

REPORT
OF THE
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE SUPREME
GRAND LODGE



Sons of England Benevolent Society

CANADA,

HELD IN DERBY LODGE ROOM,

AT

OTTAWA, ONTARIO,

ON

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 12, 13, 14 AND 15, 1889.

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BRO. WM. MILES, Norfolk Lodge, Toronto.
- No. 23—Centre Toronto, boundary line, Spadina ave on the
west and Church street on the east—
BRO. J. C. SWAIT, Rugby Lodge, Toronto.
- No. 24—East Toronto, boundary line Church street—
BRO. JAS. LOMAS, Manchester Lodge, Toronto.
- No. 25—Special Districts—
BRO. R. IVENS, Toronto.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
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OTTAWA, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1889.

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge Sons of England Benevolent Society was opened in Derby Lodge room, Ottawa, Ontario, on Tuesday Feb. 12th, 1889, at 2 p.m.

The following Grand Lodge officers were present.—Dr. S. B. Pollard, M. W. G. P., J. W. Kempling, R. W. G. V.-P., B. Hinchcliffe, R. W. G. T., John W. Carter, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was duly opened by the M. W. G. P. assisted by Thos. R. Skippon, P.G.P. The Rev. Henry Pollard of Derby Lodge acting Grand Chaplain, A. Wilson, Assistant-Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Grand President appointed Bros. Thos. R. Skippon, Middlesex; A. J. Mills, Cambridge, and W. R. Stroud, Derby Lodge, Committee on Credentials, who reported the following delegates duly qualified to a seat at the Grand Lodge.

Albion Lodge, No. 1—C. E. Smith, J. B. Vick.
 Middlesex Lodge, No. 2—T. R. Skippon, T. M. Buley.
 Kent Lodge, No. 3—R. Caddick, C. Reeve.
 Essex Lodge, No. 4—J. W. Higginbotham.
 Sussex Lodge, No. 5—A. R. Rowland.
 York Lodge, No. 6—John Mellon.
 Brighton Lodge, No. 7—S. Walker.
 Britannia Lodge, No. 8—Alf. Hannaford, J. Pecover.
 Old England Lodge, No. 9—Peter Holt.
 Somerset Lodge, No. 10—Hy. Worman.
 Surrey Lodge, No. 11—Hy. Hopcroft, T. Cannon, jr.
 Victoria Lodge, No. 12—H. Williams.
 Warwick Lodge, No. 13—A. Riddiford, W. A. Hill.
 Manchester Lodge, No. 14—R. Ivens, J. Lomas.
 Durham Lodge, No. 15—R. C. Smith, H. White.
 Oxford Lodge, No. 17—R. C. Hulme, J. W. London.
 Chester Lodge, No. 18—Chas. Scrase.
 Wellington Lodge, No. 19—J. Kivell, J. Jeffery.
 Westminster Lodge, No. 20—J. L. Dunsford, Thomas
 Walters.
 Rose of Couchiching Lodge, No. 23—G. Mathews.
 Lansdowne Lodge, No. 25—T. Gunn.
 St. George Lodge, No. 27—W. H. Smallpiece, H. Leeson.
 Southampton Lodge, No. 28—G. G. Smith, F. J. Lower.
 Acorn Lodge, No. 29—W. Hancock, H. Mason.
 Derby Lodge, No. 30—J. W. Foster, W. R. Stroud.
 London Lodge, No. 31—S. Hine, Jno. Comb.
 Stafford Lodge, No. 32—G. W. Ansell.
 Leicester Lodge, No. 33—H. B. Savage, Jos. Salter.
 Canterbury Lodge, No. 34—H. Evison.
 Windsor Lodge, No. 35—H. A. Giles, H. W. Thorpe.
 Excelsior Lodge, No. 36—Ed. T. Perry, Geo. Hunt.
 Chelsea Lodge, No. 37—R. S. Simmons.
 Lancaster Lodge, No. 38—E. C. Roper.
 Salisbury Lodge, No. 42—Thos. Elliott, S. F. Passmore.
 Nelson Lodge, No. 43—R. W. Haydon, William Thoburn.
 Bowood Lodge, No. 44—E. J. Reynolds, R. J. Tanner.

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Leeds Lodge, No. 48—Benj. Plowman.
Primrose Lodge, No. 49—Dr. Girdwood, Francis A. Bailey.
Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 52—Geo. K. Prowse.
British Lion Lodge No. 53—Jos. Simmons.
Cambridge Lodge, No. 54—A. J. Mills.
Stanley Lodge, No. 55—W. C. Teague, R. J. M. Constant.
Russell Lodge, No. 56—Jas. Hope.
Norfolk Lodge, No. 57—Wm. Miles.
Prince Albert Lodge, No. 61—H. Harris.
Truro Lodge, No. 62—T. B. Wright.
Richmond Lodge, No. 65—C. W. Allen.
Preston Lodge, No. 67—Geo. Tyler, Jno. Aldridge.
Birmingham Lodge, No. 69—Frank Wootten.
Sherwood Lodge, No. 70—Thos. Moore.
Dover Lodge, No. 72—T. M. Hayton.
St. Albans Lodge, No. 76—Jno. H. Horswell.
Rugby Lodge, No. 80—J. C. Swait.

On motion the report was received and the Grand Lodge called to order.

Report of last Grand Lodge meeting, as printed, was on motion of Past Grand Hulme, received and adopted.

COMMITTEES.

The Grand President appointed the following committees :

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORT.

J. W. Higginbotham, Essex ; R. Caddick, Kent ; H. Evison, Canterbury ; W. A. Hill, Warwick ; J. B. Vick, Albion ; H. A. Gilles, Windsor ; R. C. Smith, Durham ; H. A. Hannaford, Britannia ; R. Ivens, Manchester ; E. C. Roper, Lancaster ; T. Elliott, Salisbury ; F. Wootten, Birmingham.

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

R. Croft Hulme, Oxford; H. White, Durham; T. Gunn, Lansdowne; C. Scrase, Chester; H. W. Smallpiece, St. George; F. J. Drewitt, Portsmouth; Chas. Mould, Worcester; F. J. Lower, Southampton; Geo. Matthews, Rose of Couchiching; C. Reeve, Kent; S. Walker, Brighton; C. W. Allen, Richmond; J. H. Horswell, St. Albans; H. Worman, Somerset; Geo. Tyler, Preston; J. C. Swait, Rugby; J. N. Aldridge, Preston; Geo. Hunt, Excelsior; W. Thoburn, Nelson.

COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY.

T. R. Skippon, Middlesex; Wm. Hancock, Acorn; J. L. Durnford, Westminster; Thos. Gunn, Lansdowne; John Coombes, London; Dr. Girdwood, Primrose; Jos. Simmonds, British Lion; T. B. Wright, Truro; H. Leeson, St. George; G. W. Ansell, Stafford; Jno. Mellon, York; B. Plowman, Leeds; G. G. Smith, Southampton; T. M. Hayton, Dover; W. R. Stroud, Derby; Jas. Hope, Russell.

COMMITTEE ON FUNERAL BENEFITS.

Geo. K. Prowse, Prince of Wales; H. Mason, Acorn; W. Miles, Norfolk; P. Holt, Old England; J. Lomas, Manchester; S. Hine, London; A. Riddiford, Warwick; E. T. Perry, Excelsior; H. W. Thorpe, Windsor; T. M. Buley, Middlesex; A. R. Rowland, Sussex; Hy. Hoperoft, Surrey.

APPEALS COMMITTEE.

R. Caddick, Kent; Hy. White, Durham; Hy. Savage, Leicester; C. W. Allen, Richmond; J. Kivell, Wellington; R. W. Haydon, Nelson.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

J. W. London, Oxford; Thos. Moore, Sherwood; G. K. Prowse, Prince of Wales; A. J. Mills, Cambridge; E. J. Reynolds, Bowood.

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SESSIONAL HOURS.

Moved by Bro. R. Caddick, seconded by Bro. J. W. London, that the Sessional Hours of Grand Lodge be from 9.30 a.m. to 12, and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Moved in amendment by Bro. Hy. Williams, seconded by Bro. A. J. Mills, that the hours be 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. The motion carried.

REPORT OF GRAND PRESIDENT.

OTTAWA, February 12th, 1889.

To the Officers and Members of the Sons of England Benevolent Society :—

BRETHREN,—In welcoming you to this, the fourteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge, I do so, feeling that it will be the most important meeting ever held by our society, not only on account of the greater number of lodge represented, but also because of the magnitude and importance of the subjects that will be brought forward for your consideration.

I trust you will accord me the same indulgence and hearty support that has always been granted by you to the occupant of this chair; and now in obedience to the requirements of our constitution, I beg leave to submit a report of my official acts during the year just closed.

Immediately after the close of last session I instructed the Grand Secretary to secure the necessary supplies for carrying on the work of the year. I also in compliance with your instructions ordered a Past Grand President's jewel, which I presented to Past Grand President Bro. T. R. Skippon at a regular meeting of his lodge.

The committee you appointed to procure illuminated addresses, to be presented to the Past Grand President, Past Grand Vice-President, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary, performed their duties satisfactorily, and I had much pleasure in presenting said addresses to the above named Officers and Past Officers at meetings of their respective lodges.

After consulting with my colleagues on the Executive Board, I made the following appointments as District Deputies, viz :

NAME.	LODGE.	PLACE.
Bro. Dr. Gridwood	Primrose,	Montreal.
" J. B. Wright	Derby,	Ottawa.
" H. B. Savage	Leicester,	Kingston.
" J. W. London	Oxford,	Belleville.
" R. C. Smith	Durham,	Port Hope.
" Wm. Brumdreth	Lansdowne,	Peterboro.

" J. W. Lee	Westminster,	Lindsay.
" Wm. Edmett	Old England,	Port Perry.
" M. A. James	Wellington,	Bowmanville.
" A. Riddiford	Warwick,	Toronto, east.
" Wm. Hall	Middlesex,	Toronto, west.
" George Dudley	Southampton,	Barrie.
" H. Evison	Canterbury,	Collingwood.
" W. Hover	Britannia,	Hamilton.
" W. C. Wilkinson	Bedford,	Woodstock.
" W. Elliott	Salisbury,	Brantford.
" P. R. Williams	Chester,	St. Thomas.
" G. K. Prowse	Prince of Wales,	Windsor.

And I take the opportunity here of thanking them for the able and hearty manner in which they rendered me assistance when called upon. I regret, however, that Bro. Riddiford, District Deputy for East Toronto, returned his Commission early in the year, assigning as his reason for so doing that he was not in favor of the Executive collecting and disbursing the death benefit fund, and by retaining office would make his position appear anomalous. I did not think it necessary to appoint a successor to Bro. Riddiford.

I have approved a number of by-laws for both Red Rose and White Rose Degrees, making changes where I found them conflicting with the Constitution. The united White Rose Degree Lodge, of Ottawa, sent by-laws for approval, they wished to call the degree lodge Clarendon, which I decided could not be done, as our constitution at present stands, they afterwards asked for a dispensation to call it Clarendon White Rose Degree Lodge, but I did not consider the matter of sufficient importance to justify me in doing so, and as it was near Grand Lodge meeting I preferred leaving the matter for your decision, as the question is the subject of one of the articles on the Sessional Papers.

In connection with White Rose Degree matters, there occurred a little difficulty in Montreal United White Rose Degree Lodge, which I was called upon to decide. A brother had been elected to office in his Red Rose lodge, and presented himself to the White Rose Lodge, where he was black-balled. I ruled that the White Rose members of a united White Rose lodge could cast the ballot only, for or against applicants, from their own Red Rose lodge; my reasons for so deciding are that a person joining our Order is entitled to certain benefits, and privileges. One of these privileges is that after continuing in membership for three months he shall be entitled to get the White Rose Degree, and I take it he is only liable to the ballot of his own lodge members. I would suggest that the constitution be made definite on all matters where a difference of opinion might obtain; it would prevent considerable difficulty in the lodges and relieve the Executive very materially.

There have been twenty-one charters granted, during the year, for new lodges. Seventeen in the province of Ontario, three in South Africa, and

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I regret having election of officers Toronto Lodges were of the first ballot, President had how matter settled, and the dissatisfied members had been thrown could, felt satisfied at once entered a neers with falsifying of our order rests on investigation, which meeting night, the brothers who had and ordered a new members being present.

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one I am pleased to say in British Columbia ; as the Grand Secretary must necessarily give you an itemized statement of these lodges in his report, I need not occupy your valuable time with needless repetitions ; at the institution of one of the lodges it was desired by some of the members to name the lodge after one of the brothers who had taken a very active part in its formation, I declined to grant a charter to any lodge named after an individual member, believing it to be a bad precedent to establish, and I trust you will bear me out in my opinion, and make it an emphatic law of our Order that no charter be granted for the formation of a lodge to be named after any brother of our society.

The reports from South Africa are very encouraging, and in order to meet their requirements, and add to the dignity of the order there, they have formed themselves into a Grand Lodge ; as the correspondence in connection with this matter will be laid before you, I am sure it will receive the consideration its importance demands, anticipating your action in the matter, I have caused to be placed upon the sessional paper, article 9 first page, that "Supreme Grand Lodge" be submitted throughout the constitution, for "Grand Lodge." In regard to the Order in British Columbia, it will be necessary to accord them the same privileges that were granted to South Africa, viz ; to adjust their scale of fees and dues to suit their requirements, I hope their desire will meet with no opposition on your part.

I regret having to report a difficulty that took place at the annual election of officers in Leeds Lodge, Weston. Two visiting brothers from Toronto Lodges were appointed scrutineers, and when reporting the result of the first ballot, some of the members questioned its correctness, the President had however declared the result to the Lodge, and thought the matter settled, and proceeded with the balance of the elections, some of the dissatisfied members collected the ballots from the floor where they had been thrown by the scrutineers, and adjusting them as well as they could, felt satisfied they had not been correctly reported to the lodge, and at once entered a protest against the election and charged the scrutineers with falsifying the ballot; feeling that a great deal of the prosperity of our order rests upon the truthfulness of the ballot, I at once ordered an investigation, which was held in their lodge room on their next regular meeting night, the evidence then taken, substantiated the belief of the brothers who had entered the protest, and I declared the election void, and ordered a new election, which was held at the following meeting, all members being properly notified.

I took no action against the scrutineers, who were accused of falsifying the ballot, for two reasons, first, because they were elected delegates to this Grand Lodge, and secondly because I believe the accusation to be of such a grave nature that it should be enquired into, only by the Grand Lodge when in session ; I have *therefore* caused to be laid on the table, all papers and documents relating to the case, and hope you will give it your earliest consideration.

I have visited a majority of the lodges during the year, and my only regret is that I was unable to visit them all, because I was received on all occasions in a most loyal and hearty manner, I made it a point to have the Grand Secretary visit with me and I assure you, it added materially to the benefit of the lodges, I sincerely hope you will increase the Grand Secretary's salary to such an amount as will enable him to hire an occasional assistant, so that he can visit the lodges more generally in the future than he has been able to in the past; in order to meet this desire, and as his work has very much increased during the past year, and is continually increasing, I would suggest that it be augmented by \$250 for the coming year, his salary then will only be about one half of what is usually paid by other similar organizations to their Grand Secretary, and I am quite within the mark when I say their duties are not nearly so onerous.

In speaking of the work of the Grand Secretary I cannot forget that the work of our Grand Treasurer is continually on the increase, not only in regard to the general funds of the Grand Lodge, but the Beneficiary and Death benefit funds also; he is an honest, painstaking, and efficient officer, one whom it would be difficult to replace, and I would suggest that his salary be made a permanent expenditure and placed at \$50.00 per year.

