

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

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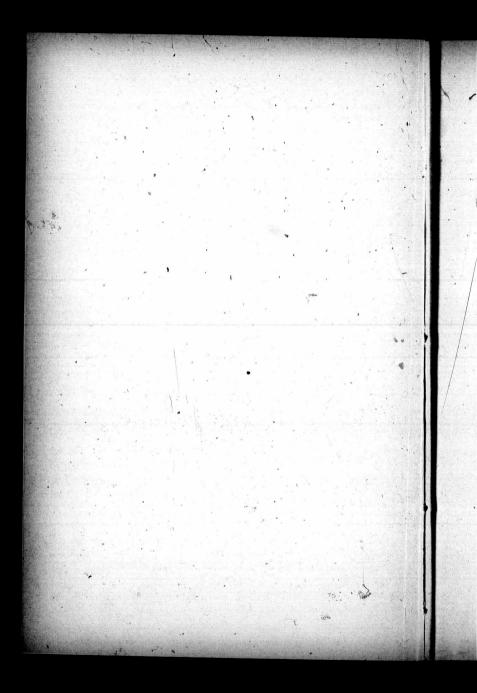
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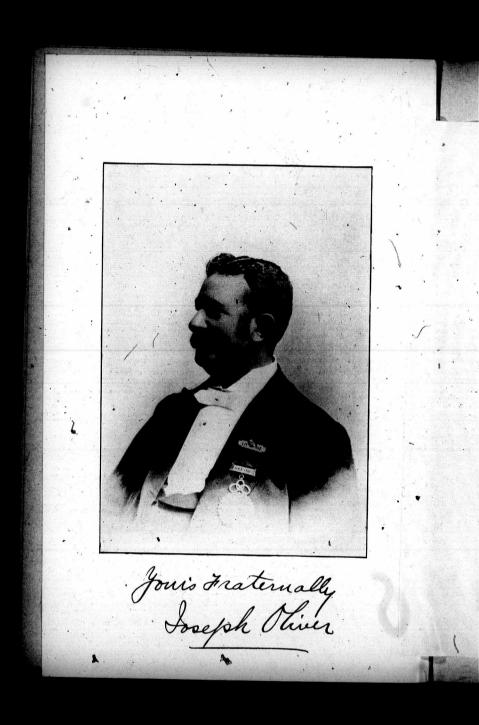


# ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS

## GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.

Year Ending August, 1895.

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Rev. F. W. ARMSTRONG, Grand Chaplain,	- TRENTON.
JOSEPH OLIVER, Junior Past Grand Master,	- TORONTO.



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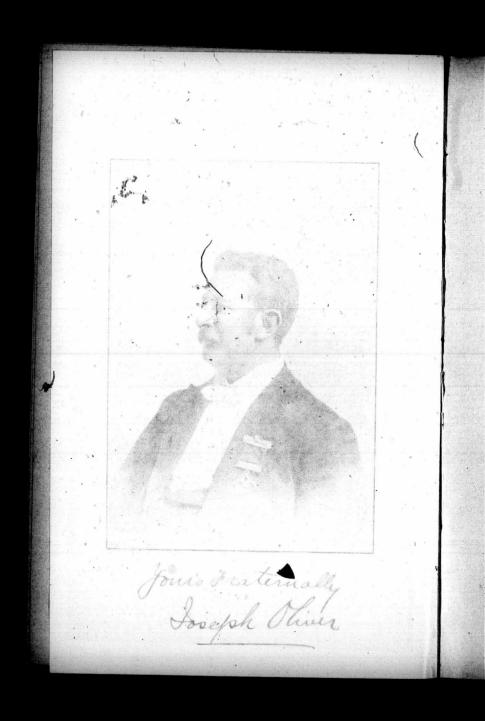
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## ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

## Grand Lodge of Ontario,

HELD AT

#### KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

#### CITY HALL, KINGSTON, ONT., August 8th, 1894.

The Grand Lodge convened to hold its fortieth session at Kingston this morning, at 9 30 o'clock. Besides the Officers, Representatives and members of the

Besides the Officers, Representatives and members of the Lodges in Kingston, there were also present many of the Representatives to the Rebekah Convention, with other ladies and friends.

Prior to the Grand Master taking the chair, his Worship the Mayor, Dr. Jno. Herald, read and presented to the Grand Master the following address of welcome :---

#### Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ontario :

It is, I assure you, with more than ordinary pleasure that I welcome you here to-day. You have come to our city to transact the business of your noble Order. I trust, however, that you will be able to forego the cares of business and devote a portion of your time visiting the places of interest in Kingston, many of which, I can assure you, will afford you not only pleasure

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but profit. While, sir, I welcome you I do not express my personal welcome only, but as the chief executive officer of this city I express the welcome of the citizens generally. We are all pleased to see you here, and we all unite in the hope that your deliberations will result in good to your Order and that each and every one of you will have a pleasant visit and that you will bear away with you favourable and kindly recollections of the Limestone City, and so perhaps in the years to come you may wish to visit us again.

perhaps in the years to come you may wish to visit us again. And, sir, why do I, in the name of the citizens, welcome you to-day? For two reasons mainly. The first is perhaps a selfish motive. You are here as the representatives of a large body of men. You have been raised to your present position in the Order by the free choice of your brethren. You, therefore, it may be legitimately inferred, represent the worth and the in elligence of the Order. You come from all sections of our fair Province. We as Kingstonians are always pleased to have strangers visit our city, and especially is that the case when as on the present occasion, those visitors are representative men. We feel that our city will be ar inspection and comparison with other towns and cities, and we believe that you, as other visitors, will go away favourably impressed with our city, its situation, its surroundings, and the evidences of progress which you will note as you go about our streets. So when you return to your homes you will be able to say a good town of which we are proud to claim citizenship.

In the second place, sir, I would welcome you on account of the Order of which you are the representatives. This may truly be called the age of fraternal societies. These varied societies have much in common. They fall owe their origin to the teaching of the Gospel of Christ. They all recognize the common Fatherhood of God and seek to impress upon their members the common Fotherhood of man. They all endeavour to elevate man intellectually, morally and spiritually. Their precepts teach the members the duty of caring for the sick, helping those in need, raising the fallen, pitying and societies are taught the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and thus there is impressed upon them the advisability of frugality and the necesatity of parties have departed this life.

These, all will admit, are noble aims. But, sir, you will agree with me that no matter how pure the teaching of an organization may be, no matter how laudable and noble its objects may be, no matter how high sounding the phrases of its ritual may be, if these teachings are not exemplified in the lives of the members, if the members do not strive to live up to these objects, these very teachings become not a credit to the brethren, but, sir, they rise up in condemnation of those whose lives do not tally with their profession. So, sir, while we may heartily endorse the principles of a fraternal society, it is by the lives of the members that we must judge whether it is worthy of our approval or our condemnation. It is not my intention to draw a comparison between the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and other kindred associations. I am confident you would not wish me to do so. Each society must Lodge is here assembled, I have no besitation in declaring that your record Aubundability, that the teachings of the Order has given evidence, and that abundantly, that the teachings of the Order have been the mainspring of your outward life. You have cared for the sick, buried the dead, watched over and endeavoured to reclaim your erring brother, comforted and protected the widow, given that care and guidance to the orphan of which he became deprived by the death of his natural guide and protector. Because your Order is founded upon such noble, such Christ-like principles, because these

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your hese principles have been exemplified in the outward life of your Order, I bid you welcome to our city to-day, and say to you, in all sincerity, God increase your numbers and your usefulness.

And, sir, I am sure you will pardon me when I say that I welcome you to no mean city. Situated as Kingston is, at the eastern extremity of Lake Ontario, just as the lake merges into the St. Lawrence, she is admirably adapted for a convention such as I am now addressing. From the broad expanse of the waters of the lake to the west are borne the cocl and refreshing breezes which moderate the temperature of our summers and bring health and strength to our citizens. To the east wends the mighty St. Lawrence, washing in its course the shores of the far-famed One Thousand Islands, which, with their evergreen foliage and artistic cottages, like gems bedeck the sparkling water and present a scene fairy-like in its beauty, ever new and ever varied. In the city itself much may be found to interest and perhaps even instruct the visitor. Here may be seen the Fort and other fortifications which carry us back to the early days of Canada, and still remind us that we owe much to the mighty Empire of which, thank God, Canadians generally are yet proud to form a part. The Penitentiary, a monument to man's depravity and a tangible evidence that in this country "the way of the transgressor is hard," and that law is supreme, will well repay the visitor for the time spent in inspecting it. Rockwood Asylum bears testimony to the fact that the people of this Province are not unmindful of the unfortunate who in the inscrutable ways of Providence have been bereft of their reason and thus rendered unfit to care for themselves. Our Schools and Colleges, which are Kingstonians' greatest pride, will compare favourably with those of any other town or city in the country. We recognize the advantage of putting within the reach of every child the means of obtaining a good and useful education, believing an educated citizen is of more advantage to his country than an ignorant or an illiterate one. Our hospitals and other charitable institutions testify that our citizens who possess health and strength, and enjoy in a moderate degree the good things of this world, have not been unmindful of their less fortunate brothers and sisters, but have, out of their blessings, generously contributed towards the support and care of those whose mis-fortunes or whose faults have reduced them to objects of commiseration. But, sir, it is not only from her present condition that Kingston claims more than a passing interest from the strangers within her gates. Over 200 years ago, when this Province was one vast unbroken forest, there was established here the Indian trading post, Cataraqui. Later on in the days of French rule Fort Frontenac was established, which, when the country became part of the British Empire, changed its name to Kingston. Here occurred many of the events which go to make up the history of this country, and he who would know the history of Canada must study the history of Kingston. Nor is it alone in general history that Kingston has played an important part. As early as 1846, when the Odd Fellows in the earlier settlements of Canada decided to extend the Order westward, we find that a deputation was appointed for that purpose. Kingston was the second place visited, and then was organized Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, with John A. Macdonald as the first Noble Grand, many of the more prominent citizens being at that time initiated into the mysteries of the Order. From that day to this Kingston Odd Fellows have been spreading the principles of the Order and increasing the member-At present there are six hundred members in the city lodges

<sup>4</sup> To a city, then, with such natural and acquired advantages, with such a history and with such a close connection with the founding and progress of your Order, I, as Kingston's Chief Magistrate, and in the name of her citizens, bid you welcome. That your deliberations may redound to the advancement of your Order, and that your stay in our midst may be enjoyable to you all, is, I am confident, the wish of our citizens generally.

Permit me, sir, in the name of the city, to extend to you, as the head of the Order, my right hand, signifying thereby that Kingston, through me, extends her most cordial welcome, through you, to the Grand Lodge here assembled.

INO. HERALD,

Mayor

The Grand Master, Bro. Joseph Oliver, made the following reply :-

#### Yohn Herald, Esq., Mayor, City of Kingston :

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL.-Allow me on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario to return to you our most sincere thanks han of the Grand Louge of Ontario to return to you out most since to takes for the kindly words of welcome which you have conveyed to us on behalf of yourself and the citizens of Kingston. I can assure you that when the invita-tion was extended to us to meet here, it was accepted with pleasure by our

Alon was extended to us to meet here, it was accepted with pleasure by our Grand Lodge, the members knowing full well that we would meet with a hearty reception from yourself and the citizens of Kingston. It is just twenty years ago since this Grand Lodge had the bleasure of partaking of this city's hospitality before, and during that time a great change has come over not only our Order, but also over your beautiful city. Some of those present with us to day will be able to recall with pleasure their meeting here at that time: others of us know it calls form the accounts their meeting here at that time; others of us know it only from the accounts At that time our Order was not so firmly established either in this city or the Province of Ontario as it is at the present time.

I appreciate, I assure you, the kind words you have spoken on the aims and objects of our Order. As you say. "we endeavor to inculcate into our members the feeling of fraternity and friendship to one another in the days of trial and affliction," and thus, as far as possible, carry out the principles of Him who went about ever doing good.

All Canadians appreciate the part that Kingston has always taken in the progress of the country-first, as you state, by being a trading post in the olden days, later on in the days of French rule, and lastly when the country became part of the British Empire.

Situated as you are in the eastern extremity of Lake Ontario, and at the entrance into that noble and far famed St. Lawrence River, whose waters flow to the Atlantic Ocean, and which is dotted for miles with numerous beautiful islands that during the summer hold out their cool and tempting shores to the wearied business man, we feel that you are happily conditioned.

In the city itself can be found very many things of interest to the visitor. Your Fort and other fortifications, which, as you say, carry us back to the early days of Canada, and remind us that we owe much to the mighty empire of which we are all so proud; the Penitentiary, which teaches us that the way of the transgressor is hard, and Rockwood Asylum, where those who for the time being are deprived of their reason, are tenderly cared for. Then your colleges, some of which are a pride not only to Kingston but to the Dominion of Canada, particularly I might mention Queen's College, at whose head is one of the most brilliant and intellectual men in our country, from an educational standpoint. Here also were trained two of the men and building up of ur country. I refer to the late lamented Sir John A. Macdonald, who for many years represented the city of Kingston in Parlia-ment, and who occupied the highest position in the gift of the people of this

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country. The other gentleman I refer to is our venerable and much respected Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of the Province of Ontario. These two names will always remain as a part and parcel of our fair Dominion.

Again allow me to assure you that we appreciate your kindness in welcoming us here to-day, and we hope that when we leave your city we will all say "we have been happy to meet, sorry to part, and hope soon to meet again."

#### JOSEPH OLIVER.

#### Grand Master.

#### To Joseph Oliver, Esq., Grand Master, and Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ontario :

BRETHREN,—Most cordially, in the name of the Odd Fellows of the city and district, I welcome you, and trust that your session will be pleasant and profitable and have the effect of stimulating the representatives, and of confirming their confidence in the Order as a powerful agency for good

promitible and have the energy of simulating the representatives, and on the firming their confidence in the Order as a powerful agency for good. These annual meetings are of great benefit. They afford to the members of Grand Lodge the insight into the work which absorbs so much of their attention. They bring into prominence the features of Oddfellowship whose consideration tends to strengthen the Subordinate Lodges in the management of their affairs. They bring into toroth those who have been specially endowed for service in a worthy cause, and by the interchange of their experiences, by the exercise of their judgment upon important issues, they are the better qualified for the duties incumbent upon them.

The annual meetings of the Grand Lodge seem to be a necessity, and the advantages of them cannot be measured by any monetary standard. There is the need of the inspiration which they supply, so that the assumed saving to be effected by the holding of them at longer intervals would be more than counterbalanced by the loss of that enthusiasm which is certainly contagious, and which is so intimately associated with. "the Promethian spark that can man's former light relume." It is most gratifying to report that the watchword of the Odd Fellows in this district is "Onward, ever onward." The net gain in the membership of the eight lodges for the last term alone is eighty-eight, and of this number fifty-nine were added by the Kingston Lodges. Two of the lodges outside the city were instituted by me since the Grand Lodge last met—one at McLaren's Depot and one at harrowsmith—and these contributed to the membership thirty-four. In all, and according to the last returns, there are in this district 1, o68 Odd Fellows.

Two halls have, also, during the past year, been erected; one at Parham, and one at McLaren's Depot. The last referred to has been named Oliver Hall, in honour of our Grand Master.

There has been expended in benefits, in relief and charity, within the district and year, about \$4,000, and still on June 30th, the lodges had in cash nearly \$9,000. Financially, as otherwise, therefore, Oddfellowship in this part of Ontario is in a healthy condition.

Ours is no sapling chance sown by the fountain, Blooming in summer, in winter to fade.

The Order was established in Kingston in 1846, when Hardie and Dickson and Murney heroically set out upon a pilgrimage across two

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provinces, laying the foundation of the stupendous work that has since been done in the name of Friendship, Love and Truth. Kingston Lodge, No. 59, dates from April 14th, 1870, and Cataraqui Lodge, No 10, resuscitated, from May 25th, 1875. Here are, besides, two Encampments, Kingston, No. 15, and Cataraqui, No. 79, Canton Kingston, No. 6, P. M, and Louise Lodge, No. 10, of R. All these branches of the Order are active and propressive

Cataradui, No. 79, Canton ringson, No. 9, r. M. and Excuse Longe, No. 10, D. of R. All these branches of the Order are active and progressive. Here, too, is the Odd Fellows' Block, the property of the Odd Fellows' Building Association (composed of Odd Fellows), and costing \$30,000. The lodge room in this block is one of the largest and best equipped in Ontario. Here is the birthplace and home of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, which has distributed \$376,000 in/benefits among the widows, orphans and dependent relatives of deceased members, and which has the license of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and of the several Grand Lodges, to do business within their iurisdiction.

Lodges, to do business within their jurisdiction. Here we pray that in the providence of God the Order may forever stand true to its principles, its members exemplifying them in their lives and characters, and keeping alive the spirit of its founder, who now, as truly as when Ridgely wrote his eulogy, "lives in the prayers and ministrations going up from a thousand altars, in the undying deeds of mercy which do follow him, in the blessings which he scattered broadcast along slippery paths of life, in the sighs subdued and the tears wiped away, in the comeliness and beauty and moral sublimity of his benefactions to the human family."

Grand Master and brethren, again, and in behalf of the Odd Fellows of Kingston District, I extend you a hearty welcome.

R. MEEK.

D.D.G.M.

#### To which the Grand Master replied as follows :-

#### R. Meek, Esq. District Deputy Grand Master, Chairman of Committee :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER, —On behalf of the Grand Lodge of the Province of Ontario, allow me to thank you for the very cordial address of welcome that you have been pleased to favor us with on this occasion.

It is just twenty years ago this month since the Grand Lodge had the pleasure of receiving the hospitality of the brethren of Kingston, and during that time a great change has come over the Order, not only in this city, but throughout the whole Province of Ontario.

At that time there were only some 115 lodges, with a membership of about 8,800-we now have 258 lodges, with a membership of 22,000. This I am

sure is cause for congratulation to every one connected with our organization. You, as you truly say, have not been behind in helping to make up this result.

At the time of the last meeting of the Grand Lodge held in Kingston, there was but one lodge here with a membership of 140, and in the district which you are now presiding over, there were but two lodges. Kingston Lodge, No. 59, and Gananoque Lodge, No. 114. The other lodges in your district have been instituted since that time, and therefore you have taken no small part in the increase that has been so general throughout the Province of Oatprid

have been instituted since that time, and therefore you have taken no small part in the increase that has been so general throughout the Province of Ontario. I am pleased to learn that the lodges in this district are having permanent homes built for themselves, and I am sure I appreciate the courtesy of the members at Maclaren's Depot in naming the hall in my honor, and I trust it will always remain a place of meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

I am pleased to learn that in the distribution of relief and benefits your district has done so nobly through the year; and, notwithstanding the amounts expended, that there still remains such large assets belonging to the lodges.

I am also pleased to know that there is enough spirit among the individual members of the Order in the City of Kingston to build a block for the purposes of our Order, and I trust that their investment will return them a good income.

All of us with you take pride in the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, which, as you say, has distributed the handsome sum of \$376,000 of benefits among the widows and orphans and dependent relatives of deceased members of our Order, and which, I am pleased to say, still continues in such a prosperous condition.

I can only reiterate the sentiments contained in the last part of your address, and trust that as long as "there are any wounds to heal, or any tears to wipe away," just so long shall the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be on hand to perform that service.

#### **IOSEPH OLIVER.**

#### Grand Master.

By resolution of the Grand Lodge the following addresses presented at Gananoque were ordered to be spread on the Journal of Proceedings with the above addresses and replies :---

On arrival of the pleasure steamer at Gananoque, his Worship, Mayor O. D. Cowan, presented the following address, on behalf of the corporation and citizens :--

## To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Indepen-dent Order of Odd Fellows of the Province of Ontario :

On behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Gananoque we tender you a hearty and a cordial welcome to our town. We regret that your brief visit deprives us of the opportunity of extend-ing to you the freedom of our town and of inspecting our large manufacturing industries, which place us second to no town of our population in the Dominion.

Situated as we are in the most beautiful and picturesque part of the noble St. Lawrence, with its countless islands, its unexcelled facilities for the angler, the hunter, and as an enjoyable rest and place of recreation for the family, unsurpassed on this continent, of which your honorable body have had but a hurried view to day-we would gladly have your Grand Lodge hold its annual session with us, when we can assure you nothing will be left undone to make it an enjoyable and pleasant one.

A large proportion of our present Council are members of your Order, and we all unite in wishing God speed to the noble and benevolent work of your great Order.

#### O. D. COWAN,

#### Mayor.

#### GANANOQUE, August 8th. 1804.

The Grand Master acknowledged the courteous address as follows :-

#### O. D. Cowan, Esq., Mayor, Gananoque :

DEAR SIR .- On behalf of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ontario, which I here represent, I thank you most sincerely for your very kind address and cordial welcome,

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We all exceedingly regret that in deference to International coasting laws, we being on board an American boat in Canadian waters, cannot land and enjoy the hospitality of yourself and the good citizens of Gananoque. We trust that ere we have a similar opportunity to so visit you, the laws of both Governments will be so changed as to remove the bar to a friendly reception

on our own soil, no matter what boat we may be on. I voice the sentiment of every member of the Order, when I say, we are delighted to learn of the prosperity of your town. Knowing as we do that it is one of the best manufacturing centres in our fair Dominion, we rejoice the more at your progress and hope it may continue until your highest hopes of success are fully realized.

It would be a pleasure to me and equally so I am sure to all who are here present, could we spend an hour or more amongst your beautiful, picturesque and health-imparting islands, and accept what we know would be your generous hospitality, ours is the loss, in that we cannot do so. Again I thank you, Mr. Mayor, for your kind address and cordial reception.

#### IOSEPH OLIVER. Grand Master.

Bro. J. J. Yule, N.G., of Gananoque Lodge, No 114, then stepped forward and presented the following address to the Grand Master on behalf of the Lodge :-

#### To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Province of Ontario :

We, the officers and members of Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, hail with Desure the opportunity afforded us of bidding you a hearty welcome to the Town of the Thousand Islands, to which neighbourhood you have this day paid a hurried visit. Our Lodge follow with deepest interest the proceedings of your body, and trust that the deliberations of the present session may still further advance and promote the aims and objects of our beloved Order. In no page of the world's history have the principles of Oddfellowship been so marked, so needed, and so well adapted to propagate the charished teachings, of our Order, "To visit the sick," "Relieve the distressed," "Bury the dead," and " Educate the orphan."

In the past we have been honored by having one of our most stalwart and zealous members advanced to the honorable position of Grand Master of and zators into a strained to the nonrane position of Grand master of Ontario, and we are glad to learn that steps have been taken by your honor-able body to obtain the consent of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to accord to that worthy brother the honors of Past Grand Master.

The pleasure we feel in meeting you at this time is enhanced by the fact of our having recently obtained our majority, twenty one years having passed since the institution of our Lodge, which period has been one of steady pro-gress and unswerving loyalty to the Order. Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, has never been more prosperous or more devoted to Oddfellowship than at the present time. To-day we number nearly two hundred and forty members

the present time. To day we number nearly two numbers and forty members and possess assets amounting to upwards of seven thousand dollars. We hope that the day is not far distant, when the Grand Lodge of Ontario will be able to hold their annual meeting in our town, when we promise you an enthusiastic and cordial reception. Signed on behalf of Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, I.O.O.F.

#### JNO. J. YULE, Noble Grand.

#### FRED ARTHUR. Recording Secretary.

GANANOQUE, August 8th, 1894.

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#### The Grand Master made the following reply :--

#### John J. Yule, Noble Grand, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, Gananoque Ont. :

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Allow me on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario to thank you and the members of your Lodge for the kindness and courtesy displayed in coming down to meet us on our hurried visit to your town. We regret exceedingly we were not permitted to partake of your hospitality. We know that if we had the time and opportunity to do so, that the pleasure to us would be very great, in looking through your manufacturing industries and strolling through the Isles in the neighborhood.

We are glad to know that your Lodge has always taken a deep interest in the progress of the Order in the whole jurisdiction. It is a satisfaction to us to learn of the proud position you hold after twenty one years of existenceyou, as you have informed us, having attained your majority quite recently. The longer the Order is established in Gananoque or any other part of this fair Dominion, the more will its objects be recognized, and progress made therem.

We have no doubt that the claims of the brother who was advanced to the honorable position of Grand Master from your Lodge, and who through no fault of his own had to resign his position in the middle of his term, will be thoroughly looked into and properly dealt with at the hands of the members of this body at the coming session; and justice will be done to him.

We are glad to learn that your membership exceeds 240 members, and that your assets are upwards of \$7,000, and we hope as the years roll on your lodge will continue to increase, not only in influence, but in wealth and stability in this town. And at some future time you may see your way clear to extend an invitation to the Grand Lodge to meet with you, and I have no doubt if it is accepted you will do all that lies within your power to make our stay amongst you a pleasant one.

Again I thank you for the trouble you have taken in coming down to receive us.

JOSEPH OLIVER, Grand Master.

The open meeting closed, the Grand Master took the chair

and called the Grand Lodge to order.

The Grand Warden and Grand Conductor having, by direction of the chair, examined those present, declared them duly qualified to sit in Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. F. W. Armstrong, offered prayer.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by desire of the chair, declared the Grand Lodge open for business.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee on Credentials:-

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

Rep. Wm. Bushell, Frontier Lodge, No. 45.

" A. J. Johnston, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35.

" D. Moore, Unity Lodge, No. 47.

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Bro J. B. King. Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted :---

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario I.O.O.F. :

BRETHREN,-Your Committee on Credentials present the following report :--

We find that the following Brothers are present with certificates, duly entitling them to represent their respective Lodges at the present session. Several of the names hereto reported are others than those reported in the Semi-annual return to the Grand Lodge as duly elected; but in each case of change, the accepted resignation of the Brother first elected and the certificate of his successor's election, have been regularly submitted, for that reason they are not individully mentioned.

No.	NAME.	Lodge.	'No.	LOCATION.
2 G. N	. Lyman	Brock	. 9	Brockville.
4 Rob	. Sargent t. Meek IcIver	Cataraqui	. 10	Kingston.
6 R. V	V. Bell, P.G.M	Otonabee	. 13	Peterborough.
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16 J. B	n E. Wilson . Kitchen McCorvie	Chatham	. 29	Chatham.
18 Jno.	Kirkpatrick	Eureka	• 30	London.
21 D. (	A. Miner	Elgin	. 32	St. Thomas.
23 W.	. Strecks B. Gates Woodyatt, P.G.M		• 33	Port Burwell.
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65	R. Hughes	. Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville.
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13	F. F. Lawrence			
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81	A. Mitchell	Florence Nightingale.		Baumanullt.
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83	A. E. Fuke	. Exeter	67	Exeter.
84	Alex. McDonald	.North Star	68	Stavner.
85	C. B. Adams	Hope	60	Harrietsville
86	Robt, McLean	Lucan	70	Tucan
87	H Munro	The Toronto		Toronto
88	I C Farewell		1.	Toronto.
80	J. C. Farewell I. Reid	Eastern Star	72	Whitby.
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91	Jas. H. MCRItchie	. Bothwell	74	Bothwell.
92	Ino. Powers	.warriner	75	Port Perry.
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102 Geo. F	lirkup	Amite	Drasaatt
103 John	Miller	.) ,	o i rescutt.
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107 F. M.	Charles	· / P	
108 H. B.	Chant	Clinton	2 Ruthven.
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110 H. E.	Hilliker	Constellation 8	4 walkerton.
III R. J. D	ickinson	Napanee 8	6 Nananee
112 Theo.	Parnell	(Empire	o rupance.
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117 Rod'k.	McLeod	Reliance 8	9 Guelph.
1 118 W. Ba	ird	Ivy 90	Parkhill
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123 Wm. V	Varnock	Western City 93	Ghatham.
124 Jas. Ori	on	Aylmer 94	Avlmer.
125 Alex. F:	raser	Nith 96	Now Hamburn
126 E. E. H	Ioffman	Grand Union 96	New Hamburg.
127 Jacob E	aetz	Grand Onion 97	Berlin,
120 Geo. L.	tle		Harriston.
130 J. W. A	nderson.	Lindsay	Lindsay
131 J. J. Ma	nning		Deservator
132 E. A. R	ixin		Deseronto
133 Jas. K.	Henderson	.Cataract	Niagara Falls South
134 W. R. W	vebb.:	)	Bara z ano Couth
136 Geo. Br	itton	Crescent 104	Hamilton.
137 Robt. A.	Elleker	Manilla	
138 Geo. Lu	cas, Ir.	.St. Clair105	Manilla.
139 Robt. Sa	unders	)	Pt. Edward.
140 Jas. R. 1	Mitchell	Waterloo	Galt
141 W.A.D.	ennis	• Royal Oak	Cant.
142 A. F. St	eele	·Royal Oak 108	Forest.
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145 Joseph	Kidd.	Peterborough	Toronto.
146 Wm. Hi	1	Potorburger	Patashanu 1
147 R. F. Me	orrow,		reterborough.
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152	T. O. Middleton		Gananoque		Gananohua
153	W. H. Meggs		•		Gananoque.
154	Wm. Glover I. C. Boughner Fred C. W. Ash		1		
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160	I. C. Shaw				wingnam.
101	Fred'k. Harris		Sydenham Vall	ey 120	Wallaceburg.
102	as: Alexander W. McKeith		Saxon		
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196 W.	R. Dawson	н	video	151 Ark	ona.
107 Irv	ine Wallie			152 Nor	wich.
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202 J. I	Davidson	The	mesville		market.
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212	W. I. Dyrne	Hillsburgh	67 Hillshungh
213	1 nos. B. Bentley	Sutton	69 Cutton
214	wm. B. Vollett	Grev	60 Durham.
215	wm. George.	Denovo	To Dont Elain
216	W. S. Ellis.	Alliston	TT Allinton
217	Alex. Kay	D	/
218	Jas. Sinclair	Penetangore1	72 Kincardine.
210	S. W. Brown.	Emerald	To Dunmaille
220	Chas. McKay	.Dolman	74 Avr
221	Jas. H. Powell	.Dauncey	76 Thedford
222	George Darnard	Montana.	77 Wroveter
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230	Geo. Suggett	Germania	84 Waterloo.
232	Christ, F. Schultz	Cambridge	R8 Preston
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236	1. W. Rodgers	Jarvis	I Iarvis.
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239	E. W. Barton		4 loronto.
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252	Alf Rogers	Silver City	6 Tiverton.
252	Alf. Rogers	Egremont	7 Kerwood.
254	Sam'l. Gillespie Peter McGregor	Brucefield	9 Millbank.
256	J. C. McNiven R. G. Hawley	Argull	I North Dorchester
257	R. G. Hawley David Campbell	Clifford	2 Napanee,
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263	Chas. Hannon	Enterprise	. 218	Essex.	
204	C.   Swartman.	Georgian Bay		Wanhand	
200		Chesley	. 221	Chesley.	
207	J Fitzgerald	.Hensall	. 223	Hensall.	
260	Geo. Bell J. H. Doherty	Ottawa	. 224	Ottawa.	
270	J. H. Doherty O. F. Bennett F. A. Thomas	Merlin		No. 1	100
272	A. B. Hurrell		. 227	Tara.	
273	A. B. Hurrell A. A. Coulthurst Colin Sutherland	International	228	Internat'l Brid	lge
277	J. A. McNichol	Equity	. 232	Hagarsville.	
270	R. Lee F. W. Charlton	Hanover	233	Hanover.	
280	F. W. Charlton Chas. Slaght.		234	Ilderton.	
281	Chas. Slaght	Waterford	235	Waterford.	
283	G. F. Donnelly	.Farmersville	237	Athens	
284	G. L Scott	Stilling	-3/	richens.	1
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280 1	R. W. Steacy	Rideau	241 5	mith's Fall	
200 ]	E. V. O'Brien) no. H. Dickenson H. K. Bray	Wilton		Santa S L'all.	
291 ]	no. H. Dickenson	Thornbury	247	l'oronto.	
292 ]	I. K. Bray Robt. Hagarman	Port Arthur	248	I nornbury.	
293 1	Robt. Hagarman	Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	
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200 I	H. Anderson	Didant	249	Beaverton.	
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307 F	McLeod	Thamesford	58 T	hamesford	
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310 Jas. W. Campbell 319 Jas. C. Dominey 320 C. F. Traut	Woodstock	269 Woodstock.
323 David S. Johnston	North Bay	271 North Bay.
325 W. Stafford 326 Rev. J. Sieveright	Fairy	275 Huntsville
327 A. B. McRae 328 Donald Fisher	Sheard	and New Dundes
329 Holmes T. Cowan 330 James Manners	Rockliffe	277 Driguen.
331 G. Fl. Miller.	(Trenville	ano Komptuille
332 C. A. Postlethwaite 333 Geo. A. Hunter	Balmoral	280 Merrichmille
334 A. H. Beath	Sudbury	ala Cudhum
335 Jreary Slinn	Lyn	283 Camey's Bridge.
337 Thos. Faulkner 336 W. B. Burnett	Morewood	ale Morowood
119 Ino. 5. Robertson	Kinley	ala Dinlan
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345 Thos. E. Wilson 346 R. S. Grundy 347 Robt. Murray	Provide States	193 Thomasburg.
347 Robt. Murray 348 W. Gamble	Manotick	294 Toronto.
149 W. S. Dodd	Pontypool	of Dontuneel
350 Wm. D. Black	Comber	of Combon
352 C. Forbes	Cornuconia	on Malanania Danat
154 Geo, March	Platteville	or Distantilla
355 'F. Bissell, of Cornwall 356 E. Green	. Fellowshin	on Dickinson's T 11
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58 J. W. Smith.	.Valentine	o5 Mooretown.
59 A. H. Blackeby, of Galt 60 G. R. Armitage,	.Princeton	of Princeton.
61 W. S. Given	Millbrook	of Millbrook
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63 Jno. Waddell, of St. Thomas.	. Shedden 31	o Shedden,
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Your Committee offer the following resolutions, and move their adoption :--

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

Resolved,—That the foregoing named Representatives be now confirmed as the duly elected Representatives of their respective Lodges, and that all who are present and have not yet received the Grand Lodge degree, be now admitted and instructed in that degree.

Resolved, -- That all Representatives who are not now present, but shall hereafter arrive, be instructed by the Grand Warden in an ante room.

Resolved,—That all Past Grands who may present themselves with proper certificates, shall, on presentation to the Grand Warden by a member of this Committee, be instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree,

Respectfully submitted.

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#### J. B. KING. WM. BUSHELL. A. J. JOHNSTON. D. MOORE.

After the adoption of the report, all the Representatives present were introduced, obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Grand Secretary named Representative J. A. Young, of Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, as his assistant.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. R. Reynolds, Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Messenger.

The appointments were confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master then named the following Standing and Special Committees :--

#### ON DISTRIBUTION- .

W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Brock Lodge, No. 9; S. H. Glassford, Peaceful Dove Lodge, No 135; Hy. Baker, Avon Lodge, No. 41

### ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES-(appointed in the interim)-

W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines; Donald Robertson, St. Catharines; J. A. Morton, Wingham.

ON ELECTION RETURNS-

A. B. Hurrell, International Lodge, No. 228; R. H. Perry, Fergus Lodge, No. 73; K. McIver, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10

ON FINANCE-

A. H. Blackeby, Athena, No. 306; J. W. Grote, Empire Lodge, No. 87; R. Meek, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10;

W. A. Dennis, Waterloo Lodge, No. 107; A. C. Stewart, Eureka Lodge, No. 30; A. Coyell, Canada Lodge, No. 49; Geo. Geddes, Otter Lodge, No. 50.

#### ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE-

R. W. Bell, P.G.M., Otonabee Lodge, No 13; R. Murray, Broadview Lodge, No. 294; W. H. Manning, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35; W. S. Ellis, Alliston Lodge, No. 171; J. A. Stevenson, Dominion Lodge, No. 48; Jno. Cousins, Belleville Lodge, No. 81; W. Warnock, Aylmer Lodge, No. 94.

#### ON STATE OF THE ORDER-

Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56; Jno. Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114; F. Rowland, St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76; W. A. Bishop, Owen Sound, No. 180; Geo. Britton, Crescent Lodge, No. 104; W. B Burnett, Royal Lodge, No. 286; A. Sinclair, Ahiram Lodge, No. 205.

#### ON LEGISLATION-

O. E. Fleming, Frontier Lodge, No. 45; J. H. Bustin, Nipissing Lodge, No. 79; J. Burton, Excelsior Lodge, No. 44; McMullan, Beaverton Lodge, No. 249; Joseph Kidd, Peterboro Lodge, No. 111; J. A Perrigrine, Aurora Lodge, No. 148

#### ON JUDICIARY-

Jas. Woodyatt, P G.M., Gore Lodge, No. 34; J. T. Hornibrook, P G.M., Covenant Lodge, No 52; J. J. Manning, Golden Star Lodge, No. 101; Jno. Welsh, Avon Lodge, No. 41; J. A. Young, Star Lodge, No. 304; J. H. Hammond, Orillia Lodge, No. 246; Alex. Munroe, Queen City Lodge, No. 56.

#### ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM-

O. F. Bennett, Merlin Lodge, No. 226; W. Walker, Progress Lodge, No. 158; Jas. Dodson, Western City Lodge, No. 93; W. A. Moore, Romeo Lodge, No. 164; S. D. Swift, Friendship Lodge, No. 65; E. E. Hoffman, Grand Union Lodge, No. 97; W. A. Miner, Elgin Lodge, No. 32; T. B. Bentley, Sutton Lodge, No. 168.

#### ON APPEALS-

Hy. White, Durham Lodge, No. 78; J. E. Farewell, Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72; W. S. Given, Millbrook, No. 308; F. F.

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Lawrence, Huron Lodge, No. 62; O. E. Berdan, Howard Lodge, No. 58; A. Brownlee, Barrie Lodge, No. 63; Alex. Fraser, Nith Lodge, No. 96; Geo. Bell, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224.

#### ' ON GENERAL PURPOSES-(appointed in interim)-

W. F. Mountain, Canada Lodge, No. 49; W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

#### ON DISTRICTS-

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W. J. Cruickshank, Weston Lodge, No. 200; E. V. O'Brien, Wilton Lodge, No. 242; Geo. Lytle, Lindsay Lodge, No. 100; J. Saunders, Penetangore, No. 172; W. Box, St. Mary's No. 36; R. Tanner, Oriental Lodge, No. 163; W. E. Jackson, Forest City Lodge, No. 38.

#### ON DEGREE OF REBEKAH-

Hy. Gilby, Covenant Lodge, No. 52; Jno. Waddell, Shedden Lodge, No. 310; W. B. Dack, Canada Lodge, No 49; R. Brockbank, Grand River Lodge, No. 91; W. Brooks, Minerva Lodge, 197; Jno. McCorvie, Chatham Lodge, No. 29.

#### SPECIAL NO. I-

James Woodyatt, P.G.M., Gore Lodge, No. 34; Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56; S G. Dolson, P.G.M., Union Lodge, No. 16.

#### SPECIAL NO. II-

C. C. Lyman, Brock Lodge, No. 9; Stanley Barr, Cobourg Lodge, No. 136; E. W. Barton, Albert Lodge, No. 194; J. Andrews, Oxford Lodge, No. 77; J. C. Boughner, Harmony Lodge, No. 115; C. F. Traut, Woodstock Lodge, No. 269; R. F. Elliott, Kingston Lodge, No. 59.

#### SPECIAL No. III-

Chas. Collett, Laurel Lodge, No. 110; Jno. Robinson, Amity Lodge, No. 80; J. F. Hill, Orient Lodge, No. 134; H. J. Guppy, Carleton Lodge, No 240; Hy. Gillespie, Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53; A. B. McCallum, Stella Lodge, No. 125; Jno. Inksater, Grand River Lodge, No. 91.

#### SPECIAL NO. IV-

W. H. James, Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 159; J. H. Ackert, Oxford Lodge, No. 77; C. J. Swartman, Georgian Bay Lodge, No. 219; C. W. Scheidel, Germania Lodge, No. 184; W. K. Loth, Silver Star Lodge, No. 202.

#### SPECIAL NO. V-

Geo. Bell, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224; J. E. Allen, Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230; F. W. Charleton, Ilderton Lodge, No. 234; Chas. Slaght, Waterford Lodge, No. 235; A. G. Bright, Meaford Lodge, No. 260.

#### SPECIAL NO. VI-

G. H. Thomas, Bracebridge Lodge, No. 251; Rev. J. Sieveright, Fairy Lodge, No. 275; H. T. Cowan, Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278; C. A. Postlethwaite, Balmoral Lodge, No. 280; R. Eastlake, Dresden Lodge, No. 124.

#### SPECIAL NO. VII-

J. E. Terhune, Listowel. Lodge, No. 160; Jno. Galna, Parry Sound Lodge, No. 189; H. N. Chamberlain, Pembroke Lodge, No. 203; R. D. Davidson, Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66; R. McLean, Lucan Lodge, No. 70.

#### SPECIAL NO. VIII-

J. C. McNiven, Lilly Lodge, No. 211; E. T. Morton, Campbellford Lodge, No 248; W. J. Burns, Caledonia Lodge, No. 253; W. H. Ryal, Harrow Lodge, No 309; J. G. Bearn; Equity Lodge, No. 232.

#### SPECIAL NO. IX-

Jno. H. Ainslie, Comber Lodge, No. 298; F. Bissett, Aberdeen Lodge, No. 302; E. McCormick, Pyramid Lodge, No. 156; J. H. Richardson, Collingwood Lodge, No. 54; J. Mc-Leod, Thamesford Lodge, No. 258.

#### SPECIAL NO. X-

W. G. Willis, Chorazin Lodge, No. 190; H. B. Chant, Clinton Lodge, No. 83; F. S. Neely, Thamesford Lodge, No. 258; R. S. Grundy, Broadview Lodge, No. 294; G. M. Baird, Rondeau Lodge, No 40; R. H. Kitcheson, Mizpah Lodge, No. 127.

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#### GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

The roll of Officers and Representatives was then called, when the following Grand Officers answered to their names:

#### OFFICERS :

JOSEPH OLIVER, TORONTO,	•		-	Grand Master.
W. H. HOYLE, CANNINGTON,	•		-	Deputy Grand Master.
THOS. WOODYATT, BRANTFORD,	-		- 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10	
J. B. KING, TORONTO -		11	-1-1-	Grand Secretary.
WM. BADENACH, TORONTO,				Grand Treasurer.
HY. ROBERTSON, COLLINGWOOD	-		1	Grand Representative.
P. E. FITZ-PATRICK, HAMILTON				
J. MCLURG, WOODSTOCK -				Grand Marshal.
L. C. PASCOE, BELLEVILLE				Grand Conductor.
M. L. WEBER, ELMIRA -	•			Grand Guardian.
ANDREW PATTERSON, WAUBAUSH	ENE	11.1		Grand Herald.
REV. F. W. ARMSTRONG, TRENT	ON		-	Grand Chaplain.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, CAMPBEL				Junior Past Grand Master.

On motion of Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., the Minutes of the last session (1893) were adopted as printed.

At the request of the chair, Grand Representatives Hy. Robertson and P. E. Fitz-Patrick introduced the following visitors, who were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master :

Bro. Walter Marriage, P.G.M., Quebec. Bro. D. C. Gray, Grand Master, British Columbia. Bro. J. Miller, P.G. Patriarch, Manitoba. Bro. D. J. Dickson, P.G.M., Quebec.

On motion of Rep. J. A. Young, Rep. Robert Meek, of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, was appointed Official Reporter for the session.

The Grand Master presented his Report, which was on motion referred to the Committee on Distribution.

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#### GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

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

### GRAND OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND BRETHREN,-

Once more we are permitted by an all-wise Father to assemble together to review the labors of the past year, and to endeavor to legislate for the best interests of our Order. Our first duty is to give expression of thanks for our preservation to Him who has crowned our efforts up to the present time.

#### I .- CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

I am pleased to say that at no time in its history has the Order been in a more satisfactory condition than at the present writing. You will see by the report to be submitted by the Grand Secretary that we have had one of the best and most successful years since the introduction of the Order into this Province, not only in the addition to membership and formation of new Lodges, but also in the increased interest manifested in the work.

A very large number of the Lodges have teams to confer Initiatory and other Degrees, and the exemplification of the new Floor Work is of such a nature as to create a great deal of enthusiasm and zeal for the promotion of our organization throughout the Province, and has undoubtedly done very much to create the zeal which has resulted so favourably.

#### II.-NEW LODGES.

During the year some twelve Lodges have been added to the roll, and in all cases before granting a dispensation, I made enquiries with regard to the prospects of success that were likely to attend them after their formation in the various localities where petitions came from, and from all I could learn, good work for the Order will be accomplished by their establishment. Under these circumstances I have much pleasure in asking that charters for same be granted.

Cornucopia Lodge, No 299, at MacLaren's Depot, instituted on October 12th, 1893, by D.D.G.M. Bro. R. Meek, of Kingston, assisted by Brothers from Kingston and surrounding district.

Bobcaygeon Lodge, No. 300, at Bobcaygeon, Ont., was instituted by the Grand Master, October 13th, 1893, assisted by D.G.M. Bro. Hoyle and Grand Sec'y Bro. King.

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Plattsville Lodge, No. 301, Plattsville, Ont., was instituted December 12th, 1893, by D.D.G M. J. McLurg, assisted by visiting Brothers from Woodstock and other places.

Aberdeen Lodge, No. 302, Aultsville, Ont., was instituted January 2nd, 1894, by D.D.G.M. Bro. M. Meyers, assisted by Brothers from Cornwall and other places.

Fellowship Lodge, No 303, Dickinson's Landing, Ont, was instituted on January 9th, 1894, by the Grand Master, assisted by D.D.G.M. Bro. M. Meyers, and Brothers from Cornwall.

Star Lodge, No. 304, Crampton, Ont., was instituted January 23rd, 1894, by the G. M., assisted by Grand Sec'y Bro. King, D.D.G.M. Bro. Smith, and visiting Brothers from Hope Lodge, Harrietsville, Ingersoll and St. Thomas.

Valentine Lodge, No. 305, Mooretown, Ont., was instituted on February 28th, 1894, by the G. M., assisted by D.D.G.M. Bro. Simpson, of Petrolea, and Brothers from Sarnia and the surrounding district.

Athena Lodge, No. 306, Harrowsmith, Ont., was instituted on March 4th, 1894, by D.D.G.M. Bro. R. Meek and visiting Brothers from Kingston.

Princeton Lodge, No. 307, Princeton, Ont., was instituted on March 19th, 1894, by D.D.G.M. J. McLurg, assisted by Brothers from Woodstock and surrounding district.

Millbrook Lodge, No. 308; Millbrook, Ont., was instituted on May 1st, 1894, by Grand Patriarch A. H. Blackeby, assisted by Brothers from Port Hope and Cobourg.

Harrow Lodge, No. 309, Harrow, Ont., was instituted May 16th, 1894, by D.D.G.M. Bro. W. H. Ryald, and Brothers from Learnington, Windsor and surrounding district.

Shedden Lodge, No. 310, Shedden, Ont., was instituted on June 13th, 1894, by the G. M., assisted by Grand Sec'y. Bro. J.B. King, D.D G M. Bro. Smith, and Brothers from St. Thomas and other places.

#### III .--- REBEKAH LODGES INSTITUTED.

Hebron Lodge, No. 31, East Toronto. Instituted on October 4th, 1893, by the G.M., assisted by the Degree Staff of Olive Branch Rebekah Degree Lodge, Toronto.

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ted on, vas by Coila Lodge, No. 32, Cummings Bridge, Ont. Instituted November 13th, 1893, by Past Grand Bro J. Ormiston, and the Rebekah Degree Staff of Gananoque Lodge.

Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 33, Brockville, Ont. Instituted November 14th, 1893, by Past Grand Bro. Ormiston and the Rebekah Degree Staff of Gananoque Lodge.

Olivette Lodge, No. 34, Wingham, Ont. Instituted on February 15th, 1894, by Grand Secretary J. B. King, assisted by the Degree Staff of Lucknow Lodge Daughters of Rebekah.

Pansy Lodge, No. 35, Amherstburg, Ont. Instituted on February 19th, 1894, by Sister Esther Fraser.

Rachael Lodge, No. 36, Toronto. Instituted on March 7th, 1894, by the G.M., assisted by Degree Staff of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge.

Rowena Lodge, No. 37, Paris, Ont. Instituted on May 29th, 1894, by Bro. R. Brockbank, of Paris, Ont.

#### IV .- GRAND LODGE CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

During the year Grand Lodge certificates have been issued to the following who were members of defunct Lodges :--

1893. Oct. 26. A. W. McArthur.....Cookstown Lodge, No. 162. Nov. 10. W. H. Kennedy.....Zephyr "213. 255. .. 181. 11 128. Geo. M. Robinson. ..... Tottenham .. 255. James Fraser..... Thos. G. Wolfe.... 21. .. 255 " 21. .. . 255.

#### V.-OFFICIAL VISITS.

During the past year I have made as many visits as my business would permit, and wherever I had the pleasure of meeting with my brethren I was always received with the utmost cordiality, and had very many courtesies extended to me by the officers and members of the Order with whom I came in contact, to all of whom I desire to express my thanks.

On Tuesday, August 22nd, 1893, in company with Grand Sire Campbell, I visited Eureka Lodge, London. This Lodge is not in as good a condition as it should be, and through the apathy apparently shown by the members, it was evident they were not exerting themselves. There was a very small attendance, and no work to speak of has been done for some time. This is to be regretted, as a few years ago this was one of the best Lodges in 1894

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the jurisdiction. I hope that the Brothers will take up the work again with their old-time vigor and enthuse new life and energy into the Lodge.

On Wednesday, 23rd August, 1893, I visited Frontier Lodge, Windsor. There was a large attendance of members. While there I was very much taken with the manner in which the work of the Visiting Committee was done. Each Brother's name was called for the day he should visit, and without exception they all got up and reported that they had visited the Brothers that were sick on the day that they should have visited them. This is something that could be well copied by other Lodges, and do away with the complaints that are made from time to time that the Visiting Committees do not do their duty. This Lodge is in a splendid condition, working harmoniously.

