two or three Lodges, desire to amalgamate, under one name, what mode of proceedings would be required, to accomplish the same?

Referred to the committee on Legislation.

By Model Lodge, No. 147,—Rep. E. C. Rice.

Is it imperative that Subordinate Lodges should use the forms of prayer prescribed in the Constitution? Or may the Chaplain use an extempore prayer if it is the wish of the Lodge that he should do so?

Referred to the committee on State of the Order.

James, Smith, P. G. M., from the Committee on Distribution, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

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

We, your Committee on Distribution, beg to present the following Report:

We recommend that the following be referred to Committee on State of the Order:—Grand Master's Report, Clauses 1; 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Grand Secretary's Report, Clauses 1, 11, 12, 14, 17, 21, 23, 24.  
 To Committee on Legislation.—Clauses 4, 5, 12 of Grand Master's Report; Clauses 8, 9, 10, 13, 22, 23, and first part clause 6 of Grand Secretary's Report.  
 To Committee on Judiciary.—Clause 6, Grand Master's Report.  
 To Committee on Appeals.—Clause 18, Grand Secretary's Report.  
 To Committee on Finance.—Clauses 7, 11, Grand Master's Report, latter part clause 6, clause 7, and all of Grand Secretary's Report after clause 23.  
 To Committee on Laws of Subordinates.—Clause 4, Grand Secretary's Report.  
 To Committee on Correspondence.—Clauses 2, 19, Grand Secretary's Report.  
 To Committee on Printing.—Clause 8, Grand Secretary's Report.  
 To a Special Committee on Dues and Benefits.—Clause 15, and latter part clause 23, Grand Secretary's Report.

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To Special Committees.—Clauses 5 and 20, Grand Secretary's Report.  
To Committee on Districts.—Clause 16, Grand Secretary's Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JAMES SMITH,  
J. DONOGH,  
JOHN WELSH,  
J. T. WHITE.

The Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at two o'clock, P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

HAMILTON, August 18th, 1879.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to adjournment, at two o'clock, and opened in regular form. All the Officers and 208 Representatives present.

The minutes of morning sitting were read and confirmed.

The Roll of Lodges was again called for business, when the following was read and referred to the committee on appeals.

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

WORSHIPFUL BRETHREN,—I herewith give notice of appeal from the decision of Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 143, expelling me from membership of the said Lodge for "conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow," such proceedings, in my opinion, being contrary to the spirit and intention of the principles of Odd Fellowship, inasmuch as the charge made was altogether beyond and outside of the jurisdiction of the said Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

J. W. CONGER.

Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., seconded by Jas. Smith, P. G. M. moved the following which was agreed to:

Resolved,—That the order, fixing the hour of assembling of this Grand Lodge viz., "to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock," be discharged, and

Resolved,—That when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to assemble tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, which being fixed for the Nomination and Election of Officers, that business was proceeded with.

The Chair appointed P. G. M's., Jas. Woodyatt, John Gibson and Rep. A. Purves, Scrutineers.

Nominations being called for, the following were made.

#### M. W. GRAND MASTER.

P. G., Hu. Blain nominated,	P. G., F. Fowler.
P. G., T. W. Brown "	P. G., R. Tracey.
P. G. M., Jas. Smith "	P. G., J. B. McIntyre.

Past Grands, Tracey and McIntyre declined.

Whereupon, by request, Rep. Hu. Blain, cast the ballot for the Lodge, which the tellers announced accordingly, when P. G., Fife Fowler, was declared duly elected M. W. Grand Master.

#### R. W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

P. G., R. M. M. Patton, nominated	P. G., R. Tracey.
P. G. M., W. N. Ford, "	P. G., W. H. Cole.
P. G. M., James Smith, "	P. G., Hu. Blain.

P. G., Hu. Blain declined.

The ballot being taken, the tellers declared the result as follows: P. G., R. Tracey, 114; P. G., W. H. Cole, 172.

The chair thereupon declared P. G., W. H. Cole, duly elected R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. GRAND WARDEN.

P. G., T. G. Carson,	nominated	P. G., H. B. Taylor.
P. G., Henry Wilson,	"	P. G., Jos. Richards.
P. G., Robert Evans,	"	P. G., J. S. McMahon.
P. G., J. M. Parsons,	"	P. G., R. M. M. Patton.
P. G., W. T. Cripps,	"	P. G., L. Ferguson.
P. G., _____,	"	P. G., J. Andrews.
P. G., J. A. Dawson,	"	P. G., W. Jaffray.
P. G. M., James Smith,	"	P. G., Allan McFee.
P. G., Hector Urquhart,	"	P. G., J. F. Bell.
P. G., E. Leslie,	"	P. G., D. M. Telford.
P. G., M. E. Snider,	"	P. G., J. R. Peckham,
P. G., J. W. Fletcher,	"	P. G., E. W. Harding.
" Geo. Digby,	"	P. G., T. G. Lowe.
" Geo. Shaw,	"	" Henry Wilson.
" J. W. Youmans,	"	" G. W. Lambert.
		" Jno. Bailes.

The Tellers announced that no candidate, had the required majority of votes cast. P. G., E. W. Harding, was dropped. P. G.'s, McFee, Bell, Telford, Wilson and Bailes, retired.

The ballot was again had and no election on the second, third, fourth and fifth ballots. P. G.'s Andrews, Lowe, Lambert, Taylor, Ferguson, Peckham, Richards and Jaffray retired.

Pending the taking of the sixth ballot, the hour of six o'clock arrived, which was fixed by resolution as the hour of adjournment, when on motion of Jas. Smith, P. G. M., the following was agreed to.

*Resolved*—That the order for adjournment at six o'clock be discharged, and that this Grand Lodge do not adjourn until the election of officers is completed.

The following invitation was read when Rep. John Welsh moved that the invitation be laid on the table until to-morrow morning, which was not agreed to, and on motion duly seconded, the invitation was accepted.

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

The various Lodges of the city of Hamilton appreciating the favor bestowed upon them by the selection of Hamilton for the holding of the Grand Lodge of 1879, feel it incumbent that some recognition was called for. It was therefore resolved that a grand *fete* should be held; this takes place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, to which we tender you and the delegates of the Grand Lodge a most cordial invitation. From present indications there is every prospect of this gathering being a success worthy of the celebration of so auspicious a body at present meeting in this city. We therefore hope you will avail yourselves of this invitation, and also give the delegates an opportunity of so doing.

We believe a day's pleasure will be afforded to our visiting brethren that cannot help but strengthen those bonds of fellowship that at present so closely exist.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. TINSLEY,  
Secretary.



The Tellers announced the result of the sixth ballot as follows:—  
P. G. McMahon, 76; Patton, 129; Blank, 1; whereupon the Grand  
Master declared P. G., R. M. M. Patton duly elected R. W. Grand  
Warden.

## R. W. GRAND SECRETARY.

P. G., H. H. Maddock nominated P. G., J. B. King.

There being no further nominations.

By request, P. G., Maddock cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge,  
whereupon the Tellers announced the result, when the Grand Master  
declared J. B. King P. G. Secretary duly re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

## R. W. GRAND TREASURER.

P. G., M. H. McAfee, nominated P. G., Wm. Badenach.

There being no further nominations. P. G. M., McAfee, by request,  
cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which the tellers announced. when  
the chair declared P. G., Wm. Badenach, duly elected R. W. Grand  
Treasurer.

## R. W. GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

P. G., Hu. Blain, nominated P. G. M., Cl. T. Campbell.

" M. E. Snider, " " J. T. Hornibrook.

" S. S. Myers, " " W. N. Ford.

P. G. M., Hornibrook, declined.

The ballot being had, the Teller announced the result, viz., P. G.  
M., Campbell, 149, P. G. M., Ford, 13, P. G., Fowler, 1, when the chair  
declared Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., duly elected, R. W. Grand Rep-  
resentative.

On motion a vote of thanks, to the Tellers, was carried.

The following was resolved in the affirmative, on motion of Rep.  
J. W. Youmans, seconded by Rep. P. G. Moles:

*Resolved*,—That, the hour of 8.45, a.m. to-morrow, be set apart as a special  
session to consider applications from subordinate Lodges, for permission to be  
come incorporated.

The Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

## SECOND DAY—SPECIAL SESSION.

8:45 A. M.

THURSDAY, AUG. 14, 1879.

The Grand Lodge met in special session, pursuant to Resolution to  
that effect, and was opened in regular form. J. B. McIntyre, R. W.  
Deputy Grand Master, in the Chair, when the following resolution  
moved by J. B. King, Grand Secretary, seconded by Rep. Geo. Digby  
was adopted,

*Resolved*—That permission be granted to all Lodges—which have not as yet  
obtained the same—to become incorporated, the proper certificate to be granted  
on application to the Grand Secretary.

After which the special session was duly closed.

SECOND DAY.

REGULAR SESSION.

9 o'clock A. M.  
August, 14th 1879.

The Grand Lodge assembled in regular session. J. B. McIntyre, D. G. M., presiding. After those present had been reported as duly qualified by the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor, the Grand Chaplain offered a Prayer, when the Grand Lodge was declared duly open for business.

Roll called. The following officers present, and 200 Representatives:

J. T. HORNIBROOK	M. W. Grand Master.
J. B. MCINTYRE	R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
W. H. COLE	Grand Warden.
J. B. KING	Secretary.
WM. BADENACH	Treasurer.
W. N. FORD	Rep. G. L., I. O. O. F.
JAS. WOODYATT	"
WM. MURPHY	"
T. G. CARSON	Marshal.
T. G. LOWE	Conductor.
W. BALLANTYNE	Guardian.
J. BAILES	Chaplain.
	Herald.

The minutes of the last regular and special sessions were read and approved.

The special order for this hour viz., the consideration of the reports of the Special Committee on Dues and Benefits, being fixed at the last session\* was now taken up, when the Grand Secretary assisted by Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., read over the majority and minority reports as presented at the last session.

Geo. Wright P. G. M., seconded by Rep. Hu Blain, moved the following:

Resolved.—That the majority report of the Committee on Dues and Benefits as submitted at the last session of this Grand Lodge, (page 1914, Jour. 1878), be adopted.

Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., seconded by Rep. Chas. Packert, moved to amend the resolution by striking out majority and inserting minority. (Jour. 1878, page 1917.)

The question being on the adoption of the amendment of Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., it was resolved in the negative.

Rep. J. F. Bell, seconded by Rep. Chas. Packert, moved the following which was not agreed to.

\*The pages on which these reports will come cannot be given as the Journal is being reprinted, and the pages re-numbered.

*Resolved.*—That the further consideration of the reports in question be postponed until the next session.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution of Geo. Wright, P. G. M., it was resolved in the affirmative, the vote being 111 yeas and 84 nays.

The following reply to the telegram sent yesterday was received and read.

St. JOHN, N. B., August 13th, 1879.

J. T. Hornibrook, M. W. Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Hamilton :

The Odd-Fellows down by the sea most heartily reciprocate your fraternal greetings, wishing extended prosperity to all branches of our Order throughout our beloved Dominion, and that the golden principles of Friendship, Love and Truth may speedily encircle the globe.

J. C. F. FRAZEE,  
Grand Secretary.

GILBERT MURDOCH,  
Grand Master.

Rep. Hu Blain, seconded by Rep. H. Urquhart, moved the following:

*Resolved.*—That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to compute the mileage for the present session at (4) four cents per mile travelled and two dollars Per Diem.

Rep. J. F. Bell, seconded by Rep. J. G. Cooper, moved to amend, by striking out all after the word "Resolved" in the resolution, and insert the following :

That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, be instructed to prepare their Report with an allowance of Two dollars per day, and the actual disbursements for travelling of those entitled, from and to their several localities, and that each person entitled to such remuneration from this R. W. Grand Lodge, prepare a statement of such disbursements itemized, sign and hand the same to the R. W. Grand Secretary before six o'clock this afternoon.

Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., moved to further amend by striking out of the resolution of Rep. Hu. Blain "four," and insert "three."

The Grand Master ruled the amendment of Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., out of order.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. J. F. Bell, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on this resolution of Rep. H. Blain, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following invitations were read, and on motion of Rep. A. L. Bowman, seconded by Rep. G. W. Jessop, cordially accepted with thanks.

HAMILTON, Aug. 14, 1879.

J. B. KING, Esq., R. W. Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F.:

DEAR SIR,—Hearing that a number of the delegates who are now attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows in this city are members of the Masonic fraternity, we, the Masters of the several city Lodges desire to extend to them and their friends a fraternal invitation to visit our Hall, which will be open for their inspection, Friday, 13th inst., from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

On behalf of the City Lodges,

I remain,

Very respectfully yours.

COLIN MUNRO,

W. M. Barton Lodge No. 6, G. R. C.

HAMILTON, ONT., Aug. 13, 1879.

M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge. I. O. O. F.,  
Hamilton.

We will have much pleasure in throwing open our warehouse for the inspection of your honorable Body, while in session here.

JAMES A. SKINNER & CO.

The Chair named the following special Committees:

*On Dues and Benefits.*—Reps. W. Jaffray, Jno. Donogh, W. B. Allan and Jno. Ormiston.

*On clause 5, Grand Secretary's Report.*—Past Grand Masters, Jas. Woodyatt, Cl. T. Campbell, Jno. Gibson and J. Ham. Perry.

*On clause 26, Grand Secretary's Report.*—Past Grand Masters, Geo. Wright, H. McAfee, W. N. Ford, S. G. Dolson and Thos. Partridge.

On motion, the special order, to adjourn at 12 o'clock, M. was discharged.

Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., from the Special Committee on History, submitted the following Report, which was on motion referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Reps. Hu. Blain, Chas. Packert and James Sutherland.

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

Your Committee, appointed in accordance with resolutions passed at the sessions of this Grand Lodge, held in Kingston and Toronto, respectfully submit the following Report:

Having been authorized at the last session of Grand Lodge to draw on the Grand Treasurer for the means necessary to prosecute the work of collecting material for the early history of Odd-Fellowship in Canada, your Committee commenced operations immediately after the adjournment of Grand Lodge.

As there were no records prior to the organization of the Grand Lodge of Canada West, in 1855, which were available for public inspection, it became necessary for your Committee to enter into a patient and protracted inquiry among the few pioneers of Canadian Odd-Fellowship still living—scarcely any of whom are now connected with the Order. This involved a visit to Montreal and other localities; and an extensive correspondence with persons now resident in Great Britain and the United States, as well as in Canada. The result has been that we have succeeded in obtaining from private sources a large number of books, documents, etc., bearing on the transactions of the Order during the period referred to. Some of these, however, we have been enabled to retain, and have deposited them with the Grand Secretary. Among these are the Minutes and other books belonging to Victoria Lodge No. 6; Ontario, No. 12; Hope, No. 14; Burlington, No. 17; Home, No. 21; Phoenix, No. 22; Industry, No. 25; proceedings of some of the sessions of the Grand Lodge of B. N. A., and of the G. L. of Montreal; Constitutions and Laws of the Grand Lodge of Canada; By-laws and Constitutions of a number of Subordinate Lodges; dispensation for opening the port of the delegation which organized the early lodges in Canada West; Resolutions Nos. 9 and 18 inclusive, together with a quantity of blank forms, letters, papers, etc. The records of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 11, Picton, are in the possession of Bay of Quinte Lodge of that town. A large collection of books, papers, charts, etc., of the Grand Lodge of B. N. A., were received from the old officials of that body; but those from whom they were received stipulated that after serving the purposes of the Committee they should be deposited with the present Grand Lodge of Quebec—which has been done. Some rituals, etc., pertaining to the Patriarchal Order, have been handed over to the officers of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

In pursuance of their work in making a collection of the material necessary to a complete history of Canadian Odd Fellowship during the years 1845-55, your Committee are pleased to report that the full amount of the appropriation, \$900, has not been required; only \$180 have been expended; a small sum to pay for the results obtained.

Having collected the material, Your Committee proceeded with the other, and no less arduous, part of their work—the compilation of a connected history out of the chaotic mass of books and documents gathered. All of the material at their disposal was carefully read; full notes taken; doubtful points investigated; contradictory statements harmonized; and the result appears in a printed form of some 120 pages. This gives a comparatively full history of the Order throughout British America, from the institution of the first lodge on the 10th August, 1843, to the organization of the Grand Lodges of Canada West, and of the Lower Provinces, in 1855. Your Committee have not confined themselves to a bare record of facts; but have entered into a review of the various questions connected with both the rise and fall of the Order; have given personal sketches of many of the more prominent pioneers; together with a historical notice of all the lodges organized in Canada West, prior to 1855; as the following "table of contents" will show:

The pre-historic years. Lodges in Halifax in 1815 and in 1832; the Manchester Unity in Montreal; the American Order branching out into foreign countries. The first year—1843. John H. Hardie and Geo. Matthews; Prince of Wales No. 1; the Dispensation; Thomas Hardie; Queens No. 2. The second year—1844. Prince Albert No. 8, Hochelaga Encampment No. 1; The Grand Lodge of Canada; Wm. B. Hartley, G. M.; John Hardie in Quebec; Albion No. 4; Provisional Constitution of Grand Lodge; Commercial No. 5; adjourned session of Grand Lodge. The third year—1845. Sessions of Grand Lodge; Victoria Degree Lodge making the Degree work lively; application for Britannia Lodge refused; introduction of the Order into Canada West; Edmund Murney; Victoria No. 6; 'Oriental No. 7; annual session of Grand Lodge; *O. F. Record*; erection of an Odd Fellows' Hall in Montreal; Stadacona Encampment. The fourth year—1846. Grand Lodge Quarterly Sessions; a missionary tour to Canada West; organization of Lodges in Brockville, Kingston, Picton, Cobourg, Peterboro', Port Hope, Toronto, St. Catharines, Hamilton and Cornwall; Canada No. 8; Mercantile No. 19, Royal Mount and St. Louis Encampments; Grand Secretary Hamilton in Canada West; Ottawa No. 20; statistics of the Order; opposition to Odd-Fellowship; annual session of Grand Lodge; Grand Master Hamilton and D. G. M. Montizambert; independence discussed in Canada and in the G. L. U. S., and approved by the Canadian Odd Fellows; the Grand Encampment instituted; Wellington and Mt. Hebron Encampments; application to the G. L. U. S. for a charter for a Sovereign Grand Lodge of British North America granted. The fifth year—1847. First session of G. L. of B. N. A.; address of Grand Sire Hamilton; Constitution and government of the Order in Canada; Tomfobi Encampment; Phoenix No. 22; the Provincial Grand Encampment; annual session of Grand Lodge; Grand Sire's address; Statistics; Dues and Benefits; the Odd Fellows' Platform; fraternal communications with the G. L. U. S.; Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec; Wellington No. 23. The sixth year—1848. Beaver No. 24; Provincial G. L. of Montreal; John Dyde, H. E. Montgomerie; annual session of G. L. of B. N. A.; address of Grand Sire; statistics; visit of Grand Secretary Ridgely and P. G. S. Kennedy; communications with the M. U. The seventh year—1849. Signs of weakness; Provincial G. L. of Toronto; xford No. 25; annual session of G. L., B. N. A.; membership of the Order; convention of P. G.'s in Kingston; gloomy prospects. The eighth year—1850. Visit of Grand Secretary Scott to Canada West; condition of the Order in that Province; Provincial G. L. of Kingston; Industry No. 25; session of G. L.; B. N. A.; Christopher Dunkin. The ninth year—1851. The Order in the Maritime Provinces; Acadia No. 26, and Mamberton Encampment; session of G. L., B. N. A.; last address from a Grand Sire of B. N. A.; state of the Order. The tenth year—1852. Canada in the G. L. U. S.; Victoria No. 27; Collapse of the Order; causes of its decay. The eleventh year—1853. Convention in Brockville; appeal to the G. L. U. S.; state of the Order in British America; the G. L. U. S. considers the situation; visit of Grand Sire DeSansure to Canada; G. L. U. S. resumes jurisdiction over B. N. A.; revival of the Order in western district; Wm. Bissell; secession from the M. U. The twelfth year—1854. Institution of Rose No. 26, Chatham No. 29, Eureka No. 30, Morpeth No. 31, Elgin 32, Erie 33; the

Order in Canada East; progress in the Maritime Provinces: Eastern Star No. 34 and Cobequid No. 35; Gore 84. The thirteenth year—1835. Grand Secretary visit to Maritime Provinces; Grand Lodge of Lower Provinces; P. G. M. Ellison's Order under its jurisdiction; collapse of the Order in Canada East; D. D. G. S. McLaren; subsequent revival in 1870, and institution of G. L. of Quebec in 1878; progress of Grand Lodge of Canada West; Dr. Reynolds, first Grand Master; to 1855; list of Grand Officers of Canada. Appendix. List of the Lodges in B. N. A. up ada West prior to organization of Grand Lodge for that Province, viz.: in Belleville, Brockville, Kingston, Picton, Cobourg, Peterboro', Port Hope, Toronto, Woodstock, Haldimand, Caledonia, Ottawa, Oshawa, Wellington, Lloydstown, Wood-Thomas, Port Burwell, Brantford.

Your Committee have to acknowledge their obligations to a number of gentlemen and brethren for assistance rendered in their researches among the antiquaries of the Order. Among these, deserving of special mention, are H. E. Montgomerie, F. G. M. of London, Eng.; P. G. Sires, C. Dunkin, and K. L. Montzambert; P. G. Masters J. Dyde, A. H. David and Thos. Worthington; P. G. Secretary, Wm. Ewan; P. G., Dr. Barker. Of these now in active service, are P. G. Sec. Frazee and G. Treas. Taylor, of Lower Provinces; Grand Master Lee; Grand Sec. Murphy, and P. G. Sims of Quebec; P. G., Dr. Smith, of Detroit; P. G. M., Fitzsimmons, and P. G.'s J. F. Wood, R. M. M. Patton, T. G. Carson, A. McAfee, of Ontario, and Asst. G. Sec. Ross, of Baltimore.

In conclusion, your Committee would make the following recommendations: 1st. That "the history of Odd-Fellowship in Canada, under the *Old Regimes*" be published as a preface to the revised journal of Ontario, thus adding to the interest of the latter, while at the same time making it a more complete record of the transactions of the Order in this Province. With this object in view it has already been printed on the same quality of paper as the "revised journal," and is properly pagged for the purpose.

2nd. That 50 extra copies be bound separately for complimentary distribution, especially among those who have rendered gratuitous assistance to the work.

Respectfully submitted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL,  
JAMES WOODYATT,  
J. B. KING.

Rep. J. S. McMahon, from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following Report, which was adopted.

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

The Appeal Committee to whom was referred the papers and documents under the head of Appeals, from D. McKenzie, of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 57, respectfully report, that they have had the same under careful consideration, and find that D. McKenzie claims sick benefits from his Lodge, and that the Lodge refuses to pay the same, claiming that the brother is not entitled to sick benefits. We find that this matter is foreign to the duties of the Committee on Appeals, and beg to submit the following resolution:

Resolved.—That the matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and that this Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. McMAHON,  
JOHN F. WOOD,  
SAMUEL G. DOLSON,  
JAN. RICHARDS.

Rep. J. S. McMahon, from the Committee on Appeals presented the following report which was considered and adopted:

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

The Appeal Committee to whom was referred the papers under the head of an Appeal from Rep. Geo. Midgley of Unity Lodge, No. 47, respectfully report

that they have considered the same and find that Geo. Midgley submitted various questions to the Noble Grand and from the N. G.'s decisions appealed to the D. D. G. M. On receipt of the answers from the D. D. G. M. the Lodge appointed a Committee to investigate the same, this Committee recommended that the answer by the D. D. G. M. be referred to this Grand Lodge under the head of Appeals.

We find that this matter does not come under the investigation of this Committee and submit the following resolution.

*Resolved*,—That the matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and that this Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. McMAHON,  
JOHN F. WOOD,  
SAMUEL G. D'ARSON,  
JAMES RICHARDS.

Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., from the Judiciary Committee, presented the following Report which was adopted.

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

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the question of Rep. E. P. Thomas, of Royal Oak Lodge No. 108, as follows:

"A committee on trial recommend a reprimand, the brother gives notice that he will appeal to the Grand Lodge, can the brother visit his Lodge, pending the decision of the Grand Lodge?"

Respectfully report, that the above question be answered, "Yes."

JAMES WOODYATT, L. FERGUSON,  
ADAM PURVES, JOHN F. BELL,  
W. MACDIARMID, CL. T. CAMPBELL.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned, until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

## THIRD DAY.

## MORNING SESSION.

August 15th, 1879, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Lodge assembled this morning, pursuant to adjourn-

ment, present:	
J. T. HARRIBROOK.....	<i>M. W. Grand Master.</i>
J. B. MCINTYRE.....	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
W. H. COLE.....	<i>Grand Warden.</i>
J. B. KING.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
W. M. BADENACH.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
W. N. FORD.....	<i>Rep. G. L., I. O. O. F.</i>
JAS. WOODYATT.....	<i>Marshal.</i>
W. M. MURPHY.....	<i>Conductor.</i>
T. G. CARLSON.....	<i>Guardian.</i>
T. G. LEWIS.....	<i>Chaplain.</i>
W. BAILLANTYNE.....	<i>Bevald.</i>
J. BAILLES.....	

And 178 Representatives.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Conductor and Grand Marshal examined those present and reported them all duly qualified, whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge, duly open for the transaction of business.

The minutes of the last session, were read and confirmed.

Rep. Jas. Bell, seconded by Rep. Thos. Wiley, moved the following, which was not agreed to:

*Resolved*,—That all speeches, on questions to come up this day, be limited to (10) ten minutes each.

The following was read and stands as a notice, to amend the Constitution.

Rep. Bro. Geo. Digby, of Naomi Lodge, No. 116, gives notice of motion, that at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge, he will move that clause 57 of constitution of this Grand Lodge, be changed so as to read Bi-ennially instead of Annually.

The Roll of Lodges was again called for business, when the following questions were submitted, and referred to the Judiciary Committee:

By Samaritan Lodge No. 85, Rep. J. R. Harris:

1st. A N. G. resigns his office, and his resignation is accepted by the Lodge.

Is it legal to nominate, elect and instal another officer the same evening?

2nd. A Lodge being without a N. G., is it legal for such Lodge to meet and transact business?

By Constellation Lodge No. 85, Rep. H. J. Woodrow:

A brother applied for a travelling card, which was granted, and he went to the States. While there, he applied to his Lodge for two degrees, which were granted, he paying the fees. He was given a certificate and a letter to the Lodge where he was, asking that they confer the degrees on him. They refused to do so without they got one-half the fees. His Lodge would not agree to this. He came home and has been home about three years, and has not presented himself



to his Lodge for the degrees. Finally he falls in arrears, and is in arrears at the present time. At the last meeting of Constellation Lodge he made a demand on the Lodge for the four dollars which he paid for degrees.

Query—Would the Lodge be justified in applying this degree money on his dues, he being in arrears.

If not, what course would the Grand Lodge recommend Constellation Lodge to pursue, he having made a demand for the money.

By Chatham Lodge No. 29, Reprs. R. M. Patton and J. M. Parsons

To the Grand Master and Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario :

We would respectfully, on behalf of Chatham Lodge No. 29, submit the following question :

Is a brother entitled to the weekly sick benefits under the circumstances following, viz :—He being a Brother in good standing, a farmer living several miles from the town, gets the small bone of his wrist dislocated, which prevents him from attending to all his usual duties, but still able to superintend his business; and able to drive into town. The Brother has been reported disabled, and complied with the Lodge By-laws and presented a surgeon's certificate, stating that he is incapable of manual labor.

The Lodge refused on the ground that he was able to superintend his business, and not laid up; using clause 173 of Digest. Were we right in so doing?

By Past Grand Harrell, of Walkerton Lodge, No. 84.

P. G. Harrell appeals to G. L., I. O. O. F., of Ontario, against the decision of D. D. G. M. Teasdale, of Walkerton Lodge No. 84, on the following: On the first and second nomination nights of last term, three Brothers were nominated for R. S. and two brothers for Per. Sec'y. On election night, June 27th, 1879, after electing N. G. and V. G. the N. G. declares one of the three brothers elected by acclamation for Recording Secretary, stating after he had declared the brother elected, that the other brothers in nomination were not qualified, being in arrears and that the brothers in nomination for P. S. were also not qualified for the same reason, P. G. Harrell challenging his ruling on the grounds that there was no law in Digest or Constitution and By-laws that he could find, preventing the brothers running for the offices, but in case of their not being good on the books of the Lodge when presented for installation, they could not be installed and therefore the brothers were eligible. The N. G. referred the question to D. D. G. M. Teasdale, who gave his ruling as follows:—That he could find no law bearing on the case but that a common sense view of it was that the brothers were not qualified, and his ruling was that the N. G. was right in dropping the brothers off the nomination papers. Upon which decision P. G. Harrell gave notice he would appeal to the G. L. of Ont.

By Albert Lodge No. 194, Rep. E. W. Barton.

Can a member wear his Encampment regalia in a Degree Lodge, or a Rebekah Degree Lodge?

By Minerva Lodge No. 197, Rep. O. S. Hillman:

A Lodge has a By-law (which has been approved) which states that it shall be the duty of the P. S., when any Brother is in arrears to the extent of twelve months to notify him of such fact, and should such communication not be responded to by the Brother, it shall be the duty of the N. G. within one month, to suspend the Brother from all the rights and privileges of the Order.

A member owes dues to the amount of \$7.88 (one year, one month, and one week), notice is sent him by the P. S., that unless such dues are paid within one month, he will be suspended. The brother in arrears does not pay within one month, and awaits further action on the part of the Lodge. The N. G. neglects to suspend him, and in the middle of the third quarter following the brother finds that the Lodge has still kept him on the books and continued charging him dues.

Query—Can a Lodge having such a By-law charge dues against a brother in arrears, for a longer period than 13 clear months? And if charged, owing to the N. G. having failed to perform his duty, can the Lodge compel the brother to pay all of the dues appearing against his name, over and above the thirteen months dues?

**By Dresden Lodge No. 124, Rep. W. Rudd :**

A brother of our Lodge being two years in arrears for dues was suspended and remained suspended for eight months after. The Secretary then (without notifying the Lodge) accepted and placed to his credit a part of said arrears, leaving \$1.50 still due. It then remained until the first of present term, arrears being \$4.50. The brother then handed in to the Secretary, through another brother, balance of dues in full, and was accepted by the Secretary.

Question—Is the Brother a member of our Lodge now, or must he be ballot ed for before he can be reinstated?

**By Waterloo Lodge No. 107, Rep. T. Vair :**

A brother is taken sick while in arrears; he pays up, and is so reported to his Lodge. He is attended by visiting committee and sometime during the 13 weeks in which he is not entitled to benefits, he is found by the committee to be attending as usual to his business and so reported to his Lodge, as well, and his name taken from the sick list. On the day following on which he was reported well he was again attacked by illness and is in that condition at the expiration of the 13 weeks which by the By-laws of his Lodge he was not entitled to benefits. Is he entitled to benefits at the end of 13 weeks, if his second illness is a continuation of his first attack?

**By Samaritan Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F. :**

A member of our Lodge neglected to pay his dues on the first meeting in the term, he pays on the 15th of January, reported sick on the 12th of February. The By-laws of our Lodge require members to be paid three months in advance, and not entitled to benefits for six weeks after paying their dues after being in arrears.

Query—Is the brother entitled to benefits for the time he is sick after the six weeks have expired?

**The following were referred to the Committee on Legislation :**

**By Georgian Bay Lodge No. 219, Rep. J. C. Arnold :**

Is it necessary to cast a ballot when but one candidate is in nomination, cannot candidate be declared elected by acclamation by N. G. without any ballot whatever being cast.

**By Canada Lodge No. 49, Rep. A. W. Reckmeyer :**

A brother of Trenton Lodge applied to our Lodge for admission, he being in arrears to above Lodge at the time they surrendered their Charter.

Question.—How can we admit him?

**By Reps. David Martin and Jas. Richards :**

*Resolved*—That the Legislative Committee be instructed to inquire into and report on the expediency of legislating as follows :

That where evidence has to be taken from persons who are not members of the Order, such evidence be taken by declaration before an authority competent to take such declaration. The accused being previously notified of the time and place of taking the same.

**By Durham Lodge No. 78, John Frick, N. G., Hugh Walker, Sec. pro tem,**

As the case of Bro. Jas. A. Montgomery has been revived here for his commitment for trial for forgery on his own plea of guilty, Durham Lodge No. 78, Port Hope, desires again to revive its claim for compensation against the Grand Lodge of Ontario, for the losses it sustained during its improper suspension on his account, and through the illegal action of the Grand Master, as set forth in and published in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the session held in Belleville in August, 1877, also on the grounds set forth in the protest given to the D. D. G. M. at the time of the surrender of its Charter, copy of which is in the hands of our representative.

The officers and members of Durham Lodge believe they have not been justly dealt with in the action of the Grand Lodge at said meeting in refusing the prayer of their petition, and respectfully ask a full re-consideration of the subject by Grand Lodge at the present meeting, on the grounds above set forth and other documentary evidence which will be produced by our representative to the Committee this may be referred to.

It is unnecessary to enter into a discussion of the legal aspect of this case, as Grand Lodge at St. Catharines fully sustained the action of Durham Lodge, and we ask now to have added to this endorsement a fair and equitable appropriation to compensate the Lodge for the losses sustained during the period as above set forth.

The following were referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, viz:—A Circular, Petition from Garland Lodge No. 67, Hot Springs, Arkansas—setting forth at length their difficulties and appealing for aid. Said appeal being sanctioned by the R. W. Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

The following was referred to the Committee on Finance:

W. McGarvin, Rep. of Acton Lodge No. 204, begs leave to petition your Grand body that the fine imposed by the R. W. G. Secretary upon Acton Lodge, amounting to \$6.00, be remitted as the Lodge gave the amount for Capitation Tax and Supplies to the District Deputy Grand Master, who neglected to forward the same at the proper time.

Rep. J. S. McMahon moved to amend clause 88 of the Constitution as per the notice submitted by him at the session of 1878, as follows:

"Rep. J. S. McMahon gave the following notice of motion to amend clause 88 of the Constitution of the R. W. Grand Lodge, viz:

*Resolved*.—That the sum of fifty cents in clause 88, Constitution of this R. W. Grand Lodge, be stricken out, and twenty five cents inserted. And after the session of this Grand Lodge in 1879, all representatives shall be paid their mileage and per diem by their respective subordinate Lodges, the amount of such payment to be regulated by the said subordinate Lodges, and that all legislation in conflict with the foregoing be hereby amended to conform to the above."

Which was not agreed to.