For several years a lodge directory for the City of Toronto and suburbs, has been published by a firm there, and although the data were imperfect, yet I am of the opinion it was a good advertisement for our society, and believing if continued, under the direction of our Grand Secretary, it would be of still greater advantage to the Order, I instructed him to proceed with its compilation. I am pleased to inform you that the advertisements will pay for its publication, and that it will be issued immediately after the close of Grand Lodge.

While on this subject I would like to call your attention to the fact that lodges sometimes either forget or ignore altogether clause 55, page 31, of the constitution, which says they shall first get the permission of the Grand President before issuing any circular, etc., unless this Grand body puts its foot down most emphatically, and at once, the lodges, and eventually the country, will be deluged with appeals, either for changes in our constitution, or in behalf of indigent widows and orphans of our deceased brethren.

I have much pleasure in affirming the great benefit that is accruing to our Order by the disbursements of the Death Benefit Fund through the Grand Lodge Executive, and in order to extend this benefit still further, thus adding greater attractions to our society, hope you will consider favorably clauses 6 and 8 on the first page of the sessional paper.

In regard to the Beneficiary Department, which is not by any means the least important feature of our society, although not able to pay the full amount of \$1,000, yet it is gradually increasing in numbers, and dur-

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During the year I have rendered the following decisions.—Has a lodge the power to levy upon all members for the purpose of forming a fund for the purchase of lodge furniture, supplies, etc? No.

If a member residing within the jurisdiction of the lodge surgeon, when ill, employs another doctor, can he claim sick benefits without producing certificates from the lodge surgeon? Yes, the certificate of any legally qualified medical practitioner must be accepted by the lodge.

A brother suffering from a disease of the head, his lodge surgeon calls in the services of a specialist to assist him in performing the operation necessary to his recovery, the consulting physician sends his bill for \$20 to the brother, who sends it on to his lodge for payment, is the lodge liable? No.

An applicant for membership in a lodge was rejected by the lodge surgeon, feeling dissatisfied, he went to two other surgeons in the place, both of whom certified that he was perfectly sound, could the lodge accept the candidate on the two doctors' certificates as against the lodge surgeon's decision? No.

Is it unconstitutional for a brother to have his children educated by a nun? It is most decidedly against the spirit of our institution and undoubtedly in opposition to the teachings of our ritual.

I have also been called upon to decide questions without number, of a minor nature, all of which have been apparently satisfactory.

Besides the appeal of Leeds lodge against their election of officers, there was one also from Somerset lodge against their election of Grand Lodge delegates; it appears the President declared the two candidates, receiving the highest votes, elected, although neither of them had a majority of the votes cast. I decided no election, as officers are elected, by a majority vote. A new election for Grand Lodge delegates was ordered and held at a subsequent meeting,

Oxford lodge appeals for redress against Rose of Couchiching lodge; this lodge refuses to pay the half sick dues, of a brother, who had deposited his clearance from the latter lodge into the former; as the constitution is very plain on this matter (see clause 67 page 36), I wonder very much at Rose of Couchiching lodge and Oxford lodge having any difficulty to adjust.

Brother J. W. Williams of Windsor lodge appeals against the decision of Britannia lodge, in expelling John Williams (his father) from the Order, as the papers relating to this matter will be placed in your hands I am quite satisfied you will deal with it on its merits.

Since writing the foregoing I have been called upon to answer this question, can a member in good standing draw his clearance from one lodge to join another during his probation? Yes.

I make the following suggestions which I trust will receive some consideration at your hands.

1st. That the ritual for the installation of officers be changed so that the Installing Officer, and not the chaplain, administer the obligation.

2nd. That some provision be made, whereby brethren, whose business occasionally calls them from the jurisdiction of their Lodge Surgeons, may in the case of a single consultation or visit and medicine, present the bill to the lodge for payment, as by consulting a physician early, may in many cases, possibly avert a long illness.

3rd. That the passwords be changed semi-annually instead of quarterly, to meet the requirements of the constitution which allows a brother to be in arrears half a year before he becomes disqualified for benefits.

4th. That some measure be adopted by which to protect our society against the very bad results which will without doubt follow, by reason of persons joining our order and trading upon the good name it bears, as evidenced by a communication received from a coal dealer in Toronto asking us to settle an account for \$189.80 for coal supplied to a member, representing himself as our agent; I feel that the honor of our order is at stake, and hope you will take this suggestion into your consideration and act upon it at once.

I cannot close my report without again referring to the Grand Secretary; the position I have occupied, during the past year, as your Grand President, has given me an insight into the duties and work performed by him, that I had no conception of before; by almost daily intercourse with him, I am surprised at the large amount of detail work accomplished, the correspondence alone entails a large amount of labor, and careful thought; the funeral benefit fund, and beneficiary department books, which have to be kept, in addition to the annual increase of subordinate lodges, besides the final work of the year, which embraces the balancing of all accounts, and the preparing of statistical tables for the annual report, forms a mass of work that would stagger any ordinary mortal

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I have tried during the year to do my utmost to advance the interest of our society, and acknowledge my indebtedness to the members at large, for their kind assistance and encouragement. I feel exceedingly grateful to you for the honor conferred upon me a year ago, when you elected me to the very honorable position of Grand President, of a society, so deserving of the patronage of our fellow-countrymen, and possessed of such noble sentiments as make her the Queen of all benevolent associations.

Hoping your deliberations during the session will be marked by your characteristic forbearance and manly conduct, I wish you every success.

Yours fraternally,

S. B. POLLARD,

Grand President.

On motion of Bro. J. C. Swait, the report was received and referred to Committee on Officers Reports.

REPORT OF GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT.

OTTAWA, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1889.

To the Most Worthy Grand President, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Sons of England Benevolent Society.

BRETHREN,—It gives me pleasure to be able to add my welcome to you, to our 14th Annual Convocation.

It could hardly be expected that all who were assembled in Toronto, at our last meeting, a year ago to-day, would be with us now, and we miss the cherry voice, and warm manly heart of many a one. But their places are filled by those who, while they may be new to the work of our Grand Lodge, are none the less earnest in their work for the good of the order; and I pray that this session may be so harmonious and productive of such good results, as to be a red letter day in our order.

During the year, the Grand Executive as a whole, have rarely been called together, yet the business of the order has been conducted with such ability and oneness of purpose, as to readily commend itself for your unqualified approval.

You will readily perceive that the reports of our Most Worthy Grand President and Right Worthy Grand Secretary, fully cover the ground as to our numerical and financial progress, together with such other matters as pertain to the conducting of our order, and that mine can be but secondary.

I have endeavoured to maintain the dignity of the high position to which I was elected and carry out to a complete issue the general and special work entrusted to me.

Pardon the seeming egotism, if I boast of being directly instrumental in organizing and opening three new lodges during the past year, viz:—Dover Lodge in Gravenhurst; Royal City Lodge in Guelph, and last though not least, Loyalty Lodge in Aurora.

Two of these you will observe are in my own immediate district; and had I had but one month more at my disposal, the good seed sown in Meaford, Thornbury, Huntsville, Newmarket and Milton, would have become ripe fruit and gathered into our garner.

It would be manifestly unfair, did I fail to place on record, the earnest and valuable assistance I have received from the District Deputies I have had the pleasure of meeting and from the brethren in humbler walks of social life. In fact, to be honest, I must say, that my most valued and continued assistance, has been from those who do not appear on the fraternal surface.

It is with heart-felt pleasure I record the unbounded devotion of the brethren to our dear old Mother Land and the Land of our Adoption, and their openly expressed disapproval of any dismemberment thereof.

I will not weary you with a tabular account of my official and fraternal visits to the sub-lodges, but I have made them as often as my time and means would permit.

I have pleasure in reporting an immense improvement in the carrying out of the ritualistic work, and find that if not actually, it is practically perfect.

It is uncalled for on my part to make any suggestions in this report, regarding the working of our order, as the sessional paper was open for such purpose; nor will I at this time call your attention to any special motion on the paper; believing that all will receive your careful consideration.

In looking over the motions on the sessional paper, I find a number of direct repetitions; and the motions by numbers cross and recross each other to such an extent as to make the paper difficult to analyze.

I have therefore compiled them under their several headings as they would appear in the constitution, believing that it will facilitate the work of the committee on constitution and laws, and I have pleasure in submitting it for your approval.

In the hope that Almighty God will so direct our efforts at this session, so that they may be of lasting benefit to our Noble Order, I have pleasure in subscribing myself,

Yours fraternally,

J. W. KEMPLING,

Grand Vice-President.

On motion of Bro. Thorpe, the report was received and referred to Committee on Officers Reports.

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GRAND SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

OTTAWA, February 12th, 1889.

*To the Most Worthy Grand President, Officers and Members of the Grand
Lodge, Sons of England Benevolent Society :*

SIRS AND BRETHREN,—In compliance with our constitution, I have the honor to submit my eight annual report and financial statement, with Statistics marked appendix A. compiled from returns received from the different lodges during the year, tables marked appendix C. and E. shewing the assessments, registration fees, and special levy in connection with the funeral and beneficiary departments, also balance sheets marked B. D. and F. shewing the receipts and expenditure in each department to February 1st, 1889, which have been duly audited, and copies of which are printed and distributed to this Grand Body.

Immediately after the close of last Grand Lodge session, by direction of the Most Worthy Grand President, I asked for tenders for printing the Grand Lodge Reports and New Constitutions, these we received in due course.

Some inconvenience was caused to the Lodges (who had been waiting for copies of the constitution) on account of the delay of the printers in fulfilling their contract.

Your Grand Secretary came in for a considerable amount of blame, but the fault rested entirely with the printers ; we had no control over the causes of the delay.

As soon, however, as we received them, they were issued with every possible dispatch.

I desire to say in this connection that so long as there are so many changes proposed every year to the constitution, we shall never be able to keep a proper supply, as the changes from year to year necessitate the issuing of new editions.

It is true that conflicting opinions regarding the constitution are arising every week, and in order to avoid so much controversy, I would suggest the appointment of a select committee to draw up a digest, have the same printed, and published for the benefit of the Order.

SUPPLIES.

By direction of the Most Worthy Grand President, I procured the necessary supplies, which in every case have been done by contract.

BADGES.

By direction of the Most Worthy Grand President, I ordered 1,000 extra members' badges, also a better class of pin; we have a considerable quantity on hand, which are sold at the same price as before.

I have been repeatedly asked for White Rose Degree Badges, and would suggest that a sufficient number be obtained.

MEMBERS' CERTIFICATES.

The question of members' certificates is one that should receive due consideration; a large number are being applied for, and I desire that this Grand Body should decide either to continue the present form, or adopt a new one. Some members contend that the old form is good enough, others that a more improved certificate should be adopted then again, members belonging to the White Rose Degree request that a suitable certificate for that degree be issued.

A general desire seems to exist (and I think it should be encouraged) for members to have something to show that they belong to the society.

The question of improved lodge charters should also receive due consideration.

SOUTH AFRICA.

In compliance with report of committee on officers reports (see printed proceedings page 40.) I wrote to Bro. Spence, Deputy Grand President, thanking him on behalf of this Grand Lodge for the interest taken in furthering the progress of the society in that district. I also informed him that the Grand Lodge had agreed to his controlling the per capita funds for that purpose.

I also suggested to Bro. Spence, the desirability of calling a conference of the various lodges with a view of considering the best means of promoting the interests of the order in South Africa. Bro. Spence thought it would result in great good. A meeting of the delegates was convened, representing all the South African Lodges, which took place in Grahams-town on the 23rd and 24th of October, 1888. I have received some 50 copies of the report of that conference, which contains matter of the greatest importance, and should receive the very best attention that this Grand Lodge can give it.

The conference was attended by the most influential members of the order, as will be seen from the report. After a full and exhaustive discussion on the situation, a resolution was passed, deeming it necessary that a Grand Lodge for South Africa should be formed.

This was carried unanimously; Bro. Spence was nominated Grand President and accepted the position, subject to the approval of the Grand

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Lodge of Canada. The loyalty of Bro. Spence to this Grand Body is unquestionable; and only after a long and earnest consideration of the circumstances of the position did he consent to act provisionally till the meeting of this Grand Lodge.

I have no hesitation in recommending this Grand Lodge to concede the request of our South African Lodges, and allow them to form a Grand Lodge for that colony. The peculiarity of their position, and the necessity for direct control over their lodges, renders this action desirable. I particularly call your attention to the opening remarks of Bro. Spence, also the resolutions passed at said conference, as recorded on 2nd page printed proceedings, South Africa report, also on 5th page.

The religious test for wives is one of our Cardinal principals, and though efforts have been made from time to time to strike out this part of our constitution, it has always met with strong opposition, and remains one of the bulwarks of our society.

Bro. Spence seems at first to have been taken by surprise, and no doubt felt some reluctance in submitting to the removal of this qualification, but using his own words, in the face of the strong arguments adduced, he could not but fully approve of the action resolved upon.

Bro. Spence in his last communication enters very fully into this part of the work of the conference. He says the colony is strictly Protestant, that the Catholic element is small, unimportant and have no influence, and with strong and telling emphasis declares, they have no room for Jesuits or politicians under priestly intrigue; however it is a matter for the consideration of this Grand Body to define the exact terms of relationship and the lines upon which this relationship shall continue to exist. Bro. Spence says he felt assured that anything conducive to the welfare of the Order in that part of the British Empire, would receive the utmost consideration at your hands.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

While on the subject of special legislation I beg to call your attention to the necessity of conceding similar privileges to lodges that may be formed in British Columbia, they find it necessary to raise their sick dues to \$5.00 per week, and request this Grand Lodge to arrange a scale of payments to meet the increase. I find they have to pay \$10.00 per month for rent, and \$3.00 per member per annum for the doctor, this of course will necessitate the raising of the initiation fees, also weekly contributions, which will have to be approved by this Grand Lodge, and I would suggest that the matter be well considered by the committee on laws and constitution.

GUARANTEE FUND.

The question of providing bonds and sureties for lodge officers is one that has always caused a considerable amount of difficulty and contention. One half of our lodges to-day have officers who are not properly under bonds. There is some inconsistency in asking officers to provide bonds when they really hold no money. The General Secretary of a lodge has to provide bonds, while the Financial Secretary who handles the money gives none. Then the President is allowed to hold any amount of money without being under bond, offering the excuse that he is responsible till his officers are under bond, and yet he may make no effort to secure the bonds: this is a very anomalous condition of things, and suggests considerable change. A good many officers object to ask any one to become surety, giving as a reason, "if I ask for a surety, I may some day be asked to return the obligation."

To avoid these difficulties, we have suggested that the Grand Lodge provide a guarantee fund, and become the surety to the lodges for their monies.

We proposed in the sessional papers 1 %, but on due and careful consideration we suggest $\frac{1}{2}$ %, which would be ample to meet any demands from fraudulent officers. The amount required under our constitution to be secured is \$75,000. This at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. would give the guarantee fund \$375.50 per year which would cover any loss; but this fund could be allowed to accumulate for a few years when we would have sufficient to build a home for our aged and wornout members. What lodge would feel the loss of \$5 per year, to secure the safety of their funds, and in a short time see some magnificent structure erected where our brethren in times of sickness and want, could be cared for at our own expense. The interest of the money being sufficient to pay for the investment. I am pleased, however, to remark that there are very few instances where the lodge funds have been misapplied.

INSURING LODGE PROPERTY.