On Monday, Sept. 11th, I visited Queen City Lodge of Ontario, Toronto. This is the Lodge which I have the honor of belonging to, and I can say in reference to it, that it is working along as well as can be expected. During the past term this Lodge has had work almost every meeting night, and has increased in membership considerably.

On Wednesday, October 4th, 1883, accompanied by Grand Secretary Bro. J. B. King and a number of Toronto-Brothers, and also a Degree team from Olive Branch Lodge, I instituted Hebron Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah in East Toronto. Ten Brothers and thirteen Sisters connected themselves with the Lodge by card and initiation, and this Lodge starts out with every prospect of success.

On Monday, October 9th, 1893, on invitation by Queen City Lodge, I visited again, officially, when they did me the honor of presenting me with an address and a Past Grand Jewel, which I can assure them is appreciated by me.

On Wednesday, October 11th, accompanied by Bro. W. H. Hoyle, D.G.M., I visited Nipissing Lodge, Uxbridge. They are doing fairly well here and are holding their own.

On Thursday, October 12th, 1893, I visited Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, accompanied by D.G.M. Hoyle. They had an excellent turn-out, and a large meeting was held. This Lodge is working splendidly.

On Friday, October 13th, 1893, accompanied by D.G.M. Bro. Hoyle, Grand Secretary Bro. King, D.D.G.M. Bro. Glassford, G. Little, Lindsay, and Bro. McLaughlin and the Degree staff of Lindsay Lodge, instituted Bobcaygeon Lodge at Bobcaygeon. There were five Charter Members and ten initiated. The Lodge started out under favorable auspices, and I have no doubt will show a good record. On November 20th, 1893, I visited Toronto Lodge, Toronto. There were over fifty Brothers present, and there were eight initiations. This is a good live Lodge and is doing well.

On Saturday, December 9th, 1893, I acted as chairman for a concert given by Albert Lodge and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in aid of Past Grand Bro. C. W. Wilmott.

On December 11th, 1893, I visited Broadview Lodge, Toronto. This Lodge is doing well, although only instituted a year ago. They have now roo members and are initiating every night.

On Wednesday, December 13, 1893, accompanied by D.D.G. M. Dr. Anderson, P.G.M. Donogh and Grand Secretary Bro. King, I visited Unity Lodge, Hamilton, and had the pleasure of witnessing a team composed of Brothers who had filled the position of D.D.G.M. in Hamilton, go through the work, and the work was well done. There was a very large attendance of members, certainly over 300 being present. After the work was over we adjourned, and were entertained at a banquet by the Brothers of Hamilton.

On Monday, December 18th, 1893, I attended the first anniversary concert of Broadview Lodge, and delivered an address on Oddfellowship.

On December 21st, 1893, I visited Metropolitan Degree Lodge, Toronto, and fourteen Brothers were given the three Degrees, and the work was performed in a satisfactory manner by the Degree staff.

On Friday, December 22nd, 1893, I visited Albert Lodge's anniversary. There was a large attendance and we had a very pleasant time. This Lodge is still keeping up its record of being one of the best in the district.

On January 8th, 1894, I visited Oriental Lodge, No. 163, Cornwall. There were over 50 members present, and there was one initiation. I had the pleasure of installing the officers for the curgent term. The Lodge is in first-class order.

On Tuesday, January 9th, 1894, in company with Bro. Myers and the Brothers of Cornwall, I instituted Fellowship Lodge, No. 303, at Dickinson's Landing. There were six Charter Members and 17 initiated. This Lodge has every prospect of being a successful Lodge.

On Tuesday, January 23rd, 1894, I instituted Star Lodge, Crampton, assisted by Bros. G.S. J. B. King, J. A. Young, Thamestord, J. Smith of Harrietsville. A staff from Hope Lodge, Harrietsville, did the work. There were five Charter members and 17 initiated. Crampton is midway between two fourishing villages, and has a splendid country surrounding it, and I have no doubt, from the report received of it to-day, there will be a first-class Lodge established here. They have had quite a large number of initiations since the Lodge started.

On Monday, January 22nd, 1894, I visited Oxford Lodge, Ingersoll, accompanied by G S. Bro J. B. King. There were 60 members present, including visitors from Thamesford, Dorchester, Harrietsville and Samaritan Lodges.

On Monday, February 12th, 1894, in company with G.W. T. Woodyatt, G.S. J. B. King, P.G.M. John Donogh, D.G.M. S. Law, and G.P. A. H. Blackeby, I visited Galt and dedicated the new hall of Waterloo Lodge. There were 150 members present. This is one of the finest lodge-rooms in this jurisdiction, and reflects a great deal of credit on the Brothers who had charge of the furnishing and decorations. We were afterwards entertained by a banquet, which was in keeping with the other part of the entertainment.

On Tuesday, February 27th, 1894, I visited Chatham Lodge. No. 29, Chatham, Ont., accompanied by John Gibson, P.G.M. There were 30 members present. This is a good live Lodge and there are initiations almost every night.

On Wednesday, February 28th, 1894, I visited a special meet-ing of Colfax Lodge, Degree of Rebekah, at Sarnia, Ont., accompanied by Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M.

In the evening I instituted Valentine Lodge, No. 305, at Mooretown, assisted by P.G.M. John Gibson, and a Degree staff from Sarnia. There was also a number of brothers present from Petrolea, among them Bro. Alexander Simpson, D.D.G.M. This Lodge started out with 5 charter members and 25 initiated. From the excellent start they have made, no doubt they will succeed very well.

On Wednesday, March 7th, 1894, assisted by J. B. King, G. S., Sister Ryan, D.D.G.M., and the Degree Staff of Olive Branch Lodge, I instituted Rachael Lodge No 36, Degree of Rebekah, in Albert Lodge Room, Toronto.

On Monday March 12th, I visited Laurel Lodge, Toronto. This lodge, after having been in a dermant condition for a num-ber of years, has taken a new lease of life. They have initiated over thirty members during the past year, and it is now one of the liveliest Lodges in Toronto.

On Thursday, April 12th, 1894, in company with Grand Secretary King, Grand Treasurer Badenach, and P.G.M. Donogh and the District Committee, I visited Olive Branch Lodge, Degree of Rebekah. There was a very large attendance, and a very pleasant time was spent, after which refreshments were served.

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On Wednesday, April 18th, 1894, in company with Bro. P. G. M. Donogh and J. Symonds, D.D.G.M., I visited Dominion Lodge, No 48. There was a good attendance, and the Second Degree was conferred in first class style. This Lodge still continues to prosper.

On Tuesday, May 22nd, 1894, I visited Covenant Lodge, No. 52, in company with Grand Treasurer Badenach, P.G.M. Jolliffe, P.G.M. Donogh, and P.G.M. Hornibrook and the District Committee of Toronto District. There was a very large attendance, and a great deal of interest manifested. While this Lodge is not increasing as it should, still it is continuing to do good work.

On Thursday, 24th May, 1894, in company with D.G.M. Hoyle, and Grand Sec'y Ring, I visited a joint meeting of Otonabee and Peterboro' Lodges. This was agala occasion for the Order in Peterboro', as it was the occasion of the two Lodges opening a hall in which they were going to meet jointly. Up to that time they had each a separate lodge-room, and they finally decided to join together and have one place of meeting. This was a great source of pleasure to me, and all the members in Peterboro'. They have a magnificent suite of rooms, and everything that pertains to make the Brothers comfortable. The attendance was over 250 members and visitors, and we were right royally entertained. These Lodges still continue to prcsper.

On Thursday, May 31st, 1894, in company with Grand Secretary J B. King, I visited Progress and Reliance Lodges, Guelph. The Initiatory and Third Degree were conferred in the most satisfactory manner. After the Lodge adjourned we were entertained at a banquet.

The Lodges in this whole District have done remarkably well during the past term, and I am satisfied they will continue to grow as long as the work is done in the manner in which it was done during my recent visit there.

On Friday, June 1st, '94, I visited Beatrice Lodge, Degreeof Rebekah, Guelph, and there was a large attendance. They are doing very fine work.

On Monday, June 4th, '94, I visited Broadview Lodge, when they had a competition between two teams for Initiatory Degree work. The work was well done by both teams, and it was very difficult to decide to whom the honors should be given.

On Wednesday, June 13th, '94, along with Brother J. B. King, I visited the district meeting at St. Thomas, and in the evening, accompanied by Past Grand Patriarch Doggett, G. S. J. B. King and the staff of Elgin Lodge, instituted Shedden Lodge,

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No 310, at Shedden. There were five charter members and twelve initiations. This lodge should do well.

On Thursday, June 14th, '94, in company with J. B. King, G.S., Thomas Woodyatt, S.W., G. Geddes, D D G.M., and a large number of visiting brothers, I dedicated the new hall of Otter Lodge, Tilsonburg. As stated in the former part of my report, this lodge-room was burned out in December, and with the zeal and energy characteristic of the brothers of Tilsonburg, they went to work, and from the ruins they have erected and refurnished a new hall, which is certainly second to none in the Province of Ontario, both from a convenient and artistic point of view. In the evening I attended a concert and reception by Otter Lodge, and afterwards wound up with a banquet. I am sure this lodge must prosper in their new hall and pleasant surroundings.

On Tuesday, June 26, '94, I visited East Toronto Lodge, No. 263, East Toronto. This lodge is working well, although there was not a very large attendance of members, on account of it being the night of the Provincial elections. However, they are steadily increasing in membership, and they are doing good work.

On Thursday, June 28, '94, I visited Georgian Bay Lodge, Waubaushene. This lodge is in good working order and has a good membership.

On Wednesday, July 11th, '94, in company with D.G.M Hoyle, P.G.M. Kines, of Quebec, I visited Oshawa and took part in the services of decorating the graves of our departed brothers who are buried in the cemetery half way between Whitby and Oshawa There was a large attendance both from Whitby, Oshawa and Bowmanville. This was the first time I had had the pleasure of attending such a service, and I am sure it is one that must redound very greatly to the benefit of all the lodges which took part In the evening I visited a joint meeting of Phœnix and Corinthian Lodges. The first degree was exemplified by Phœnix Lodge and the initiatory degree by Corinthian Lodge, and the work was done in a very satisfactory manner. There were over 200 members present and we had a very enjoyable time.

#### VI .--- TREASURERS' BOND.

It having come to my knowledge that a number of the lodges in this jurisdiction have not required their Treasurer to furnish a bond, and as that is contrary to the regulations of the Order, it occurred to me that the proper course for every lodge to pursue was to obtain a bond from a reliable guarantee company, at the expense of the lodge, and to this end I took the matter up with the London Guarantee & Accident Company, and made arrangements with them, and had our Grand Secretary issue a circular notifying all the lodges of the arrangements made, and I am pleased to say that quite a number of the lodges have availed themselves of the offer of the company, and have obtained a bond from them. I would urge upon all the lodges the absolute necessity of procuring a bond from their Treasurer at once, as upon the proper conduct of the financial affairs of the lodges depends their welfare to a very large extent.

## VII.-YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

I received a letter from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, asking for permission to appeal to this jurisdiction for assistance for the brothers of the two lodges in Brunswick, Georgia, whose members and families were suffering from yellow fever. After a consultation with the other members of the executive I decided it would not be wise to grant them permission, but as we had a balance on hand from a special relief fund, which had been raised on a former occasion, it was decided to grant them the sum of \$25,00; and I ordered a warrant to be drawn upon the Grand Treasurer for that amount, and trust this action will meet with your approval.

# VIII .- " DOMINION ODD FELLOW."

As the years roll on the official organ of the I. O. O. F. in this jurisdiction continues to improve in the number of correspondents. A new and important feature has been introduced during the past year in the shape of post-card notes, which adds very much to the interest and contains a great deal of valuable information for its readers; and I hope the members of the Order will continue to encourage and support the endeavors that are being made to make it in every respect a first-class paper, and help on the work by becoming subscribers to it, and thus prove that they appreciate the efforts put forth by the proprietor.

#### IX .- ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

This association the better it becomes known the more it increases in popularity. The past year has been one of steady, solid progress, not only in the addition to its membership, but also in a large increase in its reserve fund. At the last annual meeting it was decided to make six bi-monthly assessments each year, and do away with the annual call for expenses, that being now included in the assessments named above. And out of the six assessments the death claims and disability claims are to be paid, and what-

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ever surplus there is carried to the reserve fund, which now, I am pleased to say, amounts to over \$71,000. This, you will see, gives stability to the organization, and I am sure will give general satisfaction to all the members who are now connected with it, and should, I think, be the means of inducing those who have not already joined to become members of the organization.

#### X .- CHARTER RECLAIMED.

As reported by Past Grand Master Jolliffe, I found Tottenham Lodge in a very bad shape. There were only a few members, and very lew of them in good standing, I therefore decided it was wise to recall the charter, and instructed D.D.G.M. Bro. Brownlee, of Barrie, to go down and secure for me all the books, papers, charter, etc., in connection with the Lodge. This, with the assistance of Bro Robinson, of Tottenham, was done with the exception of one book, and the books, papers and regalia belonging to the Lodge along with the charter are now in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

#### XI.-DECISIONS.

ist Question —Can a Lodge purchase a tract of land to be used as a Cemetery, and to be surveyed and sold in burial plots ? Answer.—No.

2nd Question.—Can a Brother be paid a bonus by his Lodge for bringing in members ? Answer.—No.

3rd Question.—As to the legality of a by-law which many of the Lodges in Ontario have in their code, viz: As to the payment of a benefit to a Brother on the death of his wife? Answer.—I find on looking over the new Constitution for Subordinates, the permission to pay benefits on the decease of a Brother's wife has been left out. I therefore decided it was not legal to continue such payments.

4th Question.—As to whether a Lodge can pass a resolution in favor of Prohibition? Answer.—No.

5th Question.—As to whether a Brother three months in arrears for dues can claim sick benefits.

Decision.--I confirmed the decision of the D.D.G.M. as given on November 24th, to Belleville Lodge, see section 187, page 73, I.O.O.F. Digest of Ontario, 1891, which says: "Lodges may require dues to be paid in advance." That Brother would be therefore three months in arrears on the first day of July. The Lodge's By-Laws did not in this case conform to the requirements of the new Insurance Act, and I told them it would be necessary for them to state in their By-Laws that dues are payable on the first meeting night in January, April, July and October, of each year.

Note.—There were quite a number of other questions submitted, but as they were all merely questions of law which were answered by a reference to the Digest, I do not think it necessary to report them.

#### XII.-APPEALS.

I am aware of only one appeal to come before you at this session. Teeswater Lodge, No.  $18_3$ , appeal against the decision of the Grand Master *re* payment of benefits to Bro. Hassard. This Brother became insane in July, 1892. Teeswater Lodge, after the Brother became insane and was in the Asylum at London for some time, refused to pay him his benefits, on the grounds that his insanity was caused by drunkenness.

Garnet Lodge, No 139, Mount Forest, having complained to this Grand Lodge that Teeswater Lodge refused to pay Bro. Hassard his benefits, the matter was referred to the District Committee, which met at Wroxeter, April 9th, 1894, and after hearing the evidence dismissed the appeal, sustaining Teeswater Lodge in their refusal to pay this Brother his benefits. Garnet Lodge appealed from that decision to me, and after carefully looking into the evidence, I found all the facts to be as follows:

This Brother was Noble Grand of Teeswater Lodge either for the term that ended on the 30th June, 1892, before becoming insane, or he was Noble Grand when he became insane, as per the evidence of Bro. Lemuel Hearts, herewith submitted, and marked page 32.

I also communicated with his employers, Messrs. Gillies & Martin, of Teeswater, Ont., and found that for the six months prior to his insanity his, record was as follows: In Jannary he lost one-half day, February six and one-quarter days, March worked full time, April lost one-half day, May one day, June two days, July worked full time, up to the time he became insane.

Also found the following letter among the papers submitted from R.M. Buck, Medical Superintendent of the London Asylum, as follows:

## (COPY.)

# LONDON, July 26th, 1893."

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your letter of the 24th inst., I beg to say that the above mentioned patient is in fair bodily health, but seems to be slowly getting worse mentally. I can reiterate

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that the man is very sick mentally, totally incapable of caring for himself or his family, and that his sickness is not due to alcoholic drinking. I think it is too bad that the I O.O.F. should withhold its benefit from the family of one of its members and whose case is such a deserving one.

#### Yours truly, (Signed) R. M. BUCK, M.D.

## This letter is addressed to Mr. John Corley, Mt. Forest.

I also have the following certificate from his family physician:-

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This is to certify that I have known Robert Hassard for quite a number of years, during which time I was his family physician, and I cannot recall a single instance when I saw him intoxicated, but I might here mention the fact that he was of a very nervous and excitable temperament and exceedingly jealousminded.

#### March 20, 1803. (Signed) I. GILLIES, M.D.

Taking into consideration the fact that at the time of the Brother's illness or immediately preceding it he was elected Noble Grand of this Lodge, and from the medical testimony submitted, I came to the conclusion if the Brother had been drinking to excess the Lodge did wrong in first electing him to the position of N.G. when They knew he was an habitual drunkard. If the Brothers knew that, they should have at once charged him with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and not leave it until the Brother became incapable of answering for himself. That combined with the medical testimony, which in all cases of law would be taken in a matter of this kind in preference in ordinary evidence, I reversed the decision of the District Committee, and decided that the Brother was entitled to receive benefits, and from this decision they now appeal and all papers are herewith submitted.

### GANANOQUE LODGE BY-LAW TE BENEFITS.

Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, appeals from my ruling as to the legality of the following clause in their By-laws as contained on page 33, section 43, which reads as follows : "And in no case shall more than \$1.00 per week be granted

to a sick Brother for any number of weeks of such sickness or

disability anterior to the date at which same shall have been reported to this or some other Lodge, unless in the opinion of the Lodge he has taken the best means possible to either report such sickness or cause same to be done."

I ruled that according to the recent legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, that Lodges must pay at least \$2.00 per week Sick Benefits. According to the Constitution of our Grand Lodge there is a clause which says that a penalty may be inflicted upon a Brother in the shape of not receiving any benefits if he does not notify the Lodge of his illness, but I am satisfied that this law is wrong, and in the new legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that was rescinded, and no Lodge can pay less than \$2.00 per week. As you say \$1.00 per week, of course that clause is illegal, and you would have to pay \$3.00 per week to the Brother, as that part of your By-law is not constitutional.

I further say that, even if our Grand Lodge has the power to permit Lodges to impose'a penalty, the penalty must be not to pay any benefits, because the Sovereign Grand Lodge says that not less than \$2.00 per week can be paid. If Gananoque Lodge's By-laws said \$2.00 per week up to the time the Lodge was notified, then their By-laws would be legal, but it says \$1.00per week, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge says that not less than \$2.00 per week must be paid. On that part being illegal they are bound to pay the sum further stated in their By laws, and coming to a Brother of the Degree of Truth, viz: \$3.00 per week. All papers are herewith submitted.

#### XIII. -ANNUITIES.

A number of enquiries having been received as to the legality of Lodges continuing to pay annuities in any manner. I wrote Mr. J. Howard Hunter, Registrar of Insurance, so as to get the best available information on the subject. The letter sent and Mr. Hunter's reply will be found herewith. The tenor of the letter was published in the *Dominion Odd Fellow*.

# J. Howard Hunter, Esg.,

#### Registrar of Insurance,

#### Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly advise me as to the legality of the by-law had by many of our lodges, of paying a certain sum to a widow on the death of a brother, but extending payment

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over one, two or more years in equal annual payments. If such a by-law is illegal will you kindly quote that Section of the Act which makes it so.

I am, respectfully yours,

Joseph Oliver, Grand Master.

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ONTARIO,

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Canada, 26th March, 1894.

Foseph Oliver, Esq.,

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Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.,

#### Toronto :

DEAR SIR,—Re instalment payments. In this matter I have your letter of the 23rd inst. The spirit of Section 42 of the Insurance Corporation Act forbids (if indeed the letter of the section does not also forbid) the postponement of liabilities. It is not desirable that liens on Lodge funds should be carried over from year to year. This would lead to all kinds of embarrassments and complications. One question out of many that may be raised is : Are members who have joined the Lodge subsequently to the decease out of which the charge has arisen liable to contribute ? The whole principle on which these Benefit Societies are constructed is that a member's liabilities are only such liabilities as arose during his membership. Once this principle is abandoned, we have no holding ground. The doctrine of prompt discharge of liabilities runs through other sections of the Act. For example see Section 39. In an old Lodge especially the postponement of liabilities would lead to financial embarrassments and deter young persons from becoming members.

#### Yours truly,

J. HOWARD HUNTER,

Reg. of F. S.

#### XIV .- DISPENSATION.

International Bridge Lodge No. 228, asked permission to initiate Mr. Wm. Cowan of Buffalo, N.Y., into their Lodge, and I wrote to the Grand Master of New York State for a dispensation to do so. This he granted, and his kindness I am sure will be appreciated by us.

# XV .- NIPISSING' LODGE, UXBRIDGE.

A complaint having been made by Past Grand Bro. Hardy of this Lodge, as to several irregularities having taken place, I, in company with Bro. Hoyle, D.G.M., paid them an official visit, and on examination found that the Treasurer had never given a bond, instructed the Lodge that bonds must be procured.

There were also \$28.00, the profits of an excursion, which had been passed to the general fund, which were taken therefrom again to defray the expenses of an "At Home" which the Lodge had held and upon which there was a loss of about that amount. This Bro. Hardy took exception to. I ruled that while this was irregular, still they could transfer \$28.00 from the General Fund to a Contingent Fund and pay the loss of the "At Home" in that way, as the \$28.00 did not come from any of the ordinary sources of revenue, and therefore could be used as a Contingent Fund.

# XVI.-ANNIVERSARY.

I issued the usual Anniversary Proclamation asking the Lodges to observe the 26th April in an appropriate manner, and this has been generally done throughout the jurisdiction.

# XVII.-GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

In looking over the amount of work performed by Grand Secretary Bro. King, I think you will agree with me that the time has come when an increase of salary is due to this Brother. He has now been in Toronto since 1879, during which time the Order has doubled in membership, and consequently the work has increased proportionately, still there has not been any increase in this Brother's salary. If the work was worth \$1,600.00 in 1879, surely it is worth an additional sum now, and I would recommend to the careful consideration of the Finance Committee the advisability of increasing Bro. King's salary. I can assure them that if they came into daily contact with him as I have done during the past year, they would soon learn to know what a valuable officer they have in this Brother, and on the principle that faithful services should be properly remunerated I have no hesitation in asking that the Finance Committee take this matter into their serious consideration.

### XVIII.-FIRE.

During the year I am pleased to say only two Lodges suffered from the misfortune of having been burned out, though through the wisdom of the members of both Lodges the loss will not be so great as it might have been, from the fact that they

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sufough will they had taken the wise precaution of insuring. I refer to the loss of Otter Lodge, Tilsonburg, and Fairy Lodge, Huntsville. Otter Lodge succeeded in saving all the books and charter, but the furniture and building was damaged, and was fully covered by insurance. Fairy Lodge unfortunately lost their charter and all their effects, and immediately on hearing of same I had the Grand Secretary, Bro. King, send them a dispensation to allow them to continue working until this meeting of the Grand Lodge. And I now recommend that a charter be granted them free of cost, and at the same time commend the foresight of both these Lodges to all other Lodges, and suggest that if they have not already insured their Lodge rooms and effects that they do so without delay.

# XIX. - CHANGES OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

During the year several of the District Deputies have placed their resignation in my hand, owing to business reasons and changes in their residence. The following resignations were accepted and others appointed in their place :

May 28, '94, Bro Peter Geddes, District No. 5. Bro. Geo. Geddes appointed.

June 8, Bro. Weir Acheson, District No 16. Bro. H. Baker, of Stratford, appointed.

Dec. 4, '93, Bro F. Biette, District No. 25. Bro. Alma Pengally, Walkerton, appointed. May 16, '94, Walter Hepburn, District No. 46. Bro. J. D.

McDonald, of Chapleau, appointed.

# XX .- DEMONSTRATION AT CHICAGO, ILL.

As per the resolution passed by the Grand Lodge at its last session, Past Grand Master Jolliffe and myself attended the monster demonstration held in Chicago on September 25th, and no doubt it was one of the grandest since the Order has been in existence, both in the numbers in the procession and the enthusiasm which was shown; and I am sure it must greatly redound to the benefit of the Order, not only in Chicago, but throughout the length and breadth of the land where Oddfellowship Hourishes. The joint report of the occasion is as follows :--

# To the Odd Fellows of the Jurisdiction of Ontario:

BRETHREN,-Having been appointed to represent you at the great gathering of Odd Fellows in Chicago, it will no doubt be expected that we should through the columns of the Dominion Odd Fellow, furnish you with a brief report relative to the

demonstration of the Order in that city on the 25th and 26th ult. On Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, a monster procession was arranged for under the direction of Gen. John C. Underwood. This included a grand parade of all the branches of the Order, including the Sovereign Grand Lodge which had come down from Milwaukee, and the Grand Lodge of Illinois. The various bodies were formed en masse on the Lake Front Park, and the programme was to march along Michigan avenue. countermarch and terminate in a grand review opposite the Columbus statue. The procession was one of the largest and most imposing we had ever witnessed Lodges and Cantons all presented a fine appearance. The marching was excellent, banners beautiful and costly, while numerous bands discoursed delightful music. The irrepressible goat was prominent in the procession and created no small amount of amusement. Carriages were provided for the officers of the Grand Lodges of the various jurisdictions. It would be difficult to say how many there were in the procession Gen. Underwood computed the number as between twenty-five and thirty thousand. Certainly there were tens of thousands of spectators from every part of the country, and they must have been impressed with the thought that Oddfellowship is a mighty factor on this continent. Tuesday, the 26th, was Odd Fellows' day at the World's Columbian Exposition At 8.30 a.m., Columbian coaches were on hand at the Hyde Park Hotel to take the S.G.L. and attendants by way of Drexel boulevard and Michigan avenue to the corner of Van Buren street, where all dismounted and boarded the steamship Christopher Columbus (whaleback): There were over five thousand on the steamer, and yet there was room for more. After sailing some distance on Lake Michigan, the boat was headed for the World's Fair. We were marched through the gates, and as soon as possible we gathered in Festival Hall, where a very good, but too lengthy programme was presented. The day was cold, the hall decidedly chilly, and yet a large number held the fort right on to the end. All the speeches were good, though some one or two were padded out with a resume of the history of the great fire in Chicago in 1871. Dr. Boulton, Chaplain-General, P.M., Hon. C. S. Thornton, and Hon. C. M. Busbee spoke well; but the Grand Sire, Dr. Camp-bell, held his own with the best of them. The proceedings closed with the benediction by Rev. J. W. Venable of Kentucky. In the evening a promenade concert, complimentary reception and banquet were held in the elegant parlours and magnificent ' hall of the New York State building. The cost of this building was \$77,000. Its dimensions 214 x 142. It is elaborately decorated and furnished, and is certainly a thing of beauty. Everything at the banquet passed off pleasantly. It would take

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too much space to enumerate all the sentiments spoken to, as there were no less than eighteen. Sixteen of the speakers were lawyers, one (the Grand Sire) a doctor, and one (the Jr. Past Grand Master of Ontario) a minister. Past Grand Sire Busbee, Deputy Grand Sire Stebbens, Grand Representative Maguire, of California, Gen. Alfred Orendorff, of Illinois, are all excellent after-dinner speakers. Your representatives from Ontario were courteously received and kindly treated. To the best of our ability, we tried to uphold the dignity of our country and of the Order, and especially of the jurisdiction to which we belong. Canada was represented also by P.G.M.'s Hornibrook and Gibson, P.G.P. Welch, Henry Robertson, Fred Dogget, Grand Representatives A. H. Blackeby, G.P. M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, L. M. Moore, G.R., of Manitoba, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Hornibrook, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Beltz. The presence of these friends contributed much to the pleasure of our visit. Our brethren across the line are keeping up our Order well to the front; and we trust that we also had our ideas sharpened, and our enthusiasm increased, as the result of meeting with them. With united effort on the part of one and all, this year may be the best in our history in the jurisdiction of Ontario. So mote it be

Fraternally yours,

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T. W. JOLLIFFE, JR. P.G.M. JOSEPH OLIVER, G.M.

#### XXI .- DISTRICT SYSTEM.

This system seems to be working well, but it appears to me there should be some law enacted whereby representatives to these various district committees could be compelled to attend or otherwise they would cease to be representatives on the committee, as quite a number complaints have been made to me as to the irregularity of attendance at these district meetings on the part of representatives. On one occasion a district meeting, specially called for the purpose of considering some pressing matter, could not be held owing to the absence of some of the representatives of the Lodges.

I am also of the opinion that a general law should be enacted regulating a maximum mileage and per diem for the attendance at the district meeting.

# XXII .--- INSURANCE AND BONDS.

The renewal receipts for the insurance of the Grand Lodge effects and Guarantee bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have been in my possession during the year.

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# XXIII.- REPORT ON DISTRICTS.

Perhaps no Grand Master has been favored with a staff of District Deputies who have worked more faithfully for the Order than I have been. Each one of them seemed to vie with the others in their endeavors to advance the interests of the Order in their various districts The work performed by them has met with my hearty approval, and I desire to express my thanks for the interest they have manifested in the welfare of the Order during the year passed.

# XXIV.-RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DISTRICTS.

The following recommendations were sent to me by the District Committees :--

From District No. 2 — This District asked me to bring before this Grand Lodge a motion to change the term of Subordinate Lodges from an optional semi-annual or annual to a compulsory annual term.

Also asking that the Grand Lodge instruct the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to have the Constitution changed to admit members at the age of 18 years.

From District No. 12. — This District recommends that the Grand Lodge restore the Past Grand Masters to full membership in the Grand Lodge.

From District 39.—This District asks a division of the present District as follows, viz., to create a District to be called "Kemptville District." and that

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form such district. The old district would be left with

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As it is believed that one D.D.G.M. is not sufficient to do the missionary work of such a large District, it was thought that two D.D.G M.'s working in harmony would tend greatly to increase the membership in this district, and they recommend this change to your careful consideration.

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# XXV.-THE REBEKAHS.

This branch of the Order is making rapid progress, not only in the number of new lodges started, but also in the increase in the membership of the old ones. Some of the older Lodges have nearly doubled their membership during the past year.

Those having charge of this branch of the Order are using all their endeavors to forward its interests. And I must say that the spirit of self-sacrifice shown on the part of the members who from day to day and week to week are ministering to the wants of the destitute and sick will surely not go unrewarded, and they can rest assured that their noble work is being looked upon by Him who says that even if only a cup of cold water is given in His name, they who give it will not go unrewarded.

# XXVI .- NEW LODGES AND THEIR DISTRICTS.

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# XXVII.-RE BEETHOVEN LODGE, BROOKLIN, ONT.

Since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge the late Treasurer of this Lodge, Bro. K. T. Campbell, has failed in businesses owing Beethoven Lodge some  $\$_{1,300}$ , for which the Lodge held a bond signed by six members of the Lodge, they becoming individually responsible for the sum of  $\$_{300}$  each, and the Lodge has refused to take action against the guarantors, from the fact that when the Brothers were appointed the Lodge passed the following resolution, dated March 25, 1892:-

"Moved by Bro. Spence, and seconded by Bro. Vipard, that the matter of the Treasurer's security be left to a committee consisting of the N.G., V.G., P.S., R.S., Bro. Spence and the G.M. to confer with Bro. Campbell and settle the whole question to-night" Carried.

The result of the question was that the officers of the Lodge became bondsmen to Bro. Campbell to the extent of \$300 each. Since the bond was made the Lodge has collected from Bro. Campbell \$800, which, under ordinary circumstances, it is very doubtful if they could have collected any.

I was not able to visit the Lodge myself, and at my request D.G.M. Bro. Hoyle went down there, and he reports that Bro. Campbell is willing to transfer his certificate in the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada to the Lodge as security for his indebtedness, and the Lodge is willing to accept same as security.

I herewith submit all papers and leave it in the hands of the Grand Lodge to decide

A. R Rowland, Whitby, Ont., through his solicitors, asks permission to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and all papers are herewith submitted.

# XXVIII.-RE PAST GRAND BRO. JOHN ORMISTON.

The resolution submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by our Grand Representative, Bro. Robertson, of Ontario, was referred back to this Grand Lodge as per the Report of the Grand Representatives as found on page 66 in the Appendix, Journal of Proceedings, 1893. I therefore recommend that a committee of three (3) be appointed to investigate this case, and ascertain all the facts and make a report of the same to the Grand Lodge.

#### XXIX .- SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE DUES AND BENEFITS.

See page 71 Appendix, Journal of Proceedings, 1893, Report of the Grand Representatives: "That all Grand Lodges be, and they are hereby requested to select a committee of three members whose duty it shall be to consider the subject of Dues and Benefits in their respective jurisdictions, and for the purpose of securing uniformity in the information to be collected and disseminated. We recommend that said committees examine the returns from Subordinate Lodges for the past ten years and report to their several Grand Lodges the following for each of said years."

In accordance with the above resolution I appointed Brothers P.G.M. Donogh, Charles Packard, Grand Auditor, and Grand Secretary J. B. King, who, no doubt, will report at this Session.

# XXX .--- COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

I appointed the following committees to act during recess :--

W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines, Ont., Chairman Committee on Laws of Subordinates; D. Robertson, St. Catharines, and J. A. Morton, Wingham, Ont.

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W. F. Mountain, Toronto, Wm. Badenach, Toronto, J. B. King, Toronto, Committee on General Purposes.

J. B. King, Toronto, Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

A. W. Cameron, Ottawa, Ont., S. K. Binkley, Niagara Falls, Ont., John Gibson, Stratford, Advisory Committee on the Odd Fellows' Relief Association.

# XXXI.-COMMITTEE GENERAL PURPOSES.

This being the great Executive Committee of the Order, having charge of its business and financial management during recess, I have deemed it expedient to instruct the Chairman of that Committee to be present at this session.

# XXXII.-CORRESPONDENCE.

As far as possible I have replied to all communications promptly. A great many letters have been received by me from members, asking for my private opinion on matters coming before Lodges. In all cases I had to remind them that, for one year at least, the Grand Master has no private opinions.

#### XXXIII -- IN- MEMORIAM.

During the year just closed a number of the Brothers of the Order have passed away and have gone to join the Grand Lodge above, and among them one who was a distinguished and honored member of our organization. I refer to Bro. Wm. Fitzsimmons, P.G.M., and member of Brock Lodge, Brockville, Ont, who died on the 18th July.

Bro. Fitzsimmons was an old and respected member of our Order, and one who had held many honorable positions, not only in our Order, but also in the country, he having been a member for some time for Brockville in the House of Commons. After having served for five years in this capacity he was appointed post-master of the toyn of Brockville, a position he held at the time of his death. He was elected Grand Master in 1874, when the Grand Lodge met in this city.

I am sure you all join with me in extending to the family of our deceased Brother our expressions of sympathy in this time of their great bereavement.

## XXXIV.-THANKS.

Before closing my report, I must thank the Brothers who from time to time assisted me in the initiatory work, and the conferring of degrees at the opening of new Lodges, and at the

social meetings held during my term of office. I cannot individualize them, but I say to one and all of them,—Thanks for your kindness.

#### CONCLUSION.

And now in conclusion, Brethren, I can only say that I hope the efforts put forth by me for the advancement of the Order will meet with your approval. In everything that I have done I have endeavored to keep always before me the fact that, through the kindness and courtesy of the members of the Order, I was placed in the position of Grand Master, and that it was my duty to do all I could to further the best interests of the organization. This I have endeavored to do, as far as my ability and time would permit. I trust that the work will meet with your approval, and that the years to come will continue to add, not only an increase of membership, but also in the influence and wealth the noble work that our Order is doing.

# Fraternally submitted,

#### JOSEPH OLIVER, Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, presented his Annual Report, Statistics and Tables, which were referred to the Committee on Distribution :--

### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### KINGSTON, August 8th, 1894.

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

Meeting to-day in the Limestone City, we are reminded very forcefully of the rapid flight of time.

Twenty years have passed since last the Grand Lodge assembled here to hold its twentieth annual session and they have been eventful years for Oddfellowship.

After a journeying hither and thither, we have again returned to hold here our fortieth session; but oh, how the scenes have changed. But few of those who welcomed the twentieth session are here to welcome the members to the fortieth session. Yet we have great cause for gratitude to God, that so many of the early workers are still spared to be with us, and that amidst the ever changing scenes of human life our Order has gone steadily onward, and we hope upward, in all of those essentials which give to life its greatest zest.

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Then a Relief Association, scarcely an experiment—now an Association second to none under the jurisdiction of Oddfellowship. The value of this Association in the upbuilding of the Order in Canada cannot be too highly appreciated or overestimated. The work of the Association should be encouraged in every possible manner by the Grand Lodge.

Then 115 lodges in the Province—having 8,578 members, now 263 lodges, with nearly 22,000 members, while the assets of the lodges have increased from \$123,756.00 to over \$825,000.

Surely such prosperity could be attained by a purely ben volent society in so short a time, only by its inherent worth.

The history of the past is full of lessons for the future, which, if heeded as they should be, will make Oddfellowship what it is the hope of every Odd Fellow it will be - the greatest benevolent society of the age.

We have an Order whose record is one we may justly be proud of—one whose benevolent features are calling forth the admiration of the world, and without a doubt, as it is faithfully administered, will meet the approval of our Heavenly Father.

Clause 2.—The several duties assigned to your Grand Secretary by law and resolution have been attended to. As promptly as possible after the session of last Grand Lodge the minutes and statistics were compiled, printed and distributed as directed by the report of the Finance Committee.

The notification to nominees for offices were duly sent out, and on the date required by law, the several blanks and voting returns, with envelopes for return, were sent to each Lodge. Returns from four lodges have been received and are herewith presented.

Arrangements have been made with the several railroad companies and also with the Ontario and Richelieu Navigation Company for reduced rates for delegates and ladies; particulars of which were promptly sent to lodges and officers by circular. These arrangements, as hitherto, have been most liberal, and will, no doubt, be duly appreciated by the members of the Grand Lodge.

As soon as it was ascertained that the form of certificate and application for sick benefits was wanted by lodges a supply was procured and added to the regular supplies. I would suggest that this form be now officially authorized and lodges

generally instructed to use them, as thus much of the laxity that has existed in the payment of claims for sick benefits would be effectively prevented, to the benefit of the Order.

All By-laws and amendments received during the year were promptly sent to Bro. W. A. Rawlings, Chairman of the Committee on Laws, and as soon as received from him were sent on to the Lodge duly certified.

I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to valuable aid to the Order rendered by the *Dominion Odd Fellow*. Every Lodge should have a card in that paper, and, while advertising itself, would inste strangers to visit it.

The Order has cause to appreciate the kind words and daily record that has been given of the doings of the several lodges by the daily press. Foremost of the press in giving full and frequent notices to the Order has been the *Evening News*, of Toronto, which has during the past year spared no effort or space to give publicity in its society columns to the doings of the Order in Toronto and elsewhere.

Clause 3.—Herewith will be found a list of the lodges which have incorporated under the new Act of y893; also of those incorporated under the old Act, but have not taken advantage of the new Act,

Clause 4.—Owing to the large increase in lodges and membership during the last few years, the work of the Grand Secretary has been greatly increased, so much so that it is impossible for one person to do all the work that must be done. The extra labor of compiling and correcting the lists of members sent in and to abstract the sought-for information took several weeks of undivided attention; the extra work consequent to the incorporation of the lodges which applied for and received certificates of incorporation; the daily calls for social attention; the computing of mileage tables; the increase in Rebekah Lodges and many other duties assumed and performed have made the employment of clerical help an absolute necessity, without which much of the work herewith presented as a accomplished could not possibly have been done by your Grand Secretary unaided.

It has been the pride of your Grand Secretary to try and keep abreast of the times in all statistical information that may tend to the benefit of the Order; to do this has necessitated the employment of clerical help which was approved by the Grand Master. The account for the extra help is herewith presented.

Clause 5.—The past half year has been one of great activity amongst the fair Rebekahs. The membership has increased from 1,786 in December '93 to 2,048 on the 30th June, 1894. I can-

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not give more full statistics of the work of the half year owing to the fact that some of the returns were so late in coming in. Two are not in at this writing.

Clause 6.—The returns for the year ending 31st December have been carefully compiled and a statement made therefrom, as herewith presented.

The year was one of the best in the history of the Order in Ontario; the institution of new Lodges was greater, admissions were more numerous and losses much lighter than for many years.

Clause 7.—The following abstract from the returns of lodges for the year ending 31st December, 1893, is a full and complete statement of the work of the Order in Ontario during the year. As soon as the returns were all received in February, this statement, as has been the custom for some years, was issued to the lodges, and was a help in many cases in preparing facts and figures for the many able addresses delivered on the anniversary of the Order. I would advise that the issue of this annual statement be continued.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT.

### ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1893.

#### LODGES.

No. of Lodges 31st Dec., 1892		241
Instituted during the year 1893		iı
Defunct-Tottenham, No. 255		255 I
Lodges 31st Dec., 1893		
Membership.		254
	Year en	ling
Initiated	31st Dec., 2,262	1893.
Reinstated	153	
Admitted by Card	167	
		2,582=
Suspended for Cause	3	and the second
Suspended N. P. D.	967	
Withdrawn	342	A. S. P. S. A.
Expelled Died	7	
Errors in former Returns	145 11	
and the second		1,475
Net Increase		1,107
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	and the second sec	Total average Receipts per Member \$9 362	
		Total Receipts	\$192,557 15
4.921 61		Cash in Bank and in Treasurer's hands	
		Invested in Mortgages and Securities	\$203,834 21
		Invested in Billidings Land etc	188,228 91
		Invested in Furniture, Regalia, etc	251,896 00 169,571 22
	A CONTRACTOR OF THE		109,5/1 44
		Total	\$813,530 34
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clause 3.— The returns for the term ending 30th June show an even more gratifying result than those of the previous terms, though at the time of closing the books, July 20th, there were 35 Lodges whose returns were not received, and whose delay caused very much extra labor.

The short abstract herewith shown of the work of the past term is gratifying in the extreme, and if the Lodges which have awakened to the realization of their duty and possibilities will but "continue in well doing," the result of this year will be one that will cheer the heart of every officer and member of the Grand Lodge, and reflect on each lodge the highest credit.

This brief record could have been made far more interesting had the thirty-five lodges whose reports were not in at the time the books were closed, July 20, and the eleven lodges whose returns are not yet in, been made as promptly as they easily might have been made.

Your Grand Secretary can see no better way to ensure the more prompt receipt of all returns, than to disfranchise all lodges whose returns are not in on July 20, of each year. That date gives ample time for every secretary who has any interest in his office or his lodge to get his returns ready. Fines are found to be of no effect.

# ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS, FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1894.

Number of Lodges, June 30th, 1894.....

### MEMBERSHIP.

Membership, 31st December, 1893 Initiated during the Term	I,474	20,558
	135	
Reinstated	102	
		1711
Suspended for Cause	3	
Suspended Non-Payment of Dues	431	
Withdrawn	161	and the strength of the strength
Expelled	5	
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Mount paid for Sick Benefits	7.755	\$25,617.99
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Clause 9.— I have prepared a complete list of mileage to Kingston and notified each Grand Officer and Lodge by circular letter, and stated that unless notified by a given date the mileage would be considered correct and made up accordingly.

The report of mileage and per diem for the present session is now completed according to the distances sent out, but four notices of error have been received and these corrected.

Clause 10.—The Journal of the Proceedings of many of the state and foreign jurisdictions have been received and filed. As the Committee on Fraternal Relations was discontinued by resolution at the last Session of the Grand Lodge, no abstract from these valuable journals has been made.

Clause 11.—It so often occurs that Lodges are careless in fyling their papers, and at times important documents are lost, or, it may be, destroyed by fire. Much valuable information has recently been obtained from the cards of Charter members deposited with the Grand Lodge on making application for a Charter, and much more cannot be had, owing to the loss of the withdrawal cards received on deposit. I would suggest that it be made a requirement that all withdrawal cards received by

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Clause 12.-The mortuary tables and tables of average of sickness and age in Ontario, etc., as presented by your Grand Secretary, for several years past, having been considered as worthy of mention by the Committee on Dues and Benefits for the Sovereign Grand Lodge, those tables have been continued to date (31st December, 1893) with others added, all prepared with care and submitted in the hope that they will awaken our Lodges to the value and necessity of a system in regulating their fees for dues and payment of benefits. The fact is now demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt that sickness and death increase with age of the individual and of the Lodge. So that if the honor of the Order is to be maintined and the lodges desire a long and prosperous life, each one must arrange its system of dues and benefits on sound principles derived from the well established experience of the lodges whose history of the past is a safe guide for the future, and not on a sentimentalism, which would charge small sums for admission to Order and place the dues at the lowest figure. My knowledge of the history of the Lodges convinces me that it is not wise to make fees too low, that the success of the Order is not to be attributed to cheap rates. Those who enter cheap are apt to consider the Lodge as a cheap concern, and soon lose interest, and N.P.D. soon tollows. The relation of dues to benefits must be considered if the Lodge desires to live to an honourable old age, and be the blessing Odd-Fellowship is designed to be. The following tables of age and experience are submitted.

Clause 13.—The annual statement of the Grand Encampment, required to be submitted with the Reports of the Grand Lodge to the Insurance Department, in order to secure the incorporation of the several encampments, is herewith submitted.

I would respectfully recommend that the Grand Encampment be requested to take advantage of the Act of 1892, and secure its own Incorporation, as it would be more in keeping with its own dignity and importance. As the law now stands, the Encampment branch must be incorporated, or cease its beneficial features.

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 315T. 1893.

No. of members as per last Report Initiated during year ending Dec. 31st, 1893	268,	3.378
Admitted by Card	24 15	307
. Total		3,685

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, Clause 13a.—Acting under authority of the report of the Special Committee on "Membership Souvenir," from 1893, p. 5606, the souvenirs were obtained, and the blanks sent out as directed. Two hundred and twenty-seven Lodges have sent in a complete list of their members, to each of which the required souvenirs, properly filled in, have been sent.

The neglect of the Lodges which have not yet sent in their list, has delayed the complete information, as to the average age of the membership in Ontario, which is one of the great objects desired, and also has prevented their members from receiving this elegant souvenir.

The value of this list of members has already been proven in the case of Fairy Lodge, No. 275. which recently lost its books, records, etc., by fire. As soon as the fact was made known a complete list of its members was sent, which enabled the Lodge to as once open up a new set of books.

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	dges in ups of 24	List of Members not Received.	Members	Total Age	Average Age.
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		Total	18,138	647,414	38.47

Clause 14.—During the year 14 Veteran Jewels have been issued, viz :

No.		No
49Bro.	Wm. Jones	Lodge, 48., London
50 "	Ino. I. Reed	
51 "	Wm. Fairbairn "	
52 "	Ernest Fitzgerald "	
53 **	Daniel J. Woodward. Argyll	". 212Napanee.
54 "	Andrew AngusVictoria	" 64 Hamilton.
55 : "	W. H. Cole, P.G. M Brock	Brockville.
56 "	J. C. ElseGeorgian Ba	ay " 219 Waubaush'n
57 "	Archie Graham Brock	" g, Brockville.
58 "	Wm. Rome	
59 "	Otis B. HulinChatham	29 Chatham.
60 "	Jas. H. Oldershaw "	a a a
61 "	Robt. H. Jarvis "	
62' "	Wm. Mara Albert	" 194 Toronto.

At the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Honorable Veteran Jewel, I.O.O.F. was adopted. Herewith will be found a design and description of both the veteran and honorable veteran jewels. As these jewels are for long and faithful service, their value would be greatly enhanced if all lodges were required by law to present one to each Brother entitled to wear it.

A jewel for members who have been in continued membership in a Rebekah Lodge for fifteen years, has also been prepared.

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ADE of 14 kt. gold throughout except the laurel wreath, which is 18 kt. green gold. The globe is it inches in diameter, which, surrounded by wreath, makes an extreme width of 11 inches. The bar or top piece is 11 inches wide. Total length of badge, 25 inches. The globe is boldly convexed; with flat back (for inscription, which will be charged for at the rate of two cents perletter when exceeding 25 letters). Front of globe highly polished, with lines of longtitude and latitude plainly engraved. The continents are inserted in the globe and made of a differently tinted gold, finished dull or frosted. The wreath, as stated, is of green gold composed of laurel leaves in relief, connected at bottom by three carved links. At top of globe, supported by an ornamental scroll at either side, is the figure 50 set solid

HONORABLE VETERAN JEWEL.

"Universal" in gold letters. The pendant is connected to bar by three links at either side. The border and letters "I.O.O.F." on front of bar are raised. On back of bar a strong gold-hinged pin and covered catch are used for fastening.

HE base is of yellow metal r1 inches in diameter, with an olive wreath border. On this base there is a six-armed, red enameled Star of Maltese pattern; resting on this a six-pointed, white enameled star, the points of the star resting on the red arms. In centre of the white star there is a raised blue disk § of an inch in diameter, having in the centre 25 in gold figures. On the reverse the words "Veteran I.O.O.F.," name of jurisdiction and number of jewel are stamped. The jewel is suspended from a pin of three links.