Rep. W. Jaffray moved to amend clause 22 of the Constitution, as per notice given by him at the last session, 1878, viz:

"By Rep. W. Jaffray, of Grand Union Lodge, No. 97:

That I will move at the next Session of this R. W. Grand Lodge, that article 22 of the Constitution of said Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the words which follow the term "Grand Lodge" in the fourth line of such article, and substituting therefor the words, "and within which four or more subordinate Lodges may be in operation."

Which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Districts.

Rep. James Bell moved to amend the Constitution, as per notice given by him at the session of 1878, viz:

"By Rep. James Bell, of Forest City Lodge, No. 88:

That I will move at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge, that Mileage and Per Diem be paid to:  
1st. Grand Officers;  
2nd. Representatives;  
3rd. The five members of the Committee on the Laws of Subordinates, and to none other."

Which was considered, and resolved in the negative.

Rep. Jas. Bell moved that the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended as follows—which were declared by the chair to be out of order.

Report of a Joint Committee of the Lodges in the City of London appointed to consider and report upon the question of Widows' Benefits, submit the following, viz:—

That in our opinion the present mode of paying Widows' Benefits is not up to the times. And that, however well it may have worked in the past, it is very evident that some change must now be made, otherwise our Order must suffer,

and in fact is now suffering, as the spirit of the age requires us to devise more liberal things.

Therefore, be it resolved that in future all widows and orphans and funeral benefits be abolished, except that made payable to a Brother on the death of his wife, and that the following be substituted:

That upon the death of a Brother not more than six months in arrears, the Recording Secretary shall send a certified notice to the Grand Secretary, who will assess each Lodge in the jurisdiction at the rate of ten cents for each member as per last return.

Each Lodge shall forward the amount so assessed to the Grand Secretary within twenty days.

The Grand Secretary shall forward to the Lodge, of which the deceased Brother was a member, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) within thirty days of the date of the notice.

The amount over one thousand dollars assessed upon the order shall remain in the hands of the Grand Lodge until it shall amount to the sum of one thousand and dollars (1,000), when the Grand Secretary shall draw upon the Grand Treasurer instead of assessing as before provided.

That upon the death of a Brother not more than six months in arrears to his Lodge, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be payable to his widow within thirty-five days of the notice of his death, if there be no widow, then to his children if they have attained the age of eighteen years, if the said children have not attained the age of eighteen years, then the said sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be held in trust for them by the Lodge and invested for the benefit of said children until they attain the age aforesaid, the revenue so derived to be paid to said children semi-annually.

Upon the said children coming of age, then the money shall be paid to said children share and share alike.

In the event of their being neither Widow, Children nor Will, then the persons entitled to receive the benefit or money aforesaid shall be the Father or Mother of said Brother.

In the event of there being neither Wife or Child, or Will, or Father or Mother known, as coming within the meaning of the aforesaid specifications then it shall be the duty of the Lodge to advertise once every three months for twelve months, and if no such claimant then appears the said money shall pass to, and become part of the general fund of said Lodge.

In the event of such claimant appearing, then the money shall be handed over without delay, less the amount due by deceased to his Lodge and other necessary expense incurred by advertising, funeral, &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted in Friendship, Love and Truth.

WALTER FAIRBAIRN,  
Secretary of Joint Committee.

Rep. Hu Blain from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

HAMILTON, Aug. 15th, 1879.

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

We, your Finance Committee submit the following:  
Clause 7—Grand Master's Report, Officers Bonds—We appreciate the motives of the Grand Master after consultation, in allowing the matter to stand for further consideration, on account of the sum being largely in excess of amount contemplated.

We, however are of opinion that it would be advisable in future to carry out the recommendation of last session, even at an increased premium, and that the amount of the Bonds be regulated annually, and premium paid by this Grand Lodge.

For the current year we would recommend that Bonds be furnished by the Grand Treasurer, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, and the Grand Secretary Two Thousand Dollars.

Clause 11.—Relief to the South—We join our Grand Master in his expressions of sympathy with our fever-stricken brethren of the South and recommend to the Grand Lodge the approval of his action in so promptly forwarding the amount

named, and also in causing an appeal to be made to the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction for further assistance.

We therefore move the adoption of the following :

*Resolved*—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HU BLAIN, CHAS. PACKERT,  
GEO. W. JESSOP, H. B. TAYLOR,  
G. W. LAMBERT, A. L. BOWMAN.

Rep. Hu Blain from the same committee, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15th, 1879.

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

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred part of Clause 6 and Clause 7, of the Grand Secretary's Report, submit the following :

Part Clause 6—Receipts Correct; Expenditure—The item of printing Journal, Salaries, &c., \$2433.25, should be \$2533.28; the total amount, \$6635.71, should be \$6735.81 and the balance in hand, \$5879.99, should be \$5779.99.

Clause 7—We are pleased to observe the active and laudable effort of our Grand Secretary in procuring relief for our southern brethren in distress, and his careful attention to the proper acknowledgement of the amount contributed by this jurisdiction. It is gratifying to know that the Subordinate Lodges responded so liberally to the call for aid.

With regard to the balance of \$105.90, in the hands of the Grand Secretary, we consider this amount too small to be returned to the contributing Lodges, and recommend that it be retained by this Grand Lodge, and placed to the credit of an account to be known as the "Subordinate Lodge Contribution Relief Fund," to be used in cases similar to that for which it was originally subscribed, and we would also advise that in future all similar contributions should be placed to the credit of this fund. Heretofore, all voluntary contributions by Subordinate Lodges have only appeared in supplementary reports, and not in the general statement of receipts and disbursements of this Grand Lodge. We find a typographical error in the amount received, \$1561.90, which should be \$1580.90.

We therefore submit the following

*Resolved*—That the foregoing be adopted.

HU BLAIN, CHAS. PACKERT,  
GEO. W. JESSOP, H. B. TAYLOR,  
G. W. LAMBERT, A. L. BOWMAN.

Rep. Hu Blain from the same Committee presented the following report which was adopted.

HAMILTON, 15th Aug., 1879.

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

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred all that part of the Grand Secretary's report after clause 25—would report as follows :

Assets of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, 31st July, 1879, we find a typographical error in the total of Stationery and Postage \$56.18 and should be \$56.19. Also error of extension of the item \$23.85 in supplies should be \$23.85.

Statement A—Correct.  
Statement B—Marion Lodge No. 116, \$2.50, should read Naomi Lodge No. 116, \$2.50.

Balance Sheet, R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F., 31st July, 1879, an error i. expense account \$5252.88, should be \$5352.88, and Treasurer's account \$5879.99, should be \$5779.99. Net Profit \$434.09, should be \$334.09. Stock totals \$6962.19, should be \$6862.19. Resources total \$7112.02, should be \$7012.02, and the Grand Totals \$7112.02, should be \$7012.02. Also strike out in Inventory column, donations 20 cents.

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Jan. 10	Oshawa Lodge Supplies	\$2 85,	should be	Phoenix Lodge 22, Supplies	\$2 85
July 8	Sydenham Valley	Total	\$12 25	Should be	\$12 75
" 9	Oxford	"	29 25	"	26 25
" 9	Belleville	Capita Tax	"	"	29 50
" 14	Parry Sound	Total	11 35	"	11 25
" 17	Western City	"	11 06	"	11 00
" 19	Oak Leaf	"	14 00	"	11 00
" 19	Cieseron	"	4 92	"	4 91
" 22	Laurel Lodge	"	10 25	"	11 65
" 23	Tecumseh	Cap. Tax & Total	5 14	"	5 15
" 23	Livingstone	Total	35 00	"	35 17
" 25	Alpha	"	11 15	"	11 25

Also the following receipts do not appear in report, not having been received in proper time to be placed in the printers hands, except Simcoe Lodge.

Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita. Tax.	Total.
July 21	Simcoe	161	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Argyle	212	.....	.....	\$18 75	\$13 75
25	Napasee	86	.....	.....	15 50	15 50
28	Sydenham Valley	120	.....	25	13 25	13 50
28	Dauncy	140	.....	3 36	.....	3 36
28	Leamington	176	.....	.....	4 95	4 95
28	Clinton	83	.....	.....	15 50	15 50
28	Egremont	207	.....	.....	24 00	24 00
28	Alliston	171	.....	.....	8 50	8 50
29	Bissell	51	.....	.....	12 75	12 75
31	Interest	.....	.....	1 40	.....	1 40
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Resolved, -That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. U. BLAIN, H. B. TAYLOR,  
G. W. JESSOP, A. L. BOWMAN,  
G. W. LAMBERT, CHAS. PACKERT.

J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

HAMILTON, Aug. 14th, 1879.

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

PARKHOUSE  
DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.

Bro. Wm. G. H. Parkhouse, a member of Dominion Lodge, was entitled to sick benefits, and the N. G. reported to said Lodge that the appellant, Parkhouse, refused a Lodge draft, drawn on the Treasurer, for a portion of said benefits. (On the N. G. making said verbal report, the Lodge by resolution declared that the refusal of Bro Parkhouse to accept of said draft on the Treasurer, "conveyed to this Lodge the impression that the said Treasurer is unworthy the honorable position he occupies," and also "conveyed the idea that the said Bro. Parkhouse had received a grievous injury at the hands of the said Treasurer." "Dominion Lodge therefore, desiring to see justice done to the said Bro. Parkhouse in the said premises, hereby orders and demands from the said Bro. Parkhouse a statement in writing of his complaint against the said Treasurer."

Second—Under the above imperative 'order' and "demand" of Dominion Lodge, the Appellant, Parkhouse addressed a letter to the Lodge, (January 15, 1879), but therein made no regular charge against the Treasurer, or any other person, for the purpose of charge and trial, and disposal thereof by the Lodge.

Third—On the contents and basis of said letter, Bro. Wm. F. Howell, (a member of said Dominion Lodge) charges Bro. Parkhouse "with conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow," on twelve distinct specifications therein named.

Fourth—The Trial Committee reported in favor of "severe censure," and on final action of the Lodge the report was amended, and Bro. Parkhouse was "expelled" on the second ballot.

Fifth—Against this action of the Lodge, Bro. Parkhouse, appeals to the Grand Lodge on the grounds.

- (a) That the action of the Lodge was illegal.
- (b) That the trial was unjust and unfair.
- (c) That sufficient time was not given to produce witnesses for the defence.
- (d) That the evidence did not warrant the finding of the Committee and the action of the Lodge.
- (e) That unfair and ungenerous measures were taken to obtain the letter mentioned in the second paragraph of this report, and upon which the charges and specifications were based.

Sixth—Without at this time, giving an opinion as to the mode and manner adopted to draw out from the Appellant, under the 'order' and "demand" of the Lodge of the said letter, your Committee find that the proceedings of the Trial Committee, and the final disposal thereof by the Lodge were "irregular" and "informal."

Your Committee therefore recommend.

First—That the appeal be sustained.

Second—That the case be referred back to Dominion Lodge for a new trial.

Third—That the sum of \$6.00 be refunded by the Lodge to the said Appellant, being the amount paid for copies of the proceedings required for this appeal (see Sec. 64, Constitution of Subordinates).

We therefore submit the following:

*Resolved*—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. HAM PERRY, JOHN F. WOOD,  
E. W. HARDING, JAS. RICHARDS,  
J. S. McMAHON, GEO. W. McCARTHY,  
S. G. DOLSON, DAVID MARTIN.

Rep. J. S. McMahon, from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

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

J. W. CONGER,  
of  
BAY OF QUINTE LODGE No. 143.)

The Appeal Committee, to whom was referred the communication from J. W. Conger, of Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 143, beg to submit the following:

We find from the communication that the brother has been expelled by his Lodge. No evidence is submitted, or any facts set forth that your committee can act upon. We therefore submit the following:

*Resolved*,—That this committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. McMAHON, JOHN F. WOOD,  
SAM'L. G. DOLSON, JAS. RICHARDS,  
J. HAM PERRY, E. W. HARDING,  
DAVID MARTIN.

Rep. J. Ritchie, Jr., from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report, which was considered *seriatim* as read:

HAMILTON, August 15, 1879.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 1, 11, 12, 14, 17, 21, 23, 24, of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following:

1st. That the several actions of the Grand Secretary be approved.

2nd. Your Committee beg to call the especial attention of the members to clauses 1, 11 and 14, and recommend a careful perusal.

3rd. Your Committee think the time has now arrived when uniformity should be had throughout this jurisdiction, and would strongly recommend that an addition be made to the salary of the Grand Secretary, so that his whole time and attention may be secured to the work of our Order, whose duty it will be to visit Lodges (when required, and if time permits), at least once each year, for the purpose of inspecting, correcting, and instructing in the work and procedure of a proper Lodge.

4th. We would further recommend that it be an instruction (to all installing officers) to enforce the law making it imperative for all officers to be thoroughly posted in their work, and have their charges and lectures memorized before installation.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN RITCHIE, JR., FIFE FOWLER,  
HENRY McAFEE, J. B. McIVER,  
JOHN SINCLAIR.

Clauses 1 and 2 were severally adopted.

The question being to adopt Clause 3, Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. A. L. Kemp, moved to strike out the Clause which was agreed to.

The question being to adopt Clause 4—The Chair declared the Clause to be out of Order.

The Report as amended was adopted.

Rep. J. B. McIver, from the Committee on State of the Order presented the following Report, which was considered as read and adopted.

HAMILTON, August 14, 1879.

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

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the several clauses of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, beg to submit as follows:

1. Clause 1—New Lodges.—We approve of the action of the M. W. Grand Master, and direct the issue of Charters to the several Lodges therein mentioned.

2. Clause 2—Condition of the Order.—Your Committee join in congratulating the Grand Lodge on the encouraging condition of the Order in this Jurisdiction, and think the remedy for keeping up our strength will be met by the suggestion in the report of this Committee on the clauses of the Grand Secretary's Report submitted to them.

3. Clause 3—Visitation.—We are glad to learn of the visits made by the Grand Master to different Lodges, and approve of these visitations being made as often as possible, as they tend to have a beneficial effect on the Lodges visited.

4. Clause 4—Change of Name.—We join in congratulating this Grand Lodge on the change of name of the Supreme Grand Lodge, and the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due to our Grand Representatives for their continued exertions in this matter.

5. Clause 5—Grand Lodge of Quebec.—We join in welcoming our sister Grand Lodge, and hope that every success will attend them in extending the Order in our Dominion.

6. Clause 10—Anniversary.—We approve of the Grand Master's action in this matter.

7. Clause 13—Duplicate Charters & } We also approve of the action of the  
Clause 14—Cards Granted— } Grand Master as stated in these clauses.

8. Clause 15—District Deputies.—We are sorry to learn that so few District



Deputy Grand Masters have sent reports to the Grand Master, and believe that the present system of appointing D. D. G. M's., when there is no Grand Lodge Instructor or Inspector, is a wrong one, and that the recommendation to appoint such Inspector mentioned in our Report to Clauses of Grand Secretary's Report should be carried out.

9. Clause 16—Charters Surrendered—We regret to learn that these Lodges have been compelled to surrender their Charters, and trust that at some future time they may all be resuscitated, and that in regard to Capital Lodge No. 141, Ottawa, we would recommend that the Grand Master be instructed to visit Ottawa, or if unable to do so, to send a Special Deputy at once to obtain possession of the Charter, and effects of said Lodge.

10. Clause 17—Dedications—We are pleased to learn that so many new Halls have been dedicated by the Grand Master during the past year.

11. Your Committee desire to accord great praise to the Grand Master for his labors during the past year, believing that he has done his utmost to advance the interests of our Order.

Resolved—That the foregoing be adopted.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. McIVER, HENRY McAFEE,  
JNO. RITCHIE, JR., FIFE FOWLER,  
JOHN SINCLAIR.

Rep. J. C. Burt, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee, on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the petitions for dispensations for Subordinates, would respectfully recommend that Charters be granted to the following Lodges :

Argyle Lodge, No. 212.....	Napanee.
Zephyr Lodge, No. 213.....	Zephyr.
Clifford Lodge, No. 214.....	Clifford.
Freestone Lodge, No. 215.....	Beamsville.
Elmira Lodge, No. 216.....	Elmira.
Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 217.....	Mt. Brydges.
Enterprise Lodge, No. 218.....	Essex Centre.
Georgian Bay Lodge, No. 219.....	Waubushene.

Your Committee would also recommend that a Charter be granted to Rainbow Degree Lodge No. 13, St. Thomas.

Your Committee find by reference to Journal of Proceedings, 1878, page 88, that a resolution was passed authorizing the granting of a Charter to Oshawa Degree Lodge No. 12, Oshawa, and the recommendation of the M. W. G. M., that a Charter be now granted to said Degree Lodge, is therefore unnecessary.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. BURT, W. T. CRIPPS,  
J. B. PECKHAM, S. R. BINKLEY,  
J. B. CLYNE, S. THORNE,  
JAMES EDGE@OMBE.

Rep. J. B. Clyne, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the petition of A. Curl and others, of Garland Lodge No. 67, Arkansas, beg to report, that they have carefully considered the statement and petition of said

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Lodge, and would respectfully recommend that they be granted permission to solicit aid from Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction.

We therefore submit the following :

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. B. CLYNE, J. R. PECKHAM,  
J. C. BURT, W. T. CRIPPS,  
S. R. BINKLEY, S. THORNE,  
JAS. EDGECOMBE.

Jno. Gibson, P. G. M., from the Committee on Districts, made the following Report, which was adopted.

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

Your Committee on Districts beg leave to report that they deem it advisable to divide the jurisdiction into Districts, composed of three or more Lodges.

*Resolved*—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON, W. N. FORD,  
J. G. McLEAN, JNO. PAYNE,  
L. P. STICKNEY, JNO. J. THOMAS,  
W. ROSS.

On motion the Grand Lodge then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form. Present, all the Grand Officers, and 205 Representatives.

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

A number of accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance—(See Reports of Committee on Finance).

Rep. Chas. Greenaway, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem made their Report, upon reading which several Representatives noticed errors in computing their mileage, whereupon, on motion the report was referred back to the Committee to correct, which was so done, and the amended Report was submitted and adopted as follows :

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg respectfully to submit the following tabular statement of Mileage and Per Diem, which Officers and Representatives of this Grand Lodge are entitled to receive in accordance with resolution adopted at the present session, the same being at the rate of four cents per mile each way, and two dollars per day.

Your Committee submit the following.

Resolved—That the Grand Secretary be instructed to supply the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, with the latest published edition of Railway time tables and Railway Maps at each session of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved—That the Mileage and Per Diem in the accompanying table to each Officer and Representatives is hereby ordered to be paid.

C GREENAWAY,	G S. McDONALD,
W. J. McROBERTS,	JOHN DEWAR,
A. W. RECKMEYER,	H. RILEY,
ROBERT JORDAN,	ED. T. MILLER.

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NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles Traveled.	Mileage.	Number of Days.	Per Diem.	Names of Representatives.
<b>GRAND OFFICERS.</b>							
J. T. Hutchings, M. W. G. M.	10	Toronto.	80	3 20	4	\$	Total.
J. B. McKinstry, E. W. D. G. M.	18	St. Catharines.	64	3	3	8 00	11 20
J. B. Kitch, W. G. W.	496	Brantford.	54	2 16	3	6 00	3 60
W. Badonach, R. W. G. S.	80	Toronto.	54	3 20	3	6 00	22 84
W. N. Ford, R. W. G. R.	54	St. Marys	80	3 20	3	6 00	13 16
Wm. Woodyard, R. W. G. Rep.	54	Brantford	54	3 20	3	6 00	11 60
T. G. Copley, R. W. G. Mar.	290	Piersonville	9 36	3	3	6 00	8 16
T. G. Lowe, R. W. G. Con.	392	London	15 20	3	3	6 00	15 20
W. Ballantyne, R. W. G. Guar.	152	Ingersoll	152	3	3	6 00	21 28
J. Bailes, R. W. G. Chap.	114	Oshawa	114	4 56	3	6 00	12 08
Brock	9	Oshawa	146	5 84	3	6 00	10 56
Cataraqui	9	"	496	19 84	3	6 00	11 84
Union	10	Kingston	496	19 84	3	6 00	25 84
Phoenix	10	St. Catharines.	496	16 08	3	6 00	31 84
Rose	32	"	496	2 56	3	6 00	25 84
Chatham	28	Oshawa	64	5 84	3	6 00	8 56
"	28	Auburnburg	461	5 84	3	6 00	8 56
Beaka	29	Chatham	383	15 36	3	6 00	11 84
"	29	"	383	15 36	3	6 00	James Youmans
"	30	London	290	11 20	3	6 00	21 28
"	30	"	290	11 20	3	6 00	S. McGee.
Elgin	30	"	163	6 08	3	6 00	17 20
"	30	"	163	6 08	3	6 00	R. M. M. Patton
"	33	St. Thomas	182	6 08	3	6 00	13 08
"	33	"	182	6 08	3	6 00	W. J. Parsons
"	33	"	182	7 28	3	6 00	13 08
"	33	"	182	7 28	3	6 00	Jas. Newman
"	33	"	182	7 28	3	6 00	12 08
"	33	"	182	7 28	3	6 00	Jas. Newman
"	33	"	182	7 28	3	6 00	13 28
"	33	"	182	7 28	3	6 00	W. T. Cripps.

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NAME OF LODGE.	NUMBER.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled.	Mileage.	Number of Days.	Per Diem.	Names of Representatives.
Erie	83	Port Burwell	156	6 32	3	6 00	J. H. Hoehal.
Gene	54	Brantford	54	2 16	3	6 00	W. H. Tyson.
Samarian	35	Ingersoll	114	4 56	3	6 00	J. McDonald.
St. Marys	36	St. Marys	140	5 60	3	6 00	J. R. H. H. H.
Forest City	38	London	152	6 08	3	6 00	D. Dewar.
Road Eu	39	Blenheim	153	6 08	3	6 00	S. S. Myers.
Arvo	40	Blenheim	304	12 16	3	6 00	J. W. Fletcher.
Excelsior	41	Strafford	190	4 80	3	6 00	Geo. Shaw.
Promter	42	"	130	4 80	3	6 00	Geo. Jas. Bell.
Unity	43	"	130	4 80	3	6 00	Geo. Morgan.
Dominion	44	Hamilton	372	14 88	3	6 00	Chas. Packert.
Canada	45	Windsor	145	5 80	3	6 00	Jno. Welsh.
Other	46	"	130	4 80	3	6 00	Thos. Henderson.
	47	"	372	14 88	3	6 00	J. S. McMahon.
	48	London	162	6 06	3	6 00	Jos. Finaleop.
	49	Toronto	80	3 20	3	6 00	John. H. Bell.
	50	"	80	3 20	3	6 00	F. H. Haver.
			126	5 04	3	6 00	Geo. Midgley.
			126	5 04	3	6 00	Alex. McKay.
			126	5 04	3	6 00	William Amor.
			126	5 04	3	6 00	H. J. Boyd.
			126	5 04	3	6 00	W. W. W. P. G. M.
			126	5 04	3	6 00	W. G. Happer.
			126	5 04	3	6 00	A. W. Reckmeyer.
			126	5 04	3	6 00	John Dewar.
							Total.

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Others	50	Tilsonburg	198	5 04	3	6 00	11 04	John Chapman.
Bisseg	51	Nissnell	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	J. P. Langlais.
Coveuant	52	Toronto	86	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	A. W. Wills.
"	52	"	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Hu Blain.
Niagara Falls	53	Clifton	86	3 48	3	6 00	9 48	H. M. Armstrong.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	227	3 48	3	6 00	9 48	R. McPaul.
Fidelity	54	Seaford	227	6 20	3	6 00	12 20	S. Minkley.
Queens City of Ontario	55	Toronto	188	6 72	3	6 00	12 72	M. Morrison.
"	56	Toronto	87	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	T. W. Duncan.
Maple Leaf	56	"	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	John Donogh.
Howard	57	Orangeville	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	James Richards.
"	58	Strathroy	180	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	A. James Oliver.
Kingston	58	"	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	J. H. Anderson.
Westville	59	Kingston	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	A. H. Gibbs.
Cornishan	60	Wardville	402	18 08	3	6 00	22 08	Chas. Gowanway.
Huron	61	Onawa	200	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	D. Geo. Lee.
"	62	Goderich	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	Thomas Kirby.
Barrie	63	"	206	8 24	3	6 00	14 24	James Pellow.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	190	7 60	3	6 00	13 60	Will Campbell.
						6 00	6 00	John Peaire.
						6 00	6 00	Samuel Thorne.

Canada	49	Toronto	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	W. G. H. H.
"	49	"	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	A. W. Beckmeyer.
Other	50	Tilsonburg	126	5 04	3	6 00	11 04	John Dewar.

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Friendship	65	Petrolia	254	\$ 10 16	3	\$ 6 00	16 16	John Sinclair.
"	65	"	254	10 16	3	6 00	16 16	R. Paul.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	166	6 64	8	6 00	12 64	Wm. Jennings.
Excelsior	67	Excelsior	166	6 64	8	6 00	12 64	Frances Mason.
North Star	68	Stayer	214	8 56	3	6 00	14 56	R. Pickard.
Hope	69	Stayer	254	9 36	3	6 00	15 36	Chas. Wylie.
Lodge	70	Marionville	172	6 88	3	6 00	12 88	Wm. Wyrick.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	H. McDonald.
"	72	Whitby	140	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	John Kitchie, Jr.
"	73	"	140	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	A. C. Wilson.
Fergus	73	Fergus	124	4 96	8	6 00	10 96	H. E. Taylor.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	296	9 44	3	6 00	15 44	Thos. Burnside.
Warrior	75	Port Perry	178	7 12	3	6 00	13 12	J. W. Isaacs.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	152	7 28	3	6 00	13 28	L. Ferguson.
"	77	"	152	7 28	3	6 00	13 28	A. H. Atkins.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	114	4 56	3	6 00	10 56	Thos. Wacey.
"	77	"	114	4 56	3	6 00	10 56	Thos. Wacey.
Durham	78	Port Hope	306	8 24	3	6 00	14 24	G. W. Lambert.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	162	6 48	3	6 00	12 48	Louis P. Stickney.
Amity	80	Prescott	596	21 04	3	6 00	27 04	Wm. Winters.
"	80	"	596	21 04	3	6 00	27 04	E. T. Miller.
Belleville	81	Belleville	306	12 24	3	6 00	18 24	A. McPee.
Beaver	82	Rathven	370	14 80	3	6 00	20 80	J. A. Dawson.
"	83	"	370	14 80	3	6 00	20 80	Wm. McNutt.
Clinton	83	Jinton	152	7 28	3	6 00	13 28	Wm. Wiseman.

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Belleville .....	806	12 24	3	6 00	18 24 A. McFee.
" .....	806	12 24	3	6 00	18 24 J. A. Dawson.
81 Ruthven .....	870	14 80	3	6 00	20 20 Jno. McNutt.
82 Clinton .....	132	7 28	3	6 00	13 22 Robt. Wiseman.

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		Number.	Mileage.					
Walkerton .....	84	Walkerton .....	392	14 48	3	6 00	\$ 20 48	James F. Fairbairn
Constellation .....	85	Burgessville .....	4 48	3	3	6 00	10 48	Edw. Woodrow
Empire .....	86	Napanee .....	320	19 00	3	6 00	20 00	W. N. H. Woodrow
" .....	87	St. Catharines .....	64	2 56	3	6 00	8 56	W. L. Coppard
Olive Branch .....	88	Woodstock .....	64	3 76	3	6 00	8 56	R. F. Goodman
" .....	88	" .....	94	3 76	3	6 00	9 76	James Sutherland
Reliance .....	89	Guelph .....	92	3 68	3	6 00	9 68	John Morrison
Ivy .....	90	Park Hill .....	92	3 68	3	6 00	9 68	J. B. Clyne
Grand River .....	91	Paris .....	218	8 72	3	6 00	14 72	W. J. Smith
" .....	92	" .....	98	3 32	3	6 00	8 92	J. McRoberts
Milton .....	93	Milton .....	98	3 32	3	6 00	8 92	Thos. Armstrong
Western City .....	94	Chatham .....	460	1 90	3	6 00	7 60	Richard Brockbank
Port Stanley .....	95	Aylinton .....	280	11 90	3	6 00	17 20	Peter Rutherford
" .....	95	Port Stanley .....	154	6 12	3	6 00	12 16	James Edgewomb
Grand Union .....	96	New Hamburg .....	300	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	John Price
" .....	97	Berlin .....	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	Otto Presprich
Minto .....	98	Harriston .....	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	Wm. Jeffrey
Lindsay .....	100	Lindsay .....	188	7 52	3	6 00	13 52	John Hinds
Golden Star .....	102	Champion .....	270	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	John Sherry
Oswego .....	103	Point Stuyvesant .....	362	14 08	3	6 00	20 08	L. D. Swenson
Corcoran .....	104	Drummondville .....	380	3 56	3	6 00	9 56	Charles Dryden
Crescent .....	104	Hamilton .....	80	3 56	3	6 00	9 56	Samuel Patton
" .....	105	Manilla .....	204	8 16	3	6 00	14 16	John J. Thomas
Manilla .....	105	" .....	204	8 16	3	6 00	14 16	John O. Carpenter
" .....		" .....						Alex. Clark



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	Number.	Miles						
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	278	\$ 11 12	3	6 00	\$ 17 12	J. F. O'Neil
Waterloo	107	Gat	60	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	Thomas Vair
Royal Oak	108	Forrest	232	9 28	3	6 00	15 28	E. P. Thomas
Laurel	109	Georgetown	58	3 32	3	6 00	8 32	S. J. Wheeler
Peterboro	110	Yorkville	952	3 28	3	6 00	9 28	W. H. Blight
Locknow	111	Locknow	276	11 12	3	6 00	17 12	R. J. Ize
Harmony	112	Locknow	444	17 76	3	6 00	23 76	A. D. Kennelly
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	54	3 10	3	6 00	8 16	John W. Tait
Harmony	115	Brantford	125	5 00	3	6 00	11 00	George Digby
Naomi	116	Markham	10	40	3	6 00	16 16	J. Ferguson
Valley City	117	Dundas	254	10 16	3	6 00	16 16	Peter Crawford
Rainead	119	Wingham	316	12 64	3	6 00	18 64	Wm. Robson
St. Catharines	121	Wallaceburg	294	8 16	3	6 00	14 16	J. G. Cooper
St. Catharines Valley	122	Wallaceburg	294	7 52	3	6 00	13 52	Henry Clements
Streatsville	123	Streatsville	178	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	Wm. G. McLean
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	278	11 12	3	6 00	17 12	John G. McLean
Dresden	124	Dresden	588	23 52	3	6 00	29 52	Charles A. Fink
Stella	125	Carleton Place	274	10 96	3	6 00	16 96	George McCarthy
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	306	12 24	3	6 00	18 24	John Hunter
Mizpah	127	Belleville	32	1 28	3	6 00	7 28	Wm. McCleary
Mystic	128	Killbuck	76	3 04	3	6 00	9 04	Wm. Martin
Livingstone	130	Thorold	76	3 04	3	6 00	9 04	J. H. Walford
Marion	131	Brantford	664	27 68	3	6 00	33 68	R. E. Albertson
Oakville	132	Oakville	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	Arch. McNabb
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	

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Maxion	30	76	3	6 00	9 04	Wm. Martin
Oakville	130	688	3	6 00	33 52	J. H. Walford
Glencoe	132	212	3	6 00	7 70	R. B. Alberson
	133	212	3	6 00	14 40	Arch. McNabb

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Orient	134	Welland	92	3 68	3	\$	Total.
Poaceful Dove	135	Cornington	198	7 92	3	6 00	9 68 James Houston
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	218	8 72	3	6 00	13 22 George Thompson
St. Lawrence	137	Brookville	496	19 84	3	6 00	13 72 George Guillet
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	184	7 36	3	6 00	25 82 I. White
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	184	7 36	3	6 00	6 56 Geo. Thompson
Cornington	140	Cornington	346	13 84	3	6 00	13 20 David M. Thompson
Bay of Quinte	141	Kingsville	370	14 80	3	6 00	19 84 James Hambley
Ridgetown	143	Ridgetown	392	15 28	3	6 00	20 80 Andrew Wile
Riverside	144	Ridgetown	392	15 28	3	6 00	21 28 J. F. VanHorn
Vivian	145	Ingois	270	10 80	3	6 00	16 80 T. W. Brown
Model	146	Arnprior	690	25 20	3	6 00	31 20 R. G. Moles
Western Star	147	Wyming	9 68	3 68	3	6 00	15 68 E. C. Moles
St. Lawrence	148	Aurora	5 60	2 40	3	6 00	11 60 H. J. Hanson
Speanore	149	Russels	239	9 56	3	6 00	15 28 J. F. Wilson
Hayden	150	Argueway	190	5 20	3	6 00	11 20 Geo. Cutler
Willey	152	Norwich	218	8 72	3	6 00	14 72 R. G. Brett
Alpha	153	Granton	96	3 84	3	6 00	9 28 Wm. Walker
Brougham	154	Almonte	162	6 48	3	6 00	12 28 Wm. Went
Windsor	155	Brougham	354	25 26	3	6 00	29 26 R. Went
Trinidad	156	Newmarket	192	5 44	3	6 00	11 44 Wm. Hayden
Windsor	157	Newmarket	192	5 44	3	6 00	11 44 Wm. Hayden
Prossville	158	Thamesville	148	5 92	3	6 00	11 92 Ed. McCracken
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	92	3 68	3	6 00	16 00 Robert Ward
Listowel	160	Listowel	194	7 76	3	6 00	9 68 G. W. Jessop
						6 00	8 00 J. Greenfield
						6 00	13 76 John C. Burt

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Simcoe .....	161	Simcoe .....	66	2 64	3	6 00	\$ 8 64	W. O. Foster
Romeo .....	120	164 Stratford .....	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	Arthur Waspe
Beethoven .....	132	165 Brooklin .....	132	5 08	3	6 00	12 08	V. Clarke
Owego .....	167	167 Meridith .....	167	3 44	3	6 00	10 44	S. C. Clarke
Livingston .....	168	168 Livingston .....	100	7 44	3	6 00	10 00	John Carmichael
Sutton .....	168	168 Sutton .....	186	7 44	3	6 00	13 44	— Skewatt
Stephen .....	240	169 Durham .....	240	9 80	3	6 00	15 60	T. A. Harris
Denovo .....	286	170 Port Elgin .....	286	11 44	3	6 00	17 44	D. Geddes
Alliston .....	160	171 Alliston .....	160	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	W. S. Wallace
Penstangore .....	310	172 Kincaid .....	310	12 40	3	6 00	18 40	E. Lesslie
Emerald .....	72	172 Dunnville .....	72	2 88	3	6 00	8 88	J. R. Peckham
Dothan .....	176	176 Ayr .....	176	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	J. G. Watson
Montgomery .....	236	177 Wexford .....	236	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	J. B. Rigard
Montclair .....	214	177 Wexeter .....	214	8 56	3	6 00	14 56	G. Barnard
Wallington Square .....	118	178 Burlington .....	118	7 28	3	6 00	13 28	Edward Thomas
Madoc .....	179	179 Madoc .....	340	13 60	3	6 00	19 60	Benson O'Hara
Owen Sound .....	324	180 Owen Sound .....	324	12 86	3	6 00	18 86	Henry Riley
Ark .....	144	181 Springfield .....	144	5 76	3	6 00	11 76	O. Allan
Tecumseh .....	128	182 Ottaville .....	128	5 44	3	6 00	11 44	A. McFarlane
Teeswater .....	240	183 Teeswater .....	240	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	L. Thomas Fairbairn
Germania .....	182	183 Wexford .....	182	3 84	3	6 00	9 84	J. H. Graybill
Live Oak .....	116	184 Wexford .....	116	3 84	3	6 00	9 84	A. H. Hooper
London .....	238	185 Wexford .....	238	9 52	3	6 00	15 52	H. Hooper
Cypress .....	164	187 Bradford .....	164	6 56	3	6 00	12 56	Thomas Kilkenny.
Cambridge .....	70	188 Preston .....	70	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	J. Becker

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Parry Sound .....	189	Parry Sound .....	398	18 44	3	6 00	F. J. Sylvester.
Chorazin .....	190	Lambton East .....	150	9 84	3	6 00	C. C. Noble.
Jarvis .....	191	Jarvis .....	166	8 56	3	6 00	James Noble.
Howick .....	192	Gorrie .....	214	5 50	3	6 00	James Young.
Victor .....	193	St. Marys .....	140	5 50	3	6 00	E. W. Harding.
Albert .....	194	" .....	140	5 50	3	6 00	George Morr.
Gloose .....	195	Toronto .....	80	3 20	3	6 00	E. A. Barton.
Florence .....	196	Woodville .....	206	8 24	3	6 00	A. A. Macna.
Minerva .....	197	Pickering .....	250	10 00	3	6 00	John W. Hester.
Brillannia .....	198	Hamilton .....	162	6 48	3	6 00	O. S. Hillman.
Sootia .....	199	Hollin .....	84	3 36	3	6 00	C. S. Forrest.
Weston .....	200	Port Robinson .....	98	3 92	3	6 00	W. H. Elliott.
Wason .....	201	Weston .....	110	4 10	3	6 00	Benjamin Irvine.
Star .....	202	Port Colborne .....	82	3 28	3	6 00	G. O. Rose.
Panora .....	203	Port Colborne .....	78	3 24	3	6 00	Samuel Attridge.
Paxton .....	204	Achrooke .....	286	10 64	3	6 00	N. MacCuer.
Ahram .....	205	Palaley .....	324	12 96	3	6 00	N. MacCuer.
Silver City .....	206	Tiverton .....	324	12 96	3	6 00	Archd. S. McChr.
Regmont .....	207	Adeaido .....	208	10 00	3	6 00	John B. McDonald.
Alvinston .....	208	Alvinston .....	250	10 00	3	6 00	Edward Austin.
Alvinston .....	209	Alvinston .....	198	9 16	3	6 00	D. M. Leitch.
Brantford .....	210	Hillbank .....	197	5 42	3	6 00	Samuel Marshall.
Lilly .....	211	Northfield .....	187	5 42	3	6 00	John J. Yull.
Argyle .....	212	Dorchester .....	350	14 00	3	6 00	Harold Wilson.
Zephyr .....	213	Zephyr .....	208	8 32	3	6 00	M. A. Duce.
		Total .....					