I took occasion in my last report to recommend to our lodges the necessity of insuring the lodge regalia and other property. I desire still further to press this upon our officers and members. During the year a fire occurred in Excelsior lodge room, destroying the whole of their lodge regalia, books and other properties to the value of nearly \$300; but fortunately Excelsior lodge had insured, and was able to replace the whole of their loss, with but little inconvenience. Every lodge should follow the example of Excelsior lodge and insure their lodge property.

HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY.

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of this Society. We ought surely to have some authenticated record of the founding of the Order. Since the last meeting of Grand Lodge I have had bound in book form the minutes of the Grand Lodge for the last seven years.

The early history of the formation of this Society is of vital importance, and should be placed on record. Our respected Bro. Dr. John S. King has been collecting all the information he can, respecting the origin of the society and the formation of this Grand Body. The Doctor very naturally thinks that he may be considered presumptuous in doing this work, on his own responsibility. We therefore feel that this Grand Lodge should give to our Bro. Dr. John S. King, official authority to prepare and publish a history of the formation, not only of the society, but also of the Grand Lodge. This will prove a very valuable book, and no doubt would be appreciated by a large number of our members.

THE NEW DIRECTORY.

On account of the delay in issuing the Lodge Directory last year, and some dissatisfaction on the part of advertisers, and after carefully considering the matter, the Executive resolved to undertake the publishing of the Directory. Books for advertisers were prepared, our Lodges asked to supply a correct list of their members, and I have reason to believe from the number of advertisements already in the hands of the printer, that the Directory will be a success. The idea is not to make money, but to give confidence to our members who advertise, have an officially prepared directory for the use of our members, and give them something to show their friends, as the aims and objects will be printed therein same as last year. I am endeavoring to get the directory ready to be issued by the middle of March.

ANGLO-SAXON.

The *Anglo-Saxon* has not come up to the expectation of some of our members. I am prepared to admit that many expect too much and do not make due allowance for the difficulties of managing a society journal. Having obtained a guarantee from Bros. Mason and Reynolds that nothing of a party or political nature should be allowed in the journal, the Executive agreed to advertise the aims and object for the year, for which they agreed to pay \$100.00. I regret that only a small proportion of our members became subscribers, and it appears that a good number of those who did subscribe had some difficulty in securing their copies. My own opinion is that no paper can be successfully run which is under restrictions and limitations. There is always a danger of overstepping the bounds, making mistakes or giving offence. Sometimes too free use is made of the columns of a society journal to ventilate the supposed grievances of different parties, this is often done with prejudice. I think such

grievances should be properly investigated and explained before rushing into print.

I would not for one moment desire to prevent free discussion, or fair criticism on the Constitution or acts of any of the officers of the society: still I claim that the Executive should have something to say as to the correctness of the statements before they are published. Let us take as an example when the Executive should have been consulted, a "Saints Views" statement which appeared in the last issue of the *Anglo-Saxon* is devoid of all truth and calculated to bring discredit on the society. The "Saint" says, "that the reason why the laborers are few" is because they are paid a miserable pittance for their labour. He further says the idea of giving a good organizer one dollar per day for his work," this is a damaging statement and should never have been published. We have never had a case of that kind before us, as the "Saint" himself received \$2.00 per day and travelling expenses while organizing a lodge, and \$2.50 per day when the lodge was opened; and I am prepared to state without fear of contradiction that we have never yet refused to pay fair and reasonable expenses to any officers who have worked up lodges, or to the District Deputies when they have sent in their accounts. But "Saint" in his suggestions goes further, and says, "that the charter fees should be raised to \$60.00—\$10.00 to go for lodge supplies and \$50.00 to go to the organizer." This would be establishing a system of boodlism on a small scale. Lodges would be formed for the benefit of organizers, and not for the society, but \$10.00 is a mere trifle as regards our lodge supplies, which cost from \$25.00 to \$85.00. Members who criticise should be consistent. I am strongly of the opinion that any criticism reflecting on the honor and integrity of the Society should be avoided as far as possible.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Our good brother from Montreal referring to the appointment of District Deputies, suggests what was really done in the case of Montreal, the delegate at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge was consulted on the appointment of Dr. Girdwood and he agreed that considering the circumstances, the strong feeling existing at that time, that the appointment would be beneficial and acceptable to all parties.

The appointment of deputies for the several districts, was only made after very careful consideration of the qualifications and positions of the several brethren; and with one or two exceptions the deputies have fulfilled their work satisfactorily. We have received reports from several district officers speaking in very flattering terms of the officers and members of the lodges in their jurisdiction. Through some slight misunderstanding the deputy for the Ottawa district has failed to perform his duties, or report to your Executive.

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STATE OF THE ORDER.

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to report the prosperous condition of our society. Both numerically and financially, we have advanced during the past year, and in no period of our society, have the good results of our labours been more manifest than during the year 1888. Before the echoes of "God Save the Queen" at the last meeting of Grand Lodge had died away, we opened Prince Albert Lodge 61, at Aylmer, then followed immediately after Truro 62, St. Thomas; Plymouth 63, at Exeter; Peterboro 64, at Peterboro, Richmond 65, in Toronto; Kensington 66, in London South; Preston 67, in Toronto; Birmingham 69, in Toronto; Sherwood 70, in Eglinton; Dover 72, in Gravenhurst; Royal City 73, in Guelph; Loyalty 74, in Aurora; Shaftesbury 75, in Hensall; St. Albans 76, in Toronto; Wilberforce 77, in Vancouver, B.C.; Queen Victoria 78, in Stratford; Tyne 79, in Kingston; Rugby 80, in Toronto, and on Saturday, February 9th, Mercantile 81, in Toronto. These lodges have been organized with an average charter list of 25 members, and I am pleased to say that very encouraging reports are coming in from all the new lodges. The cost of opening these lodges is \$204.45, not one dollar of this amount has been spent with the new lodges in Toronto, but entirely with the outside districts. The most important addition to the Order during the year is that of Wilberforce 77, in Vancouver. For a long while we have been planning to organize in British Columbia. The seeds which we scattered at last bore fruit; and during the second week of January, Bro. Rev. H. P. Hobson, our respected Deputy Grand Chaplain, hoisted the Grand Old Flag and in the name of this Grand Body delivered up to their safe keeping the charter for Lodge Wilberforce. This is a grand achievement. There is more in it than appears on the surface. The interests of this district is intrusted to Bro. Hobson, a truer or more Loyal Englishman does not live in Canada to-day. All our increase and additions during the past year, with two exceptions has been west of Toronto. We have done sledge-hammer work in Western Ontario, and since closing the lodge books on the 6th of February, I have received another application for a lodge in London West. We have already this year four more lodges in progress west of Toronto; and I fully expect to have the four opened before the end of March. I hope the influence of this grand meeting in Ottawa, will so operate on our brethren that dozens of lodges will be opened during the year 1889; it is time we were up and doing. The *citizen* says, "Watchman, what of the night, is all well?" with an awful blast of his trumpet he cries "The Jesuits, the Jesuits." Let the officers and members of this district see to their armour. This is no false cry; organize our brethren, open new lodges in every Town and Village before it is too late. The numerical increase to our order during the past year is 1070. We have 4,264 members in good standing, there are 6,300 members on our lodge rolls, of this number 2,500 belong to the Toronto Lodges. We have lost 31 members by death, 11 expelled and 8 withdrawn; leaving us a net again of over a thousand members.

In my last report to this Grand Body, I was called upon to mention the financial difficulties of one or two of our lodges, especial mention being made to St. George's Lodge, Toronto. I feel it my duty to report to this Grand Lodge that St. George's Lodge has entirely recovered from their financial embarrassment; by the energetic and faithful discharge of the duties of the Executive Officers, St. George's Lodge has \$200.00 in the bank to their credit.

There are several lodges who have not sent in their returns, and, as a result, we cannot find their exact standing. I would ask the representatives to see that the returns are brought before their lodges on the first meeting night after the quarter, so that the members would know how they stood. I had considerable difficulty in getting my books ready for the auditors, owing to the slow coming in of the returns; some more definite time must be stated and adhered to for the returns to be sent in, so as to give ample time for the preparation of the books for the Auditors.

There are one or two lodges who are just at this time under a little cloud; but I do not desire to mention their names as the prospects are fair for the removal of all their difficulties and settling of their accounts. I am pleased to report that only four members were expelled during the past year for offences against the Constitution: Two for drunkenness, one for maligning the objects of the Society, and one for marrying a Roman Catholic Wife.

In compliance with reports of Committee on officers reports, see printed proceedings page 34, we have made several attempts to resuscitate Buckingham Lodge. Bro. Wm. Edmett, District Deputy, has made several visits to Uxbridge. Though they have not yet been successful, still we believe that with time and patience, we shall be able to re-organize the Lodge; further efforts will be made in this direction as soon as possible.

THE ORDER IN ENGLAND.

The departure to England of Dr. Girdwood, earlier than we expected, prevented us from communicating with, and supplying him with forms and papers, respecting the opening of lodges in England. We took advantage, however, of the services of the Past-President of Brighton Lodge, Bro. F. Haywood, who expressed his willingness to bring the question before the people during his stay in England. Bro. Haywood in his report says, he spent a good portion of his time in advertising the objects of the Society in Liverpool, London, and a number of large and small cities and towns in the eastern counties. "Taking my work as a whole," he says, "it was a failure." The people say it is just the thing for the Colonies, with a mixed population, but for England itself, totally unnecessary. Several reasons are given for this decision, one is, that it does not come up to the standard of many benefit societies in England,

when the nation is reasonable to expect such a society in England at the present internal weakness of the Independent Englishmen's benefit societies. A new society for Haywood, however, might be formed.

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FINANCIAL.

Appendix A. contains the numerical and financial standing of each lodge, and should be read with interest by the officers of our lodges. The funds have increased proportionately. Notwithstanding the amounts paid to the Funeral Benefit Department, all our lodges with two exceptions are far in advance of last year. We have collected for contributions, etc, during the past year, \$29,446.26. We have paid out for sick benefits, \$6,204.70, funeral benefits, \$3,023.50; for surgeons' services, \$5421.81. We have cash in Bank to-day, \$31,223.98; in hands of Treasurers, \$3974.97. The total funds to the credit of the lodges on the 31st of December, 1888, was \$35,254.52. This does not include value of lodge property, which at the lowest calculation would be \$10,000. This is a grand practical illustration of those words, "Unity is Strength." By the associating together of our brethren we can lay by a store which no storm or trouble can destroy. We are not only becoming important numerically, but financially; and we shall with the increased safe-guards on the funds of our society place our order beyond the possibility of a failure.

The Grand Lodge balance sheet shows a large increase of capitation tax for the year 1888, also that we have done a larger business in lodge supplies. In fact our office accommodation is far too small for the stock it is necessary to keep. I am pleased to say that the position of the finances of the Grand Lodge were never in a better state than they are at the present time, besides having cash in the hands of the Treasurer amounting to \$209.34, we have cash balances due us to the amount of \$203.09 every cent of which is good. We have also stock for sale amounting to \$888.37 and \$120 invested in the Sons of England Hall Company, or in other words the balance in favor of Grand Lodge, February 1st, 1889, is \$1,401.70. This does not include Grand Lodge property, which is valued at \$297.50.

We have received \$2,286.71 from the lodges for supplies. I am pleased to say that the majority of our lodges are now purchasing their supplies through us. They cannot do better, as our prices are far below the regular charges. Grand Lodge officers expenses have been less this year. The postage for the year will naturally be higher, but the item

\$85.02 Secretary's postage, means express charges, telegrams, telephone messages, book post and parcel post.

The correspondence in our office during the year has been very large and takes a good portion of one's time in answering, and yet some kind members have been pleased to say that we have a soft job. I have to admit that during this year one or two mistakes have been made, but in every case they have been easily rectified.

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

Appendix C. Funeral benefit department should be read by every representative, and the figures should be read at the lodge meetings, out of the number of lodges entitled to funeral benefit, more than one half have received claims. We received from assessments \$2,427.25, from registration fees \$525, and from special levy \$402.10, making a total of \$3,354.35. We have paid 31 members' claims \$2,100; 26 wives' claims \$780, and 21 children's claims \$143.50 making a total of \$3,023.50, leaving us with a balance of \$330.85 over our expenditure, or in other words out of the \$402.10 collected for the special levy, only \$71.25 have been used. Why then did we make the special levy because the large proportion of the members' and wives' claims came upon us before the end of the second quarter. At that time we had not only spent the balance in the hands of the Treasurer, but we had also paid out all the assessments and registration fees we had received, and over above this we were over \$400 behind. This of course was only for a short time. I am pleased to be able to report a balance of \$557.15 on the 1st of February, 1889, though that balance is already reduced \$100.

The circular issued by our good brothers of Warwick Lodge has done more to bring the subject of the funeral benefit department before our lodges, than anything that has occurred during the year. We must congratulate ourselves after all with the very low average of deaths in our society. Our death rate is far below the average rate of mortality. Through the lateness of lodge returns, I have not been able to go into the statistics of our wives and children, but from my present knowledge, it is even a lower average than that of the members; but I have to state that the proposal on the sessional papers, *re* increase of funeral benefits for wives and children, will have to be withdrawn, as I find after a careful study of the question, that we could not pay the increased amounts suggested on those two classes, but I believe we can raise the members' claims to \$100, and in order to compete with other societies it is desirable that we do so. Taking the basis of last year for our calculation, we propose that the funeral benefits for members be increased to \$100. We have at the present time 4,264 members in good standing. This would give us \$4,264. The cost of 31 members would be \$3,100; 27 members' wives and 21 children, \$923.50; this would leave a balance to meet extra calls, which may or may not occur. We are pleased to report that this depart-

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ment of our Society has given general satisfaction, and removed a considerable burden and responsibility from the lodges. It has been suggested that the funeral benefits be again paid by the lodges; a careful perusal of the tables in connection with the funeral benefit department will show that the financial position of several lodges is such that they could not pay even one death claim, and in the words of our beautiful ritual we say two are better than one, for if one fall the other will lift up his fellow. The payments hitherto made to the funeral benefit department were only experimental, and will serve to guide the Committee in their future consideration of this subject, some little difficulty is experienced in getting the new lodges to pay their first installments, but with patience, and allowances, things right themselves. Some differences of opinion exists as to half funeral benefits to wives and children, the Constitution only refers to half benefits for members after they are six months in the Order; this should be definitely settled. I beg to say that with two exceptions the funeral claims have been met promptly, and no inconvenience experienced. The two cases were mistakes for which apologies have been offered.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

Our death roll contains some old and esteemed members of the Order, who in their lifetime were true and faithful, and acted their part with fidelity. Bro. James Banks, late Grand Secretary, is the one most missed from our ranks. We laid them quietly down to rest, and they sleep the sleep of the just.

In conclusion I have to tender to my brother Executive Officers my sincere gratitude for their kindly sympathy. To the officers and members of our Order, through the representatives to this Grand Lodge, my thanks for their univernal expressions of good-will, and believe that if the chief characteristic of our Order, "brotherly love," is carried out in its entirety, our beloved society will flourish like the "green bay tree." The winds of prejudice may blow, the storms of opposition may howl, yet our beloved Institution is founded upon a rock and cannot be moved; our Order is as the mighty oak defying the raging elements; the Bible is our standard, and Fidelity our watchword!

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CARTER,

Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. W. R. Stroud, the report was received and referred to Committee on Officer's Reports.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

OTTAWA, February 12th, 1889.

To the Most Worthy Grand President, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society :

BRETHREN,—I feel peculiar pleasure in being present with you to-day, and in being able to present this my annual report in person.