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# TABLE SHOWING THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ORDER IN ONTARIO SINCE 1856, TO DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Year.	No. of Lodges.	Members.	Initiated.	By Card.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled	Deaths.	Revenue.		Benefits.	Average Lodge Membership.
1856	12		171	II		2	1 38	20	2	17.		\$299 00	50.40
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1862	15			7	3	27		29	4			803 00	
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871	44		1259	91		109		3	17	18611		3290 26	76. 73
872	66	5495	1864	141	18	294		7	21	28865		4716 53	79.43
873	86	6774			20	355	334 412	7 16	25	42974		6277 95	76.95
874	115	8578	2430	226	46	396	412	19	46	58615		10822 78	78.76
875	IAI	10188	2360	2.51		448	617	23	56 52	42861		12963 37	74.60
876		11322	2260	266	65	386	980	22	73	8999 98214			72. 25
877	175	12172	1081	206		470	885	30	89	107561	07	19403 20	73. 28
878	180	12332	1776	100		339	3316	23	77	106866	30	22080 84 21287 92	69. 55
879	186	12441	1400	100	103	337	1206	51	79	101723	94		68. 51 66. 89
880	188	12168	1305	97	150	287	1558	23	87	102424	38		60.89
881	192	12776	1783	151	177	318	1038	60	74	113951	81		64. 72
881‡	192	13082	808	76	76	117	485	16	49	58824	53	29719 47	66. 54 68, 13
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885	208	14951	1305	200	118	234	1076	8	91	126787	60	44072 38	70. 15
886	211	14847	1524	139	140	214	1130	9	94	136536	IO	47507 13	70. 36
887	215	15353	1606	140	141	225	1047	7	99	137981	10	52232 68	71. 41
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93	254	20558	2202	1071	53 3	342	981	7	145	192557	15	75176 75	80.93

\* Annual Receipts not given on the Returns. † Expulsions for cause only; hither to members were expelled for N. P. D. † This is for the term ending 31st December, 1881. § This is for the year ending 31st December, 1882, from which date all yearly statements are afterwards made.

	1883	1884 1885 1886 1887	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1681	1892	1893	
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Number of Members	14173	14173 14330	I450I	14847 15354	15354	16000 10940 17707 10390	10940	Forth	10390	20461	offor-	
Number of Members who received Sick Benefits	1703	1703 1685 <sup>-</sup> 1708 1668	1708	1668	1787	1787 1952 2091 2972 2407	2091	262	2407	3037	3317	JOT
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Average amount paid each	\$14 00	\$14 00 \$12 95	16 I4	I4 27	17 15	\$15 98	15 22	\$13 33		17 15 \$15 98 \$15 22 \$13 33 \$14 53 \$16 72	\$16 72 -	AL
Total number of weeks' sickness.	6682	6682 <sup>a</sup> 7202 <sup>a</sup>		7754; 7896;	8624	10231	10201	12539	11842	14046 <sup>*</sup>	8624 102313 102612 125395 118422 140462 146955	OF !
Average days' sickness per mem- ber	3.30	3.51	3.74	3.72	3.93	(元金)(金)(金)	4.24	4.95	4.45 4.24 4.95 4.50		5.05 5.024	CHE
Average cost per member for Sick Benefits	<b>%</b> I 68	1 68 \$1 52 \$1 90 \$1 604 \$1 73 \$1 88 \$1 88	o6 1 <b>4</b>	\$1 60 <del>4</del>	<b>\$</b> 1 73	\$1 88	<b>\$1.88</b>	\$2 23	<b>6</b> 6 I	.\$2 26	\$2 55	
Number of deaths	84	86	16	\$	8	E01	OII	134	123	157	I45	
Ratio per 1000	5.92		6.00 6.27	6.33	6.44	6.41	6.49	7.56	6.68	8.07	20.7	
Average Funeral Benefits paid in all 25 26 \$27 56 \$34 29 \$30 14 \$31 20 \$30 85 \$25 78 \$55 22 \$42 30 each case	\$28 26	\$27 66	\$34 29	\$30 I4	\$31 20	\$30 85	\$26 78	\$36 22	\$42 20	\$42 15	\$42 I5 \$41 00	[AUGI
Average cost per member for orfo orfo orfo o2 o2 0 020 013 028 028 028	0 1Q		0 21	61 0	0 20	- -	0 17	0 28	0 28		0 344 0 28 <sup>8</sup>	J <b>ST</b>

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0 16 0 164 0 214 0 19 0 20 0 194 0 174 0 28 0 28 0 344 0 38 Average Funeral Benefits paid in 228 26 \$37 66 \$34 29 \$30 14 \$31 20 \$30 85 \$26 78 \$36 22 \$42 30 \$42 15 \$41 00 each case...... Average cost per member for Funeral Bene

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES FOR THE PAST ELEVEN YEARS, TO DECEMBER, 31ST, 1893,-Continued. .

	1383	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1681	1892	1893
Average cost prember for Sick and Funeral Benefits	*r 84		\$2 II}	\$67 1 <b>8</b>	\$r 93	\$4 .07 <sup>8</sup>	81 682 \$2 113 \$1 795 \$1 93 \$4 072 \$2 055 \$2 9	\$2,50	\$2 27	\$ tool	<b>\$</b> 2 832
Average receipt from each mem- ber for Dues	5 19	5 24	4 99	5 38	5 39	5 49	5 49	5 52	5 57	5 455	
Average receipt per member for Initiations and Degrees	2 0	I 78	г Ş	1 73	- 99 I	8 8	1 78	1 75	Distant.	I 684	
Average receipt per member from dil other sources	I 92	2 03	2 25	8 8	1 93	2 48	33	2 13	1 07	2 194	
Average total receipt per member	9 12	50 G	8 74	61 6	8 98	16 6	<b>og</b> 6	9 40	9 27	9 33	
Average cost per member for current expenses	3 04	3 28	3 85	3 59 3 64		4 36	4 37	3 96	4	3 13	2 438
Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits and cur- rent expenses	4 88	·)\$	6 18	5 38	5 57	6 43	6 438 6 424 6 46 6 41	9 40	6 41	Ţ	

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Clause 15.—The following statistics of the year 1893 gives a shows clearly the increasing ratio of sickness and death, and older.

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LODGES IN GROUPS O	MEMBERS.	No.	Average Age.	No.	Average Age.	No.	Average Age.	No. of BR Sick.	AVERAGE	RATIO.	WEEKS' S NESS.
9 to 51 52 " 76 77 " 102 130 " 129 130 " 156 157 " 184 186 " 215 216 " 242 243 " 266 267 " 290 291 " 301	3730 2814 2184 2508 1555 1521 1397 1673 1357 1328 491	214 163 292 161 212 132 148 144 214	28.19 27.56 28.94 27.45 29.36 27.42 29.28 28.02 27.75 28.00 30.72	15 11 15 8 5 4 9 12 13	34.61 33.73 33.54 35.20 34.50 32.75 32.55 32.91 35.23 32.34	16 14 19 29 24 15 20 8 20	36.56 37.70 37.14 41.00 38.36 37.62 34.60 36.15 33.75 32.00	444 342 416 230 202 212 245 142 146	43.77 40.45 38.32 37.17 37.54 32.51 36.62 36.54 38.80 34.00 35.00	5.30 6.33 6.38 6.02 6.76 7.53 6.56 6.82 9.55 9.10 9.11	4109 2172 16864 1737 991 874 1017 981 549 439 136
	20558	2262	28.38	167	33.50	153	37.21	31 37	38.84	6.48	146951

SUMMARY OF SICKNESS AND DEATHS, SICK FOR YEAR ENDING

Clause 16.—At no small amount of time and labor, I have of the six lodges which have had an unbroken record since June, thirty-nine years since. Experience is the best teacher, it is the experience of others and the warning heeded. These tables, in which many of our lodges may see reflected their own possias these lodges did, to build up wisely and well. In the earlier and decidedly interesting. I sincerely trust that the time and that the lessons they teach will be as seed sown in good ground,

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resume of the sick benefit feature of the Order in Ontario, and corresponding increase in cost, as lodges and members grow

AVERAGE DURA- TION OF SICK- NESS.	AVERAGE SICK- NESS PER MEM- BER.	SICK BENEFITS. NURSING AND SURGEON.	ACTUAL COST PER MEMBER, TO PAY \$3 PER WEEK.	No. DIED.	AVERAGE AGE.	RATIO.	AMOUNT FUN- ERAL BENEFIT.	AVERAGE COST PER MEMBER.
Weeks 5.845 4.892 4.930 4.176 4.309 4.329 4.798 4.006 3.869 3.010 2.506	Weeks 1.102 .772 .693 .637 .575 .721 .587 .402 .332 .279	<ul> <li>C.</li> <li>14177 30</li> <li>8149 20</li> <li>5682 02</li> <li>6578 93</li> <li>3397 86</li> <li>2752 10</li> <li>3862 44</li> <li>3368 86</li> <li>2164 49</li> <li>1890 63</li> <li>456 41</li> </ul>	\$ c. 3 30. 2 31 2 31 2 31 2 08 1 91 1 72 2 16 1 76 1 21 1 00 84	33 22 18 16 14 8 8 12 5 7 2	45.09 45.21 45.21 40.12 43.33 43.50 43.00 38.58 31.00 31.42 25.50	One in 113.0 127.9 121.3 156.7 111.0 190.1 174.6 139.4 271.4 189.7 245.5	\$ C. 2100 00 749 25 900 00 498 25 470 00 190 00 271 00 295 00 210 00 220 00 30 00	\$ c. 0.56 0.27 0.41 0.19 0.30 0.12 0.19 0.17 0.15 0.16
4.6846	.7148	52480 24	2 55	145	42.47	141.7	5933 50	0.288

# AND FUNERAL BENEFITS, WITH AVERAGES, ETC., 31ST DECEMBER, 1893.

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prepared, and herewith submit, the history and present position 1855, when the Grand Lodge of Canada West was organized, said, but it often saves sad individual experience when warned by or history, are given in the hope that they will serve as a mirror bilities and history as the years roll by, and thus begin in time, years the record is imperfect but since 1875 it is quite complete labor expended on these tables have not been spent in vain, but and the harvest be a host of good, sound, prosperous lodges.

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Year.	No. Members.	No. Sick.	katio.	No. W'ks Sick.	Average Dura- tion Sickness.	Aver. Sickness per Member.	Amount paid Sick Benefit.	Aver Amount per week pa d Sick Benefits.	Average cost per Member.
1	1		One in		Weeks	Weeks			
1856	58 62		each				\$53 00		\$0 92
1857 1858	62						59 00		95
1858	66	1					3 00 36 00		05
1859 1860	56						36 00		64
1860	64						130 00		2 03
1861	64						3 00		05
1862	67								
1863	68	2	34				16 00		24
1864	60	2	30				18 00		30
1865	39	I	39				5 00		13
1866	33	3	11				18 00 20 00		55
1867	46	I	46				20 00		43
1868	57 68	IO	57				85 00		43 1 50 48
1869	68	3	23				33 00		40
1870	82	7	12				59 50		72
1871	103		103				60 50		59 43
1872	, 109	2	54				47 00		43
1873	119	. 2	. 59				92 50		70
1874	156	16	IO				205 00		78 I 31 39 38 37
1875	153	96	17	20	2#	.1326	59 50	\$2 97	39
1876	148	0	25 18	19	34	.1357	54 00	2 84	30
1877	142	8		21	21	.1480	53 00 69 50	2 52	37
1878	131	98	14	22 1	24	.1734		3 06 2 84	53
1879 1880	117	1 8	15	20	2\$	.1746	58 00		53 50 I 20
1880	113	11	10	457	41	.4020	136 50 90 50	3 05	
1881	119	9	13	25	21	.2100		4 03	1
1881 1882	120	10	12	23	2]	.1952	94 50 90 00		1 73
1882	114	98	13	30	37	.2022	103 50	3 00	79 79 89 80
1883	116	8	14	347	41	.2908	103 50	3 00	8
1884	117		15	33 1484	41	1.2449	445 50	3 00 3 00 3 00 3 00	
1885 1886	119	14	15	81	101	.6830	244 00	3 00	3 74
1000	119	1 13		109	81	.8742	328.50	3 00	2 7
1887 1888	125 103	13	9	82	61	.8002	263 00	3 19	2 5
1889	103	12		65	57	.6318	189 00	2 87	2 71 2 55 1 81
1890	104	12	9 9 9 8	04	31	.8868	280 00	2 96	2 64
1891	105	TI	10	94 58‡	57	·5551	175 00	3 00	1 60
1892	112	15	7	47	31	.4196	139 50	2 97	1 2
1893	116	15	1 7	104	34 61	.8965	311 96	2 97 3 00	I 24 2 68
Totals Av'ge.	3776 96.8	258	12.6	10851			\$4230 46 109 87		

ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS OF BROCK LODGE, No. 9,

N. B.—The grand averages are for the period indicated by the number of years for which returns are given in each case, computed by average membership for same period.

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FROM 30TH JUNE, 1855, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1893.

No. Died.	Ratio Deaths.	Receipts for Dues.	Average per Member.	Total Relief.	Total Income.	Actual cost of \$3 per Week Sick Benefit.	Year.
**	One in						
	each			•••••			185
							185
2	28						185
3	21				<b></b>		186
•••••	•••••	•••••					186
•••••				\$ 126 00		•••••	186
				153 00	\$ 157 00 218 20		186
				125 00	193 00		186
	•••••		•••••	98 00	261 00		186
•••••	•••••			100 00	325 65		186
			·····	230 00 153 00	358 40 492 35		180
2	41			224 19	520 00		187
				247 50	543 05		187
I	109			224 50	703 02		187
3	52			569 00 549 00	776 85		187
				399 50	1213 55 768 65	\$o 39	187
I	148			415 00	844 57	40	187
				57 50 188 70	790 16	43	187
III	131 117				824 19		187
	,			91 00 146 80	865 86 805 31		187
I	119		9	216 00	912 64		188
2	60	\$ 245 00	\$2 05	316 25	377 15	58	188
I	114	647 50	5 68	345 00	842 19		188
	•••••	632 50 562 10	5 45 4 80	133 50 121 50	799 31 968 61		188 188
I	119	502 10	4 22	475 50	1023 53	3 73	188
I	119	616 80	5 18	445 00	1002 51	2 05	188
1	125	520 80	4 16	398 50	914 81	2 62	188
I	103 104	570 30 516 45	5 53 4 96	440 25	972 69		188
	35	516 45 554 25	4 96 5 23	434 50 764 65	1047 08 //972 06		188 189
3 3 2 1	35	504 .50	4 80	419 00	1025 76		189
2	56	506 30	4 22	445 30	959 59	I 26	189
I	116	516 90		444 96	1034 18	2 69	189
32	118	\$6895 50 551 64	\$4 85	\$9093 60 288 68	\$22944 72 728 40	\$I 33	
10000	Funds, S Income Amount	oth June, 1962 paid for Relief	and Benefit Expenditure		\$ 1,008 48 22,944 73	\$9,005 ( 8,723 6,136	80 50 10

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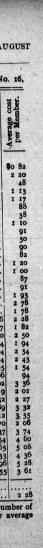
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Year.	No. Members.	No. Sick.	Ratio.	No. W'ks Sick	Average Dura- tion Sickness.	Aver. Sickness per Member.	Amount paid Sick Benefit.	Aver. Amount Per week paid Sick Benefits.	Average cost per Member.
	1		One in		Weeks	Weeks			
856	150						\$124 00		\$0 82 2 20
857	132						291 00		48
1858	140						67 00		1 15
1859	149						172 00		1 17
1860	140								I 17 88
1861	118						104 00		38
1862	92						35 00 112 00	*****	1 10
1863	102	2	51		· · · · d.		112 00 95 00		91
1864	104	I	104				48 50	Chartenter	50
1865	91	I	91				78 00		90
1866	86	12	7				80 00		82
1867	97	5	19				131 00		1 20
1868	109						115 00	12000	IO
1869	115	6	19				126 00		8
1870	145	I	145				165 00	Contraction of the	' 91
1871	180						362 00		1 9
1872	188	20	9				566 00		2 7
1873	203	7	29				408 00	Participant in the	1 7
1874	229	22	10	166		.641	592 00	\$3 56	2 2
1875	359	36	78		41	.535	468 00	3 27	I 8
1876	267 268	32	8	143	4		671 00	3 30	
1877	208	32		203		•757 •598	564 00	3 24	19
1878	291	30	IO	174	74	.590	620 00	3 04	2 5
1879	244	36	76	206	54	.748	597 65	3 24	
1880	246	40		104	41	.581	387 00	2 65	
1881	251	27	9 19	91	51	.355	242 00	2 66	
1881	256	13	1 19		78	I.II4	821 50	3 02	
1882	244	34	1 4	150	41	.632	479 50	3 19	
1883 1884	237	32	6	161	51	.644	567 00	3 52	
1804	250			292	101	1.149	843 92	3 52	3 3
1885 1886	254	29	,	261		1.137	817 24	3.12	3 5
1887	230 217	34	1 8	166	7	.765	448 00	2 70	
1888	217	25		245	9	1.100	827 50		37
1880	235	30		305	IO	1.208	1081 50		4 4 6
		40		309	7	1.392	1128 50	3 6	5 5 9
1890 1891	222	32	2	292		1.309	973 29	3 33	4 3
1891	223 216	47	1 2	385	97	1.782	1140 50		5 5 2
1892	210			296	9	1.411	756 00		5 3 (
1093			_	-	-	-		-	-
Totals	7410	715		. 4447	1		16860 60		. 2 3

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No. Died.	Ratio Deaths	Receipts for Dues.	Average per Member.	Total Relief.	Total Income	Actual cost of \$3 per Week Sick Benefit.	Year.
	One in		a start in the			100	
I	150 132						18
ī	140						18
				1			18
I	140						180
I	118						186
I I	92						186
I	102 104						180
ī	91			\$ 188 50	485 12		186
2	43			243 00	495 45		186
I	97			191 00	780 10		180
I	109			192 00	864 15	£	180
•••	•••••			165 00	881 57		180
	•••••	••••••		166 00 235 00	953 00 1426 97	·····	187
2	94			472 00	1426 97 1527 66	•••	187
I	203			795 00	1460 50		187
3	76			649 50	1912 70		187
3°	86			921 75	2461 30	\$I 92	187
 1	268			794 56	2813 00		187
i	208			927 00 777 00	1957 08		187
2	122			777 00 999 16	2333 41 2893 05		187
3	82			1080 80	2707 72		188
				852 00	2810 48		186
•••		\$ 586 08	\$2 29	464 50	1256 73		188
3	81	1451 30	5 94	1321 50	3067 95	3 34	188
2	237 125	1312 40 1273 32	5 53	889 50 926 25	2523 75 2559 39		188
		1158 45	4 56	1116 92	2559 39 2241 80		188
4	57	1399 48	6 08	1271 94	2500 23		188
3 2	72	1192 75	5 49	1107 20	1848 00	2 29	188
2	IIO	1267 00	5 73	1547 50	2289 70		188
3	78	1308 64 1112 75	5 53 5 0I	1942 50	1831 14		188
4 2	55 111	1112 75 1312 75	5 OI 5 89	2259 00 2081 54	1751 70		189
2	108	1277 25	5 91	1925 50	2023 60		189
3	69	1484 50	5 35	1118 50	1772 65		180
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58 47	130	\$16141 67 1291 32		● 27621 62 ◎ 922 58	\$56663 78 1920 80		•••
111100		and the second	5 35	944 50		12 76	
Го <b>ра</b> 	Funds, : Funds, :	80th June, 1964. since Relief and Ben Other Expandit fist Dec., 1893	efits		9 2,648 22 56,663 78	\$27,621 11,063 20,626	62 47 91

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Year.	No. Members.	No. Sick.	Ratio.	No. W'ks Sick.	Average Dura- tion Sickness.	Aver. Sickness per Member.	Amount paid Sick Benefits.	Aver. Amount per week paid Sick Benefits.	Average cost per Member.
	- 0		One in					Sec. 10	- (T-
1856	18		each		Weeks	Weeks			
1857	35						\$40 00 4 89		\$I 14 I 25
1858	39								I 25 10
1859	40	1					. 4 00		
1860	43						15 00		35
1861	47		1		•••••		52 50		1 12
1862	32						45 00		I 4I
1863	35	26	17				/ 8 00		23
1864	36		6			.1	45.00		1 25
1865	41	4	IO				18 00		44
1866	43	2	21				35 00		81
1867	52	2	26				27 00		52
1868	71	3	24 .				30 00		42
1869	84	38	28				24 00		29
1870	99		12				153 00		I 54
1871	129	IO	13				108 50		84
1872	150	8	19				117 00		78
1873	170	8	21				336 00		1 08
1874	165	20	8				325 00		1 97
1875	162	15	II	47		. 2901	131 00	\$3 00	81
1876	153	-18	91	103		.6732	241 00	2 33	I 57
1877	153	11	14	54		.3530	158 00	2 93	1 03
1878	141	10	14	28		.2000	84 00	3 00	60
1879	125	13	IO	30		.2400	80 00	2 66	64
1880	120	10	12	48		.4000	131 00	1 2 73	I 09
1881	105	13	8	32		.3050	96 00	3 00	91
1881	101	2	50	3		·4954 ·3873	9 00	3 00	09
1882	III	13	96	43		.3873	129 00	3 00	1 16
1883	123	. 20	6	70 62		. 5691	207 00	2 95	I 68
1884	122	15	8			. 5082	186 .00	3 00	I 52
1885	120	19	6	70		• 5933	210 00	3 00	I 75
1886	116	II	10	39 82		.3362	117 00	3 00	I 00
1887	- 118	17	76			.6895	237 00	2 89	2 00
1888	144	23		113		.7847	339 00	3 00	2 35
1889	153	20	7	77		. 5070	232 71	3 00	I 52
1890	153	34	4	149		.9738	427 00	2 86	2 79
1891	160	30	5	132		.8250	395 00	3 00	2 47
1892	158	37	4	160		1.0126	468 00	3 00	2 96
1893	190	.37	5	122		.6421	366 00	3 00	1 92
Totals	4022	444		1464			\$5591 60	-	-
Av'ge.	103	14	7	10000000		.7323	145 23	T- MARTIN AND	SI 41

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1856 1857 1858 1859			Ratio.	No. W'ks Sick	Average Dura- tion Sickness.	Aver. Sickness per Member.	Amount paid Sick Benefit,	Aver. Amount per week paid Sick Benefits.	Average cost per Member
1857 1858 1859			One in	-	Weeks	Weeks			1
1858 1859	53		each				\$ 4 00		
1859	55 62	1					40 00		
1859	62						83 00		
	69					[	12 00	1	
1860	67 68						60 00		
1861 1862	60				•••••		93 18		•••••
1863	69 78						59 00		
1864	89	7	9				62 50 100 00		
1865	82	2	41	nie staat			54 00		
1866	83 99	I I	99		al construction		60 00	Survey of Profile	
1867	126	Ī	126			9	244 00		
1868	154	14	II			6	263 50		
869	154 . 161	1					203 00		
870	194	29	7				350 50		
1871	228	/ 33	7				372 50		
1872	271	1 9	30				447 00		
1873	373 269	25	II				416 50		
1874	209	35	8				601 00		
1875	274 286	45	6	295	6	1.076	811 66	\$2 75	\$2 9
1070	280	34	11	248	77	.867	621 80	2 10	2 1
1876 1877 1878	253	20		230 214	07	.827	558 9C 516 80	2 43	20
879	228	37	96	221	7	1.004	507 25	2 41 2 21	2022
1880	223	33	-	215	6	.964	492 40	2 29	2 2
1881	232	29	78	213	7	.918	495 70	2 32	21
1881	240	13	19	92		.383	213 10	2 31	9
882	949	37	1 7	284	7:	1.141	672 60		27
883	255	47 51	5	273 281	5	1.170	713 00	2 37 2 61	27
884	248	51	5	281	57	1.133	728 50	2 59	29
885	229	, 4I	5	357	84	1.558	956 50		4 1
886	201	36	755500540	269	7 7 5 5 8 7 8	1.338	666 00	2 48	33338
887	176	32	6	267	8	1.471	673 00	2 52	38
889	154	32	- 5	203	6	1.317	547 00	2 69	35
890	151 134	3%	1 1	309 206	7	2.046	661 10	2 14	43
890	134	14	0	197	9;	1.462	24 60	12	
1892	104	35	1	318	14	1.759 3.057	50 70 581 10	26 I 82	4 5 5
893	101	30	7333	277	9 9†	2.742	523 00	1 90	55 51
otals v'ge.	6196 159	827	7	4977		1.205	\$14540 31		

N. B.—The grand averages are for the period indicated by the number of years for which returns are given in each case, computed by average / membership for same period.

No. Died. Ratio Deaths.	Receipts for Dues.	Average per Member.	Total Relief.	Total Income.	Actual cost of \$3 per Week Sick Benefit. Year.
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Year.	No. Members.	No. Sick.	Ratio.	No. W'ks Sick	Average Dura- tion Sickness.	Aver. Sickness per Member.	Amount paid Sick Benefit.	Aver. Amount per week paid Sick Benefits.	Average cost per Member.
			One in	1920	Weeks	Weeks		-	
1856			each				\$ 3 00		\$0 0
1857 1858	90				1		\$ 3 00 15 00		I I
1858	80						33 87		
1859	53						33 87 88 50		1 6
1860	46	1					98 00		2 1
1861	47								
1862	43	1					4 50		1
1863	32						4 50		1
1864	26	3		9			16 50		6
1865	30	2		15			21 00		7
1866	34	3		II			7 50		2:
1867	45	4		II			18 00		40
1868	56	3		19			6 00		10
1869	71	- 3		23			19 50		2
1870	83	1		83			5 00		0
1871	93	7		. 13			183 07		1 9
1872	104	5		21			32.04	1	30
1873	105	12		9			105 50		IO
1874 1875	104	8		13			260 75		2 50
1875	IIO	9	257	12	25	.238	90 50	\$3 50	- 8
1876	108	18	1277	Ġ	71	1.116	442 00	3 47	3 91
1877	109	56	257	22	71	.237	90 00	3 48	81
1878	II2		21	19	3	.187	73 50	3 50	6
1879	98	IO	457	IO	44	.466	168 00	3 44	1 71
1880	99	9	70%	II	79	.714	247 50	3 50	2 50
1881	99	13	74	7	54	.764	263 62	3 48	2 65
1881 1882	105	4	9	25	47 75 57 27	.085	31 50	3 05	30
1882	III	20	803	7 25 6	4	.724	277 75	3 48	2 50
1883	116	20	60	. 6	+ 3 3 7 4 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 2 7 2 7	.525	213 50	3 48 3 50 3 50	1 84
1884	120	19	61	6	37	.512	215 00	3 50	1 79
1885	128	20	93	6	41	.727	401 48		3 13
1886	132	14	78	10	54	.599	370 21	4 30 4 76	2 80
1887	141	18	69	8 6	37	.495	332 46	4 76	2 35
1888 1889	150	23	984	6	47	.656	468 91	4 76	3 12
	168	33	85 <sup>1</sup> 166	5	24	.507	405 85	4 76	2 41
1890	185	42	166	4	4	.899	790 06	4 76	4 27
1891	209	46	248	4	57	1.140	1181 25	4 76	4 27 5 65 4 68
1892	225	51	221	4 5	57 47 47	.982	1052 96	4 76	4 68
1893	252	46	205	5	47	.813	975 19	4 76	3 87
otals	3995 102.5	477 15.6	1868 95.8		47	.673	\$9008 97 234 00		\$2 26

ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS OF GORE LODGE, No. 34

N. B.—The grand averages are for the period indicated by the number of years for which returns are given in each case, computed by average membership for same period.

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Year.	No. Members.	No. Sick.	Ratio.	No. W'ks Sick.	Average Dura- tion Sickness.	Aver. Sickness per Member.	Amount paid Sick Benefit.	Aver. Amount per week paid Sick Benefits.	Average cost per Member.
		31. · · · ·	Orein		Weeks	Weeks			
1856	31		each						
1857	58						\$ 21 00		\$0 36
1858	61						45 00		73
1859	52						18 00		35
1860	46						27 00		58
1861	45						9 00		20
1862	45						10 00		22
1863	26					·····			
1864	25	I	25 8				5 00		20
1865	16	2	. 8				9 00		56
1866	24						36 00		1 50
1867	49	2	24				5 00		10
1868	71	14	5				100 31		I 4I
1869	81	12	7				105 00		1 30
1870	89	13 16	1 17				80 00		09
1871	119	16	7				183 00		I 54
1872	135	18	7 71 8 8 8 8				190 50		I 4I
1873	166	20	-8				214 00		I 29
1874.	189	23	8				252 00		I 33 I 28
1875	172	21	8	75	34	.436	220 00	\$2 93	
1876	174	. 20	9 6 6	71	34	.408	196 00	2 76	I 12
1877 1878	159	25	6	86	3	.541	240 00	2 79	I 51
1878	146	24	6	52	21	.356	137 00	2 60	94
1879	140	25	6	74	3	. 528	212 00	2 86	I 51
1880	123	27	5	114	41	.927	324 00	2 84	2 63
1881	134	19	57	90	47	.671	250-00	2 77	1 86
1881	131	9	14	25	25	.191	68 50	2 74	52 1 28
1882	128	9 16	14 8	55 82	37	.429	164 00	2 98	I 28
1883	133	27	5	82	3	.616	211 00	2 60	I 58
1884	122	30	4	100	37	1.885	295 00	2 95	2 42
1885	122	23	5	100	47		319 00	2 86	2 61
1886	136	17	586	102	6	.750	304 00	2 98	2 31
1887	128,	23		70	3	.547	202 00	2 88	I 58
1888	139	18	7	.90	5 3†	.640	263 00	2 92	1 89
1889	152	15	· 10	58	34	.381	147 50	2 54	90
1890	167	31	5	IIO	3*	.658	410 50.	3 73	2 45
1801	160	23	7	127	54	.793	508 00	4 00	3 17
1892	156	30	5 7 51	163	57	1.044	652 00	4 00	
1893	162	36	4	191	57	1.179	764 00	4 00	4 71
Totals	4212	1 180		1843			\$7197 31		
Av'ge.	4212	580 19.1	6.6	94.5	4	.639	191 92		\$1 73

ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS OF SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 35.

N B.—The grand averages are for the period indicated by the number of years for which returns are given in each case, computed by average membership for same period.

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FROM 30TH JUNE, 1855, TO 31ST DECEMBER 1803

No. Died.	Ratio Deaths.	Receipts for Dues.	Average per Member.	Total Relief.	Total Income.	Actual cost of \$4 per Week Sick Benefit.	Year.
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				100 60	563 42 654 54		869
••••				233 25	654 54 1000 73		870
I	135			260 50	1074 94		871 872
I	166			284 00	1405 82		873
4 2	47 81			431 36	1414 59		874
Ĩ	174		• • • • • • • • • • •	453 36	1350 97	\$1 74 I	875
4	40		• •••••••	316 00	1148 39	#1 74 I I 61 I	876
				414 00	1143 69	2 16 1	
2	70			343 00 425 00	1263 14	I 42 I	
I	123	•••••••••••		464 00	II44 72 III4 79	2 12 1	
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		\$ 300 80	\$2 29	178 50	434 70	76 18	
I	128	677 91	5 29	349 23	1041 10	1 72 18	
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ī	122	691 56 696 89	5 66	465 00	938 67	3 28 18	
I	136	603 91	5 71	409 00	1150 79	3 54 18	885
		782 39	4 44 6 II	500 00 438 00	944 91	3 00 18	
I	139	821 03	5 90	514 00	902 69 1081 68	2 19 18	
		808 53	5 33	420 00	1801 95	2 59 18 1 52 18	
I	167	924 22	5 53	911 50	1619 40	I 52 18 2 63 18	
2	78	943 89	5 90	802 00	1716 04	3 17 18	
I	162	851 65 886 46	5 46	1227 00	1693 63	4 18 18	
		886 46	5 47	941 00	1919 51	4 71 18	
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Clause 17.—The Reports of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, the Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid Association of London, and the Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association of London, are herewith presented :—

#### RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION OF LONDON, ONT., FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1880 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1893.

Year.	Age when Admitted.	No. of Members Admitted.	No of Members Lapsed.	No. of Members entitled to Indemnity.	No. Died.	Average Age at Death.	Receipts.	Beath Claims Paid.	Expenses of Management,	Cost per Member for Death Claims Paid.	Cost per Member for Man- agement.
1880		44		44			\$ 40 50		\$ 24 56	\$0 50	\$0 05
1881		19	I	55	I		50 94	\$ 27 50	2.12		
1882		17	2	64			10 55		5 75 8 41		
1883		7		75			40 00				
1884				75			1 00		I 50		
1885	36	5		72	2	39	38 00	72 00	7 10 8 35		
1886 1887	••••	7	10 11	69 69	2		76 15	64 50			
1888	60	3 18	2	80	I	63	3 55 61 30	40 00	1 56 11 95		
1889	29		2	83 .	.8 1	34	45 25	40 00 41 50	10 18	1000	
1890	36	4 15	6	87	3	38	45 25 136 90	118 50	11 96		
1891		II	1	94			22 00		12 60		
1892		II		96	4	65	218 65	194 50	8 08		
1893		-1,3	I	102	İ	73	134 26	52 50	12 85		
To	tal	174	36		15		\$879 05	\$611 00	\$126 97		

Average amount paid on each death, \$40.74.

Total receipts, \$879.05.

Total expenditure, \$737.97.

Balance on hand, December 31st, 1893, \$68.91.

ALFRED DAVIS, Sec.-Treas. JOHN HUNTER, President.

#### Year. Members. Average Amount Deaths. Mortuary Cost of Paid Death Age. Rate. Manage-Claims, ment. 1872.. 93 96 1873.. ..... ....... .......... ..... \$10 88 ....... ····· 1874 ... ............ 109 ............. 2 16 50 30 1 in 54.50 1875.. 1876.. \$109 91 136 1 00 . . . . ............ .... 136 ............ 1 62 13 63 1877 ... 1 in 136 136 00 155 · · · · · · · · 15 11 ..... ........... 1878 ... 155 ......... I 11 50 1879.. 1880.. 41 62. 1 in 155 1 " 152 152 155 00 · I 24 74 150 152 00 I 62 1 " 150 19 03 1881.. 11 69 149 150 00 I 61 1 " 149 1882... 149 00 147 37 89 18 75 18 84 19 85 2 1883.. 57.50 I " 73.50 150 293 00 ....... 1884.. ..... ..... 161 1885.. I 38 . . . . . . 1 in 161 176 176 161 00 1 1886... 40 I " 170 50.75 I " 44 40 I " 55 176 00 4 13 05 1887.. 165 695 00 3 29 00 1888.. 156 1 " 55 1 " 39 1 " 45. 1 " 63. 472 00 603 00 31 42 68 48 4 49.25 61.33 1889.. 137 3 1890.. 137 45.50 63.50 450 00 267 00 48 67<sup>L</sup> 2 22 00 1891.. 133 4 I " 34 75 35 81 33.25 1892 .. 133 477 00 ..... 1893..... 1 in 26.60 30 50 5 55 ----542 00 35 00

# RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' FUNERAL AID ASSOCIATION COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND WELLAND, FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1872.

General average age, 51.90 years.	· 11	STAR ST
Call at each death		
Call at each death Proportion for expenses Average amount naid	\$ I	10
Average amount paid	. 0	10
Average amount paid Total receipts	138	55
Total receipts ? Total expenditure	\$ 878	35
	5.516	22
Balance, December 31, 1893,	\$362	03

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RECORD OF THE	ODDFELLOWS'	RELIEF AS	SOCIATION OF	
CANADA FROM	DATE OF ORGA	NIZATION,	MAY 12, 1874,	
	P TO 31st DECEM	IBER, 1893.		

YEAR.	Period.	Net Membership.	Deaths.	* Average Age 🗳	Mortuary Rate.	Total Revenue.	Death Claims.	Disability Claims.
1875	12 mos	364	en e	1.9		\$ 952 01	da masa da masa ta	
1876		810	3	41.66	3.60	3,385 90	\$1,400 00	
1877		878	3 7	33.43	7.91	5,388 52	3,255 00	
1878		849	5	41.80	5.85	7,615 66	5,700 00	
1879		828	5	44.75	4.81	4.874 23	4,125 00	
	18 mos	974	10	38.20	6.78	11,494 11	8,075 00	
1881		1,034	6	42.16	5.77	8,214 64	6,000 00	
1882		1,182	II	40.72	9.22	14,921 15	11,800 00	
1883		1,487	7	44.28	4 68	12,454 37		
1884		1,869	7	41.85	3.73	13,850 81	10,500 00	
1885		2,187	16	44.18	7.26	20,718 91		
1886		2,408	IO	45.30	4.14	19,220 73	15,000 00	
1887		2,623	18	33.94	6.82	19,644 34	15,500 00	
1888		2,829	19	42.21	6.07	31,972 94	29,000 00	
1889		3.074	25	46.40	8.07	42,523 57	26,282 00	
1890		4,009	27	45.33	6.69	50,359 62	42,500 00	
1891. 1		5,102	33	44.48	6.43	62,421 87		
1892		5.935	37	43.16	6.20	81,053 60		
1893		6,825	42	44.62	6.12	86,998 54	53,700 00	1,000 00
Total			287			498,065 52	351,437 00	3,900 00

Death claims Disability claims	\$351,437	00
Disability claims	3,900	00

Total.....

.... \$355.337 00

# STATEMENT "A."

# BEING AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES.

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	Folio.	AMOUNT.
50	Otter		
65		50	
71	The Toronto	65	\$ 1 40
102	Dosoronto	71	0 25
106	St. Clair Lucknow	102	21 75
112	Lucknow	102	0 25
121	Lucknow Saxon	112	0 50
124	Saxon Dresden	112	I 00
157	Dresden		9 25
168	Thamesville	124	0 25
183	Sutton	157	13 75
192	Teeswater	168	8 00
195	Howick	183	0 50
204	Cicerone	192	2 75
220	Acton Embro Star	195	I 50
232	Embro Star	204	0 50
239	Equity Sterling	229	I 25
242	Sterling	232	0 50
256	Wilton	239	0 25
262	Grand Valley. Norwood	242	19 50
272	Norwood Lakeview	256	18 25
275	Lakeview	262	0 70
289	Fairy	272	0 75
302	Glanworth	275	28 03
300	Aberdeen	289	11 75
310	Harrow	328	3 00
16	Shedden	331	26 48
10	Shedden Olive Branch, D. of R Beatrice, D. of R	332	52 48
12	Beatrice, D. of R.	337	20 90
1999		341	I 90
22	Total		- 90
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Examined and found correct. TORONTO, July 26, 1894.

CHAS. PACKERT, Auditors.

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#### STATEMENT "B."

BEING AMOUNTS DUE TO LODGES.

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	Fot/10.	AMOUNT.
40	Rondeau	40	\$ 0 50
53	Niagara Falls	53	I 75
54	Collingwood	54	3 00
57	Maple Leaf	57	1 00
82	Beaver	82	0 15
92	Milton	92	0 50
105	Manilla	105	0 25
III	Peterborough	III	0 50
113	Trenton	113	0 25
116	Naomi	116	21 62
130	Livingstone	130	0 75
137	St. Lawrence	137	0 25
147	Model	147	0 50
173	Emerald	173	I 50
202	Silver Star	202	0 50
206	Silver City	206	0 50
207	Egremont	207	6 50
240	Carleton	240	0 50
243	Thornbury	243	1 00
248	Campbellford	248	0 90
251	Bracebridge	251	17 75
254	Alba	254	0 25
255	Tottenham	255	0 75
257	Credit	257	0 50
259	Lynden	259	0 25
264	Fraternity	264	0'25
271	North Bay	271	0 25
274	Midland	274	· 0 25
278	Rockliffe	278	0 75
299	Cornucopia	294	3 20
6	Naomi, D. of R	297	0 30
22	Lucknow, D. of R.	338	9 10
29	At-the-well, D. of R	340	0 50
5	May Queen	341	0 40
37	Rowena	343	1 70
A. S.	Total		

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT, Auditors.

A. C. STEWART,

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# SUPPLIES ON HAND AND COST PRICE, JULY 21st, 1894.

No.	NATURE OF SUPPLY.	PRIC	E. TOTAL
	SUBORDINATE LODGE.	-	
157	Withdrawal Cards	in the second	
11	Combined Rituals. Degree Lodge Installation	. 8 21	L \$32⊧97
7	Degree Lodge Tratellation	. 2 40	
15	Grand Lodge Canda for	2 00	14 00
20	Degree Lodge Installation Grand Lodge Cards, for members of defunct lodges. Dismissal Certificates	10	
57	Dismissal Certificates	21	
5	Sovereign Grand Ladas D	. 21	
30	Visiting Cards Sovereign Grand Lodge Digest	. 3 00	
26	Anniversary Ceremony	. 21	
10	Funeral Ceremony. Diploma, Sovereign Grand Ladar	21	0 00
4	Diploma, Sovereign Grand Lodge	60	
5 1	Degree Charts.	2 25	0.00
00	Odes, Books with music	50	9 00
26	Odes, Cards Subordinate Lodge	04	2 50
6 1	Odes, Funeral.	04	
05 1	Books of Forms. Members' Receipt Books	85	1 04
54 0	nembers' Receipt Books	85	5 15
si c	Ruestion Books	00	89 20
2 0	Press, A. T. P. W.	50	27 00
4 1	orders, Term Pass Word	50	40 50
2 0	isitors' Register	50	26 00
0 H	refers on Treasurer.	75	3 00
	ropositions.	60	1 20
2 F	ropositions	40	- 8 00
	linute Books		2 55
	eports on Character	1 00	3 00
8 M 6 T	reasurer's Register.	, 65	40 30
	reasurer's Bonds.	78	53 05
	reasurer's Bonds.		3 00
D	ecoration (Jeremony	011	5 00
í v	ecoration Ceremoný	01	5 00
P	eteran Jewels.	01	18 00
	ayer Cards	4 75	28 50
M	agree Certificates	04	1 28
Sn	gree Certificates defial Examiner's Report bordinate Lodge, Floor Work. tarlo Digest anoial Scretary's Book, Packert cording	001	- 2 90
Or	bordinate Lodge, Floor Work,		31 88
T	tario Digest	40	4 80
5	nancial Secretary's Book, Packert	45	326 25
ne	cording " " "	90	44 10
In	cording "" Book, Packert	1 10	56 10
		1 00	29 00
	DEGREE OF REBEKAH.	15 S. 1997 N.	
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WT:	neral Ceremony		
Vi	thdrawal Cards.	15	1 35
01	iting Cards	21	6 30
FI	NT	21	3 78
F 10	or Work	04	5 60
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STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND, JULY 2187, 1894.

SUPPLIES.	On Hand 1893.	Bought.	· Total.	Sold.	On'Hand 1894.
Combined Ritual.	2	81	83	72	11
Rebekah Burial Ceremony	13		13	4	.9
Grand Lodge Cards	24		24	. 9	15
Dismissal Certificates	99	25	124	104	20
Visiting Cards	79	1300	1379	1222	157
Withdrawal Cards	134	350	484	327	157
S. G. L. Digest	6	4	10	5	5
Anniversary Ceremony	11	25	36	6	30
Funeral Ceremony	30	50	80	54	26
Diplomas, Sov. G. L.	20	20	40	30	10
Degree Charts, Sov. G. L.		16	16	12	14
Odes, Book Form Ode Cards, Sub. Lodge	204	1 10	14	9	(5
Odes, Funeral Cards	204	700	904	704	200
Odes, Rebekah	125	50 200	50	24	26
Book of Forms.	120	12	325	185	140
Member's Receipt Books	192	14	192	6	6
Question Books.	79		192	87	105
Orders, A. T. P. W.	91		91	10	54 81
Orders, T. P. W	82		82	30	52
Visitors' Register	13		13	9	4
Officers' Roll Call.	25		25	25	*
Orders on Treasurer	. 56	1	56	54	2
Return Books	39		39	19	20
Propositions	7702		7702	6000	1702
Minute Books	16	23	39	36	3
Reports on Character	86	and the start	86	24	62
Members' Register	. 89		89	21	68
Treasurer's Receipt Book	40		40	34	6
Lreasurer's Bonds.	350	500	850	450	400
Trustee Bonds	295	500	795	395	400
Decoration Ceremony.	1915		1915	115	1800
Veteran Jewels	14	6	20	14	_6
Prayer Cards. Degree Certificates	18	50	68	36	32
fedical Examiner's Report	880		880	300	580
floor Work, Subordinate Lodge	8605		8605	3700	4905
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## PROFIT AND LOSS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS.	
Capita Tax	\$10,227 00
Supplies	272 09
Interest.	160 65
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#### EXPENDITURE.

# General Expenditure as ordered by Grand Lodge-

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Office Help (appropriation)	\$338 00	
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Cleaning Office, Coal and Incidentals	17 65	
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TORONTO, July 26, 1894.

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### REPORT OF AUDITORS.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:-

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The undersigned beg to report that they have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and find them correct, and that they have verified the statements submitted herewith.

They have also examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, which were found correct, the amount in the hands of the Grand Treasurer being \$9,972.99. Of this amount \$80.90 is a Special Relief Fund, and \$315.75 are funds of defunct Lodges. The General Fund is therefore \$9,576,34.

As the fiscal year of the Sovereign Grand Lodge closes on the 31st of December each year, and all returns being required to be made complete at that date, and as the Ontario Government also requires the annual statements to be made yearly, ending with the 31st of December, the Auditors are of the opinion that the fiscal year of the Grand Lodge should be made to end on the same date instead of on June 30th. More full and more correct statements can thus be rendered to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and to the Ontario Government-of the business of each year.

The business of the Order and Grand Lodge, from the time of closing the books to the meeting of Grand Lodge, could be presented to Grand Lodge in session as a supplementary report.

They therefore recommend that the Committee on Legisla tion take this matter into consideration with the view to bring in such amendments as may be deemed necessary to make the proposed change.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. PACKERT, Auditors.

Toronto, July 27, 1894.

# In Memoriam.

The accompanying is a complete list of the Deaths for the year ending 31st December, 1893, with age, etc. :--

Name.	Age	Lodge.	No	Location.	Married or Single.	Children.	Date.
McEwan, Thos		Beschi	4	and an internet water party		to be a	- 05
Wilson, W. J	42	Brock	9	Brockville	M	2	Sept. 8
Greenwood C	35			Kingston	M		Mar. 2
Graves, Thos	-42	- <b>S</b>	10		W		Mar. 24
Rutherford, A	54	Peterboro'	10		M		Dec. 3
Doxer, J. W	38		13	Peterboro'	· · · ·		Jan: 12
Dougan, Wm	47	Union	13 16	St. Catharines.	S		Dec. 10
Martin, Abraham.	71		16	St. Catharines.	M		Aug. 6
Lawrie, Thos	81		16		M W		Dec. 4
Schneider, John.	71	Chatham		Chatham	M		Dec. 9
Hyndmarsh, John.	79	Eureka	29	London	M		June 16
Powell, Geo., sr	76	**	30		M		Dec. 11
Watson, Geo	25	Elgin		St. Thomas	S		uly 25
May, Angus	30		32	St. 110mas			an. 25
Weldlake, Jas. K.	37	Gore	34	Brantford	3.6		May 5
Muirhead, W. G.,	31			- "		•	May 13
Foster, Wm		Samaritan		Ingersoll	S	-	Sept. 18
Beam, M. J		St. Marys		St. Marys	M		April 9
Tiddes, Thos	67	Forest City		London	M		une 27
Bouser, Alex	55	"	38				Sept. 6
Bell, Jas	66	"	38	*1 <b>.</b>		••	Dec. 11 June —
Shaver, A.M., MD.	34	Rondeau		Blenheim	M		Second Street, Second
McLennon, Ed		Avon		Stratford			May 4 Oct. 17
Perrin, Jas	63	Excelsior		Hamilton	100000000		an. 16
D'Connor, Wm	43		44		Contraction 1		April21
Allison, H. C	32	Dominion		London	M		vpril 8
Phoenix, S	30	Canada		Toronto	M		April 16
McRae, G	25	"	49		10122-0101		une 19
Armstrong, R. H.	63	Otter		Tilsonburg	M	8	Feb. 27
Dorland, Oliver	40	**	/50	A State of the second	M		Oct: 20
McBride, Jno	24	Collingwood		Collingwood	S		Oct. 4
Williams, John	72	Fidelity		Seaforth	M		Aug. o
Browse, James	32	Queen City of Ont		Toronto			une 16
ohnston, A	52	Howard	58	Strathroy			une 17
Graham, R. W	27		58		M		)ct. 30
Bajus, P	48 ]]	Kingston		Kingston	M		eb. 17
Male, C. S	84.	Corinthian	61	Oshawa		. I i	an. 17

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NAME.	Age	Lodge.	No	Location.	Married or Single.	Children.	Date.
Pettuck, Jos	53	Huron	6	2 Goderich	м		Feb. I
Fisher, D Elms, E	57	** *******	6	2 "	M		Mar. 15
Ross, R. H. C	45	Banda	6		M	3	Nov. 3
McNaughton, D	42 56	Barrie	0	3 Barrie			April 27
French, W. B	49	Friendship		Petrolea	M		June 17
Tarn, Mark	33		6		M		Mar. 19
Kempthorn, Wm.	41	Flo. Nightingale.	6	Bowmanville	M	3	Mar. 19 Dec. 20
Richardson, F. F.	30		6		S		April 14
McCallum, Jas	28	Hope	, 69	Harrietsville .	S		Jan. 4
McRitchie, Chas. Rogers, A. H	42	Bothwell	74	Bothwell	S	••	Jan, 21
Scott, J. B	31		74		M	I	Feb. 26
Johnston, Wm	63 41	St. Thomas	74		M	4	Dec. 31
Scott, Jas	65	ot. 110mas	70	St. Thomas	M		April 4
Elliott, Jos	39	Oxford	77		M		Nov. 17
HIrsche, A. G	58		77		M	1	Aug. 9 Oct. 12
Mimms, Ruben	38	Durham	78	Port Hope	M		June 12
Fell, Dennis L	52	Amity	80	Prescott	S		April 5
Fox, Robt Hastings, James	34 .	Clinton	83	Clinton	M	4	Dec. 12
Lonsberry, J	55	Empire		St. Catharines.	M	5	Mar. 19
Atkinson, J	53 26		87		M	2	Aug. 28
Hay, Jas., sr	69	Olive Branch	87 88	Woodstock	SM		Oct. 15
Hays, Thos	50	Reliance	80	Guelph	M	2	April 4 June 21
Watson, J. D	38	Ivy	90	Parkhill	M		Aug. 18
Kirkpatrick, W	34	ALL AND	90		M		Dec. 4
Murphy, Alex Kraft, Chas	44	Western City	93	Chatham	M		Feb. 9
Davie, Thos	34	Nith	96	New Hamburg.			Dec. 6
White, Wm	42 61	Minto	98	Harriston		••	Dec. 5
Beck, John H	46	Golden Star	100	Lindsay Brampton			Mar. 15
Sutherland, R. P.	48	Dosoronto	102	Deseronto	M	2	May 15 Dec. 3
Morse, Edward	58	Cataract	103	Niagara Falls S	M	6	uly 14
Johnston, S. C	36	Manilla	105	Manilla	M		Dec. 15
McFarlane, Arch.	50	Royal Oak	108	Forest	M	I	Dec. I
Hays, John Foster, T. H	63	Orion	109	Georgetown	M		May 21
Eastland, Jos	32 23	Peterboro'		Peterboro'		1	April 26
Miner, Archie	28		111	<u></u>	S.		Sept. 27
Flemming, Thos.		Trenton	III		S.		Nov. 12
Dick, H. Y	44	Gananoque	113	Trenton Gananoque	M S		May 26
Thackery, R. F	27	Harmony	ITE	Brantford	S .	•	Oct. 25
	49		115	"	M		Mar. 5 May 26
		Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg			Dct. 30

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The Circular of Instructions in regard to the Incorporation of Lodges, with the necessary blank forms of application, etc., were duly sent to each Lodge. The following Lodges have taken advantage of the Act, and are now incorporated under the Insurance Act of 1892:--

	LODGE AND NUMBER.			Children I and the second	DATE OF
				LOCATION.	INCORPORATION.
	Brock	9		Brockville	Oct. 23, 1893.
	Cataraqui	10		Kingston	(act 91 1909
	Otonabee	13		Peterborough	July 7 1894
	Phoenix	22		Oshawa	Nov 7 1809
	Rose	28	14	Amherstburg	Nov. 7, 1893,
	Unatham	29		Chatham	Nov 7 1909
	Elgin	32		St. Thomas	Dec 14 1909
	Gore	34	(3) (3)	Brantford	Oct. 23, 1893,
,	Samaritan	35	192	Ingersoll	Ton 4 1904
	St. Marys	36		St. Marys	
	Rondeau	40		Blenheim	Dec. 28, 1893.
	Avon	41	in hi	Stratford	Mar. 29, 1893.
	Excelsior	44		Hamilton	Ten 4 1904
	Frontier	45	1.0	Windsor	Jan. 4, 1894.
	Mount Zion	46		Newbury	Nov. 27, 1893.
	Otter	50		Tilgonhuse	Dec. 14, 1893.
	Covenant	52		Tilsonburg	Dec. 28, 1893.
	Collingwood	54		Toronto Collingwood	
	Queen City of Ontario	56		Toronto	Oct. 21, 1893.
22		57	7.18	Toronto	Jan. 30, 1894.
		58	派展		Dec. 28, 1893.
		59	•••	Strathroy	May 7, 1894.
		61		Kingston	Jan. 12, 1894.
		63		Oshawa	Jan. 5, 1894.
		64		Barrie	Oct. 21, 1893.
		65	••	Hamilton	April 10, 1894.
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		67		Bowmanviile	Jan. 5, 1894.
		68	••	Exeter	Mar. 29, 1894.
		69	•••	Stayner	Dec. 28, 1893.
			••	Harrietsville	Dec. 28, 1893.
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		72		whitby	Jan. 12, 1894.
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R)		80	1.2	rescott	Dec. 14, 1893.
	Walkenten	83	••	Clinton	April 10, 1894.
		84	•	Walkerton	Nov. 7, 1893.
		35	•••	burgessville	Jan. 5, 1894.
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	Ivy.	90	1953	Parkhill	Oct. 21, 1893.
	Grand River	91		Paris	Oct. 27, 1893.
	Western City	93		Chatham	Oct. 21, 1893.
	Aylmer			Aylmet	Nov. 7, 1893.
	Nith.	<b>)6</b>		New Hamburg	Jan. 4, 1894.
	Grand Union	77		Berlin	Oct. 10, 1893.
	Minto	8	1	Harriston	Feb. 21, 1894.
	Golden Star 10		19.64		Jan. 5, 1894.
	Cataract 10			Niagara Falls South	Dec. 14, 1893.
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Fregyll	rise	• • • • • • • •	2	18
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Tatawa	tional .			28
Daines	of Wel-			28 30
Flore	OL W Ale	B	2	30 .
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Fuertor	anilla	•••••	2	37
r armer	sville	• • • • • • •	2	01 .