Veranda .....	16	6 00	
Le Oak .....	64	6 00	
Duff .....	238	9 52	
Cypress .....	164	6 56	
Cambridge .....	70	2 80	
		6 00	

6 64 Alfred Jones
15 52 H. Hooper
12 56 Thomas Kilkenney.
8 80 J. Becker

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Clifford	214	Clifford	200	8 00	3	6 00	\$ 6 00	William Brown.
Freestone	215	Beamsville	42	4 68	3	6 00	6 00	J. S. Kemp.
Elmira	216	Elmira	140	5 60	3	6 00	6 00	A. L. Rowson.
Mt. Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges	152	7 28	3	6 00	13 28	Hector Urquhart.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	348	13 92	3	6 00	19 92	M. Johnson.
Georgian Bay	219	Wanbanashene	276	11 04	3	6 00	18 40	W. Ross.
		Whitford	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	John Gibson.
		Whitford	159	6 08	3	6 00	12 08	John H. Perry.
		London	152	6 08	3	6 00	12 08	J. Campbell.
		London	152	6 08	3	6 00	12 08	James Partridge.
		Windsor	372	14 88	3	6 00	20 88	H. M. M.
P. G. Masters on Committees.		St. Catharines	64	2 56	3	6 00	8 56	S. G. Dolson.
		London	152	6 08	3	6 00	12 08	James Smith.
		St. Catharines	64	2 56	1	2 00	2 00	W. A. J. Sawings.
Committee on Laws of Subordinates.		Woodstock	152	6 08	4	8 00	14 08	James Sutherland.
		London	402	16 08	4	8 00	24 08	R. Kirkpatrick.
		Kingston	402	16 08	4	8 00	24 08	W. D. Gordon.
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Rep. W. H. Blight, from the Committee on Returns, submitted the following Report which was adopted.

*To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :*

Your Committee beg to report that they have carefully examined the returns, of the several Subordinate Lodges, for the terms ending Dec. 31st, 1878, and June 30th, 1879, and find errors and omissions as follows:—

Bröck Lodge, No. 9. The return for June 1878 shows 181 members, but the Secretary has carried into the next report 182 without giving any reason therefor. Membership is 117, not 118 as reported. Neither return signed by the D. D. G. M.

Phoenix, No. 22, no seal, December 1878.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29. The return claims that there is an error of 7 but does not give the names or any particulars.

Eureka, No. 30, no signature, D. D. G. M., December and June.

Gore, No. 34, no signature, D. D. G. M., December 1878, and no signature, N. G., V. G., D. D. G. M., and no seal, June, 1879.

Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, return of December 1877, report as suspended, 14, but only give the names of 13, consequently their membership is counted one too small; present membership is 140, not 139 as reported.

St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, no signature D. D. G. M., June 1879.

Mount Zion Lodge, No. 46, no signature, D. D. G. M., December 1878.

Unity Lodge, No. 47, no seal, June 1879.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48, no signature, D. D. G. M., December and June.

Otter Lodge, No. 50, report 6 members as suspended, but same six were suspended last report, therefore, the membership is 107, instead of 101 as they have initiated, 2; reinstated, 1—total, 123; from which deduct suspended 6; present membership, 117, not 116 as they report.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 55.—Return of June 1879—membership per last report, 120; membership, 117, not 116 as they report.

Queen City Lodge, No. 56, no signature, D. D. G. M., Dec. 1878.

Friendship Lodge, No. 65, report 103 from face of ledger, which if correct will please state where error occurred, to the Grand Secretary.

Eketer Lodge, No. 67—Return of June 1878, shews 55 as present membership, but in December 1878 they carry in as membership per last report, 63; the present membership is 59, not 62 as reported.

The Toronto Lodge, No. 71. In the report for June 1878, two brothers appear as "Deceased," but only one is carried into the summary. The membership should be 87 not 88.

Bothwell Lodge, No. 74—Return of June 1878—Membership per last report, 49; should have been 50; this error has gone on ever since.

Warriner Lodge, No. 75, report 22 as suspended, but two of them were suspended and counted out in previous returns; also, they report 1 as withdrawn by card, but do not give his name; the present membership is 84, not 80 as they have it.

Nipissing Lodge, No. 79—Return of June 1877, report 1 as error in last return, but do not state the name or particulars; error has been carried forward ever since the membership is 72, not 71 as reported.

Belleville Lodge, No. 81—Return of December 1878, report 14 as dropped, 11 of which were suspended and counted out in former returns. Membership per last report 181; initiated, 8; admitted by card, 1—total, 140, from which deduct died 1, expelled 1, suspended 15—membership, 123. Return of June 1879—Membership per last report, 123; initiated, 9; admitted by card, 1; reinstated, 6—total, 139, from which deduct suspended 3, withdrawn by card 3; present membership is 138.

Beaver Lodge, No. 82, no signature, D. D. G. M., Dec. 1878; not signed by N. G. or V. G., 1879.

Clinton Lodge, No. 83, no seal.

Walkerton Lodge, No. 84—Return of June 1877—Report as withdrawn by card, 1, but do not carry it into the summary. Membership then should be for next return 59, not 60. Return of December 1878, carry in as membership per last return 70, should have been 66, and in return of June 1879, do not carry in any number as membership per last return, but foot up the summary as 64; should be 71. Present membership is 71, not 64 as they report it.

Constellation, No. 85—Return of June 1878, counts one member suspended but gives no name. Would recommend the Lodge to give the name, as it is particularly essential to the interests of the Order that names of all suspended members be given.

Napanee Lodge, No. 86, no V. G. signature, June 1879.

Olive Branch, No. 88, no seal, December 1878.

Milton Lodge, No. 92—They report the names of two as admitted by card and only count 1 in the summary. The present membership is 88, instead of 87 as they report it.

Western City Lodge, No. 93. In the report for June 1876, appears suspended—3 brothers returned as ceased for N. P. D., but were not previously reported—thereby showing their present membership to be 41 not 44.

Nith Lodge, No. 96, no seal, June 1879.

Minto Lodge, No. 98. The return for December 1878 shows 1 admitted by card in the summary, but the name has been scored out of its column. June 1879, 4 are shown as expelled for N. P. D., 2 of them were suspended in December 1878 and 1 in June 1878, and all 8 counted out. Only one should have been reported and he as suspended not expelled.

Dosoronto Lodge, No. 102, no signature, D. D. G. M., June 1879.

Cataract Lodge, No. 103—Return of June 1877, shows the present membership as 49, but they only carry 48 into next report. Return of June 1879, give names of 4 members suspended, but one of these was suspended and counted out in the return of December 1878. The present membership is 44, not 42 as they report it.

St. Clair Lodge, No. 106—Return of June 1878, report as present membership, 79, but carry 82 as membership per last report in December 1878; the same error is carried in the return of June 1879. The return of June 1879, has no particulars or seal. Present membership is 77, not 80 as they report it.

Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108—Return of June 1878—Wm. Oak was suspended and counted out, and in return of December 1878, he was entered as expelled for N. P. D., and again counted out, this error of 1 has been carried on ever since. The membership is 67, not 66 as they report it.

Harmony Lodge, No. 115, no signature of D. D. G. M., December and June.

Naomi Lodge, No. 116—Return of June 1875, report 44 present membership, but carry into December 1875, 45 as membership per last report, and show but 45 members in December 1875, but carry 49 into next report. Present membership is 39, not 43 as stated.

Maitland Lodge, No. 119, report as suspended in December 1874, and not counted out, and 1 as suspended in June 1876, and not counted out, this error of 2 has been carried all the way up to date. The membership now is 61 instead of 63 as they report it. No names of officers elected, and not signed by D. D. G. M.

Palmerston Lodge, No. 123—Return of Dec. 1877, report as membership per last return 63, should have been 62. Return of June 1878, carry in 44 as membership per last return which should have been 45. Present membership is 56 not 54 as reported. Not signed by the D. D. G. M. in June 1879.

Dresden Lodge, No. 124—Return of June 1879, report 6 as expelled, 8 of which were suspended in December 1878, and counted out, and 1 in June 1878, they should only report 2 as expelled. Present membership is 76, not 72 as reported.

Livingston Lodge No. 180. Return of December 1877, report as present membership 193, but in report of June 1878 they carry as membership per last report 191, making an error of two. Present membership is 168 not 166 as they report it.

Orient Lodge, No. 184. Returns of December 1876 carry in as membership per last report 77, should have been 80 as per returns. In return of December 1878 report 7 suspended, 1 withdrawn (Martin Engell) but only count 7 out, return of June 1878. Membership per last report should be 72.

Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135. Returns of June, 1878, report as membership per last report 55, initiated 2, total 57, from which deduct withdrawn by card 1, suspended 8. Membership 48. In returns of December, 1878, they report as membership, per last report, 46, which should have been 48, leaving an error of 2 in membership. Also in return of June, 1879, they give six names of members as suspended, and only count out five. The present membership is 46.

Cobourg Lodge, No. 136. The December return of 1878 show 6 initiated, but 7 are entered into the summary. Error of 1 which is carried into the June return. Present membership is 55 not 56 as reported by the Secretary.

Concord Lodge, No. 142. The return for June 1877, shows membership 42, but they carry into the next return 41, without giving any cause for the lesser number. Membership is 45 not 44. No names of officers elected in December, 1878.

Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144. The return for June 1875 shows 43 members, but by a mistake 45 is carried into the December return as membership per last report. This error has been carried into the returns ever since. Membership should be 58 not 61 as reported.

Model Lodge, No. 147. The December 1874 return of this Lodge shows 1 more member than was shown in the previous return. Error carried on ever since. December 1878 they report 5 as expelled for N. P. D., but 4 of the same brothers were reported as suspended in June 1878. Present membership is 40 not 38 as reported by the Secretary.

Western Star Lodge, No. 149. Returns December, 1877, report 1 suspended and 1 withdrawn, only 1 counted out. Have carried as membership into next report 77 instead of 76, and have kept that one in error ever since. Present membership 78 not 79.

Bertie Lodge, No. 150. Return of December, 1877, returns show only 54 as membership, but in June, 1878, they carry in as membership per last report 55, and have not yet corrected the error. Their membership should be 62 not 63 as reported by them.

Thamesville Lodge, No. 157. Return of December, 1877, report 2 as suspended, N. P. D., but same two were suspended and counted out in June, 1877, this error of 2 has been carried on ever since. The membership is 31 not 29 as they report it.

Simcoe Lodge, No. 161. Return of June, 1878, reports 5 names of Brothers suspended, but carry 6 into the summary, making an error of 1 in membership. This making their membership 37 instead of 36. Error has been carried into subsequent returns. Present membership is 56 not 55 as reported in the return.

Oriental Lodge, No. 163, no names of officers elected December, 1878.

Romeo Lodge No. 164, no signature, D. D. G. M., June, 1879.

Beethoven Lodge, No. 165, returns of December, 1877, report R. Montgomery expelled, who was suspended in June, 1877, and counted him out twice, error has gone on ever since. Present membership 88 not 87.

Sutton Lodge, No. 168, return of June, 1879, they carry in as membership per last report 47 should be 36. Present membership 36 not 47 as they report.



Alliston Lodge, No. 171, return of December, 1878, reports 1 as expelled, but he was suspended and counted out in December, 1877; error of 1 was continued in next return. Membership is 53 not 51 as reported.

Emerald Lodge, No. 173, returns of June, 1876, shews 33 members, but carry as membership per last report into December returns, 34; 2 ceased and 1 suspended, and only count out 1. Membership, as they have it, 35, should be 33. Return of June, 1879, carry in as membership per last report 32, should be 33. Present membership is 33 not 32.

Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, return as died 1 in the summary but do not give name, age, date or amount paid, no seal on return. Return of December, 1878, carry in as membership per last return 49 should have been 48. Present membership is 23 not 24 as reported. No seal.

Montana Lodge, No. 177, Returns of December, 1878, shew as membership per last report 27, which should have been 30, from which deduct withdrawn by card 1, and suspended 4, which leaves the present membership 25 not 22, as they have it. Not signed by the D. D. G. M.

Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, no seal, June, 1879.

Madoc Lodge, 179, no signature D. D. G. M., December and June.

Owen Sound, Lodge No. 180, no signature, D. D. G. M., June, 1879.

Teeswater Lodge, No. 185, return 28 as membership, should be 29. Geo. Parr was suspended in December, 1877, and counted out, also returned as expelled in June, 1878, and again counted out.

Cypress Lodge, No. 187, no name or number of Lodge, nor date on face of report, December, 1878; no signature, D. D. G. M.

Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, no signature V. G., June, 1879.

Howick Lodge, No. 192, Returns of December, 1878, they report as membership per last report 33, initiated 1, total 34, from which deduct withdrawn by card 5. Present membership 31 not 33, as they have it.

Florence Lodge, No. 196, returns of December, 1878, report two as withdrawn by card, but do not give the names, and in June, 1879, carry in as membership per last report 28, should have been 30. The present membership is 31.

Silver Star Lodge, No. 202, Returns December, 1878, carry in as membership per last report 21, should be 20, error of 1. Present membership should be 24 not 25.

Beacon Lodge, No. 201, no signature D. D. G. M., December, 1878.

Egremont Lodge, No. 207, no signature D. D. G. M., June, 1879.

Lilley Lodge, No. 211, no signature V. G., June, 1879.

In the examination of the returns, Your Committee have been surprised to find with what carelessness some of the reports have been made, not with a view to the correct performance of a very particular duty, but simply to get the report off their hands.

Further—Previous Committees have been constantly pointing out the same errors, and still they are continued in the reports.

Further—The blank forms are so arranged with headings which render the work simple if even ordinary care is used.

Further—In numerous cases the D. D. G. M.'s are most invariably to blame, as all the returns should pass through their hands, and if having even a local interest in the Lodges and for their own credit, and using the ability they are assumed to have, could have the returns corrected before leaving their hands, thus carrying out the performance of a part of their duty.

Further—The Grand Secretary, in order to have correct returns, has communicated with a number of the Lodges their errors and omissions with a view

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to remedying the matter. We would urge the necessity of the reports being sent in earlier to the above-named officer, so that he can compile his report.

Further—Your Committee would recommend that the representatives of the several Lodges whose returns are inaccurate, are hereby instructed to have the reports of this Committee read in their Lodge. And that they be requested to count the face of the Ledger to ascertain the number of members on the books unsuspended at the end of this half-year, and that to be the basis of the next return so far as members are concerned.

And that the Grand Secretary receive such, as correct, without reference to prior reports. This will then dispense with the tracing up of errors that have crept in regarding members, thus providing against other Committees having to go over the same work from year to year.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

No. 1.  
W. H. BLIGHT,  
JOHN IRWIN,  
S. S. MYERS,  
JOHN P. LANGLAIS.

No. 2.  
J. W. FLETCHER,  
NEIL CAMPBELL,  
THOS. WOOD,  
HARRY J. BOYD.

The following, moved by Rep. James Sutherland, seconded by Rep. G. W. McCarthy, was agreed to.

*Resolved*—That when this Grand Lodge adjourns at six o'clock, it does so to meet at 7:30 this p. m.; the first order of business to be the exemplification of the secret work.

Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following Report:

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 5, of the R. W. Grand Secretary's Report, have carefully considered the same, and are of opinion that the suggestion is well worthy the attention of this R. W. Grand Lodge, we therefore recommend:—

1. That should an invitation on behalf of this Grand Lodge be given to, and accepted by the R. W. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to hold the session of 1880 in Ontario, this Grand Lodge hereby appropriates the sum of \$— towards covering the expense of providing for said session.

2. In order to ascertain whether a suitable place of meeting can be secured, and also whether the above sum of \$—, or thereabouts, will be sufficient for the object contemplated; that a special committee of five, (of which the Grand Master shall be Chairman), be now appointed, and if in the opinion of said Committee it is prudent to invite the R. W. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to meet in Ontario in 1880, then the M. W. Grand Master is hereby authorized and requested to extend said invitation, under the seal of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*,—That the above Report be adopted.  
Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT,  
CL. T. CAMPBELL,  
J. HAM PERAY,  
JOHN GIBSON.

The question being on filling the blank of the Report, Jas. Woodyatt P. G. M., moved that the blank be filled by inserting one thousand dollars, which was agreed to, and the Report as so completed was adopted.

The Chair named as the Special Committee, to take into consideration the advisability of inviting R. W. Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., to hold its session of 1880 in Ontario, the following, viz.:

F. Fowler, M. W. Grand Master, Wm. Badenach, R. W. Grand Treasurer, Reps. J. W. Fletcher, H. J. Boyd, J. Donogh and J. B. King Grand Secretary.

Rep. Hu Blain, from the Committee on Finance, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15th, 1879.

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

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Auditors Report, have the honor to submit that we concur in the views of the Auditors as to the necessity for vault accommodation for the preservation of the books and other documents of this G. L., we would therefore recommend that a suitable office with vault accommodation be secured in the city of Toronto, and that the Grand Secretary, be located in that city, it being the most central and convenient point of communication between that officer and the several Lodges in this jurisdiction.

*Resolved*—That the foregoing be adopted.

HUGH BLAIN, CHAS. PACKERT,  
GEO. W. JESSOP, A. L. BOWMAN,  
G. W. LAMBERT.

Rep. Hugh Blain from the same Committee made the following report, which was considered and adopted.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15th, 1879.

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

Your Committee would submit the following resolutions :

*Resolved*.—That the salary of the R. W. Grand Secretary be \$1200 for the present year the duties of the office requiring his undivided attention.

*Resolved*.—That the salary of the R. W. Grand Treasurer be \$100 for the last year.

*Resolved*.—That the R. W. Grand Secretary be paid the sum of \$75.00 for office rent, safe, &c., for the past year.

*Resolved*.—That the Assistant Grand Secretary be paid at the rate of \$2.00 per day during the present session as salary.

*Resolved*.—That Edward Hanks and Wm. Harper be paid the sum of \$2.00 per day for their services as Janitors.

*Resolved*.—That the R. W. Grand Secretary be authorized to renew the policies of insurance on the effects of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH BLAIN,  
GEO. W. JESSOP,  
CHAS. PACKERT,  
G. W. LAMBERT,  
A. L. BOWMAN.

Rep. G. W. Jessop, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

HAMILTON, 15th Aug., 1879.

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

Your Committee beg to refer back the subjoined accounts, inasmuch as the constitution of the Grand Lodge precludes the payment of accounts for D. D. G. M. services. (See Journal of Proceedings, 1877, p. 1954.



as follows, viz. :

1st Question of Jas. R. Harris.—A N. G. resigns his office, his resignation is accepted by the Lodge. Is it legal to nominate, elect and instal another the same evening?

Answer.—No. See Sec. 30 and 31, Constitution of Subordinates.

2nd Question, by the same. A Lodge being without a N. G., is it legal for such to meet and transact business?

Answer—Oh, Yes.

1st Question of Rep. Wm. Rudd—A Brother of our Lodge being two years in arrears for dues was suspended and remained suspended for eight months after. The Secretary then, without notifying the Lodge, accepted and placed to his credit a part of said arrears leaving one dollar and fifty cents still due. It then remained until first of present term arrears being four dollars and fifty cents. The Brother then handed in to the Secretary through another Brother balance of dues in full, and was accepted by the Secretary. Question—"Is the Brother a member of our Lodge now?"

Answer—Yes.

2nd Question by the same—Must he be balloted for before he can be reinstated?

Answer—No.

Question of Rep. E. W. Barton—"Can a member wear his Encampment regalia in a Degree Lodge or a Rebekah Degree Lodge?"

Answer—If the Brother is a member of the Degree or Rebekah Lodge he is not entitled to wear said regalia.

Question of J. C. Arnold.—Is it necessary to cast ballot when but one candidate is in nomination? Cannot a candidate be declared elected by acclamation by N. G., without any ballot whatever being cast?

Answer—Yes.

Question of H. J. Woodrow.—A brother applied for a travelling card, which was granted and he went to the States, while there he applied to his lodge for two degrees which were granted; he paying the fees, he was given a certificate and letter to the lodge, where he was asking that they confer the degrees on him. They refused to do so without they got one-half the fees; his lodge would not agree to this. He came home and has been home about three years, and has not presented himself to his lodge for the degrees, finally he falls in arrears, and is in arrears at the present time.

At the last meeting of his Lodge he made demand on the Lodge for four dollars degree money which he paid for degrees. Would the Lodge be justified in applying this degree money on his dues, he being in arrears? If not, what course would the Grand Lodge recommend his Lodge to pursue, he having made a demand for the money?

Answer—The Lodge would not be justified in applying the money on dues; but should hold it for the purpose for which it was paid.

Question of E. F. Kittson, of Minerva Lodge, No. 197.—A Lodge has a By-law (which has been approved) which states that it shall be the duty of the F. S., when any brother is in arrears to the extent of twelve months to notify him of such fact, and should such communication not be responded to by the brother, it shall be the duty of the N. G., within one month, to suspend such brother from all the rights and privileges of the Order. A member owes dues amounting to \$7.58 (one year, one month, and one week), notice is sent him by the P. S., that unless such dues are paid within one month he will be suspended. The brother in arrears does not pay within one month, and awaits further action on the part of the Lodge; the N. G. neglects to suspend him, and in the middle of the third quarter following the brother finds that the Lodge having such a By-law charge dues against a brother in arrears for a longer period than thirteen clear months, and if charged owing to the N. G. having failed to perform his duty, can the Lodge

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compel the brother to pay all of the dues appearing against his name, over and above the thirteen months?

Answer—Yes.—(see page 2046, Journal of Ontario).

Question of Reps. R. M. M. Patton and J. M. Parsons.—Is a brother entitled to weekly benefits under the following circumstances, viz. :—He being a brother in good standing, a farmer living several miles from town gets the small bone of his wrist dislocated, which prevents him from attending to all his usual duties, but still able to superintend his business, and able to drive into town. The brother has been reported disabled, and complied with the Lodge By-laws, and presented a surgeon's certificate, stating that he is incapable of manual labor.

The Lodge refused on the grounds that he was able to superintend his business and not laid up,—using Clause 173 of Digest.

“Were we right in so doing?”

Answer—Yes.

We therefore submit the following.

Resolved—That the foregoing report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT, W. MACDIARMID,  
CL. T. CAMPBELL, W. JAFFRAY,  
ADAM PURVES, L. FERGUSON,  
JOHN F. BELL.

Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., from the same Committee made the following report which was adopted.

August 15th, 1879.

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

Your Judiciary Committee beg leave to report on the following questions submitted to them :

Question 1st—From Waterloo Lodge, No. 107.—A Brother is taken sick while in arrears, he pays up, and is so reported to his Lodge. He is attended by Visiting Committee, and sometime during the ensuing 13 weeks in which he is not entitled to benefits, he is found by the Committee to be attending as usual to his business, and so reported to his Lodge as well, and his name taken from the sick list. On the day following the one on which he was reported well, he was again attacked by illness and is in that condition at the expiration of the 13 weeks which by the By-laws of his Lodge he was not entitled to benefits. Is he entitled to benefits at the end of 13 weeks, if his second illness is a continuation of his first attack?

Answer—No.

Question 2nd—From Samaritan Lodge No. 35.—A member of our Lodge neglected to pay his dues on the first meeting in the term, he pays on the 15th of January, reported sick on the 12th of February. The By-laws of our Lodge require members to be paid three months in advance, and not entitled to benefits for six weeks after paying their dues after being in arrears. Query—Is the Brother entitled to benefits for the time he is sick after the six weeks have expired?

Answer—Yes.

Your Committee respectfully submit the following.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

JAMES WOODYATT, ADAM PURVES,  
JOHN F. BELL, W. JAFFRAY,  
L. FERGUSON, CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Rep. W. Macdiarmid from the same Committee presented the following report which was adopted.

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

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the following question which was submitted to the Grand Lodge by Unity Lodge No. 47 :—

"Has a brother of a Lodge, not in this city any claim upon this Lodge for watchers in sickness? And can the brethren of this Lodge be required to sit up with such brother, he not being a member of this Lodge?"

Beg to report that in their opinion such brother is entitled to all the care and attention to which a member of Unity Lodge is entitled.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JAMES WOODYATT, L. FERGUSON,  
JOHN F. BELL, ADAM PURVES,  
W. JAFFRAY, W. MACDIARMID,  
Cl. T. CAMPBELL.

Rep. W. Jaffray, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

HAMILTON, Aug. 15th, 1879.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Appeal of P. G. Midgley, of Unity Lodge, No. 47, against a decision of the N. G. of said Lodge, subsequently confirmed by the D. D. G. M. :—

Beg leave to report: That a Brother, in the circumstances stated in the Appeal and the accompanying documents is, in the opinion of Your Committee, entitled to all the active sympathy, assistance and attention that can be given him by the Brotherhood, in the fulfilment of the great law of our order which commands us to visit the sick, &c., but that he cannot claim as a right, under our laws, any assistance or attention or care involving the expenditure of Lodge funds.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. JAFFRAY, JAMES WOODYATT,  
L. FERGUSON, W. MACDIARMID,  
ADAM PURVES, JOHN F. BELL,  
Cl. T. CAMPBELL.

Rep. John F. Bell from the same Committee presented the following report which was adopted.

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

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred clause six of the report of the M. W. Grand Master, would respectfully beg leave to report.

1. The following decisions embodied in said clause are approved, viz.: from No. 1 to No. 43, both inclusive.
2. In regard to No. 44, add the words "If so declared by the Lodge and not otherwise." See page 2046, Journal Out.
3. We approve No. 45.
4. Respecting No. 46, strike out the words "the ballot."
5. We approve of No. 47 to No. 53 both inclusive.
6. The 54th decision is approved with the following addition, "But irregular and should not be repeated by any Lodge.
7. We therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

JOHN F. BELL, JAMES WOODYATT,  
L. FERGUSON, W. JAFFRAY,  
Cl. T. CAMPBELL, W. MACDIARMID,  
ADAM PURVES.

Geo. Wright, P. G. M., from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report which was adopted:—

*To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.* HAMILTON, August 15, 1879.

Your Committee to whom was referred clauses 8, 9, 10, 13, 22, 25 and first part of clause 6 of the Grand Secretary's Report, having considered the various matters referred to in said clauses, beg leave to report as follows:

Clause 6.—Your Committee are of the opinion that some legislation is desirable by which the evil complained of, may be removed, and would, therefore, recommend that steps be taken to carry out the suggestions made by the Grand Secretary.

Clause 8.—The action of the Grand Secretary is approved.

Clause 9.—Your Committee fully concur in the suggestion made in this clause.

Clause 10.—As the subject matter of this clause involves the expenditure of money, it is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Clause 13.—The action of the Grand Secretary is approved.

Clause 22.—Your Committee heartily approve of the suggestion of this clause and recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to take the necessary steps for carrying it out.

Clause 25.—As the difficulty referred to in this clause must be a source of great embarrassment to the Grand Secretary in his endeavors to comply with the instructions given him by this Grand Lodge at its last session, your Committee would recommend that the Representatives from the Lodges concerned be requested to bring the matter before their respective Lodges immediately on their return from the present session and endeavor to impress upon them the importance of an early compliance with the wishes of this R. Worthy Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE WRIGHT, R. M. M. PATTON,  
J. HOUSTON, S. ATTRIDGE,  
J. F. O'NEIL, THOS. PARTRIDGE,  
A. McFEE, H. URQUHART.

Rep. H. Urquhart from the Committee on Legislation made the following report.

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

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred clauses 4, 5, and 12 of the Grand Master's report beg leave to report as follows:

1. That we approve of dispensations granted in clause 4, except that to Ex-celsior 1 lodge No. 44, reinstating a suspended member before expiration of term of suspension which we find to be in conflict with clauses 1677 and 1779, Digest (Whites) which says no member suspended for a definite period can be reinstated before the expiration of such time unless by the action of the Grand Lodge.

2. We have carefully considered clause 5 and approve of the action of the Grand Master in refusing dispensations named therein.

3. As regards clause 12, your Committee heartily endorse the action of the Grand Master in responding promptly to the call from our suffering brethren in the South.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

*Resolved*,—That the above be adopted.

HECTOR URQUHART, GEO. WRIGHT,  
R. M. M. PATTON, J. HOUSTON,  
THOS. PARTRIDGE, J. F. O'NEIL,  
A. McFEE.



The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. J. S. McMahon, seconded by Rep. J. W. Youmans, moved the following which was resolved in the affirmative :

*Resolved*,—That all of clause one of the report after the words "Clause 4, on the first line, be stricken out.

The report as so amended was adopted.

Rep. J. Houston, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the question of Rep. A. W. Reckmyer, of Canada Lodge, No. 49, as follows, *viz.*:—A brother of Trenton Lodge applied to our Lodge for admission, he being in arrears to above Lodge at the time they surrendered their Charter. How can we admit him? We reply by referring to Clause 229, White's Digest.

*Resolved*—That the above be adopted.

J. HOUSTON, J. F. O'NEIL,  
R. M. M. PATTON, GEO. WRIGHT,  
H. UROUHANT, T. PANTRIDGE,  
A. McFEE, W. L. COPELAND

Rep. Otto Pressprich, from the Committee on Printing made the following Report, which was adopted :

HAMILTON, Aug. 16th, 1879.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause No. 3, of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report as follows :

We have carefully examined the Tenders produced for work done, and would recommend that the action of the Grand Secretary, in awarding the contract for printing the Journal of Proceedings, of the Session of 1878, be approved. The other necessary work required by the Grand Secretary has been executed in good style, and with a due regard to economy. In examining the Journal, we regret to find that the Grand Secretary is warranted in calling the work unsatisfactorily done; but we also find that no blame can be laid on the Grand Secretary, as he appears to have done all in his power to obtain good work, and to have the Journal distributed in due time. We regret the delay caused by a garnishee served upon the officers, but approve of the manner in which that garnishee was overcome.

Your Committee would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to ask for tenders for printing the Journal of Proceedings of the present session, and that he shall accept the lowest tender, provided it be otherwise satisfactory, and that it is expedient to print an edition of 1500 copies of the Journal, of 1879.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

We therefore beg to offer the following :

*Resolved*—That the foregoing be adopted.

OTTO PRESSPRICH,  
PETER RUTHELFORD,  
GEORGE DIGBY.

Rep. J. F. O'Neil, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report which was considered and adopted :—

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

We, Your Committee, to whom was referred the revived claim of Durham

Lodge 78, respectfully ask to have the correspondence referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom it more properly belongs.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

J. F. O'NEIL, GEO. WRIGHT,  
S. ATTRIDGE, J. HOUSTON,  
R. M. M. PATTON, THOS. PARTRIDGE,  
A. McFEE, H. URQUHART,  
W. L. COPELAND.

Thos. Partridge, P. G. M., from the same Committee made the following report which was considered and adopted.

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

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Martin, with reference to receiving evidence from persons who are not members of this Order, to wit:

*Resolved*,—That the Legislation Committee be instructed to enquire into and report on the expediency of legislating as follows:

"That where evidence has to be taken from persons who are not members of the Order, such evidence be taken by declaration before an authority competent to take such declaration, the accused being previously notified of the time and place of taking the same."