Although during the past year I have been subject to much suffering, I am thankful to say I have been able to attend to my duties as Treasurer of this great Order, a position which I can assure you is becoming no sinecure as year by year passes by.

The finances of the Order are in a pleasing and prosperous state and you will see from this report there is a fair balance in hand.

At the commencement of the year there was a balance in hand of \$363.34 and the receipts for the year amount to \$3,862.31, making a total of \$4,225.65. The expenditure amounts to \$3,935.31, leaving a balance of \$290.34.

In conclusion, allow me to congratulate this Grand Lodge and Society on its healthy financial condition, and to hope that the same zeal and earnest effort which have promoted our great success hitherto may be continued and increased, so that very soon our Society may stand second to none in this great Dominion. I am pleased to be again present with you and am thankful for the kind reception you invariably accord me. I feel myself identified with this Society, and its success always seems to me as if it were my own.

FUNERAL DEPARTMENT.

In presenting my Second Annual Report of the Funeral Department, I should like to say that my conviction, which is founded on my experience during the past two years is—that it is much the best plan to let this matter remain in the hands of the Executive. It is more convenient, expeditious and much more effective.

We commenced this year with a balance in hand of \$226.30, and received during the year \$3,354.35, making a total of \$3,580.65 and have paid out \$3,023.50, leaving a balance in hand of \$557.15.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

It is very gratifying to me to report the continued increase in the prosperity of this department, and I earnestly trust that the great success of the past year may not satisfy us, but that renewed energy and constant effort may be used to still further augment its membership.

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We commenced the year with a balance of \$1,413.02, and have received during the year \$1,257.26, making a total of \$2,670.28.

The expenditure has been \$1,736.60, leaving a balance of \$970.18.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN HINCHCLIFFE,

Grand Treasurer.

On motion of Bro. J. C. Swait, the report was received and referred to Committee on Officer's Reports.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT ON BENEFICIARY.

OTTAWA, February 12th 1889.

To the Most Worthy Grand President, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge:

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration and approval a report of the condition of the Beneficiary Department, with the accompanying balance sheet, (marked Appendix F) showing the receipts and expenditures to February 1st, 1889, also a tabulated form compiled from the Beneficiary register, (marked Appendix E) showing the number insured under the different heads, the average assessment of each Lodge, and the total assessment for the next claim. 197 policies have been issued during the year, though to this should be added fifty policies issued since closing of the lodge books, making a total of insured policies 766. We are pleased to report that only two claims have been made upon the Department during the year, though we have to report that since closing the books, two further calls have been made, which are payable on the 20th of this month. It has been reported that the Beneficiary Department is not in a satisfactory condition. This we emphatically deny, and show from the balance sheet that we have \$1,070 to the credit of the department, free from any incumbrance.

The meetings of the Board are held regularly on the first Wednesday of each month, and are well attended by the several members. The interest in this department is becoming greater every month. The members are beginning to realize the importance of this branch of our work, and we believe from the renewed activity in our lodges, that the full amount of \$1,000 will be paid before the end of the year.

A case of a very distressing nature occurred to one of our members, Bro. Townend, of Nelson Lodge, Almonte, which could not come under the Beneficiary clause of total disability, but the character of the accident was of such a painful nature, the Executive of the Grand Lodge consented to an appeal being made to the lodges for assistance to our Brother Townend; this appeal was responded to by a large number of our lodges, and a fair sum realized for his benefit.

The Beneficiary department cannot be too highly recommended, and will ultimately lead to the cementing of our members more closely together than any department of our society.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CARTER,

Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary's Office.

On motion of Bro. C. E. Smith, the report was received and referred to committee on Beneficiary.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Grand Secretary read the Auditors' Report.

TORONTO, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1889.

To the Grand President, Officers and Delegates of the Grand Lodge, S. O. E. :

RESPECTED BRETHERN,—Your auditors have pleasure in reporting that we have made a careful examination of the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and have great pleasure in saying that we found both in the most perfect order.

GENERAL FUND.

Although the balance to this fund has been somewhat reduced since last Grand Lodge meeting, we think the money spent in procuring goods will add considerable to the balance of the fund at the end of the present year.

FUNERAL FUND.

We have to congratulate the Order on the handsome balance on hand to this fund, viz: \$557.15, which, considering the large amount paid out to relatives of deceased members, members' wives and children, viz: \$3023.50, we think that this fund will be a permanent success.

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We would request that in future the Secretaries have their returns in more prompt as by not sending them in before the end of January, they not only inconvenience the Grand Secretary, but greatly delay the work of the auditors.

All of which is respectively submitted,

THOS. W. PURKISS,)
THOS. R. SKIPPON.) AUDITORS.

On motion of Bro. Smallpiece, the auditor's report was received and laid on the table.

Bro. James Lomas presented a report of the committee appointed at last Grand Lodge meeting to present Jubilee addresses to the chief executive officers.

On motion of Bro. C. E. Smith, seconded by Bro. Hy. Williams, the report was received, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Rev. E. T. Perry, seconded by Bro. Ansell, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Committee.

The Grand Secretary read a petition from a committee requesting the sanction of the Grand Lodge for the formation of a uniform corps.

On motion, the petition was received and laid on the table.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

By Bro C. W. ALLEN,—

“That a committee of three members, together with the mover and seconder, be appointed a committee to consider and recommend a suitable device for adoption as the distinctive flag of this society.”

By Bro. A. RIDDIFORD,—

“That in consequence of there being numerous propositions on the Sessional Papers to ameliorate the status of the Executive of this Grand Body, the election of the Executive Officers for the ensuing year be deferred until the Sessional Papers have been duly considered.”

Ruled out of order.

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS.

BY BRO. C. W. ALLEN,—

"1st. Whether, in view of clause 55 of the constitution, the appearance on page 49 of the official annual report of the Grand Lodge for 1888, of a certain address presented by the Ottawa Lodges to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberland is to be accepted by the brethren and by the public as committing the Sons of England Benevolent Society to approval of the political union of Canada with the United States in stating that Our mission in Canada is * * * so effectually to remove all causes of irritation between Canada and the United States as to lead ere long to a confederation of the English-speaking peoples of the world, to bind Canada more closely to the Mother Country and our American citizens, and to make Canada great by making its people one in allegiance, language, and laws.' "

"2nd. If so, why the Executive has not given notice of an appropriate amendment to clause 1 of the constitution?"

BY BRO. H. LEASON,—

"1st. A member who was over two years in arrears was suspended last July. He then joined a new lodge in December last as a charter member. Can he do so?"

"2nd. Can a member who has drawn a clearance from the Red Rose Degree, and who was a member of White Rose for that lodge and who has joined another; is he still a member of White Rose degree in the lodge from which he has taken his clearance?"

BY BRO. MILES,—

"Can a member after having been suspended for non-payment of dues and not taking advantages of paying arrears and going out of the Order, can he by paying initiation fees in R. R. degree be re-instated of W. R. degree without paying re-initiation fee in W. R. degree?"

It being six o'clock the Grand President declared the Grand Lodge adjourned till Wednesday morning February 13th, 9.30 a.m.

The delegates were invited to visit Derby Lodge at 8 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

OTTAWA, February 13th, 1889.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by the M. W. G. P. at 9:30 a.m., prayer being offered by the Rev. Henry Pollard, Deputy Grand Chaplain. All Grand Lodge officers were present.

The minutes of previous sitting were read and approved. On the roll call several delegates were absent.

The following address of welcome was read by the Rev. Owen Jones, on behalf of the Ottawa lodges.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

OTTAWA, February 12th, 1889.

To the Most Worthy Grand President, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge assembled :

MOST WORTHY SIR AND BRETHREN,—On behalf of the Ottawa lodges of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, we offer you a cordial welcome on this your first visit to the Capital of our Dominion.

In common with all the Lodges of our Society, we rejoice to find that the past year has been one of unexampled progress, both as to the number of new members who have joined our ranks, as well as to the increased influence for the public good exercised by the Order throughout the Dominion.

We are pleased to note the advance which has been made within the past year or two by Englishmen in Canada in cementing that tie which already exists between the Mother Country and ourselves. Although we are proud of England as the birthplace of our fathers and forefathers, yet we look upon Canada, the land of our birth or adoption, with even dearer eyes, and it seems to us that the paramount duty of every Canadian is to regard his home as the dearest object of his affections.

We trust that all your deliberations at this session of Grand Lodge may be conducive to the best interests of our beloved Order, and that each one of you may personally enjoy his visit with us.

P. OWEN JONES,
Chairman,

The reverend gentleman supplemented the address by an eloquent speech, which was received with much cheering.

The Grand President on behalf of the Grand Lodge thanked the Ottawa lodges through the Rev. Owen Jones and appointed the following committee to draft a reply to the address of welcome:—Bros. J. W. Higginbotham, Essex Lodge; Henry White, Durham Lodge; Thomas R. Skippon, Middlesex Lodge.

Bro. Higginbotham presented Report No. 1. of the Committee on Officers' Reports.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

OTTAWA, February 13th, 1889.

We, your Committee, beg to report that we have examined the reports of the various Grand Lodge officers, and recommend the adoption of the following, viz :

M. W. G. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

CLAUSE I.—We endorse the appointments for District Deputies, but regret that Bro. Riddiford declined to act, as your Committee believe that when a brother accepts an appointment from the M. W. G. P. he should not, simply because of his personal feelings being at variance with some part of the Constitution, refuse to fulfil the duties of the office.

CLAUSE II.—We confirm the action of the M. W. G. P. in withholding the naming of the united degree lodges of Ottawa until this session, and also endorse the opinion that no lodge should be named after any individual member of the order.

CLAUSE III., IV. AND V.—Referred to Committee on Constitution and Laws.

CLAUSE VI.—We recommend that in consideration of the increased duties of the R. W. G. Secretary his salary be increased by the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and that seventy-five dollars of the increased amount be paid out of the funds of the Beneficiary Department.

CLAUSE VII.—We recommend that the salary of the R. W. G. Treasurer be fixed permanently at fifty dollars per year.

CLAUSE VIII.—We recommend that the Constitution be strictly adhered to where members or lodges, without permission from the M. W. G. P., issue documents or circulars of whatever nature, as if tolerated there may be a deluge of such documents without any advantage accruing to the Society.

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CLAUSES IX., X, XI., XII., XIII. AND XIV.—Referred to Constitution and Laws.

CLAUSE XV.—With regard to a certain bill for coal for the sum of \$189.90 this Committee on behalf of the Grand Lodge repudiates all responsibility in the matter, and recommend that the lodge of which the agent or purchaser is a member, do duly investigate the matter, and if the brother be guilty that he be forthwith expelled from association with the lodge and the Order.

Your Committee are grateful to learn of the continued increase of membership and general progress of our Order as laid down in the M. W. G. President's report, and believe that he with his colleagues have faithfully discharged the duties of their offices, very much to the advantage of the Lodge and the Society generally.

J. W. HIGGINBOTHAM, *Chairman*.

On motion the report was received and laid on the table.

The Grand President appointed the following committee on correspondence :—Bros. Thos. Walters, Westminster ; W. Teague, Stanley ; F. A. Bailey, Primrose ; Jos. Salter, Leicester ; H. Williams, Victoria ; Jas. Pecover, Britannia ; H. Harris, Prince Albert.

First order of the day.—Nomination and election of Grand Lodge officers.

The Grand President appointed the following scrutineers :—Past Grand President, R. Croft Hulme ; Past Grand President, R. Caddick, and Past Grand President, A. J. Mills.

The following nominations were made for M. W. G. P.—Thos. R. Skippon, Middlesex ; Dr. S. B. Pollard, Windsor ; J. W. Kempling, Southampton ; J. C. Swait, Rugby ; W. R. Stroud, Derby.

Bros. Skippon, Swait, and Stroud resigned. Bro. J. W. Kempling was declared duly elected on the first ballot.

Nomination for R. W. G. V.-P.—The following were nominated :—Bros. J. C. Swait, Rugby Lodge ; W. R. Stroud, Derby Lodge ; Wm. Hancock, Acorn Lodge ; Richard Ivens, Manchester Lodge ; Dr. Girdwood, Primrose Lodge ; S. Hine, London Lodge ; H. W. Smallpiece, St. George's

Lodge; John Mellon, York Lodge; Thos. Elliott, Salisbury Lodge. On the seventh ballot, Bro. W. R. Stroud of Derby Lodge was declared elected.

R. W. G. Secretary—Bro. John W. Carter, Albion Lodge, was re-elected by acclamation.

R. W. G. Treasurer—Bro. B. Hinchcliffe, Surrey Lodge, was re-elected by acclamation.

D. G. P. Bro. M. H. Spence, was re-elected by acclamation for South Africa.

Trustees—Bros. Dr. W. W. Ogden, J. C. Swait, and R. Caddick, were re-elected Grand Lodge Trustees.

Auditors—Bros. Thos. R. Skippon, and Thos. W. Purkiss, were re-elected Grand Lodge Auditors.

A vote of thanks was tendered the scrutineers which was suitably acknowledged.

The Grand Secretary read the prospectus of the proposed Englishmen's journal of Toronto, also one from the English Canadian of Ottawa. On motion the papers were received and ordered to lay on the table.

Bro. R. Croft Hulme, presented the Report of Committee on Constitution and Laws. On motion the report was received.

Moved by Bro. J. W. Higginbotham, seconded by Bro. W. Hill,

"That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge it is desirable that the names of the founders of our society should be forever perpetuated, and we thereby do enact that the names of the founders of the S. O. E. B. S. be read by the R. W. G. Secretary, immediately on the opening of Grand Lodge at every session wheresoever held."—Carried.

The Grand President gave the following answer to questions.

Bro. Leason, St. George's.

1st.—That St. George's Lodge should bring a charge against the Bro. in St. Alban's Lodge for defrauding St. George's Lodge out of the amount he owes.

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2nd—A member putting his clearance in a lodge that has no W. R. Degree, he continues his membership in the W. R. D. of the lodge he left, until the new lodge gets a W. R. D.

It being 12 o'clock the Grand Lodge adjourned till 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The M. W. G. P. called the Grand Lodge to order at 2 p.m. All officers present. Roll call dispensed with.

On motion the Grand Lodge went into committee of the whole on the Sessional Papers. Bro. R. Croft Hulme in the chair.

Bro. J. C. Swait moved that the Sessional Papers be considered clause by clause, seconded by Dr. Pollard.—Carried:

At 4 o'clock Bro. Higginbotham moved that the committee rise, report, and ask leave to sit again.

The Grand President took the chair.

The Committee on Credentials reported Bro. Geo. Hunt, of Excelsior Lodge, and W. Thoburn of Nelson Lodge, duly qualified to sit as delegates.

On motion the report was received and delegates took their seats.

The Grand President appointed the following committee to report on the petition presented by a committee for a Uniform Naval Brigade: Bros. Horswell, Allen, Lomas, Hill and Stroud.

On motion of Bro. Higginbotham, the Grand Lodge went into committee of the whole on Officers Reports. Bro. R. Ivens in the chair.

The report was considered clause by clause and amended.

On motion the committee rose and reported.

The Grand President resumed the chair.

Report No. 1. of the Committee on Officers Report was on motion adopted as amended.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Bro. R. Ivens,—

“That all delegates to the Grand Lodge must be Presidents or Past Presidents.”

By Bro. R. Ivens,—

“That all District Deputies shall, by virtue of their office be members of the Grand Lodge, and shall present their yearly report at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.”

By Bro. E. J. Reynolds,—

“That he would lay a scheme before the Grand Lodge on Thursday morning, to make the *Anglo Saxon*, the official organ of the society, the same to be taken over and controlled by the Grand Lodge.