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LOCATION.	DATE OF INCORPORATION.
Gananoque	Jan. 26, 1894. Nov. 7, 1893. Jan. 5, 1894. Dec. 28, 1893.
Brantford Dundas	Nov. 7, 1893.
Wingham	Dec. 28, 1893.
Wallaceburg	Dec. 14, 1893.
Ailsa Craig	Jan. 5, 1894. Dec. 14, 1893. Jan. 26, 1894.
Streetsville	Jan. 26, 1894.
Sarnia	Jan. 26, 1894. Jan. 12, 1894.
Renfrew	Jan. 12, 1894. July 7, 1894.
Glencoe	Jan. 30, 1894.
Cobourg Brockville	Nov. 27, 1893. Dec. 14, 1893. Dec. 28, 1893.
Mount Forest	Dec. 28, 1893.
Picton	Dec. 28, 1893. Dec. 28, 1893.
Ridgetown	Dec. 28, 1893. Jan. 4, 1894. Oct. 21, 1893.
Arnprior	Dec. 14, 1893.
Aurora	Dec. 14, 1893. Oct. 23, 1893. Dec. 28, 1893. Mar. 18, 1894. June 8th, 1894. July 7, 1894. Oct. 23, 1893. Dec. 28, 1893. Jan. 4, 1894.
Brussels	Dec. 28, 1893. Mar. 18 1894
Norwich	June 8th, 1894.
Granton	July 7, 1894.
Almonte	Dec. 28, 1893.
Hamilton	Jan. 4, 1894.
Simcoe Cornwall	Nov. 27, 1893.
Stratford	Jan. 4, 1894, Nov. 27, 1893. Nov. 7, 1893. Oct. 20, 1893.
Hillsburg	Oct. 20, 1893. Nov. 27, 1893. Dec. 14, 1893. Jan. 4, 1894. Dec. 28, 1893. Dec. 28, 1893.
Durham	Dec. 14, 1893.
Port Elgin	Jan. 4, 1894.
Ayr Thedford	Dec. 28, 1893.
Thedford	Mar. 29, 1894 Dec. 28, 1893.
Owen Sound	Dec. 14, 1893.
Waterloo	Jan. 26, 1894.
London East	Dec. 14, 1893. Det. 21, 1893
Jarvis	Dec. 14, 1893. Jan. 26, 1894. Dec. 14, 1893. Dec. 21, 1893. Dec. 28, 1893. Jan. 5, 1893.
Toronto	Jan. 5, 1893.
Florence	Nov. 7, 1893. Det. 23, 1893.
	Dec. 13, 1893. April 10, 1894.
Port Colborne	Jan. 4, 1894.
Pembroke 1	Jan. 4, 1894. Nov. 7, 1893.
	Dec. 28, 1893. Jan. 5, 1894.
Essex Centre	an. 12, 1894.
Hensall	Jan. 5, 1894. Jan. 4, 1894. Jan. 4, 1894. Jan. 4, 1894. July 7, 1894. Jay 1, 1894. Jay 1, 1894.
International Bridge	fay 1, 1894.
Coronto	an. 26, 1894.
Iderton I	an. 26, 1894. Dec. 28, 1893. Nov. 27, 1898.
Farmersville 1	Nov. 27, 1899.

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LODGE AND NUMBER.	LOCATION.	DATE OF INCORPORATION
Carleton	Ottawa	Des 14 1000
	. Smith's Falls	Dec. 14, 1893,
Wilton 949	Toronto	Nov. 7, 1893.
Thornbury 943'	. Toronto	Nov. 27, 1893.
	. Port Arthur.	Oct. 21, 1893.
	Mallorytown	
Gordon	Palmorytown	Dec. 14, 1893.
	Palmerston	Nov. 27, 1893.
Beaverton 249 .	. Campbellford	April 10, 1894.
Ridgley	Beaverton	Feb. 21, 1894.
Bracebridge 251 .	Oil Springs Bracebridge	Jan. 26, 1894.
·Alba	Debeel	Jan. 26, 1894.
		Nov. 27, 1893.
Thamesford 258 .		Jan. 5, 1894.
Lynden 259 .	Inamesford	Jan. 5, 1894.
Meaford 900	Lynden	Dec. 14, 1893.
East Toronto	Norwood	Nov. 27, 1893.
Woodstock	Fort William West	Oct. 20, 1893.
North Bay	Lansdowne	Dec. 14, 1893
North Bay 271	North Bay	Dec. 28, 1893
Lakeview	Toronto Junction	April 10, 1894
	Tunusville.	Ion 10 1004
Lambton	Drigden	on 19 1004
Rockliffe		
Balmoral	Merrickville.	Dec. 14, 1893
Arthur		
Earnscliffe		
Ripley	Ripley	Dec 14 1900
Chesterville	Ripley	an 19 1004
Glanworth 289	Glanworth I	leo 14 1902
Rodney	Rodney	Joy 7 1993.
	Manotick	20, 1893.
Pontypool	Pontypool	ab 91 1893.
Mayflower 297	Parham	eb. 21, 1894.

Total No. of Lodges, 154.

The following Lodges are incorporated under old Acts

- LODGE AND NUME	ER. LOCATION.	
1. Eureka		YEAR.
2 Forest City	LOCATION. 	1874.
9 TT	38 London .	1071.
a. Unity	47 Hamilton	1879.
4. Dominion	40 T	1879.
5. Bissell	48 . London	1874.
	····· Of Mitchell	
6. Niagara Falls.	53 Niagara Falls	10/0.
1. LIGENTA	KK Quel AL	
8. Hope	55 Seaforth	1874.
9 Bothmall	69 Harrietsville	1878.
10 11		1000
10. Warriner	75 Port Parme	1880.
	75 Port Perry	1877.

 
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 11. St. Thomas.
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 12. Nipiasing.
 79
 Uxbridge.
 1876.

 13. Beaver
 82
 Ruthven
 1883.

 14. Empire
 87
 St. Otabarines
 1873.

 15. Milton
 92
 Multon
 1883.

 16. Desconto
 102
 Desconto
 1874.

 17. Laurel
 110
 Toronto
 1877.

 18. Peterboro'
 111
 Peterboro
 1877.

 19. Livingston
 130
 Thoroid
 1877.

 19. Livingston
 133
 Caanington
 1877.

 21. Peaceful Dove
 135
 Caanington
 1877.

 22. Ancaster
 138
 Ancaster
 1886.

 23. Brougham
 157
 Witavale
 1880.

 24. Brougham
 157
 Witavale
 1880.

 25. Thamesville
 157
 Thamesville
 1877.

 26. Progress
 158
 Gualph
 1877.

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Total No. of Lodges, 44.

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D	ate.	ÇODGE.	No.	Total.		Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Bundries.	Charter Fee.
	98.							-	
July	7 22	Western Star. Bilver City	149 206	85 5	50	\$ 5 50			
		Esther (Rebekah)	200		50	18 50			
		Cobourg	136		5		81 2	\$3 20	
		Owen Sound	180		50		50		
		Oshawa (Rebekah) Kingston	8 59		50			2 50	
		Minto	98	68 C 11 C	00	68 00 11 00			
4		Acton	204	8 2		8 25			
		Algoma	261	85 0	Ö	85 00			
		Minnetonka Beaverton	292	14 2		14 25			
		Montanna	249 177	12 5 8 7		12 50			
	24	Embro Star. Grand Valley	229	18 7		8 75 18 75			
		Grand Valley	256	9 7		9 75			
		May Flower	297	5 0	0	5 00			
	25	Emerald	173	6 2	5				
		Otter	200	2 8	2 .			85	
		Hayden	152	21 5					
		Aberdeen (Rebekah)	182	16 50	D	16 50			
		Aberdeen (Rebekah)	30	12 6				12 65 25 00	
		Mystic	128 252	25 00				25 00	
	26	Hastings	278	1 00			1 68		
		Floral Hastings Lindsay Mispah (Bebekah) Alberta (Bebekah)	100	28			28		
	12-303	Mispah (Rebekah)	19	50			56		
	28	Minerva	25 197	1 40			1 40		
			276	8 36			1 68		
	29	Otter	50	4 75			4 75		
		May Queen (Rebekah)	5	5 20				5 20	
	2.35	Otter May Queen (Rebekah) Alpha	154	56			56		
ug.	1	Canada	90 49	2 80			2 80 3 36		
98.8	1.1	Hebron (Rebekah)	81	5 00			3 36		25 00
	16		194	8 36			3 36		¢0 00
	1.645	Lucan	872	1 25			1 25		
*		Dauncey	70 176	6 00 6 75		6 00			
		Donalda (Rebekah)	20	1 68		0 10	1 68	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
	129	MADIO LICAI	57	1 00	1.00	1 00	1 00		
		St. Lawrence	187	8 00			8 00		
			40' 106)	8 50 22 75	Marilla Voyes	50	80.		
	1	Mt. Brydges	217	25 50		22 75			
. Si		Olive Branch	88	1 25			1 25		
		Sauble	227	1 55				1 55	
CALC:		Ridgely	250	21 50	5	1 50			
	121	Walkerton	84	75			75		
		Rupplies		3 50			50 8 50		•••••
	18	Orillia	46	58					
	19	Argyll	12	85			85 .		
	C. St.		54 64	85					
	91	Delta	65	1 50	12.5	*****	24 1 50		
		Carleton A	40	40			40		
	1000	Pontypool 2	96	1 68		1000	1 68		*******

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Datë.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1893.		-					
Aug. 21		180	80 85		80 85	S. L.	1.1.1.1
	Peterborough	111	75		75		
24	Millbank	209	1 68		1 68		
25	Dresden Dolman	124	3 36		. 3 36		
	Lansdowne	174	85		. 85		
26	Gold Hill	270	2 50		2 50		
Sept. 1	Grenville	961 279	40 2 24		40		
	Hensali	228	2 29		2 24		
	Mt. Brydges	217	2 80		85		
14	Belleville	81	2 80		2 80		
4	Royal	286	8 71		8 71		
	Walkerton	84	1 75		1 75		
		N7	2 55		2 55		
. 7	Orient	89	40		40		
8	Frontier	184	84		84		
9	Samaritan	40 35	75 1 75		75		
12	Beaverton	249	1 75		1 75		
13	Lindsay	100	2 93		2 98		
16	Supplies		1 35		1 85		
18		233	1 40				
20	Ottawa	224	2 50		2 50		
	Lorne (Rebekah)	10	1 68		, 1 68		
21	Prince of Weles	285 230	1 68 50		1 68		
23	St. Lawrence. Florence Nightingale	187	1 68		50		
	Florence Nightingale.	66	1 00		1 68		
		59	1 00		1 00		
25 26	Beethoven	165	24		24		
20	Oak Leaf	59	45		45		
ot. 2	Livingstone	180	8 36		8 36		
	Rideau	241	1 25		1 25 .		
S	Phœnix	239 22	84 56		84 .		
	Bobcaygeon	300	80 00		56		
8	Beethoven	165	56		56		\$30 0
	Minnetonka	292	8 55		2 55		
5	Hebron (Rebekah)	81	12 40			\$12 40	
	Bockcliffe	278	1 25 . 6 72 .		1 25 .		
7	Cataraqui	10	6 72 .		6 72 .		
	Pembroke Egremont	203	1 25 .		1 25.		
9	Unity	47	50				
	Unity	299	65 00		50 .	07 001	
	Bigin	88	50		50	85 00	80 00
10	Orient	184	60		60		
11	Alliston	171	1 68 .		1 68		
12	Ridgetown	144	1 68 .		1 68		
12	Dolman	176	1 96 .		1 96		
14	Fergus	78	20 . 25 .		20		
	Elora	182 281	1 25				
	Rideau	241	3 36				
	Dresden	194	3 36 . 1 25				
	Deseronto	102	8 86				
	Brock	9	8 96 .		8 86		
17	TATERELS L'SUS	58	18 .		18		
• 18	Fairy	275	1 24 .		1 94		
	Beaverton	249	28	at the fact of the second second	28		

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Da	utn.	LODGE.	No.	Total.		Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
18	98.	and the second							
Oct.	20	Bobcaygeon	300	\$24				824 70	
		Lyn	284 251	1 2	00				
	23	Bracebridge	240	ž	50 25		2 50		
	25	NIEZEYS PALLA	53		68		1 68		
	26	Hope Prince of Wales	69		25		1 25		
		RIGERU	230 241		25 00		1 25		
	077	Port Arthur	244		68		1 00	·····	
	27 28	Rose	28	2	80		2 80		
	80	Covenant	52 57		75		75		
	81	Chatham	29		60 85		2 60 85		
Nov.	1	Atthewell (Rebeksh)	29	1	56		56		
		Fraternity	265		36		8 36		
			228 218		18 04		4 13		
		Dominion Corla (Rebekah)	48	28	47		5 04 28 47		
		Corla (Rebekah)	32	20	45		11 04	15 45	85 00
		Ridgely	250 89		50		50		
	2	WOOdstee	220	1	10 68		1 10		
	8	Albert	194	and for the	40	••••••	1 68		
		Waterloo	107	1233079	40		40		
	7	Howard	58 142	61	D6 86		4 06		
		Concord Victoria (Rebekah)	1 1	0	50		6 36 60		
	8	Maple Leaf (Rebekah)	88	5 (	00				5 00
	11	Madoo	179	21	)0		2 90		5 00
		Garmania	61 184		10		1 70		
	14	Broadview Grand River	294		0		1 00		
	5.0	Woodstock	91	1	15		45		
	17	Exeter	269 67		34		84		
	20	Lilly	211		5		85 85		
	22 24	Nith	96	8 8	6		3 36		
	117.1	Niagara Falls. Myrtle (Rebekah)	112 53	1 2			1 25		
	28	Myrtle (Rebekah)	17	16	0		50		
)ec.	1 2	DOLLID HIMMING HIMMING	126	3 3	6		1 68		
	5	Tweed	290	8 8	6.		-8 86		
	1.00	NORTH BAY	801 271	80 0 8 0	0.				80 00
		Freestone	215	1			8 00 - 12		
	6		124	16	8		1 68		
	7	Cataragni	219	14 8	7.		14 37		
		Cataraqui. Prince of Wales	10 230	12			1 25		
	9	Millbank	209	Å			85		
	12	Millbank	269	16	8.		1 68		
		Lansdowne	17 270	16			1 68		
	1722		121	5				50	
	18	Orion	109	8	5		50 85		
	10	Aberdeen	802	52 3	8			22 33	80 00
		Lindsey	196 100	. 3			80 .		
	14	Argyll	212	4 9			1 36 .		

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Da	te.	LODGE.	No.	Total.		Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
189	3.		1000	-	C.C.				
Dec.	15 16	Parry Sound Millbank	189 209	81	00		\$10		
		Millbank Naomi (Rebekah)	6	8	86		88	6	
	18	Clinton	88	1				8	
		Stella	125	1	.00		10		
		Pontypool	296 159	12-11	84			4	
	19	Hope	69	6	85		60	5	
		Oriental	163	5			59		
		Excelsior	44		00			0	
7.90	- 22	Woodstock	269		50		5	0	
	21	Barrie	63		85		8		
		Marion	181	, 2			20	0	
		Western City	93 190	'4	60 85		16	0	
	22	Elgin	32	i			18		
		Supplies		4			41		
	1000	Sheard	276	~ -	23		9		
	23	Credit	257 158	1	50		15	0	
	00	Progress Minnetonka	-158	in a Ne	85		8	5	
	26	Minnetonka	.292	A	68		16	8	
	29	Colfax (Rebekah)	293	-11	40 68			0	
alayar		Supplies	100		25		16		******
10.48	30	Avon	41		50	\$54 50	1 2		
189				1000	~	+0. 00			
Jan.	2	Mount Zion	46	3			85	0	
	1	Chatham	29		00		12 0		
	P.S.	Samaritan Maple Leaf (Rebekah)	35 33		80		38	0	
	건성공	Penetangore	172		95 00		6 0	*18 95	
	120	Denovo	170	6	96		69		
		Denovo Esther (Rebekah)	27	21	92		67	2 15 20	
	8	Plattsville	801	27	27			. 27 27	
	Real	Ottawa	224	18	00			18 00	
		The Toronto	71		75		7	5	
	山田湯	Dosoronto Listowel	102 160	21	08 20		17	8 25	
		Grand Valley	256	i			11	D	
		Grand Valley	212	5					
		Waterloo	107	42	50	42 50			
		Royal Oak	108	19		19 50			
	100	Prince of Wales	230	12	25	12 25			
	4	Listowel	160	20		20 75			
	Kinda	Eastern Star	270 72	19 26	75	19 75 26 50			
	141	Union	16	- 162		52 25			••••••
		Brock	-9	-29	00	29 00			
		Edna (Rebekah)	14	8	10			8 10	
	at s	Edna (Rebekah) Athewell (Rebekah)	29	4	10				
	(Net)	Acorn	236	5	75	5 75			
	13.14	Cataraqui	10	66	50	66 50 19 00			
	5	Western City Howard	93 58	19 34	00	19 00		ó	
		Bay of Quinte	148	04	50 25	28 50 29 25	80	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	S.	Beacon	201	11	75	29 25 11 75			
		Pembroko	203	29 11 28	50	28 50			
		Missanabee	266		25		1 2	i	
	11.22	Florence Nightingale	66	87		87 00			
	2,63%	Moorewood	285	6	50	6 50			

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894.	Ma Designation		1	5	-	1	7
	Mt. Brydges	817	\$6 00		\$6 00		
	Stirling	34 299	63 00 2 75	\$63 00	2 15		
	Unity	47	78 75	78 78	2 75		
6	Valley City	117	8 60		3 80		
	MINGANK	209	7 00		0 00		
	Weston	200	10 75	10 75			
	Ilderton	284	9 45	8 24	1 91		
1.1.2.48.13	Progress	158	27 25	27 25			
	Mallorytown Fellowship	245	19 00	12 00		20 88	
	Port Arthur.	803 244	56 88 19 50			\$26 88	\$30 00
	Cataraot	103	11 75	19 50			
0	Peaceful Dove	135	10 00	10 00			
	Victoria	64	17 75	17 75			
	Argyll	212	18 50	18 50			
	Norwood	262	7 00	7 00			
	Hanover	238	2 75	2 75	1.231		
	Elora International	231	15 75	15 75			
8	Grand River	228 91	38 50 28 00	38 50			
	Woodstock	269	26 25	28 00 26 25			
	Thomashnrg	292	17 25	17 25			
	St. Lawrence	187	26 50	26 50			
	Amity	80	50 00	50 00			••• ••••••
	Amity Inglewood (Rebeksh)	23	8 00			8 00	
P	AyILLEF	94	' 6 60		6 60		
	Kingston Pontypool	59	67 50	67 50			
1267	Minnetonks	296 292	10 50 14 50	10.50			
1200	Gold Hill	261	85 75	14 50 35 75			
	Stella	125	81 00	81 00			
	Saron	121	8 00	8 00	•••••		
5.763	Gordon	247	18 00	18 00			
	Excelsior	44	39 00	39 00			
1.51	Nith	96	15 50	15 50			
	Maitland	32 .	58 25	58 25			
	Hensall	.119	15 75 19 00	15 75			
	North Bay	271	1 00	.12 00	1 00		
31952	Algoma Walkerton	267	16 00	16 00			
1923	Walkerton	84	15 75	15 75			
9	Harmony	115	45 25	45 25			
3	East Toronto	263	15 75	15 75			
	Albert	194	42 25	42 25			
1.1.1.5	Harmony (Rebekah)	69 15	1 00		1 00		
1.12	Missanabie	260	17 60 .	14 00			
1.0	Alba	254	11 25	19 25			
1.58	Broadview	294	24 25				
11227		56	47 00				
1.1	Lilly	211	11 25	11 85			
1.38.700	Hamiek	287	9 25 2 75	9 25			
10		192	2 75	2 75			
10	Hebron (Rebekah)	81	2 70 .			2 70 .	
A CONTRACTOR	Barrie	259	10 00	10 00			
	Gananoque	63 114	28 55	26 50		2 05 .	
			00 00	58 50			
123-54	Meaford Chesterville	260	4 67		4 67		

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an. 10	Hastings Eigin Harmony Rockliffe Landowne	272 32 115 278 270	\$2 50 1 00 2 80 6 36 1 50		\$2 50 1 00 2 80 6 36 1 50		
0	Bissell Olive Branch Marion May Flower	51 88 131 297	5 75 29 50 18 75 7 50	29 50 18 75			
,	Hope Tecumseh Sauble Georgian Bay	69 182 227 219	19 50 16 75 3 25 20 50	19 50 16 50	25	·····	
n	Ancaster Ivy Grey	138 90 469	14 75 15 50	14 75 15 50 6 50		<b>\$0 07</b>	
93. •1	Belleville Forest City North Bay Phonix	81 38 271 22	6 57 52 50 29 50 20 00 23 00 8 50 40 50	52 50 29 50 20 00 23 00			
	Freestone	215 35 89 268	41 75	8 50 40 50 41 75			
	Stapley Bideau Beatrice (Bebekah) Otonabee	241 12 13	8 72 32 75 9 20 83 50	8 75 · 32 75 - 33 50		9 20	
intration in the second s	Ottawa Earnsoliffe Carleton Rockliffe	224 283 240 378	83 50 38 75 16 50 34 00 19 25	88 75 16 50 -34 00 19 25	•••••		
	Sutton Excelsior (Rebekah) Clinton	168 18 83	7 75 5 10 25	7 75	25	5 10	
12	Garnet Emerald Ripley Ahiram	139 178 287 205	16 00 7 25 14 25 28 25	16 00 7 25 13 75 28 25	50		
Ľ.	Owen Sound Dauncey Grand Union	180 176 97 55	16 00 5 25 22 50 4 00	16 00 5 25 22 50 3 75	25		
	Oxford Dolman Fairy	77 174 275	28 25	27 00 14 00 12 25	1 25		
	Livingston Bracebridge Cataraqui Friendahip	130 281 10 65	14 00 12 25 10 00 17 50 1 00 40 50	10 00 17 50 40 50	1 00		
	Ridgely	250 183 6	20 00 12 25 10 10	20 00 12 25		10 10	
13	Orient Lakeview	28 287 134 272	8 75 4 75 15 75	24 25 8 75 4 75 15 75			
	Carleton Oak Leaf Wildey Balmoral	240 159 153 280	8 36 14 50 18 00 11 25	14 50 18 00 11 25	3 36		

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1894. Jan. 13					1.1	1.2.1.1.1.1.1	
Jan. 13	Lambton Alpha Chatham Lynden	277 154 29 259	\$14 00 30 20 70 6 00	30 25 6 00	80 75		
	Aurora Meafordi. Donalda (Rebekah) Exeter Glencoe	148 260 20 67	17 75 14 25 2 85 12 25	14 25	2	\$2 85	
15	Grand River. Ottawa Gold Hill	133 206 91 224	2 19 21 00 3 36 2 80	21 00	3 39		
	Trenton Napanee Crescent	261 113 86 104	6 72 18 00 15 25 69 00	18 00 15 25 69 00			
	Elmia	216 284 175 202 207	12 00 7 75 34 50 13 00	7 75 34 50 13 00			
	Silver City	206	5 25 18 50	5 25 18 50			
	Minerva	197	21 43	19 75	1 68		
16	Prudence (Rebekeh)	24	7 90	10 10	1 00	7 90	
	Waterford.	235	1 25		1 25	1 00	
1.1.10.10	Ivy (Rebekah)	26	8 60		1 00	7 60	
	Midland	274	28		28		
•	Golden Star	57 101	14 00 9 75	14 00 9 75			
	Dosoronto	102	23 50	28 50			
	Merlin	226	10 00	10 00			
	Dresden	124	31 25	31 25			
	Sydenham Valley	120	35 75	85 75			
	Rond Eau	40	29 25	29 25			
2014) Maria	Covenant	29 52	47 50	47 50			
San hand	Nipissing	79	45 75	45 75 32 00			
	Frontier	45	5 04	52 00	5 04		
ander in de	Uoncord	142	1 60		1 60	······	
			3 80		1 00	3 80	••••••
	The Toronto	71	23 43	19 00	4 43	1	
	Donalda (Rebekah)	20	3 40			3 40	
A Contract Street	Manilla Lucknow	105	26 25		75		
	Maple Leaf (Rebekah)	33	4 80	26 25		§	
17	Gananoque	114	1 50		1 50		
States in		290	14 50	14 50	1 90		
	Mizpan	127	29 50	29 50			
	Fergus	73	84		84		
	Winto.	16	3 36		3 36		
	Gore	98	3 36 11 00 5 79	11 00			
1.1	Alliston	34 171	5 79		5 79		
	Dominion	48	7 00 38 50	7 00			
and the second	Madoc	179	30 50	38 50 30 50			
194 194 19	Campbellford	249	26 00	26 00			
	Sterling	239	34 00	34 00			
10	Hastings	278	9 50	9 50			•••••
18	Lansdowne	270	3 00		3 00 .		
C. C. C. C.	Charity	129	7 25	7 25			

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1894.		Sec.		and the second	A Production		
<b>Jan.</b> 18	Cicerone	195	\$ 4 95 18 95	84 25			
1.000	Rodney	133	18 20	13 25	·····		
	Florence	196	21 75	21 75			
•	Thamesville	157	18 25	18 25			
	Ridgetown	144	26 75				
	Mt. Zion	74	9 00				
24	Parry Sound	189	5 50	14 50			
	Victoria	64	4 75				
	Cataraqui	10	2 00		8 00		
	Durham	78	29 50 34 75	29 50			
	Aylmer	94 151	34 75	84 75 12 00			
	Manotick	295	6 00	6 00			
	Grenville	279	19 00	19 00	1		
19	Chesterville	288	9 00	9 00			
19	Germania	184	27 85 21 20				
	Sarnia	16 126	21 20 50			<b>\$21 20</b>	
	Sarnia St. Mary's	86	83 25	89 25			
	Model	147	9 25	9 22			
Section States	Clifford	214	17 00	17 00			
in the second	Lindssy	178 100	10 65		40		
	Dauncey	176	90		90		
	Bobcaygeon	300	5 00	5 00			
	Farmersville Pyramid	237 156	05		. 05		
	Pembroke	202	9 50 8 92	9 50	8 92		
	Romeo	164	36 43		1 68		
1	Teeswater	189	8 50				
	Valley City	.117	25 00 80 00				
a printing and	Star Oshawa (Rebekah)	804 8	80 00			1 30	\$30 00
	Esther (Rebekah)	27	7 10			7 10	
	Eureka	30	25 25	25 25			
20	Ivy Fraternity	90 264	1 12 20 00	2) 00	1 12		
	Amity	80	8 36	2)00	8 36		
1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	Balmoral	280	1 40		1 40		
29	CorintLian	61	50 00	50 00			
22	Maple Leaf	57 905	75		.75		
	Penetangore	172	8 75 2 00		8 70 2 00		
	Grand Union	97	60		60		
23	Louise (Rebekah)	10	10 59			10 50	
Contraction and	Peterborough	111 196	62 36 23 75	59 00 23 75	8 86		
· · · · ·	Aberdeen (Bebekah)	130	4 40	28 75		4 40	
and the second	Embro Star	229	9 75	9 75		2 10	
- /·	Dufferin	229 186	5 75	5 75			
· /· /	Sheard	29 276	8 36		-8 86		
24	Sheard	122	8 00 11 75	8 00 11 75			
-	Denovo	170	18 50	12 50			
1	Reliance	89	8 50		8 50	0.1 (1215) · Co F	
the seal work	Jarvis	191	8 86		8 86		
- 25	Mispah(Rebekah) Elora	19			56	6 10	
	Delta	281 265	50 11 75	11 75	OU		·····

te.	Lodge.	No.	Total.	Capita Tar.	Å. Bupplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee
94.	and the second second second second				1	1.1	
25	North Star	68	\$9 75	\$9 75			
	Platteville	301 56	5 00 2 03	5 00	\$ 2 03		
	Avimer	94	75	•••••	75		1.
1418	Aylmer Thamesford	258	32 27	29 50	2 77		
26	May Flower	297	50		50		
1	Oriental	163	19 95	18 25	1 69	•••••	·····
NY LONG	Gordon	247 274	1 25 12 00	12 00	1 25		
1.1.1.1	Midland Mizpah (Rebekah) Star	19	12 00				
13.00	Star	804	24 77			824 77	
	Laurel	110	13 25	13 25			
	Kmerald	173	2 25		2 25 1 68		
1.1.1.1	Olive Branch (Rebekah) Supplies	16	1 68 1 00		1 08		
27	Gordon	247	1 00		1 10		
-	Empire	87	25 25	25 25			
in the	St. Thomas	76	92 85	87 00	5 85		
1.2.2	Victoria (Rebekah)	1	20			29	
	Brougham Drillia. Jublice (Bebekah)	155 246	4 00 8 00	4 00	·····		
1.1.1	Jubiles (Rebekah)	13	2 70			2 70	
29 30	Canada	49	84			2 70	
	Erie	33	84 4 75	4 75			
	Manilla	105	8 00	. 8.00			
	Rockliffe Otter	278 50	8 00 2 00 39 00	39 00	2 00		
1923 II	Constellation	85		13 25.			
	Arthur	281					
81	Albert (Rebekah)	25	18 50 6 40 81 50 5 20 18 25 6 50			6 40	
	Chorasin	190	81 50	31 50			
100	Simcoe	5 161	18 95	18 25		5 20	
	JATVIS	191	6 50	6 50			
· []	Equity	232	5 50	5 50			
1960	Waterford Caledonia	235	26 25	26 25			
1 1	Huron		4 00 33 11	4 00 29 75	3 36	••••••	
2 1	Sarnia	62 126	33 11 24 18	22 50	1 49		
1000	Fraternity	264	3 00 .		8 00		
1010112-00	Warrinar	75	15 75	15 75			
8 1	Carleton	240 228	2 10 2 15		2 10		
6 1	Beethoven	165	9 50	9 50	2 15		
1	Hope	69	85				
1	Hope Excelsior (Rebekah) Funds of Defunct Lodges	18	90				
	Funds of Defunct Lodges	128	1 00 .			1 00 .	
1	Pansy (Rebekah)	85 45	5 00 60 75				50
1	Beaver	82	60 75 13 00	60 75 . 18 00 .			
· 1	Leamington	140	80 00	30 00 .			
0	Joncord	142	14 50	14 50 .			
1	Enterprise	218	30 25	80 25 .			
104-10	Comber	298 217	8 25 27 50	8 25 .			
7 1	Mt. Brydges	17	3 60 .	27 50 .		3 60	• ••••
8 1	Beaverton	249	8 60 . 18 00	18 00		3 60 .	
1.223.33	Someo	164	2 68 .		2 68		•••••
9 I 10 F	Jucknow (Rebekah)	22 73	14 65 .			14 65 .	
			21 75	21 75'.			

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1894.		-	<u> </u>				
'eb. 10 12	Wildey	158	\$0 50		\$0 50		
13	Royal Napanee		9 00	\$9 00			
13	Milton	86 92	1 68 8 00		1 68		
14	Crescent	104	1 00		1 00		
	Livingston	130	1 25 3 99		1 25		
	Progress	159 112	4 70		3 99 4 70		
15	Lambton	277	1 68		1 68		
	Niagara Falls	53	50		50		
		86	40 11 00	11 00	40		
19	Lucan Peaceful Dove	70	6.00	6 00			
-	Western Star	135 149	1 1 60		1 60		
	Olivette (Rebekah)	34	13 75	5.50		\$13 75	
	Western Star Olivette (Rebekah) Bay of Quinte	143	1 68		1 68)		
	Cambridge	188 220	2 53 3 00		2 53		
	LOSO	28	5 10		5 10		
1.00	Sarnia	126	50		50		
		151 32	1 55 11 70		1 55		
20	Thorabury	243	7 75	7 75	3 00	\$ 70	
	Hayden	305	30 00				\$30 00
	Grand Union	152 97	1 31 2 53			1 81	
/	Brock	9	5 25	6 00	5 25		
\$1	Brucefield Valley City	210 117	6 00 90	6 00			
12	Valley City Defunct Lodges	181			90	····i 00	
1		184	85		85		
23	St Thomas Pansy (Rebekah)	76 35	1 81 13 75		1 81		
	Garnet	139	4 30		4 30	13 75	
	Corinthian	143	90	The states	90		
		61 9	5 25		2 08		
S. Sala	Sudbury	282	14 25,	14 25	0 20	•••••	
	Star	304	60	51 CO	60	1.00	
	Colfax (Rebekah)	49 28	54 00 75	51 CO	8 00		
24	OLIVER BEAT	202	2 10		- 2 10		
26	Collingwood	54 306			1 68 .		
	Grand River	91	1 00		· 'i '00		30 00
	Bond Eau	40	40 .				
27、服約	Chegey	184 221	50 7 50	6 50	50 .		
27	Algoma	267	1 20 .	6 50	1 00 .		
ar. 1	Comber	299	5 42 .		5 42 .		
2	Madoc Rachael (Rebekah)	179			84 .		
		80			1 25		5 00
		211	1 68 .		1 68 .		
	Howick	10	3 86 .		8 36 .		
	Beaver	192 82	2 43				
3	Carleton	240	28 .		28		
ATT CALL	Glencoe	183	1 25 .		1 25		

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Mar. 3	Brock	9	\$5 25		\$5 25		
	Western City	93	- 25 38		84	\$25 38	
	Uriental	163	5 75		5 75	\$20 38	
5	Georgian Bay	219	8 96		3 96		
	Elgin	32	84		84		
	Niagara Falls	53	1 69		1 68		
9	Dauncey	93 176	2 09 50		2 09 50	· · · · · · · ·	•••••
	Athens	306	25 38			25 38	
	Weston	200	98		28		
10	Lakeview	272	1 40		1 40		
10	Montanna	177	9,00	\$9 00			····· ··
19	Minto	98 269	50 3 00		50 3 00		
19 18	Clinton	83	4 25	4 25		******	
	Princetown	307	80 00				#30 00
14	Plattsville	301	8 08		3 03		
	Montanna	177	4 41 45		4 41		
	Alpha	273 154	1 68		45 1 68	*******	
	Larnseliffe	283	80		1 00		
and the second second	Dresden	124	1 68		1 68		
17	Supplies	···:i	60		60		
	Excelsior (Rebekah)	18 204	1 25 3 25	8 25	1 25		
	Progress	158	3 20 75	5 20			• • • • • • • • • •
Sector Sector	Hensall	288	8 00		8 00		
19	Harmony Broadview	115	29		28		
00	Broadview	294	2 50		2 50		
× 24	Pyramid	156	99 5 45				
	Durham	78	8 36		5 45		•••••
an a	Charity	129	6 00		6 00		••••••
	Otanabee	18	2 70		2 70		
1.1.1.1.1.	Oak Leaf	159			6 00		
	North Bay	271 212	1 00		1 00		
a share	Clinton	83	24		24		
*	Frontier	45	24 .		24		
26 27	Princeton	807	25 98 .			25 98	
29	Cataract	103	1 00 .		1 00		
	Gananoque	285 114	75 85		75'. 85		
	North Bay	271	85		85		
30	Beacon	201	56 .		56		
	Fraternity Florence Nightingale	264	85 .		85		
pril 3	Broadview	66 294	1 25 .		1 25 .		
	Reliance	89	1 25 . 8 18 . 2 50 .		3 13 . 2 50		
4	Samaritan	85	40				
C. C	Hensall	223	40 85 1 15				
12.12	Collingwood	54	1 15 .		1 15 .		
5	Dufferin Niagara Falls	196 53	25 .		25 .		
ALC: NOT	Tweed	290	1 25 .		1 25 .		
S. ( . ( . ( . ( . ( . ( . ( . ( . ( . (	Durham	78	1 95		1 25		
7	I.O.O.F. Belief Association		10 00			10 00	
THE SHEET STATE	Minerva	197	50	12. 2. 3. 3 Col. 4	50 .		

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	94.							0
pri	1 7		121	81 68	and and a start of the	\$1 68		1.202
	9	Excelsior (Rebekah)	18	84		-91 00		
		Empire	87	84		84	Sector 1	
			21	8 60			\$3 60	
	10			1 20		1 20		
	11		107 136	3 36		3 36		
	12		130	1 45		1 45		
	13	Penetangore	172	1 12 2 80		1 12		
			49	1 68		2 80		
			905	1 68		1 68 1 68		
			255	3 00		1 00	8 00	
	14	Unity	47	2 80		2 80	0.00	A
			114	5 21	/	5 21		
	16		22	56		56		
			163	6 00		6 001		
	17		194 218	19		19		
			113	1 00 8 86		1 00		
	18		295	95		3 36 95		
	10	Uovenant	52	3 36		3 36		
			215	1 401.		1 40	···· · · · · · ·	• • • • • • • •
	19	Fraternity	264	40 .		40		
	1		205	1 68 .		1 68		
	20		807	6 00 .		6 00 .		
			190	2 80 .		8 80		
	21		271	1 00 .		1 00 .		
	100	Ualiada	49	85		5 04 .		
	1111	LIGSTINGS	278	95		85 25 .		
		Excensior	44	2 08 .		2 08	••••••	
	25	Amity	80 34	1 75 .		1 75		
v	1	Inglewood (Babababa	34	1 25		1 25		
14.94	-	Inglewood (Rebekah)	23 /	50		50		•••••
		Elgin	808	30 00				830 0
	1	Olive Branch (Rebekah)	92 16	70		70 .		
	-	AYUI	41	7 222		7 22		
	100	IVV (Kebekah)	26	56		7 67 .		
	8	Harrow	09	30 00		00		
	•	Borral Oak	16	85		85	** - ***	80 00
		Royal Oak	08	1 68		1 68		
	5	Exeter	08	24 98			24 93	
	7	Denovo	87 70	5 89		5 89		
		Unity	16	1 35		1 85		
	9	Stella	25	2 50		1 00		
	U	Orescent		40		2 50		
	<b>1</b>	international	18	56		56		
1	5	Peterboro'	0	1 00		1 00		
î		Excelsion (D.1. 11	1	1 00			1 00	
			8	1 12		1 12		
1			20	1 81		1 31		
				1 25		1 25		
	29,52	ACGIRIOL	-	1 00		1 00		
2	10.00	CHOSTINII		3 36		2 00		
	3. U 18	Supplies		60		3 86		
		Port Arthur	4	1 68		60 1 68		
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189 May	4.	Bowens (Rebehab)			3515			
,	- 28	Rowena (Rebekah)	87			\$1 68	·····	\$5 00
June	81	Prince of Wales	090	1 25		1 25		
une	2	Egremont	207 188	1 85		1 1 35		
		Clinton	89			1 25		
	4	Sauble	227	28		28		
	9	Gore	84	06		06		
	1.25	Algoma	37 267	15 80 1 88		1	≥15 80	
	270	Rowens (Rebeksh)		15		1 88		•••••
	1000	Orient	184	50		50		
		Grenville	164 279	75 1 40	· · · · · · · ·	75		
	12	Shedden	810	80 00		1 90		30 00
	12	Midland Ridgely	274 250	50		1 50		
	1.786	Ridgetown	250	50 9 50		50 2 50		
	14	Orion	109	13 25	\$13 25	2 00		••••
	15	Durham	78	28		28		
		East Toronto	262 29	28 15 75		28 15 75		
	100		267	1 60				
		Aurora Pontypool	148	1 12		1 12		
	16	Progress	296 158	1 90 1 75		1 90		
C. C.A.			35	36				
	1.000	Niagara Falls	52	82 75	82 75			
	20	ABSTINGS	146 273	9 75 3 36	9 75			
	28		110	78				••••••
	20	Georgian Bay	118	28		28		
		Nananao	219 86	1 25		25 85		
	25	Kideau	241	56		26		
		Brock Ridgelev	9 250	1 50		40		
	1	Ridgeley	59	3 00 2 00		1 50	1 00	
	26		243				2 00	
	29 30	East Toronto	269 263	16 50		85		
	30		235	1 68	16 50	1 68		
		Ayimer Farmersville	94	85		85		
			239 259	6 00		85		
aly	1	Collingwood	54	36 25	6 00 36 25			
		Wilton	182	15 25	15 25			
		Glanworth	242 389	19 75 11 25				
		Glanworth Cornucopia Myrtle (Rebekah).	299	10 25	11 25 10 25			
	8	Walker (Rebekah)	17	4 00			4 00	
		Sumplies	84	16 50 60 00	16 50	60 00		
	4	Prince of Wales	230	15 75	15 75	00 00		
		Avon	41	55 50	55 50			••••••
	210		88 131	6 40 18 75			6 40 .	
Sal Ya	23935 83	Waterioo	107	18 75 50 50	18 75 50 50			
	1	Orient.	184	6 00	6 00			
		Western City	98	19 00	19 00 .			

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94. 4	Victoria	1.1			1	100	and a
	Algoma	64 267	\$16 25 16 75	\$16 25 16 75			
	Romeo	164	37 50	87 50			
	St. Mary's	36	84 75	84 75			
	Acorn Rachel (Rebekah)	136	6 75	6 75			
	Niegare Falls	36	4 00		\$1 50	\$2 50	
6	Niagara Falls Bidgetown	58 144	2 25 29 50	29 50	2 25		
1.1	Sarnia.	126	3 35	29 00	8 35		
	Harmony Mispah (Rebekah) Hebron (Rebekah)	115	45 75	45 75			
	Mizpah (Rebekah)	19	6 80			6 80	
7	Donalda (Rebekah)	81	8 00			8 00	
	May Flower	20 297	4 00 8 00	8 09			
	Atthewell (Rebekah)	00	5 20	0.00	·····	5 20	
	Cornucopia		5 20 10 69		10 69		
	Sheard		8 00	8 00			
	Penetangore Princeton Stanley Edna (Rebekah	301 172	10 50 36 50	10 50		•••••	
	Princeton	807	45	86 50			
	Stanley	268	9 25	9 25			
	Edna (Rebekah	14	8 50			8 50	
	Howard	58	29 50	29 50	1 60	·	
		228 188	1 60 50		1 60		
	Missanable	266	1 68		1 68		
	Missanable Harmony (Bebekah) Arthur Cataraqui. Iyy North Bay	15	15 60			15 60	
	Arthur	281	19 00	19 00			
	Ivv	10 90	75 00 15 50	75 00 15 50			
	North Bay Elors Argyll	271	99 95	22 25		******	•••••
	Elors	231	15 75	18 76			
	Peaceful Dove	212	18 50 10 50	18 50			
	Milibank	185 209	10 50 7 50	10 50 7 50			
	Comber Belleville St. Lawrence	298	10 25	10 25			
	Belleville	81	53 00	53 00			
	Corinthian	187	28 25 54 75	28 25 54 75			
	Rose Pansy (Rebekah)	28	25 50	25 50			
	Pansy (Rebekah)	85	4 20			4 20	
1912	International Corinthian	228	89 75	89 75		4 20	
9	Egremont	61 209	56 6 50	6 50			
	Algoma Mallorytown	267	85		85		
	Mallorytown	245	12 00	12 00			
1425	Owen Sonnd	59	78 75	73 75 16 25			
120	Mingston Owen Sonnd Model Woodstock Graad Union	180 147	16 25 10 25	16 25 10 25			
	Woodstock	269	25 50 25 75	25 50			
	Grand Union	197	25 75	25 75 80 50			
	Unity Nith	47 96	80 50 15 50	10 25 25 50 25 75 80 50 15 50			
	Silver Star	202	15 50 14 50	15 50 14 50			
ANT IN	Grand River	91	27 50	21 50			
	Stella	125	27 50 82 25 86 25 86 50	82 25			
12.6	Aylmer ottawa	94 224	86 25	86 25			
	Ottawa Carleton Rockliffe	240	27 50 82 25 86 25 86 50 88 25	86 50 88 25			
1	Rockliffe	278	25 25	25 25			

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	Transa la	1000	else here		1	1.1	
10	Friendship Pontypool	. 294 65 . 296	\$18 00 25 50 42 00 9 50 60 50	25 50			
ţ.	Louise (Rebekah)	6 10	11 70 11 20		\$1 50	\$10 90	
	Hope	266 35 -69	18 75 42 75 19 75	18 75 42 75			
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11	Port Arthur	18 16 244	4 80 50 75			4 00.	
	Freestone	234 215	21 50 8 25 8 75	8 25			
	Misnah	9	82 50 29 50	92 50			
	Victoria (Rebekah)	114	58 25 1 90	58 25			
	Hillsburgh	108 88 167	21 00 28 50 10 75	28 50			
	Maitland Rond Eau Rowens (Rebekah) Midland	119	16 75	10 75 16 75			
	Midland	87 179	1 00 1 70 28		** ****		
	Orion	79 109 287	15 50 13 25				
19	De Novo	174	15 75 14 75 19 75				
	Florence Oxford Albert	196 77	21 00 29 96	21 00 25 75			···
		194 - 266	43 00 11 45	48 00			
	Pembroke	203 18 154	29 00 33 50 29 25	29 00 33 50			
	Glencoe	290	29 25 13 50 18 50	18 50			
18	Collingwood	148 54	19 00 86 25				L. Contraction
	Gore	84 248	65 50 24 50	24 50			
k	Heitings Dominion	273 48 27	8 50 40 25	40 25			
•	Ezelsion	304	7 70 9 75 89 75	9 75			
	Niagara Falls	216 53	11 25	11 25			
	Farmersville	284 287	7 50 9 75	7 50 9 75			
	North Star	250 68 50	20 00 10 25 49 25	20 00 10 25 42 95			

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1894.		23	\$2 80			\$2 80	
July 13	Inglewood (Rebekab) Beacon	201	11 50	\$11 50		<b>@2 00</b>	
	Lengdowne	270	19 25 25 00	19 25			
	Fastern Star	72	25 00	25 00			
1	Emerald	173	8 75 12 50	8 75		Construction Providence Providenc	
1.0	Cambridge	55	8 50	8 50			
Di Chi	Fidelity Beataice (Rebekah) Beataice (Rebekah)	5	5 80			5 80 10 40	
	Beatnice (Rebekah)	12	10 40	8 50		10 40	
		105	8 50 7 75	7 75			1.
	Chesley	221 160	18 50	7 75			
		182	14 25	14 25			
		227 252	8 25 7 75	8 25 7 75			
	Floral	294	50	1 10	\$0 50		1.
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14	Madoe	110	31 00	81 00			
	Florence Nightingale	66 101	38 25 9 75	38 25 9 75			
	Golden Star Fergus	78	22 25	29 95	100 March 100 Ma		I.,
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	Virian	130	10 75	10 75			
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	Bobcaygeon	300 307	9 25				1
	Princeton	286	9 25 11 00	1 11 00			٠.
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			12 50	19 50			Ľ
	Beaver	142	84 00	84 00			
	Leamington	142	15 25	15 25			١.
	Enterprise	218	26 75	26 75			•
	Woodslee	220	8 50	8 50			1.
	Geeemon	151	12 25	12 25			
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	Maple Leal	100	17 75	17 78			I.
	Garnet	293	18 00	18 00			
	Napanee	86	15 50	15 50			
	Weston	200	10 50	50 70			1
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uly 16 17	Prudence (Rebekah)	24	\$9 00			\$9 00	
11	Wellington Square	178	11 25	811 25		@9 UU	
	Bracebridge. Olivette (Rebekah)	251	17 75	17 75			
	Cobourg	34	4 00			4 00	
	Cornucopia	136	25 25 14 25	25 25			
	Sudbury .	000	14 25	14 25			
	Durham	78	29 50	14 75 29 50			
	Livingston	130	10 00				
	Rodney	291	14 00				
	Valentine		8 75	0			
	Oak Leaf	104	70 75	70 75			
	Brougham	159	16 25	16 25			
	Dauncey	155	5 75	5 75			
	Manotick	176 295	6 00 7 75	6 00			
	Lucknow	112	7 75 27 00	7 75			
	Otter	50	56,	27 00			
18	Clifford	214	18 00	18 00	\$0 56 .	· · · · · · · · ·	
18	Trenton	118	17 50	17 50			
	Bay of Quinte	148	31 75	31 75 .		1	
	Beliance	89	48 25	48 25 .	/		
	Chatham	258	29 25	29 25 .			
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	Dynennam Vallay	40 120	32 00 36 50	32 00 .			
	merin	226	36 50 10 00	36 50 .			
	Dresden	124	31 75	31 75			
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地动的	Jubilee (Rebekah)	13	1 80		1 20 .		
	Tecumseh Oshawa (Rebekah)	182	8 15		3 15	1 80	
17.304	Empire	3	2 20 .			2 20	
1111	Barrie	97 63	25 25 26 75	25 25			
	Ancaster	138	26 75	26 75			
1. 1. S. A.	Georgian Bay	219	15 25 21 75				
2492.23	Minnetonka	292	15 50	21 75 15 50			
1128	THIN	211	14 00				
GA SAR	Lucknow (Rebekah)	22	9 10	11 00			
19	Covenant	52	44 00	44 00		9 10	
	Uredit	49	50 25	50 25			
1.4.5		257	10 00	10 00			
1.254.5	Delten	289	11 50	11 50			
	COLLA (Rebekah)	32	19 50	12 50			
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		95	8 50	12.22		6 50	
	Phoenix	22	26 00	3 50			
	North Bay	22 71	1 68	20 00	1 00		
10.00	Million	30	25 50	25 50			
	Streetsville 1	92	9 00	9 00			
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## GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

The Grand Treasurer, Bro. Wm. Badenach, presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

## TORONTO, July 21st, 1894.

### To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN,—As required by law and custom I present herewith my annual report of Receipts and Disbursements for the year, and balance on hand, July 21, 1894.