Recommend that the code of procedure on trials for the guidance of Subordinate Lodges be so amended as to embrace a clause to that effect.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. PARTRIDGE, J. F. O'NEIL,  
J. HOUSTON, A. McFEE,  
H. URQUHART, W. L. COPELAND,  
GEO. WRIGHT.

Rep. Geo. Wright, P. G. M., from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Special Committee to whom was referred Clause 20 Grand Secretary's Report, having considered the same beg leave to report as follows:

They fully concur in the suggestion upon the advisability of requiring an official notification from all Lodges to the Grand Secretary, on the death of any Past Grand, and they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*,—That the members of this Grand Lodge having learned with profound regret of the death of Past Grand Master Bro Wm. Bissell, since our last session, take the opportunity of expressing their deep sympathy for his bereaved family in their affliction, and of recording their high appreciation of the many excellent qualities of our deceased Brother, which rendered him a faithful friend, and a most zealous and useful member of our beloved Order.

*Resolved*,—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of our deceased Brother at as early a day as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE WRIGHT, SAMUEL G. DOLSON,  
THOS. PARTRIDGE, HENRY McFEE.

Rep. J. B. Clyne from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence made the following report which was adopted.

HAMILTON, August 16th, 1879.

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence beg to report that they have examined the papers and correspondence having reference to the financial relief granted by this Grand Lodge, and Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction

to our unfortunate brethren who were sufferers by the Yellow Fever in the Southern States in 1878. We take pleasure in expressing our entire approval of the promptitude with which the Grand Officers offered and subsequently rendered assistance from the funds of this Grand Lodge.

The liberal manner in which Subordinate Lodges responded to the Grand Master's appeal to them for contributions must be extremely gratifying to this Grand Lodge.

We find that the amounts forwarded by the Grand Secretary, namely \$350 from Grand Lodge funds, and \$1,460 from Subordinate Lodges have been gratefully acknowledged by the recipients.

*Resolved*, -That the foregoing be adopted.  
Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. CLYNE, J. C. BURT.  
J. R. PECKHAM, W. T. CRIPPS,  
S. R. BINKLEY, S. THORNE,  
JAMES EDGECOMBE,

Rep. J. C. Burt, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15th, 1879.

To the E. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

Your Committee on petitions and correspondence, to whom was referred Clause 2, Grand Secretary's Report, relating to the reduced rates by Railway and Steam Boat Companies, beg to congratulate the Grand Lodge at having such an efficient officer as Secretary to make such favorable arrangements with said companies, and recommend that he officially acknowledge the courtesy thus extended to the Officers and Representatives by the Railway and Steam Boat Companies.

Clause 19.—We have examined the large amount of correspondence which has passed through the Grand Secretary's hands, and have pleasure in acknowledging the thoroughly efficient and courteous manner in which that portion of his duties were discharged. We have found the letters and replies sent thereto carefully and systematically arranged. We are gratified at the evidences of continued prosperity contained in the correspondence. Many letters have been sent to the Grand Secretary and Grand Master, requiring information of a character obtainable by reference to the books and papers in possession of Subordinate Lodges, and in view of this fact we would earnestly recommend Subordinate Lodges to avail themselves more fully of the printed information in their possession, in preference to consulting the Grand Officers on questions of a trivial character.

*Resolved*, -That the foregoing be adopted.  
Respectfully submitted.

J. C. BURT, J. R. PECKHAM,  
J. B. CLYNE, W. T. CRIPPS,  
S. R. BINKLEY, S. THORNE,  
JAS. EDGECOMBE.

Rep. J. S. McMahon, from the Special Committee on Relief for Widows and Orphans, made the following minority report :—

HAMILTON, Aug. 15, 1879.

To the E. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of advising a better plan of working the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, beg to submit the following minority report :

We have carefully investigated the various modes adopted by Lodges of managing this fund, and the recommendations of this Grand Lodge, from time

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to time in regard to the same. We find that a very large saving could be effected, was this fund to be centralized under the control of one head, not only could it be better invested, but a greater uniformity in the payments would be secured. The Committee believe that the importance of the passage of some scheme similar to this is becoming more and more apparent in this jurisdiction, and the various jurisdictions working under the Supreme Grand Lodge, many of which have taken action in this direction, by approving of some plan of endowment or insurance relief, it is an acknowledged fact that many Lodges under the present system are unable to meet the calls made upon them for relief from this fund, Orphans, so that every member may feel assured that should he leave a widow or orphan at his death, a fund has been provided for their relief. In proposing the creation of a fund of this kind so as to avoid any uncertainty in granting relief to those who may be left after us, we would also recommend that all the widows and orphans now in the Lodges be provided for to some similar extent, Lodges which now have widows or orphans and which enter into this scheme shall compromise with them by paying to each family, where there may be a widow or orphan, a lump sum of not less than \$ out of their present Widows' and Orphans' Fund, in lieu of their claim in the Lodge. Those Lodges whose fund is not sufficient to pay this amount shall distribute the whole of their Widows' and Orphans' Fund pro-rata to each family and immediately report to the Grand Secretary the amount so paid, when the Grand Lodge may if desirable increase the amount out of the Grand Lodge Fund as proposed by this scheme to an amount that shall equal the sum above recommended.

We find that a relief of \$500 on the death of a member leaving a family in which there may be a widow or orphan, or a relief of \$250 to a family or im- mediate relative in which there is no widow or orphan, would not tax the mem- bers any more than they now pay into the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of their Lodges, or at any rate the additional amount would be so very small that it would never be felt by them. Assuming that we have a membership of say 15,000 members, then according to carefully gathered statistics by our R. W. Grand Secretary there would be 8,000 between the age of 21 and 30, 5,000 between 30 and 40, and 2,000 over 40 years of age. This would give the following result:

Aged 21 to 30.....	8000	Annual Payment \$2 00 each.....	\$16000
" 30 to 40.....	5000	" " " 2 80 ".....	14000
Over 40.....	2000	" " " 4 00 ".....	8000
15000 Members would pay annually.....			\$38000

Average deaths per annum, 1 in every 176, or 85 deaths to 15,000 members As near as can be arrived at, 60 would leave widows or orphans, or both. 25 would not leave any widows or orphans.

60 deceased members, widows or orphans receive \$500.....	\$30,000
25 deceased members families where there are no widows or orphans, receive \$250.....	6,250
85 families would receive.....	\$36,250

Leaving a surplus of \$1750 each year, which could be carried into a sinking fund to be used for the purpose of reducing the payments out of the general fund during epidemics, so as to average the number of payments for each year.

All Lodges which may desire to become connected with this scheme shall, after a majority vote (of which the members have been duly notified) be that effect signify the same to the Grand Secretary immediately thereafter.

The right to regulate this fund shall be vested solely with this Grand Lodge, three Trustees shall be appointed by the Grand Lodge, who shall give bonds each in the sum of \$— and who shall be invested with power to regulate the receipts and disbursements of all the moneys belonging to the fund subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge shall furnish all blank forms and papers relating to the fund to Subordinate, and make a reasonable charge for the same. Subordinate Lodges which may become connected with this fund shall not be allowed to withdraw from it without the consent of the Grand Lodge, and for any violation relating to the laws that may be made by the Grand Lodge

for the management of this fund, the Lodge so violating shall be subject to such penalty as the regulations require. Every Lodge becoming connected with this fund shall keep a tabulated list of its members according to their age, which will be regulated in the printed instructions to Subordinates—the age to be taken at the time the Lodge unites with this fund—and the age of the members then in the Lodge shall form the basis of all future payments. Initiations and all admitted to the Lodge afterwards, shall be counted at the age when they joined the Lodge, provided they did not previously belong to some Lodge connected with the fund, in which case their age shall be counted as in the Lodge they left.

On the first of every quarter each Lodge shall remit to the Grand Secretary, their contribution to the fund as follows:—

For every member who was in good standing on the first night of the *previous* quarter, between the ages of 21 and 30—60 cents; over the ages of 30 and 40—70 cents; over the age of 40—\$1.00; the age to be at their age next birthday. The Grand Secretary shall immediately transfer the money so received to the Trustees, and the latter shall issue receipts to the various Lodges for the same.

On the death of any member who was in good standing in the first meeting night of the previous quarter, his Lodge shall at once notify the Grand Secretary of the same, and the Grand Secretary will submit the claim to the Trustees who thereto, remit the proper amount to the Lodge to be paid over to the family. On the death of any member qualified to receive benefits and who has left instructions to whom the money shall be paid, if he leave a widow, or any orphan child or children under the age of 21 years, the sum of \$500; but if he leave no widow or orphan child or children under the age of 21 years then the sum shall be \$250, provided always, members shall have power to dispose of the sum so accruing upon their death by will, or any authorized document he may leave with his Lodge regulating how he may wish the sum disposed of. The Lodge may in all cases, if they deem it advisable, expend or become responsible to the extent of \$50, to defray the funeral expenses, deducting the same on receipt of the benefit from the Trustees. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*.—That it is expedient to adopt some plan of centralizing the Widows' and Orphans' Fund for the better working of the same.

*Resolved*.—That the plan as foreshadowed in the foregoing report be adopted, and that the Trustees be authorized to prepare a set of By-laws in keeping with the same and all necessary blank forms as soon as possible, and to issue a circular letter to all the Lodges fully explaining the object and working of the fund, and ask them to unite with it.

*Resolved*.—That so soon as fifty Lodges have signified their intention of uniting in the same, the scheme commences in full working order and by the authority of this Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*.—That this whole matter be laid over until the next session of this Grand Lodge, so that all Lodges may become fully acquainted with the scheme.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. McMAHON.

S. G. Dolson, P. G. M., from the same Special Committee, made the following majority report:

HAMILTON, Aug. 15, 1870.

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

The Special Committee, who have had under consideration the question of relief to widows of indigent or defunct Lodges, beg to submit the following report:

Lodges that are unable to render any assistance to a member's widow, we would recommend that where widows are actually in a distressed condition, in consequence of the death of her husband, that the Executive Committee of this Grand Lodge shall be empowered to grant from the funds of the Grand Lodge a sum sufficient in their opinion to meet the immediate necessities of such widows.

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As to the widows of defunct Lodges we cannot recommend any action, further than should any property come into possession of this Grand Lodge, in consequence of any Lodge ceasing to exist, that the proportion belonging to the widows of such defunct Lodges, be distributed *pro rata* between them as soon as can be ascertained what the amounts would be, and we consider that where Lodges cease entirely to exist, that their membership is thereby cut off, and they have in fact no claim upon us.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Local Mutual Aid Association, in connection with the Order, would be a cheap mode of rendering temporary relief at death, and would recommend them to the consideration of the brotherhood. As to the question of relief to the entire widowhood of the Order in our jurisdiction, we do not wish to offer any suggestion at the present time and therefore ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. DOLSON,  
WM. N. FORD,  
FIFE FOWLER.

On motion, duly seconded, the further consideration of both Reports was postponed until the next session of the Grand Lodge.  
Rep. G. W. Jessop, from the Committee on Finance, made the following Report, which was adopted.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15, 1879.

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

1. Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication from Willey Lodge, No. 21, Paris, Texas, beg leave to recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.
2. That they have examined the following account and find it correct, and recommend that the same be paid.  
W. A. Rawlings, 7 days work on Laws of Subordinates, Postage, &c., \$15.00.
3. We have examined the Report of the Grand Treasurer, and find it correct.
4. We have also examined the purchases made by the Grand Officers since the last session of the G. L., and find that good value has been received, and therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Officers be endorsed.
5. In reference to the application from Acton Lodge, No. 204, for a refund of fine, the statement made is, that the Capita Tax was duly handed to the D. D. G. M., who neglected to forward the same at the proper time to the Grand Secretary; but as sufficient evidence has not been produced your Committee recommends that it be referred back for further proof, and if satisfactory evidence is produced the Grand Secretary be authorized to remit the amount.  
*Resolved*—That the above be adopted.

HUGH BLAIN,  
GEO. W. JESSOP,  
CHAS. PACKERT.

The following submitted by Rep. Geo. Midgley, was referred to the Committee on State of the Order:—

If a Lodge of Rebekah be assigned a position in a public Odd Fellows procession by the marshal of such procession, are they when such procession is open order to allow the rear of such procession to pass through, entitled to the ordinary courtesy extended to Brothers, or would it lessen the dignity of the Grand Officers and Representatives in recognizing such Daughters of Rebekah as a part of the Institution of Odd Fellowship.

Fraternally Yours, &c.,

GEORGE MIDGLEY,

N. G. of Hope Lodge, No. 3, and Representative of Unity Lodge, No. 47.

The following questions were referred to the Judiciary Committee :

By Parry Sound Lodge, No. 189, Rep. F. J. Silvester.—Could a Subordinate Lodge sue for money loaned to a School Section under signature and seal of the said School Section without being incorporated.

Vivian Lodge, No. 146.—Can a Lodge, (without changing its By-laws to that effect) by resolution, offer a discount as an extra inducement to Brothers to pay their dues strictly in advance.

The following application for Relief was referred to the Finance Committee .

By Barrie Lodge, No. 63, Rep. John Payne.—Pursuant to a motion of above Lodge application is hereby made for relief for an indigent member of the Lodge.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates made the following Report, which was adopted.

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the By-laws of the under mentioned Lodges, and would recommend that the same be approved, subject to the corrections as noted in each case.

The authority for corrections will be found in the foot-notes attached to each Report, and by reference to the Constitution of Subordinates in Journal of proceedings for 1877.

Your Committee find many Lodges in framing new By-laws have not given that attention to the Constitution they should have done. A little more care on the part of Lodges, and a careful reference to the Constitution as their guide would save a large amount of work for your Committee.

Many Lodges also do not send in their By-laws and amendments until the meeting of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee would urge upon the Lodges the necessity of sending in their By-laws as early as possible during the interim so that they may be carefully examined by the Committee, and not crowd so much important work into the short time at their disposal.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. RAWLINGS,  
JAMES SUTHERLAND,  
ROBT. KIRKPATRICK,  
W. D. GORDON.

#### ELGIN LODGE, No. 82.

- a. Two copies By-laws submitted, not properly certified.
- \* Rules of Order incorrect and Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete
- Cl. 11 omitted.
- dd. Cl. 22, 6th line, strike out " Art. VI.," and in 7th line strike out 6-11"
- gg. and insert " 55-61."
- ll. Cl. 62, 13th line, after " shall " insert " after due trial."
- y. Cl. 70, 3rd line, strike out " June " and insert " December."

#### AVON LODGE, No. 41,

- a. Only one copy of By-laws in M. S. S. submitted, not properly certified.
- l. Cl. 2, strike out "seven" and insert "five."
- f. Cl. 9, 7th line, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie," and after word "Lodge" in 8th line insert "except the vote be by ballot."
- e. Cl. 10, 8th line, strike out "result thereof" and insert "condition of the vote."

#### EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 44.

Amendments to By-laws relating to reinstatement.

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## DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.

a. Only one copy of amendments in MSS. submitted.  
 A Subordinate Lodge cannot amend constitution. See Cl. 76, Constitution of Subordinates. It would not be right for a Subordinate Lodge to make such a By-law as submitted.

## CANADA LODGE, No. 49.

By-laws submitted in MSS.

d. Sec. 19, 6th line after "done" insert by a P. G. or N. G.

m. 17th line, strike out all after "office."  
 g. Sec. 21, 4th line, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G.," and insert "except." After "visitation," 5th line, insert "when he may call upon a P. G. to preside."

e. 9th line, strike out "declare" and insert "announce." 10th line, strike out "result thereof to the N. G.," and insert "condition of the vote."  
 n. Sec. 48, 5th line, strike out "and free from all charges."  
 mm. Sec. 54, strike out entire section.

## CANADA LODGE, No. 49.

Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted.

f. Cl. 20, page 29, 5th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie."  
 w. Cl. 44, strike out all after word "sickness" in 13th line.

\* Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete. Section 11 omitted.

## BISSEL LODGE, No. 51.

a. Only one copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.  
 \* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.

gg. By-laws, Cl. 6, page 12, strike out "2" and insert "55, 61."  
 dd. And in same line strike out "Art. 6."

d. Cl. 8, 4th line, after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

Cl. 9, 16th line, after "Committees" insert "not otherwise provided for; to name and to fill all vacancies occurring in Committees."

f. Cl. 9, 13th page, 1st line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie," and after "Lodge" in 2nd line, same page, insert "except those decided by ballot."  
 e. Cl. 10, 10th line, strike out "result thereof" and insert "condition of the vote."

w. Cl. 43, strike out entire clause.

ll. Cl. 44, strike out all after "claim" in 11th line.

ll. Cl. 52, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

mm. Cl. 53, strike out entire clause

ll. Cl. 60, 10th line after "shall" insert "after due trial"

ll. Cl. 62, 2nd line after "shall" insert "after due trial."

As there are quite a number of errors in these By-laws, Your Committee would recommend the Lodge to procure new copies carefully revised, to adopt the Constitution, Rules of Order and Procedure on Trials as approved by Grand Lodge in Journal of Proceedings for 1877, page 27, Appendix and Journal, 1878, page 137, and submit them to this Committee for approval.

## QUEEN CITY OF ONTARIO, LODGE No. 56.

Amendments to By-laws regarding admission fees.

## QUEEN CITY OF ONTARIO LODGE, No. 56.

\* Two copies of By-laws submitted. Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect. Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete. Cl. 6 in section 11 omitted.  
 f. Cl. 13, page 28, 4th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie."  
 e. Cl. 19, page 28, 7th line, strike out "result thereof" and insert "condition of the vote."

y. Cl. 23, page 31, 2nd line, strike out "June" and insert "December."



*gg.* Cl. 58, 6th line, strike out "2" and insert "55-61."

*dd.* And in same line strike out "Art. 6."

*ll.* Also same errors in Clauses 59 and 60.

*ll.* Cl. 61, 2nd line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

*dd.* Cl. 69, 6th line, strike out "Art. 2."

*gg.* And in same strike out "1-4" and insert 65-68."

*mm.* Cl. 67 strike out entire clause. Amendment to clause 1 approved

#### AMITY LODGE, No. 80.

Two copies amendments to By-laws in MSS. in reference to reinstatement.

#### OLIVE BRANCH, LODGE No. 88.

*a.* Two copies of Amendments to By-laws in MSS. submitted, not properly certified. Amendments approved.

#### GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.

Constitutional amendment of 1878 not inserted.

By-laws; amendment regarding repeal of former By-laws.

#### ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 108.

*a.* Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified.

\* Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete. Section 11 omitted.

*ll.* Cl. 60, 18th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

*ll.* Cl. 62, 3rd line after "shall" insert "after due trial."

#### LAUREL LODGE, No. 110.

Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted.

*d.* Bylaw Cl. 7, 5th line, after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

*f.* Clause 8, page 30, 21st line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie."

*a.* Cl. 9, 6th line, strike out "result thereof" and insert "condition of the vote."

*ll.* Cl. 49 after "shall" insert "after due trial."

*mm.* Cl. 50, strike out entire clause.

Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete.

\* Section 11 omitted.

#### VALLEY CITY LODGE, No. 117.

Amendments in M. S. S., to By-laws No. 89 and 66.

#### MIZPAH LODGE, No. 127.

\* Constitutional amendment of 1878, not inserted.

#### COBourg LODGE, No. 186.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

#### AURORA LODGE, No. 148,

*a.* Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified.

*f.* Cl. 17, page 48, 30 line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie"

*e.* Cl. 18, 7th line, strike out "result thereof," and insert "condition of the vote."

*m.* Cl. 69, strike out entire clause.

*mm.* Cl. 70, strike out entire clause.

*ll.* Cl. 88, after "shall" in 2nd line insert "after due trial."

#### BERTIE LODGE, No. 150.

Two copies Amendments to By-laws Nos. 47, 49 and 50 approved.  
Amendments to By-laws relating to Benefits, approved.

## PHOENIX LODGE 22.

- a. Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified.  
 \* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.  
 \* Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete. Section 11 omitted.  
 Amend Cl. 37, relating to admission by card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.  
 w. Cl. 50, strike out entire clause.  
 ll. Cl. 68, 12th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial." Also same alteration in Clause 70.

## UNITY LODGE, No. 47.

- a. Amendments to By-laws submitted and properly certified—not approved.  
 See clause 67 Constitution of Subordinates.

## CONSTELLATION LODGE, No. 85.

- Amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

## OTTER LODGE, No. 50.

- a. Only one copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified.  
 \* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.  
 By-laws, Cl. 34, relating to Brothers admitted by deposit of card, amend so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.  
 m. Cl. 49, strike out entire clause.  
 mm. Cl. 59, strike out entire clause.  
 ll. Cl. 75, 8th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial." Also make same correction in Clauses 76, 77 and 78. Amendments approved.

## NIAGARA FALLS LODGE, No. 58.

- Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted.  
 Amend so much of Clause 35, relating to Brothers admitted by deposit of card so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.  
 m. Cl. 46, strike out entire clause.  
 ll. Cl. 66, 11th line, after "shall" insert after due trial."

## VICTORIA LODGE, No. 64.

- Two copies Amendments to By-laws in MSS., submitted.  
 Amendments to Cl. 42, after "other" insert "attainable." See Constitution of Subordinates. Clause 50.  
 The other amendments approved.

## FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, No. 66.

- One printed copy Constitution and By-laws and two copies of Amendments in MSS., submitted.  
 \* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.  
 c. Cl. 16, strike out entire clause.  
 d. Cl. 18, page 23, 3rd line, after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."  
 o. Cl. 19, page 24, 6th line, after "committees" insert "originally appointed by him."  
 e. Cl. 19, page 24, 8th line, strike out "except ballotings for membership."  
 f. Cl. 19, page 24, 10th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie;" and after word "Lodge" in 11th line insert "except the vote be by ballot."  
 p. Cl. 21, 3rd line, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."  
 e. Cl. 21, 8th line, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."  
 mm. Cl. 73, strike out entire clause.  
 ll. Cl. 84, 16th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."  
 Amendments approved except clause 43 relating to Brothers admitted by deposit of card which amend so as to make it agree with Clause 46 Constitution of Subordinates.

## LUCAN LODGE, No. 70.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheets submitted.

Amend so much of Clause 31 as relates to Brothers Admitted by Card so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

*ll.* Cl. 53, 14th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial." Also make same correction in Clause 60

## NIPISSING LODGE, No. 79.

Two copies Constitution and Amendments to By-laws submitted. Amendments approved.

Amend so much of Clause 29 as relates to Brothers admitted by deposit of card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

*mm.* Cl. 53, strike out entire clause

*ll.* Cl. 60, 13th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

*ll.* Cl. 63, 3rd line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

## NAPANEE LODGE, No. 86.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws of Gore Lodge submitted, with alterations in name and number

Amend so much of Clause 30, relating to brothers admitted by card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

## RELIANCE LODGE, No. 89.

Two copies of By-laws in M. S. S., submitted.

*y.* Cl. 17, strike out "first meeting in July" and insert "last meeting in December."

Amend Cl. 32, relating to vacancies, so as to make it agree with Clause 31, Constitution of Subordinates.

*m.* Cl. 53, strike out entire clause.

*mm.* Cl. 70, strike out entire clause.

*ll.* Cl. 87, 13th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

## AYLMER LODGE, No. 94.

a. Two copies By-laws in M. S. S. submitted, not properly certified.

o. Cl. 12, 10th line, after "committees" insert "originally appointed by him."

e. Cl. 12, 10th line, strike out "announce" and insert "declare" and after "votes" in 11th line, strike out "excepting balloting for membership and for the election of officers."

e. Cl. 13, 4th line, strike out "declare" and insert "announce."

m. Cl. 44, strike out entire clause.

mm. Cl. 53, strike out "no Brother shall be permitted to speak or vote in Lodge on the night of his initiation."

*ll.* Cls. 65, 66, 67 and 68, add "after due trial."

## MINTO LODGE, No. 98.

Two copies By-laws in proof sheets submitted.

b. Cl. 1, strike out "or beyond the age of 50 years."

c. Cl. 18, strike out "and said tellers shall in no case count any blanks as votes."

y. Cls. 19 and 20, strike out "first regular meeting in July" and insert "last regular meeting in December."

e. Cl. 23, 24th line, strike out "except balloting for membership and the election of officers."

f. Cl. 23, 26th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie" and after word "Lodge" in same line, insert "except the vote be by ballot."

g. Cl. 24, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."

e. Cl. 24, strike out "declare the result of the same" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

Amend Cl. 33, relating to vacancies, so as to make it agree with Clauses 30 and 31, Constitution of Subordinates.

Amend so much of Clause 66, as relates to Brothers admitted by card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

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- m.* Cl. 74, strike out the entire clause.
- n.* Cl. 85, after "shall" insert "after due trial."
- o.* Cl. 92, 15th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

## GOLDEN STAR LODGE, No. 101.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

## PALMERSTON LODGE, No. 123.

- a.* Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified.
- f.* Cl. 18, page 19, 20th line, after "Lodge" insert "except those decided by Subordinates."
- Amend Clause 44, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

## DRESDEN LODGE, No. 124.

- One printed copy of Constitution and By-laws, and two copies of Amendments in M. S. S., submitted.
- \* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.
- oo.* Amendments to By-laws, Cl. 6, not approved.
- i.* Cl. 18, strike out "eight" and insert "five."
- dd.* Cl. 20, strike out "Article 3."
- gg.* Cl. 20, strike out "1 to 8" and insert "23."
- dd.* Cl. 25, strike out "Article 3."
- gg.* Cl. 25, strike out "9 to 12" and insert "26-29."
- d.* Cl. 26, 5th line, after "done" insert by a "P. G. or N. G."
- e.* Cl. 27, page 31, 21st line, strike out "except balloting for membership."
- f.* Cl. 27, page 31, 23rd line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie."
- f.* Cl. 27, page 31, 24th line, after "Lodge" insert "except those decided by ballot."
- g.* Cl. 28, 3rd line, strike out "or cause it to be taken by a P. G."
- e.* Cl. 28, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
- dd.* Cl. 39, strike out "Article III."
- gg.* Cl. 39, strike out "14" and insert "31."
- Cl.* 52, strike out all after the word "Laws" in 13th line.
- mm.* Cl. 66, strike out "no brother shall be permitted to speak or vote in the Lodge on the night of his initiation."
- i.* Cl. 72, strike out entire clause.
- ll.* Cl. 75, page 50, 12th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

## ALBERT LODGE, No. 149.

Clause in reference to an applicant for membership producing a certificate from Lodge Surgeon approved.

## SYCAMORE LODGE, No. 151.

Amendments to By-laws submitted. 1st amendment approved. 2nd and 3rd Amendments not approved.

## BROUGHAM LODGE, No. 155.

Amendments in M. S. S., to By-law relating to investment of funds.

## OAK LEAF LODGE, No. 159.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS., submitted.

- mm.* Cl. 89, strike out "No Brother shall be permitted to speak or vote in Lodge on the night of his initiation."

## LISTOWELL LODGE, No. 160.

- a.* Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified.
- By-laws, Cl. 29, amend so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.
- ll.* Cl. 56, page 31, 9th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial," also same error in Clause 58.

ROMEO LODGE, No. 164.

a. Two copies Constitution and By-laws, submitted, not properly certified.  
 l. Cl. 2, By-laws, strike out "seven" and insert "five."  
 Amend Cl. 23, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

ll. Cl. 49, 12th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

SUTTON LODGE, No. 168.

a. Two copies Constitution, By-laws and Rules of Order submitted, not certified.

\* Rules of Order incorrect.

gg. By-laws, Cl. 6, page 30, 3rd line, strike out "2" and insert "55, 61."

dd. Same Clause, 3rd and 4th lines, strike out "Article 6."  
 f. Cl. 9, page 31, 26th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie"

e. Cl. 10, 6th and 7th lines, strike out "declare the result thereof" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

ll. Cl. 50, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

ll. Cl. 60, 12th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

STEPHEN LODGE, No. 169.

\* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.

nn. By-laws; Cl. 12, last line, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

dd. Cl. 22, 5th line, strike out "Article 2"

gg. Same line, strike out "6" to "11" and insert "55 to 61."

m. Cl. 45, strike out the entire Clause.

TEESWATER LODGE, No. 183.

Amend Clause 83 relating to Brothers admitted by deposit of card so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

m. Cl. 54, strike out entire clause.

mm. Cl. 58, strike out "no brother shall be allowed to speak or vote in the Lodge on the night of initiation."

ll. Cl. 74, 10th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

GERMANIA LODGE, No. 184.

Two copies By-laws in MSS. submitted.

Amend so much of Clause 8 as relates to Brothers admitted by deposit of card so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

m. Cl. 23, strike out entire clause.

mm. Cl. 36, strike out entire clause.

ll. Cl. 41, 8th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

ll. Cl. 43, 3rd line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

w. Cl. 58, strike out second section.

DUFFERIN LODGE, No. 186.

a. Two copies Constitution and By-Laws submitted, not properly certified.

ll. Cl. 56, 38th page, 6th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

ll. Cl. 58, 3rd line after "shall" insert "after due trial."

PARRY SOUND LODGE, No. 189.

Amendments to By-laws regarding admission fees, dues and prices of cards.

ALBERT LODGE, No. 194.

\* Two copies By-laws submitted not properly certified.

a. Constitution, Rules of Order and Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect

e. Amended scale of admission fees approved. Cl. 18, 6th line, strike out "result thereof," and insert "condition of the vote."

y. Cl. 22, 2nd line, strike out "June" and insert "December."

mm. Cl. 67, strike out entire clause.

## GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

## SILVER STAR LODGE, No. 202.

Two copies of Constitution, and By-laws of Avon Lodge with name changed submitted.

- \* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.
- i. By-laws Cl. 2, strike out "seven" and insert "five."
- nn. Cl. 8, page 16, strike out "and to act as outside Conductor."
- l. Cl. 9, 6th line, strike out "except ballotings for membership, and for election of officers."
- f. 8th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie" unless the vote be by ballot.
- e. Cl. 10, 4th line, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
- m. Cl. 89, strike out the entire Clause.
- mm. Cl. 51, strike out the entire Clause.

## AHIRAM LODGE, No. 205.

To copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

## ARGYLE LODGE, No. 212.

- a. Only one copy of Kingston By-laws submitted not certified.
- ll. Cl. 89, 12th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."
- ll. Cl. 85, 3rd line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

## CLIFFORD LODGE, No. 214.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

- g. Cl. 15, strike out "or cause the same to be taken by a P. G."
- e. Cl. 12, 1th page, 55th line, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
- Amend Clause 35 relating to Brothers admitted by deposit of card so as to make it agree with Clause 45, Constitution of Subordinates.
- As a portion of Clause 45 of these By-laws is illegal, Your Committee would recommend the Lodge to make a new by-law in accordance with Digest Sovereign G. L., pages 169, 170.
- ll. Cl. 64, 64th page, 9th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial;" also make same correction in Cl. 66.
- y. Cl. 78, page 69, strike out "July" and insert "December."

## FREESTONE LODGE, No. 215.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws of Union Lodge submitted.

- \* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.
- Amend Clauses 7 and 8, Art. 1 of By-laws relating to Degrees, so as to make them agree with Clauses 13 and 14 Constitution of Subordinates.
- l. Article II, Clause 5, strike out "seven" and insert "five."
- dd. Article III, Clause 1, 2nd line, strike out "Article 3" and same line (gg) strike out "1" and insert "19."
- c. Article III, Cl. 2, strike out all after word "vote" in 9th line.
- d. Article III, Cl. 3, 4th line, after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
- f. Article III, Cl. 4, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie."
- f. Article III, Cl. 4, 11th line, after "Lodge" insert "except those decided by ballot."
- g. Article III, Cl. 6, 3rd line, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."
- e. Article III, Cl. 6, 6th line, strike out "or declare the result thereof" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
- m. Article VI, Cl. 4, strike out entire clause.
- mm. Article VII, Cl. 1, strike out entire clause.
- i. Article VII, Cl. 10, strike out "or the Junior P. G. of the term."
- jj. Article VII, Cl. 12, 3rd line, strike out "ceased to be a member" and insert "to be suspended."
- Article VII, Cl. 13, 11th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

## AUTHORITIES.

- \* Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect are referred to Journal of Proceedings for 1877, page XXVII Appendix.
- a. Duplicate copies of By-laws authenticated by the seal of the Lodge and signatures of the N. G. and Secretary, should be submitted; Constitution Subordinate, Clause 75.
- b. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age; White's Digest, 1093, 1104.
- c. Blank votes must be counted. White's Digest, 1614.
- d. P. G.'s charge can only be given by a P. G. or N. G.; White's Digest, 925.
- e. Though other officers or members may assist at examination of ballot box or scrutiny of votes, and announce the condition of the vote—the N. G. alone declares the result; Journal G. L. U. S., pp. 6236, 6315.
- f. N. G. has casting vote in all cases of tie, except where the vote is by ballot; Digest Ont., pp. 82.
- g. In absence of N. G. the V. G. takes the Chair; White's Digest, 1877, 1870.
- h. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order; Rule XXI.
- i. Junior P. G. cannot be fined as an officer; Journal Sovereign G. L., pp. 7873, 7472.
- j. Constitution Subordinate; Clause 8.
- k. No one can enter the Lodge room during initiation; Charge book.
- l. Five members form a quorum; White's Digest, 1626; Digest Ont., p. 96.
- m. A Lodge has not the right to refuse benefits to a Bro. leaving its jurisdiction while sick; Journal Sovereign G. L., pp. 7401, 7477.
- n. A member under charges retains all his rights, except those specified in White's Digest, 1828, 1832, 923 a.
- o. N. G. can only fill vacancies in Committees originally appointed by him; Journal G. L. of Ontario, p. 1245.
- p. Constitution Subordinates; Cl. 24.
- q. Constitution Subordinates; Cl. 57.
- r. Cannot refuse W. or O. benefits, because she may be an inmate of some charitable institution; Journal of Ont., p. 1407.
- s. All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of W. & O. Fund, Const. Sub., Cl. 49.
- t. Cannot punish for an offence the second time. White's Digest, 648.
- u. By laws cannot be suspended on motion. Digest, U. S., 213.
- v. Degrees must be applied for when the Lodge is open in the Initiatory Degree. White's Digest, 465.
- w. Lodge cannot make a By-law dispensing with payment of benefits. White's Digest, 152 1311.
- x. A P. G. should not be fined because the returns to the Grand Lodge have not been made out and forwarded. Journal, Ont., p. 1454.
- y. Terms of D. M., Physician, and P. S. commence in January, if Annual. Const. Sub., Cl. 30.
- z. There is no such officer as Assistant Secretary. See Clauses 19 and 23, Const. Sub.
- aa. Const. Sub. Cl. 35.
- bb. N. G. alone can call special meetings. Const. Sub. Cl. 35.
- cc. Treasurer must be elected each term. Const. Sub. Cl. 23.
- dd. Articles having been done away with in the Constitution, reference thereto must be by clause.
- ee. An elective officer of the Grand Encampment only introduce visitors into Encampments. White's Digest, 1864.
- ff. Encampment Regalia can only be worn in Subordinate Lodge by visitors. Const. Sub. Cl. 73, White's Digest, 1651.
- gg. A clerical error, evidently refers to old Const.
- hh. Const. Sub., Cl. 4.
- ii. The G. L. U. S. prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its forms. Journal Sovereign G. L., pp. 6657 6704.
- jj. Const. Sub. Cl. 1. 68.
- kk. It would be unjust to retain the proposition for fee of a rejected candidate. U. Const. Cl. 55.
- mm. A Lodge has no right to make a By-law refusing a Brother the right to

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voted on the night of his admission unless the Constitution so provides. Journal Sovereign G. L., pp 7086, 7081.