It being six o'clock the Grand Lodge adjourned till Thursday morning, 9.30 a.m.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Grand Secretary.

THURSDAY MORNING.

OTTAWA, February 14, 1889.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by the M. W. G. P. at 9.30 a.m., prayer being offered by Past Grand President Caddick. All Grand Lodge officers present.

On the roll call several delegates were absent.

Minutes of previous sitting were read and adopted.

A telegram from Excelsior Lodge, Montreal, sending greetings to the Grand Lodge, was read by the Grand Secretary. Also a telegram from Richmond Lodge, Toronto, sending greetings.

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First Order—Next meeting place of Grand Lodge.

The following places were proposed :—Montreal, Port Hope, London and Hamilton

On the vote being taken, Port Hope was carried, and the Grand President declared the next place of meeting of Grand Lodge to be Port Hope.

Moved by Bro. C. W. Allen, seconded by Bro. Elliott,

“That the Grand Lodge regrets that the Executive should have seen fit to sanction the publication in the Annual Report for 1888 of an address to a prominent English statesman, which imputes objects to this Society, which are not contemplated by the constitution.” Ruled out.

Moved by Bro. John Mellon, seconded by Bro. John Aldridge,

“That the sanction of the Grand Lodge or its Executive be obtained before presenting any address on behalf of the Order; said address shall be laid before the Executive before presentation. Ruled out.

Moved by Dr. Girdwood,

“That the Brother who signed the address to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain be censured for disregarding the constitution in not consulting the Executive before presenting the address.” Laid on the table.

Bro. Higginbotham presented Report No. 2 of the Committee on Officers Reports.

REPORT No. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS.

R. W. G. V.-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee find that according to the report of the R. W. G. V.-P. he has been instrumental in advancing to a large extent the principles of our Order and commend him for doing so, so faithfully.

We find in clause 1 of said report that the Executive have rarely been called together, and though your committee do not deem it necessary to request a committee of inquiry on the subject, we feel that some explanation is due from the R. W. G. V.-P. why such is the case, but we are also glad to note that the business of the Order has not suffered from the aforesaid rarity of Executive meetings.

On motion the report was received and laid on the table.

Bro. C. W. Allen's motion for a distinctive flag was withdrawn.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE *Re* UNIFORM CORPS.

Your committee beg leave to report, after going into the matter very minutely, that it be a recommendation of this committee that the Grand Lodge grant the privilege of the petitioners asked for, viz., to form a Uniform Naval Brigade, to be recruited from the different Lodges of the Sons of England Benevolent Society only, and that their by-laws and constitution be subject to the approval of the Grand Executive.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HORSWELL,
Chairman.

Moved by Dr. Girdwood, seconded by E. T. Perry,

"That a committee be appointed to look over and rearrange the Ritual."

REPLY TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To Bro. Rev. P. Owen Jones, Chairman of Committee, and to the Brethren of Ottawa Sons of England:

This Grand Lodge in session assembled have received with hearty greeting the kind words and cordial welcome you have tendered us.

In coming to Ottawa, the capital of our great Dominion, we felt that our visit would be not only agreeable and enjoyable to ourselves, but also conducive to the general welfare of our beloved Order.

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We heartily appreciate the kind sentiments so generously tendered us by your committee, and although English in sentiment, sympathies and obligations, we assure you, as you have so clearly and emphatically expressed it in your address that the paramount duty of all Canadians is next to England to regard our home (this Canada of ours) as the dearest object of our affections, and though to many of us it is not the land of our birth; yet, to all of us, it is the land of our choice, and we all join unitedly and heartily in the prayer, that though war and rumors of wars may disturb the peace of the universe, Canada may be spared to enjoy prosperity and peace, and that as a law-abiding and God-fearing people, we may ever live to frown down the rancour and dissensions that tend to lower a people and strive to make Canada a nation second to none in the world.

Thanking you again for your cordial welcome, and appreciating sincerely the efforts you have so kindly made to secure our comfort and success,

We are, etc., yours fraternally,

On behalf of the Grand Lodge,

S. B. POLLARD, M.D.,

Grand President.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Grand Secretary.

Ottawa, February 14, 1889.

On motion of Bro. Higginbotham the address was adopted.

On motion the Grand Lodge went into committee of the whole on Sessional Papers. Bro. R. C. Hulme in the chair.

The report was considered clause by clause till twelve o'clock, when the committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

The Grand Lodge adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand President called the Grand Lodge to order at 2 p. m. Roll call dispensed with.

Moved by Bro. T. R. Skippon, seconded by Bro. R. C. Hulme,

“That the report of the Committee on the Officers Reports be so amended by inserting the sum of \$100 in place of \$50 a permanent salary for the Grand Treasurer.” Carried.

On motion the Grand Lodge went into Committee of the Whole on Sessional Papers. Bro. R. C. Hulme in the chair. At 5.30 the committee rose to report progress.

The motion of Bro. Reynolds *re Anglo-Saxon* was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A telegram was received and read by the Grand Secretary from Southampton Lodge, Barrie, requesting the Grand Lodge to put on record their strong disapprobation of the Jesuits Bill.

Moved by Bro. Riddiford, seconded by Bro. T. R. Skippon,

“That the following be the members of the Beneficiary Board :—Bros. T. R. Skippon, J. B. Vick, T. W. Beach, A. Riddiford, — Ingram, Jas. Lomas, F. J. Drewitt, Henry Worman, — Tyler, Wm. Miles, T. Cannor, jr., Wm. Barker, H. Tarling, F. Hayward, and Dr. S. B. Pollard.

It being six o'clock the Grand Lodge adjourned till Friday morning at 9.30.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

OTTAWA, February 15th, 1889.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by the M. W. G. P. at 9.30 a.m.; prayer being offered by Bro. Hy. White, of Durham Lodge.

Several delegates were absent at roll call. Minutes of previous sitting were read and approved.

Bro. Hy. White presented the report of the

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

OTTAWA, February 14th, 1889.

To the Grand President and Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society :

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report that they recommend as follows :

1. That the appeal of Bro. R. H. England against Excelsior Lodge No. 36, be dismissed.

2. That the appeal of John Williams against Britannia Lodge No. 8, be dismissed.

3. That Rose of Couchiching Lodge, No. 23, be directed to pay to Oxford Lodge, No. 17, one-half the Sick Benefit paid by them in the case of Bro. D. J. Brooks.

4. That the action of the Most Worthy Grand President, in the matter of the election in Leeds Lodge, No. 48, be confirmed, and that this Grand Lodge do instruct the President of Leeds Lodge to lay charges against Bros. Boswell and Ansell in their respective lodges, for their alleged improper conduct as scrutineers, at the regular annual election of Leeds Lodge in December.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HY. WHITE, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Bro. J. C. Swait moved "That all expenses incurred by the Grand Lodge be paid."—Carried.

Bro. J. C. Swait moved, seconded by Bro. Hy. White,

"That the Grand Lodge auditors receive \$10.00 each for their services."—Carried.

Bro. Henry White and James Lomas asked leave to return home.—Granted.

Dr. Girdwood's motion *re* Ritual, to stand as a notice of motion to next Grand Lodge.

Bro. Thos. Elliott's motion *re* word "practicable," to stand till next Grand Lodge session.

Bro. Stroud moved, seconded by E. T. Perry,

"That owing to the change made in the constitution, permitting White Rose Lodges to elect their own members on a joint ballot, permission is given to such lodges to choose and work under such name as they may choose."

Bro. R. Croft Hulme moved, seconded by Dr. Girdwood,

"That this Grand Lodge deems it advisable that some effort should be made to extend our Order to the Lower Provinces in order to plant some good seed on the shores of the Atlantic, and if they deem it advisable to appoint an organizer for that section.—Carried."

On motion the Grand Lodge went into Committee of the Whole on Sessional Papers. Bro. R. C. Hulme in the chair.

The committee rose at 11.45 having completed the Sessional Papers.

On motion of Bro. Stroud the Grand President was requested to appoint a committee of five to arrange lodge surgeons' duties.

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COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

OTTAWA, February 15th, 1889.

To the Most Worthy Grand President and Members of the Grand Lodge :—

Your Committee appointed on Printing beg leave to report as follows :

That they have had nothing of importance placed before them at this Grand Lodge session that would cause any special legislation.

They recommend that suitable charters be lithographed to replace the present insignificant charters, as the appearance of more elegant ones would have a tendency to give onlookers an idea of the stability and standing we now possess.

We recommend that 3,000 copies of the report of this Grand Lodge session be printed and that the same be given out by tender to members of the Order, the lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

That a sufficient number of fly sheets with the amendments passed at this Grand Lodge be printed in uniform style with the Constitution.

In all cases contracting parties shall complete all work in accordance with samples furnished to the satisfaction of the Executive.

That members of the Order who are printers shall have the privilege of tendering for all work required by this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectively submitted.

J. W. LONDON,
Chairman.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Bro. Thos. Walters presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Most Worthy Grand President, Officers, and Members of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee on Correspondence beg to report as follows :

1st. We recommend that the correspondence of Bro. Spence of South Africa, with that of the printed report of proceedings of conference held at Grahamstown, in October last, be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Law.

2nd. We further recommend that the communication from Wilberforce Lodge, Vancouver, B.C. No. 77, be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Law.

3rd. With reference to the English Canadian Printing and Publishing Company of Ottawa, and the Englishman Journal of Toronto, that this Grand Lodge take no action thereon. We also recommend that no action be taken in regard to the *Anglo-Saxon*, as we consider it unwise to commit members of the Order to subscribe for any journal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. WALTERS, *Chairman*.

On motion the report was received, and the Grand Lodge went into Committee of the Whole, Bro. T. R. Skippon in the chair.

Clause 1 and 2 of the Report was carried and clause 3 struck out.

The committee rose, reported, and in Grand Lodge the report as amended was adopted.

Question—

Clause 82 says, that members beyond five miles from lodge room have no claim on the surgeons' attendance and therefore that the surgeon is not entitled to fee for such.

Clause 102 says, that subordinate lodges shall pay capitation tax for the same number as they pay the doctor for, are lodges liable for capitation tax for members outside jurisdiction of lodge doctor. The M. W. G. P. Yes.

It being 12 o'clock the lodge adjourned till 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand President called the Lodge to order at 2 p.m. Roll call dispensed with.

Appeal of T. B. Wright, of Truro Lodge, against the decision of the Beneficiary Board, in refusing to grant him a policy was referred to the Committee on Beneficiary.

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REPORT No. 3 OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

CLAUSE I.—Your Committee feel it to be their duty and do hereby recommend that no alterations to our Constitution be entertained by the Grand Lodge for the term of three (3) years excepting when the Executive deem it to be really necessary and then it shall only be carried by a $\frac{2}{3}$ two-third's vote of the Grand Lodge, and we also recommend that the question of a digest be held in abeyance for that length of time.

CLAUSE II.—We recommend that a requisite number of suitable badges be obtained for the use of the White Rose Degree.

CLAUSE III.—Your Committee agree with the R. W. G. Secretary that a better and more elaborate form of members' certificate and charter should be procured for both Red and White Rose Degrees.

CLAUSE IV.—Referred to Committee on Constitution and Laws.

CLAUSE V.—Referred to Constitution and Laws.

CLAUSE VI.—The whole question with reference to the *Anglo-Saxon* or some journal for the propagation of the Order we leave to the Grand Lodge now assembled, as we understand the subject is to be brought forward by the persons interested.

On motion the Report was received and considered clause by clause.

Clause No. 1 was struck out, the remaining claused carried.

Bro. Geo. K. Prowse presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FUNERAL BENEFITS.

Most Worthy Grand President, Officers, and Members.

Your Committee on Sick and Funeral Benefits recommend that the following be adopted, viz. :

SESSIONAL PAPERS.

Clause 6, page 49. Strike out \$75.00 and substitute \$100.00, being an increase in funeral benefit for a deceased brother of \$25.00, the remaining portion of the clause to remain as it now stands in book of Constitution.

Clause 8, page 49. On the twentieth line strike out sixty cents, and insert one dollar.

Clauses 24 and 29, from Warwick and Durham Lodges to be struck out.

Clause 37, strike out. Book of Constitutions in this respect to remain as it is.

Clause 55, will, and is governed by decision of committee in Clause 6.

Clause 41, strike out.

Clause 47, although classed under Clause 90, is not considered by your committee to come under Sick and Benefit Fund.

Clause 61, page 43. After "\$2.00" on last line add, and shall pay 10 "cents per month contribution, which shall entitle him to receive \$1.00 "per week in sickness, and \$20.00 in case of death, to be paid to his "representatives."

Clause 62, strike out.

Clause 78, strike out.

Clause 79, strike out.

Clause 118, strike out, being considered by your Committee the same as now embodied in Book of Constitution as Clause 90 now stands.

Clause 126, strike out.

GEORGE K. PROWSE,

Chairman and Secretary.

On motion the report was received and referred to Committee of the Whole, Bro. J. C. Swait in the chair.

The Report was considered clause by clause and amended.

The Committee rose and reported, in Grand Lodge the Report was adopted as amended.

Bro. Skippon presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEFICARY.

OTTAWA, 13th February, 1889.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Sons of England B. S.:

We your Committee on Beneficiary beg to submit the following Report:

They recommend that this Committee are in favor of establishing an Accident Insurance in connection with this branch, and would suggest

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that a committee be struck by this Grand Lodge to formulate a scheme for the furthering of this object and that said committee report at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

They further recommend that all amendments to the Constitution affecting the Beneficiary branch be not entertained, and would further recommend that the supplementary Report as read by the R. W. Grand Secretary be adopted.

Your Committee recommend that the action of the Beneficiary Board in refusing the application be sustained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. R. SKIPPON,

Chairman

On motion the Report was received.

Bro. Stroud moved, seconded by Bro. Leeson.

"That if on the production of the necessary medical certificate, which may be acceptable to the Beneficiary Board, the Board do issue to Bro. F. W. Wight a beneficiary policy, but Grand Lodge does hereby recommend that this concession is in no way to be considered as a precedent for future action,"—Carried.

The balance of the Report was approved and adopted.

The Grand President appointed the following committee to define the duties of lodge surgeons, and report at next meeting of Grand Lodge: Bros. Buley, Middlesex; Wor- man, Somerset; Drewitt, Portsmouth; Dr. Pollard, Wind- sor; Dr. John S. King, Albion; said Committee to corres- pond with the surgeons of at least one lodge in each city in Ontario and Quebec for points.

Moved by Bro. Hulme, seconded by Bro. London,

"That the delegates in Grand Lodge here assembled, do pledge themselves to use their utmost exertions to discoun- tenance in their respective lodges any attempt to alter or amend any part of the Constitution of the Order during the coming term."—Carried.

On motion the Grand President left the chair, the Grand Vice-President taking his place.

Moved by J. C. Swait, seconded by R. Caddick.

"That Bros. Caddick, Mills, and the mover be a committee to procure a jewel for the Past Grand President.—Carried.

On motion the recommendation of the Grand Secretary to fix the 26th day of May, for the usual church parade, was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Bro. Smith, seconded by Bro. Vick, the recommendation of the Grand Secretary, that this Grand Lodge accept the services of Dr. John S. King, to prepare and publish the origin and history of the society was unanimously adopted, providing no expense was incurred by this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. Reynolds, seconded by Bro. Stroud,

"That the Executive Council be instructed to consider and report to next Grand Lodge, some scheme with reference to the recognition or establishment of an official organ in connection with the S. O. E. B. S.—Carried.