### DR.-GRAND TREASURER.

	July	20.	To	Lalanc Cash f	e	and	 Secre	etary			10,496 51	
	Aug.						occit		\$289			
	Sept.			and the second					128	64	and the second second	
						10.22			40	46		
	Oct,								193			
24	Nov.	30.	"	(6)								
	Dec.	31.			Y				97			
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245	Mar.	31.	••									
	Apr.	30.	11						224			
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4.	June	30.							176			
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uly 29. By T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Master's expenses	, I	\$ 36 92
51. Gland Secretary, salary	Filmer of the	125 00
	• 3	16 40
	4	100 00
II. " J. A. Young, assistant to Grand Secretary	5	6 00
" A. Scott, Official Reporter	. 6	15 00
" C. Binkley, Janitor. " H. Robertson, Committee on Fraternal Relation.	• 7	10 00
<ul> <li>W. A. Rawlings, Chairman Committee on Law of Subordinates.</li> </ul>	20202-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-0	50 00
		50 00
" Dominion Odd Fellow, Printing	10	47 75
" Chas. Packert, Auditor.	. 11	123 00
" A. C. Stewart, Auditor	. 12	25 50
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Aug. 10 By Ino. Ormiston, Expenses while Grand Master,		A ro. 00
1801	14	\$ 50 00
22 " Sovereign Grand Lodge, Supplies	15	232 00
" Mrs Stock widow, Mystic Lodge	16	51 25
11." Officers and Representatives, mileage and per	1.01	
diam persion of 1802	17	5171 00
21 " Canadian Express Co., charges and duty	18	8 75
Sept. I. " London Guarantee and Accident Co., Guarantee		1
Bonds	19	36 00
" Grand Secretary, Salary	20	125 25
6 " W H McGillivray, Stationery	21	20 95
IT " REV. T. W. Iolliffe, P.G.M., expenses to Chicago	22	75 00
IT." Grand Master, account of appropriation	.23	75 00
20 " Mrs. Patterson, office cleaning	24	8 00
20. " W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, salary	25	200 00
Oct. I. " Grand Secretary's salary	241	125 00
a II A Harrie rent	25A	77 00
4. " Dominion Odd Fellow, minutes Rebekah conven-		
4. " Dominion Odd Fellow, minutes Rebekan conven- tion	26	3 00
4. " Dominion Odd Fellow, printing and stationery	27	102 50
4." Dominion Odd Fellow, printing and stationery 5." Mail Job Co., Circulars	28	8 75
5. " Mail Job Co., Circulars	29	24 00
g. Jno. Fringle, coar.	30	13 60
19. " Grand Master, on account of expenses	31	25 00
24. " State of Georgia Brothers, Special Relief	32	6 00
26. " Newsome & Co., type writer repairs		32 83
31. " Postage stamps	33	32 65
31. " Express charges, Telephone, Gas account, etc	34	125 00
Nov. I. " Grand Secretary, Salary	. 35	8 00
" Mrs. Patterson, caretaker	36	109 20
20. " Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	37	
30. " Express Co., charges	38	13 11
Dec I " Grand Secretary, salary	-39	125 00
u u Postage	40	50 00
5 " Dominion Odd Fellow, Journal of Proceedings	41	760 00
Inion Fire Assurance Society, Insurance	42	15 30
" Grand Master, account of expenses	43	17 00
To " Grand & Toy. Stationery	44	3 40
20. " Express charges, Telephone, Gas account, etc	45	21 98
" Postage stamps	46	54 18
		State State
1894. Jan. 2. " A. Harris, rent	47	77 00
Jan. 2. " A. Harris, rent	48	8 00
" Grand Secretary, salary	49	125,00
6. " Grand Master, account of expenses	50	50 00
6. " Bell Telephone Co., telephone, six months	51	22 50
n '' Oll E-lless supplies and printing	52	63 10
" Might & Co., Directory	53	5 00
	54	150 00
	55	6 10
	56	. 66 78
		125 00
Feb. 1. " Grand Secretary, salary 7. " Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies		10 00
7. " Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies		4 00
Mar. 2. " Grand Master, account of expenses	60	125 00
" Grand Secretary, salary		8 00
" Mrs. Patterson, caretaker		77 96
17. " Alf. Coyell, fitting up cupboards for supplies, etc	63	- 780 00
" Harclay, Clark & Co., souvenins		133 00
27. Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	- 04	133 00
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Mar. 27 By A. Brownlee, Barrie, Special Deputy	. 65		1 00
Apr. 1. " Grand Secretary, salary	66		5 00
4." Dominion Odd Fellow, supplies and stationery	. 67	영상 사실 것 같아? 영향 것	5 60
" A. Harris, quarter's rent	. 68	and the second sec	2 00
" Express Co., charges and duty	. 60		
5. " Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	70		7 35
12. " J. Irwin, linoleum for office	. 71	Contract of the Contract	3 60
13 " Sovereign Grand Lodge, tax	. /1	and the second se	1 05
" G. M. Robinson, expenses re Tottenham			00
" Cardwell Co., advertisement re Tottenham			00 0
17. " Carswell Co., Bourinot's Procedure			2 50
	- 75		3 75
D. I. Jones, Stationer y			3 60
19. " Barclay, Clark & Co, souvenirs			00
23. " Rebekah Convention, Capitation Tax	78	13	5 65
May 1. " Grand Secretary, salary	79	125	00
" Mrs. Patterson, caretaker	80	. 8	00
23. " F. C. Willson, writing souvenirs	81		00
25." Grand Master, account of expenses	82		00
June 1. " Ontario Government, registration fee	83		00
" Grand Secretary, salary	84	125	
16 " C. Packert, Auditor, Relief Association	85		00
29. " Alf. Coyell, shelving in vault	86		
July i. " A. Harris, rent	87		65
" F. C. Wilson, writing souvenirs	87		00
" Grand Secretary, freight and duty			00
" Bell Telephone Co. telephone sin months	88		58
Den Telephone Co, telephone six months	89		00
Grand Secretary, Salary	90	125	03
rostage stamps	91	60	15
Express charges, stationery, relephone, Cart-			
age, Railway guides, etc	92	70	03
6. " Dominion Odd Fellow, circulars and supplies	93	58	50
" Mrs. Patterson, caretaker	94	8	00
" Sovereign Grand Lodge	95	. 74	60
20. "Grand Secretary, office help	96	100	
" F.C. Willson, writing souvenirs	97		00
" Express charges on Journals S.G.L., Gas		15	
account, etc	98	27	93
" Postage stamps	99		10
" Barclay, Clark & Co., stationery, letter paper,	99	-3	10
envelopes for officers and District Deputies		5.0	
" Brown Bros, supplies and stationery	100	248	
" Rehekah Convention Robelah Tan	100	169	
" Rebekah Convention, Rebekah Tax	102	186	
" Grand Master, balance of appropriation	103	253	43
W. F. Mountain, Committee on General			
Purposes	104	24	00
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WILLIAM BADENACH.

Grand Treasurer.

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**REPORT No. 2.**—Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Distribution of the subject matter on the several Reports of the Grand Officers, beg to submit that the clauses be referred as follows:-

To THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE-Grand Master's Report: Clauses 17-22; Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 4-7 and all of the Grand Treasurer's Report.

To THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE-Grand Master's Report : Clause 32.

To THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER-Grand Master's Report: Claues 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 20, 23, 25, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34. Grand Secretary Report: Clauses 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8.

To THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION-Grand Master's Report : Clause 42; Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 11.

TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE-Grand Master's Report: Clause 11, 12. 13-15, and that part having reference to Gananoque Lodge By-laws.

To THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS—Grand Master's Report, that part of Clause 12 having reference to the appeal, Teeswater Lodge, No. 183, re benefits.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS- Grand Master's Report: Clauses 21-26.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM-Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 9.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES :-

No. 1-Grand Master's Report : Clause 28,

No. 2-Grand Master's Report : Clause 27.

No. 3-Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 12, 13, 13a Souvenirs.

No. 4-Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 14.

No. 5-Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 15, 16, 17 and accompanying tables.

No. 6-Report of the Committee on General Purposes.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. COLE. Hy. BAKER. S. H. GLASSFORD.

**REPORT No. 3**—Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on Dues and Benefits, made the following report, which was adopted :---

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#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

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Your Committee on Dues and Benefits appointed by the Grand Master to collect and prepare the Statistics called for by the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as found on page 71 Report of Grand Representatives, Journal 1893, Grand Lodge of Ontario, beg leave to present the following report :-

1. It is gratifying to know that the Grand Lodge of Ontario has led all other jurisdictions in the collection of the information necessary for the proper consideration of the relation of Dues to Benefits and the work of our

Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, is well worthy of the praise bestowed upon it by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session. For the past ten years, tables have been published in the Annual Reports of the Grand Secretary, giving in substantial form the statistics called for by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

These tables, giving the results of the past year, will be found on pages 15, 16, 17 Grand Secretary's Report, and we commend them to the thoughtful examination of the Representatives.

In order to obtain all the information called for by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as well as to comply with the requirements of the Ontario Department of Insurance, it is necessary to ask the Lodges for additional details in making out their Semi-Annual Reports.

For the purpose of Grand Auditor, Bro. Chas. Packert, of Stratford, has prepared a revised form of Financial Statement and a series of questions, which, if properly filled and answered, will give all the required information.

We learn, however, that new Semi-Annual Return Books have only recently been issued to the Subordinate Lodges, and, it would seem to be a hardship to inflict upon the Lodges the expense of destroying half-used forms and purchasing new ones.

We therefore recommend :--

1. That a Committee on Dues and Benefits be appointed by the incoming Grand Master, with instructions to make a return of the required Statistics to the next Grand Lodge.

2. That the form of Financial Statement and the questions submitted herewith be adopted.

. That the Committee on General Purposes be instructed to have the new form of Financial Statement, etc., published in sheet form in sufficient quantity to equal the unused portion of the present Return Books and that these blanks be issued free of cost, semi-annually, to the Subordinate Lodges, to be filled out and returned as an Appendix to the Semi-Annual Returns.

All of which is respectfully sumbitted.

#### **IOHN DONOGH** CHAS. PACKERT.

REPORT No. 4 .- Grand Auditor, Bro. Chas. Packert made the following report, which was adopted :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.OO.F. :

In accordance with the requirements of the Grand Lodge (Journal 1890, pp. 4864-4868), I visited the office of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, Kingston, Ont., and made a thorough examination of its books and general methods of the work of the Association, which I find satisfactory and complete in every detail and all that can be desired by the Grand Lodge.

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I find that the funds have been regularly and properly invested, and the several returns required by the Grand Lodge, the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Inspector of Insurance, have been regularly made, and further have to report that the officers of the Association done all in their power and presented everything in connection with its operations to us, in order to have a full and thorough examination made into its affairs, and, therefore, have no hesitation in recommending the continuance of its privileges.

Stratford, July 20th, 1894.

#### CHAS. PACKERT,

Grand Auditor.

Rep. Robt. Meek "announced that there would be an excursion down the river, through the Thousand Islands, this afternoon, and invited the officers and representatives with their ladies to be present.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston announced that when the excursion steamer arrived at Gananoque, the brethren of that town would tender a welcome to the Grand Lodge and the excursionists.

On motion the invitations were accepted.

The following was adopted :--

Moved by Bro. P. E. Fitz Patrick, P.G.M, Grand Representative, seconded by Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., Grand Representative, and

Resolved,-That the exemplification of the unwritten work be made a special order for 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, August 9th.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.30, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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## SECOND DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

### THURSDAY, August 9th, 1894.

The Grand Lodge met and opened at nine o'clock, in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro F. W. Armstrong.

Roll called, and all the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives were present.

#### **OFFICERS**:

JOSEPH OLIVER, TORONTO,	-	-	-	Grand Master.
W. H. HOYLE, CANNINGTON,	-	-	2	Deputy Grand Master.
THOS. WOODYATT, BRANTFORD,	-	-	_	Grand Warden.
J. B. KING, TORONTO,	-		-	Grand Secretary.
WM. BADENACH, TORONTO,		+	_	Grand Treasurer.
Hy. ROBERTSON, COLLINGWOOD,	-	-	-`	Grand Representative.
P. E. FITZ-PATRICK, HAMILTON	-	-	-	Grand Representative.
J. MCLURG, WOODSTOCK,	4	-	-	Grand Marshal.
L. C. PASCOE, BELLEVILLE,	-	2	-	Grand Conductor.
M. L. WEBER, ELMIRA	- 19.	-		Grand Guardian.
ANDREW PATTERSON, WAUBAUSH	ENE,	-	-	Grand Herald.
REV. F. W. ARMSTRONG, TRENT	ON,	-	-	Grand Chaplain.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, CAMPBEI	LFOR	D,	_*	Junior Past Grand Master

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and confirmed as read.

**REPORT No 5**—Rep. A. B. Hurrell, from the Committee on Election Returns, made the following report, which was adopted :— To the Grand Lodge of Ontario I.O.O.F. :

			Grand Master W. H. Hoyle561 Deputy Grand Master T. Woodyatt.553 Grand Secretary J. B. King551 Grand Treasurer W. Badenach559
For Gran	d Ward	m : •	

 Bro. J. R. Peckham.
 64

 "O. E. Fleming.
 152

 "Alf. Coyell.
 133

 "I. A. Young.
 113

 "Hy. White
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 "S. K. Binkley.
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 "J. W. Grote
 43

 "W. Y. I. Saunders.
 28

 "W. Warnock.
 83

 Total.
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Necessary for a choice..... 894

For Grand Representative :

Bro.	Hy. Robertson, P.G.M.	405
. "	John Donogh, P.G.M	470
	John Donogh, P.G.M. R. W. Bell, P.G. M. Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G. M.	177 502
	Total vote cast	10.000
Nece	essary for a choice	827

Your Committee find that the following 25 Lodges have not sent in Election Returns, viz. :--Nos. 35, 46, 49, 51, 53, 71, 82, 95, 106, 123, 124, 141, 142, 149, 151, 163, 181, 183, 187, 197, 207, 208, 226, 262, and 264.

Your Committee also find the returns from the following Eddges incomplete, viz. :---

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The returns from the following Lodges show them to have duplicated their vote for Grand Representative, viz.:-

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Beaverton	244
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Broadview	294

And in consequence the vote for that officer was not counted.

Your Committee offer the following :--

Resolved, -- The foregoing be adopted.

### A. B. HURRELL.

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The Grand Master declared accordingly.

The Grand Lodge at once proceeded to the election of Grand Representative.

The Grand Master appointed Representatives A. B. Hurrell, R. H. Perry and Kenneth McIver as scrutineers.

, The ballot having been taken, the scrutineers announced as follows :—

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The chair declared that there was no election ; the ballot was again taken, when the scrutipeers announced—

Whole vote cast	329
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The chair declared that there was no election.

The ballot was again taken ; the scrutineers announced that there were-

Votes cast Necessary to a choice	
Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M	

The Grand Master declared Bro. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., duly elected Grand Representative for the succeeding two years.

The following telegram was read :--

LONDON, ONT.

August 9th, 1894.

I. B. KING,

Grand Secretary I.O.O.F.

I regret very much my unavoidable absence ; best wishes for a pleasant . and profitable session.

CL. T. CAMPBELL,

Grand Sire.

The following from the Rebekah Convention were read and referred to the Committee on Degree of Rebekah :----

Resolved,-That the Grand Lodge be requested to frame the law in regard to election of Officers in this Convention, that none but Delegates and Officers shall be qualified to vote.

## Extract from a Report of the Legislative Committee :---

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clauses 3 and 5 of the President's Report, deem it inadvisable to recommend a Degree for P. N. G., as we see no special benefit would be derived therefrom. But would specially recommend that the Grand Lodge be requested to add to the Rebekah Degree a word or words, to be used as a distress signal.

Clause 5. Would recommend that one delegate be allowed for two hundred members or less, and that not more than two delegates be sent from any Lodge until such time as our finances are in more prosperous condition.

The following, moved by Rep. J. E. Farewell, seconded by Rep. O. E. Fleming, was adopted:-

Resolved,-That a special Committee be appointed by the Grand Master Resolved,—Inat a special committee be appointed by the Grand Master to consider the question of the payment of annuities to Widows of deceased members and the propriety of defending some action which may be brought by one of such Widows for the purpose of testing the liability of Subordinate Lodges to pay annuities, since the passing of the Ontario Insurance Act of 1802, and the legislation of this Grand Lodge on such question. The said Committee to report at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

The following questions were presented by Unity Lodge, No. 47, and referred to the Judiciary Committee :---

I. Is it legal to pay a benefit to a brother on the death of his wife ? The Constitution of Subordinates is silent.

2. A Lodge pays a benefit to a wife on the death of her husband, also a Funeral Benefit. Is it compulsory to pay the 1st within 30 days, or can it be paid in instalments provided the whole sum is paid?

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3. Can a Lodge set apart 5 per cent. of its dues as a contingent fund, the Sov. G. L. having given that privilege?

### By Rep. G. A. Hunter, from District No. 45-

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Cau a D.D.G.M. of the Subordinate Lodge or of the Rebekahs live outside the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario and hold office in Ontario?

### By Bro. F. W. Armstrong, from District No. 35-

A brother, a member of Napanee Lodge, died at Port Hope. Is it legal to take any of the general funds of the Lodge to pay the railway or other expenses of such members as may wish to attend the funeral?

The following action of Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa, was referred to the Committee on the Odd Fellows' Relief Association :--

### ОТТАWA, July 19th, 1894.

#### Officers and Members of Carleton Lodge, No. 240, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee to whom was referred Clause 3, Article IX, of the Con stitution and Section 1. Article V, of the By laws of the Odd Fellows; Relief Association of Canada for consideration and report thereon as affect ng the membership and general welfare of the Subordinate Lodges, working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, beg leave to report as follows, viz :-

I. We find it stated in Article V, Sec I of By-laws "that membership in the Association depends solely on payment of calls made upon him in accordance with the By-laws of the Association, provided only that if he shall be expelled from the Independent. Order of Odd Fellows his membership shall immediately cease in this Association."

2. We also find Section 3, Article IX, of the Constitution of said Association to read as follows: "That if the member herein named shall be expelled from the Independent Order of Oddfellows, such expulsion shall work expulsion from this Association, and shall render this Certificate of Membership null and void."

3. We respectfully call the attention of the Lodge to the fact that no reference in either clause is made to a brother who shall have been declared to have ceased membership, the only penalty enforced being for expulsion from the Order.

4. We are of the opinion that while the Association is doing a good work for the Order, it would do a still greater work if certain changes were made in the Constitution and By-laws, as we believe that such a By-law and such a Section of the Constitution above referred to is detrimental to the welfare and progress of the Order in general, inasmuch as said Laws of the Association referred to allows a member of this Order continuing in membership in the Association, although he be declared to have ceased membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

5. That your Committee are of the opinion that Section 3, Article IX, of the Constitution should be amended to read as follows :---' That if the member herein named shall be expelled or be declared to have ceased membership from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, such expulsion or declaration shall work expulsion from this Association and shall render this Certificate of Membership in this Association null and void."

6. That Section 1, Article V, of the By-laws of the Association be amended to read as follows :-- "An applicant for membership must be a member of an Odd Fellows' Lodge, but once accepted his membership depends solely on the payment of all calls made upon him in accordance with the By-laws of the Association, provided however that if he shall be expelled from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, or be declared to have ceased membership in his lodge in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Order, his membership shall immediately cease in this Association.

7. We are also of the opinion that each lodge should be notified when a member thereof joins the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, that his name may be entered on the Roll Book to be kept for that purpose, and in the event of a member being expelled or declared to have ceased membership in event of a member being expense of said Association, that the Recording Sec-retary should at once notify said Association of this fact under the Seal of the

 Your Committee advise that the attention of the Grand Lodge as well as the Directors of the Association referred to be called to this matter that an agreement may be arrived at that will remove the grievance complained of. Such action or agreement, if arrived at, will in our opinion remove to a considerable extent the drainage caused by suspension for N. P. D., and will tend to retain as well as increase the membership of the Order and the Association.

Your Committee would further add that the above (if adopted) would not prohibit a member of the Association withdrawing from his lodge at any time providing he is in good standing and retain his membership in the Association by payment of calls of assessments made on him by said Association We recommend that a copy of this report be sent to the Grand Lodge and to the Directors for consideration.

REPORT No. 6 .- Rep. O. E. Fleming, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which on motion was considered seriatim :-

## To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. ;

I. We recommend that Clause I of the recommendation of District No. 2, Grand Master's Report, Clause 24, be not entertained.

2. We recommend the adoption of the second Clause of said recommen-

dation of District No. 2. We recommend that the recommendation from District No. 12, of 3. We recommend that the recommendation from Dis same Clause of Grand Master's Report, be not entertained.

4. We recommend the adoption of the recommendation of District No. 39, in reference to the proposed division of said District.

In reference to Clause 11, of the Grand Secretary's Report, we recommend the adoption of the same.

Your Committee move the adoption of this Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. E. FLEMING.

Clauses 1 and 2 were adopted.

On motion to adopt Clause 3, Rep. J. Welsh moved that the further consideration of Clause 3 be postponed for one year, which was not agreed to.

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that the one year, Clause 3 was adopted.

Clause 4 was adopted.

The report as a whole was adopted.

**REPORT No.** 7-Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :--

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clause 11, Grand Master's Report, recommend that all the decisions contained therein and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, be approved.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

#### Fraternally submitted.

#### J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. O. F. Bennett submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :— t

Resolved,—That the mileage for Officers and Representatives attending the present Session, be computed at (5c.) five cents per mile one way, and the per diem at  $(\Re_2)$  two dollars per day, and that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to so report.

**REPORT No. 8.**—Rep. J. Hugh Hammond, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report, which was adopted :—

### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clause XV. of the Grand Master's Report, page 10, 7e Nipissing Lodge, No. 79, Uxbridge, respectfully recommend, That the said decision be not sustained.

The sum of money once being passed into the General Fund cannot be withdrawn and placed to the credit of the Contingent or any other fund.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted. Respectfully submitted.

#### J. HUGH HAMMOND.

**BEPORT No. 9.**—Rep. W. H. James, from Special Committee No. 4, made the following report, which the Grand Master ruled out of order :---

### . To the Grand Lodge of Ontario I.O.O.F. :

Your Special Committee, No. 4, to which was referred Clause 14 of the Grand Secretary's Report, "Veteran Jewels," submit---

Your Committee approve the suggestion of the Grand Secretary, and recommend that, hereafter, all Lodges be required to present, free of cost to the brother, a Veteran Jewel to each member of the Lodge who is entitled to the same. The following was adopted :---

Moved by Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., seconded by Rep.

R. Meek :-

Resolved,-That our Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to procure such legislation that will permit of the Veteran Jewel being worn at all places, and on all occasions when and where it is legal to wear regalia, in lieu of regalia, by brethren who own and are entitled to possess a Veteran Odd Fellow's Jewel.

The following, submitted by Rep. H. Chamberlain, was referred to the Committee on Districts :

Pembroke Lodge, No. 203, desires to be placed in a district by itself, or to comprise any new lodges which may be instituted in the vicinity of the Town of Pembroke, in accordance with recommendation of District Committee submitted herewith.

The following, moved by Rep. A. H. Blackeby, was referred to the Committee on Legislation :-

Resolved,-That no Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction shall be permitted to employ as instructor in the dramatized work, any Brother residing at a greater distance than twenty miles from their Lodge-room, who has not received a certificate from the Grand Master, countersigned by the Grand Secretary, authorizing him to accept such engagements.

Such certificate shall not be considered in any sense as a warrant of his proficiency as an instructor, but merely as an endorsement of the brother's standing in the Order. No such certificate shall be issued except upon evidence that shall be satisfactory to the before-mentioned officers, that the applicant therefor is one who is not likely to reflect in any way discredit on the Order.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.30, to meet

again at 2 o'clock.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

KINGSTON, August oth, 1894.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at two o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and con-

On motion, the calling of the Roll of Officers and Represenfirmed. tatives was dispensed with.

The following, moved by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., was adopted :-

Resolved,-That the Committee on Finance be instructed to place in . their report a clause recommending the gratuity of an outfit of supplies to Harrow Lodge, No. 309, free of cost, the entire property of the said Lodge having been recently destroyed by fire.

REPORT No. 10 .- Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :--

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

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Your Committee on State of the Order beg leave to report as follows, on the various matters submitted to them :—

. 1. Clause 6, Grand Master's Report-Treasurer's Bonds.

Your Committee strongly approve of the action of the Grand Master in making favorable arrangements with the London Guarantee & Accident Company, for the issuing of bonds for Subordinate Lodge Treasurers.

We repeat the recommendations made to previous Grand Lodge Sessions that the District Deputy Grand Masters should be *required* to *insist* imperatively that every Treasurer shall have his bond in the hands of his Lodge prior to his installation. There have been very few cases of loss through defaulting Treasurers, but only *one* such should be needed to emphasize the urgency of the precaution.

.2. Section 20, Grand Master's Report-Demonstration at Chicago.

Your Committee applaud the wisdom of the Grand Lodge of 1893, in appointing the Grand Master and the Junior Past Grand Master to represent Ontario at the great demonstration. The very full report furnished by the Representatives indicates that Oddfellowship, by the great gathering at the World's Fair in September, 1893, demonstrated completely its commanding position among the benevolent fraternities of the world; and we are pleased to believe also, that Ontario was fittingly and ably represented by the distinguished brethren whose report we recommend for approval and adoption.

3. Section 23, Grand Master's Report-Report on Districts.

Your Committee are pleased to learn that the District Deputies haveduring the past year, proved themselves generally the faithful supporters of the Grand Masters in the performance of their duties. It goes without saying that a District Deputy Grand Master, whose heart is in his work, can do very much towards maintaining the efficiency of the Lodges under his care, and can materially aid in spreading the principles of the Order.

4. Clause 3, Grand Secretary's Report.

The list of Lodges that have become incorporated shows that 154 Lodges have become incorporated under the new Act, and 44 are working under the old Act. Now only 198 Lodges are incorporated. The cost of incorporation is trifling, and the necessity for it is imperative, and the incoming Grand Master should require all Lodges to obtain incorporation without delay.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

### JOHN DONOGH.

**REPORT No. 11**—Rep. Geo. Britton, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :--

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 10, Grand Master s Report, beg leave to report :--

That we find that the instructions of the Grand Master were carried out, and would recommend that if the book not secured is of any financial value, efforts be made by the incoming Grand Master to secure it.

CLAUSE XVIII.—We find that during the year two Lodges suffered by fire, one of them having its charter destroyed and is now working under a dispensation ; they would now recommend that a charter be granted said Lodge, viz. : Fairy Lodge, No. 275.

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Also, that the suggestion of the Grand Master reinsurance, have the careful consideration of the Lodges.

We therefore submit the following :--

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

#### GEO. BRITTON.

**REPORT No. 12**—Rep A Sinclair, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 8 of Grand Master's Report, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the same. And would add that they think it is the duty, as well as the privilege of each and every member in Ontario to become a subscriber to the Dominion Oddfellow, believing as your Committee do, by it receiving a more generous support of the membership, no doubt it would become a greater power of good to the Order.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

#### A. SINCLAIR.

**REPORT No. 13**—Rep. F. Rowland, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :--

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause V, of Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows :--

The Grand Master has, during the past year, visited nearly 40 Lodges. It is gratifying to feel that our Grand Master is always received by the Subordinate Lodges with courtesy and kindness.

Too much importance cannot be given to the Grand Master's visits to Subordinate Lodges. It enables the Grand Lodge officers to become personally acquainted, not only with the individual members of the Order, but with the internal workings of each Lodge." It brings the Brothers closer together and inspires new life where no other incentive will produce as good results.

Grand Lodge has, therefore, reason to feel deeply grateful to our Grand Master for the zeal, ability and perseverance with which his labors has been attended.

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge tender to our esteemed Grand Master our heartfelt thanks for his valuable services and unabated zeal to further benefit our Order.

Your Committee would also report the following on Clause 19, of the Grand Master's Report:-

Resolved,—That we heartily endorse the action of the Grand Master in accepting the resignations of several District Deputies and of his new appointments in their stead.

We, therefore, move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted.

#### F. ROWLAND.

**REPORT No. 14**—Bro. W. F. Mountain, from the Committee on General Purposes, presented the following report, which was adopted :---

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

Your Committee on General Purposes report that they have had six regular meetings during recess of Grand Lodge, and also frequent consultations as to the wants and requirements of the Order.

The Souvenir ordered by the Grand Lodge at its last session was carefully overlooked, and has been issued to the satisfaction and pleasure of the Lodges which have received it, as the many letters of acknowledgment testify.

The blanks, on which the information required by the report which or-dered the Souvenir, were supervised by your Committee, and so soon as the few delinquent Lodges have sent in their completed list of members, Ontario, in our judgment, will have an invaluable record of its membership.

The increase in Lodges has necessitated the procuring and keeping on hand of a larger and more complete stock of supplies, in order that as nearly as possible there should be uniformity in the general conduct of the business affairs of the several Lodges The former store-room being dark and dusty, it was found impossible to properly preserve in order and cleanliness the stocks on hand. We have, therefore, had the room formerly occupied by the Grand Treasurer properly shelved and prepared for packing and shipping, and we are confident that members, seeing the present arrangement, will be pleased with the result.

With the view of having the stationery of the Grand Officers and District Deputies as uniform as possible, your Committee had tenders for a supply that will last for about five years. The design, which was supplied by Messrs, Barclay, Clark & Co., is herewith submitted. All officers can now be supplied without having to wait for stationery to be printed. Tenders for all plied without naving to wait for stationery to be printed. Attracts to be supplies were asked for and given to the lowest tenderer. All circulars were given to the Dominion Odd Fellow Printing Co., as per contract. When the journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were received in April last the new tariff was under consideration by the Dominion Govern-about the set of the source of the set of t

ment. The new duties for these journals was six cents per pound-about twelve cents per copy. Your Committee did not feel justified in paying the duty. The Hon. N. Clark Wallace was communicated with, and the whole matter made known to him, requesting that inasmuch as these journals were simply minutes of the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and for free distribution, that they be admitted duty free. After considerable cor-respondence the request was granted, and these journals are now admitted duty free, a benefit which accrues to all sister societies.

The Journal of the Proceedings of the last session was printed and bound in book form, the same as those of the former year, a portrait of the Grand Master being placed in each copy. The Order has so appreciated this new feature in the Journal that your Committee feel justified in recommend-that the processing of the same as the following of the same set of the s ing that the same course be followed in future, unless otherwise ordered by Grand Lodge

The work of printing the Journal having been done to the entire satis-faction of the Committee by the Dominion Odd Fellow Printing Co. your

faction of the committee by the bomnino Odd reliev Printing Co., your Committee recommend that they be authorized to have the work of this year done by that company, provided the price is satisfactory. Your Committee having been notified that a new lease of the present premises occupied by the Grand Lodge as offices, 42 King Street east, Toronto, would be required, made enquiries as to removal to the new Odd Fellows' block, but after giving the matter due cousideration it was deemed inadvisable to move, the present quarters being more convenient for brothers visiting the city. Your Committee have, therefore, taken a further lease of the present offices at a rental of \$368 per annum, which we consider a reasonable rent for the premises

Your Committee authorized the Grand Secretary to insert in his report to the Grand Lodge cuts of the Honorable Veteran and Veteran Jewels

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adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in order that the brothers in Ontario may see what they are like and trust that every brother entitled to wear them will procure one.

A number of minor changes in the office of the Grand Lodge which were deemed to be of benefit in carrying on the work have been made.

Your Committee has adopted as a design or crest of the Order in Ontario, that printed on the badges supplied to representatives at this session, to be worn instead of regalia. The intention of the design of the badges and of the letterpaper and envelopes has been to make them all speak for our Province and Dominion as well as for Grand Lodge, and we have therefore embodied in it the arms of Ontario, the Beaver and Maple Leaf and our own three links. Badges hereafter can be printed from the design each year, the change of year and place only being necessary.

Fraternally submitted.

W F. MOUNTAIN, W. BADENACH, J. B. KING.

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**REPORT No. 15.**—Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report that they heartily endorse the sentiments contained in the first paragraphs of the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's reports. The Order has indeed just cause for pride and self-congratulations at its present healthy condition. The progress and advancement made during the past year mark it as one of the most successful in the history of the Order. Our numerical and financial standing affords evidence of good management on the part of the Executive, and earnest and united work among the membership, and should act as an incentive to renewed, and, if possible, greater efforts in the future to spread the principles and advance the interests of our belowed Order. While we thank the Giver of all good for past favors, let us with all humility invoke the blessing of Almighty God, humbly imploring Him to assist us in our united endeavors.

We fully endorse the Grand Master when he says that the organization of teams to confer the Initiatory and other degrees, and the exemplification of the new floor work by several Lodges, has done much to create the enthusiasm and zeal that has to a 'very great extent aided in advancing our Order. Being strongly impressed with this idea, your Committee earnesly hope that a greater number of Lodges will, during the coming year, see the advantage of adopting the commendable system of initiating and conferring the degrees upon their members.

The several new Lodges instituted during the past year is very pleasing, conveying as it does the gratifying intelligence that the good work of our Order has been introduced into so many new localities. May the members of these new Lodges realize the sixty-nine important duties devolving upon them, and rightfully observe their obligations as Odd Fellows.

The reports show increased activity, and consequently increased membership among our co-workers—the Rebekah branch of our Order—during the year just closed. Your Committee earnestly hope that our good sisters may continue to manifest that zeal which is so marked a characteristic of the sex, and push on the good work in which they are engaged—the work for God and humanity.

Clause 7, Grand Secretary's Report--"The annual statement," numerical and financial, is very full and comprehensive, and conveys a large fund of pleasing and useful information to the membership. The Grand Secretary is to be complimented upon the perfect manner in which he presents his large array of figures. Our Grand Secretary informs us that we now have 263 Lodges, and that our membership is nearly 22,000. Brothers, let us aim at and work for a much greater number of Lodges, and a largely increased member-ship at our next annual session. This can be accomplished if we make a strong pull and a pull all together.

Resolved, --- That the foregoing be adopted.

#### INO. ORMISTON.

The following was unanimously adopted by a standing vote :-

Moved by Rep. J. Donogh, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M. :-

Resolved, -- That in view of his long, active connection with the Grand Lodge, and the distinguished services tendered to the Order by our venerable and esteemed Brother, Past Grand Master James Woodyatt, of Brantford, the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to have the portrait of Bro. Woodyatt inserted in the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the present session.

Bro. Woodyatt, who was in feeble health, acknowledged the compliment in a few most feeling remarks.

The following was adopted :--

Moved by H. Robertson, P.G.M., seconded by J. Donogh, P.G.M.:

Whereas the Sovereign Grand Lodge has requested an expression of opinion from the several Grand Lodges on the subjects mentioned hereunder ;

Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, that this Grand Lodge is of opinion

1. That the Regalia of the Order should be changed from Collars to Badges

2. That the charges for the four Degrees should not be less than \$16.

3. That the rate of Dues should not be less than ten cents per week or \$5.20 per annum.

That not more than six months Dues should be allowed for one week's Sick Benefits.

That a Funeral Benefit should not exceed six times one year's dues.

5. That a Funeral Benefit should not easies should be allowed to include 6. That in estimating Dues, Grand Bodies should be allowed to include receipts from permanent investments.

REPORT No. 16 -- Rep. W. A. Miner, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following report and tables, which was adopted :-

#### To the Grand Lodge of Onturio, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to submit their fina report, and certify that they have carefully gone over the Mileage and Per Diem sheet of the Grand Secretary and have made a number of corrections. Your Committee would therefore recommend payment to the Officers and Representatives the amount now shown on the books as correct, which book has been returned to the Grand Treasurer, and recommend that the Grand Master issue his order on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of \$6,402.60, to pay said Mileage and Per Diem. All of which is respectfully submitted. We therefore move the adoption

of this report. W. A. MINER.

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REPORT No. 17.-Rep J. J. Manning, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :--

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

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the appeal of Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, from the decision of the Grand Master, as to the legality of a Clause of Sec. 43 of the By-laws of said Lodge, re benefits, as referred to on pages 12 and 13 of the Grand Master's Report, beg to submit the following the second s the following :-

A Clause of said Sec. 43 of the By-laws of Gananoque Lodge reads a<sup>5</sup> follows :

"And in no case shall more than \$1.00 per week be granted to a sick "Brother for any number of weeks of such sickness, or disability, anterior to "the date at which same shall have been reported to this or some other "Lodge, unless in the opinion of the Lodge he has taken the best means "possible to either report such sickness or cause same to be done." The Grand Master ruled this Clause illegal and Gananoque Lodge appeals

from this decision.

from this decision. As the Sovereign Grand Lodge has made it "obligatory upon each "subordinate Lodge of the Order to pay from its funds, during the con-"itinuance of the disability, a weekly benefit of not less than two dollars to "every member entitled to such sick benefits by the Constitution or By-laws "of his Lodge, who shall be disabled by sickness or bodily injury from "following his usual occupation, or otherwise earning a livelihood for him-"self; provided such disability be not the result of his own vice or immo-"relity" provided buyerser, that Subordinate Lodges may provide that sel, provided, however, that Subordinate Lodges may provide that "rality; provided, however, that Subordinate Lodges may provide that "where a member shall have received one full year's benefits, the weekly "benefits thereafter to such member may be fixed at not less than one dollar

" benefits thereafter to such member may be fixed at not less than one dollar " per week." (See Journal of Proceedings of Sovereign Grand Lodge, pages 12,670 and 12,707, 1391, also amendment in Journal of 1892.) We therefore, recommend that the Grand Master's ruling that the Clause of Sec. 43, above referred to, is not legal, be sustained. We also say that the Grand Master's ruling contained in the following words:---" But I am satisfied this law is wrong, and in the new legislation of the ' Sovereign Grand Lodge that was rescinded," is an error. (See White' Digest, seventh edition, Sec. 132.)

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

Resolved, -That the foregoing be adopted.

#### J. J. MANNING.

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It being now three o'clock, which hour had been set apart for the exemplification of the unwritten work, Grand Representatives Hy. Robertson and P. E. Fitz-Patrick exemplified the work of the Initiatory and the Subordinate Lodge Degrees.

Rep. J. A. Young moved the following, which was adopted unanimously, and the thanks of the Grand Lodge was tendered to the Grand Representatives.

Resolved .-- That the Manks of this Grand Lodge be given to the Grand Representatives for their able and clear exemplification of the unwritten work.

REPORT No. 18 -- Rep. J. A. Young, from the Judiciary 

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred certain questions submitted by Unity Lodge, No. 47, beg to report thereon, as follows :-

1st. Is it legal to pay a benefit to a Brother on the death of his wife? The Constitution of Subordinate Lodges is silent on the subject.

To this your Committee reply : No.

2nd. A Lodge pays a benefit to a wife on the death of her husband, also a Funeral Benefit. Is it compulsory to pay the first within thirty days, or can it be paid on instalments, provided the whole sum is paid ?

To this your Committee reply : The benefits must be paid in full within sixty days of proof of the death of the husband, as required by the Ontario Insurance Act of 1892.

3rd. Can a Lodge set apart 5 per cent. of its receipts for dues, as a Con-tingent Fund, the Sovereign Grand Lodge having given that privilege ?

We reply : No, the necessary legislation not having been enacted by this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee submit the following :

Resolved-That this report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

### J. A. YOUNG.

[Subsequent to the adoption of this report, legislation giving permission to Lodges to set apart 5 per cent. of their receipts for dues, to form and maintain a Contingent Fund, was adopted by the Grand Lodge. J. B. KING, Grand Sec'y.]

REPORT No. 19 .- Rep. O. E. Fleming, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted :----

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz. :-

resolution, viz. :---"No Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction shall be permitted to em-ploy as instructor in the dramatized work any brother residing at a greater distance than twenty miles from their Lodge room, who has not received a certificate from the Grand Master, countersigned by the Grand Secretary, Such certificate shall not be authorizing him to accept such engagements. Such certificate shall not be considered, in any sense, as a warrant of his proficiency as an instructor, but merely as an endorsement of the brother's standing in the Order. No such certificate shall be issued except upon evidence that shall be satisfactory Such certificate shall be fasted to the policiant therefor is one who is not to the beforementioned officers, that the applicant therefor is one who is not likely to reflect in any way discredit upon the Order." Your Committee is of opinion that such legislation is inexpedient at the

present time, and asked to be relieved from the further consideration of the

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

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**REPORT No. 20.**—Rep. Hy. White, from the Committee of Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

TEESWATER LODGE, NO. 183;

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### THE DECISION OF THE GRAND MASTER re HASSARD.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report :--

 That they have carefully examined the evidence submitted hereinand heard what was alleged by the representatives of the Appellant Lodge and Garnet Lodge, No. 139, Mount Forest, who both appeared before the Committee.

2. That in view of the facts set forth in Clause XII of the Grand Master's Report, which facts your Committee have verified and found correct, your Committee recommend that this appeal of Teeswater Lodge, No. 183, in the premises be dismissed.

Your Committee submit the following :---

Resolved,-That the foregoing report be accepted.

## HENRY WHITE,

#### Chairman.

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

Your Committee on Legislation beg leave to report that the following be adopted as the law of the Order, in reference to the practice of bonusing members to secure membership:--

"It shall be illegal for any Lodge to pay out or use any portion of its "money in any way, as bonus or otherwise, either from its General, Con-"tingent or other Fund, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of procuring "members."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### O. E. FLEMING.

**REPORT No. 22.**—Rep. Jno Welsh, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Judiciary Committee beg to report on the following question, submitted by the Rev. F. W. Armstrong, D.D.G.M. of District, No. 35, viz.

"A Brother, a member of Napanee Lodge, died at Port Hope. Is it legal to take any of the General Fund of the Lodge to pay the railway or other expenses of such members as may wish to attend the funeral?"

Your Committee answer-No.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN WELSH.

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**BEPORT No. 23.**—Rep. J. E. Terhune, from Special Committee, No. 7, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :—

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

Your Committee most heartily endorse the sentiments therein contained. We desire to recognize the sterling worth of our late Bro. Fitzsimmons, and the valuable services he rendered to our beloved Order during his lifetime and to this Grand Lodge, as also to the country at large.

Your Committee recommend that a memorial notice of the death of Bro. William Fitzsimmons, P.G.M., be entered in the Journal of this Grand Lodge in the usual form.

Resolved,-That this report be adopted.

# J. E. TERHUNE.

**BEPORT No 24.**-Rep. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was adopted :--

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.;

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred Clause 32, Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report that we have looked into the Correspondence of both the Grand Master and Grand Secretary for the past year and find that it has been conducted in a very prompt and efficient manner.

# Fraternally submitted.

R. W. BELL

The following, moved by Rep. J. Berry, seconded by Rep. R. S. Grundy, was declared lost :--

Resolved,—That our Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to use their endeavors to have the Sovereign Grand Lodge print separate charge books that could be used by the N. G. and officers to learn their respective charges.

Rep. Geo. Morgan, having received a telegram calling him home at once, was, on motion, granted leave of absence from the remainder of the session.

**REPORT No. 25.**—Rep. Chas. Collett, from Special Committee, No. 3, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Clause 12 of the Grand Secretary's report congratulate this Grand Body on having an officer, whose mortuary tables, and tables of average of sickness and age in Ontario, has been considered as

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worthy of mention by the Committee on Dues and Benefits for the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The returns should prove of great value to the Lodges in our jurisdiction, and are worthy of their serious consideration.

On Clause 13, the practice hitherto has been for the Grand Scribe to furnish the figures of the Encampment branch to the Grand Secretary. These figures are incorporated in the statistics supplied by the Grand Secretary to the Registrar of Friendly Societies, and become a part of his report to that official; inasmuch as this procedure costs this Grand Lodge nothing extra, and the change would involve the Grand Encampment in an expenditure of twenty-five dollars, which it is but ill able to bear.

We would recommend that so long as the Registrar offers no objection, no change be made in the procedure,

We compliment the Grand Lodge on the issue of the "Membership Souvenir," and we are assured it has been received with pleasure by the Order in general.

We desire to emphasize the complaint of the Grand Secretary, that the neglect of some of the Lodges in forwarding their list of members has delayed the complete information so much desired as to the average age of the membership in Ontario.

The value of this list has been proven in the case of Fairy Lodge, No. 275, referred to in Grand Secretary's report.

We, therefore, urge the representatives to bring this matter before their several Lodges, so that there may be no further cause for complaint.

#### Fraternally submitted.

### CHARLES COLLETT.

**REPORT No 26.**—Rep. W. A. Bishop, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :—

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. ;

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 4, 14 and 16 of the Grand Master's address, beg leave to report.

That we are pleased to find so many brethren who continue to take an interest in the Order, although the Lodges to which they belong have become defunct, and would beg to call the attention of the incoming Grand Master to the fact that four of these members were members of Tottenham Lodge, No. 255.

We think this Grand Lodge should express to the Grand Master of New York State its appreciation of his kindness and goodfellowship in granting a dispensation for the initiation of Bro. Cowan, of Buffalo, by International Lodge, No. 228.

It is worthy of note that the observing of the Anniversary by the Lodges is general. We trust the Lodges will continue to see the benefit to the Order by these celebrations. The gathering together of brothers for this common purpose cannot help but to revive and create old and new interests in our beloved Order.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

W. A. BISHOP.

# GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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

1. That concurrence is expressed in the action of the Grand Master (Clause VIII), in deciding that it would not be expedient to have the Lodges in the Grand jurisdiction canvassed in the interest of the yellow fever sufferers in Brunswick, Ga., and in granting to them \$25 out of the balance at the credit of a special relief fund from a former occasion.

 That we approve of the renewal of the insurance upon the Grand Lodge effects, and of the bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, in pursuance of that sound business policy which is so characteristic of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, -- That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

R. MEEK.

**REPORT No. 28.**—Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.;

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following ques tion from kep. G. A. Hunter, Arthur Lodge, 281 :---

"Can a D.D.G.M. of the Subordinate Lodge, or of the Rebekah Lodge, live outside of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge and hold office?" Would answer-Yes.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

#### J. T. HORNIBROOK.

The following invitations to hold the session of this Grand Lodge for 1895, in their respective cities, were read :--

# J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At the last meeting of Cobourg Lodge, No. 136, held August 4th, 1894, it was unanimously rerolved, that we extend an invitation to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., to hold their next annual Convention in Cobourg.

It gives me great pleasure to be permitted to extend to you (the Grand Lodge of Ontario) this invitation, to come to our beautiful town to hold your next meeting, summer, 1895.