It is a prerogative of the N. G. to appoint the V. G. or a P. G. to act as O. C. Ritual Journal Ont. oo. Const. Sub. Cl. 5.

Rep. James Sutherland, from the Special Committee on the report of the Committee on History, made the following report. which was considered and adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :  
HAMILTON, Aug. 15th, 1879.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on History, beg to report as follows :—

That they have examined the History of Canadian Odd-fellowship prior to the organization of this Grand Lodge, and find it to be a full and complete record of the transactions of the Order during the period referred to. As the old Grand Lodges, and all of the Subordinates but two, have been defunct for years, and their records mostly scattered and lost, the work of compiling the history at that time has been one of great magnitude. It has however been very effectually performed by the Committee appointed for that purpose.

The Grand Lodge may congratulate itself on being able to issue to the fraternity a history of a period which has been hitherto almost unknown to us. In a few years it would have been impossible to secure the information that has now been obtained.

The Committee on history recommend that the history be published as a preface to the revised journal, and that fifty extra copies be bound separate from the journal, and placed at the disposal of the Grand Officers for complimentary distribution among those gentlemen who have assisted the Committee by giving up such papers, etc., as were in their possession—we would endorse their recommendations, and advise their approval by this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee have also taken into consideration the great anxiety and loss of time occasioned to the members of the Committee during the past year and would recommend that the balance of the appropriation for this purpose, still in the hands of the Treasurer, be handed to the Committee as a slight recompense for their many arduous duties in connection with compilation and preparation of the history.

Resolved—That the above Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES SUTHERLAND,  
CHAS. PACKERT,  
HU BLAIN.

Rep. J. F. Bell, seconded by Rep. D. M. Leitch, moved, that when this Grand Lodge adjourns it does so to meet in the town of Windsor.

Rep. G. W. Jessop moved to amend, by striking out Windsor and inserting Guelph.

Rep. W. Ross moved to further amend by striking out Guelph and inserting Barrie, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. G. W. Jessop, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the motion as amended was adopted.



Rep. J. C. Burt, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:

HAMILTON, Aug. 15, 1879.

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the claim of Durham Lodge No. 78 against this Grand Lodge, for compensation for alleged loss sustained by said Lodge on account of its suspension, would respectfully recommend that this claim be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

*Resolved*—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BURT, J. R. PECKHAM,  
J. B. CLYNE, JAS. EDGECOMBE  
S. R. BINKLEY, S. THORN,  
W. T. CRIPPS.

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EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1879.

The Grand Lodge assembled, pursuant to adjournment, at 7.30, and was opened in regular form.

Present: The Grand Officers, and a majority of the Representatives.

On motion, the calling of the roll of members was dispensed with, and by further resolution the reading of the minutes of the last session was also dispensed with.

Rep. Charles Greenaway, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted several alterations in the mileage account of their report, which were considered and adopted. (These corrections are made in the printed Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.—GRAND SECRETARY.)

Rep. S. Thorne, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following Report, which was adopted:

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

We, Your Committee, to whom was referred the following communication of Willey Lodge, No. 21, Paris, Texas, viz.:

To the Grand Secretary of Ontario:

I am requested by our Lodge to write to various Lodges, and other parties to ascertain if a loan of money could be obtained, to assist in extricating itself from embarrassment. We have a lot 84x108, upon which is erected a two story brick building 16x18 feet story, 30x90 feet, valued at \$10,000, upon which we are carrying an insurance of \$5,000 at 1 per cent. per annum. We want to borrow

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\$3,500 for 12 months for which we will pay a fair rate of interest. If you have a Lodge in your jurisdiction, or if you know of any party, that can accommodate us would like to know at once. \$3,500 is all we are owing on the building."

Be leave to submit the following: That the Grand Secretary communicate to the above Lodge informing them that we do not know of any Lodge or parties in this jurisdiction who have funds at their disposal for such investment.

*Resolved*,—That the above be adopted.

S. THORNE, J. C. BURT,  
J. P. PECKHAM, W. T. CRIPPS,  
J. B. CLINE, S. K. BINKLEY,  
JAS. EDGCOMBE.

The Grand Lodge now resolved itself into secret session, when the secret work was fully exemplified by the R. W. Grand Representatives. After which a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to those Brothers for their labors, when the secret session was closed and ordinary business resumed.

The following moved by Rep. W. J. Bodel, was resolved in the affirmative:

*Resolved*,—That this R. W. Grand Lodge desires to record its high appreciation of the fraternal courtesies extended to its members by the officers and members of the Hamilton Lodges, and especially their admiration of the demonstration on Thursday in their honor, with the delightful entertainment connected with it at Dundurn Park.

Be it further resolved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of the above resolution to the Lodges in the City of Hamilton.

Rep. Hu Blain, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted.

HAMILTON, Aug. 18th, 1879.

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

We, Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Durham Lodge, No. 78, for compensation for loss claimed to have been sustained as set forth in the matter of appeal by J. A. Montgomery in 1877 would report as follows:

In our opinion the altered condition of the appellant's affairs could not be considered a sufficient reason for opening the matter afresh. This Grand Lodge having taken decided action in this case as required by the circumstances, as they then existed we deem it improper to revive a further consideration of the question.

With reference to Clause 10, Grand Secretary's Report, we would advise that a circular containing a synopsis of the act, and such other information as the Grand Secretary may deem advisable should be sent to the Subordinate Lodges.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HU BLAIN,  
G. W. JESSOP,  
CHARLES PACKERT,  
A. L. BOWMAN.

The following was read, but was introduced too late to be considered by the Committee.

By Bro. Wm. Brown, P. G.

Article 5, Clause 4, of the By-laws of Livingstone Lodge reads thus:—Such payment (meaning \$1.50 quarterly dues) shall be paid at the commencement of

each quarterly term. Now suppose a Brother dies or is taken sick, he not having paid his dues in advance, and he is not 13 weeks in arrears; should the brother be entitled to benefits.

Article 7, Clause 6, of By-laws reads:—No Brother being three calendar months in arrears for Lodge dues shall become entitled to benefits until six weeks after such arrears shall have been paid up in full unless under special note of the Lodge to that effect. By answering the same you would oblige.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report which was adopted:

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

We, Your Committee, on Clause 15, and part of Clause 23 Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report as follows:

We have examined with care the tables compiled by the Grand Secretary showing the rate of sickness and death in the Lodges of Ontario during the last two or three years.

We highly approve of his action in this respect, and agree with him that the importance of a correct knowledge of the principles and facts bearing on this question cannot be over-estimated.

We would particularly urge upon Representatives the propriety of pressing upon the attention of the members of their Lodges as soon as possible after their return home, the remarks of the Grand Secretary in reference to the matter of current expenses, special charity, and benefits to brothers on the death of their wives, and as the question of dues and benefits is one of such vital importance and as without these statistics no progress can be made, Representatives should see to it that Lodge Secretary's be induced to aid the Grand Secretary in such ways as he may point out.

We recommend the Grand Secretary to continue his compilations from year to year, and that Lodges be directed to furnish all such information as may be required.

We submit the following:

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON, W. JAFFRAY,  
JOHN DONOGH, JNO. ORMISTON,  
WM. B. ALLAN.

The installation of officers was now proceeded with, as follows:

Past Grand Masters Jas. Woodyatt and J. Gibson presented Bro. Fife Fowler, P. G., M. W. Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into that exalted position and conducted to his chair.

Past Grand Master Geo. Wright and Rep. Hu Blain presented Bro. W. H. Cole, P. G., R. W. Deputy Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into that important office and conducted to his chair.

J. T. Hornibrook, Past Grand Master, presented Bro. R. M. M. Patton, R. W. Grand Warden elect, who was duly obligated and conducted to his chair.

John Gibson, Past Grand Master, presented Bro. J. B. King, R. W. Grand Secretary elect, was duly obligated and conducted to the chair of his office.

Geo. Wright, Past Grand Master, presented Bro. Wm. Badenach, R. W. Grand Treasurer elect, who was duly installed into that responsible position and conducted to the chair of his office.

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

The M. W. Grand Master named the following appointed officers, each of whom were duly installed into their respective offices, viz:

- Bro. G. W. JESSOP, P. G. .... R. W. Grand Marshal.
- " Rev. ST. GEO. CAULFIELD, P. G., .... " " Chaplain.
- " D. McCONNACHY, P. G., .... " " Conductor.
- " HENRY WILSON, P. G., .... " " Guardian.
- " H. RILEY, P. G., .... " " Herald.

On motion of Juno. Gibson, P. G. M., seconded by Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., the following was unanimously adopted.

Resolved.—That a cordial and hearty vote of thanks be and are hereby extended to Bro. J. T. Hornbrook, P. G. M., for the able manner in which he has discharged the onerous duties of his office, both during the year just expired, and during the present session of this Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Grand Master named the following District Deputy Grand Masters.

*[The following table contains names of District Deputy Grand Masters, which are extremely faint and difficult to read. The names appear to be arranged in columns.]*

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DISTRICT.	LODGE.	Number.	DEPUTY.
Dunnville	Emerald	178	Arthur Stewart
Durham	Stephen	169	T. A. Harris
Dorchester Station	Lily	211	D. Robertson
Essex Centre	Enterprise	218	M. Johnson
Exeter	Exeter	87	Wm. Howard
Elmira	Elmira	216	A. E. Minkler
Fergus	Fergus	78	R. H. Perry
Forest	Royal Oak	108	Wm. Scott
Fleasherton	Dufferin	186	H. Hooper
Florence	Florence	196	J. F. Sangster
Galt	Waterloo	107	Thos. Vair
Gananoque	Gananoque	114	
Georgetown	Orion	109	John Standiah
Goderich	Huron	82	Joseph Beck
Gorrie	Howick	192	Richard Ross
Glencoe	Glencoe	188	John Aldrieve
Granston	Wilday	158	J. S. Grant
Greensville	Live Oak	186	Alfred Jones
Guelph	Reliance	89	
	Progress	168	Chas. Cottis
	Excelsior	44	
	Unity	47	
	Victoria	64	
	Crescent	104	A. McKay
	Oak Leaf	154	
	Minerva	197	
	Hope	69	Robt. Tracy
	Minto	98	John Hotson
	Hillsburg	167	John Carmichael
	Britannia	198	C. S. Forrest
	Samaritan	85	
	Oxford	77	John Andrews
	Jarvis	101	James King
	Mystic	198	David A. Vanfleet
	Penetangore	178	J. R. Peckham
	Cataragui	10	W. H. Martin
	Kingston	59	
	Concord	142	S. A. King
	Learnington	140	Robert Fair
	Lindsay	100	E. E. Henderson
	Listowel	100	J. E. Terhune
	Eureka	80	
	Forest City	38	H. J. Boyd
	Dominion	48	
	Lucknow	112	George Douglas
	London East	190	C. Crosbie
	Chorazin	70	W. McDiarmid.
	Lucan	70	
	Madoc	197	Benson O'Hara
	Manilla	106	J. Short

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	Number.	DEPUTY.
Markham	Naomi	116	Geo. Rankin
Millpoint	Dosoronto	102	A. Richardson
Milton	Milton	92	Richard Jones
Milverton	Silver Star	202	Chas. Packert (Stratford)
Mitchell	Biswell	61	J. B. Langlais
Mount Forest	Garnet	189	J. J. Lynn
Millbank	Millbank	209	S. Marshall
Mount Brydges	Mt. Brydges	217	Thomas Pierce
Napanee	Napanee	86	E. S. Lapum
Newbury	Mt. Zion	46	Amos Fennell
New Hamburg	Nith	98	Wm. Shaeff
Newmarket	Pyramid	156	John E. Hughes
Norwich	Hayden	152	G. E. Stanhoff
Oakville	Oakville	132	J. G. Heiter
Orangeville	Maple Leaf	57	Wm. Sutton
Oshawa	(Phoenix	22)	Matthew Western
Oshawa	(Corinthian	61)	
Oterville	Tecumseh	182	N. B. Bowman
Owen Sound	Owen Sound	180	Henry Riley
Paisley	Ahram A	206	Archibald Sinclair
Palmerston	Palmerston	123	H. Clements
Paris	Grand River	91	James T. Patton
Parkhill	Ivy	90	W. J. McRoberts
Parry Sound	Parry Sound	189	F. J. Silvester
Pembroke	Pembroke	203	M. McPherson
Peterboro'	Peterboro'	111	R. J. Lee
Petrolia	Friendship	65	John Mearns
Picton	Bay of Quinte	143	James C. Menaker
Point Edward	St. Clair	106	J. F. O'Neil
Port Burwell	Erie	33	James Ponstie
Port Colborne	Beacon	201	J. A. Rose
Port Elgin	Denova	170	D. Geddes
Port Hope	Durham	78	J. E. Traves
Port Perry	Warriner	76	Daniel Ledingham
Port Robinson	Scotia	199	Geo. Elliott
Port Stanley	Port Stanley	95	James Gough
Prescott	Amity	80	James Fairburn
Preston	Cambridge	188	Thomas Simpson
Renfrew	Marion	131	James Clark
Ridgetown	Ridgetown	144	T. W. Brown
Ridgeway	Bertie	150	W. G. Allan
Ruthven	Beaver	82	Frederick Isaacs
Sarnia	Sarnia	126	Charles A. Frink
St. Catharines	(Union	16)	Theo. Parnell
St. Catharines	(Empire	87)	
St. Marys	St. Marys	86	E. W. Harding
St. Marys	(Victor	193)	
St. Thomas	St. Thomas	76	A. Murray
St. Thomas	(Elgin	32)	
Seaforth	Fidelity	55	James Beaty
Simcoe	Simcoe	161	W. O. Foster
Springfield	Ark	181	Orlando Allen
Stayner	North Star	68	C. E. Jakeway

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Stratford ..	(Avon ..	41	D. McPherson
	Romeo ..	164	
Strathroy ..	Howard ..	58	James H. Robbs
Streetsville ..	Streetsville ..	122	R. Graydon
Sutton ..	Sutton ..	168	George Crocker
Teeswater ..	Teeswater ..	183	Thomas Fairburn
Thamesville ..	Thamesville ..	157	Robert Ward
Theford ..	Danucey ..	176	J. B. Riggins
Thorold ..	Livingstone ..	180	Wm. McLeary
Tilsonburg ..	Otter ..	50	Peter Macpherson
Tiverton ..	Silver City ..	206	
Toronto ..	(Canada ..	49	C. W. Wilmott
	Covenant ..	52	
	Queen City of Ont. ..	56	
	The Toronto ..	71	
	Laurel ..	110	
Uxbridge ..	Albert ..	195	
Walkerton ..	Nipissing ..	79	Wm. Russell
Wallaceburg ..	Walkerton ..	84	
Wardsville ..	Sydenham Valley ..	120	George Mitchell
Waterloo ..	Wardsville ..	80	E. C. Kirby
Welland ..	Germania ..	184	Henry Nape
West Lorne ..	Orient ..	184	Wm. Lowe
Weston ..	Lorne ..	175	Kenneth McKenzie
Whitby ..	Weston ..	300	W. J. Cruickshank
Windsor ..	Eastern Star ..	73	W. Epplert
Wingham ..	Frontier ..	45	Stephen T. Reeves
Woodstock ..	Maitland ..	119	James Ferguson
Woodville ..	Olive Branch ..	88	Robert McWhinnie
Wroxeter ..	Cicerone ..	195	P. McSweyn
Wyoming ..	Montana ..	177	Robert Fox
Waubushens ..	Model ..	147	George G. Hatley
Zephyr ..	Georgian Bay ..	219	J. C. Else
	Zephyr ..	218	M. N. Dufoe



After a session of social interchange of thought and sentiment by the newly installed officers, Past Grand Masters and Representatives, the Grand Lodge adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

*J. W. King*  
Grand Secy.



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TO THE  
R. W. Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Session of 1879, held at Baltimore, Maryland.

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

Your Representatives have the honor to report that they attended the annual session of the R. W. Sovereign Grand Lodge, commencing on Monday, the 15th, and closing on Saturday, the 20th September, 1879, and submit the following synopsis of the reports of the Grand Officers and the legislation of that R. W. Grand Body.

The Grand Sire reported the following table shewing the numerical and financial condition of the Order :

	Grand Lodge.	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Encampments.	Subordinate Encampments.	Lodge Initiations.	Lodge Members.	Encampment Members.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.
Year 1877.....	48	8,878	39	1,835	36,067	448,019	64,787	\$1,705,266 71	\$4,493,051 85
Year 1878.....	50	6,975	39	1,865	33,890	449,291	82,406	1,740,406 66	4,906,982 52
Increase.....	2			30					
Decrease.....		1,903							
		1,903			2,277	5,728	2,970	\$85,138 97	\$150,065 33

DECISIONS OF THE GRAND SIRE.

The Grand Sire made the following decisions during the year, viz :

I. A Subordinate Lodge cannot confer the Degree of Rebekah upon the unmarried daughter or sister of an Odd Fellow of the Fifth Degree, and a widow, who is such daughter or sister, is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge.

2. A Rebekah Degree Lodge can confer the degree upon a member of a Subordinate Lodge who presents the proper certificate, although he does not apply for membership in said Degree Lodge. The right to confer the degree is not taken away by the law of last session. The Annual and the Permanent P. W. of the degree alone are to be given in such case.

3. A brother or sister not a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, is not entitled to the Semi-Annual P. W. of that degree, nor can they visit such a Lodge within the jurisdiction to which they belong.

4. The Noble Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, in his capacity as Noble Grand, is not entitled to the Semi-Annual P. W. of Rebekah Degree Lodges. That P. W. is to be given only to members of such Lodges.

5. An elective officer of a State Grand Lodge was suspended for three months in his Subordinate Lodge, after trial and conviction, on charges of "conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow." To the question, "What was his status in his Grand Lodge?" I answered that his office was vacated, and should be filled in the mode provided in the Constitution of said Grand Lodge, and that he would not be restored to his office at the end of his suspension unless the Constitution so declared.

6. The phrase in the first resolution of 1877 (Journal, 7462), "*who is in arrears for weekly or funeral dues for more than thirteen weeks,*" means "who owes thirteen weeks' weekly or funeral dues." Hence, a brother who had paid his dues to December 31st, 1878, was thirteen weeks in arrears on the 1st day of April, 1879, if he had made no further payment.

7. At the Annual Communication of the Grand Encampment of Indiana, November 26th, 1876, John W. Smith was elected Grand Representative to the G. L. of the U. S., for the term of two years. He was admitted to the G. L. of the U. S. at its session in September, 1877, and remained a Representative until August, 1878, when he resigned. Peter S. Hoffman was appointed to fill the vacancy, and was admitted to the G. L. of the U. S. at its session in September, 1878. At the Annual Communication of the Grand Encampment of Indiana, in November, 1878, David Ferguson was elected to succeed Bro. John W. Smith. The Grand Patriarch of Indiana decided that the term of Rep. Hoffman expired at said Annual Communication in November, 1878, and that Bro. Ferguson's term of office began at the same time. I reversed that decision, and held that the term of Rep. Smith began when he was admitted to the G. L. of the U. S. in September, 1877, and would expire in two years from that time, and that as Rep. Hoffman was appointed to fill a vacancy his term does not expire until the beginning of the session of the G. L. of the U. S. in September, 1879, and that the term of Bro. Ferguson does not begin until he has been admitted to that Grand Lodge as a Representative.—*Journal, G. L. of the U. S., 6959, 6984.*

8. The Grand Lodge of Washington was instituted, and its officers elected and installed, November 26th, 1878. A Constitution was adopted fixing the Annual Sessions on the second Tuesday in May. On May 13th, 1879, new officers were elected for one year, but the Lodge adjourned to June 13th, 1879, for the purpose of installing the officers elect and for other business. On appeal, I decided that the election was void, and that the original officers held until May, 1880; because

between the institution of the Lodge and May 18th, 1879, the major part of the term of Grand Officers—one year—had not elapsed.

9.—The Grand Lodge of Illinois adopted an endowment plan like that reported to this Grand Lodge at the last session, but resolved that it should not go into operation unless the Grand Sire held the plan to be legal and legally adopted. I decided: 1. That no Grand Lodge had power to adopt such a plan until this Grand Lodge authorized it. 2. That the plan was an amendment of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and could not be adopted without lying over one year. The papers, with my opinion, are filed with the Grand Secretary. As an appeal was taken to this Grand Lodge from the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, the whole matter will come up before the Committee on Appeals.

10. A law of the G. L. of the I. O. O. F. takes effect in each State jurisdiction from the time of its enactment, unless the law on its face provides otherwise; or unless, from the nature of the law, it necessarily requires legislation by the State jurisdiction to carry it into effect.

11. A Past Grand member of a Grand Lodge, and in good standing in his Subordinate Lodge, has the right to a seat and vote in his Grand P. W. of the current term.

The above decisions were all approved by the Grand Lodge, with the 6th so modified, that instead of being in arrears on the 1st day of April, he would be after that day.

#### ENDOWMENT.

The subject of "ENDOWMENT" is so pointedly referred to, by the M. W. Grand Sire, that we deem it best to quote at considerable length as follows, viz:

Life insurance, or endowment as it is termed, is attracting attention, and this Body must determine whether that shall become a principle of the Order. Opinions as to its wisdom vary. It has not yet been thoroughly considered. Times have been hard. The age is full of expedients. Men combine and organize for almost everything. For the cure of all diseases physical, mental or moral, there are patents. Men are restless; change is deemed improvement. Some insurance companies spend a large part of their premiums in commissions and unnecessary expenses; others have failed. Hence, Odd Fellows have started mutual aid associations as an adjunct to our system of benefits and charity. Other societies have arisen for the sole purpose of paying an insurance, usually about \$2,000 00, on the death of a member, but nothing as a sick benefit. The money is raised by an assessment of one or two dollars at every death. Most of these societies are young, and they have seemed to work so well that Odd Fellows in large numbers have joined them, and are now proposing to incorporate this feature of life insurance into our Order as a remedy for present apparent decline. My judgment is against this new plan. It is a fundamental change in our system. Fraternity, sick benefits and charity constitute Odd Fellowship. These are mixed up with the daily life of men. They go along with us while we work out our destiny. Fraternity is large and develops the soul; the benefit and charity flow from it like water from a spring. They are ever present, and their influence in moulding character during life is immense. This good will among

men, this care of the sick, this protection of the widow and orphan has bound and will forever bind Odd Fellows together. It is a living power in the heart always beating. As a rule, men are sick many times before they die, and need the aid of their fellows.

Life insurance, on the other hand, is in the future. It has no daily power. It waits for death, and then pays over its money. Which is better for the mass of Odd Fellows, to receive benefits each week when sick, and to be decently buried when dead; or, to get no benefits, no care when sick, but to leave \$2,000.00 at death, clearly the former. The question then is, Can these two different things be united in one system? I think not. Life insurance, in twenty years, would take all the fraternity out of Odd Fellowship, and then, what is left? Sick benefits and charity would soon go. Besides, we cannot carry both systems. Already these societies, which pay insurance at death, are learning that as time passes the assessments are collected with more difficulty. They are necessarily larger than the annual dues paid to our Lodges, and if brothers cease membership in these for non-payment of dues, much more will they cease membership in such societies for the same cause. In short, the mass of men will not pay the money essential to a sound system of sick and funeral benefits and to life insurance in addition.

A singular fact presents itself. Some Odd Fellows say we must add this life insurance to maintain and perfect our Order, and yet these insurance societies are discussing the propriety of adding to their plan our system of sick benefits. Thus early in their history have they found that *weekly sick benefits is the real want*. I predict that if they add to their institution our system of benefits, the one or the other will, in time, be abandoned. I do not discourage these societies. If based on sound financial principles, and covering sufficient territory, they may afford life insurance cheaper than it is now afforded by ordinary insurance companies, but there is great danger of failure through ignorance of the laws which control such institutions. Temporary success is deceptive. Each man thinks his society will survive him, and that is sufficient for his purposes.

#### ENDOWMENT BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS.

*Resolved*, That the members of the Order in good standing in any or several, or all the Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions, may form themselves into one or more Auxiliary Endowment Benefit Associations upon the following general conditions: The machinery for working the association may be through the Grand Lodges of the respective jurisdictions and the officers of Subordinate Lodges, but no action of said Subordinate Grand Bodies and Lodges under their jurisdiction shall in any way bind the moneys or funds of either Grand or Subordinate Lodges for the purposes of carrying out the provisions which may be adopted by auxiliary endowment benefit associations hereinbefore mentioned. The only obligation the several Lodges shall be under is to secure without incurring pecuniary liability on their part, from their respective officers the faithful discharge of such duties as the said endowment benefit associations may impose upon them. Should two or several Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions desire to establish an auxiliary benefit association on the voluntary plan, arrangements for the same may be agreed upon by the Grand Lodges interested, in keeping with the provisions heretofore stated; and the Grand

Masters and Grand Secretaries of the jurisdictions concerned shall lend all necessary aid, in the way of correspondence, in their power. Any plan for an endowment benefit association, which may be adopted by one or more Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions, may exist and be controlled by such laws as may be sanctioned by the jurisdiction interested, *all within the terms of the provisions conditioned above.*

On the question of ENDOWMENT the Grand Secretary reports as follows, viz:—

Among the many subjects to which the attention of the Grand Lodge is invited at this time is that of "Endowment." A formal and elaborate report detailing a system under the management of the Grand Lodge has been presented, and has been referred to a special committee, under instructions to report at the present session.

This subject is all absorbing, and has awakened much interest in the Order on both sides. It has occupied public attention for several years, and is worthy of serious notice as one of great attraction to all beneficial societies, which are peculiarly concerned.

Endowment *per se*, considered as a source of capital, or means of wealth, is not very generally understood, as an abstract or independent proposition. The life policy is the pabulum or capital employed, for which a tax is paid, which represents the real capital. This capital it is proposed shall be managed by the Grand Lodge with its appropriate machinery and present officers, thus complicating the business of the body with the details of commerce, and its natural contingencies and business dangers.

#### GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Several Grand Secretaries have expressed their views of the endowment plan, whose opinions will be found under the head of "General Correspondence." There has also been received in connection with this subject the detailed proceedings of the Grand Encampment of Maryland in circular form, transmitted by that Grand Body to every jurisdiction, challenging the measure of "Endowment" and protesting against its introduction into the Order, as fraught with danger to the institution, intimating insolvency and other business complications as likely to ensue from it. The paper, which is able and temperate, as herewith submitted by the Grand Secretary for what it is worth by way of information on the subject. He abstains from discussing the question; having been referred to a special committee, it is due to that committee to calmly await its report on the important subject, and to candidly consider it in all its bearings.

The Grand Secretary without having any special feeling on the question is desirous of shedding every practical light on so vital a matter, satisfied as he is, that nothing contributes more to the general prosperity than a solid and reliable system of finance. Opinion is greatly divided on this endowment question; and great care and prudent deliberation are therefore required to educe the truth from error.

The Order owes much of its prosperity and general health in the past, to its solid and reliable system of finance. Nothing is truer than that the general prosperity of an institution is connected with solid life and power and intimately associated with them. The finances therefore must be regarded as the life blood of our institution.

The Report of the Grand Treasurer shows the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge in a healthy condition.

The Report of the Grand Secretary contains extracts from the communications of the several Grand Secretaries and Scribes showing a decidedly more hopeful condition of the Order throughout the globe than for some few years past.

DUTIES OF SCRIBES AND SECRETARIES.

The following Reports and Resolutions embracing matters which it is thought necessary to bring more particularly under the notice of the members in this jurisdiction, were adopted.

"The Committee on Patriarchal Affairs respectfully report the following statement and resolutions :

STATEMENT 1. It has become quite common for Secretaries of Lodges to omit notifying Encampments of the suspension of members belonging to Encampments.

2. It is common for Scribes of Encampments to omit giving the cause of the suspension of members in their reports to the Grand Encampment.

3. It is also common for Scribes to omit informing Lodges of the admission of their members into the Encampment.

*Resolved*, That Grand Lodges be and are hereby directed to require Secretaries of Lodges to keep a register of the members of their respective Lodges who are Patriarchs of Encampments, and also to report to said Encampments respectively whenever a member of the same is suspended.

*Resolved*, That Grand Encampments be and are hereby directed to require the Scribes of Encampments to notify each Lodge whose member becomes a Patriarch on admission to the said Encampment, in order to promptly transmit, one to the other, reciprocal official notifications."

"The Committee on the State of the Order to whom was referred the question presented by Rep. Haskins, of New York, which is as follows :

Is it lawful for an Encampment to appropriate money from its regular funds for music at the funeral of a Patriarch ?

Your committee beg leave to answer No.

PERMISSION GIVEN TO UNITE WITH OTHER SOCIETIES.

"The Legislative Committee, to which was referred the resolution of Rep. Fessenden, of Massachusetts on the subject of allowing the members of the Order to connect themselves with the "Manchester Unity," have the honor to report that, in its opinion, the I. O. O. F., though its many excellencies and the devotion of its members to the broad and good principles of the Order, possesses a firm basis upon which to stand, and needs no protection in the way of prohibitory laws, with reference to joining other societies or associations, and consequently offers and recommends the adoption of the following resolutions, to wit :

*Resolved*,—That the members of the I. O. O. F. may unite with any society or association whatsoever, without severing their connection with the Order.

*Resolved*,—That all laws inconsistent with the above resolution be and the same are hereby repealed.

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*Resolved*,—That the foregoing resolutions shall take effect from and after their passage.

TEMPORARY ABSENCE.

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the communication from the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, concerning the interpretation of the words "temporary absence" occurring in the charges to the Right Supporters of the Noble Grand and the Vice Grand in the installation ceremony of the officers of a Subordinate Lodge, beg leave to report :

That in the opinion of your committee the words "temporary absence" as used in the charge to the Right Supporter of the Noble Grand, in the ceremony of installation of the officers of a Subordinate Lodge, must be taken to mean the absence of the Noble Grand from his chair merely, while he still remains in the lodge room or ante-room, which under the law constitutes a component part of the lodge room. Whenever the Noble Grand leaves the lodge room then the duty of occupying his chair devolves upon the Vice Grand.

And a like construction of the words "temporary absence" applies to the language of the charge to the Right Supporter of the Vice Grand.

PERMISSION TO MAKE TERMS ONE YEAR.

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the proposition of Reps. Miller, of New Jersey; Walton, of Oregon; Stebbins, of New York; and Pearce, of Florida; would beg leave to report that they see no objection to the legislation proposed, and therefore report the following :

*Resolved*, That State Grand Lodges are hereby authorised, in their discretion, to make the term of office in their Subordinate Lodges, one

AGED AND INDIGENT BROTHERS NOT ENTITLED TO BENEFITS.

Your Committee have considered the following submitted by Rep. Leech, of Iowa, viz. : "Do the laws of the Order provide that weekly benefits shall be paid to 'aged and indigent' brothers, as a right, the same as those who become disabled from following their usual occupation by sickness or accident? Or, is the question left to the several Subordinate Lodges to regulate the same for themselves, according to their several means or dispositions?" and beg leave to report that under the laws of the Order "aged and indigent" members are not *per se*, as a matter of right, entitled to benefits.

ERASING NAME FROM A CHARTER NOT ALLOWED.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following question, submitted by Rep. Perry, of Ontario, to wit :

"If between the time of the institution of a Subordinate Encampment and the granting of a charter therefor, one of the petitioners for the warrant is expelled from the Order, can the name of said expelled applicant be omitted from the charter on the request of the Subordinate Encampment with the approval of the Grand Encampment?"

Beg leave to report that the charter of a Subordinate Encampment being a confirmation of matters of record as contained in the warrant it is not within the province of a Subordinate or Subordinate Grand



Body to change or vary the record of facts contained in said warrant when the charter is issued.

DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

The Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution of Rep. Sheppard, of Pennsylvania, which is as follows :

WHEREAS Subordinate Lodges are empowered, under their charters, to confer the Degree of Rebekah, but under recent legislation are restricted from conferring said degree upon certain classes that are, by law, entitled to receive it ; therefore, in order that the chartered rights of said Subordinate Lodges may be fully recognized, be it

*Resolved*—That Subordinate Lodges be, and they are hereby authorized, to confer the Degree of Rebekah upon all persons that are qualified by the laws of the Order to receive said degree, and that all laws inconsistent with this resolution be, and are hereby repealed—

Committee reported adversely, but the Grand Lodge reversed the report and adopted the resolution of Rep. Sheppard.

SEMI-ANNUAL P. W. FOR DEGREE OF REBEKAH LODGES.

The Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Sire's report bearing upon this degree, would respectfully report : That they are aware of the misunderstanding which has existed in relation to the legislation of the last session, the language being perhaps not as specific as it might have been, and for the purpose of fully setting forth the intentions of the committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Masters of State, District or Territorial Jurisdictions in which Rebekah Degree Lodges have been or may hereafter be instituted, be required to make a semi-annual password for the Degree of Rebekah, which shall be a test of good standing in a Rebekah Degree Lodge, and shall be used at the outer door of such Lodges to obtain admission to the ante-room.

This semi-annual word shall only be used in the jurisdiction to which it properly belongs, and shall be communicated privately to all persons entitled to receive it.

*Resolved*, That the annual password shall be given both in Subordinate Lodges and in Rebekah Degree Lodges, and used as a further proof test of membership in the degree, as well as to enable all members having the degree to visit Subordinate Lodges when open for the purpose of conferring the degree. This annual password shall also be used in conjunction with a card issued by a Rebekah Degree Lodge when visiting a Rebekah Degree Lodge in jurisdictions other than the one to which the visitor belongs, unless the Rebekah Degree Lodge shall otherwise provide.

*Resolved*, That Rebekah Degree Lodges shall confer the Degree on those persons only who may apply for membership in such Lodges.