Moved by Bro. J.C. Swait, seconded by Bro. J.W. London,

"That this Grand Lodge cannot allow any subordinate body subject to the control of this Grand Lodge, to work under any constitution but that laid down by this Grand Lodge.—Carried.

Moved by Bro. Geo. K. Prowse, seconded by Bro. H. Harris.

"That a vote of thanks of this Grand Lodge be given to the brethren of the Ottawa Lodges for the cordial reception accorded to the delegates of this Grand Lodge and especially for the honour of conferring upon them the invitation to such a magnificent banquet as we received here last night.—Carried.

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INSTALLATION OF SUPREME GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Past Grand President Skippon then proceeded to install the officers elect for the year 1889-90 as follows :—

J. W. Kempling, Southampton Lodge, Supreme Grand President.

W. R. Stroud, Derby Lodge, Supreme Grand Vice-President.

John W. Carter, Albion Lodge, Supreme Grand Secretary.

B. Hinchcliffe, Surrey Lodge, Supreme Grand Treasurer.

Dr. S. B. Pollard, Windsor Lodge, Supreme Past Grand President.

The newly installed officers on taking their seats acknowledged the honour in short and appropriate speeches.

The Grand President remarked that he was sorry so many of the delegates had left, and believed they should be reported to their subordinate lodges for leaving without permission.

Bro. Swait moved, seconded by Bro. Drewitt, a vote of thanks to the retiring Grand President which was duly acknowledged.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were then read and adopted.

There being no further business the Grand President declared the fourteenth annual meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society closed, to meet again in Port Hope on the second Tuesday in February, 1890.

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JOHN W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

ADDRESSES PRESENTED TO RETIRING OFFICERS, 1888.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

JUBILEE YEAR, 1887.

To Bro. Thomas R. Skippon, P.G.P. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—We, the Officers and Delegates of Grand Lodge, upon the occasion of your retirement from office, desire to express our gratification at the unbounded progress and success which have attended your very able administration of the highest office within the gift of the order.

Your wise tact and business-like skill was clearly proved in the inception and organization of that noble branch of our order the "Beneficiary Department," and its present flourishing condition will, we hope, continue a monument of fame to you our WORTHY BROTHER,—a brother who has been so long known as a worthy son of that glorious Old Country which has given to the world so many men who, like yourself, nobly aim to advance the welfare of their countrymen abroad.

In commending you to the care of Almighty God, the thanks of the Order are here conveyed to you in this the Jubilee Year of Our Most Gracious Majesty's reign, for your zeal, your untiring perseverance, your many noble efforts and your ready assistance cheerfully given to all with whom you have been associated in this great work.

Signed and sealed on behalf of

THE GRAND LODGE.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

JUBILEE YEAR, 1887.

To Bro. Boswell, P.G.V.-P. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The Officers and Delegates of Grand Lodge, upon the occasion of your retirement from the high position of Grand Vice-President, desire to convey to you the hearty thanks of ourselves and the Order generally for your faithful and earnest efforts and characteristic disinterestedness in behalf of the welfare of the members of our Order.

In commending you to the Fatherly care of the Grand President of the Grand Lodge in Heaven above, they one and all sincerely hope that you may be long spared an ornament to our Society, one of its most honoured officers; and it is their earnest wish that you may yet attain still higher preferment within the reach of all worthy Sons of England.

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SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

JUBILEE YEAR, 1887.

To Bro. John W. Carter, Secretary.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The Officers and Delegates of Grand Lodge deem this, the Jubilee Year, a fitting time to express the satisfaction of the Order with the services rendered by you during your official career as their Grand Secretary.

As a painstaking officer, you have by your ready zeal and manifold efforts for the advancement of our beloved Order, won for yourself the affectionate regard, not only of your brother officers but also of the members of its numerous Lodges.

The Order has watched with pride the mighty efforts you have in the past made for the well-merited success which has attended the inception of the "Sons of England Hall," and, in the future, may this great undertaking prove itself worthy of the service they so well know it has yet to receive from you, one of its most arduous promoters.

Signed and sealed on behalf of

THE GRAND LODGE.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

JUBILEE YEAR, 1887.

To Bro. Benjamin H. Hinchcliffe Treasurer. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The Officers and Delegates of Grand Lodge deem this, the Jubilee Year, a fitting occasion to convey to you their united and hearty thanks for your manifold services at all times so generously and disinterestedly placed at their disposal.

The kindness which prompted you during the dark days that have long since passed away to place at the disposal of those in need your own funds, has left upon the memory of those accepting it, and also in the warm hearts composing our beloved Order, its own mark of gratitude; and it is the earnest and most sincere wish of all that you may be long spared a true Briton, to further continue in the good work for which you are so eminently fitted.

Go on, dear brother, in the noble path of duty you have for so many years fearlessly trodden, an honest example and pattern for all true Sons of Old England.

Signed and sealed on behalf of

THE GRAND LODGE.

In Memorium.

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

BRO. EDWARD WILDMAN.

Born in England.

Died March 20th, 1888. Consumption.

BRO. WILLIAM HOLMES.

Born in England.

Died April 21st, 1888. Consumption.

BRO. GEORGE ARMITAGE.

Born in Ohio, U.S.A.

Died December 3rd, 1888. Consumption.

Lodge Middlesex, No. 2.

BRO. J. F. SALTER.

Born in Oxford, England.

Died on the 18th of February, 1888.

BRO. RICHARD J. HODGE, Sr.

Born in Cornwall.

Died May 10th, 1888. Inflammation of Bowels.

BRO. THOMAS CLARK.

Born in Hull, England.

Died June 2nd, 1888. Gunshot Wound.

Lodge Kent, No. 3.

BRO. THOS. MUNDY.

Born in England.

Died April 7th, 1888. Pneumonia.

Essex Lodge, No. 4.

BRO. WILLIAM WALTER STANLICK.

Born in Whitby, Ont.

Died April 20th, 1888. Inflammation of Lungs.

Brighton Lodge, No. 7.

BRO. JAS. BANKS.

Born in England.

Died December 12th, 1888. General Debility.

Britannia Lodge, No. 8.

BRO. FRANCIS BOOTH.

Born in England.

Died January 20th, 1888. Pneumonia.

Somerset Lodge, No. 10.

BRO. WM. EVELEIGH.

Born in England.

Died January 25th, 1888. Phthisis.

BRO. THOS. PARSONS.

Born in Hereford, England.

Died February 23rd, 1888. Pleuro pneumonia.

BRO. PHILIP PEPPIATT.

Born in Little Brickle, England.

Died January 13th, 1889. Cerebral apoplexy.

Warwick Lodge, No. 13.

BRO. GEORGE SLEE.

Born in Devonshire, England.

Drowned June 29th, 1888.

Victoria Lodge, No. 22.

BRO. AMOS. HESSELL.

Born in England.

Died June 25th, 1888. Phthisis.

Royal Oak Lodge, No. 26.

BRO. PHINEAS BESWICK.

Born in Yedingham, Yorkshire, England.

Died July 27th, 1888. Consumption.

St. George Lodge, No. 27.

BRO. ALBERT E. KELLY.

Born in Berkshire, England.

Died January 2nd, 1888. Typhoid Fever.

BRO. CHAS. S. PITCHER.

Born in Bermudas, West Indies.

Died September 17th, 1888. Exhaustion from acute mania.

BRO. H. H. MORLEY.

Born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

Died November 28th, 1888. Typhoid fever and inflammation of lungs.

Southampton Lodge, No. 28.

BRO. D. M. MAUNDRELL.

Born in England.

Died April 14th, 1888. Inflammation of Lungs.

BRO. SAMUEL TEASDALE.

Born in England.

Died March 22nd, 1888. Railway collision.

BRO. WM. F. COCKERLINE.

Born in England.

Died October 29th, 1888. Pneumonia.

Leicester Lodge, No. 33.

BRO. S. O. SHERRATT.

Born in England.

Died July 10th, 1888.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 36.

BRO. JAMES MARTIN.

Born in London, England.

Died January 4th, 1889. Heart disease.

BRO. WILLIAM WHITEHORN.

Born in England.

Died January 24th, 1889. Bright's disease.

Bowood Lodge, No. 44.**BRO. THOMAS HAROLD JENNINGS.**

Born in England.

Died February 27th, 1888. Enteric Fever.

Primrose Lodge, No. 49.**BRO. R. SKILL.**

Born in Lincoln, England.

Died June 13th, 1888. Dropsy.

BRO. JOSEPH BRIGGS.

Born in Liverpool, England.

Died November 20th, 1888. Disease of kidneys.

Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 52.**BRO. JOHN W. JOHNSTON.**

Born in Brant County, Ont.

Died November 8th, 1888. Typho-malarial fever.

Norfolk Lodge, No. 57.**BRO. WILLIAM C. PUGH.**

Born in Warlington, Surrey, England.

Died December 8th, 1888. Typhoid pneumonia.

Truro Lodge, No. 62.**BRO. GEORGE COPPIN.**

Born in Kent, England.

Died January 1st, 1889. Inflammation of lungs.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	NAME OF SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.	INSTITUTED.
1. Albion ..	Toronto	1st and 3rd Thursday	Shaftsbury Hall ..	C. E. Smith ..	27 Sword st. . .	Dec. 12, 1874
2. Middlesex ..	Toronto	Alternate Tuesdays..	Occident Hall ..	W. H. Syme ..	18 Eden pl. . .	Sept. 21, 1876
3. Kent ..	Toronto	2nd and 4th Mondays	Shaftsbury Hall ..	J. M. Williams	16 Carlton ave.	May 16, 1877

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2. Middlesex	Toronto	Alternate Tuesdays	Occident Hall	W. H. Syme	18 Eden pl. . .	Sept. 21, 1876
3. Kent ..	Toronto	2nd and 4th Mondays	Shaftsbury Hall	J. M. Williams	16 Carlton ave.	Mar. 16, 1877
4. Essex ..	Oshawa	Alt. Fridays from Jan. 4	S. O. E. Hall	T. Martin	Oshawa . . .	Oct. 12, 1876
5. Sussex ..	Whitby	Alternate Fridays	S. O. E. Hall	T. Dixon	Box 61, Whitby	Sept. 12, 1877
6. York ..	Toronto	Alternate Thursdays	Spadina & Queen st.	J. Baylis	210 Lippincott st.	Mar. 18, 1878
7. Brighton ..	Toronto	1st and 3rd Fridays	Shaftsbury Hall	W. Pugh	70 Sussex ave.	Mar. 12, 1879
8. Britannia	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	St. George's Hall	J. Fisher	57 Oak ave. . .	April 8, 1878
9. Old England	Port Perry	Alternate Tuesdays	S. O. E. Hall	C. L. Vickery	Port Perry . . .	Sept. 10, 1878
10. Somerset	Parkdale	2nd and 4th Thursdays	Weeks' Hall	W. P. Parsons	Sorauren ave. .	Dec. 19, 1879
11. Surrey ..	Toronto	2nd and 4th Mondays	189 Brunswick ave.	T. Cannon, jr.	415 Manning ave.	May 19, 1879
12. Victoria ..	Cornwall	Alternate Wednesdays	Colgwhome Block	Wm. Brooks	Cornwall . . .	Mar. 23, 1880
13. Warwick ..	Toronto	2nd and 4th Thursdays	Jackson's Hall	A. Riddiford	671 Yonge st. .	Sept. 27, 1880
14. Manchester	Toronto	Alternate Mondays	Winchester Hall	T. P. Williams	28 Sword st. . .	Mar. 9, 1881
15. Durham ..	Port Hope	Alternate Wednesdays	Russell's Block	J. H. Rosevear	Box 375, Port Hope	May 2, 1881
16. Rose of Africa	Uitenhage	Alternate Mondays	S. O. E. Hall	J. H. Braybrook	Uitenhage, S. Africa	Aug. 17, 1881
17. Oxford ..	Belleville	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	S. O. E. Hall	Hy. Tammadge	Belleville . . .	Dec. 19, 1881
18. Chester ..	St. Thomas	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	Ermatinger Block	Thos. H. Jones	Box 293, St. Thomas	Jan. 19, 1882
19. Wellington	Bowmanville	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	S. O. E. Hall	J. H. Kenner	Bowmanville . .	Feb. 24, 1882
20. Westminster	Lindsay	1st and 3rd Wednesdays	Baker Block	J. L. Lee	Lindsay . . .	Mar. 1, 1882
21. Bedford ..	Woodstock	1st and 3rd Thursdays	Imperial Hall	J. M. Cope	Box 303, Woodstock	Mar. 15, 1883
22. Victoria Pt. Eliz	South Africa	1st and 3rd Wednesdays	Masonic Temple	J. W. Selby	Port Elizabeth, S.A.	Dec. 2, 1883
23. Rose Cou'ching	Orillia	Alternate Mondays	Mulchay's Block	Thos. Swain	Orillia . . .	July 9, 1883
25. Lansdowne	Peterboro	1st and 3rd Mondays	Foresters' Hall	E. W. Elcombe	Box 277, Peterboro	Aug. 6, 1883
26. Royal Oak	Galt	Alternate Wednesdays	A.O. Foresters' Hall	Chas. Squire	Galt . . .	Oct. 31, 1883
27. St. George	Toronto	1st and 3rd Mondays	Berkley & Queen st.	S. H. Manchec	14 Baldwin st.	Nov. 12, 1883
28. Southampton	Barrie	2nd and 4th Wednesdays	Foresters' Hall	Jos. C. Lang	Barrie . . .	April 23, 1884
29. Acorn ..	Hamilton	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	St. George's Hall	H. Mason	13 St. James st. n.	June 2, 1884
30. Derby ..	Ottawa	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	Starks & Banks st.	Edwin Aust	Mount Sherwood	July 15, 1884