Pardon me, if I trespass too much on your valuable time, for I would like to say, that you will find Cobourg clean, healthy, and deliciously cool. The thermometer seldom rises over 80 degrees in the shade, and is always 7 to to degrees lower than can be found in any town on the main line of the G. T. R. in summer.

Cobourg is now the most popular summer town in Canada, and has the largest number of visitors, who make it their summer home, of any town in the Dominion.

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I may also mention here, that our hotels are second to none in the Province, some of them, particularly the Arlington, being known in all parts of the North American continent. On account of the ever-increasing influx of summer visitors, arrangements have been made to greatly increase the capacity of some of them.

Lake Ontario affords every opportunity for boating and sailing, and is usually dotted with craft of all kinds.

Rice Lake, the well-known fishing resort, is only 12 miles to the north of us, and can be reached by rail or gravel road. The scenery on this lake, and the adjacent rivers, is unequalled in these parts, and delights the eye of the excursionists.

Cobourg can boast of at least two more attractions, namely, the fine turnouts (horses, etc.), of our wealthy summer visitors, and the unusually large number of pretty girls for which Cobourg is noted.

When preparing for next summer's meeting, place Cobourg on your list, come and see, and corroborate these statements for yourself; you will then testify with thousands of others, that the lines of Cobourg citizens have fallen in pleasant places.

On behalf of Cobourg Lodge, No. 136.

I remain yours, in Friendship, Love and Truth,

T. A. HARVEY,

Rec. Sec.

### COBOURG, ONT., August 7th, 1894.

#### 7. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Kingston :

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure, on behalf of the Warden and Council of these united counties, in placing at the disposal of the Grand Lodge the court room, with barristers' rooms and jury rooms and county council chamber, with adjoining committee rooms, for their use, provided the Grand Lodge should meet in Cobourg.

#### Yours fraternally,

#### NEIL F. MACNACHTAN,

### Counties Clerk and Treasurer.

#### COBOURG, August 7th, 1894.

7. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Kingston :

DEAR SIR,—The Commissioners Town Trust do with pleasure grant the use of Victoria Hall and rooms to the Grand Lodge, I O O F., for your annual meeting if you decide to meet at Cobourg.

#### Yours truly,

#### C. C. FIELD,

Chairman Com. Town Trust.

#### COBOURG, August 6th, 1894.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Delegates of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for Ontario :

GENTLEMEN,---We, the undersigned members of the Municipal Council of the town of Cobourg, hearing that an invitation has been extended to you

through the local lodge here to make our town your place of meeting for the year 1895, desire, on behalf of the town, to second the invitation thus extended, and to assure you of a hearty welcome should you see fit to come. We believe your honorable body has never held a session in Cobourg ; and should you come, we will be pleased, both individually and on behalf of the corporation, to make every effort to make your stay with us both agreeable and pleasant.

We have ample hotel accommodation, and our town having acquired enviable reputation as a summer resort on account of its cool temperature and natural beauty, we are confident the members of your Lodge would enjoy your stay among us for a short time in summer.

Trusting that you will give the invitation of our local Lodge your favorable consideration, we remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

GEO. SPENCE INO. W. BICKLE. P. DECANTY E C. HUYCKE I. HENDERSON HERBERT BOGGS T. HOBART.

# D. H. MINAKER.

### Town Clerk.

# MAYOR'S OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONT., August 8th, 1894.

# The Grand Master and Officers, Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Kingston :

GENTLEMEN, — Having heard this morning of the likelihood that your Grand Lodge may meet in Hamilton next year, I lose no time in writing to extend a hearty welcome to your honorable body, and to assure you that the citizens of Hamilton will feel highly flattered should you decide to meet here

I can promise you a hearty reception and trust that you will see your way to so arranging matters as to be with us this time next year.

I am, gentlemen,

## Your obedient servant,

A. D. STEWART.

Mayor.

### HAMILTON, August 8th, 1894.

# To the Grand Master, Officers and Members Grand Lodge 1.0 O.F.

BRETHREN,-On behalf of the Odd Fellows of the city of Hamilton, I extend a cordial and hearty invitation to visit our city, and hold the session

of Grand Lodge here, in 1895. We feel that a visit from your honorable body would be pleasant for yourselves and profitable to the Order, and feel confident that you would not regret a repetition of your visit of 1885.

I am, yours fraternally,

J. B. King, Esg., Grand Sec'y.

[TELEGRAM.]

# JAMES ANDERSON. SARNIA, ONT., August 9, 1894.

The town of Sarnia cordially invites Grand Lodge of I. O. O: F. to hold its next session, 1895, in Sarnia.

### W. J. PROCTOR. Mayor.

Rep. John Ormiston, P.G.M., invited the Grand Lodge to hold its session of 1895 at Gananoque, and after a few remarks, withdrew the invitation.

Rep. David Moore, Unity, 47, seconded by Rep. James Burton, Excelsior, 44, moved the following :----

Resolved,—That when this Grand Lodge shall adjourn, it shall do so to meet again in Hamilton on the second Wednesday of August, 1895, in recognition and acceptance of the invitations which have been extended by the Mayor of the City of Hamilton, and the D D.G.M. on behalf of the members of our Order in that city.

Rep. W. J. Barrie, seconded by Rep. J. D. Smith, moved to amend by striking out " City of Hamilton," and insert " Town of Sarnia," which was not agreed to.

Rep. J. G. Hagarman, seconded by Rep. Stanley Barr, moved to amend by striking out "City of Hamilton" and inserting "Town of Cobourg," which was not agreed.

Rep. R. W. Bell, P G.M., moved to amend by striking out "Hamilton," and inserting "Peterborough," which was resolved in the negative.

The question recurring on the motion of Rep. David Moore, it was adopted.

**REPORT No. 29**—Rep. Hy. Gilby, from the Committee on Degree of Rebekah, made the following report :--

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

Your Committee on Degree of Rebekah, beg to report as follows :---

Ist. Clause 25, Grand Master's report.—Your Committee recommend that charters be granted to Lodges instituted during the year. This Committee heartily endorse the remarks of Grand Master, and recommend that the incoming Grand Master embody in his official circular to the D. D. G. Master's instructions to bring the claims of this branch of the Order more prominently before the Lodges in their several districts.

and. Clause 5, Grand Secretary's report. Your Committee are pleased to note the gratifying increase in membership referred to.

3rd. Your Committee recommend that in future the Grand Master forward the Rebekah password direct to the President of Rebekah Convention to be by her distributed to the several D. D.'s of Rebekah Lodges.

4. We also recommend that the profits accruing to this Grand Lodge on all supplies furnished to Rebekah Lodges, be placed to the credit of the Rebekah Convention.

In regard to request of Rebekah Convention as to the advisability of the adoption of a word or sign to be used as a distress signal with members of Subordinate Lodges who are not members of the Rebekah Degree, your Committee deem it inadvisable to recommend any action. That as considerable difference of opinion exists as to the Constitution governing the Rebekah branch of our Order, your Committee recommend that said Constitution be changed to conform in every detail with present Sovereign Grand Lodge laws governing Grand and Subordinate Lodges, that being your Committee's interpretation of said laws. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

#### H. GILBY.

The Grand Master ruled clause 3 to be out of order.

On motion to adopt the report, Rep. J. J. Manning moved to strike out clause 4, which was agreed to.

The report, as so amended, was adopted.

The following Resolution was ruled out of order by the Grand Master : Moved by Rep. A. Scruton, seconded by Rep. Ino. Andrews :-

Resolved,-That Subordinate Lodges have the privilege of withdrawing from their districts, and of recommending their own District Deputies.

REPORT No. 30.-Rep. Geo. Britton, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to which was referred clause 2 of the Grand Master's Report, submit as follows :--

Your Committee would confirm the action of the Grand Master, and recommend that Charters be issued to the Subordinate Lodges, instituted during the year, viz .:-

> Cornucopia Lodge, No. 299, at MacLaren's Depot. Bobcaygeon Lodge. No. 300, at Bobycageon. Plattsville Lodge No. 301, Plattsville. Aberdeen Lodge, No. 302. Aultsville. Abertugen Lodge, No. 302. Auttsvuie. Fellowship Lodge, No. 303, Dickenson's Landing. Star Lodge, No. 304, Crampton. Valentine Lodge, No. 305, Mooretown. Athena Lodge, No. 306, Harrowsmith. Princeton Lodge, No. 308, Milbrook, Milbroke Lodge, No. 308, Milbrook, Harrow Lodge No. 308, Milbrook, Harrow Lodge No. 309, Harrow. Sheddon Lodge, No 310, Sheddon.

# And also to the Rebekah Lodges, viz .--

Hebron Lodge, No. 31, East Toronto. Coila Lodge, No. 32, Cumming's Bridge, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 33, Brockville. Olivette Lodge, No. 34, Wingham. Pansy Lodge, No. 35, Amherstburg. Rachael Lodge, No. 36, Toronto; Pouvera Lodge, No. 36, Toronto; Rowena Lodge, No. 37, Paris.

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And also that the petition for Justitia Rebekah Lodge, No. 38, at Hamilton, be granted, and a Charter duly issued.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

### G. BRITTON.

**REPORT No. 31**—Rep. A. H. Blackeby, from the Committeeon Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :--

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred paragraph 17 of the Grand Master's report, have given full consideration to the same, and entirely agree with him that the very largely increased duties and responsibilities of the Grand Secretary should be recognized by the members of this Grand Body.

The work of the office, entailed by the increase in membership since 1879 -the year in which the salary was fixed at \$1,500-has just about doubled.

Few jurisdictions have been served so long, so faithfully, and so efficiently as this has been by Bro. King. His untiring efforts to promote the prosperity of the Order in Ontario and his zeal and energy during the 29 years he has occupied the office, have done not a little towards placing Oddfellowship in its present proud position in this Province.

The most fitting recognition which this Grand Lodge can give in return for his invaluable services is a fair remuneration for the same.

Holding these views, we recommend that the salary list be fixed as follows :

The Secretary's salary as here fixed to cover cost of clerical assistance in office.

Your Committee move the following :

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

### A. H. BLACKEBY.

**REPORT No 32.**—Rep. A. H. Blackeby, from the same Committee, made the following report which was considered and adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Finance have had placed before them the following accounts and recommend payment of the same :---

# GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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A. Coyell, work in Grand Secretary's office C. W. Irwin, Customs charges, express, etc A. C. Stéwart, Audior	\$ 6 47
A. C. Stewart, Auditor	9 05
A. C. Stewart, Auditor	26 70
Chas. Packert, Auditor	25 50
Toronto Lithographing Co., cuts of jewels, etc	11 95
Dominion Odd Fellow, printing reports, circulars, etc Hemming Bros., G. L. badges	127 00
	30 00
2. We recommend that the following amounts be paid the officers:	sessional
Assistant Constant	

Press Correspondent, per diem Janitor of City Hall	\$ 2 00
Janitor of City Hall	5 00
	10 00

3. That the Chairman of the Committee on General Purposes be paid mileage and per diem for attending this session of the Grand Lodge at the same rate as is allowed representatives.

4. That the Committee on Laws of Subordinates and members of all committees appointed during the ensuing recess of the Grand Lodge be paid mileage and per diem at same rate as representatives attending this session of the Grand Lodge.

5 That one thousand copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this session be printed and distributed in same manner as last year.

6. That the sum of \$265.50 be appropriated for the payment of clerical assistance required in writing out souvenirs, etc., during the past year as per order of the Grand Master.

7. That the Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates be paid the sum of \$75 for his services during the year.

8. That the sum of \$500 be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master, to be drawn upon as he may deem advisable during the year.

9. We have pleasure in testifying to the care and efficiency exhibited in transacting the business of the offices of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

### A. H. BLACKEBY.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. ;

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause 28 of the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report as follows :----

The question being on the claim of Bro. John Ormiston, P.G., to hold the rank of Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, your Committee

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having investigated and carefully considered all the facts bearing on the case, are of opinion that Bro. Ormiston is entitled to the rank of Past Grand Master, and we recommend that the Grand Lodge do so declare.

Resolved, -That the foregoing be adopted.

JAMES WOODYATT. SAML. G. DOLSON. JOHN DONOGH.

**REPORT No. 34**—Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :--

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

CLAUSE IX. GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.—Your Committee on of State the Order heartily endorse all the Grand Master has said in this clause of his report, with regard to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada. The good work done by this Association cannot be over-estimated, and its future usefulness to the Order and its members can only be understood after a careful study of the scheme and its management. The Association had its origin in the City of Kingston, about twenty years ago. At the close of the first the Association had paid out in death and liability claims since its organiztion, no less a sum than 376,000 dollars. The revenue from which these claim have been paid out in faisd by six assessments per annum. Every claim has been promptly paid in full from these assessments, and from the annual surplus a Reserve Fund has been accumulated, amounting to over \$77,000.

Those Representatives who attended the annual meeting above referred to, must have been pleased with the exhibits of the several officers presented. Each report was full and comprehensive, each showing a careful and judicious management of the different departments. Bro. R. Meek, D.D.G. M. of District No. 36, is Secretary of the Association, and is a painstaking and most efficient officer, who devotes his best energies to the discharge of the important and arduous duties of his office, and has done much to bring the Association up to its present high standard.

Your Committee would strongly commend the work of the Association to the earnest consideration of the entire membership, as a cheap, safe and easily attained insurance, with the earnest hope that those who have not already availed themselves of this wise provision, for the maintenance of those dear ones whom they must some time, perhaps, in the near future, leave behind them, may be induced to take an early opportunity of securing a policy in the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

INO. ORMISTON.

#### Rep A. H. Blackeby moved the following :--

Resolved,—That when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so, to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

## GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

Rep. J. J. Manning moved to amend by striking out "nine o'clock to-morrow morning" and inserting "eight o'clock this evening," which was not agreed to.

The motion of Rep. A. H. Blackeby was adopted.

**REPORT No. 35.**—Rep. W. J. Cruickshank, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was considered :—

# To The Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

Your Committee on Districts, fully endorse the Grand Master's opinion of the general working of the district system.

I. Your Committee has fully considered clause 21 of the Grand Master's report, and recommend that in any case where a representative of a Lodge is absent from two consecutive meetings, thus affecting a quorum, the District Deputy shall declare his office vacant.

 Your Committee also recommends, that in addition to a mileage rate, a per diem allowance of one dollar be paid where required for the efficient working of the District Committee.

3. Your Committee recommends the adoption of clause 26 of the Grand Master's Report.

Respectfully submitted.

# W. J. CRUICKSHANK.

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Clause I was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., Clause 2 was struck out.

Clause 3 was adopted.

The report as so amended was adopted.

**REPORT No. 36.**—Rep. Geo. Lytle, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Districts have considered the following request of Pembroke Lodge, viz. ---

"Pembroke Lodge, No. 203, desires that it be placed as a district by itself, or to compose any new Lodges which may be instituted in the vicinity of the town of Pembroke, in accordance with the recommendation of the District Committee herewith submitted."

Your Committee would recommend that the petition of Pembroke Lodge, No. 203, be granted, and move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

GEO, LYTLE.

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**BEPORT No. 37.**—Rep. Geo. Lytle, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Districts, to which was referred the petition of Thomasburg, viz.:--

"Thomasburg Lodge, No. 293, petitions that the Grand Lodge will transfer the Lodge from District No. 33, in which it is now located, to District No. 34"

Beg to report that they have duly considered the same, and recommend that the petition be granted.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

#### Fraternally submitted.

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The following was adopted by a standing vote :-

Moved by Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., seconded by John Gibson, P.G.M., and

Resolved,—That the hearty thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to the retiring Grand Master, Bro. Joseph Oliver, for the ability as well as the courtesy with which he has presided at the present session, and for the promptness and despatch with which he has forwarded the business of the Grand Lodge.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Jno. Welsh, moved the following :--

Resolved,—That the incoming Grand Master be instructed to appoint a Special Committee of \_\_\_\_\_\_ who shall consider all questions relating to the District System, and report to the next Grand Lodge such legislation as will thereby increase the powers and efficiency of the District Committee, and said report be submitted to the Subordinate Lodges in time to take action, so that their pleasure may be considered by this Grand Lodge at its next annual session.

On motion of Rep. Jno. Ormiston. P.G.M., the blank was filled by inserting "five"

The resolution was adopted with this amendment.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned, as per resolution previously adopted, to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

# THIRD DAY.

# MORNING SESSION.

# KINGSTON, AUGUST 10, 1894.

The Grand Lodge assembled at nine o'clock a.m., and was opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G M.

The following Grand Officers were present :---

## OFFICERS:

JOSEPH OLIVER, TORONTO,			_	Caralle
		all and a second		Grand Master.
Tuos Wasses D.	(-	-	1	Deputy Grand Master.
THOS. WOODYATT, BRANTFORD,	-	-	-	Grand Warden.
J. B. KING, TORONTO,	-	-	-	Grand Secretary.
WM. BADENACH, TORONTO,	-	-		Grand Treasurer.
Hy. ROBERTSON, COLLINGWOOD,	-	-	200	Grand Representative.
P. E. FITZ-PATRICK, HAMILTON	1	1	100	Grand Representative.
				Grand Representative:
J. ACDORG, WOODSTOCK,	-	-	16 <del>-</del> 68	Grand Marshal.
L. C. PASCOE, BELLEVILLE,	-	-		Grand Conductor.
.M. L. WEBER, ELMIRA,	-	-		Grand Guardian.
ANDREW PATTERSON, WAUBAUSH	ENE,	-	_	Grand Herald.
REV. F. W. ARMSTRONG, TRENT	ON.	_		
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, CAMPBEL	TROP			Grand Chaplain.
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On motion of Rep. J. W. Grote, the roll-call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Grand Master called for nominations for Auditors.

Reps. Jno. Ormiston, P.G M., and F. F. Lawrence nominated Bro Charles Packert, P.G., of Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford.

Rep. Wm. Bushell nominated Rep. J. J. Manning, who declined the nomination.

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There now being but one nominee, by desire Rep. Ormiston cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, when the chair declared Bro. C. Packert duly elected Auditor.

REPORT No. 38 .- Rep. A. C. Stewart, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was adopted :--

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Rep. Ino. Ormiston, P.G.M., viz :

Resolved,-That the Committee on Finance be instructed to place in their report a Clause recommending the granting of an outfit of supplies to Harrow Lodge, No. 309 free of cost, the entire property of the said Lodge having been recently destroyed by fire,

Beg to recommend that owing to the circlumstances stated in the resolu tion, the Grand Secretary be authorized to furnish said Harrow Lodge with a new sett of supplies free of charge

Your Committee submit the following.

Resolved,-That this report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### A. C. STEWART.

REPORT No. 39 .- Bro. W. A Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, presented the following report, which was adopted :--

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

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates, appointed to examine the Constitution, By-laws and amendments thereto of Subordinate Lodges, submit the following report :

During the interim of Grand Lodge the chairman of this Committee has bad submitted to him a very large number of By laws and amendments, all of which have been carefully examined by him. To each of the Lodges interested a detailed report of the approvals and suggested corrections, with the authorities for such corrections, has been sent through the Grand Secretary. Delay and needless correspondence have been occasioned, as in former years, by the negligence of the proper officers in regularly certifying to the proposed By laws and amendments.

Your Committee has so frequently called the attention of the Subordinate Lodges to this matter that the mention of the matter has become somewhat of an old story. It must be remembered by the Lodges that as the legality of their By laws depends upon the regularity of the various steps, under clause 75 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges inattention to the provisions therein contained may, besides causing a miscarriage of the intention of the members, involve the Lodge in unprofitable discussion and expensive litigation.

Your Committee have jointly gone over the work done in the interim, and the corrections, as finally settled, together with a copy of the authorities for such corrections, are appended to this report. Your Committee recom-mend that the By-laws submitted with the corrections referred to be approved.

This Committee would call the attention of your Grand Body, and the

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Lodges in the jurisdiction, that in many cases where By laws submitted have not been in accordance with the laws of the country or those of the Order, amendments to the defective By-laws have been suggested by the chairman, but no further action on the part of many of the Lodges has been taken, and your Committee fear that the Lodges have accepted the suggestions of the chairman as having the force of law without any further action on their part, whereas the intended amendments should be enacted by the Lodges, certified in proper form and forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Secretary, as required by clause 75 of the Constitution, for further approval.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

# WM. A. RAWLINGS, J. A. MORTON, D. ROBERTSON

Committee.

# OTONABEE LODGE, No. 13.

Amendment to By-law Clause 48, submitted to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, 22nd Feb., 1893, and not approved by that Committee, the same is hereby approved, the Grand Lodge having reversed the decision of the Committee.

## UNION LODGE, No. 16.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in reference to Funeral benefits to widowers and unmarried brothers, submitted and approved. Also two copies of new By-laws in reference to benefits to widows and orphans, strike out "in five equal instalments payable annually " and insert " within sixty

# EUREKA LODGE, No. 30.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted. Clause 44, add to this clause the following : 45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership." 52. Clause 55, after "membership" insert, "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes." 27. Clause 60, after "members" insert "may we as," and strike out "Sub-ordirate Lodge." Balance of By-laws approved.

# GORE LODGE, No. 34.

One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments to Clauses 15, 16, 17 and 49 submitted.

Clause 3, after "form " in third line insert "provided by the Grand Lodge."
 Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

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Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees." Clause 41, strike vut "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order." Clause 43, strike out "\$1.75" and insert "\$2.00," and add to this clause

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44. Strike out the Form of Prayers. Amendments approved.

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# FRONTIER LODGE, No. 45.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted, amendment to Clause 50 not approved.

Balance of amendments approved.

# CANADA LODGE, No. 49.

One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments to Clauses 9 and 44 submitted.

By-laws not certified and amendments, Noble Grand's signature is omitted.
 Clause 39, strike out "Lodge" in last line and insert "Order."
 Clause 45, strike out entire clause.
 Tause 54, strike out "expelled," and after "suspended "insert for "non-payment of dues."

44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

Amendments approved. 52. Clause 58, after "Lodge" insert " he having been first notified of the action that would be taken. a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

# COVENANT LODGE, No. 52.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, with amendments to Clauses 65 and 72 submitted.

(2 summtee). 55-45. By-laws, Clause 65, strike out "one dollar and fifty cents" and insert "two dollars"; also add to this clause "a member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawai Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to

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Amendments approved.

## COLLINGWOOD LODGE, No. 54.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 3, 41, 42, 46, 49 and 60 of By-laws, submitted and approved.

# QUEEN CITY OF ONTARIO LODGE, No. 56.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheets submitted. By-laws approved.

# FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LODGE; No. 66.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 57 of By-laws, submitted and approved.

### Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. " Clause 57, add to this clause the following: "The above sum to be paid within sity days after satisfactory proof of death." Clause 67, after "membership" insert "the having been first notified of the a thin that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

#### Third Report.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 57 of By-laws in reference to Widows Benefits, submitted and approved.

# NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 68.

Two copies of Constitution and By laws submitted. 58. Clause 524, strike out entire clause. Balance of By-laws approved.

# THE TORONTO LODGE, NO. 71.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, with amendments to Clauses 10-24 and 26, submitted and approved.

# EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 72.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted ; also two copies of amendmients.

numerse. 2. Constitution incorrect. 42. By laws, Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order." Amendment to Clause 44 not approved.

### Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws ; also two copies of amendments to Clauses 41 and 44 submitted.

Clauses 41 and 44 submitted. 2. By-laws not properly certified. 1. Constitution incorrect. Clause 44, add to this clause the following: 45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership." 46. Clause 56, after "membership" insert "the having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes." Amendman's approved. Amendments approved.

### OXFORD LODGE, NO. 77.

Two Copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. 31. Clause 4, after "Fund" insert "but in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate ; also add to this clause the following : 48. "On the form provided by the Grand Lodge." 58. Clause 58, strike out entire clause. 52. Clause 71, after "membership" insert "the having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes." Balance of By-laws approved.

# DURHAM LODGE, No. 78.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 12, 13 and 14 of By-laws in reference to officers' salaries, submitted and approved.

## UNITY LODGE, No. 80.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 31 and 32 of By-laws, submitted and and approved.

### CLINTON LODGE, No. 83.

Two copies of amendments of Clauses 35, 36 and 37 of By-laws in reference to Initiation and Degree Fees, also Dues, submitted and approved.

## RELIANCE LODGE, No. 89.

Two copies of By-laws in reference to forming a Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.

### Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 58, in reference to benefits to Widows and Orphans, submitted and approved.

## IVY LODGE, NO. 90.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws, also two copies of amendment to Clause 51, submitted. 58. Clause 50 strike out entire clause.

Amendment approved.

## GRAND RIVER LODGE, NO. 91.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws ; Also two copies of amendments to Clauses No. 7-44 and 78, submitted and approved.

## MILTON LODGE, No. 92.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified ; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

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 By laws, Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
 Clause 44, add to this clause the following:
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 to Benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
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 Clause 55, strike out entire clause.
 Clause 56, strike out entire clause.
 Clause 63, strike out entire clause.
 Clause 64, strike out entire clause.
 Clause 63, strike out entire clause.
 Clause 64, strike out entire clause.

## GRAND UNION LODGE NO. 97.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws ; also two copies of amendments submitted.

58. Clause 59, strike out entire clause. 52. Clause 68, after "membership" insert "be having been first notified of the action that would be akken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes." 59. Amendment to Clause 42, page 31, strike out "one dollar" and insert

"fity cents." Amendment to Cluses 14 and 45, strike out "each separate" and insert "general."

Balance of By laws and amendments approved.

## DOSORONTO LODGE, NO. 102.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted, only one copy certified. Approved.

## CRESCENT LODGE, No. 104.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 44 and 51 submitted and approved. Amend that portion of Clause 44 retained by the Lodge by striking out "one dollar "when it occurs and inserting "two dollars."

## WATERLOO LODGE, NO. 107.

# Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, submitted and approved.

### ROYAL OAK LODGE, NO. 108.

2. One copy only of Constitution and By-laws, with two copies of amend-

By laws and one copy of amendments not certified. 55. Clause 42, page 33, strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$2.00." Amendments approved.

62. New Clause No. 50a, strike out all after "relatives" to end of clause and insert "within sixty days after satisfactory proof of death." 58. Clause 51, strike out entire clause.

## LAUREL LODGE, NO. 110.

Two copies of By-laws, in proof-sheet, submitted. 42. Clause 24, strike out "Lodge" in 13th line and insert "Order." 53. Clause 35, strike out entire clause: 53. Clause 41, strike out "living," and after "parents" insert "dependent upon him for support." 15. Clause 47, strike out "or expelled," and after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues." Clause 27 (sick benefits) approved, provided the amount is in conformity with Clause 31 of the Constitution. NOTE — The words "exempt from dues" at the end of Clauses 67 and 68 better be struck out and the amount of salary inserted.

### PETERBOROUGH LODGE, NO. 111.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 38 and 47 of By-laws submitted and approved.

### TRENTON LODGE, NO. 113.

Two copies of new By-laws Nos. 35 and 74 ; also two copies of amendment to Clause 43, submitted and approved.

# HARMONY LODGE, NO. 115.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws; also two copies of amendments to Clauses 63 and 71 submitted, not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted from amendments; printed copies not certified at all.
 Constitution incorrect.
 Clause 69 of By-laws, strike out entire clause. Amendments approved.

## MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted. 41. Amendment to Clause 47, strike out all after "of" in fifth line, to "the" in last line.

Balance of amendments approved.

# SYDENHAM VALLEY LODGE, No. 120.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 56 of By-laws in reference to Widows Benefits submitted and approved.

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### MIZPAH LODGE, NO. 127.

2. Two copies of new By-law No. 18 in reference to duty of caretaker submitted, not certified. Strike out "he must be a member of the Royal Purple Degree."

## CHARITY LODGE, NO. 129.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments to Clause 46 submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

48. By-laws, Clause 4, after "physician" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

the Grand Lodge."
11. Clause 6, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
42. Clause 43, strike out "Lodge" in 7th line and insert "Order."
58. Clause 64, strike out entire clause.
52. Clause 65, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."
27. Clause 70, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Sulor

dinate Lodge." 44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

55-33. Améndment to Clause 46, strike out "one dollar per week for next fifteen weeks" and insert "two dollars per week for the first fifty-two weeks of continuous sickness," and strike out all after "weeks" to end of clause.

#### Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments, submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

Amendment to Clause 3, strike out "less the medical examination fee." (See Constitution, Clause 5.)

50. Amendment to Clause 46, strike out "25c." and insert "one dollar."

Olane 41 having been eliminated and none submitted in licu thereof, would advise the Lodge to frame one to take its place, and also one in reference to Benefits to Wildows and Orphana.

## LIVINGSTON LODGE, No. 130.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments to clauses 29 and 53 submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

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Constitution incorrect. Clause 34, strike out ontire clause. Clause 42, strike out "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order." Clause 45, strike out "\$1.00 and \$1.50" and insert in each case "two " and add to this clause the following : "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled 55. dollars "

45 40. A member admitsed on an unexpired "interawat Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
58. Clause 52, strike out entire clause.
46. Clause 54, strike out "or should his widow afterwards die"; also strike

out "quarterly."

out quarterry, 46. (Lause 56, strike out entire clause. Clause 53, after "membership" insert : 52. "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

44 Strike out the Form of Prayers.

Amendments approved.

### MARION LODGE, No. 191.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted. 55. Clause re Sick Benefits, strike out "25 cts." and insert such sum as will make the benefits not less than two dollars per week; also add to this clause the following :

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
48. Clause re Duties of Physician, after "certificate" insert "on the form

provided by the Grand Lodge.

The clauses not being numbered the Committee had to refer to the headings.

## GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws with amendments submitted. Constitution incorrect

48. Clause 34 of By-laws, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge," and strike out balance of the clause.
43. Clause 41, strike out "five-eighths" and insert the balance.
43. Same clause, after "fund" in the 8th line, strike out "the remainder

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42. Clause 43, strike out "Lodge" in last line and insert "Order."
55. Clause 43, strike out "Lodge" in last line and 9th lines, oppage 35, also strike out all the figures on page 36 and insert "two dollars" in each case, and

add to this at his neares on page so and insert "two dollars" in each case, and add to this the following addition in the following addition of the following addition in the second seco

 b). Clause 55, stike out all after "incurred" to end of clause.
 52. Clause 63, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.

minutes."
18. Clause 69, after "Degrees" in first line insert "and ballotting thereon,"
strike out "initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth" and strike out balance of clause. Amendments to clause "17 and 18," strike out "such fines to be deducted from his salary at the end of each quarter."
44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

#### Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws, submitted and approved. Amended as per first report.

#### AURORA LODGE, NO. 148

 Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
 Clause 62, strike out entire clause.
 Clause 63, atfor "Brother" in 4th line, insert:
 "The above to be paid within sixty days after satisfactory proof of 62. death."

## SYCAMORE LODGE, NO. 151.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also various amendments submitted; only one copy certified. 1. Constitution incorrect.

Clause 69, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of 52 the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes. Amendments approved.

# HAYDEN LODGE, No. 152.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted not properly certifiedseal of Lodge omitted.

45. A mendment to Clause 44, strike out all from "thereafter" to end of clause and insert the following : "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

41. Amendment to Clause 53, add the following : "In the case of dependent relations to be paid from the General, Fund."

## BROUGHAM LODGE, NO. 155.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments

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death."
46. Clause 57, strike out all after "children " in 4th line.
52. Clause 65, after "membership" inset: "be having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."
55. Amendment to Clause 47, strike out "fifty cents" and insert "two dollars."

# THAMESVILLE LODGE, No. 157.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS., submitted. 55. Clause 49, strike out "one dollar." and inhert "two dollars," also add to the clause the following : "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card

the clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Gard shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
45. Clause 51, add to this clause the following: "Except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card."
46. Clause 56, strike out 'uo should his widow afterwards die."
46. Clause 56, strike out entire clause.
15. Clause 67, strike out "uo should his widow afterwards die."
2. Clause 68, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be baken, a refoord 36, which must be entered on the minutes."
27. Clause 71, after members insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordi-nate Lodge." nate Lodge."

#### Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 55, in reference to payment of benefits to Widows and Orphans, submitted and approved.

Amended as per first report.

## PROGRESS LODGE, NO. 158.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS, submitted. 6. Clause 16, strike out "declare the result thereof" and insert "announce the condition of the vote." Clause 34, strike out "at least six monthe." 55. Clause 55, strike out "one half the above amount" and insert "two dollars per week." 58. Clause 59, strike out at least six monthe."

dollars per week."
58. Clause 59, strike out entire clause.
52. Clause 74, after "membership" insert "the having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.
47. Clause 79, after "shall" in 12th line insert "after due trial."
48. Clause 82, after "Lodge" in 5th line insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

37. Clause 83, strike out "annuities."

#### Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Constitution incorrect.

62. By-laws approved, except Clause 61 which must be amended to conform with the Ontario Incorporation Act which compels the payment within sixty days of the death of a member.

## ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 163.

Two copies of new By-laws in reference to admission by card and reinstate-ment, submitted and approved.

# ROMEO LODGE, No. 164.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 28 and 30 of By-laws, the first fixing the date on which the dues are payable, the other fixing the amount payable to the Contingent Fund and the date of payment, submitted and approved.

# DOLMAN LODGE, NO. 174.

Two copies of amendment to Clause #4 of By-laws in reference to Sick Benefits, submitted and approved.

## DAUNCEY LODGE, NO. 176.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted. 42. Clause 45, strike out "Lodge " in 8th line and insert "Order." Balance of By-laws approved.

# WELLINGTON SQUARE LODGE, NO 178.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws of Grand River Lodge, No. 91, adopted by this Lodge with certain amendments, submitted and approved.

### Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. By-laws, Clause 3, strike out "except one dollar to be paid the Surgeon for examination fee," as it is provided for in Clause 75. Clause 51, strike out all after "benefit" in 3rd line.

Amendments approved.

### TECUMSEH LODGE, No. 182.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted. 58. Clause 52, strike out entire clause.

#### Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. 58. By-laws, Clause 52, strike out entire clause. Clause 53, add to this clause the following: "The whole to be paid within sixty days after proof of death." Amendments to Clause 44 approved.

# ALBERT LODGE, No. 194.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments to Clause 51 and new clause in reference to Death Benefit submitted. 58. Clause 52, strike out entire clause. Amendent to Clause 51 approved. 41. Add to the end of the Death Benefit clause, the following : "In the latter ease the amount shall be paid from the General Fund."

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# LILLY LODGE, No. 211

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws in MSS. submitted. 6. Clause 5a, strike out "result " and insert "condition of the vote." 11. Clause 15a, strike out "without the consent of the presiding officer." 55. Clause 51a, strike out "one dollar" and insert "two dollars." 8. Clause 53a, strike out entire clause.

### ELMIRA LODGE, NO. 216.

Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted, also amendment to Clause

changing right of meeting.
58. Clause 50, strike out the benefit on the death of a Brother's wife.
Amendment to Clause 6 approved.

### GEORGIAN BAY LODGE, NO. 219.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted. Clause 3, strike out "except one dollar to be paid the surgeon for examination fee "as this is provided for in Clause 71. 55. Clause 42, strike cut "\$1.50 also \$1.00" and insert "two dollars " in each

place

Same clause, strike out "at the expiration of twenty-four months' continuous illness, all Sick Benefits shall cease."
Sc. Clause 49, strike out all after "Benefit " in second line.
41. Clause 52, add to this clause the following :-- "In the latter case to be paid from the General Fund." In reference to Clause 37, as the By-laws recognized a Widows' and Orphans' Fund in Clause 3 of By-laws, and according to the report in Journal 1893.
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35. The Lodge had a large amount to the credit of that Fund, such moneys could not be pisced to the credit of the General Fund, but must be used for the purpose for which it was created until exhausted.

#### OTTAWA LODGE, NO. 224.

Two copies of By-laws submitted. Clause 60, after "membership" insert, "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes. Balance of By-laws approved.

#### INTERNATIONAL LODGE Nor 228.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments, submitted

atomitted.
59. By-laws, Clause 37, strike out "one dollar " and insert "fifty cents."
42. Clause 30, strike out "Lodge" in eigth line, and insert "Order."
58. Clause 51, strike out entire clause.
52. Clause 51, strike out entire clause.
53. Clause 54, after "membership " insert, "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."
9. Amendment to Rules of Order, No. 7, strike out, "or conferring of other descents."

other degrees.

48. Amendment to Clause 3, after "Lodge" in 12th line insert, "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

35. Amendment to Clause 38, strike out the following : "All moneys to the credit of the W. and O. Fund, at the adoption of these By-laws, shall revert to the General Fund."

### Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 51, 52 and 53 of By-laws in reference to Widows' and Orphane' benefits, submitted and approved.

# ACORN LODGE, NO. 236.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments to Clauses 8, 39, 42, 44 and 45 of By-laws submitted. 58. Clause 57, printed copy, strike out entire clause, 62. Clause 58, strike out "twelve months " and insert " sixty days."

Amendments approved.

# PORT ARTHUR LODGE, No. 244.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted, not certified.
 Clause 41, after "Brother" in 7th line insert "except benefits for a previous schemes which have not been paid."
 Clause 43, strike out "Lodge "in 7th line, and insert "Order."
 Clause 53, strike out "Lodge "in 7th line, and insert "Order."
 Clause 54, strike out entire clause.
 Clause 71, after "members "ingert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

# BEAVERTON LODGE, No. 249.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments, submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

By-laws, Clause 9, after "practitioner" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

 Clause 47, page 12, strike out "Lodge " in 7th line and insert " Order."
 Clause 50, strike out " one dollar " and insert " two dollars " and add to this clause the following : 45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card, shall be en-

"A memoer admitted on an unexpired withdrawal Card, shall be en-titled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
 Clause 58, strike out entire clause.
 Clause 68, page 16, after "membership "insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record which must be entered on

the minutes." 44. Strike out the Form of Prayers. Amendment to Clause 45 approved. The proposed amendment to Clause 50, is not an amendment to the original clause as shown in the printed copy as the words "twenty-five cents" do not appear, and the committee decline to approve it without further information.

# RIDGELY LODGE, No. 250.

Two copies of amondments to Clauses 40, 44, 52 and 54 of By-laws submitted, 55. Amondment to Clause 44, strike out "one dollar" and insert "two dollars," also strike out "one dollar" in printed By-laws, Clause 44, and insert "two dollars."

# CREDIT LODGE, No. 257.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

Constitution incorrect.

Constitution incorrect.
 55-45. Clause 60, strike out " one dollar " in 10th and 11th lines, and insert "two dollars and strike out all after " ill " to end of clause, also add to the clause the following : " A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card, shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
 58. Clause 63, strike out entire clause.
 46. Clause 65, strike out " or should his widow afterward die before the expiration of sixty days."
 45. Clause 76, add to this clause the following : " Except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card."
 13. Clause 76, after " him " in 2nd line insert " on any matter pretaining to his rights to benefits."

52. Clause 81, after "membership" insert "the having been first notified or the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes." 44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

## MEAFORD LODGE, No. 260.

Two copies of By-laws submitted. 48. Chause 3, after "certificate "insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge." 42. Clause 42, strike out." Lodge." in 9th Name 1 in 9th 100 and

22. 24. Clause 42, strike out "Iodge" in 9th line and insert "Order." 25. Clause 45, strike out "SI.00" in both places, and insert "S2.00." 28. Clause 53, strike out entire clause. Clause 61, strike out "six" and insert "twelve" (see Clause 68 of the Constitution.)

# Norwood Lobge, No. 262.

Two copies of Constitution on By laws submitted. 1. Constitution incorrect.

Constitution incorrect.
 By Laws, Clause 63, strike out "Lodge " in 8th line, and insert "Order."
 Elause 66, strike out "one dollar " and insert "two dollars."
 Clause 59, after "membership "insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."
 Would advise the Lodge to adopt some definite scale of dues.

## FRATERNITY LODGE, NO 264.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted, not certified.

 Clause 28, strike out entire clause.
 Clause 45, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes

Balance of By-laws approved.

## STANLEY LODGE, No. 268.

Two copies of By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted. Clause 60, after "membership "insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.

Amendments approved.

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# HASTINGS LODGE, No. 273.

Two copies of By-law in reference to the Election and Duties of Trustees, submitted and approved.

## SHEARD LODGE, NO 276.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 45, 51 and 54 submitted.

Amendments to 45 and 54 approved. Amendments to 45 and 54 approved. 46. Add to amendment to Clause 51 the following: "Except members admitted on an unexplicitled Withdrawal Card, who shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership." 58. Clause 53 of By-laws, strike out entire clause.

## ROCKLIFFE LODGE, No. 278.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendments 2. submitted.

48. By-laws, Clause 3, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

by the Grand Lodge." 48. Clause 21, strike out "for the purpose " and insert " by the Grand Lodge." 52. Clause 60, after " membership " insert " he having been first notified of "the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes." 55. Amendment to Clause 45, strike out " \$1.50 " and insert " two dollars." 58. Clause 53, strike out entire clause.

# Tweed Lodge, No. 200.

Two copies of By-law in reference to the election of Trustees and their duties, submitted and approved.

### Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 33 and 34 of By-laws in reference to admission fees, submitted and approved.

# RODNEY LODGE, No. 291.

Two copies of new By-laws.55 and 56, also two copies of amendments to Clause 54 submitted and approved.

# MINNETONKA LODGE, No. 292.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws of Gold Hill Lodge submitted, which have been adopted by this Lodge.
 48. By-laws Clause 2, after "examination" insert "as per form provided by the Grand Lodge."

30. Clause 37, after "brother" in 6th line insert "except unpaid benefits

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# THOMASBURG LODGE, NO. 293.

2. Two copies of amendments to Clauses 32, 43, 73 and 74 of By-laws sub-

45. Amendments to Clause 73, add to this clause : "Except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card, who shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

#### Second Report.

Two hapies of amendments to Clauses 32, 43, 73 and 74 submitted and approved.

# BROADVIEW LODGE, NO. 294.

Two copies of By laws in proof sheet submitted. 48. Clause 8, after "physician" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

Clause 11, strike out all after "conferred."
 Clause 53, strike out "one dollar" and insert "\$2.00."
 Balance of By-Iaws approved.

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#### Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws with amendments to Clauses 62 and 63, making them in conformity with the Ontario Insurance Corporation Act, submitted and approved.

#### PONTYPOOL LODGE, No. 296.

58. Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted. Clause 58, strike out the entire claus

Balance of By-laws approved.

## Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to Clause 52 of By-laws, submitted and approved.

#### Third Report.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 58, in reference to Benefits to Widows and Orphans and dependent relatives submitted and approved, provided in case the Lodge has a Widows' and Orphane' Fund, they will add to the clause: "In the case of dependent relatives it shall be paid from the General Fund."

## MAYFLOWER LODGE, No. 297.

 Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
 Clause 21, add to this clause the following:
 A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
 45. Clause 28, add to this clause "except members admitted by card."
 54. Clause 88, strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$1.00."

#### Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted with alteration, inserted as \* recommended by this committee in a former report and now approved.

## COMBER LODGE, NO. 298.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Constitution, Clause 2, strike out "six months."

55. By-laws, Clause 52, strike out "one dollar." in 11th line and insert "two dollars."

Clause 63, amend so as to conform to Clause 55 of the Constitution. Clause 64, strike out "or should his widow afterwards die." Clause 64, strike out entire clause. Clause 74, after "shall" in 12th line insert "after due trial." Clause 76, after "shall" in 2nd line, insert "after due trial." 37.

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 Strike out the Form of Prayers.
 Strike out Clause 1 of By-laws. The Lodge cannot make any new qualification ; the ballot for membership. Clause 2 of the Constitution states the qualification ; the ballot must decide.

## CORNUCOPIA LODGE, No. 299.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted, not certified.
 Glause 23, add to this clause the following:
 "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
 Clause 23, strike out entire clause.

45. Clause 32, add to this clause : "Except members admitted on an unex-pired Withdrawal Card."

48. Clause 88, after "form" insert "provided by the Grand Lodge." 52. Clause 86, afd to this clause, "and a record of such notice must be entered on the minutes."

## PLATTSVILLE LODGE, No. 301.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted. 48. Clause 5, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 9, strike out all after "Constitution." 58. Clause 76, strike out entire clause.

## OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, No. 16.

### Degree of Rebekah.

Two copies of By-laws with amendments submitted. Clause3, strike out "less than five" in 6th line and insert "not more than. three," also strike out "five or more" and insert "more than three."

## EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 18.

## Degree of Rebekah.

Two copies of By law in reference to Sick Benefits, submitted and approved.

## COILA LODGE, No. 32.

## Degree of Rebekah.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted. Strike out "when proposed by either parent, or guardian," as the manner of proposition is provided for in Cause 3.

## AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

## ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES, 1892-93.

Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to revised Const. Jour., 1830, Appendix, and Journal of Grand Lodge Ont., 1892, page 5331.

Duplicate copies of By-laws, anthenticate 1 by the Seal of Lodge and signature of N.G. and Secretary must be submitted. —Const. Sub., Clause 70.

3. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age .--Digest, S.G.L., 1883, 605; 1889, 492.

4. Blank votes must be counted .- Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1009.

P.G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G., or N.G.,-Digest 1889 S.G.L., 676.

The V.G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the con-dition of the vote, but the N.G. alone declares the result. — Digest 1889, S.G.L.,

7. The N.G. can vote same as other members at an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer), but has no casting vote; when the vote is an open one he has only a casting vote in cases of tie.--Book of Laws, page 33, Note 105; also Jour. 1580, page 1924.

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8. In the absence of the N.G. the ViG. takes the chair.-Digest 1889, S.G.L. 1054.

9. Subordinate cannot alter Rules of Order .- Rule XXI.

10. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer.-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1061.

11. No one can enter or retir. from lodge-room during initiation or confering degrees. Book of Laws, page 23-Notes 69, 70. Jour. S.G.L., 1884, pages 9736, 5802.

12. A Lodge cannot refuse benefits to a Brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick. Digest 1889, S.G.L., 73.

13. A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in Digest 1889, S.G.L., 779.

14. N.G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him-Jour. G.L. of Ontario, page 1245.

15. A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the Lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 779.

16. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Jour. of Ontario, 1875, page 1407.

17. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion. - Digest 1889, S.G.L., 155.

18. Degrees must be applied for and balloted for when the Lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 307.-Const. Clause 14.

20. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the Returns to the G.L. have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, page 36.

21. Terms of office commence in January, if annual.-Const. Subordinates, Clause 38.

22. All the business of the Subordinate Lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1458.

23. A member in arrears may visit his own Lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1701.

24. N.G. alone can call special meetings or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.-Const. Subordinates, Clause 38.

25. All officers must be elected each term.-Const. Subordinates, Clause 22.

26. Lodges cannot make a By-law refusing a sick Brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening.—Jour. of Ontario, 1878, page 92.

27. Encampment regalia may be worn in Subordinate Lodges by Encampment members.-Jour. S.G.L., 1892, pages 8993, 9095.

28. During a ballot members may be admitted (Book of Laws, page 32, note 02), and at any time except during opening, initiations and conferring Degrees.— Book of Laws, page 33, note 106.

29. The S.G.L. prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its forms. -- Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1744-1745.

30. No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues, except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid. -Jour. of Ontario, 1880, pages 1924, 1979.

31. The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned him.- Book of Laws, page 28, note 68.

32. It is a prerogative of the N.G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as Outside Conductor.-Book of Laws, page 33, note 109.

33. Continuous stipulated weekly benefits must be paid.-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 10.

34. Degrees must be paid for in full before a ballot can be taken.-Const. Subordinates, Clause 14.

35. Widows' and Orphans' Fund cannot be diverted for the purpose for which it was oreated, or merged with any other fund. --Digest 1889, 410, 411.

36. A Lodge cannot refuse benefits to a Brother otherwise beneficial because he is an inmate of some public institution. - Digest 1889, 68.

37. Lodges cannot pay Widows' and Orohans' Benefits by annuities.-Journal of Ontario, 1888, page 4412. Confirmed 1890, Jour., page 4871.

38. A Lodge cannot by vote at a previous meeting change the regular meeting on account of a holiday falling on the same night.—Jour. of Ontario, 1891, page 2119, but may by resolution omit such meeting.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 35.

39. Where a Brother has been found guilty of crime and sentenced to imprisonment by court of law, the Lodge should cause a charge to be preferred and proceed with the trial, --Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1305, also Jour. of Ontario. 1888, page 4288.

40. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 16, re Non-beneficial Degrees repealed.-Jour., 1889, page 4603.

41. Benefits cannot be paid to the dependent relatives of a deceased Brother from the W. and O. Fund - four. S.G.L., 1867, pages 10528-10661.

42. Lodges are strictly prohibited from loaning their funds to members of the Order-Jour. of Ontario, 1888, page 4363, also 1889, page 4505-or investing in private enterprise. Const., Clause 49.

 Lodges cannot set apart a portion of the dues to form a Contingent Fund. Jour. S.G.L., 1888, pages 11372-11398.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 45.

44. Lodges opening and closing with prayer must use the new form adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge—Jour. S.G.L., pages 11773-11811.

45. A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership.—Const. Subardinates, Clause 66.

46. A gratuity to a widow must be paid in full ; marriage or death does not release the Lodge from liability for any unpaid portion.-Jour. Ontario, 1890, page 4719.

47. A Lodge cannot suspend or expel a member (unless for non-payment of dues) until he has first received a fair trial in accordance with the Constitution. — Const. Subordinates, Clause 58.

48. A physician's certificate, on application for membership, must be on the form provided by the Grand Lodge. —Const. Subordinates, Clause 3.

49. One ballot shall be taken for all the Degrees for which a member may apply.-Const. Subordinates, Clause 14.

50. Weekly sick benefits cannot be reduced until a member has been in receipt of benefits continuously for twelve months.—Const., Clause 52, and then to not less than one dollar per week.—Jour. Ontario, 1891, page 5173.

51. A gratuity to a widow must be paid to the widow, unless she was guilty of unbecoming conduct, or not capable of caring for her children.—Jour. 1890, pages 4820-4910.

52. A member cannot be suspended for non-payment of dues until he has been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.—Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 107.

53. Funeral benefits must be paid, but only to dependent relatives.-Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 99.