*Resolved*, That all legislation not in conformity with the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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## NEW FUNERAL CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Your committee appointed "to prepare an appropriate Funeral Service, to be held in the Lodge room," beg leave to submit the following:

(The Lodge being called to order.)

**NOBLE GRAND.** Brothers: We are assembled on an occasion of mournful interest. Often have we been reminded, in the solemn ceremonies of our Order, of the great truth that we are born to die. Mor-tality has been presented to our view, that we might the more earnestly seek an immortality beyond this fleeting life, where death comes no more forever. We are reminded by the sad and mournful funeral knell that another spirit has taken its departure for a new state of existence. A brother has been summoned and has responded to the call. The burning taper of life has been extinguished and a brother is dead. All that remains of him lies mute before us. The light of the eye has gone out, and the lips which once breathed the language of fraternal greet-ings, are silent. The strong man is powerless, and lost to us forever this side the grave. The silver cord is loosed—the golden bowl is broken. The dust must return to the earth as it was, and the spirit has gone to God who gave it. We pay our mournful tribute of affec-tion this day and bury our dead out of our sight. It is meet and right at such time, while in the presence of the dead, that we may gather con-solation and that lessons of wisdom and instruction may impress upon our minds the importance of a suitable preparation for the last great change which must pass upon us all.

Let us be reverently attentive while our Chaplain reads from Holy Writ.

**CHAPLAIN.** "Thine hands have made me and fashioned me together round about; yet thou dost destroy me. Is there not an appointed time to man upon the earth? Are not his days also like the days of an hireling? If a man die shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come. What man is he that liveth and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? One generation passeth away and another cometh. The days of our years are three score years and ten, and if by reason of strength they be four score years, yet is there strength, labor and sorrow, for it is soon cut off and we fly away. For he knoweth our frame, he remembereth that we are dust. For we are strangers before thee and sojourners, as were all our fathers. Our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding. When a few years are come, as a I shall go the way whence I shall not return.

"Lord, make me to know mine end and the measure of my days what it is; that I may know how frail I am. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. There the wicked cease from troubling and there the weary be at rest.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might, for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave whither thou goest. But man dieth and wasteth away; yea, man giveth up the Ghost, and where is he? So man lieth down and riseth not, till the heavens be no more.

"The righteous is delivered out of trouble, and the wicked cometh in his stead. Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his. For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God, whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another."

CHAPLAIN. Help, Lord, for the faithful fail from among the children of men.

RESPONSE. Help us, O Lord.

CHAPLAIN. The righteous cry and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

RESPONSE. Hear us, oh Lord.

CHAPLAIN. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

RESPONSE. Be nigh unto us, oh Lord.

CHAPLAIN. But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave.

RESPONSE. Redeem us, oh Lord.

NOBLE GRAND. Our brother was a faithful and true Odd Fellow. He has fallen amid life's struggles, at the post of duty, full of honors. Let the record of his virtues and worth be indelibly inscribed upon our hearts, and his memory cherished forever. God of the universe, into Thy hands we commit the departed spirit.

RESPONSE. The will of God be done.

The following hymn will be sung :

WATTS.—C. M.

"A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night,  
Before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood,  
With all their cares and fears,  
Are carried downward by the flood,  
And lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten as a dream,  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come;  
Be then our guard while life shall last,  
And our perpetual home.

REMARKS.

The following prayer (or an extemporaneous one) will be offered by the Chaplain :—

God of all graces and mercy, in this dark hour of sorrow, we humbly lift our hearts to Thee in prayer. Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, that light which cometh down from above. Thou hast mercifully assured us in Thy Word that the bruised reed Thou wouldst not break.

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Remember us in mercy, O Lord, before Thee now. [Be Thou in this sad hour the Father of the fatherless and the widow's God. Administer to them, we pray Thee, in this hour of grief the consolations which Thou only canst give.] As we look to the hopes which lie beyond the grave, may we forget these sad scenes of frail mortality, and be bound yet closer together in the ties of Friendship, Love and Truth.

As we behold the frailty of mankind, and are reminded of the uncertainty of our continuance in life upon the earth, and of our own mortality, may Thy Grace and Thy Spirit lead us to turn our thoughts to those things which make for our everlasting happiness. Put our minds in proper frame, we beseech Thee, to improve the admonitions of Thy providence, and may our thoughts be fixed more devotedly upon Thee, the only sure refuge in time of trouble. And when our earthly pilgrimage is ended, "when the silver cord is loosed and the golden bowl is broken" with us, grant, we humbly pray Thee, Merciful Father, in that moment of mortal extremity, Thy Presence, to cheer and comfort us. May Thy rod and Thy staff support us as we enter the dark valley, and we at last gain admission into the ineffable glories of a home in Heaven. Amen.

RESPONSE. Amen! Amen!

#### REPORTS ON APPEALS.

##### MT. CARMEL LODGE *vs.* GRAND LODGE OF OHIO.

"The Appeal Committee, No. 2, to whom was referred the appeal of Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 190, from the action of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ohio, beg leave to report that this is a case where a member of said Mount Carmel Lodge was cared for when sick by Spencer Lodge, No. 347, and for watching twenty-six nights, a bill of fifty-two dollars was presented to Mount Carmel Lodge, which said Lodge declined to pay. Whereupon said Spencer Lodge appealed to the Grand Lodge of the State. The matter was referred to the Committee on Grievance. The Report of said committee, after relating the circumstances of the case in detail says:

"It also appears that Spencer Lodge provides a fund by assessment of the members for the purpose of paying nurses, so, on the 7th day of July, 1877, Spencer Lodge sends a bill for twenty-six nights' watching with said Bro. Leitz, at \$2 per night, \$52, to Mount Carmel Lodge which they positively refused to pay, on the ground that they do not have a fund in their Lodge for the purpose of hiring watchers or nurses, but simply take care of their sick by detail of their members as per law. It is the opinion of your committee that there is no law of the Order which will compel said Mount Carmel Lodge to reimburse Spencer Lodge No. 347, and would ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same."

This report was amended by striking out so much as exonerates Mount Carmel Lodge from liability, and by inserting that Mount Carmel Lodge be required to reimburse Spencer Lodge in the amount claimed. The report, as amended, was adopted, and from this action of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Mount Carmel Lodge appeals to this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee find that the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges makes provision for a draft upon the members for watchers for trans-

ent brothers, and affixes a penalty for neglect or refusal to watch when so drawn.

This is all the law bearing upon this subject which has come to the knowledge of your committee, and this, it is clear, does not authorize the claim of Spencer Lodge upon Mount Carmel Lodge. On the contrary, and in the absence of any special authority from Mount Carmel Lodge to incur any expense for the care of its sick members, it was plainly the duty of Spencer Lodge to provide watchers by a draft on its members, as provided by the Constitution; and when they hired watchers it was without authority. They therefore have no legal claim on Mount Carmel Lodge for reimbursement.

Your committee therefore recommend that the appeal of Mount Carmel Lodge be sustained.

G. H. PLATNER, vs. ROCKFORD ENCAMPMENT, No. 44, ILLINOIS.

The facts in this case appear to be as follows: George H. Platner was Scribe of Rockford Encampment No. 44, for six terms and up to June 30, 1874, and during that time credited himself with his dues in payment of services as Scribe. From July 1, 1874, until January 1, 1877, his dues were regularly paid and he took receipts therefor. Bro. Platner alleges that his books were examined each term by the auditing committee and reported correct, but we have no official evidence of this. It was afterwards claimed that Bro. Platner had no right to credit himself with dues for services, and a demand was made for the same. These he refused to pay, and he was suspended for such non-payment. The Committee of Appeals of the Grand Encampment report that the papers in the case show that he "credited himself with services to the amount of his yearly dues without authority of law of the Encampment, or by its consent," and sustained the action of his Encampment in suspending him for non-payment of dues. The Grand Encampment adopted this report, and he appeals therefrom.

Bro. Platner had no right to credit himself with his dues without authority of his Encampment. Though the auditing committee passed his accounts and reported them correct, there is no evidence that their attention was called to the particular matter in question. Even if it was called to their attention, it is not perceived how this would bind the Encampment, unless the facts were communicated to it. We offer the following:

*Resolved*.—That the appeal of George H. Platner from the action of the Grand Encampment of Illinois be dismissed, and the action of said Encampment in this case be sustained.

COLUMBIA LODGE No. 10, PA. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

"The Appeal Committee, No. 1, having considered the appeal of Columbia Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., District of Columbia, from the action of the Grand Lodge of said jurisdiction, and find that it appears from the records of Columbia Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., that Bro. T. M. Grant had been sick continuously from May 21st, 1874, drawing weekly benefits from the Lodge, until August 28rd, 1877, when the Lodge failed to make provision for the payment of the weekly benefits.

"On December 6th, notice of an appeal from the action of the Lodge was given. This the Grand Lodge sustained, and directed bene-

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fits to be paid the brother from August 23rd, 1877, and upon receipt of this order the Lodge paid the brother sixteen weeks' benefits (\$64.00) to December 18th, 1877, the day the brother declined to receive the officers officially.

"The records of the Lodge do not show that the officers visited him for a considerable length of time, until the new Noble Grand paid him a visit for the first time, upon which occasion he (the Noble Grand) was received by Bro. Grant in a manner that was considered discourteous and insulting. This fact being reported to the Lodge, it was decided to demand an apology.

"In a communication to the Lodge, bearing date August 8th, 1878, Bro. Grant disclaims any intention to insult the officers, and regrets having incurred the displeasure of the Lodge and asked that benefits be allowed him. The Lodge, deeming the apology insufficient, directed the Secretary to return Bro. Grant's letter and inform him that the Lodge required a proper apology. It does not appear from the records that the brother ever offered another apology.

"The brother continued sick, was not visited by the officers, and no weekly report as to his condition was received by his Lodge.

"Article VIII, Sec. 1, Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges in the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, provides that, when a brother is sick and unable to pursue his ordinary occupation or some other business whereby he may obtain a livelihood, he shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge the sum of four dollars per week during his disability.

"The question as to his right to receive benefits does not appear to be involved further than his refusal to receive the Noble Grand, for which act of discourtesy he disclaims any intention to insult him or the Lodge.

Article V, Sec. 3, By-laws of Columbia Lodge, reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Visiting Committee to visit all brethren who may have been reported sick, to render such assistance as the laws allow, and as their cases may require, and to continue to visit them once a week until they are restored to health." This the officers failed to do in this instance.

"Your committee are of the opinion that the Lodge should have directed the officers to visit the brother in accordance with the law, and in case of his refusal to receive them in a proper manner, steps should have been taken to have him in contempt before the Lodge, and, if guilty, should have punished him therefor.

"The Lodge having thought best to quietly evade the enforcement of this, one of the most important laws of our Order, viz: visiting the sick, have fallen into a grave error. Your committee therefore recommend that the decision of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, in requiring Columbia Lodge No. 10, of said jurisdiction, to visit and pay Bro. Grant weekly benefits, be sustained, and the appeal of Columbia Lodge No. 10, of the District of Columbia, be dismissed.

JOHN COLSON vs. GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA.

"The Appeal Committee, No. 2, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. John Colson against the Grand Lodge of Indiana, would respectfully report that it appears from the record in this case, that in Mag-

nolia Lodge No. 80, of the jurisdiction of Indiana, the following charges and specifications were preferred against Bro. John Colson:

Charge 1. With "Lying."

Specification. That previous to going into "voluntary bankruptcy," he promised several brothers of the Lodge, and others not members, to pay in the aggregate, about \$2,000 of his indebtedness out of the sale of hogs, which he knew would not bring him over \$400.

Charge 2. "Fraud and misrepresentation."

Specification. Calling his creditors together with the avowed purpose of arranging his indebtedness, but, instead of doing so, going to Indianapolis and into "voluntary bankruptcy."

Charge 3. "Conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow."

Specification. Going into bankruptcy, thereby making his sureties to the Lodge pay the amount due the Lodge, and also telling certain parties that he was glad they had to do so.

Upon these charges and specifications Bro. Colson was regularly tried by his Lodge, and on separate ballots each charge was declared sustained, and the brother accordingly expelled. From this decision Bro. Colson appealed to the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and upon a review of the case in that body the action of Magnolia Lodge No. 80, in expelling Bro. Colson was sustained, from which action of the Grand Lodge of Indiana Bro. Colson appeals to this Grand Body.

Your committee have carefully examined and considered the evidence presented in the record, and we are clearly of opinion that the preponderance of evidence on each charge is in favor of the accused, and that upon such evidence Bro. Colson should have been acquitted by his Lodge on each charge and specification thereof.

It appears that the charges and specifications in this case grew out of, and were based upon, certain pecuniary obligations due from Bro. Colson, and upon promises made by him to pay some of those obligations from the proceeds of certain property which he soon expected to sell, and also from certain funds he expected to obtain from other sources.

Your committee cannot too strongly condemn the practice on the part of some Lodges in holding members of the Order amenable to its penalties for a failure to comply with promises to pay pecuniary obligations. Such obligations are generally honestly incurred, and promises to pay them made in good faith, and a failure to do so is more the result of financial misfortune, over which the debtor has no control, than of intentional wrong. All grievances of this character are properly referable to the courts of competent jurisdiction for a full and complete remedy. An attempt to collect debts, or to enforce any kind of pecuniary obligation, through the instrumentality of our code of trials is subversive of justice, and against the spirit and teachings of our Order; unless, however, the obligation was incurred through some false pretence, or the transaction involves some act of personal dishonesty, subjecting the offender to a prosecution and conviction under the laws of the land. We therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution:

**Resolved.**—That the appeal of Bro. John Colson, from the action of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, be sustained.

BELFAST LODGE No. 41 vs. GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.

"The 'Memorial of Grievance of Belfast Lodge, No. 41, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine,' represents that the Grand Master, whilst visiting Belfast Lodge No. 41, on the evening of the 3rd of January, 1879, for the purpose of installing the officers elect, failed to instal said officers, and gave no reasons for not proceeding with the Grand Master of Maine, accompanied by the Grand Marshal, demanded, of the Lodge, placed locks of his own upon the doors of the Lodge room, and put it in possession of keepers; that he gave no reason for doing so, not communicating with the Lodge in any manner.

The memorial also protests against the action of the Grand Lodge of Maine at its special session called by the Grand Master, and held March 5th, 1879, to try Belfast Lodge, No. 41, as illegal; that its action should be declared null and void, and that the Grand Lodge of Maine should be directed to return to Belfast Lodge, No. 41, its charter, books and property.

The call of the Grand Master in summoning the G. Lodge to special session, states that it is "to try Belfast Lodge, No. 41, on the charges of communication to the Grand Lodge at special session," &c. In his action in suspending the Lodge by stating that "the good of the Order clearly required it."

The By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of Maine, after specifying the various causes for which a Lodge may be suspended or dissolved and its property forfeited to the Grand Lodge, contains the following proviso; "But the charter of the Lodge shall not in any case be forfeited until the Lodge shall have been duly notified, and an opportunity offered to answer the charges preferred against it."

The Grand Master took the charter, books and funds on the 8th of January, 1879, and convened the Grand Lodge on the 5th of March, 1879. And there is no claim, nor any paper in evidence before the committee, that any charges were preferred against Belfast Lodge, No. 41, nor that any opportunity was offered said Lodge to answer to charges if they had been preferred.

The committee are of the opinion that the action of the Grand Master in failing to install the officers elect on the 3rd of January without giving any reasons for such refusal, was illegal, as the law gives power to Grand Master to arrest the Installation Ceremony only when objections are raised at the time. The Grand Lodge of Maine provides that officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting in each term and shall be installed at the first meeting of the succeeding one. The Grand Master had plainly no authority to ignore that law.

That the action of the Grand Master in taking away the charter, books, and funds of Belfast Lodge, No. 41, without charges being preferred against said Lodge, and an opportunity offered to the Lodge to answer to such charges, if they had been made, was not justifiable; that the action of the Grand Lodge of Maine in sustaining the extreme course of the Grand Master, does not receive the sanction of this Grand Lodge.

The committee recommend that the charter, books and property of Belfast Lodge, No. 41, which were removed by the Grand Master of Maine, on the 8th of January, 1879, be returned to said Lodge.



Your committee states that testimony, upon which the special committee appointed at the special session of the Grand Lodge of Maine, before mentioned, and upon which they based their support of the action of the Grand Master, in the premises, has not been presented to us.

The committee recommend the following resolution :

*Resolved*—That the Grand Lodge of Maine be directed to send this Sovereign Grand Lodge the record in the case of Belfast Lodge, No. 41, and in the meantime the Grand Lodge of Maine be directed to restore Belfast Lodge to full fellowship, and to return to it all the property, funds and effects taken from it by the Grand Master.

SAMUEL BLACK vs. GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KANSAS.

The Appeal Committee, No. 2, begs leave respectfully to present the following in the case of the appeal of Samuel Black against the Grand Encampment of Kansas.

At a regular meeting of an Encampment there were three applications for membership; the same were referred to committees for investigation and reported upon at the next regular meeting, at which time, a ballot being taken, one of the applicants was elected and two rejected; after same had been taken it was discovered that four Patriarchs in the room had voted who were not entitled to (being over thirteen weeks in arrears); a new ballot was then taken (all voting at that time being in good standing), which resulted in the rejection of the one previously elected and the election of the two previously rejected.

The applications were voted on separately, and there were at this time in the Encampment enough members in good standing to constitute a quorum, all present voting. The General Law of the jurisdiction requires two black balls to reject.

The Grand Patriarch decided that the first ballots were void and the last legal. The Judiciary Committee of the Grand Encampment reported that the first ballot was void as to the two persons rejected and valid as to the one elected, and this was sanctioned by the Grand Encampment. We think this decision was correct, but not alone, if at all, for the reason given by the committee. It is a general principle in legal procedure that no error or informality will reverse a decision, unless the error *may have affected the result*. The rule may be stated thus: If the error be such that it can be seen that it *could not by any possibility* have affected the result the decision will not be reversed, because the error has done no harm, but if it *might* by any possibility have affected the result, there is an error, and the decision will be overturned. In the case of the one elected, the illegal votes could do no harm, because all the votes, or at least all but one, were one way, and even if one ball was black, the candidate was still elected notwithstanding the black ball, and he was certainly voted for by a quorum of those entitled to vote. In the other cases the ballots were void for the reason that the disqualified brothers *may have voted* against the candidate, and thus changed the result from what it would have been had they not voted.

The Grand Patriarch of that jurisdiction also rendered the following decision, which was reversed by the Grand Encampment, viz :

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"The following question was asked: Is a withdrawal card issued at a meeting where there are eight Patriarchs present, four of whom are in good standing, and four over thirteen weeks in arrears, valid:

*Answer:* No. If a card was issued under such circumstances it should be returned to the Encampment issuing it, and the Patriarch would still hold his membership in said Encampment."

In this case we think the Grand Patriarch correct. Seven members are required to constitute a quorum, and we think they should be thus illegally constituted might be valid where the rights of third parties are involved.

We offer the following:

*Resolved,* That the decision of the Grand Encampment of Kansas in the above case of balloting for candidates be affirmed, and that the other decision as to voting upon the granting of the clearance card be reversed.

#### DUES AND BENEFITS.

The Special Committee on Dues and Benefits reported at length on this important subject, giving statistics from several of the jurisdictions, shewing the average of sickness for each year. The statistics demonstrate the fact that when a Lodge has passed the age of a single generation—say 40 years—it will have to calculate in paying one and one quarter weeks' benefits per year to each member. In regard to the proper system of dues, the committee report as follows:

"The opinion is held by many, however, that our present system is unsound in principle, as well as faulty in details. Lodges generally place all their members on an equality as to dues and benefits, regardless of age. Statistics show conclusively that with increased age, sickness increases just as certain as life grows shorter. If it be an admittedly sound principle held by all insurance organizations, that to secure a certain amount at death there must be periodical payments graded according to the age of the party when insured, why is the principle not equally sound when applied to insurance against sickness?"

"In other words, to establish a system of dues and benefits on a sound basis, the dues should be graded according to the age of the brother when admitted to membership.

"Your committee have referred to this matter in previous reports, and have expressed approval of the soundness of the principle suggested. It does not seem that arguments should be required in proof of the position. Lodges already admit the principle that the older man should pay into the treasury more than the younger, by charging him a higher initiation fee. But, in order to meet the just requirements of the principle, they must charge him very much more than he is at all likely to pay. The only feasible method is to spread over a number of years the extra sum which the older man should justly pay, for the purpose of placing him on an equality with the younger.

"There may doubtless be difficulties in the way of an adoption of this system, especially in some older and larger jurisdictions, but its practicability has been demonstrated by the fact that several thousand organizations in different parts of the world are now working under it. The Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, and other friendly societies in

England, have for several years, in accordance with the laws of that country, charged dues upon a graduated scale. In our own Order the system has also been tried to some extent. In Australia, graduated dues are charged similar to those in force in England. In the jurisdiction of Ontario, where the entire subject has been under consideration for some years, a large number of the older Lodges have adopted a graduated scale of dues."

The Committee then quote approvingly the table of "graded dues" in force in many of the Lodges in Ontario, and found in a minority report of a Committee of our Grand Lodge on Dues and Benefits, considered at the session of 1877, and recommend this to the favorable consideration of the fraternity. The Report was adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the Committee continued.

#### BASIS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The remarks of the M. W. Grand Sire on the subject of "Basis of Representation, Taxation, and Biennial Sessions," are full of thoughts worthy of the gravest consideration. While the entire statement is too lengthy to copy here, the attention of the whole Order in this jurisdiction is earnestly directed to the matter, as it will be found in the Journal of the Sovereign Body.

#### NEW LEGISLATION, &c.

##### DORMANT MEMBERSHIP.

*Resolved*, 1. That hereafter, suspensions from membership for non payment of dues in Subordinate Lodges and Encampments be from active to dormant membership.

2. That a member who shall be in arrears for one year's dues shall be considered a Dormant Odd-Fellow, and as such be debarred from the benefits (both pecuniary and attentive), but his name shall be retained on a list for such class, provided that before any member can be dropped from active to dormant membership, notice of such contemplated action shall be given him.

3. That a Dormant Odd Fellow may be restored to active membership upon application made in open Lodge or Encampment by a member thereof, which shall be held over until the second meeting thereafter, the Secretary or Scribe reading the same at each meeting, and be determined affirmatively, on a ballot by a majority of the votes cast, and upon the payment of such amount as the By-Laws of the Lodge or Encampment may prescribe.

4. That all members heretofore dropped or suspended for the non-payment of dues are hereby reinstated to a dormant membership in the Order, from which they will be subjected and privileged to the condition herein-before stated.

5. That a Dormant member, of either Lodge or Encampment, shall in no way be subject to a per capita tax to be paid by Lodges or Encampments for any purpose whatsoever.

6. That a Dormant Odd-Fellow shall be subject to trial, suspension or expulsion from the Order for cause, under the law, the same as an active Odd Fellow.

- 7. That all law inconsistent with the foregoing resolution be and the same is hereby repealed
- 8. That these resolutions shall take effect from and after their adoption.

*Resolved.* That all laws of this Grand Lodge upon the subjects of suspended membership, restoration of suspended members, and of the granting of dismissal certificates, not inconsistent with the action of this Grand Lodge at the present session upon the subject of "Dormant Membership," be and the same are hereby declared to be in full force and to fully apply to dormant members.

CONCLUSION.

Your Representatives have great pleasure in being able to report, that the name of "SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE" has been adopted, a name fitting for the institution, and one that will not soon require to be changed; and when in connection with this it is added that the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Ontario to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hold its session of 1880 in Toronto, was cordially and nearly unanimously accepted, we may be permitted to say that our labors (pleasant labors) have not been altogether in vain for the benefit of our loved Order in this Jurisdiction.

The whole is respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT,  
Cl. T. CAMPBELL.

## IMPOSTERS.

Special attention of Subordinate Lodges is called to the following resolutions, adopted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, at the session held at Atlanta, Ga., in Sept., 1874:

## IMPOSTERS TO BE EXPELLED.

*Resolved.*—That a member of the Order in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired Visiting Card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his Lodge or Encampment, and having the A. T. P. W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who having asked for and received from a Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or so soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter, without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; and due notice of such facts having been officially communicated to his Lodge by the Lodge or Encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his Lodge to notify him of such indebtedness or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and if he then refuse or neglect to pay the same, his Lodge shall prefer charges against him, try him, and if found guilty, and without sufficiently mitigating circumstances, to expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then to impose such penalty as the Lodge may deem best.

*Resolved.*—That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their proceedings, and the attention of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments especially called to it.

## LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

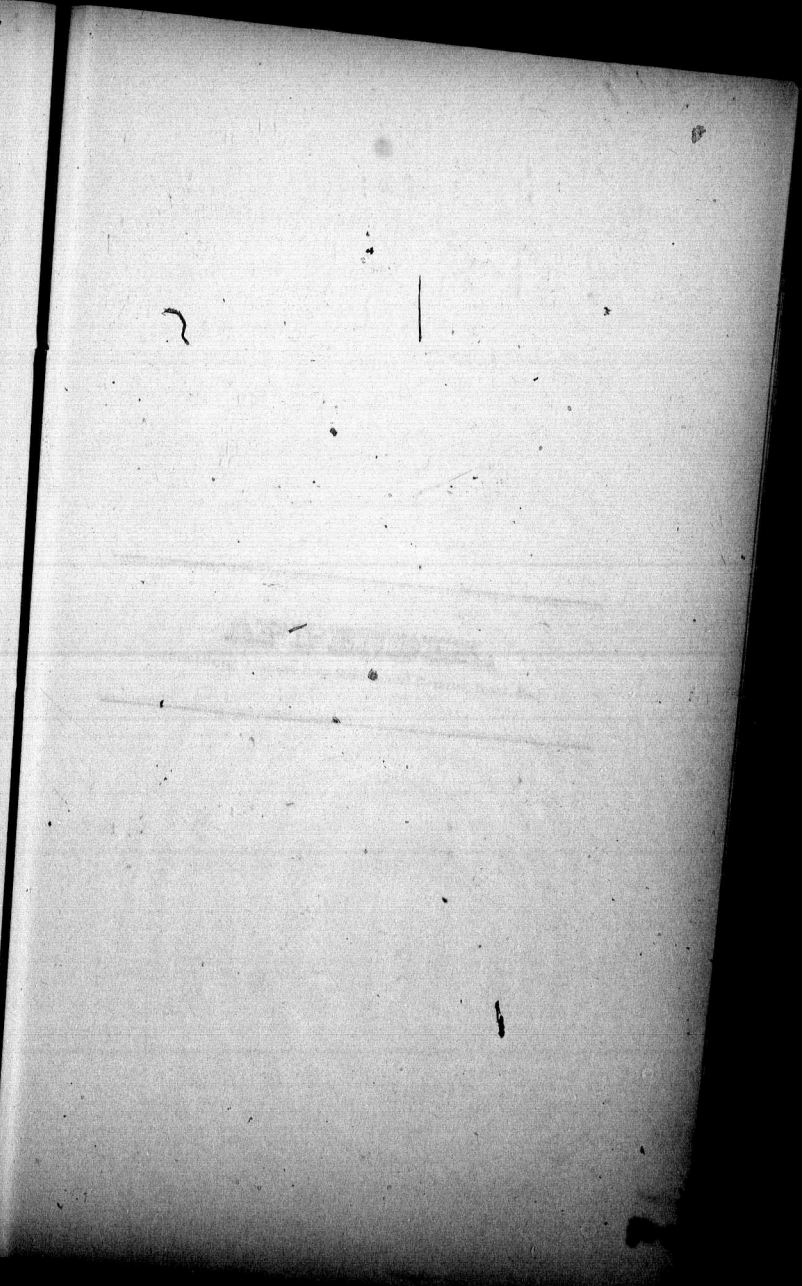
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S. G. DOLSON .....	"	1860
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H. C. BINGHAM .....	Brantford,	1862
JAMES WOODYATT .....	"	1863
JAMES SMITH .....	London,	1864
JAMES D. TAIT .....	St. Catharines,	1865
RICHARD WIGMOPE .....	London,	1866
HENRY McAFEE .....	Windsor,	1867
JOHN BARR .....	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE .....	London,	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD .....	St. Marys,	1870
JOHN GIBSON .....	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY .....	Clifton,	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT .....	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS .....	Brockville,	1874
*H. E. BUTTERY .....	London,	1875
J. HAM PERRY .....	Whitby	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL .....	London	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK .....	Toronto	1878
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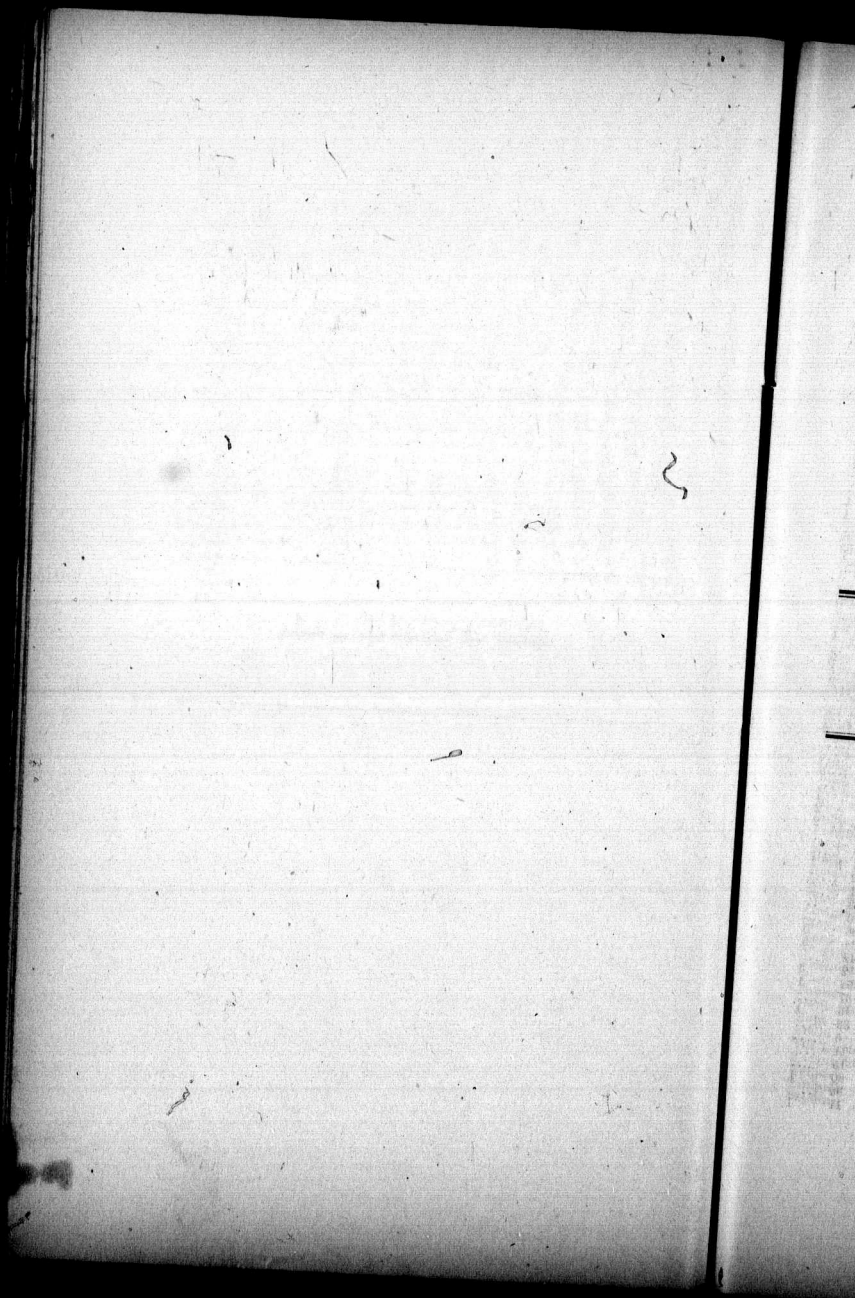
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# APPENDIX.

[Comprising Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns, Index, &c.]

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## ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

LODGE.	Number.								Membership Per Last Report.	Present Membership.	Number of Degrees Conferred.	Rejected.
	Number.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.				
Brook	9	11		1	1	3	1	21	181	117	44	
Catawqui	10	7						9	89	91	10	
Union	16	14						291	244	69	1	
Phoenix	22	51	3		2	23		37	15	90	163	
Rose	28	9							96	97	3	
Chatham	29	6	1	1				22	141	125	18	
Eureka	30	8				2	2	22	253	228	3	
Elgin	32	6	2	1	5	4	1	24	18	21	15	
Erie	33	6							55	49	17	
Gore	34	3	1	3		1		18	112	98	6	
Samaritan	35	10	1	1	2	4		12	146	140	16	
St. Marys	36	23						4	164	181	48	
Forest City	38	15		3	2			94	258	248	34	
Rond Eau	40	1		1	2			8	56	54	22	
Avon	41	12	3		1	1		18	219	213	44	
Excelsior	44	10		4	1	1		88	151	195	34	
Frontier	45	4		3		3			161	165	23	
Mt. Zion	46	3						10	30	22	4	
Unity	47	22	2	1	3			20	228	230	75	
Dominion	48	2				2	2	12	202	188	11	
Canada	49	21	3	1	1				236	255	37	
Otter	50	9		4		1		7	102	107	25	
Bissell	51	13			1	2		5	191	195	28	
Covenant	52	20	2					7	221	231	28	
Niagara Falls	53	8		1	1	1			96	103	16	
Collingwood	54	10						8	57	61	73	
Fidelity	55	8						11	190	117	88	
Queen City of Ont.	56	21	6			2		7	192	209	69	
Maple Leaf	57	3							69	71	11	
Howard	58	9						20	149	136	42	
Kingston	59	12		2		4		12	134	130	41	
Wardsville	60	4						1	22	24	3	
Corinthian	61	39		2		1		2	156	183	115	
Huron	62	18				3	4	7	117	125	36	
Barrie	63	19	2					10	62	50	34	
Victoria	64	13	1	1		1		13	75	76	42	
Friendship	65	6						9	111	105	12	
Flor. Nightingale	66	26		4		4		7	87	109	64	
Exeter	67	18						7	66	59	37	
North Star	68	5	1			3		7	41	45	13	
Hope	69	5				2		8	52	50	38	
Lucan	70	1		2		4		8	53	43	5	
The Toronto	71		4	7		14		10	90	87	11	
Eastern Star	72	2							115	115	15	
Fergus	73	8			1	3		16	76	68	30	
Bothwell	74	7	1			2		6	46	45	35	
Warriner	75	8		2		1		19	84	11	1	

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APPENDIX.