LODGE DIRECTORY *Continued.*

NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	NAME OF SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.	INSTITUTED.
31. London ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	Mas. Hall, Queen e.	J. W. Haynes	136 Broadview ave.	Jan. 15, 1885
32. Stafford ..	Toronto ..	Alternate Mondays	Copeland Hall	G. W. Ansell..	18 Trafalgar ave.	Jan. 29, 1885
33. Leicester..	Kingston ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	S. O. E. Hall..	W. L. Allinson	Albert st. Kingston	Jan., 1885
34. Canterbury	Collingwood	2nd and 4th Fridays	Union Hall ..	V. M. Durnford	Collingwood ..	April 22, 1885
35. Windsor ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	Queen & Spadina av	F. West ..	37 Vanauley st.	May 8, 1885
36. Excelsior..	Montreal ..	2nd and 4th Wednesdays	Masonic Chambers	Chas. Chappell	102 St. Felix st.	Nov. 2, 1885
37. Chelsea ..	London ..	Alt. Fridays from Jan. 11	Albion Block..	Thos. Spettigue	235 Hill st.	Mar. 26, 1886
38. Lancaster	Bracebridge	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Orange Hall ..	H. T. Sibbett..	Bracebridge ..	May 27, 1886
39. Yorkshire	Montreal ..	Alternate Mondays	Chatham st. Hall..	H. Stent..	2571 Notre Dame st.	Nov. 4, 1886
40. Buckingham	Uxbridge ..	Alt. Fridays from Dec. 28	Victoria Club 7	J. A. Edwards	College st. ..	Nov. 18, 1886
41. Victoria Jubilee	Montreal ..	Alternate Thursdays	Foresters' Hall	S. F. Pasmore	Box 556, Brantford	Jan. 15, 1887
42. Salisbury	Brantford ..	Alternate Fridays	S. O. E. Hall..	J. H. Bennett	Rox 96, Almonte..	April 14, 1887
43. Nelson ..	Almonte ..	1st and 3rd Thursdays	Johnstone's Hall	J. H. Mason ..	203 Bank st. ..	June 2, 1887
44. Bowood ..	Ottawa ..	Alternate Tuesdays	Mechanics' Hall	H. Smart ..	Delaware ave.	June 3, 1887
45. Portsmouth	Dovercourt	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	OverStandard Bank	A. A. Colvill..	Newcastle ..	June 8, 1887
46. Newcastle	Newcastle ..	1st and 3rd Thursdays	James' Hall ..	Wm. Cowley..	West Tor. June	June 17, 1887
47. Worcester	West Tor. June	2nd and 4th Fridays	King st. Hall..	A. Mallaby ..	Weston ..	July 7, 1887
48. Leeds ..	Weston ..	2nd and 4th Mondays	13 Victoria st.	T. E. Dodd ..	418 Richmond st. w.	Aug. 4, 1887
49. Primrose..	Montreal ..	2nd and 4th Mondays	Trebilcock's Hall	R. Hobbs ..	313 King st. London	Sept. 2, 1887
50. Jubilee ..	South Africa	Alternate Wednesdays	Pythian Hall..	G. K. Prowse..	Windsor, Ont.	Aug. 23, 1887
51. Trafalgar	Windsor ..	2nd and 4th Wednesdays	Foresters' Hall	W. H. Thorne	570 King st. ..	Oct. 10, 1887
52. Prince of Wales	London ..	1st and 3rd Fridays	Little York Fire H.	A. Targent ..	Coleman P. O.	Nov. 24, 1887
53. British Lion	Ottawa ..	2nd and 4th Thursdays	Johnstone's Hall	A. C. Morris..	706 Cooper st.	Dec. 20, 1887
54. Cambridge	Ottawa ..	Every 2nd Monday	New Edinboro Hall	C. C. Rogers..	217 Stewart st.	Dec. 22, 1887
55. Stanley ..	Ottawa ..	2nd and 4th Fridays	Dundas & Queen st.	T. H. Kidd ..	64 Gladstone ave.	Dec. 23, 1887
56. Russell ..	Toronto ..	Alternate Mondays	Mulcahay's Block..	G. H. Swain..	Orillia ..	Jan. 4, 1888
57. Norfolk ..	Orillia..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Jan. 24, 1888
58. Hampton	South Africa	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
59. Salisbury	South Africa	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

60. East London..	South Africa	1st and 3rd Fridays	Knights of Labor H.	A. J. Elliott ..	Aylmer ..	Feb. 21, 1888
61. Prince Albert..	Aylmer ..	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Duncombe Hall ..	J. W. Yearsley	Box 688, St. Thomas	Mar. 27, 1888
62. Truro ..	St. Thomas	1st and 3rd Mondays	Oddfellows' Hall	J. Senior ..	Box 87, Exeter ..	Mar. 28, 1888
63. Plymouth ..	Exeter ..	2nd and 4th Mondays	Foresters' Hall ..	A. E. Dixon ..	Peterboro' ..	Mar. 27, 1888
64. Peterboro' ..	Peterboro' ..	1st and 3rd Wednesdays	Shaftesbury Hall..	J. T. Easton..	52 Gwynne ave.	April 11, 1888
65. Richmond ..	Toronto ..	1st and 3rd Thursdays	Albert Hall ..	F. G. Turvill..	131 Dundas st.	Mar. 14, 1888
66. Kensington	London ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

51.	Trafalgar	London, South.	Pythian Hall..	G. K. Frowse..	Windsor, Ont.	Dec. 19, 1887
52.	Prince of Wales	Windsor	Foresters' Hall	W. H. Thorne	570 King st.	Nov. 24, 1887
53.	British Lion	London	Little York Fire H.	A. Targent	Coleman P. O.	Dec. 20, 1887
54.	Cambridge	Little York	Johnstone's Hall	A. T. Morris..	706 Cooper st.	Dec. 22, 1887
55.	Stanley	Ottawa	New Edinboro Hall	C. C. Rogers..	217 Stewart st.	Dec. 23, 1887
56.	Russell	Ottawa	Dundas & Queen st.	T. H. Kidd	64 Gladstone ave.	Jan. 4, 1888
57.	Norfolk	Toronto	Mulcahay's Block..	G. H. Swain..	Orillia	Jan. 24, 1888
58.	Hampton	Orillia...	..	..	..	..
59.	Salisbury	South Africa	..	..	..	..

60.	East London.	South Africa	1st and 3rd Fridays..	Knights of Labor H.	A. J. Elliott	Feb. 21, 1888
61.	Prince Albert..	Aylmer	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Duncombe Hall	J. W. Yearsley	Mar. 27, 1888
62.	Truro	St. Thomas	1st and 3rd Mondays	Oddfellows' Hall	J. Senior	Mar. 28, 1888
63.	Plymouth	Exeter..	2nd and 4th Mondays	Foresters' Hall	A. E. Dixon	Mar. 27, 1888
64.	Peterboro'	Peterboro'	1st and 3rd Wednesdays	Shaftesbury Hall	J. T. Easton	April 11, 1888
65.	Richmond	Toronto	1st and 3rd Thursdays	Albert Hall	F. G. Turvill.	May 14, 1888
66.	Kensington	London	2nd and 4th Wednesdays	Occident Hall	J. J. Pritchard	May 16, 1888
67.	Preston ..	Toronto	1st and 3rd Mondays	Sheridan ave. Hall	C. Cashmore..	July 4, 1888
68.	Union Jack	South Africa	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	Eglinton Town Hall	F. Brookes	July 25, 1888
69.	Birmingham	Brockton	Every alternate Friday.	Orange Hall..	E. Pedler	Aug. 14, 1888
70.	Sherwood	Eglinton	.. .. .	Temperance Hall..	W. M. Stanley	Nov. 8, 1888
71.	St. Albans	South Africa	.. .. .	.. .. .	G. F. Bell	Dec. 12, 1888
72.	Dover	Gravenhurst	.. .. .	.. .. .	W. J. Hughes	Dec. 14, 1888
73.	Royal City	Guelph	.. .. .	.. .. .	W. E. Collins	Dec. 21, 1888
74.	Loyalty..	Aurora	.. .. .	.. .. .	G. W. R. Lee	Jan. 10, 1889
75.	Shaftesbury	Hensall	2nd and 4th Thursdays..	Association Hall ..	A. Hirst..	Jan. 21, 1889
76.	St. Albans	Toronto	.. .. .	.. .. .	Edwin Nicholson	Jan. 22, 1889
77.	Wilberforce	Vancouver..	2nd and 4th Mondays	Barnsdale Hall	C. E. Swait	Jan. 31, 1889
78.	Queen Victoria	Stratford	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Prentice Boys' Hall	F. E. Outerbridge	Feb. 9, 1889
79.	Tyne..	Kingston	2nd and 4th Mondays	Orange Hall ..	T. P. Hobbs ..	Feb. 21, 1889
80.	Rugby	Toronto	2nd and 3rd Saturdays	Shaftesbury Hall..	J. Reene..	Feb. 21, 1889
81.	Mercantile	Toronto	Alternate Thursdays	Foresters' Hall
82.	British Oak	London
83.	Sheffield..	Clinton

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APPENDIX A.

Showing the Numerical and Financial Standing of each Lodge, with Funeral and Sick Benefits, for the year ending December 31, 1888.

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. at last Report.	No. Initiated during year.	No. 6 Months in arrears.	No. over 6 Months.	No. Suspended.	No. Expelled.	No. Withdrawn.	Reinstated.	Hon. Members.	No. in Good Standing.	Present Membership.	No. Deceased.	No. over 12 Mos.	Amt of contributions and cash received for the year.	Amount Paid for Sick Dues and Relief.	Amount Paid for Lodge Surgeons.	Amount Paid for Supplies.	Liabilities.	(Cash in Bank or Invested.	Cash in Hands of Treasurer.	Total Fund of Lodge.	Invested Lodge Furniture and Property.	Amount Paid for Cap. Tax.	No. Paying Cap. Tax.	Amount Paid for Funeral Benefit.	Amt received from F. B. Dept.	
1	Albion	335	86	14	29	12	1	1	1	8	353	398	3	2	2518 48	809 75	455 99	44 35	278 10	391 05	419 17	4051 15	...	129 30	334	267 75	366 00	
2	Middlesex	359	50	22	7	22	1	1	1	8	351	388	5	20	2567 29	757 05	480 05	13 20	287 17	5333 00	554 61	5663 44	...	128 90	351	256 35	292 00	
3	Kent	163	36	11	15	7	1	1	1	11	57	68	1	4	408 23	221 40	270 25	57 91	...	2416 70	177 30	2390 00	...	72 60	184	144 90	82 00	
4	Essex	61	12	4	5	3	1	1	1	3	66	70	1	4	411 72	108 25	53 00	6 30	38 65	975 67	94 93	1031 95	235 00	21 20	58	43 80	75 00	
5	Sussex	69	12	2	8	3	1	1	1	1	66	84	1	2	439 41	173 51	55 25	16 30	45 20	1143 50	46 49	1205 10	100 00	22 40	61	42 80	...	
6	York	84	15	6	15	2	1	1	1	4	121	146	1	3	738 16	243 50	119 75	10 55	13 05	3002 23	68 73	717 91	100 00	26 70	65	49 00	75 00	
7	Brighton	140	20	11	7	6	1	1	1	5	70	85	1	17	208 10	109 50	39 75	3 40	...	1916 69	93 44	2010 04	240 00	49 00	131	98 55	75 00	
8	Britannia	80	2	4	6	2	1	1	1	3	85	92	1	5	318 50	117 35	113 92	21 92	...	128 60	78 89	831 19	...	31 30	76	64 50	217 50	
9	Old England	86	17	5	5	2	1	1	1	2	104	111	1	5	574 28	229 00	146 62	21 55	67 62	642 18	189 82	1556 19	...	38 60	93	73 05	60 00	
10	Somerset	114	12	16	3	...	...	...	...	2	104	111	1	5	77 57	60 61	18 00	5 57	...	99 75	77 58	1556 19	...	7 30	18	13 25	105 00
11	Surrey	21	2	15	3	...	...	...	...	2	18	20	1	1	550 81	142 00	173 75	40 45	...	800 00	...	1221 88	...	39 10	108	82 85	41 50
12	Victoria	106	28	15	3	...	...	...	...	2	104	124	1	9	436 35	130 50	124 13	22 10	...	509 68	83 30	642 98	120 00	33 60	88	72 00	...
13	Warwick	92	23	9	4	...	...	...	...	3	83	99	1	12	604 45	81 47	133 50	5 25	...	850 00	...	1004 76	...	34 30	91	64 95	14 00
14	Manchester	118	12	8	13	...	...	...	...	2	158	164	1	9	598 57	228 50	147 50	45 00	125 00	977 10	178 83	1031 13	575 00	58 90	150	120 35	...
15	Durham	149	30	...	7	...	...	...	...	10	105	129	1	8	614 15	97 00	109 90	23 00	6 00	646 34	...	669 68	...	44 20	106	85 60	44 00
16	Oxford	113	15	...	7	...	...	...	...	4	75	99	1	10	545 98	120 00	82 00	15 30	...	553 00	...	555 00	...	38 90	99	65 70	...
17	Chester	109	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	2	4	45	55	2	257 72	47 00	75 16	8 70	...	330 16	12 81	342 47	...	22 80	45	32 70	...
18	Wellington	61	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	1	33	43	1	3	427 77	80 00	98 00	10 05	60 00	325 56	...	662 89	...	20 00	51	80 15	67 00
19	Westminster	45	10	5	4	...	...	...	...	6	51	67	1	2	838 88	77 00	211 22	18 65	...	593 16	69 73	176 40	...	40 10	97	40 15	...
20	Bedford	68	13	7	5	...	...	...	...	4	101	123	1	1	190 74	43 00	53 00	9 30	...	303 10	114 26	232 47	19 00	27 20	72	58 30	37 00
21	Rose of Couchiching	124	19	8	10	...	...	...	...	2	93	103	3	1	890 93	129 60	131 73	34 25	...	325 56	...	662 89	...	20 00	51	80 15	67 00
22	Lansdowne	41	2	2	10	...	...	...	...	4	101	123	1	1	190 74	43 00	53 00	9 30	...	593 16	69 73	176 40	...	40 10	97	40 15	...
23	Royal Oak	124	19	8	10	...	...	...	...	2	93	103	3	1	890 93	129 60	131 73	34 25	...	325 56	...	662 89	...	20 00	51	80 15	67 00
24	St. George	124	22	8	7	...	...	...	...	4	101	123	1	1	190 74	43 00	53 00	9 30	...	325 56	...	662 89	...	20 00	51	80 15	67 00
25	Southampton	113	17	6	4	...	...	...	...	2	93	103	3	1	890 93	129 60	131 73	34 25	...	325 56	...	662 89	...	20 00	51	80 15	67 00
26	Acorn	60	10	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	57	56	1	2	351 87	43 00	53 00	9 30	...	303 10	114 26	232 47	19 00	27 20	72	58 30	37 00
27	Derby	71	21	5	4	...	...	...	...	3	69	79	...	...	430 08	38 10	53 00	9 30	...	303 10	114 26	232 47	19 00	27 20	72	58 30	37 00
28	London	131	27	5	4	...	...	...	...	2	137	156	...	...	454 09	203 30	181 05	16 70	...	1034 68	5 50	309 28	150 00	49 90	131	111 85	90 00
29	Stafford	83	11	4	10	...	...	...	...	3	90	100	...	...	466 79	50 50	74 62	20 05	...	150 00	39 25	189 25	...	23 90	85	68 05	75 00
30	Leicester	81	26	1	13	...	...	...	...	3	90	100	...	...	466 79	50 50	74 62	20 05	...	150 00	39 25	189 25	...	23 90	85	68 05	75 00
31	Canterbury	70	8	...	7	1	57	71	438 21	81 77	131 00	26 59	...	120 00	176 11	296 11	...	28 10	70	47 95	14 00	
32	Windsor	34	662 89	111 10	131 00	26 59	...	120 00	176 11	296 11	...	28 10	70	47 95	14 00	
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32	Chelsea	21	28	...	4	1	34	42	1	262 24	22 35	55 46	20 75	...	156 00	...	156 00	...	11 40	25	32 90	...
33	Lancaster	4	1	27	30	...	236 17	...	71 62	14 50	...	100 00	126 08	226 08	49 75	10 10	53	21 85	...
34	Yorkshire	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	25	...	60 00	27 00	14 00	35 00	...	50 00	...	50 00	...	11 90	21	23 65	...
35	Buckingham	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Victoria's Jubilee	36	49	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	502 65	43 00	40 06	22 00	...	300 00	54 62	354 62	69 00	16 20	51	55 00	30 00
37	Salisbury	41	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	564 54	36 00	59 75	12 50	...	358 80	51 36	410 16	187 47	21 60	58	50 80	10 50
38	Nelson	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	363 61	76 50	47 62	6 70	...	Statement	Statement	...	...	16 90	44	34 65	...
39	Bowood	37	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	335 88	15 00	33 00	1 65	...	95 00	95 00	...	...	12 50	33	27 45	37 50
40	Portsmouth	25	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	353 31	40 50	67 12	39 80	...	195 36	61 10	256 49	95 00	17 40	55	43 16	...
41	Newcastle	24	29	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112 11	3 00	64 00	12 35	...	88 00	...	88 00	6 00	11 50	29	27 50	...
42	Worcester	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324 32	84 50	50 62	46 52	...	Statement	Statement	...	...	10 40	35	33 90	...