54. A Lodge cannot charge more than one dollar for a Dismissal Certificate. -Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 235.

55. Weakly sick benefits must not be less than two dollars to every member for the first fifty two weeks of continuous sickness or disability.—Journal Ontario, 1891, page 5173.

56. The fees for Degrees must not be less than two dollars each.-Const. Sub., Clause 46.

57. Weekly dues must not be less than ten cents per week.-Const. Sub.-Clause 47.

58. The old law allowing Lodges to pay a funeral benefit on the death of a Brother's wife, having been eliminated from the Constitution, such a by law would be admissible.

59. A Lodge cannot charge more than fifty cents for a Withdrawal Card. - Const. Clause 48.

60. Fines legally imposed are charged and collected same as dues.-Book of Laws, page 38.

61. No portion of the regular Dues, Initiation or Degree Fees can be applied to a Contingent Fund. - Const., Clause 45.

62. Every amount payable on the death of a member must be paid within sixty days after reasonable proof of death.—Decision of J. Howard Hunter, Reg: of F. S.

The following telegram was read and referred to the Committee on Credentials :---

#### ST. THOMAS, M. C. R., August 9th, 1894.

Lodge authorizes Brother L. Ferguson to represent No.75 if Wilkinson' not there. E. A. SIMONS.

### Noble Grand.

**REPORT No 40.**—Rep. Wm Bushell, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following feport, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Credentials, having before them a telegram from the Noble Grand of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, appointing Bro Leonard Ferguson as representative in the stead of Wilkinson (unable to attend), beg leave to recommend that Bro. Ferguson be admitted as representative, and be paid mileage and per diem for the present session

Resolved that the foregoing be adopted.

#### WM. BUSHELL.

The following was adopted : On motion of Rep. H. Munro, seconded by Rep. W. J. Cruickshank :--

Resolved, -That the address presented to this Grand Lodge be printed in the journal of Proceedings of this session.

**REPORT No 41**—Bro. S. K. Binkley, from the Special Advisory Committee on Relief Association, made the following report, which was adopted :—

## To the Grand Lodge of Ontario I. O. O. F .:

Your Committee, to which was referred the resolutions of Carleton Lodge, No. 240, re members suspended in their Subordinate Lodge and still holding certificate good in the Relief Association. After due enquiry, we find that an amendment in this direction would not meet the requirements of the Statute Laws of Ontario governing Associations of this kind. We, therefore, recommend that your Committee be dismissed from further consideration of this matter.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

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#### JOHN GIBSON, S. K. BINKLEY, A. W. CAMERON.

**REPORT No. 42**—Bro. Jpo. Gibson, P.G.M., from the same Committee, presented the following report which was adopted :--

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

Your Advisory Committee on the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, beg leave to submit the following report :---

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Association, was held in Kingston Lodge Room the 7th inst., and was largely attended by those interested in the work of the Association.

We find that the net increase of the membership during the year, ending June 30th, 1894, was 909, with an average age of 30. t6, making a total membership of 73.92 with an average age of 36.77.

The new insurance written during the year being \$1,172,500.00.

The total insurance in force on 30th June, 1894, being \$10,047,500.00.

There were 48 deaths during the year, showing an average age of 43.70.

It is gratifying to note that all claims were promptly met, so soon as proofs of death were completed.

The low death rate of 6.49 is most convincing to your Committee, that great care is being exercised by the board of management:

The financial operations of the year, show a surplus of \$20,592,70. The Reserve Fund has reached \$71,000.00, and the total available assets \$79,674.95.

At the annual meeting of 1893, the Association decided to make six bimonthly assessments each year, this to include the annual call for expenses. The wisdom of this change has been fully demonstrated in the work of the past, year, and in the opinion of your Committee will add stability and strength to the Association.

Your Committee would recommend that the beneficiary be paid through the Subordinate Lodges, to which the deceased member belonged, thus giving the Order the benefit of any preside attending the distribution of the money, and also keeping closer in touch with the membership generally, provided that no change be made in the present manner of collecting the proofs of death, etc.

After a thorough examination of the work the Association is doing, your Committee have no hesitation in warmly recommending the continued endorsement of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted:

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN GIBSON, A. W. CAMERON, S. K. BINKLEY.

The following, moved by Rep. J. E. Farewell, seconded by Rep. R. H. James, was adopted :--

Resolved,—That leave be granted to A. R. Rowland of Whitby, to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the decision of this Grand Lodge in the matter referred to in paragraph 27 of the Grand Master's Report.

**REPORT No. 43-Rep.** Geo. Bell, from Special Committee, No. 5, made the following report which was adopted :

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

Your special Committee No. 5, to whom was referred clauses 15, 16 and 17, of the Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to report as follows :-Your Committee, have so far as the time at their disposal, carefully examined the tables accompanying clauses 15, 16 and 17 Grand Secretary's Report, and believe the time opportune for this Grand Lodge to take a more Report, and peaked with the opportune to runs Grand Lodge to take a more than passing notice of the valuable aid of these tables, in arriving at a solution of the question of the ratio of dues and benefits. A large amount of time and labor must have been expended by our Grand Secretary in the prep-aration of these tables. Your Committee are aware that a Special Committee has been appointed by our Grand Master, to consider the subject of dues and benefits, and would recommend that these tables be referred to said Committee to report thereon at our next regular session.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

#### GEORGE BELL.

**REPORT No 44**—Rep. W. J. Cruickshank, from the Com-mittee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted :--

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

Your Committee on Districts respectfully recommend that North Bay Lodge, No. 271, North Bay. and Sudbury Lodge, No. 282, be formed into one district.

Your Committee mover the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

#### W. I. CRUICKSHANK.

The following, moved by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., was adopted :--

Resolved,-That the most cordial thanks of Grand Lodge be and are hereby tendered to the Mayor, Corporation and Citizens generally of Kingston for the kind reception accorded to the representatives of the Grand Lodge; also to the Reception Committee and members of the Order in Kingston for the many fraternal courtesies extended during this session; also to the press of the Province generally.

## GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

## To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, NO. O. F. :

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge make it permissible for Subordinate Lodges to set apart five per cent. of its dues for a Contingent Fund, the Sovereign Grand Lodge having made such legislation allowable.

Your Committee would report the following resolution, and move its adoption :-

Resolved,—That Clause 45, Constitution of Subordinates, be amended as follows:—Strike out the second paragraph of said Clause, beginning with the words "No portion," and substitute the following:—

"Any Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction may, by By-law, provide for the setting aside of any sum not to exceed five per cent. (5%) of its receipts for dues for the purpose of creating and maintaining a Contingent Fund."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### O. E. FLEMING.

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

Your Special Committee, No. 2, to whom was referred Clause No. 27, Grand Master's report, re Beethoven Lodge, Brooklin, Ont., beg leave to present the following report:-

Having duly considered the case of Bro. Campbell, the late Treasurer of Beethoven Lodge, your Committee recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master, Bro. Hoyle, who lives in the vicinity of Brooklin, and has expressed a willingness to undertake to have the difficulty settled during the coming year, to the best interests of this Grand Body and the Order in general, and that the Grand Master be given full power to arrange this matter to the best of his ability.

Respectfully submitted.

#### C. C. LYMAN.

On motion of Bro. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Jno. Welsh, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Maloney, vising officer of the several Railways, for his courteous and obliging attention in certifying to the railway tickets of the members of the Grand Lodge at the present session.

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## Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., presented the following :-

#### WILLIAM FITZSIMMONS, Past Grand Master, Born March 4, 1819, Died July 13, 1894.

Brother Wm. Fitzsimmons was born in Donegal, Ireland; his father had been in the British Army, having served under Wellington during the Peninsula war. He came to Canada, settling in the town of Perth, where our Brother received his education at the District Grammar School. He served his time as a carpenter and builder, working at Kingston, Ogdensburgh, and other places He married Miss Anne Taylor, of Kingston, in r830, and removed to Brockville in 1841, where he has continuously resided until his death. In Br842-he was elected a member of the Town Council, and served repeatedly as Councillor and Mayor. In 1872 his wife died, and after the lapse of several years he married again, his second wife being the widow of the late James Denny, who died last year.

A Conservative in politics, Brother Fitzkimmons was, in 1867, chosen as the standard-bearer of his party at that time in the Onlario Legislature. He represented the electoral district of Brockville and Elizabethtown in the Local Legislature during the first parliamentary term after Confederation, and was elected to the Commons in 1878, and always enjoyed, to a very great extent, the confidence and respect of his party. After the death of the late Jno. Crawford, Bro. Fitzsimmons was appointed Postimaster of Brockville, which position he held at the time of his death.

Bro. Fitzsimmons was initiated in Brock Lodge, No. 9, soon after its institution, on the 18th June, 1846, and he was an active working Odd Fellow from that date until prevented by the illness which caused his death from regular attendance at his Lodge. His record as an Odd Fellow began almost with the introduction of the Order into Canada, and his zeal and love for the Order, and interest in its welfare never diminished, but the rather grew stronger as time went on, until full or years and honor, he passed away to his reward.

Always an active man in all the departments of life, yet he found time to attend his Lodge regularly, and to cheer by his presence and ardour his co-workers in the Order. He soon passed through all the chairs of the Subordinate Lodge.

At the institution of the Grand Lodge of Canada West, in 1855, in Brockville, Bro. Fizsimmons was one of the Representatives of his Lodge, and was appointed Grand Guardian, and in 1856 he was elected Grand Treasurer, which office he held continuously until 1861. He was elected Grand Master in 1874 at Kingston.

Our Brother Fitzsimmons came from good stock, in a military sense. In 1855, when the present Volunteer force was first organized, he joined the old Brockville Rifie Company, under Capt. Smythe, and wore its uniform for many years.

Our Brother has gone to the Great Lodge above, full of honors and full of years; loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and mourned by every one who enjoyed his personal friendship.

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The Grand Master now called for nominations for Grand Officers in pursuance to Grand Lodge By-law No. 15.

## GRAND MASTER.

Rep. J. Donogh, & G.M., nominated Bro. Thos. Woodyatt, P.G., of Gore Lodge, No. 34.

## DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. J. Welsh nominated Rep. Hy. White, of Durham Lodge, No. 78.

## GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. A. Coyell, nominated Rep. O. E. Fleming, of Frontier Lodge, No. 45.

Rep. H Gillespie, nominated Bro. S. K. Binkley, of Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53.

Rep. R. A. Lee, nominated Bro. Dr. J. McLurg, of Woodstock Lodge, No. 269.

Rep. W. H. Manning, nominated Rep. J. A. Young, of Thamesford Lodge, No. 258.

Rep. Geo. Strecks, nominated Bro. W. Warnock, of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94.

Rep. W. H. Moss, nominated Rep. J. E. Farewell, of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72.

Rep. Geo. Lytle, nominated Rep. Robt. Meek, of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10.

Rep. Alex. Morrice, Jr., nominated Rep. L. C. Pascoe, of Belleville Lodge, No. 8

Rep. S. G. Dolson, P.G.M., nominated Rep. J. W. Grote, of Empire Lodge, No. 87.

Rep. D. McMillan, nominated Rev. Bro. W. J. Saunders, of Lonsdale.

Rep. W. H. Bowman, nominated Bro. A. W. Cameron, of Carleton Lodge, No. 240.

Rep. A. F. Steele, nominated Rep. S. D. Swift, of Friendship Lodge, No. 65.

### GRAND SECRETARY

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. J. B. King, Past Grand Secretary, of Gore Lodge, No. 34.

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### GRAND TREASURER.

Rep. James Woodyatts P.G.M., nominated Bro. Wm. Badenach, Past Grand Treasurer, of Laurel Lodge, No. 110.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Rep. W. B. Dack, nominated Rep. R. W. Bell, P.G M., of . Otonabee Lodge, No. 13.

Rep. J. E. Farewell, nominated Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., of Collingwood Lodge, No. 54.

Rep. Hy. White, nominated Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M, Campbellford, of Kingston Lodge, No. 59.

Rep. Robt. Meek, nominated Bro. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., of Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56.

Rep. Geo. Lytle, nominated Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G. M., of Minerva Lodge, No. 197.

## Bro. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., declined the nomination.

The installation of the officers for the incoming year was now proceeded with.

<sup>#</sup> Past Grand Masters Jas. Woodyatt, and S. G. Dolson, by request of the chair, presented Bro. W. H. Hoyle, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed and declared Grand Master for the ensuing year Bro. Jos. Oliver, Grand Master, thereupon took his seat as Junior Past Grand Master.

Past Grand Masters Jno. Gibson and John Donogh, by request of the Grand Master, introduced Bro. Thos. Woodyatt Deputy Grand Master elect, who was duly obligated and installed Deputy Grand Master.

Past Grand Masters Hy. Robertson and R. W.Bell, by request of the Grand Master, introduced Bro. Hy. White, Grand Warden elect, who was obligated and duly installed Grand Warden.

Past Grand Masters, J. & Hornibrook and Jno. Donogh, by request, introduced Bro J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was obligated and installed Grand Secretary for the 29th consecutive time. Past Grand Masters Rev. T. W. Jolliffe and P. E. Fitz-Patrick, by request, introduced Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was obligated and installed Grand Treasurer for the roth consecutive time.

The Grand Master made the following appointments and the several Brothers were duly introduced and installed :---

Bro. W. B. Dack, Toronto......Grand Marshal. Bro. J. H. Bustin, Uxbridge .....Grand Guardian. Bro. H. J. Guppy, Ottawa .....Grand Conductor. Bro. R. Brockbank, Paris .....Grand Herald. Rev. Bro. F. W. Armstrong, Trenton, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the ensuing year, viz. :--

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Otter, No. 5.	Otter Constellation Hayden Tecumseh	152	Tilsonburg Burgessville Norwich Otterville	H. Scott, Tilsonburg.
Long Point, No. 6.	Simcoe Jarvis Equity Waterford Caledonis	191 232 235	Simcoe Jarvis Hagersville Waterford Caledonia	Charles Slaght, Waterford.
Welland, No. 7.	Orient Emerald Beacon International	173 201	Welland Dunnville Pt. Colborne Internat'l Bridge	John Steele, Dunnville.
Niagara, No. 8.	Union Niagara Falls Empire Cataract Livingstone Freestone	87 103 130	St. Catharines Nisgara Falls St. Catharines Niagara Falls South Thorold Beamsville	J. W. Grote,

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	Minerva	197	Burlington	/ · · ·
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Brant.	Grand River Harmony	91 115	Paris Brantford	J. C. Spence,
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an University	Egremont Mt. Bridges	207 217	Kerwood Mt. Brydges	
1	Ilderton	234	Ilderton	
1	Lucan	70	Lucan	
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No. 13.	Sycamore Wildey	151 153	Arkona	Arkona.
	Dauncey	176	Granton.	A. P. Marting
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	Silver Star	202	Milverton	
	Millbank	209	Millbank	
	Fergus	73	Fergus	·
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	Grand Union Waterloo	107	Galt	Thomas Vair.
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	Cambridge	188 216	Elmira	
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No. 18.	Streetsville	128	Streetsville	
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	Covenant	. 52	Toronto	
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	Floral	. 252	Parkdale	
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No. 30.	Eastern Star	72	Whitby	Oshawa
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	Lindsay	100	Lindsay	
	Manilla	105	Manilla	
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No. 36.	Tweed	290	Tweed	
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Eastern, No. 38.	Amity Oriental Aberdeen Fellowship	163	Prescott Cornwall Aultsville Dickinson's Land'y	J. E. Ryan,
Ottawa, No. 39.	Ottawa Carleton Rockliffe Ernscliffe	240 278	Ottawa Ottawa Ottawa Janeville, Cun- ' ning's Bridge P.O.	Joseph Manners, Ottawa.
Lanark, {	Stella Alpha Fraternity Stanley	125 154 264 268	Carleton Place Almonte Perth Lanark	H H Nalson
No. 41.	Marion Vivian Alba	131 146 254	Renfrew Araprior Pakenham	J. H. Walford, Renfrew.
uskoka, {	Bracebridge	251 275	Bracebridge Huntsville	Moses Dickie, Bracebridge.
th Bay, {	North Bay	271 282	North Bay	J. W. Deegan, North Bay.
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Thunder Bay, No. 47.	Port Arthur Algoma	244 267	Port Arthur Fort William	Caleb H. Shera, Port Arthur.
Rainy River, { No. 48.	Gold Hill Minnetonka	261 292	Rat Portage Keewatin	
Pembroke, { No. 49 {	Pembroke	203	Pembroks	· } H. Chamberlain, Pembroke
Kemptville, { No.® 50.	Grenville Morewood Chesterville Manotick	285 288	Kemptville Morewood Chesterville Manotick	A. C. Rutherford Kemptville

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Lodge.	No	LOCATION.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Victoria	1	London	1	
May Queen. Oshawa	53	London	} Mrs. Mary Johnstone	
Naomi	6	Oshawa Windsor	" M. E. Dickie	Oshawa.
Pansy	35	Amherstburg	} Miss Maggie Douglas	Windsor.
Louise	10	Kingston	Mrs. Edith Reynolds	
Beatrice	12	Guelph	Miss Libbie Scoon	Kingston.
Jubilee Edna	13 14	Chatham	Emma Moore	Chatham
Harmony	15	St. Thomas	Mrs. Mary Ann Pearce	St. Thomas.
Dlive Br'nch	16	Gananoque	Mary Haige	Gananoque.
Hebron	31	Toronto York		
Rachel	36	Toronto		Toronto.
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Excelsior	18	International	" Penelope Savage	Guelph.
	1.3	Bridge	" E. L. Pattison	
lizpah	19	Collingwood	Bro. Dan. Wilson	InternationalBridge
Donalda	20	North Bay	" W. H. Bowman	Collingwood. North Bay.
lora	21	Sault Ste.		Horth Day.
ucknow	22	Marie	" G. A. Hunter	Sault Ste. Marie.
	23	Lucknow Waterford	W. H. Smith	Lucknow.
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lberta	25	Kincardine.	1, 1, W000 .	Brantford.
y 1	26	Galt	" R. D. Hall Mrs. Maggie Little	Kincardine.
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The business of the session being concluded, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the Fortieth Session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario adjourned sine die.



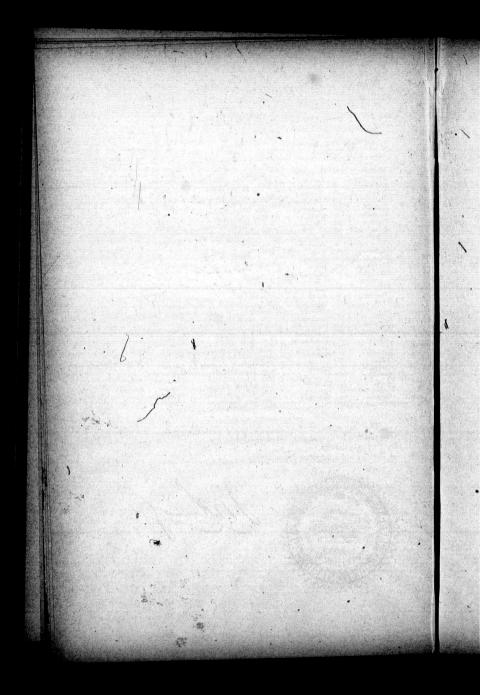
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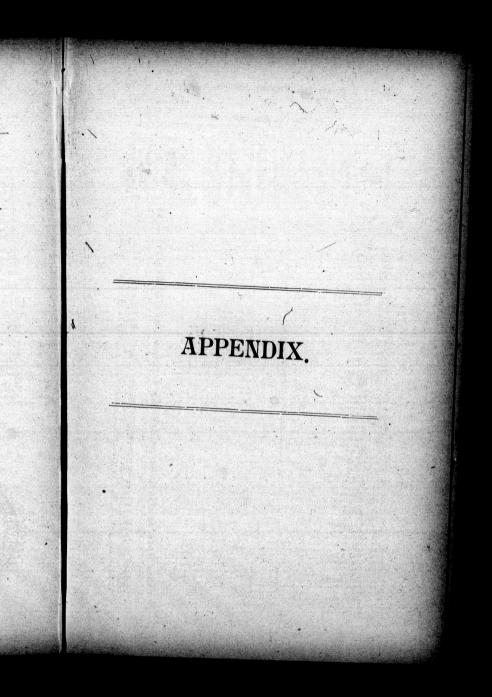
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### APPENDIX.

#### ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS, A MEMBERSHIP. Susp'nded N.P.D COL fembers per last Report. berahip. Suspended for Admitt'd by Withdrawn. Reinstated Expelled. NAME OF LODGE. Initiated. Cause. Died. Brock ..... Cstaraqui ..... Otonabee ..... 5 24 8 1 8 2 27 11 8 1 21 111113 411 .... ..... ..... ..... .... ..... 1 10 ..... 1 ....

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	Prœnix	12	18	81 00	252 84	41 01 69 00	99
	Rose	3	19 86	28 55 347 90	298 00 657 27	69 00 430 04	150 269
	Chatbam	45	30	347 90	381 65	295 88	209
	Elgin	13	- 24	81 00	768 98	007 66	89 254
	Erie	6	12	27 00	35 78	11 00	9
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	Samailtan	17	87	106 50 43 75	474 08 307 75	390 00 305 90 411 68	217 315
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	Avon	21	44	98 90	727 25 548 10	628 80 1 55	648 280
	Excelsior	100 6	30 33	189 60 58 20	548 10 687 29 59 00	1 55	280
	Mount Zion	5	8	35 00	59 00	30 05	18
	Unity	57	39	858 70		273 40	243
	Dominion	24	33 28	58 90 172 10	499 26 660 35	57 00	169
	Canada	24 72	28	821 50	450 50	221 62	43
	Bissell		5		44 00		28
	Covenant	12		74 70	572 78	25 70	199
	Niagara Falls		27 23	60 20 63 40	448 95 458 00	141 00 128 00	154 267
	Fidelity		9	80	47 75	225 00	297
	Queen City of Ontario	31	29 14	267 65	612 75	55 88	231
	Maple Leaf	6	14	41 30	141 00 321 00	81 81 313 26	171
	Howard	27	29 40	147 30 322 70	321 00 636 45	153 44	62 174
	Corinthian	84	33	170 80	687 23	994 72	123 83 187
	Huron	9	30	86 90	362 18	358 70 240 00 71 84	83
	Barrie	64	14 19	22 90 32 30	355 18 197 75	240 00	187
	Victoria	17	27	76 20	197 75 424 76	689 15	424
	Florence Nightingale	25 11	39	187 10	445 25	203 95	82
	Exeter	11	19	15 90	153 03	114 30 10 00	226 3
	North Star	5	14 15	34 60 72 90	97 15 221 82	60 00	54
	Hope	278	10	12 00	59 25	80 09	101
	The Toronto	10	16 24	66 45	86 22	110 23 1	80 63
	Fastern Star	11 22	24 21	74 25 80 60	321 50 187 10	38 31 172 04	63
	Fergus	1	14	9 50	114 70		6 187
	Warriner		21		216 25	20 00	80 309
	St. Thomes	19	48	141 00	1083 50	394 66	309
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	Nipissing	27	31	142 85	160 68 594 90	48 00	74 209
	Belleville	49	26	405 50		288 88	209
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	Clinton	15	10	1 60 91 00	71 00 179 85	121 15	54 133
	Walkerton	15	18	91 00 28 50 12 00 84 05	159 50	28 34	80
	Nananag	3	12	28 50 12 00 84 05 60 70	148 38	190 00	30 96
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NAME OF LODGE,	No. of Degrees Con-	ferred. No. of Past Grands	Good Standing. Initiations, Admis- sion by Card, and	Degrees. Dues and Rein- statements	All other Sources,	Current Expenses.
Carleton Rideau			6 168	70 910	e <b>\$</b> 75 212 ( 50 91 7 80 15 8	\$         c           06         401         65           71         84         25           30         39         50
Wilton Thornbury Port Arthur	. 8	6 81 1	8 31 940	50 65 80 231	44 75 26 6	30 39 50 13 00 35 145 85
Orillia Gordon	1	5 1	4 87	30 85 00 188	37         71         2           38	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Beaverton Ridgely Bracebridge		1 2 1	4 83	50 210	50 64 2 88 144 1	29 13
Caledonia		1		90 87 50 22 35 116	15 50 	27 50
Tottenham Grand Valley		8	66	74	0 40 6	
Thamesford Lynden	20		104	00 97 0 00 348 0	99 0	2 50
Meaford Gold Hill	80 89		115 185	50 164 8 20 409 7	2	65 25
East Toronto Fraternity Delta	20		41 1 166 1 38 0	0 194 5 5 220 0	5 9 20	90 00 31 50 6 00
Missanabie Algoma Stanley	6 10 11		38 0 42 2 77 1 61 2	0 280 7	0 12 00	85 60
Woodstock Lansdowne North Bay Lakeview Heatings Midland Patry Robert do Robert do Robe	36 36	. 9	61 2 224 0 41 0 249 9	0 292 9 0 186 0	4 90	187 42 50 50
Lakeview Hastings Midland	16 3 9	77	249 9 110 2 16 0 52 2		34 66	. 50 50 105 65 191 36 28 40
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### APPENDIX.

## Minutes of the Fourth Annual Convention

#### OF THE

## DEGREE OF REBEKAH, I.O.O.F., ONTARIO,

### Session of 1894.

#### HELD AT KINGSTON, AUGUST 7, 1894.

### KINGSTON, AUGUST 7, 1894.

The Fourth Annual Session of the Provincial Convention of the Degree of Rebekah convened at the City Hall, City of Kingston, this day at nine o'clock a.m., all the officers and representatives being present, Sister Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, President, in the chair.

Before the business of the Convention was proceeded with, Grand Master Bro. Joseph Oliver, introduced His Worship, Mayor Herald, who most gracefully welcomed the ladies to Kingston, in an address replete with enconiums on the Rebekah branch, expressed the hope that the present session would leave behind it such pleasent memories that the Rebekah's would desire' to return to Kingston at no distant day, and wished the Convention a very pleasent and profitable session.

The President, Sister Reid, replied to the address on behalf of the Convention, and expressed her appreciation of the kindly greeting, and in a concise address defined the objects of the Order, and of the Rebekah Branch in particular, a striking passage in her address being: "The whole race of mankind is a family of sorrow. Look around upon the great battlefield of human misery, want and suffering, and who responds more nobly than women to every call of distress Duty is her constant watchword; and it is where poverty is a guest, where bitter want is a companion. and where plenty is a stranger, that the influence of the Rebekah's is most felt, and where piety and devotion will sparkle as a gem of the purest water giving new strength to many fainting souls."

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Sister Miss Mary Ada, N.G., of Louise Rebekah Lodge, No 10, then read the following address of welcome :-

#### To Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, President, and the Memebers of the Degree of Rebekah :

DEAR SISTERS,-On behalf of Louise Lodge, No. 10, Degree of Rebekah, I welcome you to Kingston, in connection with an Order and a cause which claim our great devotion.

It is a gratification to note the place that has been taken by the Rebekah's in the Independant Order of Oddfellow's; to gather from its records the evidence of that evolution in legislation, whose practical effect must be the improvement of the service in which we are engaged.

Our Grand Sire, whom as a Canadian and Odd Fellow we so much esteem, in his address to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Milwankee, last year, used most stimulating language when he said that no branch of the Order had made more gratifying progress than the Rebekah's. He was even more en-couraging when he said ;—" The enthusiasm which woman has shown, and the energy she has brought to bear in her work, have made her department the energy she has brought to bear in her work, have made her department an unqualified success, and justify her claim to the fullest recognition as an essential element in Oddfellowship," and the Sovereign Grand Lodge Com-mittee on the Rebekah degree added its hearty congratulations and its ardent wish for the greater prosperity of the Rebekah's in the time to come. These graceful acknowledgments of our labours, of our willingness to unite in offices of human benefaction, have had their influence, and it has been seen in the quickened impulses, in the nobler resolves, in the more sublime and touching exemplification of unselfashness which it is the chief aim of the Re-bekah's to teach.

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Miss Frances Willard, a noble representative of our sex, in the course of an eloquent address recently delivered in England, declared that "the average women is the key to the position." She was speaking in a political sense, and in the defence of woman's rights, through the exercise of the fran-chise. "to safeguard those to whom she has given birth and being." But her central thought, that "the average women is the key to the position," applies to Odditive the press few like the notifies of there is a much in to Oddfellowship much more forcibly than to politics, for there is so much in the Order which claims her attention, so much which she can do, so much,

indeed, for which she has special qualifications. It certainly does seem that the more the Odd Fellow's and the Rebekah's It certainly does seem that the more the Out Periow's and the Robeats of co-operate along well defined lines, the more they act in harmony towards the accomplishment of their exalted purpose, the more surely they give proof of the spirit that was in the founders of the Order, and that has been transmitted to all who have faithfully followed in their footsteps.

From the reports sent to the officers of the Convention, the work of Louise Lodge during the past year will be made apparent. It is enough to add that the Rebekah's of Kingston are earnestly seeking to fill the place assigned to them in the Order, and to fulfill every obligation that is resting upon them. They have steadily kept in view this law, "let works of duty be done in secret, and thy Father which seeth in secret, will reward the openly," and for no higher compensation dorthey hope and aspire.

The members of Louise Lodge trust that this Convention will be a great success, and that it will be the means of extending the usefulness of those for whom it legislates, and that the future of the Rebekah branch of the I.O.O.F. will be radient with the promise of greater things,

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Grand Master Bro. Joseph Oliver, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, welcomed the Convention to its fourth session, in an address full of the kindest wishes for the ultimate success of this worthy branch of the Order, and made a happy allusion to the cordial greetings accorded to the Convention by the Brothers and Sisters of the Limestone City.

The President then took the chair, called the Convention to order, and appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Sisters Maggie Waddell, Secretary, Jennie Brown and Olive Pattison.

Sister Waddell, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted :---

### To the Rebekah Convention, I.O.O.F.;

Your Committee on Credentials, having examined the certificates of the Committee recommend that they be admitted as properly accredited delegates, delegates, beg to report that the following are in proper form, and your to the present session from the several Rebekah Lodges, viz. :---

Victoria, No. 1,	London MRS. MARY PIERCE.
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Excelsior, " 18,	International Bridge. MRS. RACHEL A. HOWE.
Mizpah, " 19,	Collingwood Miss KATE L. ROBERTSON.
Donalda, " 20,	North Bay MRS. EMMA SHOTTEN.
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Inglewood, " 23,	Waterford BRO. L. MASSECAR.
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Pansy, No. 35, Amberstburg ......Bro. SAMUEL MCGEE. Rachel, "36, Toronto ......Mrs. LAURA E. RVAN. Rowena, "37, Paris .....Bro. RICH'D. BROCKBANK.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MAGGIE WADDELL. JENNIE BROWN. OLIVE PATTISON.

The Roll of Officers and Delegates was called, when the following officers and every accredited delegate were present :---

President	SISTER	ET ISADESIS Bars
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Inside Guardian		SARAH J. CRACKNELL. RACHAEL MAHONEY.
Chaplain		RACHAEL MAHONEY.

The President directed the Warden to report as to whether all present were entitled to sit in the Convention, the report being favorable. The Opening Ode was heartily sung, when the Chaplain offered prayer, after which the Warden, by direction of the Chair, declared the Convention duly opened for such business as might legally be brought before it.

The reading of the minutes of last session, confirming or amending thereof.

Moved by Sister Smith, that the minutes of last session be adopted as printed.

Carried.

The President appointed the following Committees, viz. :--

ON DISTRIBUTION.-Bros. R. Brockbank, L. Massecar, Sisers Emma Hardy and A., Ingles.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER.-Sisters M. E. Dickie, Libbie Scoon and M. A. Pearce.

ON FINANCE.- Bros. Samuel McGee, Peter McCallum, Sisters Kate L. Robertson and Emma Seels.

ON CORRESPONDENCE.—Sisters Lizzie Bryan, Elizabeth J. Kelly, Minnie L. Bascom.

ON LEGISLATION.-Bros. R. Brockbank, S. D. Warren, Sisters Laura E. Ryan and Sarah J. Cracknell.

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The President, Sister Reed, then presented the following report, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Distribution :--

### To the Officers, Representatives and Visitors to the Fourth Annual Convention of the Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F. of Ontario. :

STERS AND BROTHERS,—It is a pleasant duty for me, whom you have honored as your presiding officer, to tender you all a fraternal greeting and ordial welcome, to this, our fourth annual Convention.

With pleasure, I see many familiar faces who have met with us in the past, and there are many here who for the first time are representatives of our newly chartered Lodges, bonded with us in the golden links of Friendship, Love and Truth, and I most hartily welcome them to the ranks of our beloved Order assembled here to-day.

In my ten years experience of Rebekah work, I have never felt more deeply the great importance and extent of our labor than during the past year in my capacity as your President.

I have not been able to visit all the Lodges throughout the Dominion, as there is no provision made for such official visits, but if I have not been with you in person, I have been with you in heart and good will. I feel this a meeting looked for hopefully, anxiously and prayerfully, believing that many matters of vital importance and interest to our Order were at stake; and much good can be accomplished at this time, if we only live up to the golden rule.

In tooking back over the past years, we have added greatly to our Lodges; I, think very materially. I am glad to report eight new Lodges started, and I think two revived, namely:—Hamilton and Point Edward.

If I have been informed correctly, there was a Committee appointed at the last Grand Lodge, in r gard to getting up a new code of by-laws for the Degree of Rebekah Lod es. I think it very necessary that we should have them right away, as our duties are not sufficiently defined at present, and it seems that most of the work depends upon the Secretary : and as you all know, it makes it ver laborious for her, and I must say that our Secretary deserves great credit for her diligence, in regard to the National Convention in Chicago.

I am sorry hat I cannot give you a good report of our meeting at tha time in Chicago, however the only important business that was done was the election of fincers, after which we adjourned to meet at the call of the Grand Sire. In regard to that I think it would be unwise to spend money at present for that purpose, as we cannot be any too careful of our funds.

I will further state, that I think it would be advisable to increase our per capita tax. In as much as the Convention has no power to levy a tax on its Rebekah Lodges, I would recommend that this Convention ask the Grand Lodge, now in session, to increase the per capita tax so that it will meet the expenses of the coming year.

I would also recommend that the Grand Lodge be asked to give a P.N.G. Degree, and a word to be used in distress, that all brothers may know whether they have the Rebekah Degree or not; and that the fee for initiation be not less than \$1.00.

I would also suggest that not more than two delegates be appointed from any Lodge until our finances are in a more prosperous condition.

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I must thank our D.D.G.M. for so promptly responding to our request for a report, half-yearly; there are only three, namely :--Sister Mrs. Laura Ryan, of Toronto; Sister Esther Fraser, of Windsor; and Bro. P. McCallum, of Almonte. They are very satisfactory and it proves them to be excellent workers for our beloved Order.

In leaving this office to which you have so highly honored me by electing me your President, I retire with the kindest feeling to all. I have received nothing but kindness and the warmest welcome wherever I have visited, Each and every member of the Order whom I have met, or whom I have had the pleasure of writing to, have all done everything in their power to make my visits pleasant and enjoyable.

I have also met with many members of our beloved Order in the various parts of the States during the past year, and received nothing but kindness from them all, and I will now tender my sincere thanks for the high honor conferred upon me, and trust that you are in some measure satisfied with my work. May God bless us all and keep us now and evermore.

The foregoing is my report to you, which I submit for your consideration and disposal.

I would again thank our worthy Secretary for the zeal and diligence, both in duty and interest, she has taken the past year in our beloved Order.

Very respectfully, in F. L. & T..

#### ELIZABETH REID,

President.

Sister M. Waddell, Secretary, then read her annual report and statements, which were referred to the Committee on Distribution :--

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Provincial Convention Degree of Rebekah I.O.O.F., of Ontario :

#### FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

### KINGSTON, August 7th 1894.

Another year has flown, and we, Officers and Representatives of noble sentiments and trustworthy aims, have assembled from all parts o fOntario for mutual counsel and advice and for the best interest g our beloved Order, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you, my fisters and my Brothers' to the Fourth Annual Convention. I am glad to be among your number, some who have attended the three previous Sessions, and have been instru-mental in its organization. Such members challenge our sincere admiration, for, without their persistent effort, we might still be groping in the dark.

To those coming for the first time allow me to doubly welcome you in our ranks, and may the social bonds of our beloved Sisterhood be cemented with the sacred ties of friendship, be encircled with the universal chord of love, and crowned with the diadem of truth.

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The ever moving wheel of time has rolled another year into the ocean of the eventful past, and, again, we come from all parts of our fair Province, to learn of our beautiful Degree, and to consider and to advise how best to provide for her future welfare and success.

In this Assembly, let us not be unmindful of the gracious privileges bestowed upon us, and let us unitedly lift our heads in prayer to our Heavenly Father for His enlightening power to guide in the deliberations of this Session of the Convention.

The great business depression that has existed through the length and breadth of our Dominion, during the past year, producing a momentary stringency, lack of employment, and general dullness were sufficient cause for a temporary check, or even decline in the numerical status of the Order.

But, notwithstanding all this, the state of the Order is good, and we have great reason to congratulate ourselves on her uninterrupted growth and prosperity.

During the year eight Lodges have been instituted, namely: Aberdeen Lodge, No. 30, Deseronto: Hebron Lodge, No. 31, York; Coila Lodge, No. 32, Janesville: Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 33, Brockville; Olivette Lodge, No. 34, Wingham; Pansy Lodge, No. 35, Amherstburg; Rachel Lodge, No. 36, Toronto; Rowena Lodge, No. 37, Paris. A charter has been granted for a Lodge in Hamilton, to be called Justita. They have 40 charter members, but, owing to the Odd Fellows Hall being in use every night, and a number of the Brothers being out of the city, it has been decided not to institute till the heated eason is past.

At the last Annual Session the President, Sister Prudence King, in her address, thought that, with a reasonable effort, those Lodges which were dormant, might be revived, namely: Point Edward Lodge, Hope Lodge of Hamilton, Ruth of Napanee, Bethuei of Barrie, Picton of Picton.

As soon as the D.D.G.M. received their commissions I wrote them asking them to try, if possible, and revive those Lodges.

D.D.G.M. Martin, of Picton, writes that the Brothers of that Lodge "think it would be impossible to resuscitate Picton Lodge at the present time." Napanee might be revived if there was a person sent there who could explain the workings of the R.D., as he himself did not have the Rebekah Degree.

D.D.G. Simpson reports: Point Edward Lodge, being so near Sarnia, will probably go with Colfax Hamilton will have a good Lodge at an early date.

There are prospects of starting several new Lodges in the near future.

I find a continual call for copies of By-laws and Constitutions, and would recommend that the Convention ask the Grand Lodge, now in session, to give us a Constitution and set of By-laws, to be used in all Rebekah Lodges, as many Lodges are working without a By-law or Constitution at the present time.

As promptly as possible the minutes of Session of 1803 were completed and printed as ordered by the Grand Lodge Journal. Also copies of pamphlet form were sent to all Rebekah Lodges in Ontario, and a copy to each State Secretary of the different State Assemblies. I have received a number in return.

I have written and sent out 520 letters, cards and circulars. I have answered all communications as promptly as possible.

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The following gives a conscise form the present standing of the Rebekah Lodges in Ontario:---

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, London, had at last report 2 Brothers, 10 Sisters. Total 12. Assets, \$42.92. Present membership, 5 Brothers, 14 Sisters. Total r9. Increase of 7. Present assets, \$48.59.

Oshawa Lodge, No. 3, had at last report 8 Brothers, 17 Sisters. Total 25, Present membership, 6 Brothers, 16 Sisters. Total 22. Decrease 3." Present assets, \$189.97, Relief \$15.00.

May Queen Lodge, No. 5, London, had at last report 18 Brothers, 34 Sisters. Total 52. Assets, \$8,137.49; relief \$18.00. Present membership, 21 Brothers, 33 Sisters. Total 54. Increase 2. Assets, \$223.20; relief \$43.00.

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Naomi Lodge, No. 6, had at last report 72 Brothers, 59 Sisters. Total, 131. Assets, \$789.78; relief, \$13.00.1 Present membership, 57 Brothers, 45. Sisters, Total, 102. Decrease 29. Assets, \$756.23.

Louise Lodge, No. 10, Kingston, had at last report 48 Brothers, 52 Sisters. Total, 100. Assets, \$275, 20. Present membership, 56 Brothers, 56 Sisters. Total, 112. Increase, 12. Assets, \$315.52.

Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph, had at last report 40 Brothers, 43 Sisters. Total, 83. Assets, \$151.76. Present membership, 62 Brothers, 51 Sisters. Total, 113. An increase of 30. Assets, \$244.99; relief, \$100.00.

Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Chatham, had at last report 7 Brothers, 27 Sisters. Total, 34. Assets, \$54.91. Present membership, 6 Brothers, 12 Sisters. Total, 18. Decrease, 9. Assets, \$48.55.

Edna Lodge, No. 14, St. Thomas, had at last report 36 Brothers, 46 Sisters. Total, 82. Assets, \$168.35; relief, \$291.85. Present membership, 35 Brothers, 50 Sisters. Total, 85. Increase, 3. Assets, \$419.27; relief, \$0.85.

Harmony Lodge, No. 15, Gananoque, had at last report 77 Brothers, 96 Sisters. Total 175. Present membership, 65 Brothers, 91 Sisters. Total, 156. Decrease, 17. Assets, \$415.05.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, had at last report 120 Brothers, 87 Sisters. Total, 207. Assets, \$490.04; relief, \$5.00. Present membership, 123 Brothers, 86 Sisters. Total, 209. An increase of 2. Assets, \$313.23; relief, \$5.00.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, Elora, had at last report 18 Brothers, 17 Sisters. Total, 35. Assets, \$23,02. Present membership, 21 Brothers, 19 Sisters. Total, 40. An increase of 5. Assets, \$21.95.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, International Bridge, had at last report 21 Brothers, 32 Sisters. Total 53. Assets, \$37.79. Present membership, 17 Brothers, 31 Sisters. Total, 48. Increase, 16. Assets, \$45.02.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 19, Collingwood, had at last report 30 Brothers, 34 Sisters. Total, 64. Assets, \$37.79. Present membership, 29 Brothers, 38. Total, 67. An increase of 3. Assets, \$25.57.

Donalda Lodge, No. 20, North Bay, had at last report 22 members. Present membership, 19 Brothers, 21 Sisters. Total, 40. An increase of 18, Assets, \$16.01.

Flora Lodge, No. 21, Sault ste. Marie, at last report had 16 Brothers, 10 Sisters. Total, 26. Present membership, 37.

Lucknow Lodge, No. 22, Lucknow, had at last report 39 Brothers, 27 Sisters. Total 66. Assets, \$28.73; relief, \$2.00. Present membership, 51 Brothers, 40 Sisters, Increase, 25. Assets, \$50.00.

Inglewood Lodge, No. 23, Waterford, had at last report 14 Brothers, 13 Sisters. Total, 27. Assets \$2.53. Present membership, 12 Brothers, 16 Sisters. Total, 28. Increase, 2. Assets, \$4.95.

Prudence Lodge, No. 24, Brantford, had at last report 30 Brothers, 35 Sisters. Total, 65. Assets, \$6.95. Present membership, 33 Brothers, 57 Sisters. Total, 90. Increase, 31. Assets, \$65.74.

Alberta Lodge, No. 25, Kincardine, had at last report 25 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total, 47. Assets, \$12.00. Present membership, 41 Brothers, 37 Sisters. Total, 78. Increase 25. Assets, \$28.57. 894

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Esther Lodge, No. 27, Niagara Falls, had at last report 20 Brothers, 12 Sisters. Total, 32. Assets, \$18,55. Present Membership, 55 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total, 77. Increase, 25. Assets, \$105.28.

Colfax Lodge, No. 28, Sarnia, had at last report 7 Brothers, 7 Sisters-Total, 14. Present membership, 27 Brothers, 38 Sisters. Total, 65. Increase, 51. Assets, \$39.38.

At the Well Lodge, No. 29, Almonte, had at last report 11 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total 33. Assets, \$4.95. Present membership, 16 Brothers, 31 Sisters. Total, 47. Increase, 14. Assets, 55 12.

Aberdeen Lodge, No. 30, Desoronto, instituted by Sister Elizabeth Lee. Present membership, 16 Brothers, 28 Sisters. Total, 44. Assets, \$13.62.

Hebron Lodge, No. 31, York, instituted by Grand Master Oliver, Oct. 4th. Present membership, 20 Brothers, 10 Sisters. Total, 30. Assets, \$8,52.

Coila Lodge, No. 32, Janesville, instituted by Brother John Ormston, P. G.M., November 16. Present membership, 60 Brothers, 32 Sisters. Total, 92. Assets, §34,16.

Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 33, Brockville, instituted by Bro. John Ormeston, P.G., Novémber 14th. Present membership, 32 Brothers, 32 Sisters. Total, 64. Assets, \$95.47.

Olivette Lodge, No. 34, Wingham, instituted by Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, February 10th. Present membership, 20 Brother, 22 Sisters. Total, 40. Assets, \$11, 32.

Pansy Lodge, No. 35, Amherstburg, instituted by Sister Esther Fraser, D.D.G.M., February 19th. Present membership, 20 brothers, 22 Sisters. Total, 44. Assets, \$49.42.

Rachel Lodge, No. 36, Toronto, instituted by Grand Master Oliver, March 7th. Present membership, 13 Brothers, 12 Sisters. Total 25. Assets, \$6,58.

Rowena Lodge, No. 37, Paris, instituted by Brother Brockbank, May 19. Total membership, 39.

Number of Lodges per last report, 23. Number of Lodges instituted during year, 8. Members per last report, 705 Brothers, 741 Sisters. Total, 1,46. Present membership, 1,030 Brothers, 1,036 Sisters. Total, 2,066. Increase, 620. Died, 5 Brothers, 7 Sisters. Total 12. Ceased, 135 Brothers, 109 Sisters. Total relief, \$84,85. Total Assets, \$3,627,49. Total receipts, \$2,966.6.

The Grand Sire's Report shows there were two thousand nine hundred and sixteen Rebekah Lodges.

Sister members of	Rebekah Lodges	
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Total	181,033
Gain of members in 189226	5,108
Relief by Rebekah Lodges in 1892	\$1.575.15

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Under the head of The Rebekah Department, the Grand Sire said: "No branch of the Order has made more gratifying progress than this The enthusiam which woman has shown, and the energy she has brought to bear on her work, have made her department an unqualified success, and justifies her claim to the fullest recognization as an essential element in Oddfellowship."

Of the thirty three Decisions reported by the Grand Sire, but few related to the Rebekah branch. The following are those applying thereto, wholly or in part:

1. If any conflict between the floor work and the ritual or law, the latter must govern.

2. The obligation to a candidate must be administered by a Past Grand or a Past Vice-Grand. When the instructions in floor work says what position on staff are to be governed by question of fitness, it means fitness within the limitation of the law.

6. During the absence of the Noble Grand the Vice-Grand should perform the duties devolving on the Noble Grand, which should be performed at that time. The immediate filling of a vacancy in an appointed office during a temporary absence of the Noble Grand might not be necessary, and would not therefore devolve upon the Vice-Grand, unless the Lodge so instructed.

(18) A lady elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, but marrying a person not an Odd Fellow, before he has received the Degree, is not entitled to admission, and ceases to be eligible on the date of her marriage.

(20) A Brother who has received the Rebekah Degree in Grand Lodge, or in a Rebekah Lodge, is eligible to be an applicant for a charter for a Rebekah Lodge, or to be admitted to membership in such Lodge after its institution, on a favorable ballot, providing he is in good standing in this Subordinate Lodge, and is not suspended or an expelled member of a Rebekah Lodge.

(21) A State Provincial Rebekah Convention has no power to impose a tax on the Rebekah Lodges of a jurisdiction for any purpose. But the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction may impose a tax on its Rebekah Lodges, collect the same and pay the amount to the Rebekah Convention for its maintenance.

A Grand Master has the right to appoint a Past Grand in good standing, who has the Rebekah Degree, as his Deputy to institute a Rebekah Lodge.

In new legislation some important laws were enacted, but the failure of the Committee appointed in 1802 to revise the old and suggest new legislation for the consideration of the Session of 1893, relative to Rebeaka Branch, to report on account of the remote sections for those widely separate from which they were appointed, not admitting that any meeting did not result in putting the laws in good shape, as had been hoped, but a new Committee was appointed consisting of Representatives Rea of Pennsylvania, Humphrey of Illinois, Mayo of Massachusetts, and Badly of Idaho, with instructions to meet at Chattanooga, Tennessee, one week previous to the Session of 1894, and revise the old laws, suggest such new ones, including a constitution for government of State Conventions, as in their judgment may be required, for the good of this branch of the Order, and submit the same early in the session for the consideration of the Sovereign Body. As they will be paid their per diem, it is but reasonable to expect that during the coming year, much will be done to hartmonize and perfect the law relating to the Rebekah Degree.

The organization of Cotter's Daughters Militant is prohibited.

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Qualification for membership in a Rebekah Lodge was not changed.

The following resolutions were adopted :-

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All rules and regulations of Sovereign Grand Lodge, now in force, or may hereafter be adopted for the government of the Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions, or in any way affecting the right of individual members, shall be made to apply, when applicable to all their forces, to State and to Territorial Grand jurisdiction of the Degree of Rebekah, and in so applying them when necessary, when the male gender is referred to in said law, the same shall be construed to mean female gender.

This resolution shall be in full power and effect until a code of laws shall have been adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for government of Rebekah Degree.

In preparing this report there may be some omissions, but, I think, all that affects this jurisdiction has been mentioned.

Each cycle of time brings in its turn the seed-time, fruit and harvest : each year brings its prosperity, its failures, its hopes, its fears, its joys, its sorrows, its rewards, its discouragements.

We are the recipients of all these changes ; so, too, every phase of life has the seed-time, fruit and harvest.

To-day we are assembled in our fourth annual Convention, the Represenatives from all over Ontario, who have brought from your field of labor ruits to the harvest, and stand once more on the threshold of duty for another year. What kind of sheaves have been brought? Golden grains of precious seed gathered from consciousness of duty well and nobly done.