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

LODGE.

LODGE.	Number.	Total No. of Weeks' Sickness.	Number of Brothers Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Per Capita Tax.	Receipts During Term.	Paid for the Relief of Brothers.	Paid for the Relief of Widowed Families.
Brock	9	20 3-7	8	1	59 00	865 86	58 00	.....
Catarqui	10	7	1	1	45 76	758 92	21 00	.....
Union	16	206	36	7	139 50	2893 05	620 00	.....
Phoenix	25	2	1	1	30 75	1025 06	8 00	244 16
Rose	28	2	1	1	13 00	100 75	.....	.....
Chatham	28	.....	.....	.....	66 75	1864 78	80 00	135 00
Eureka	29	30	18	5	116 25	1966 97	507 25	884 00
Elgin	30	229	37	24	9 75	308 77	19 00	.....
Eric	32	7	17	2	24 75	243 10	197 00	.....
Gore	33	72	10	7	47 75	1220 30	168 00	184 00
Samaritan	34	47 5-7	2	2	70 25	1144 72	212 00	190 00
St. Marys	35	44	25	4	85 25	1669 97	224 00	40 00
Forest City	36	75	16	15	124 50	2503 29	699 00	532 66
Road Eau	38	286	62	9	27 00	357 77	27 00	24 00
Avon	40	13	9	1	106 25	3322 45	255 48	112 60
Excelsior	41	118 5-7	25	4	63 75	1158 98	108 00	100 00
Frontier	44	45	30	5	82 50	1646 75	108 00	344 50
Mt Zion	45	86	22	8	12 00	111 37	90 00	109 89
Unity	46	10	2	3	114 60	2422 46	718 00	93 00
Dominion	47	190	43	3	94 00	790 71	302 00	250 00
Canada	48	69	13	9	135 75	1444 50	222 00	90 00
Oter	49	74	13	9	51 00	670 35	218 00	151 00
Bissell	50	75	24	3	62 00	1869 76	151 00	190 00
Covenant	51	54	9	4	113 25	1781 36	121 00	.....
Niagara Falls	52	47	19	4	50 28	631 10	168 00	45 00
Collingwood	53	49	12	1	31 25	956 50	45 50	80 00
Fidelity	54	.....	.....	.....	69 50	1496 18	236 75	106 00
Queen City of Ont.	55	17	6	1	108 00	378 05	253 00	16 00
Maple Leaf	56	113 5-7	14	1	35 25	1255 46	162 90	30 00
Howard	57	89	14	1	69 75	919 50	207 50	80 00
Kingston	58	63	6	2	85 75	113 45	49 60	60 00
Wardville	59	79 5-7	17	2	65 00	1625 89	436 67	107 65
Corinthian	60	18	6	4	11 50	1825 89	339 25	45 00
Huron	61	145	26	2	61 50	942 07	142 50	.....
Barrie	62	50	17	4	85 75	868 11	72 00	.....
Victoria	63	26	9	1	30 50	474 91	72 00	.....
Friendship	64	129 3-7	14	1	30 50	781 98	121 50	.....
Flor. Nightingale	65	41	14	1	52 00	668 11	.....	.....
Exeter	66	18	7	3	50 00	781 98	121 50	.....
North Star	67	19	7	3	30 25	495 81	54 00	90 00
Hope	68	16	4	1	22 75	123 88	24 00	40 00
Lucan	69	16	9	1	25 00	859 43	858 98	47 00
The Toronto	70	.....	.....	.....	23 50	885 98	47 00	40 00
Eastern Star	71	43 2-7	3	1	44 50	779 65	130 00	32 50
Fergus	72	21	6	2	58 00	490 50	63 00	80 00
Bothwell	73	11 6-7	6	3	31 50	469 25	28 50	80 00
Warriner	74	81	6	1	22 25	847 85	175 00	15 00
	75	50	10	1	45 25	920 60	150 00	22 50

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St. Thomas	76	21	6	3	1	3	1	17	153	162	39	2	
Oxford	77	12	2	2	1	1	1	17	109	104	26	2	
Durham	78	8	1	1	1	3	1	5	85	84	42	2	
Nipissing	79	6	1	1	1	5	1	12	89	73	94	1	
Amity	80	12	3	1	1	1	1	12	114	116	23	1	
Belleville	81	17	2	6	1	3	1	18	181	189	80	1	
Beaver	82	4	1	1	1	2	1	20	48	81	1	1	
Clinton	83	20	2	1	1	2	1	2	79	96	90	5	
Walkerton	84	6	1	2	1	3	1	1	66	71	28	4	
Constellation	85	8	3	1	1	1	1	3	53	59	18	3	
Napanee	86	15	1	1	1	16	1	5	58	53	32	3	
Empire	87	14	1	1	1	3	1	10	122	124	56	4	
Olive Branch	88	10	1	1	1	4	1	8	106	108	21	3	
Bellance	89	14	1	1	1	4	1	15	115	114	44	1	
Ivy	90	7	1	4	1	5	1	19	68	62	12	1	
Grand River	91	7	2	2	1	4	1	6	102	101	10	1	
Milton	92	5	3	1	1	2	1	13	45	38	3	1	
Western City	93	3	1	1	1	1	1	22	61	41	4	1	
Aylmer	94	8	1	7	1	1	1	10	49	53	26	1	
Port Stanley	95	6	2	2	1	3	1	38	40	15	4	1	
Nith	96	2	1	1	1	1	1	64	62	4	4	1	
Grand Union	97	7	2	2	8	1	1	72	66	23	1	1	
Minto	98	18	1	2	5	1	1	7	70	78	70	1	1
Lindsay	100	7	1	2	1	1	1	8	56	57	36	2	1
Golden Star	101	7	1	1	1	2	1	9	99	96	2	1	1
Dosaronto	102	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	42	40	7	1	1
Cataract	103	5	1	1	1	1	1	6	45	44	10	1	1
Crescent	104	10	1	1	1	2	1	6	128	131	89	1	1
Manilla	105	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	81	85	8	1	1
St. Clair	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	79	77	21	1	1
Waterloo	107	15	2	2	3	1	3	4	93	100	53	2	1
Royal Oak	108	17	1	1	1	1	1	7	58	67	38	4	1
Orion	109	5	1	1	1	1	1	16	58	46	4	1	1
Laurel	110	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	58	41	4	1	1
Peterboro	111	8	1	1	2	1	1	5	66	35	30	1	1
Lucknow	112	15	1	1	3	1	1	8	77	81	53	1	1
Gananoque	114	2	2	1	2	1	1	8	24	26	5	1	1
Harmony	115	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	46	46	26	1	1
Napami	116	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	42	39	2	1	1
Valley City	117	8	1	1	1	1	1	8	64	63	14	1	1
Maitland	119	10	4	3	1	1	1	4	52	62	25	2	1
Sydenham Valley	120	6	1	1	1	1	1	18	56	48	14	1	1
Saxon	121	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	39	38	14	1	1
Streetsville	122	10	1	1	1	1	1	7	48	52	20	1	1
Palmerston	123	18	1	1	1	1	1	2	47	56	36	4	1
Dresden	124	11	1	1	1	1	1	9	75	76	26	3	1
Stella	125	7	1	1	1	1	1	8	26	28	28	1	1

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Number of Degrees Conferred.

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LODGE.	Number.	Total No. of Weeks' Sickness.	Number of Brothers Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Per Capita Tax.	Receipts During Term.	Paid for the Relief of Brothers.	Paid for the Relief of Widowed Families.
St Thomas	76	123	22	1	79 00	1404 44	414 00	
Oxford	77	77	18	1	51 50	699 55	187 00	
Durham	78	21	6	4	41 25	573 76	60 00	30 00
Nipissing	79	13	6	1	36 00	546 35	34 00	75 00
Amity	80	5	3	1	57 25	702 89	12 00	20 00
Belleville	81	73 3-7	9	1	64 00	1147 07	301 50	30 00
Beaver	82	9	2	1	17 00	198 40	21 00	
Clinton	83	40	2	1	47 50	752 73	120 00	15 00
Walkerton	84	15	6	1	36 50	359 27	41 00	22 50
Constellation	85		1		28 75	319 11		15 00
Napanea	86	7	4	1	26 50	702 39	23 00	
Empire	87	12	7	1	61 50	1082 45	20 25	18 75
Olive Branch	88	38	7	9	60 75	624 53	97 00	
Reliance	89	44	8	2	68 00	1012 44	132 00	60 00
Ivy	90	12	9	2	31 50	474 58	25 50	
Grand River	91	25	18	1	49 50	862 15	45 00	24 00
Milton	92	32	5	1	18 00	578 17	66 00	12 50
Western City	93	63	4	2	21 75	254 95	90 00	60 00
Aylmer	94	30	7	1	27 55	269 57	23 50	9 93
Port Stanley	95	9	7	8	19 25	300 96	7 50	90 17
Nith	96	5 4-7	2	1	31 50	425 60	146 00	22 50
Grand Union	97	61	7	1	34 75	576 18	97 00	20 00
Minto	98	32 2-7			35 00	908 00		
Lindsay	100		2		27 75	386 90		
Golden Star	101	32	9	2	48 50	503 28	32 00	50 00
Doronto	102	6	2	1	20 00	181 36	17 00	20 00
Catawact	103	21	4	5	22 00	340 45	45 50	
Crescent	104	45	18		65 25	1099 84	180 00	
Manilla	105	10	5	1	14 00	171 76	24 00	20 00
St. Clair	106	27 2-7	12	1	39 00	785 52	24 00	
Waterloo	107	55	13	1	48 50	733 34	164 00	18 75
Royal Oak	108	14	5	2	31 50	623 47	19 50	96 25
Orion	109	3	2	1	26 50	813 92	12 00	39 00
Laurel	110	4	2	2	33 75	280 26	31 00	60 00
Peterboro	111	7 3-7	4	2	34 25	612 48	31 00	30 00
Lacknow	112	7	3	1	41 25	608 97	31 00	
Gananoque	114				13 25	128 00		30 00
Harmony	115	24	6		23 00	517 22	78 40	
Nacomi	116	10	3	1	20 25	155 60	28 00	30 00
Valley City	117	27 6-7	4	1	31 50	599 55	82 29	30 00
Maitland	119	32	6	1	31 25	496 00	52 00	22 50
Spdenham Valley	120	32	2		27 00	304 50	96 00	
Saxon	121	2	2		18 50	240 25	4 00	
Streetsville	122				24 00	645 40		
Palmerston	123	19	9	3	27 00	677 48	55 00	128 33
Dresden	124	28	10	1	37 00	675 21	52 50	37 50
Stella	125		11	75	170 16			

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Sarnia.....	126	5	1			1		9	61	57	17	
Mizpah.....	127	10	1						61	72		
Mystic.....	128	5							48	50	21	
Livingstone.....	130	4	1	1	1				174	142	21	
Marion.....	131	2						38				
Oakville.....	132	2				1		8	28	16		
Glencoe.....	133	7	1						46	46	8	1
Orient.....	134	5			1	1		7	49	49	2	2
Peaceful Dove.....	135	4							84	71	25	1
Cobourg.....	136	9			1				48	46	12	1
St. Lawrence.....	137	5	1	1				7	56	55	5	3
Ancaster.....	138	2				3			68	66	32	
Garnet.....	139	5				1		6	28	31	15	
Leamington.....	140	7							47	49	15	
Concord.....	142	8		1					57	62	18	
Bay of Quinte.....	143	8				1			41	45	8	
Ridgetown.....	144	14	1			2	1	9	65	68	28	2
Vivian.....	146							9	54	58	18	1
Model.....	147	5	3		1	1	5	4	27	18		
Aurora.....	148	9				1	2	2	37	39	22	1
Western Star.....	149	6	1	1		4		18	73	62	27	
Bertie.....	150	4	3			2		8	82	78	23	
Syramore.....	151	4	1					3	80	62	20	1
Hayden.....	152	3	1					2	48	51	10	
Willey.....	153	9						4	35	38	17	
Alpha.....	154	4	1			1		12	44	34	12	
Brougham.....	155	6	1					4	48	43	19	
Pyramid.....	156	2				2			29	34	19	
Thamesville.....	157	1				4	1	8	56	48	8	
Progress.....	158	10	1			2			34	31		
Oak Leaf.....	159	3	1					11	68	67	44	1
Listowel.....	160	10	2					8	50	44	11	
Simcoe.....	161	22				1		8	61	69	20	
Oriental.....	162	6						4	38	36	33	1
Romeo.....	164	11		1	1				44	47	12	10
Beethoven.....	165	6						10	73	75	19	
Oswego.....	166	8		1		1	1	1	34	38	38	
Hillsburg.....	167						8		22	22	2	1
Sutton.....	168	6						4	25	22		
Stephen.....	169	4	1					10	42	37	25	1
Denovo.....	170	8				4	1		32	32	11	1
Alliston.....	171	4					1	12	47	40	23	
Penetangore.....	172	13	1					1	49	52	10	1
Emerald.....	173	4	2			1		7	100	106	27	11
Dolman.....	174	7						3	30	35		
Lorne.....	175							2	47	54	15	
Dauncey.....	178				2	2		21	35	35		
									48	23	6	

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Lodge Name	Number	Total No. of Weeks' Sickness.	Number of Brothers Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Per Capita Tax.	Receipts During Term.	Paid for the Relief of Brothers.	Paid for the Relief of Widowed Families.
Sarnia	126							
Mizpah	4							
Mystic	13	4	4		29 50	396 92		
Livingstone	10	3	3		35 50	417 50	11 00	
Marion	88	4	4		24 75	492 36	38 00	
Oakville	131	22	1		77 50	889 41	287 75	
Glence	132	4	2		7 75	62 62		40 00
Oriental	133	18	2		23 25	159 10	4 00	
Peaceful Dove	134	6	5	1	25 25	286 85	39 00	
Cobourg	136	8	4		35 75	414 23	18 00	7 50
St. Lawrence	136	12	3		24 50	265 55	10 00	
Ancaster	137	2	1		27 00	367 97	36 00	
Garnet	138	4	3		27 75	246 70	21 00	
Leamington	139	84	1		10 35	147 00		
Concord	140	7	4		23 50	482 24	136 00	
Bay of Quinte	142	3	1		30 75	165 57	10 20	30 00
Ridgeway	143	10	3		23 25	294 55		
Vivian	144	10	3		34 00	1017 50	22 00	
Model	146	2	2		28 25	661 32	35 00	
Aurora	147	23	5		11 26	49 85		
Western Star	148	20	1		19 75	237 04	58 50	
Bertie	149	14	6	1	33 75	519 37	60 00	40 00
Sycamore	150	55	3	1	39 75	659 10	31 00	37 50
Hayden	151	5	10		31 00	441 25	158 00	
Wilday	152	2	2		25 25	354 39	14 00	8 00
Alpha	153	11	3		19 50	296 50	6 00	
Brougham	154	4	3		16 75	189 83	418 00	27 00
Pyramid	155	22	8		21 75	297 09	8 00	
Thamesville	156	7	7		16 25	242 25	219 27	
Progress	157	15	5		24 25	15 50	189 20	22 00
Oak Leaf	158	10 2-7	2		15 50	44 50	914 56	31 00
Listowel	159	51 6-7	7		22 25	348 27	63 88	42 00
Simcoe	160	22	6	1	34 25	24 75	474 03	41 00
Oriental	161	16	6	3	24 75	23 50	211 39	26 67
Romeo	163		7		37 50	18 25	627 79	71 00
Beethoven	164	10 2-7	6		37 50	15 25	352 13	7 00
Oswego	165	24	7		18 25	11 00	109 30	4 00
Hillsburg	166	1 4-7	1		11 00	78 50	223 32	47 00
Sutton	167	3	2		12 00	500 69	304 71	55 00
Stephen	168	75	2		12 00	78 50	299 66	67 00
Denovo	169	23	7		18 25	223 32	42 00	110 00
Alliston	170	24	7		16 60	208 60	273 02	89 00
Penetangore	171	14	4		19 25	304 71	346 55	16 00
Emerald	172	43	2		26 25	299 66		24 00
Dolman	173	26 3-7	3		51 50	668 95		
Lorne	174	8	5	1	16 50	273 02		
Lorne	175		5	1	26 00	346 55		
Dancooy	176	6	1		15 50	142 44	18 00	



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Montana	177	2	1	1					30	25	9			
Wellington Square	178	1				5	1	4	50	47	7		3	
Madoc	179	7				1	1		43	50	47			
Owen Sound	180	9				1	1	2	31	35	4			
Ark	181	3							31	12			2	
Tecumseh	182	2							9	24	21			
Teeswater	183	2						3	13					
Germania	183	2		1		1		5	34	29	16			
Live Oak	184	1				1		5	48	43	4			
Dufferin	186	1				2		8	39	25	4		1	
Cypress	187	3	1						17	19	6			
Cambridge	188	2	1	1	1	1	2		37	37				
Parry Sound	189	6	1	1				5	35	34	15		1	
Chorazin	190	7	1			3	1	1	44	45	57		4	
Jarvis	191	8						8	50	55	32		1	
Howick	192	4				3		3	33	38	36		1	
Victor	193	13				1		4	33	30				
Albert	194	28		1		2		8	101	105	40		2	
Cicerone	195	5						10	80	95	40		2	
Florence	196	2						4	18	19	22			
Minerva	197	4			2			1	30	29	16			
Britannia	198	3			1				28	31	16			
Scotia	199	2					1		21	23	11			
Weston	200	6		2			1		29	28	48			
Beacon	201	2							28	34	10			
Silver City	202	4	1	1				2	38	37	11			
Pembroke	203	7				1			20	24	12			
Acton	204	10				2		3	19	18	21			
Ahram	205	4			2			2	42	48	48		2	
Silver Star	206	11	1			1			36	37	18			
Egremont	207	5				1		3	37	45	37		1	
Alvinston	208	7				1			31	34	47			
Millbank	209	5		1					20	26	20			
Brucefield	210	13				1			25	29	20			
Lilly	211	7							21	34	64			
Argyle	212	49	14			1			16	22	10			
Zephyr	213	10	7			1			62	72			2	
Clifford	214	26	6			1			16	2				
Freestone	215	8	22						22	30	2			
Elmira	216	6	7						30	36	1			
Mt. Brydges	217	18	5						13	12				
Enterprise	218	27	7						23	48				
Georgian Bay	219	13	9						34	36	2			
	1522	189	103	80	343	43	1317	12537	12568	4543	155			

The following Lodges are defunct, and their membership is included in the suspended column, and column of membership per last report: Charity Lodge No. 129, 18 members; Capital Lodge No. 141, 20 members; Riverside Lodge No. 145, 46 members; and Cookstown Lodge No. 162, 21 members, in all 105 mem-

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ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

Number of Degrees Conferred.	Rejected.	LODGE.	Number.	Total No. of Weeks' Sickness.	Number of Brothers Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Per Capita Tax.	Receipts During Term.	Paid for the Relief of Brothers.	Paid for the Relief of Widowed Families.
9	3	Montana	177	13 8-7	2	12 60	159 12	40 50		
4		Wellington Square	178	48	2	16 50	327 90	105 00		
47	2	Madoc	179	85	3	23 50	237 92	70 00		
21		Owen Sound	180	10 2-7	5	16 50	473 34	27 00		
16		Ark	181		5	24 25	184 78			
4	1	Tecumseh	182	12	3	13 25	6 00	35 00		
6		Teeswater	183	13	7	16 00	189 70	33 50		
15	1	Germania	184	14 4-7	7	23 00	144 90	36 50		
37	4	Live Oak	185		3	14 25	167 15	39 50		
32	1	Dufferin	186		2	9 50	181 40			
36	1	Cypress	187		2	18 25	194 08	27 00		
0	2	Cambridge	188		3	16 25	309 46	14 00		
0	2	Parry Sound	189		3	22 50	332 06	26 00		
0	2	Chorazin	190		2	27 25	576 40	21 00		
0	2	Jarvis	191		2	19 00	324 89	21 00		
0	2	Howick	192		9	61 25	206 84			
0	2	Victor	193	38	9	15 25	602 06	99 00		
0	2	Albert	194	37	4	10 25	913 64	111 00		
0	2	Cicero	195		2	45 00	112 10			
0	2	Florance	196	7	2	15 25	188 76	8 00		
0	2	Minerva	197		1	15 75	429 68			
0	2	Britannia	198	9	1	11 25	105 00	13 50		
0	2	Scotia	199	12	2	14 25	268 88	36 50		
0	2	Weston	200	1	1	16 75	207 96	3 00		36 60
0	2	Beacon	201		1	19 00	232 00			
0	2	Silver Star	202	4	1	11 75	108 74	12 00		
0	2	Pembroke	203		3	9 50	155 04	16 00		
0	2	Acton	204	8	5	23 00	438 05	16 00		
0	2	Ahram	205	10	6	18 50	267 96	33 00		
0	2	Silver City	206	6	2	22 25	311 74			
0	2	Egremont	207	8	2	17 50	304 36	12 00		
0	2	Alvinston	208	14	2	12 75	200 80	42 00		
0	2	Millbank	209	22	2	14 50	267 84	57 00		
0	2	Brucefield	210	8	2	16 25	352 05	24 50		
0	2	Lilly	211	3	1	10 25	201 00	6 00		
0	2	Argyle	212	8	5	26 50	662 24	24 00		
0	2	Zephyr	213		5	7 50	125 80			
0	2	Clifford	214		5	5 50	270 00			
0	2	Freestone	215		5	7 50	331 01			
0	2	Elmira	216		3	8 25	108 36			
0	2	Mt. Brydges	217		5	5 75	269 37			
0	2	Enterprise	218	1	5	8 50	329 90	3 00		
0	2	Georgian Bay	219		1	5 50	205 39			
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LODGE.	Number.	Paid for Charity.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Paid for Buildings and Lands.	Paid for Furniture, Carpets and Regalia.	Current Expenses.	Total Expenditure.
Brock	9	3 00	30 00				
Cataragui	10	15 00		10 50	324 83	927 47	418 47
Union	16	75 00	60 00	49 35	8 52	398 89	770 22
Phoenix	22	7 50			319 39	784 94	1541 97
Rose	28	40 00			17 00	217 01	542 90
Chatham	29	15 00		489 92	88 00	60 68	125 18
Eureka	30	87 10	144 20			367 01	1119 93
Elgin	32	5 00			21 10	565 96	2138 51
Erie	33	23 50				55 45	100 55
Gore	34	68 90	30 00			77 69	329 19
Samaritan	35	63 00	30 00		142 65	297 11	752 76
St. Marys	36	25 00		6000 00		339 96	907 61
Forest City	38	95 00	115 04	267 70		295 79	6584 79
Rond Eau	39					548 55	2257 95
Avon	41	30 00	40 00	2414 10	81 86	168 16	300 52
Excelsior	44	15 00	50 00		27 98	368 89	3248 90
Frontier	45	67 03		692 50		379 73	802 73
Mt. Zion	46	5 00			6 30	394 13	1506 13
Unity	47	149 25	100 00		28 50	48 02	89 32
Dominion	48			40 00		1006 97	2107 11
Canada	49	79 20	40 00			450 02	724 02
Oter	50	1 25			4 75	510 13	1401 38
Bissell	51	10 00		1198 50		225 15	647 79
Covenant	52	103 00	40 00			244 75	1944 25
Niagara Falls	53	22 00	50 00			901 50	1195 50
Collingwood	54	35 00				300 76	535 76
Fidelity	55	39 00			233 89	149 27	463 16
Queen City of Ont.	56	129 75	80 00	310 00		347 20	771 70
Maple Leaf	57		36 00	1000 00		733 08	2286 19
Howard	58	45 00				148 68	453 68
Kingston	59	69 00	30 00			322 54	559 84
Wardsville	60	5 00			4 02	419 13	789 65
Corinthian	61	61 75	60 50			30 30	144 80
Huron	62	30 00				377 96	1056 96
Barrie	63	28 00				523 38	717 38
Victoria	64	10 00			40 11	233 47	418 58
Friendship	65	35 00			90	211 99	563 24
Flor. Nightingale.	66	29 75	8 00	181 47		217 60	598 57
Exeter	67	36 00				241 39	407 64
North Star	68			159 50		156 29	405 79
Hope	69	10 00		43 61		129 70	237 81
Lucan	70	15 00	25 00			71 10	188 10
The Toronto.	71	17 15		8 10		164 98	188 08
Eastern Star	72	4 00		19 35	20 00	569 63	778 63
Fergus	73		40 00			390 67	517 67
Bothwell	74		30 00			131 68	280 16
Warriner	75	25 00		50	9 45	68 35	307 80
						191 82	889 82

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LODGE.	Number.	General Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	Date of Institution.
Brook	9	3365 48				
Cataqui	10	1635 86	770 05		4185 53	March 5, 1846
Union	16	11478 82	284 29		1220 15	Res. May 25, 1875
Phoenix	22	1060 00	7060 15		18538 97	March 16, 1846
Rose	28	240 00	98 15		1060 00	Res. June 28, 1878
Chatham	29	5186 82	1908 66	101 00	398 15	Res. May 6, 1875
Eureka	32	83 49	17 25		7146 48	Jan. 18, 1854
Erie	38	1354 64			6743 00	Feb. 2, 1854
Gore	34	5129 30	744 81		103 74	Res. June 20, 1878
Samaritan	35	6196 79	1716 41	148 98	2099 45	Oct. 5, 1854
St. Marys	36	6879 78	3080 56		6936 32	Dec. 25, 1854
Forest City	38	8565 25	3472 41	49 97	9196 79	Jan. 18, 1856
Rond Eau	40	1075 97	272 53		3960 84	Nov. 6, 1856
Avon	41	7800 86	2538 76		13087 69	Feb. 9, 1857
Excelsior	44	2633 08	1363 53		1355 50	Res. July 18, 1879
Frontier	45	5934 65	560 39		9959 62	Jan. 9, 1861
Mt. Zion	46	359 13	190 10		3996 61	Jan. 9, 1863
Unity	47	4848 41	2969 34	444 67	6495 04	Jan. 27, 1864
Dominion	48	4573 00	2095 00		549 23	Jan. 18, 1869
Canada	49	8777 82	1048 26		8980 42	April 3, 1867
Otter	50	2809 83	1513 45	286 38	6958 00	Sept. 18, 1867
Bissell	51	2562 86	563 46		4099 86	March 16, 1868
Covenant	52	3806 83	2572 29	8 55	3126 32	Oct. 15, 1868
Niagara Falls	53	2880 87	989 18		6187 66	Oct. 22, 1868
Collingwood	54	1558 06	166 13		3870 05	April 20, 1869
Fidelity	55	3685 00	809 67	8 45	1724 19	Oct. 7, 1869
Queen City	56	2198 11	1348 21	132 41	4508 12	March 10, 1870
Maple Leaf	57	863 92	426 20		3678 78	March 10, 1870
Howard	58	9478 51	1887 81		1592 12	March 24, 1870
Kingston	59	2580 66	878 35		5981 32	March 17, 1870
Wardsville	60	186 80	53 69		3450 01	April 14, 1870
Corinthian	61	2104 97	1402 90		240 49	April 26, 1870
Huron	62	1182 27	1067 27		8507 77	May 5, 1870
Victoria	63	724 22			2249 54	May 31, 1870
Barrie	64	1488 97	488 51		724 22	July 31, 1870
Friendship	65	3282 76	770 64		1922 46	Aug. 22, 1870
Flor. Nightingale	66	2198 27	693 57		4064 42	Jan. 13, 1871
Exeter	67				2801 84	Jan. 25, 1871
North Star	68	196 55	191 41			Jan. 27, 1871
Hope	69	823 65	385 97		387 98	March 3, 1871
Lucan	70	1961 60	431 07		1159 68	March 23, 1871
The Toronto	71	980 39	672 06		2412 67	March 30, 1871
Eastern Star	72	1917 10	784 92		1602 45	May 5, 1871
Fergus	73	1178 47	766 64		3702 03	May 11, 1871
Bothwell	74	964 39	187 61		1945 01	May 31, 1871
Warrior	75	2800 28	563 21		1173 00	June 23, 1871
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LODGE.	Number.	Paid for Charity.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Paid for Buildings and Lands.	Paid for Furniture, Carpets and Regalia.	Current Expenses.	Total Expenditure.
St. Thomas	76	46 70	40 00		3 60	269 65	608 95
Oxford	77	11 50	30 00		163 01	294 25	685 76
Durham	78	38 75	30 00	30 00	105 40	239 81	683 96
Nipissing	79	45 65		100 00	19 75	185 78	405 19
Amity	80	13 50			14 26	250 52	380 28
Belleville	81	12 00	40 00		1000 75	434 65	1688 90
Beaver	82	10 00		71 70		77 97	196 27
Clinton	83	39 00		15 70	107 90	241 49	545 89
Walkerton	84	45 40			8 90	277 21	486 81
Constellation	85	35 00				70 68	149 33
Napanee	86	17 00	40 00		3 00	172 08	278 83
Empire	87	36 65				412 73	459 63
Olive Branch	88	129 20	30 00		37 84	392 87	686 61
Balance	89	98 60	40 00		19 00	368 87	698 47
Ivy	90	35 00				168 15	316 68
Grand River	91	34 00			8 75	186 01	322 76
Milton	92		40 00			184 95	353 45
Western City	93		30 00			189 38	350 28
Aylmer	94	30 00	49 42	2 65	8 50	115 88	359 88
Port Stanley	95	30 00	30 00		3 00	113 62	379 39
Nith	96	30 00	40 00		121 46	217 94	408 90
Grand Union	97	38 40	60 00		133 22	193 59	588 72
Minto	98			400 10		121 64	688 74
Lindsay	100	5 00			60 25	183 91	250 16
Golden Star	101	44 10		25 00	74 50	371 90	607 50
Dosoronto	102	5 00			2 60	111 92	166 32
Cataract	103	5 00				163 89	214 39
Crescent	104	43 25	50 00			448 33	719 87
Manilla	105					53 71	308 71
St. Clair	106	32 00	40 00	465 00		170 73	788 73
Waterloo	107		60 00		10 65	173 85	427 35
Royal Oak	108	10 00				180 59	306 67
Orion	109	30 00			38 50	200 59	305 00
Laurel	110	6 32	38 25			800 10	418 67
Peterboro	111	14 00	26 00	34 50	48 05	263 63	407 17
Lucknow	112	10 00		5 26	6 05	228 17	302 47
Gananoque	114		40 75		2 05	44 85	87 15
Harmony	115	60 00			3 35	181 10	302 75
Naomi	116					121 47	179 47
Valley City	117	128 00		51 27	7 75	286 15	586 16
Maitland	118	15 00				163 19	249 89
Sydenham Valley	120	6 50	30 00			229 48	481 92
Saxon	121	5 00			1 50	113 78	124 33
Streetsville	122	22 45		31 70	117 65	510 95	692 76
Palmerston	123		88 88	55 00	210 68	147 09	724 35
Draxton	124	17 00				208 29	315 89
Stella	125					74 63	74 65

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Total Expenditure.

LODGE.

	Number.	General Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	Date of Institution.
St Thomas	76	1428 18	1073 68			
Oxford	77	1797 47	620 17		2496 00	July 14, 1871
Durham	78	1664 41	601 79		2417 64	July 27, 1871
Nipissing	79	1610 80	850 58		2166 20	Aug. 16, 1871
Amity	80	2025 84	553 98	528 92	2487 76	Oct. 15, 1871
Belleville	81	3000 00	976 69		2578 77	Oct. 15, 1871
Beaver	82	885 03	129 90		2976 86	Dec. 13, 1871
Clinton	83	1190 11	406 98		1014 86	Jan. 13, 1872
Walkerton	84	802 18	376 14		1687 04	Jan. 16, 1872
Constellation	85	989 49	901 89		1109 90	Jan. 17, 1872
Napawee	86	1511 52	188 02		1191 53	Jan. 22, 1872
Empire	87	3705 01	824 55		1699 54	Feb. 8, 1873
Five Branch	88	1829 79	699 58		4599 60	March 13, 1873
Reliance	89	8613 86	663 83		2926 87	March 14, 1873
Ivy	90	500 00	560 29		4377 21	March 15, 1873
Grand River	91	1198 66	932 21	124 08	1174 93	April 24, 1873
Milton	92	387 82	278 06		8190 87	May 31, 1873
Western City	93	1090 90	152 94	396 67	605 69	June 11, 1873
Aylmer	94	789 95	861 66		1089 77	June 13, 1873
Port Stanley	95	674 03	12 02		1151 81	June 14, 1873
Nith	96	1865 83	395 29		886 05	July 16, 1873
Grand Union	97	1126 94	412 32		1680 28	July 20, 1873
Minto	98	1911 00	898 29		1638 17	Aug. 2, 1873
Lindsay	100	1245 16	402 96		1709 20	Aug. 3, 1873
Golden Star	101	1733 53	585 67		1648 18	Aug. 24, 1873
Doronto	102	628 65	90 16		2319 20	Oct. 10, 1873
Casarscot	103	735 51	277 84		716 81	Nov. 15, 1873
Crescent	104	8147 84	1001 90	88 83	1018 85	Dec. 5, 1873
St. Clair	105	1414 41	189 21		8183 04	Jan. 31, 1874
Waterloo	106	4966 00	680 00	100 00	1553 64	Feb. 25, 1874
Royal Oak	107				3793 00	Feb. 27, 1874
Orion	108	492 00	78 03			March 10, 1874
Laurel	109	1800 00	435 00		870 00	March 18, 1874
Peterboro	110	543 31	606 69		1738 00	March 20, 1874
Lusknow	111	1189 08	473 85		1049 94	May 5, 1874
Gasquoque	112	1198 87	451 79		1619 88	May 13, 1874
Harmony	114	142 93	20 00		1650 48	May 9, 1874
Nacmi	115	1528 39	854 92	48 90	306 88	June 13, 1874
Valley City	116	877 93	180 45		3048 79	June 25, 1874
Metfield	117	1000 00	598 78		838 48	July 1, 1874
Bydenham	119	805 90	390 42		1338 78	July 10, 1874
Saxon	120	794 48	293 39		598 88	Aug. 4, 1874
Streetsville	121	694 71	129 39		1080 87	Sept. 5, 1874
Palmerston	122	5000 00	277 90		877 11	Nov. 17, 1874
Dresden	124	836 72	80 19		6277 48	Nov. 29, 1874
Stella	125	1027 89	865 78		566 91	Jan. 1, 1874
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LODGE.	Number.	Paid for Charity.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Paid for Buildings and Lands.	Paid for Furniture, Carpets and Regalia.	Current Expenses.	Total Expenditure.
Sarnia.....	126	90 25	.....	.....	.....	146 22	177 47
Mizpah.....	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 95	210 95
Mystic.....	128	5 00	.....	.....	14 51	81 82	198 88
Livingstone.....	130	30 00	25 00	140 00	11 82	407 40	921 47
Marion.....	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 09	51 08
Oakville.....	132	25 00	.....	.....	31 25	171 22	231 47
Glencoe.....	133	15 00	.....	.....	.....	88 77	150 27
Orient.....	134	30 00	16 47	88 75	32 05	203 71	388 38
Peaceful Dove.....	135	30 00	.....	.....	.....	123 30	158 80
Cobourg.....	136	22 00	30 00	.....	50	192 38	351 67
St. Lawrence.....	137	17 50	.....	.....	71 29	205 88	254 38
Ancaster.....	138	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	69 45	81 53
Garnet.....	139	21 00	.....	5 21	1 87	143 83	304 38
Leamington.....	140	.....	.....	.....	5 00	187 32	232 52
Concord.....	142	10 00	.....	30 00	.....	139 60	179 60
Bay of Quinte.....	143	25 00	.....	549 01	.....	102 66	636 67
Ridgeway.....	144	29 00	.....	97 54	96 50	196 06	454 10
Vivian.....	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 80	60 80
Model.....	146	12 50	25 00	.....	.....	109 91	205 91
Arora.....	147	25 00	.....	.....	.....	47 78	496 25
Western Star.....	149	100 00	.....	5 16	3 50	197 57	331 23
Bertie.....	150	10 00	.....	.....	47 78	279 97	496 25
Sycamore.....	151	.....	.....	.....	40 00	172 80	390 80
Hayden.....	152	13 00	.....	1 35	88 00	141 40	244 75
Wilsey.....	153	5 00	.....	.....	31 05	113 86	168 69
Alpha.....	154	59 12	.....	3 00	.....	94 60	129 60
Brougham.....	155	10 00	.....	.....	3 50	145 90	216 43
Pyramid.....	156	10 00	.....	.....	.....	69 14	155 14
Thamesville.....	157	5 00	.....	46 10	.....	224 57	290 67
Progress.....	158	36 00	.....	.....	.....	104 51	198 61
Oak Leaf.....	159	10 00	.....	.....	56 55	481 88	555 43
Listowel.....	160	25 00	.....	.....	.....	250 72	324 90
Simcoe.....	161	10 00	.....	28 72	4 50	169 69	302 47
Oriental.....	162	.....	40 00	.....	.....	296 74	435 74
Romeo.....	164	35 00	.....	.....	.....	123 15	168 15
Beethoven.....	165	16 00	.....	.....	.....	273 26	330 99
Oswego.....	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	143 99	230 99
Hillsburg.....	167	63 00	.....	.....	.....	44 82	48 82
Sutton.....	168	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	47 82	118 82
Stephen.....	169	20 00	.....	.....	7 32	86 83	156 15
Denovo.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 71	161 71
Alliston.....	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	208 40	275 40
Penetangore.....	172	15 00	.....	.....	267 53	189 37	466 90
Emerald.....	173	10 00	.....	.....	24 00	328 91	477 91
Dolman.....	174	15 00	.....	.....	.....	108 43	198 43
Lorne.....	175	.....	.....	84 52	.....	124 00	218 52
Dauncy.....	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	161 25	118 25

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Total Expenditure.