APPENDIX B—BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1889.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1888.		By	
To balance of cash in hands of Treasurer February 1st, 1888.....	\$ 363 34	Expenses of G. L. Meeting at Toronto, February, 1888.....	\$ 54 00
" Capitation Tax for year 1888	1,575 60	Opening New Lodges	204 45
" Charters	\$90 00	Official Visits G. L. Officers....	\$ 77 35
" " W. R. D.....	11 00	" " District Deputies.....	48 50
" Cash Sales—		Printing.....	125 85
Ballots	9 75	Regalia	384 25
Ballot Boxes.....	6 50	" W. R. D.....	21 60
Clearance forms	3 22	Members' Badges.....	749 10
Constitutions	172 23	Funeral	295 38
Funeral Badges	75 73	Lodge Seals	88 96
Lodge Seals	60 00	Books Medical and others	45 00
" Flags	155 40	Ballots	419 04
" Jewels	239 33	Ballot Boxes	6 00
Medical and other Books	140 65	Certificates.....	7 50
Member's Badges	296 25	Flags	17 00
" " Sundry Sales.....	2 50	Jewels	145 15
" " Certificates	39 25	Roses	268 61
Notice Forms in pads.....	87 80	Postages, Grand President	40 15
Odes	5 57	" " Treasurer	
Officers' Regalia	761 10	" " Secretary, Ex-press, etc....	85 02
" Bonds.....	4 85	Stationery for Grand Lodge	104 02
Roses	50 00	Salary, Grand Treasurer.....	38 85
Subscription Books.....	40 00	" " Secretary	600 00
Supplies W. R. D.	21 00	Advertising <i>Anglo Saxon</i>	100 00
Sundry Sales, Miscellaneous ..	14 38	Stock in S. O. E. Hall Company.....	120 00
	2,185 71	Sundry Expenses.....	122 00
		Cash in hands of Treas. Feb. 1st, 1889..	290 34
			\$4,225 65

Supplies, W. R. ..	14 38		
Sundry Sales, Miscellaneous ..	2,185 71		
Salary, Grand Treasurer ..			\$ 50 00
" " Secretary ..			550 00
Advertising <i>Anglo Saxon</i> ..			600 00
" " ..			100 00
Stock in S. O. E. Hall Company ..			120 00
" Sundry Expenses ..			122 00
" Cash in hands of Treas. Feb. 1st, 1889 ..			290 34
			<u>\$4,225 65</u>

FINANCIAL STANDING OF GRAND LODGE.

ASSETS.

To Cash Balance in hands of Treasurer February 1st, 1889 ..	\$ 290 34
" " due by Lodges, February 1st, 1889 ..	2 33 09
" Value of Saleable Stock ..	888 37
" Stock in S. O. E. Hall Company ..	120 00
	<u>\$1,401 70</u>

Value of Grand Lodge Property, \$297 50.

Grand Secretary's Office February 1st, 1889.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers in the hands of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them to correspond and be correct.

Toronto, February 6th, 1889.

THOS. W. PURKISS, }
THOS. R. SKIPPPON, }
Auditors

LIABILITIES.

By Balance in favour of Grand Lodge, February 1st, 1889 ..	1,401 70
	<u>\$1,401 70</u>

APPENDIX C—FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

Table showing different Payments of Assessments and Registration Fees and Death Claims.

No.	LODGE.	Assessment.	Registration Fees.		Special Levy.	Total from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			No.	£			Members' Claims.	Wives' Claims.	Child's Claims.	
1	Albion	£ 192 85	86	£ 43 00	£ 31 90	£ 267 75	£ 225 00	£ 120 00	£ 21 00	£ 366 00
2	Middlesex	197 85	52	26 00	32 50	256 35	225 00	60 00	7 00	292 00
3	Kent	108 90	35	18 00	18 00	144 90	75 00			82 00
4	Essex	32 10	12	6 00	5 70	43 80	75 00			75 00
5	Sussex	34 50	5	2 50	5 80	42 80				
6	York	43 05	12	6 00	7 00	56 05		30 00		30
7	Brighton	37 00	11	5 50	6 50	49 00	75 00			75
8	Britannia	76 35	20	10 00	12 20	98 55	75 00			75 00
9	Old England	30 75	2	1 00	5 30	37 05				
10	Somerset	50 80	12	6 00	7 70	64 50	187 50	30 00		217 50
11	Surrey	59 05	10	5 00	9 60	73 65		60 00		60 00
12	Victoria	10 95	1	50	1 80	13 25	75 00	30 00		105 00
13	Warwick	59 45	28	14 00	8 80	82 85	37 50		7 00	44 50
14	Manchester	51 45	23	11 50	9 00	72 00				
15	Durham	51 45	9	4 50	9 00	61 95			14 00	14 00
17	Oxford	90 45	30	15 00	14 90	120 35		30 00	14 00	44 00
18	Chester	65 80	15	7 50	12 30	85 60				
19	Wellington	50 40	11	5 50	9 80	65 70		30 00		30 00
20	Westminster	27 20	2	1 00	4 50	32 70				
21	Bedford	24 10	8	4 00	3 70	31 80	37 50	30 00	11 00	14 00
23	Rose of Couchiching	23 10	13	6 50	4 80	40 40				
25	Lansdowne	60 15	20	10 00	10 00	80 15		60 00	7 00	67 50
26	Royal Oak	15 45	2	1 00	2 60	19 05	75 00			67 00
27	St. George	47 40	35	17 50	8 50	73 40	225 00	30 00		255 00
28	Southampton	58 65	17	8 50	10 00	77 15	187 50		7 00	194 50
29	Acorn	31 80	10	5 00	5 20	42 00				
30	Derby	40 50	22	11 00	6 80	58 30		30 00	7 00	37 00
31	London	86 45	27	13 00	12 40	111 85		90 00		90 00
32	Stafford	37 60	5	2 50	7 20	47 30				
33	Lancaster	47 25	27	13 50	7 30	68 05	75 00		7 00	75 00
34	Canterbury	39 25	6	3 00	5 70	47 95			14 00	7 00
35	Windsor	35 10	39	19 50	8 50	63 10				14 00
36	Excelsior	36 35	29	14 50	5 40	56 25	150 00			150 00

37	Chelsea	16 10	28	14 00	2 80	32 90				
38	Lancaster	15 15	8	4 00	2 70	21 85				
39	Yorkshire	16 15	13	6 50		23 65			7 00	7 00
40	Buckingham									
41	Victoria's Jubilee	25 00	49	24 50	5 50	55 00		30 00		30 00
42	Salisbury	34 50	22	11 00	5 30	50 80			10 50	10 50
43	Nelson	25 35	10	5 00	4 30	34 65				
44	Bowood	18 65	12	6 00	2 80	27 45	37 50			37 50
45	Portsmouth	27 20	21	12 00	3 90	43 10				
46	Newcastle	17 25	14	7 00	3 30	27 55				

20	George	35	17 50	8 50	73 40	225 00	30 00	7 00	255 00
28	Southampton	17	8 50	10 00	77 15	187 50			194 50
29	Acorn	10	5 00	5 20	42 00			7 00	
30	Derby	22	11 00	6 80	58 30		30 00	7 00	37 00
31	London	27	13 00	12 40	111 85		90 00		90 00
32	Stafford	5	2 50	7 20	47 30				
33	Lancaster	27	13 50	7 30	68 05	75 00			75 00
34	Canterbury	6	3 00	5 70	47 95			7 00	7 00
35	Windsor	39	19 50	8 50	63 10			14 00	14 00
36	Excelsior	29	14 50	5 40	56 25	150 00			150 00

37	Chelsea	28	14 00	2 80	32 90				
38	Lancaster	8	4 00	2 70	21 85				
39	Yorkshire	13	6 50		23 65			7 00	7 00
40	Buckingham								
41	Victoria's Jubilee	49	24 50	5 50	55 00		30 00		
42	Salisbury	22	11 00	5 30	50 80			10 50	30 00
43	Nelson	10	5 00	4 30	34 65				10 50
44	Bowood	12	6 00	2 80	27 45	37 50			37 50
45	Portsmouth	21	12 00	3 90	43 10				
46	Newcastle	14	7 00	3 30	27 55				
47	Worcester	30	15 00	3 30	33 90				
48	Leeds	6	3 00	3 00	23 55				
49	Primrose	45	22 50	10 20	87 60	150 00	60 00		210 00
50	Trafalgar	10	5 00	2 80	24 90				
51	Prince of Wales	16	8 00	3 30	32 85	75 00	30 00		105 00
52	British Lion	22	11 00	3 20	33 40		30 00		30 00
53	Cambridge	4	2 00	3 90	28 70				
54	Stanley	1	50	3 00	12 65				
55	Russell	1	50	2 10	14 90				
56	Norfolk	27	13 50	4 50	40 40	37 50			37 50
57	Hampton	17	8 50	3 20	32 80				
58	Prince Albert	1	50	2 10	13 10				
59	Truro	3	1 50	2 70	23 90	37 50			37 50
60	Plymouth	14	7 00	2 10	19 65				
61	Peterborough	12	6 00	2 30	17 15				
62	Richmond	3	1 50	5 00	36 50				
63	Kensington	15	7 50	4 00	11 60				
64	Preston	1	50		30 25				
65	Birmingham	5	2 50		9 50				
66	Sherwood	1	50		16 20				
67	Dover	1	50		6 35				
68	Royal City								
69	Loyalty								
70	Shaftesbury								
71	St. Alban's								
72	Wilberforce								
73	Queen Victoria								
74	Tyne								
75	Rugby								

APPENDIX D—BALANCE SHEET OF FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

Showing amounts paid for Assessments and Registration Fees from February 1st, 1888.

1889.		RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Feb. 1.	To Cash received from Assessments	\$2,427 25		By Members' Death Claims...	\$2,100 00
	" Cash received from Registration Fees for 1050 Members.	525 00		" " Wives' " ..	780 00
	" Cash received from Special Levy	402 10		" " Children's " ..	143 50
			3,354 35		3,023 50
	" Balance of Cash in hands of Treasurer February 1st, 1888	226 30		" Balance of Cash in hands of Treasurer February 1st, 1889	557 15
			\$3,580 65		\$3,580 65

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
To Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$557 15	By Cash to Credit of Funeral Benefit Department	\$557 15

JOHN W. CARTER,
Grand Secretary.

THOS. R. SKIPPON, }
THOS. W. PURKISS, }
Auditors.

Audited this day and found correct.

Grand Secretary's Office, February 6th, 1889.

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TABLES CO

Showing the nu

LODGE.

Albion
Middlesex
Kent
Essex
Sussex
York
Brighton
Britannia
Old England
Somerset
Surrey
Warwick
Manchester
Durham
Oxford
Chester
Wellington
Westminster
Rose of Couchiching
Lansdowne
Royal Oak
St. George
Southampton
Acorn
Derby
London
Stafford
Canterbury
Windsor
Excelsior
Victoria's Jubilee
Salisbury
Nelson
Portsmouth
Worcester
Leeds
Primrose
Prince of Wales
Cambridge
Russell
Norfolk
Hampton
Prince Albert
Truro
Plymouth
Richmond
Birmingham
Sherwood
Preston

APPENDIX E.—BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

TABLES COMPILED FROM THE GRAND LODGE REGISTER.

Showing the number of Policies issued under the various scales of Assessments.

LODGE.	No. of \$1000 Policies.	No. of \$500 Policies.	Age 50.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average Assessment per Lodge.	Total Assessment from each Lodge.
														cts.	cts.
Albion	63	3	21	10	9	16	4	6			66	24		63	41 30
Middlesex	32	2	14	15	18	24	18	4	1		94	10		70	65 73
Kent	42	2	10	8	11	8	5	2			44	6		69	30 06
Essex	14		3	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	14			77	10 55
Sussex	23		5	1		3	4	9		1	23	1		90	20 70
York	7			1	3		3				7	3		70	4 90
Brighton	14		6		6			1		1	14	5		45	8 10
Britannia	19	1	3	4	3	4	3	2		1	20	7		82	16 43
Old England	9		1	3	2	3					9	2		56	5 10
Somerset	7		1	2	1	3					7	6		61	4 30
Surrey	13	4	4	1	4	3	4	1			17	1		58	9 93
Warwick	22	1	3	2	9	3	4	1	1		23	14		65	15 15
Manchester	13			3	3	7					13	6		61	8 25
Durham	16		2	3	3	3	4	1			16	2		69	10 95
Oxford	47	3	8	4	8	15	11	4			50	1		67	33 91
Chester	15		6	2	3	2	2				15	5		63	9 40
Wellington	4		1		1	1		1			4			75	3 00
Westminster	4		1		2	1					4	3		64	2 55
Rose of Couchiching	12		3	2	2	4		1			12	7		65	7 70
Lansdowne	30		14	5	3	3	3	2			30	5		59	17 55
Royal Oak	2					2					2	2		80	1 70
St. George	21		8	2	3	4	2	1	1		21	5		73	15 25
Southampton	20		2		4	11	2	1			20	4		70	14 15
Acorn	6					3	2	1			6	1		80	5 30
Derby	9	1	1	1	2		4	2			10			73	6 55
London	10		4	1	2	1	2				10			61	6 15
Stafford	1					1					1	1		70	70
Canterbury	17	1	2	1	3	3	3	4	2		18	15		88	16 00
Windsor	29	1	12	6	5	1	2	3		1	30	5		66	19 75
Excelsior	5			1		2	1	1			5		1	78	3 90
Victoria's Jubilee	2						1	1			2			97	1 95
Salisbury	6	1		1		3		3			7			83	5 85
Nelson	15		5			3	5	2			15	3		75	11 20
Portsmouth	13		1	4	3	3	1	1			13	4		72	9 35
Worcester	6		1		2	2	1				6	2		66	3 95
Leeds	3		1				2				3	1		90	2 70
Primrose	11			2		4	5				11	4		85	9 35
Prince of Wales	4		2		1	1					4	4		65	2 60
Cambridge	2			1		1					2	2		63	1 25
Russell	3				1	1	1				3	3		85	2 55
Norfolk	10				1	4	4	1			10	10		86	8 60
Hampton	2		1			1					2	2		67	1 35
Prince Albert	2				1	1					2	2		60	1 30
Truro	5			1	2	2					5	5		100	5 09
Plymouth	6		2	1			3				6	6		80	4 85
Richmond	3				2		1				3	3		60	1 80
Birmingham	4				2	1	1				4	4		68	2 75
Sherwood	6		3		2	1					6	6		57	3 40
Preston	7		1		1	3	2				7	7		70	4 90
	696	20	152	92	130	163	111	57	6	5	716	214	1	\$ 6 91	\$ 499 71

Audited this day and found correct.

Grand Secretary's Office, February 6th, 1889.

THOS. R. SKIPPON, }
THOS. W. PURKISS, }
Auditors.

JOHN W. CARTER,
Grand Secretary.

For the year ending February 1st, 1889.

1889.	ASSETS.	1889.	LIABILITIES.
Feb. 1.—To balance in Bank	\$933 04		
“ “ in Treasurer's hands	37 25		
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“ cash advanced Mrs. Pugh,		\$970 29	
10th Claim	100 00		
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	\$1,070 29		
			Feb. 1.—Balance to Credit of Beneficiary Depart- ment\$1,070 29

JOHN W. CARTER,
Grand Secretary.

THOS. N. BEACH, }
FRED. HAYWARD, }

Audited this day and found correct.
Grand Secretary's Office, Feb. 6th, 1889.