LODGE.	Number.	General Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	Date of Institution.
Sarnia.....	126	692 59	304 57			
Myrah.....	127	1277 78			997 16	Jan. 20, 1874
Myrtle.....	128	1123 62	190 50		1277 78	Feb. 6, 1874
Livinstone.....	130	2262 52	679 47		1316 82	Feb. 19, 1874
Marion.....	131	426 26	91 91		2941 99	March 3, 1874
Oakville.....	132	328 29	219 51		518 17	March 5, 1874
Glencoe.....	133	814 00	173 65		547 65	March 11, 1874
Orient.....	134	1760 70	185 01		1957 71	March 25, 1874
Peaceful Dove.....	135	1050 00	215 86		1265 86	March 27, 1874
Cobourg.....	137	878 58	187 21		1015 79	March 30, 1874
St. Lawrence.....	138	1000 00	241 54		1241 54	April 10, 1874
Ancaster.....	138	300 00	149 00		449 00	April 14, 1874
Garnet.....	139	517 94	169 18		687 12	April 29, 1874
Leamington.....	140					May 7, 1874
Concord.....	142	286 78	148 30		434 08	May 25, 1874
Bay of Quinte.....	143	2800 00	294 41		3093 41	June 5, 1874
Ridgetown.....	144	416 74	236 98		650 70	June 11, 1874
Vivian.....	146	232 00	76 08		306 08	June 22, 1874
Model.....	147	340 96	170 99		411 95	July 27, 1874
Aurora.....	148	1046 47	276 94		1323 41	Sept. 17, 1874
Western Star.....	149	1057 32	212 18		1270 80	Sept. 29, 1874
Bertie.....	150	835 07	274 35		1109 42	Nov. 9, 1874
Sycamore.....	151	645 11	153 35		798 46	Nov. 24, 1874
Hayden.....	152	681 32	160 00		860 00	Nov. 26, 1874
Willey.....	153	200 00	160 00		1182 38	Jan. 1, 1875
Alpha.....	154	915 27	340 63	32 47	1257 38	Jan. 2, 1875
Brougham.....	155	393 95	110 46		504 41	Jan. 29, 1875
Pyramid.....	156	844 79	191 98	136 94	1173 71	Feb. 18, 1875
Thamesville.....	157		121 62		121 62	March 4, 1875
Progress.....	158	1907 46	390 16		2297 62	March 5, 1875
Oak Leaf.....	159	569 81	266 39		836 30	March 11, 1875
Listowel.....	160	910 00	161 22		1071 22	March 11, 1875
Simcoe.....	161	480 54	89 78		540 27	March 16, 1875
Oriental.....	162	412 00			312 00	April 15, 1875
Bomeo.....	163	1386 00	259 83		1645 58	April 15, 1875
Beehoven.....	165	52 74	139 15		691 89	June 16, 1875
Oswego.....	166	312 82	53 33	101 46	467 61	June 17, 1875
Hilburgh.....	167	374 31	102 23		476 54	June 18, 1875
Sutton.....	168	679 76	162 92		832 68	June 25, 1875
Stephen.....	169	268 64	144 26		412 90	June 28, 1875
Denovo.....	170	600 00	100 00		600 00	July 21, 1875
Alliston.....	171		320 00	32 33	352 33	Aug. 2, 1875
Fenestangore.....	172	1849 78	368 55		1735 38	Sept. 7, 1875
Ennals.....	173	989 80	138 39		1078 19	Sept. 29, 1875
Dolman.....	174	89 77	148 43		338 20	Oct. 15, 1875
Lorne.....	175					Oct. 26, 1875
Danucoy.....	176	162 83	126 32		279 15	Nov. 24, 1875



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LODGE.	Number.	Paid for Charity.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Paid for Buildings and Lands.	Paid for Furniture, Carpets and Regalia.	Current Expenses.	Total Expenditure.
Montana	177			7 00		74 11	121 61
Wellington Square	178				154 82	66 70	326 52
Madoc	179				21 02	83 25	174 27
Owen Sound	180	20 00			18 55	179 09	244 64
Ark	181	4 00		10 42	63 70	99 92	178 04
Tecumseh	182					35 00	85 00
Teeswater	183	8 00	17 18			70 80	128 48
Germania	184	5 00			6 98	117 97	186 40
Live Oak	185					95 26	134 78
Dufferin	186			4 00		72 50	76 50
Cypress	187	14 00				139 76	180 76
Cambridge	188				167 20	132 46	318 66
Parry Sound	189	5 00		400 00	53 65	122 30	606 95
Chorazin	190	10 00			109 09	261 21	401 30
Jarvis	191	5 00			194 38	67 35	287 73
Parry	192					73 80	272 43
Victor	193	32 75				160 68	293 43
Albert	194		40 00			43 97	638 04
Cicero	195				5 90	45 69	51 49
Florence	196	15 00			3 00	85 46	111 46
Minerva	197				225 00	166 90	391 90
Britannia	198	5 00			67 60	66 60	86 10
Scotia	199	10 00	60 00		18 96	58 75	230 71
Weston	200	5 00			2 50	91 25	101 75
Beacon	201	5 00			7 50	165 28	177 78
Silver City	202	3 45			9 05	89 36	63 86
Pembroke	203				34 66	110 75	145 41
Acton	204	10 00			45 00	102 50	172 60
Ahiram	205	20 00		15 70	71 75	100 83	240 38
Silver Star	206				66	90 21	90 87
Egremont	207	5 00			4 35	67 87	249 70
Alvinston	208	12 00	30 00		13 18	96 51	198 69
Millbank	209					84 00	141 00
Brucefield	210	5 00			55 00	107 93	191 93
Lilly	211			84 09	14 93	78 40	189 42
Argyle	212				208 44	250 37	477 81
Clifford	213				73 40	98 60	172 00
Freestone	214				112 53	53 96	166 49
Elmira	215				125 00	165 94	310 94
Mt. Brydges	216				25 00	70 31	95 31
Enterprise	217				142 56	116 95	259 51
Georgian Bay	218					135 65	138 65
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Total Expenditure.

LODGE.	Number.	General Fund.	Widows' and Orphan's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Special Funds.	Date of Institution.
Montana	177	73 86				
Wellington Square	178	1139 53	93 06			
Madoc	179	838 09	165 70		105 94	Nov. 24, 1875.
Owen Sound	180	914 63	85 55		1805 23	Dec. 6, 1876
Ark	181	568 61	82 30		423 64	Jan. 10, 1876
Tecumseh	182	387 75	114 88		1119 11	Jan. 20, 1876
Teeswater	183	865 38	148 77		641 06	Jan. 27, 1876
Germania	184	199 87	108 25			Feb. 10, 1876
Live Oak	185	290 00	69 40		508 68	Feb. 23, 1876
Dufferin	186	505 30	56 47		834 15	Feb. 28, 1876
Cypress	187	530 00			308 13	March 28, 1876
Cambridge	188	890 14	160 63		349 40	April 4, 1876
Parry Sound	189	723 28	154 22		559 77	June 7, 1876
Chorazin	190	382 61	381 31		330 00	May 31, 1876
Jarvis	191	36 55	85 24		1040 77	July 19, 1876
Howick	192	69 34	15 37		878 50	Aug. 7, 1876
Victor	193	1245 91	329 69		121 76	Sept. 11, 1876
Albert	194	247 90	28 18		84 71	Sept. 19, 1876
Cicero	195	287 74	67 98		1976 80	Dec. 1, 1876
Florence	196	400 00	60 00		763 92	Dec. 21, 1876
Minerva	197	350 98	66 33		376 08	Dec. 23, 1876
Britannia	198	397 28	107 78		355 72	Jan. 10, 1877
Scottia	199	505 86	89 10		480 00	Jan. 26, 1877
Wesley	200	438 20	82 29		417 81	Jan. 26, 1877
Beacon	201	271 74			605 06	Feb. 7, 1877
Silver Star	202	688 07	62 80		594 45	Feb. 27, 1877
Pembroke	203	496 83	120 43		548 25	March 23, 1877
Acton	204	692 24	47 75		271 74	March 23, 1877
Ahram	205	634 14	62 84		473 00	April 11, 1877
Silver City	206	147 79	25 25		680 67	April 13, 1877
Egremont	207	108 80	63 84		697 26	April 24, 1877
Alvinston	208	412 19	41 13		639 29	June 28, 1878
Millbank	209	377 33	27 99		696 98	July 11, 1877
Brucefield	210	376 21	15 28		173 04	Nov. 20, 1877
Lilly	211	328 46	10 90		172 14	Dec. 12, 1877
Argyle	212	378 91	7 30		453 32	Feb. 23, 1878
Zephyr	213	171 89	54 80		305 81	April 2, 1878
Clifford	214	461 49			301 49	Oct. 17, 1878
Freestone	215				338 38	Nov. 7, 1878
Elmira	216				178 09	Jan. 9, 1879
Mt. Brydges	217				518 29	Jan. 24, 1879
Enterprise	218					Feb. 12, 1879
Georgian Bay	219				167 91	Feb. 27, 1879
					269 20	March 13, 1879
					26 90	April 24, 1879.
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LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Night of Meeting.
Brock	9	Brockville	Tuesday.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
Union	16	St. Catharines	Monday.
Phoenix	22	Oshawa	Monday.
Rose	28	Amerstburg	Wednesday.
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday.
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Friday.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Thursday.
Gore	34	Brantford	Monday.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Wednesday.
St. Marys	36	St. Marys	Tuesday.
Forest City	38	London	Monday.
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	Monday.
Avon	41	Stratford	Wednesday.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday.
Frontier	45	Windsor	Wednesday.
Mt. Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday.
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Dominion	47	London	Wednesday.
Canada	49	Toronto	Friday.
Other	50	Tilsonburg	Monday.
Bisell	51	Mitchell	Monday.
Covenant	52	Toronto	Tuesday.
Niagara Falls	53	Clifton	Thursday.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Wednesday.
Queen City of Ont.	56	Toronto	Wednesday.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Thursday.
Howard	58	Strathroy	Wednesday.
Kingston	59	Kingston	Friday.
Wardsville	60	Wardsville	Alt. Monday.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Thursday.
Huron	62	Goderich	Thursday.
Barrie	63	Barrie	Monday.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	Tuesday.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	Friday.
Flor. Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Wednesday.
Exeter	67	Exeter	Tuesday.
North Star	68	Stayner	Alt. Friday.
Hope	69	Harrietsville	Saturday.
Lucan	70	Lucan	Tuesday.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	Monday.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	Tuesday.
Fergus	73	Fergus	Tuesday.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Tuesday.
Warriner	75	Port Perry	Monday.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	Wednesday.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	Monday.
Durham	78	Port Hope	Tuesday.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Thursday.
Anity	80	Prescott	Thursday.
Belleville	81	Belleville	Thursday.
Beaver	82	Enthven	Tuesday.
Clinton	83	Clinton	Tuesday.
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	Friday.
Constellation	85	Burgessville	Tuesday.
Napanee	86	Napanee	Tuesday.

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LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Night of Meeting.
Empire	87	St. Catharines.	Thursday.
Olive Branch	87	St. Catharines.	Monday.
Reliance	88	Woodstock	Monday.
Ivy	89	Geolph	Thursday.
Grand River	90	Parkhill	Thursday.
Milton	91	Paris	Thursday.
Western City	92	Milton	Tuesday.
Aylmer	93	Chatham	Wednesday.
Port Stanley	94	Aylmer	Tuesday.
Nith	95	Port Stanley	Monday.
Grand Union	96	New Hamburg.	Thursday.
Minto	97	Berlin	Friday.
Lindsay	98	Harriston	Thursday.
Golden Star	100	Lindsay	Friday.
Doronto	101	Brampton	Thursday.
Catawact	102	Millpoint	Thursday.
Crescent	103	Drummondville	Wednesday.
Manila	104	Hamilton	Thursday.
St. Clair	105	Manila	Friday.
Waterloo	106	Point Edward	Wednesday.
Royal Oak	107	Galt	Thursday.
Orion	108	Forrest	Monday.
Laurel	109	Georgetown	Monday.
Peterboro'	110	Toronto	Monday.
Lucknow	111	Peterborough	Monday.
Gananoque	112	Lacknow	Thursday.
Harmony	114	Gananoque	Friday.
Naomi	116	Brantford	Monday.
Valley City	116	Markham	Tuesday.
Maitland	117	Dundas	Monday.
Sydenham Valley	119	Wingham	Wednesday.
Saxon	120	Wallaceburg	Thursday.
Streetsville	121	Ailsa Craig	Friday.
Palmerston	122	Streetsville	Wednesday.
Dresden	123	Palmerston	Friday.
Stella	124	Dresden	Thursday.
Sarnia	125	Carleton Place	Monday.
Mizpah	126	Sarnia	Monday.
Mystic	127	Belleville	Monday.
	128	Killbride	Monday.
Livingstone	130	Thorold	Monday.
Marion	131	Renfrew	Tuesday.
Oakville	132	Oakville	Thursday.
Glencoe	133	Oakville	Monday.
Orient	134	Welland	Wednesday.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	Tuesday.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	Thursday.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	Friday.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	Monday.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	Monday.
Leamington	140	Leamington	Tuesday.
Concord	142	Kingsville	Thursday.
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	Friday.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	Wednesday.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	Wednesday.
Model	147	Wyoming	Tuesday.
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LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Night of Meeting.
Aurora	148	Aurora	Tuesday.
Western Star	149	Brussels	Thursday.
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	Monday.
Sycamore	151	Arkon	Tuesday.
Hayden	152	Norwich	Friday.
Wilday	153	Granton	Wednesday.
Alpha	154	Almonte	Monday.
Brougham	155	Brougham	Thursday.
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	Tuesday.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	Thursday.
Progress	158	Guelph	Thursday.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Thursday.
Listowel	160	Listowel	Tuesday.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	Friday.
Cookstown	162	Cookstown	Tuesday.
Oriental	163	Cornwall	Wednesday.
Romeo	164	Stratford	Tuesday.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	Friday.
Oswego	166	Attercliffe	Thursday.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	Friday.
Sutton	168	Sutton	Friday.
Stephen	169	Durham	Monday.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Thursday.
Alliston	171	Alliston	Friday.
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	Tuesday.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday.
Dolman	174	Ayr	Wednesday.
Lorne	175	West Lorne	Thursday.
Danney	176	Theford	Wednesday.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Wednesday.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Monday.
Madoc	179	Madoc	Monday.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Alt. Monday.
Ark	181	Springfield	Thursday.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	Monday.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Wednesday.
Germania	184	Waterloo	Thursday.
Live Oak	185	Greensville	Alt. Wednesday.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Tuesday.
Cypress	187	Bradford	Monday.
Cambridge	188	Preston	Monday.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Wednesday.
Chorazin	190	London East	Monday.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
Howick	192	Gorrie	Tuesday.
Victor	193	St. Marys	Friday.
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday.
Cheerone	195	Woodville	Tuesday.
Florence	196	Florence	Wednesday.
Mnerva	197	Hamilton	Alt. Friday.
Britannia	198	Hollin	Friday.
Scotia	199	Port Robinson	Wednesday.
Weston	200	Weston	Tuesday.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Friday.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Friday.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	1st & 3d Wednesday each mo.
Acton	204	Acton	Friday.
Ahram	205	Paisley	Tuesday.

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LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Night of Meeting.
Silver City .....	206	Tiverton .....	Friday.
Egremont .....	207	Adelaide .....	Saturday.
Alvinston .....	208	Alvinston .....	Friday.
Millbank .....	209	Millbank .....	Wednesday.
Brucefield .....	210	Rrucefield .....	Friday.
Lily .....	211	North Dorchester .....	Tuesday.
Argyle .....	212	Napanee .....	Thursday.
Zephyr .....	213	Zephyr .....	Wednesday.
Clifford .....	214	Clifford .....	Thursday.
Freestone .....	215	Beamsville .....	Friday.
Elmira .....	216	Elmira .....	Wednesday.
Mount Brydges .....	217	Mt. Brydges .....	Thursday.
Enterprise .....	218	Essex Centre .....	Thursday.
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- Recommending that the code of procedure on trials be amended so to provide for taking evidence of persons who are not members of the Order. Report by Thos. Partridge, P. G. M., adopted.....1867

## COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM,

- Report of, by Rep. Chas. Greenwood, adopted.....1848-54

## COMMITTEE ON RETURNS,

- Report of, shewing errors in returns of the past year; recommending that the returns be earlier sent and that every Secretary be required to verify their membership in the returns by their Ledger, as a basis for next report. Reports by Reps. W. H. Blight and J. W. Fletcher, adopted.....1855-59

## COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER,

- Reports of, approving the actions of the Grand Secretary, and recommending the careful perusal by members of several clauses of the report, &c. Report by Rep. J. Ritchie, Jr. Clauses 1 and 2 adopted, 3 not adopted and 4 ruled out of order.....1841
- Approving the action of the Grand Master, clause 1 of his report, joining that officer in congratulations at the prosperity of the Order. Approving the visitations made by him. Congratulating the Grand Lodge on the change of name of the parent body. Welcoming the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Approving the granting of duplicate charters and cards. Regretting the direlocation of duty in D. D. G. M.'s, in not reporting to the Grand Master. Regretting that some Lodges had to surrender their charters, and directing the Grand Master to visit, or send a deputy to Ottawa to settle the affairs of that Lodge. Rejoicing at the dedication of so many new halls, and according praise to the Grand Master for his labors during the past year. Report by Rep. J. B. McIver, adopted....1842-43

## COMMITTEE ON SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE FOR CANADA,

- Appointment of. (Grand Master's Report).....1811

## COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE,

- Report of. Recommending charters to be granted to Lodges instituted last year. Report by Rep. J. C. Burt, adopted.....1842
- Recommending that the petition of Garland Lodge No. 67, Arkansas, for permission to appeal for aid, be granted. Report by Rep. J. B. Olyne, adopted.....1842
- Approving the prompt action taken in getting aid for yellow fever sufferers in the South, and certifying to the correctness of the amount sent. Approving the action of the Grand Secretary in securing reduced railway rates, and reporting on the correspondence of the past year. Reports by Reps. J. B. Olyne and J. C. Burt, adopted, 1868
- On the petition of Durham Lodge, the committee refer the same to the Finance Committee. Report by Rep. J. C. Burt, adopted.....1882
- On the petition by Willey Lodge No. 21, Paris, Texas, for a loan, the committee report not knowing any Lodge having funds to invest. Adopted.....1882

## COMMITTEE ON PRINTING,

- Reports of. On the printing of the Journal of 1878, and the garnishee served upon the officers. Approving the action had by the officers. Instructing Grand Secretary to ask for tenders for printing Journal of 1879, and authorizing the printing of 1500 copies. Report by Rep. Otto Pressprich, adopted.....1866

## COMMITTEES—SPECIAL,

- Appointed.....1829
- Reports of. On clause 5 of the Grand Secretary's Report, the committee approve the suggestion made in said clause of inviting the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hold its session of 1880 in Ontario, and recommend an appropriation from the funds of the Grand Lodge to cover the expenses thereof in the event of the invitation being accepted. The Grand Lodge appropriated the sum of \$1,000, or thereabout, for such purpose. Report by Jas. Woodruff, P. G. M., adopted.....1859
- Named, to carry the above into effect.....1860
- On the death of late Bro. Wm. Bissell, P. G. M., submitting a resolution of condolence, a copy to be sent to the family of our late brother. Requesting Lodges to promptly notify the Grand Secretary on the death of any Past Grand. Report by Geo. Wright, P. G. M., adopted.....1867
- Minority Report on relief to widows and orphans, by Rep. J. S. McMahon. Majority report on the same by S. G. Dolson, P. G. M. Both reports ordered to lie over until the next session.....1869-71
- On the report of the Committee on History, approving the history compiled. Recommending 50 extra copies of the history for gratuitous distribution to those who have assisted the committee by supplying papers, &c., and recommending that the unexpended balance of appropriation be given to the committee for services. Report by Rep. Jas. Sutherland, adopted.....1881
- Approving the compilation of tables of sickness, &c., by the Grand Secretary, and recommending that the same be continued from year to year—Lodges to give all required information for that purpose. Report by Rep. J. Donogh, adopted.....1884

CONGER, Bro. J. W.,

Notice of appeal by.....1824

## CONSTITUTION,

Notice by Rep. Geo. Digby, to amend the.....	1883
Rep. J. S. Mc Mahon's amendment as submitted at the last session, not agreed to.....	1886
Rep. W. Jaffray's amendment, submitted at last session, not agreed to, 1886	1886
Rep. James Bell's amendment, submitted last session, not agreed to, 1886	1886
Amendments to, as proposed by the London Lodges, declared to be out of order.....	1886-7

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS,

Changes in, during 1878.....	1805
For year ending August, 1880, appointed.....	1886-89

## DUES AND BENEFITS,

Statement and tables of.....	1800-4
Majority and minority reports of committee on, as submitted in 1877, read.....	1827
Report as made by the majority, adopted.....	1828
Special Committee on, appointed.....	1829

## EXPENSES OF YEAR,

Summary of.....	1794
FORD, W. N., P. G. M., Grand Representative, present.....	1780

## FOWLER, BRO. FIFE,

Elected M. W. Grand Master.....	1824
Installed M. W. G. M.....	1885
Gibson, John, P. G. M. Present.....	1781

## GRAND MASTER, M. W., Bro. J. T. HORNIBROOK,

Present.....	1780
Replied to address of welcome.....	1775
Report of.....	1782
Dispensations granted.....	1783
Dispensations refused.....	1783
Decisions of.....	1784

## GRAND SECRETARY, K. W., Bro. J. B. KING,

Present.....	1790
Annual Report of.....	1790
Reference to yellow fever epidemic in 1878, and statement of contributions.....	1795-6

## GRAND TREASURER, R. W., Bro. WM. BADENACH,

Present.....	1780
Annual Report of.....	1822

## GUMLEK,

The place selected for the annual session of 1880.....	1881
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## HISTORY,

Report of the Committee on, referred to a special committee.....	1829
HORNIBROOK, Bro. J. T., M. W. GRAND MASTER, Opened session of 1879.....	1775
Resolution of thanks to.....	1885

## INCORPORATION,

Resolution, fixing an hour for special session to consider applications for permission to incorporate. Held and permission granted....1826

## INVITATIONS,

By Sheriff McKe'lar, to visit the new Court House, accepted.....1823  
 By J. Kneeshaw, to the freedom of the Mechanics' Institute and Library, accepted.....1822  
 By the Lodges of Hamilton, to attend a *fete* at Dundurn Park, accepted, 1825  
 By the Masonic Lodges, to visit their Hall, accepted.....1828  
 By J. A. Skinner & Co, to visit and inspect their warehouse, accepted, 1829

JESSOP, G. W., P. G.,

Appointed Grand Marshal.....1885

KING, BRO. J. B., B. W. GRAND SECRETARY,

Present at opening of session.....1780  
 Annual Report by.....1790  
 Re-elected.....1826  
 Installed.....1884

## LODGES

Amounts overpaid by.....1809  
 Amounts due by.....1808  
 Roll of, called.....1823  
 Questions by.....1823  
 Questions submitted by, and referred to appropriate committees....1833-5  
 List of—with nights of meeting—appendix.

McAFEE, H. P. G. M. Present.....1781

McCONACHY, BRO. DAVID, P. G.,

Appointed Grand Conductor.....1885

McINTYRE, BRO. J. B., D. G. M.,

Present at opening session.....1780  
 Nominated for Grand Master, declined.....1824

MACDIARMID, REP. W., D. D. G. M.,

Extract from the Report of, n Grand Secretary's Report.....17 91

MIDGELY, REP. GEORGE,

Resolution by, referred to the Committee on State of the Order.....1871

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM,

Fixed by resolution.....1828

MINUTES OF SESSION OF 1878,

Approved as printed, without reading.....1781

MUTTON, BRO. GEORGE,

Appointed Auditor.....1788  
 Report of.....1811

## OFFICERS,

Nomination and election of.....1824

	List of, for year ending August, 1880.....	1778
	Present at opening of session of 1879.....	1780
	Electi'n and installation of.....	1884
	Appointed and installed.....	1885
	<b>PACKERT, BRO. CHAS..</b>	
	Appointed Auditor.....	1788
	Report of.....	1811
	<b>PERRY, J. HAM, P. G. M.,</b>	
	Present,.....	1781
	<b>PETITION FOR RELIEF,</b>	
	By Barrie Lodge, No. 63.....	1872
	<b>PAST GRANDS,</b>	
	Certificates of, reported on by the Committee on Credentia's.....	1780
	<b>PAST GRAND MASTERS,</b>	
	Present at opening of session.....	1781
	<b>QUESTIONS,</b>	
	Referred.....	1872
	<b>RECEIPTS OF 1879,</b>	
	Statement of.....	1812
	Summary of.....	1798
	<b>RELIEF,</b>	
	To the yellow fever sufferers, statement of.....	1797
	List of contributing lodges to.....	1796
	<b>REPRESENTATIVES,</b>	
	Not present at the opening of Grand Lodge.....	1781
	<b>REPRINT OF JOURNALS,</b>	
	(See Grand Secretary's report).....	1799
	<b>RESOLUTION,</b>	
	Limiting the debates on all questions to 10 minutes—not adopted....	1838
	<b>RILEY HENRY, P. G.,</b>	
	Appointed Grand Herald.....	1885
	<b>SECRET SESSION.....</b>	1888
	<b>SECRET WORK,</b>	
	Resolution fixing the hour for the exemplification of.....	1859
	<b>SESSION OF 1879,</b>	
	Hours of meeting of, fixed.....	1828
	Resolution fixing hours of meeting of, discharged.....	1824
	Further discharged.....	1825

**STUART, MISS,**

- Daughter of late Bro F. D. Stuart, P. G. Sire, contributions for,.....1806  
 Bro. F. D., late Past Grand Sire, contributions to the memorial fund for, 1806

**TELEGRAM,**

- Sent to Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces .....1781  
 Reply to, received .....1828

**TELLENS,**

- For election, appointed.....1824

**THANKS,**

- Resolution of, to the members of the Hamilton Lodges.....1893  
 Resolution of, to retiring Grand Master.....1885

**TORTS, BRO. F. G., P. G.,**

- Of Massachusetts, visited the Grand Lodge.....1781

**WILDEY LODGE, No. 21,**

- Paris, Texas, petition by .....1882

**WILSON, BRO. HENRY,**

- Of Markham, appointed Assistant Grand Secretary for present session,  
 and remuneration for fixed .....1822  
 Appointed Grand Guardian.....1885

**WOODYATT, JAMES, P. G. M.,**

- Present at opening of Session.....1780  
 Grand Representative. Report by.....1891

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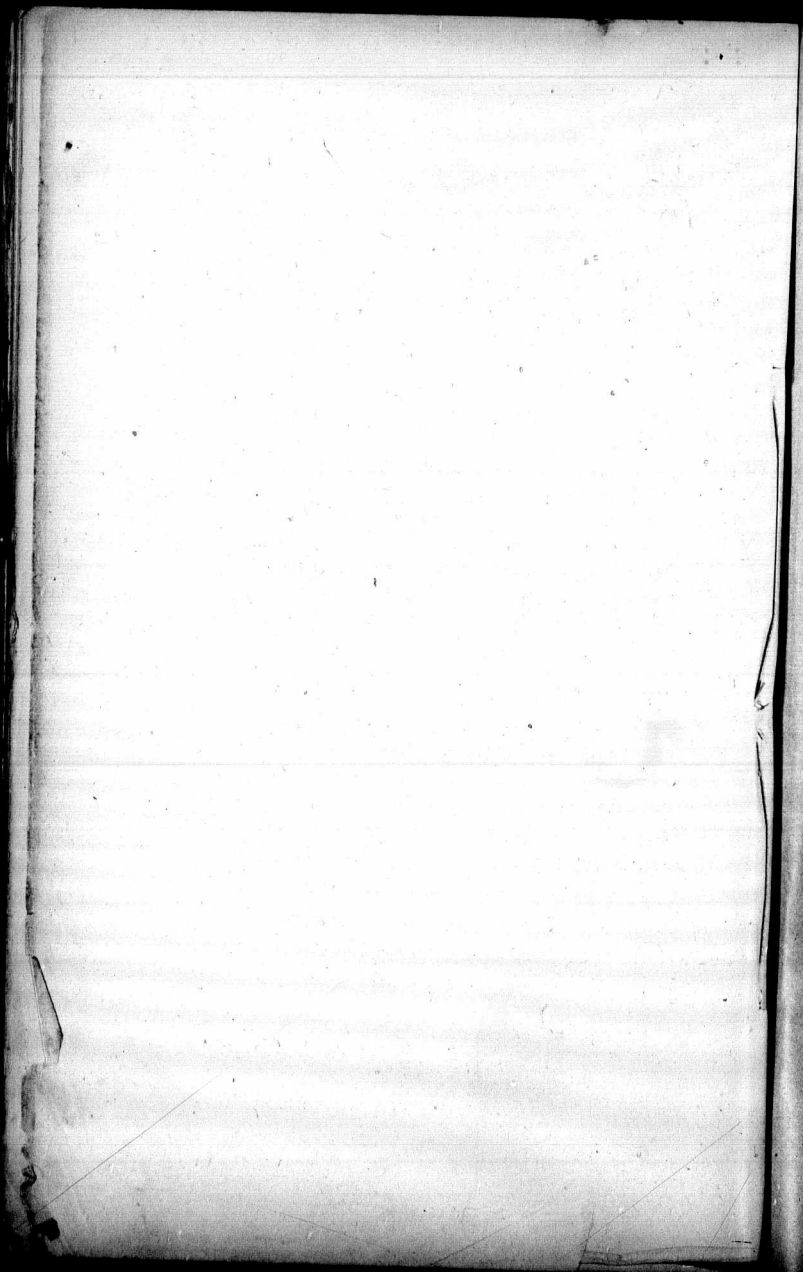
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## PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES.

The cash must accompany the order, as per the accompanying resolution:  
*Resolved*,—That Schedule of Prices and form of order for supplies be furnished Subordinate Lodges, with instructions to order on the prescribed form. Said order to be accompanied with the cash, and that the prices fixed by the Grand Lodge be reduced from 33 1/3 per cent. to 25 per cent. above cost. JOURNAL 1878.—*Report of Committee on Finance.*

Initiatory, Degree, and Rebekah Charge Books, .....	\$2 85 each.
Odes, .....	8 "
Visiting and Withdrawal Cards, .....	28 "
Dismissal Certificates, .....	28 "
Diplomas, .....	75 "
Book of Forms, .....	1 00 "
Digest, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., .....	3 00 "
Amendments to do. do. ....	32 "
Digest, G. L. of Ontario, .....	50 "
Anniversary Service or Form, .....	32 "
Funeral Service or Form, .....	40 "
Propositions for Membership, (per 100) .....	40 "
Reports on Character .....	60 "
Orders for A. T. P. W., (Book) .....	60 "
Orders for Term P. W., (Book) .....	75 "
Question Book, .....	85 "
Per. Secretary's Receipt Book, (To Treas.) .....	2 12 "
Members' Receipt Book, (1000 receipts) .....	85 "
Order Book, .....	1 65 "
Members' Register, .....	85 "
Visitors' Register, .....	80 "
Return Book, .....	75 "
Officers' Roll Book, .....	1 25 "
Minute Book, .....	45 "
Treasurer's Bonds, per dozen, .....	45 "
Trustees' Bonds, per dozen, .....	45 "

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