This is a day of retrospection, of reflection, a day of new plans, new hopes, this last year of our beloved cause has been fraught with deeds of love and kindess; the air is redolent with peace and harmony, and prosperity is everywhere attending it.

The ranks are multiplying. The kind, approving smile of heaven and the God of Peace overshadowing all, could we ask a more grateful harvest? How gratifying to assemble at these feasts of intellect, where duty, business and friendship are socially combined, and how pleasant to dwell together in unity. No field of action in charity or common good of humanity af, fords so broad a scope for action or intellect of women; none aspire to such a high standard of moral excellence, and one is inspired by such exalted lessons of wisdom and instruction.

Our steady progress from experiment to success, and the rapid growth, all prove the acceptance and efficiency of woman and her trustworthiness to the confidence reposed in her by the Order.

The companion of the past and present of the struggling, feeble frame to the bright and shining height of the Rebekah work, which, to-day, graces the ranks of benevolence and good deeds, are indisputable proofs of the wis. dom and foresight of the youthful sage, Hon. Schuyler Colfax, in whose mind, at the age of twenty seven, the seed sprung up which yielded such abundant

Then let us continue to glean together in the fields of labor and love, like Ruth and Naomi, who were first content to gather the single straws, then bound them together in bundles and brought them to their master.

Then let us work diligently, living in deeds not years, so that when life's short career is ended we shall go home with joyful hearts, bearing our sheaves laden with the fruits of a golden harvest.

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And now, my dear brothers and sisters, the year's record is before you. Whatever good has been accomplished, whatever efforts have been put forth to spread the beautiful teachings of the Rebekah Degree; or, on the other hand, whatever influence has been exercised in a contrary direction by indifference or half-heartedness, have become things of the past, and, on the records of that grand Convention on high, have been recorded by an impartial hand. The past is irrevocably gone; the present alone is ours. Shall we not improve it?

Throughout the year I have given much time to your service, have endeavored to discharge my whole duty, and thus advance the work entrusted to me.

I wish here to acknowledge the many favors I have received at the hands of our esteemed Grand Master Oiver, and especially to Grand Secretary King, who has ever been ready and willing to assist me when asked; also to our worthy President, Sister Reid—although far away in a distant land she had constantly the good of the Order before her; and to all the members of the Order for that uniform courtesy and kindness which have made my arduous work a pleasure.

And now, in conclusion, let me again express a hope that throughout the deliberations of this convention all our thoughts and words and deeds may be so shaped, and so tempered with Friendship. Love and Truth, that when we shall have finished the business of the Fourth Annual Session of this Grand Body, and returned to our several homes, each in her heart may bear away pleasant recollections of a happy day spent in pleasures and wise councils in our Convention Session of ninety-four.

### Fraternally submitted,

### MAGGIE WADDELL,

Sec. Rebekah Convention.

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Sister Nellie Smith, Treasurer, presented the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee :--

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Provincial Convention, Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F.:

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NELLIE SMITH, Treasurer.

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Sister Prudence King, seconded by Sister Elizabeth Seaton moved that the delegates be now called on to read the reports of their several Lodges.

Sister M. A. Pearce, seconded by Sister Emma Seels, moved, in amendment, that the reports be not read, but that they be handed in to the Secretary to be printed in the minutes.

The amendment was adopted

On motion of Sister Mrs. King, seconded by Sister Mrs. Ryan, the election of officers was postponed until 5 o'clock this evening.

The secretary, SisterWaddell, presented the following report of the delegates to the National Convention at Chicago, in September, 1893 :---

## To the Provincial Convention Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F. :

The Third National Rebekah Convention, I. O. O. F.

The Third, or World's Fair National Rebekah Convention, I. O. O. F., met in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on Tuesday the 26th (twenty-sixth) day of September, 1893, at 9 oo a.m The Officers of Illinois State Convention, Mrs. Margaret K. Ford, Presi-

The Officers of Illinois State Convention, Mrs. Margaret K. Ford, Presi-dent, and Mrs. Eva Whithey, Secretary, took charge of the National Conven-tion for the purpose of organization. The National President, pro. tem., appointed the following Committee on Credentials : Mrs. Sarah Barey, of Massachusetts, Mrs. Nancy Ross, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Mary E. Donoho, of California. While the Committee were examining Credentials, the secret work of the Degree was very ably exemplified by Brother Walter Carling, Grand Representative from Illinois. Quite a discussion took place at this time, some of the lodges not having The work exactly as he gave it, but I am happy to inform you that Ontario Was correct. The Committee on Credentials reported the presence of seventy-nine (79) representatives, representing twenty-eight (28) Rebekah jurisdictions. The permanent organization of this National Convention resulted in the election and installing of the following Officers -- National President, Mrs. Elizabeth Philip, of Ohio; National Vice President, Mrs. Mary E. Donoho, of California ; National Secretary, Mrs. Hannah Harvey, of Connecticut ; National Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Dallon, of Kansas.

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The installation ceremony was conducted by Past National President. Sister Ren, of Arkansas.

This National Convention was not called, as many seemed to suppose, for general work, or, in other words, for the purpose of considering or proposing Legislation that we might desire to have enacted in the interests of our Order ; but rather, as we were duly apprised, to evince the growth of the Order and general advancement of the same.

Along these lines we had hoped and expected to hear many interesting and inspiring reports from the Representatives, more largly experienced than we in the duties and privileges of our Degree. But in this we were

disappointed ; the briefness of the session forbade. Nor scarcely was this needed for the thoughtful and appreciative mind. A more striking and conclusive evidence of the grandeur and magnitude of our Order could not have been presented than this dignified assemblage

of womanly intelligence and enthusiasm. The very fact that so many Sisters, good and true, from all sections of the Sovereign Jurisdiction, should personally respond to a call for a Con-

vention like this, speaks volumes for the interest and zeal felt and manifested everywhere in our beautiful Degree; of her past record, of her pre-

sent prosperity, and her future possibilities. And although this session of this Convention proper was so short, and little business transacted, beyond that the mere organization met, we indulge in the hope and belief that its power and influence for good upon the Order at large will not long remain unfelt or unrecognized.

The business of the session being concluded, on motion of Sister Debolt, Past Grand President of the State of Missouri, this National Rebekah Convention adjourned, to meet at the call of the Grand Sire. In the afternoon a Grand International Mass Meeting of Rebekah's model in the Mission Hall on the World's East Grandte and this term

was held in the Musical Hallon the World's Fair Grounds; and this, too, was another striking illustration of the growth and advancement of the

On this auspicious occassion, a highly interest programme was pre-sented, participated in by the following Sisters, eminent in the Rebekah ranks: our National President, Mrs. Elizabeth Philips; and Mrs. Allie Shuler, of Ohio; Mrs. Nelie Haris and Mrs. Lizzie Morrison, of Illinois; Mrs. Nancy Ross, of Kentucky; and Mrs. Jenny Murey, of Missouri; also by Deputy Grand Master, I. O. O. F., of Iowa, Brother Frank Evans. Alto gether these meetings were of great interest and profit and pleasure, and we feel assured that no Sister who honored the same, herself or the cause by her presence will ever cease to regard this occasion as one of the happy

Thanking you for the high honor you conferred on me in selecting me as one of your Representatives to the National Convention.

I am sincerely and fraternally yours,

#### MAGGIE WADDELL,

Representative.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was received, and the thanks of the Convention was tendered to the delegates who represented Ontario at the National Convention in Chicago. The President expressed the thanks which was duly acknowledged. The City Hall, being a very large room, great difficulty was experienced in hearing the business, and on the motion of

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### REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE,

## To the Provincial Convention Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Distribution, beg leave to recommend that the several reports submitted to your Committee, be referred to Committees as follows :--

Secretary's report, Clause	<ol> <li>State of the Order.</li> <li>Petitions and Corespondence.</li> <li>Finance.</li> </ol>
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Bro. Jno Gibson, Past Grand Master, being announced, was received and welcomed with the customary honors.

On motion, the Convention adjourned at one o'clock to meet at two o'clock this afternoon

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

## KINGSTON, AUGUST 7TH, 1894.

The Convention re-assembled in the hall of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, where the remaining sessions were held.

Present, all the officers and delegates.

On motion of Sister King, seconded by Sister Little, the following was adopted :-

Resolved, ---- That the question of a reduction in the number of delegates from Lodges to this Convention be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Bro. R Brockbank, from the Committee on Legislation, reported the following resolution, which, on motion of Sister Lee, seconded by Sister Ryan, was adopted :----

Resolved,-That Clause (4) four of the constitution of this Convention be altered so as to read as follows:

Clause 4.-... If the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report is less than 200, one delegate; if 200 and over, two delegates.

## The following was not adopted :---

Moved by Sister E. Hardey, seconded by Sister M. Waddell,-

"That this Convention memorialize the Grand Lodge at once urging that body to legislate laws to the effect that candidates, to be eligible for the office of V.G. in a subordinate Lodge, must be in possession of the Rebekah Degree; and that a committee of three (3) brothers be appointed who shall bring this matter before the Grand Lodge at the Session now to be held in Kingston, believing that such a law would be very beneficial to the Rebekah Branch of the Order."

Bro. S. McGee, from the Finance Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :----

## To the Rebekah Convention, I. O. O. F. :

Your Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the books, statements and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and find

Your Committee would recommend the payment of the accounts prethem correct. sented by the delegates attending this Session, viz., actual fares paid and

Your Committee cannot recommend that any sum be granted to the President for the purpose of visiting Rebekah Lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. MCGEE. KATE L. ROBERTSON. PETER MCCALLUM. EMMA SEELS.

Sister Moore, delegate from Rachel Lodge, No. 31, asked, on behalf of that Lodge, that the Capata Tax be refunded, inasmuch as the Lodge had been so recently instituted.

The chair ruled that the question was one over which the Convention had no control.

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Sister Mrs. Dickie, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :----

To the Provincial Convention, Degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F .:

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Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report that it is with pleasure we have noted the progress of the Order in Ontario, as shown in the reports of the officers. The increase in membership is particularly gratifying; and your Committee are glad to see that efforts are being made to revive the dormant Rebekah Lodges.

We would that uniform By-laws be adopted as early as possible, inasmuch as so many Lodges are reported by the Secretary as having no By-laws, By-laws being indispensible to the proper working of the Lodge. We are satisfied that very much of the progress made by this branch of the Order during the past year is due to the untiring efforts of our Secretary, Sister Maggie Waddell.

It gives your Committee great pleasure to note the enthusiasm with which the work of the Convention is being taken hold of, and we trust that the delegates will carry home to their respective Lodges an increased desire to work for Oddfellowship, more particularly the Rebekah branch, which will enable us one and all to co-operate more earnestly than ever in our grand cause.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. M. E. DICKIE. MISS LIBBIE SCOON. MRS. M. A. PEARCE.

The question was asked if it would be advisable to have Bylaws printed at present, in view of the fact that a committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge had the matter of a complete revision of the Constitution for Rebekahs under consideration.

The President advised delay until after the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sister Kate L. Robertson, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :--

To the Provincial Convention, Degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F .:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that they find that the Secretary has on hand of the appropriation made last year the sum of \$17.6, and would recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of \$32 35 to make the sum of \$50 oo to be placed at the disposal of the Secretary for expenses during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

KATE L. ROBERTSON. S. MCGEE. EMMA SEELS. li.

Sister Bryan, from the Committee on Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted :---

## To the Provincial Convention, Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F .:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, beg leave to report that we have examined the correspondence of the President and Secretary, and feel assured that their work has been done with promptness and efficiency. The thanks of this Convéntion are due and hereby tendered to the President and Secretary for their work during their term of office.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. LIZZIE BRYAN. "JANE DOUGLAS. "E. J. KELLY. BRO, BROCKBANK.

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Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were now called for. The chair named the following scrutineers, viz., Brothers P. McCallum, R. Brockbank, W. Dickie.

For President, the following Sisters were nominated : Mrs. Elizabeth Seaton and Mrs. Penelope Savage.

The scrutineers reported that 57 ballots had been cast, of which Sister Seaton had received 37, Sister Savage 20.

Exception was taken to the election, in that there were 57 votes cast, when, by the Constitution, there should have been but 41. On enquiry it was ascertained that Past Noble Grands and Past Grands present, who were not delegates, had voted. Grand Master Oliver, being present, was appealed to by the President, as to the legality of accepting those votes.

The Grand Master ruled that all who were entitled to sit in the Convention were entitled to a vote for Grand Officers.

Whereupon the President declared Sister Elizabeth Seaton duly elected President of this Convention for the incoming year.

For Vice-President the following nominations were made : Sisters Laura E. Ryan, Lizzie Bryan, Elizabeth Lee.

The scrutineers announced that 53 votes had been cast, viz : Sister Ryan, 15; Sister Bryan, 12; Sister Lee, 26.

The chair declared that there was no election.

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The President declared Sister Mrs. Elizabeth Lee duly elected Vice-President for the incoming year.

For Secretary, Sisters Maggie Waddell and Kate L. Robertson were nominated.

The vote was announced as follows : Sister M. Waddell, 38; Sister K. L. Robertson, 14.

The President declared Sister Waddell duly elected Secretary for the coming year.

For Treasurer, Sister Nellie Smith was the only nominee. Whereupon the President declared Sister Nellie Smith duly elected by acclamation.

On motion of Sister Douglass, seconded by Sister Olive Pattison, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Scrutineers for their kind services.

Past Grand Master Hy. Robertson was introduced by Bro. Jos. Oliver, Grand Master, and exemplified the unwritten work of the Rebekah Degree, and also addressed the Convention at length on the aims and objects of Oddfellowship.

Resolved—That a hearty Vote of Thanks be given to Bro. Hy. Robertson, P. G. M., Grand Representative, for his clear and able exemplification of the unwritten work.

The installation of officers was now proceeded with, Grand Master Bro Joseph Oliver in the chair, and Deputy Grand Master Bro W. H. Hoyle, Grand Marshal acting.

The following officers were then duly installed :--

President	Sister	Elizabeth Seaton.
Vice-President	"	Elizabeth Lee.
Secretary	"	Maggie Waddell.
Treasurer	"	Nellie Smith.

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The President made the following appointments :--

Warden	Sister	Olive Pattison
I. G	. "	M. E. Dickie
Chaplain	. "	Jane Luscomb.

These appointed officers were then duly installed.

Resolved-That the hearty thanks of this Convention be tendered to the retiring officers, for their services during the past year.

The retiring President, Sister Reid, on surrendering her office to her successor, in a short address, thanked the Convention for the honor it had bestowed upon her, in calling her to preside over it for the year past, and expressed the hope that the year now entered upon would witness grand results for the cause of Oddfellowship, in which the Rebekah Branch would ever be to the fore in whatever would best serve to aid in the general prosperity.

At six o'clock p.m. the Convention adjourned to meet again at eight o'clock.

#### EVENING SESSION.

#### KINGSTON, August 7th, 1894.

The Convention reassembled at eight o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

All the Officers and Representatives being present.

The following, moved by Sister Pearce, seconded by Sister Moor, was declared lost:-

Resolved,-That the Secretary of this Convention purchase the supplies for the Convention in Canada.

The following was unanimously adopted :--

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Moved by Sister Waddell, seconded by Sister Nellie Smith :---

Resolved,--That a hearty vote of thanks is due, and is hereby tendered to Louise Rebekah Lodge, No, ro, Kingston, for the kind and most hospitable manner in which they have entertained the officers and members of this Convention.

The President announced that the brethren of Kingston had invited the officers and members of the Convention to participate in an excursion on the steamer *Empire State*, down the St. Lawrence River, through the Thousand Islands, on to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

On motion, the kind invitation was accepted, with thanks for the courtesy.

The President announced that Louise Rebekah Lodge would, on Thursday evening, exemplify the beautified work at 8 p.m., and invited the members of the Convention to remain and witness the same.

On Wednesday morning, 8th August, the members of the Convention were escorted to the Provincial Penitentiary by the members of Louise Lodge, and, in the afternoon, the excursion, down the St. Lawrence, was enjoyed.

The members of Louise Lodge had evidently spared neither time nor expense in providing entertainment for their guests. On the arrival of the steamer at Gananoque, the members of Harmony Rebekah Lodge were on the wharf to extend their welcome, but, owing to international law, we were not allowed to land to receive it, nor were the members of Gananoque permitted to come aboard the steamer to extend their greeting.

After leaving Gananoque, the return trip was made, all the islands in the neighborhood being brilliantly illuminated, making a scene that will not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to witness it.

On Thursday evening the staff of Louise Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, exemplified the beautified work, and, by a special dispensentation from Grand Master Oliver, initiated seventy-two representatives to the Grand Lodge. The work by the staff was most excellently done, and created a most favorable impression in the minds of those who witnessed it. Much of the success of the evening was doubtless due to the excellent music furnished by the organist, Bro. Cochrane After the work was concluded, short addresses were made by Bros. Oliver, Ormiston, Gibson, Hoyle, King, White, and Sisters Mesdames King, Seaton, Waddell, and others.

The President, Mrs. Seaton, on behalf of the Convention, presented to Sister Miss Mary Ada, N.G., of Louise Lodge,

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a handsome bouquet, as a slight token of appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown the delegates, during their short, but pleasant sojourn at Kingston.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Sister Waddell, Secretary, and Bro. Walsh, of Windsor, for their assistance during the week.

The following is the staff of Louise Lodge which performed the work :—  $\Box$ 

SISTER	REYNOLDS, P.N.G.	N.G.
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	ARTHURS,	Conductor.
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	JAMISON, P.N G.,	Chaplain.
	ADA,	I.G.
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"	E. PERRY,	Dealers,
BRO.	COCHRANE	Organist.
SISTER	LEE, P.N.G.,	P.N.G.

The business of the Convention being concluded, the Closing. Ode was heartily sung, and prayer was offered by the Chaplainl Sister Luscombe.

The President then declared the Session of the Provincia Convention, Degree of Rebekah, adjourned, to meet at Hamilton, on the Tuesday preceding the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge.

> MAGGIE WADDELL, Secretary.

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The following reports were presented to the Convention, and are printed as per resolution of the Convention :--

## FROM OSHAWA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 3

To the Officers and Members of the Fourth Annual Rebekah Lodge Convention, I.O.O.F.:

SISTERS AND BROTHERS,—On behalf of Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, Oshawa. I have to report that we have not had a very successful year as to the number of members, but the finances of the Lodge have been fully well attended to, and the Lodge has made its influence felt in attending to the sick, of which we have had quite a number, and hope that the attention thus dispensed by the lodge members will be the means of bringing to our fold many who should be with us.

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We have not had weekly benefits in connection with our Lodge, but the members have concluded that it would be a step in the right direction to have them, and intend to have new By-laws for that purpose. We accepted two Sisters and received two applications for membership at our last meeting.

Yours in F. L. and T.,

M. E. DICKIE,

Representative.

## FROM MAY QUEEN REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 5.

To the Officers and Members of Rebekah Convention, I.O.O.F. :

In compliance with the rule adopted at the last Convention, held at Niagara Falls, 1893, I herewith submit the following report

The past year has been one of prosperity with our Lodge, for which The past year has been one of prosperity with our Lodge, for which we are truly grateful; not that any particular boom has taken place as the result of any special effort on the part of the officers and members, but a steady growth, the result of steady plodding all along. During the year we have initiated 15 new members—y Brothers and 8 Sisters—making our present membership 58. We regret to have to report the loss to our membership of 2 Brothers and 7 Sisters by suspension for N P.D.

We take pleasure in reporting our finances in good healthy condition. Our receipts from all sources have been \$135 39. Expenses total, \$69,68, Divided thus: Paid for relief of members \$43 00; Lodge expenses \$26 28. Our total assets at present are \$203.20. Attendance at Lodge meetings fair to good.

Submitted in F. L. and T.,

MISS EMMA HARDEY, Representative.

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## FROM NAOMI REBEKAH LODGE, No. 6.

To the Fourth Annual Provincial Convention, Degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., at Kingston, Ont., August 7th, 1894 :

WORTHY PRESIDENT AND REPRESENTATIVES.—On behalf of Naomi Lodge, No. 6, D. of R., Windsor, we hope much good may be accomplished at this time and all our efforts be crowned with success.

Our membership: Brothers, 57; sisters, 45; total, 102.

Available assets, \$756.23.

Last where was very hard for the poor in our city. We had a committee appointed for charity. We met at the Sisters' houses sewing for the poor. We donated clothing and provisions to those we found in need. This was given by the members of the Lodge.

A humber of our members have been on the sick list, and all have

recovered except one, who is still very ill. We have bought a piano which is keeping us busy making payments. Sister Fraser, D.D.G.M., and Captain Brother Wm. Bushnell, with Degree Staff, on Feb. 19th, 1894, went to Amherstburg and instituted Pansy Lodge, No. 35. also installed their officers.

Again, on July 9th, 1894, Sister Fraser, D.D.G.M., assisted by Sister Mrs Douglas, P.G., installed the officers of Pansy Lodge, No. 35. They now have 42 members. Again we trust the Divine wisdom and strength may be granted this

assembly during this session.

#### Yours fraternally,

#### IANE DOUGLAS, Representatives. LOUISA EDGAR,

#### FROM LOUISE REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 10.

#### To the Officers and Representatives of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Rebekah Degree, 1.0 O.F. ;

WORTHY PRESIDENT AND REPRESENTATIVES. - On behalf of Louise Lodge No. 10, D. of R., Kingston, we are very much pleased to report our continued To prosperity, although we have had to suspend some members for non payment of dues, and had two withdrawals. We have initiated 27 during the past year, which gives us a membership of 112 members in good standing, 13 of that number being Past Noble Grands. I might also say, that a great many of those who were suspended for non-payment of dues, have left the city, to reside in other places.

Since last convention, we have purchased paraphernalia at a cost of \$250.00, and our members believe that it is to the best interest of every Lodge to each have a Degree team and paraphernalia if they can possibly get it. The members of Kingston and Cataraqui Subordinate Lodges have been very kind in assisting us to get ours.

In Feburary last our Lodge accepted an invitation from Harmony Lodge, D. of R., Gananoque, to be present at their Antiversary Tea and Entertain-ment; and in May, Louisa Lodge received a visit from Aberdeen Lodge, D. of R., Deseronto. It is almost needless to say that both events were enjoyed. very much by our members.

Our Lodge meets twice a month and has well attended meetings, for our members take a great interest in the Order.

> MRS. EDITH REYNOLDS, { Representatives. MISS MAGGIE JAMIESON,

#### FROM BEATRICE REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 12.

To the President and Representatives of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Rebekah Degree of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph, had at last report 83 members-40 Brothers, 43 Sisters. Receipts, \$82.05. Assets \$200.19. Present mem-bership to4, 55 Brothers, 49 Sisters; an increase of 21. Receipts, \$80.25. Assets, \$24.49.0. Our Lodge passed a most prosperous year, socially and financially. We have lately added a new piano to our list of possessions, a very successful social being held in June to assist in payment. We regret to announce the death of Sister Nellie Bolton, though for

some time a non-resident of Guelph, is deeply mourned by those who knew

Our prospects are bright for the coming year and our interest in the good work unabated.

MRS. MAGGIE LITTLE, MISS LIBBIE SCOON, Representatives.

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## FROM EDNA REBERAH LODGE, No. 14.

To the Officers and Members of Rebekah Convention :

WORTHY PPESIDENT AND REPRESENTATIVES.—We beg leave to present on behalf of Edna Lodge, No. 14, D. of R., of St. Thomas, this report; and we are also desirious of conveying to you our best wishes for a prosperous session, trusting that every judicious effort put forth may be crowned with success for the advancement of our Order. We have had one open installa-tion of officers the previous term, which was highly appreciated by all present. We are still using the California beautified floor.work, dramatized, in six parts. We are pleased to report progress for Edna Lodge. Trusting Divine wisdom and strength may be granted this assembly during this session,

## I remain yours, in F. L. & T.

MRS. M. A. PEARCE.

## FROM HARMONY REBERAH LODGE, No. 15.

#### he Worthy President; Officers and Members of Rebekah Convention ; Ta

The Representatives from Harmony Lodge, No. 15, D. of R., Gananoque, are happy in being able to report that the Lodge is in a healthy condition. We are, it is true, not so strong numerically as we were a year ago, but our present membership is composed of Brothers and Sisters who are active and zealous in promoting the interests of the Lodge and Order. Our Lodge meetings are well attended, and true to our name, the utmost harmony prevails among the wen attended, and true to our name, the utmost harmony prevails among the members. Our Degree Staff maintains its well deserved reputation since the meeting of last Convention. Our Degree Staff assisted Brother Ormiston (P.G.M.) in instituting two Rebekah Lodges—Coila Lodge, at Ottawa City, and Maple Leaf Lodge, at Brockville. Both these lodges started under the most favorable circumstances, each having a large membership, and each giving promise of a successful career. Representatives from both these lodges will no doubt be present at this meeting, and we have every reason to believe that their reports will be most favorable. Below we give you a statement of our numerical and financial standing, viz. :

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ENNIE E. BROWN. MRS. MARY TONER, Representatives.

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#### FROM OIVE BRANCH REBEKAH LODGE, No. 16.

## To the Fourth Annual Provincial Convention of the Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F .:

WORTHY PRESIDENT AND REPRESENTATIVES, On behalf of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, D. of R., Toronto, we beg leave to present this report, and are also desirous of conveying to you greeting for a prosperous Session, and that our Heavenly Father will crown our efforts in our good work with success in this branch of our Order we love so well.

I am pleased to state since our last Convention we have two more Re-bekah Lodges in Toronto district, which are in a good and prosperous con-dition. There were some 16 withdrew from our Lodge to form Rachael Lodge. We are still going on with our good work, and our members are as active as ever.

The Visiting Committee for the last six months were very busy. They made some 474 visits, 171 to Olive Branch members, 303 to Sub untary Relief Committee has been doing a grand work for the last year, looking after widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, who were in need of help. We raised funds for that purpose by voluntary subscriptions from our members monthly, and we held a parlor social, at which we made over \$10.00. At present we are making a quilt, the proceeds of which will go for relief purposes. During the winter months a great may cases came under our notice. We provided fuel, provisions and clothing, and, in a great many cases, assisted in paying rent. The amount expended by Relief Com-mittee for the last year amounted to \$43.60. The Committee, although working in a small way, feel that their labors have not been in vain, and hope that ing the coming winter we may be spared to carry on our good work. We are still gaining in membership, and look forward to a prosperous year. Our watchword is ever upwards and onwards,

#### Yours fraternally,

EMMA SEELS, N. G., MRS. PRUDENCE KING MRS. M. A PEARCE, P. N. G.,

Representatives.

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## FROM MYRTLE REBERAH LODGE, NO. 17.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Rebekah Convention :

I have great pleasure in making my report to you of the work which I have done as District Deputy of Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, Elora, and Ivy Lodge,

No. 28, Galt, during the past year. I am happy in being able to report that no question of importance has been referred to me for my decision, and that no dispute between any members have required adjusting, but peace and amity have reigned supreme in

those Lodges. In March I visited Myrtle Lodge, and assisted by Sister Little, Deputy District of Beatrice Lodge, Guelph, installed the Officers. I found the Lodge in a prosperous condition-a number of new members had been added during In a prosperious construction a number of the version of the year; the finances were in a good condition; and, considering the number of other Lodges in the village, great interest had been kept up; indeed the officers deserved great credit for the manner in which they had kept up the spirit and enthusiasm of the Lodge. Alter the duties of the evening had been completed, refreshments were served and a most agreeable evening spent, listening to songs and speeches.

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In April, accompanied by a number of the members of Beatrice Lodge, In April, accompanied by a number of the members of Deatrice Louge, i visited Ivy Lodge, Galt. All were charmed with the correct and finished rendering of the floor work. This beautiful work, exemplified in such a fine roomy hall in such pleasing manner, producted a grand effect, one not soon forgotten. Ivy Lodge is in a most prosperous condition, as shown by its returns. Nowhere has more or better work been done, and a bright and succesful future is ahead of this Lodge. In December I granted a dispensation to enable Brother Blackaby to install the Officers.

I am most happy in being able to report the continued success of this branch of Oddfellowship in our part of the Province, and feel assured that before many years it will occupy even a more prominent position. I wish it

## PENELOPE SAVAGE, Deputy District Grand Master.

## FROM DONALDA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 20.

# To the Provincial Convention Degree of Rebekah, 1.0.0.F. :

As Representative of Donalda Lodge, North Bay, Ont., I am pleased

to report progress. Donalda Lodge, No. 20, instituted July 12th, 1892, with a membership of 12, has now a membership of 43-20 Brothers and 23 Sisters. We meet twice a month, and our meetings are fairly well attended. We have comtwice a month, and our meetings are fairly well attended. We have com-menced the Degree work, which seems to have increased the interest, and a committee has been appointed to see about purchasing paraphernalia. Since January ist nine have been initiated, three are waiting initiation, and others have signified their intention of making application; so I think the propose for Decelds I odde are by no means discoursing prospects for Donalda Lodge are by no means discouraging,

#### EMMA SHOTTON.

Representative.

# FROM LUCKNOW REBERAH LODGE, No. 22.

# To the G. Convention of the Degree of Rebekah :

SISTERS AND BRETHREN,-On behalf of Lucknow Lodge, No. 22, Luck-SISTERS AND ERETHREN,—On behalt of Lucknow Lodge, No. 22, Luck-now, I am happy to say that our Lodge is in a very prosperous condition. We-have now 51 Brothers and 40 Sisters on the roll, We have \$48.45 on hand, and our paraphernalia which is valued at \$500. This summer a number of us-paid a visit to "Olivet Lodge," Wingham, and assisted D. D. G. M. Smith in installing the officers for the current term, after which we were royally entertained by the Wingham friends. We have had a visit from a number of the members of Olivet Lodge, who complimented us on our Degree work, also on the reception tendered them before leaving. The attendance on the whole is good, and we enter on this year with bright properties for the future whole is good, and we enter on this year with bright prospects for the future.

MRS, LIZZIE BRYAN,

Representative.

# FROM PRUDENCE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 24.

To the Officers and Members of the Convention, of the Daughters of Rebekah : On behalf of Prudence Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 24, Brantford, I beg to report our Lodge is in a very flourishing condition, and is, I think, grow-ing in favor among the members of the Subordinate Lodges, and that we are adding new members at nearly every meeting. 17

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When the Grand Lodge met last year we were a young Lodge, having started in Feb. 24, 1893, with 21 members. We have steadily been gaining, until now we have a membership of 90 in good standing i, have our paraphernalia paid for; and our financial standing, although not great, is quite satisfactory, and the Degree Staff in good working order. We have had the honor, assisted by Brother Brockbank, D.D.G.M., of instituting Rowena Lodge, No. 37, at Paris.

We have had one literary entertainment, which was the means of adding / quite a few members as well as aiding our finances.

On the first anniversary of our Lodge being instituted, we had an At Home, at which the members and friends, to the number of 200, were present.

We accepted an invitation from the Subordinate Lodges to attend Divine worship in commemoration of the 77th Anniversary of the Order of Oddfellowship, and also assisted in their decoration services In closing I may say, there seems no doubt of the success of Prudence Lodge.

#### OLIVE M. PATTISON,

Representative.

#### FROM IVY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 26.

## To the Provincial Convention, Degree of Rebekah 1,0.0.F. :

WORTHY PRESIDENT,—On behalf of Ivy Lodge, No. 26, Galt, we beg leave to report as follows: As you will probably remember in our last report we were a new Lodge, having sixty-three members. We now have a membership of one hundred and five, consisting of fifty Sisters and fifty-five Brothers up to date. We have our new paraphernalia and have had it in use since February. We are occupying a beautiful new lodge-room, which is considered one of the finest in Canada. We have had one visit from Beatrice Lodge, Guelph, since we were in our new rooms, which we enjoyed very much. In May we were invited by the Subordinate Lodge to attend church with them, which we did, and listened to a fine sermon in commemoration of the seventy-seventh Anniversary of Oddfellowship. In June we helped our good Brothers decorate the graves of departed Odd Fellows in Mount View Cemetery.

WINNIE L. BASCOM, SUSIE M. DENNIS, Representatives.

## FROM ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 27.

## To the Officers and Members of Rebekah Convention :

Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, Niagara Falls, was instituted May 18th, 1893, with 15 charter members. We have now a membership of 83. The lodge is progressing favourably and increasing in membership. We have no By-laws of our own, but have been using the By-laws of Naomi Lodge, and intend getting some printed after this session of Grand Lodge. We have not organized a team for conferring the Degree, principally on account of not having suitable music; but we have purchased a piano and intend starting the team work at once. We find some difficulty in getting the members of the Subordinate Lodge interested sufficiently to try to get their wives, daughters, etc., to join, but we expect when we get the team to work the members will take more interest and our membership will increase more rapidly. [1894

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I have no instructions from my Lodge to bring anything before this Grand body calling for any special legislation; but hope that our meeting together will be fraught with good, and that we will return to our homes more determined to work for the Order in general and our Rebekah Lodge in particular,

## SAMUEL WARREN,

Gd. Representative.

# FROM COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, No. 28.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Fourth Annual Convention, of the Degree of Rebekah, Kingston, August 7th, 1894:

Worthy PRESIDENT AND REPESENTATIVES, It affords me pleasure on behalf of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, Sarnia, to present the following report : Instituted May 29th, 1893, by Past Grand Master Bro. John Gibson, assisted by the Staff of Port Huron and Fort Gratiot, who exemplified the floor work in an efficient manner. At the last convention we were very young, floor work in an efficient manner. At the last convention we were very young, having only fourteen members to report —7 Sisters and 7 Brothers. But I am pleased to report a gain of twenty-four -8 Brothers and 16 Sisters—for the term ending December 31st, 1803; and, for the term ending lue 20th, 1894, total to report of sixty-five. We have had to bear the loss of one of our members atter a short illness, thro. A Cook, a worthy Brother. We are glad to report such progress in members, also in more perfect knowledge of the grand work of Odd Fellowship. We have had a good attendance and some good entertainments, which were well attended, and a pleasant and profitable time was spent. I might mention that our Senior Past Grand was abouinted time was spent. I might mention that our Senior Past Grand was appointed correspondent to the DOMINION ODD FELLOW. Our finances, though not large as yet, are well attended to, and no one allowing themselves to get in arrears. The work is well done, and the officers take a pride in doing it right. There is no doubt of the success of Colfax Lodge, and I trust our next report will show our numbers to be doubled.

## I remain yours, in F. L. and T.,

JANE LUSCOMBE,

Past Grand.

# FROM AT-THE-WELL REBEKAH LODGE, No. 29.

# To the Officers and Members of Rebekah Convention :

As representative of At-the-Well Lodge, No. 29, Almonte, I beg leave to present this report, and convey to you greetings for a prosperous session, trusting that all efforts for the advancement of the Order may be crowned

During the year we have initiated nine ladies and five gentlemen, giving

us a membership of 31 Sisters and 16 Brothers, total 47, all in good standing. Our attendance is very good, and the business of the Lodge is conducted in a very satisfactory manner. The members take a marked interest in the Floor Work, although we have not yet succeeded in getting the necessary paraphernalia to complete the work in a beautified form. We are able to acquit ourselves without a mistake, owing to the untiring efforts of our esteemed P.G., Brother McCallum.

We have not yet been supplied with the Constitution of our Order, which would aid us very much in becoming acquainted with the rules of the Order. We have increased our available assets during the year to the value of \$50.00, partly by dues, partly by one social.

We accepted an invitation from Alpha Lodge, No. 154, to attend Divine Worship on the evening of April 29th, in commemoration of the 77th Anniversary of the Order.

We have had only one member on the sick list for a short time during the year.

#### Yours in F. L. and T.,

P. MCCALLUM, . Representative.

#### FROM HEBRON REBEKAH LODGE, No. 31.

Hebron Lodge, No. 31, D. of R., East Toronto, was instituted Oct. 4th, 1893, by Grand Master ] os.Oliver and Grand Secy. J. B. King, assisted by the Degree staff of Olive Branch Lodge.

There were ten ladies and seventeen gentlemen instructed in the mystery of the Degree

The Officers elected were as follows :---Mrs. M. K. Moor, N.G.; Mrs. M. A. Givens, V.G.; Mrs. C. W. Nettle-ton, R.S.; Mrs. M. A. Lloyd, Treas.; Miss M. L. Paterson, P.S. Total receipts to date, June 25th, 1894, \$60.60. Total disbursements, \$52.08. Balance, \$8.52.

We initiated three members, making a total of thirty members in good standing. Our report is not as favorable as we could have wished it to be. But owing to the hard times and the portion of the District of which we reside in being a railroad centre we find it harder to obtain members, but look forward to the future with every faith in our field of labor.

#### Yours in F. L. T.

MRS. M. K. MODR. N.G.,

Representative.

#### FROM OLIVETTE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 34.

To the Fourth Annual Provincial Convention of the Degree of Rebekah, at Kingston, August 7th, 1894:

WORTHY PRESIDENT AND REPRESENTATIVES,—In presenting the first report of Olivette Rebekah Lodge, No. 34, of Wingham, to your Convention, we feel grateful that we have been enabled to help a little in the work that. Odd Fellows have "enjoined to perform."

Our Lodge was started last February by our Grand Secretary, J. B. King, ably assisted by the Degree Staff of Lucknow Lodge. We were instituted with a membership of thirty-two, and have steadily

increased until June 30th, 1894, we had a membership of network of the second s which has greatly helped us.

Our expenditure for the past term has been very heavy, owing to purchas-ing a complete paraphernalia for the better conferring of the Degree.

We think our officers are filling their positions in an able manner for young members, and hope in our next report to be able to give a fuller account of our progress; but in conclusion I may say that there is no doubt of the future success of Olivette Lodge.

#### Yours fraternally,

SARAH ELDER.

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# SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.

SESSION OF 1894.

HELD AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

# To the Grand Muster of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0 0.F. :

Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge have the honor to submit the following report :--

The Seventieth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tennessee, commencing on Monday, the 17th day of September, and closing on Saturday morning, the 23td.

Previous to the opening of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, addresses were presented by the Hon. Peter Turney, Governor of the State of Tennessee; the Hon. Geo. W. Ochs, Mayor of Chattanooga; the Grand Master and Grand Patriarch of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Tennessee; and the Chairman of the Local Committee; to which the Grand Sire responded in an eloquent manner.

There were 183 representatives present, the only jurisdiction not being represented at the session was Arizona.

Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell, of Ontario, was present, and, as usual, acquitted himself in a highly creditable manner. He made an efficient and able presiding officer. The Sovereign Grand Lodge tendered him a unanimous vote of thanks for the loyalty, efficiency and untiring zeal displayed by him during the very successful administration of his office as Grand Sire.

The Representatives from Ontario were placed on the following "committees: Fitz-Patrick on Degree of Rebekah,

Donogh on Legislation, Doggett on Patriarchs Militant, and Blackeby on Foreign Relations.

In the absence of the Grand Messenger, P. G. Rep. John Welsh, of Stratford, who was in attendance, was appointed to act in that capacity.

From the able, interesting and comprehensive address of the Grand Sire we make the following extracts :---

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES :- Once more it is my privilege to welcome you to the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Twenty years have passed since this Body last assembled under the bright skies of the Sunny South, and it is full time that you should meet again in a section from which you have been so long absent, and where, even without the stimulus of your presence, the Order has been growing with a more than tropical luxuriance. When you met in Atlanta, the Jurisdictions forming the territory recognized politically as the Southern States contained less than 6,000 Odd Fellows ; while to-day the Brotherhood in the same section approximates 50,000. Here the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth have found congenial soil in the warm hearts of a generous people, and Odd Fellowship has become in the community an established institution.

You meet to-day in a locality rich in historical associations and possessing an enduring interest for the people of the United States. Scarcely one generation has passed away since the time when gathering armises met where we now meet, and the soil we tread to-day was red with the blood shed in fratricidal strife. Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, are names that recall sad memories of grim visaged war, with all its attendant grief and pain. But the battle clouds have rolled away, the sun smiles over a land of peace and plenty, and the place where death held high carnival is now consecrated by the bivouac of the army of human Brotherhood under the white banner of Odd Fellowship.

The armies that faced each other in Tennessee thirty years ago left behind them disorder and desolation, smouldering ruins and mangled fragments of the dead; and their shouts of victory were drowned in the cry of mourning, lamentation and woe. But your army advances under the banner of peace to achieve victories no less renowned than those of war; and its onward march may be traced, not by the signs of brutal passion and inhuman rage, but by distress relieved, vice restrained, suffering assuaged, and burdens borne; not by ruined homes and burning cities; but by stately institutions, orphanages and asylums, crected to shelter the homeless and bereaved.

Those of us who serve in this beneficent army of peace may well be proud of our victories which leave no sting of defeat behind. And we have reason to be thankful for the indications of success which present themselves at our annual review.

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## THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

as shown in the returns submitted by your Grand Secretary, tell of continued prosperity. A net increase during the year under the Sovereign Grand Lodge of 32,897, making at the end of 1893 a membership of 780,192, or, including the sisters of the Rebekah Degree, 888,741, gives satisfactory evidence of solid growth. Adding some 25,000 members in foreign Jurisdictions, shows a total of about 913,000 at the end of 1893. It is true that our growth in 1893 has been less marked than in the year previous; but that may be accounted for by the retarding effects of a season of financial stringency and of reduced commercial and manufacturing operations, which has lessened materially the resources of the people. This has been especially noticeable in the United States. In Canada, relatively a more prosperous country, and under its stable institutions less liable to business fluctuations, our Order has made greater progress than in any previous period of its history.

But if the increase in membership has been less in the year immediately preceding, there has been no material diminution in the work accomplished. The expenditure of \$3,813,000 for purposes of relief is a sufficient evidence of the activity of Odd Fellowship. It is not numbers but work that constitutes success. Judged by this standard, Odd Fellowship has not failed. And we point with gratification to the work accomplished by our Order, as it has faithfully and loyally obeyed the commands of its laws "to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan: " evidences shown not only in its steadily growing volume of relief outlay, but in the less, obtrusive, yet more extended influence of its principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, taught in our Lodges, exemplified by our members, and permeating every community where our Order has a home.

## THE CONDITION OF THE ORDER IN FOREIGN LANDS

has not materially changed during the year. Among the Teutonic nations of Europe very good progress has been made, as you will see by the report of our Special Deputy, Bro. HERMAN BLOCK. (Off. Doc. B.) In Australasia business depression has had its effect in causing a slight decrease in membership. Among the Latin nations, whether in Europe or America, the returns are not very satisfactory. In Sweden, the state of the Order has warranted me in acting on the authority you gave me last session (Journal, p. 18,567), and I have issued to the Lodges in that country a Charter for a Grand Lodge.

The publication of the Ritual in the Swedish language having been authorized by you, a translation was prepared by Amicitia Lodge, No. 3, of Sweden. I submitted the translation to the inspection of three competent Swedish gentlemen in St. Paul, Minn. (Bros. TRYGRSER, JOHNSON and BROWN), and being certified by them of its correctness, I authorized its printing. I would suggest that Amicitia Lodge should be granted four copies of the printed Ritual. Similarly, Garibaldi Lodge, of Texas, which granted four copies of that Ritual.

During the year a number of residents of Naples, Italy, joined in a request for a Charter for a Lodge in their city. This petition was the

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voluntary action of a number of gentlement who, while not acquainted with the details of our work, had learned enough of our principles to recognize the value of Oddfellowship to humanity. The matter was referred for investigation to Bro. Block, and, after some correspondence, and a careful review of the social standing of the petitioners, and of the laws and customes of Italy, I am prepared to recommend that their request be granted.

In the course of correspondence with Bro. Block on the Naples petition, I had occasion to discuss with him a question which, while it has not attained any prominence in connection with Oddfellowship; has more or less affected other benevolent societies in Europe ; and that is the development of atheism among certain classes of the people. Oddfellowship, while it is free from anything of a sectarian character, has always held belief in a Supreme Being as a cardinal principle ; and has maintained the Fatherhood of God as a doctrine of equal importance with the Brotherhood of man. Concerning the qualities and attributes of the Divine Father, it has never undertaken to pronounce with authority ; nor does it question the moral character and good citizenship of some of those who declare that they have no belief in a Supreme Being. It  $_{\rm co}$ simply exercises the right of all voluntary associations to prescribe the qualifications for membership in its own circle. And it has insisted, and does still insist, that belief in God is necessary to attain or retain a place within our ranks. No one should offer himself for membership in our Order who has not this qualification , no one should be accepted without it; and no member who loses his faith in a Divine Father can honestly and consistently remain with us. I think it is very necessary that this cardinal doctrine should be emphatically re-stated ; and that it should be distinctly understood in Europe, where all societies have been seriously disturbed by atheistic agitation.

Opportunity has been given me for the introduction of Oddfellowship into the British colonies of South Africa, by means of an experienced Brother from Manitoba, who was visiting the Dark Continent, and whose services were placed at my disposal for the purposo. But I have never favored this kind of missionary enterprise in foreign countries; bolieving that it is time enough to go outside of our ordinary boundaries when the people of other countries call on us. I therefore declined to give my official sanction to the proposition. There is nothing to prevent any member of the Order, who resides in a foreign land, advecating the claims of Oddfellowship, and pointing out to his new associates its good qualities; but it is neither necessary nor expedient for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to make any special effort to introduce the Order, except in response to the request of the people themselves.

During the year, two gentlemen from India visiting this country in connection with the Parliament of Religions, at Chicago, and studying American institutions, were favorably impressed with Oddfellowship, and asked permission to join a Lodge, with a view to introducing the Order into their own country. While I appreciated the compliment paid us, there were evident reasons why their proposal should not be entertained.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND.

The only part of British North America not hitherto occupied by us is the colony of Newfoundland; but a petition was received from St.

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John's, the capital of the Island, a short time since, and a Charter granted for a Lodge. There seems to be some reasonable doubt as to whether this colony should be considered part of the Jurisdiction of the Maritime Provinces of Canada. The Commission granted Bro. Fuller, the first D. D. Grand Sire of the Lower Provinces of British North America, appears to have included the four Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland On the other hand, the Constitution of the present Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces, which has been approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, confines its jurisdiction to the first three alone. This fact/coupled with the other pertunent fact that Newfoundland is a colony separate and distinct from Canada, eaused me to decide that it was unoccupied territory, directly subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

#### THE REBEKAH DEPARTMENT.

The enthusiasm which has characterized the Sisterhood of Rebekahduring the past few years seems to continue unabated. New Lodges are being organized in every jurisdiction, and the membership is increasing rapidly. At the end of 1993 there were 202,442 in this department, of whom 108,612 were Sisters. At the same rate of increase we may assume that there are to day not less than 115,000 noble women united with us in benevolent work. This grand auxiliary of Oddfellowship deserves all the support and encouragement we can give it. The laws governing this branch require a careful revision ; while the wishes of the Sisters themselves, especially conversant as they are with the work, should receive from us the most careful consideration.

#### HOMES AND ORPHANAGES.

And in no department of our work has there been so decided progress as in making provision for the aged members and orphaned children. As our Ordor grows older the number of our members who, from the misfortunes of age, become dependent upon us, must increase, and increase rapidly. Many of them have borne the burdens of others in days gone by, and have performed faithfully all the duites which the Order devolves upon its members. Now, in the evening of life, where shall they turn for refuge and rest save to the sheltering arms of Oddfellowship ? Not less urgent are the claims of the children of our deceased members. "To educate the orphan" has been one of the great commands of our laws; but the one least obeyed. We have been too much inclined to regard it in its literal terms, and to think that its requirements have been met by the education that the State provides for all. But education means more than this. It means moral as well as mental training ; it means the care of body and mind and soul. "To educate the orphan" means that the Order should exercise parental guardianship over those whom death has made fatherless ; and our benevolent mission in society is not complete where we fail to accomplish this work.

It is gratifying to notice that we are not altogether neglecting our duty in this connection, though there is still room for improvement. I have had the pleasure of inspecting an orphanage in Lincoln, Illinois, where some 80 children are under the guardianship of our brethren in that Jurisdiction, in an institution complete with every appliance requisite

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d by us rom St. for the purpose. New York has provided an additional Home, which I was permitted to formally open only a few days ago. Pennsylvania, Massachusetta, Connecticut, Kansas, Texas and Wisconsin have excellent Homes for the aged and for the orphans, in active operation, while many other Jurisdictions are accumulating funds and preparing buildings for this laudable work. I commend it to the carnest consideration of our Brethren everywhere, and trust the time is not far distant when ample provision will be made for all those who need our care.

No less deserving is the Sanitarium for visiting Brothers opened this year in Florida by the enterprising and generous Odd Fellows of that Jurisdiction. This institution has been established by Florida Brethren, but not for the benefit of Florida. In the true spirit of Oddfellowship it is designed for others and not for themselves; it is for the sick and afflicted from without. Its support should not depend on the good Samaritans of that State, but on the Jurisdictions whose members will receive its benefits.

#### THE WORK OF THE GRAND SIRE'S OFFICE

has this year been nearly doubled by the extra labor involved in the change of government of the Patriarchs Militant ; and for its proper performance the whole time of your executive officers should have been given to the Order. The correspondence has been largely increased, but all matters submitted to me have received careful consideration, and as prompt reply as was possible. Such decisions as seem to call for review by you are herewith presented. (Off. Doc. A.) All matters of official routine, which are recorded in the Grand Secretary's office, will be reported to you by him.

I have not been able to visit the Jurisdictions as much as I could have desired. But what I have done only confirms my conviction that the occasional presence of the principal officer of the Order in any locality results in great benefit that can scarcely be overestimated. It is not necessary for this purpose that the Grand Sire should be an eloquent speaker, or a person of remarkable ability. The very fact that it is the Grand Sire who comes draws out the Brethren ; gives them opportunity for conference and counsel ; and awakens new enthusiasm; while at the same time public attracted to the Order, and opportunity given for that favorable impression which Oddfellowship can always make. I have attended public demonstrations in Chicago, Indianapolis and Cleveland ; have visited the Grand Encampment of Delaware, and the Grand Lodges of New Jersey, Delaware and Indiana ; inspected the Orphanage at Lincoln, Illinois ; and opened the new Home for Western New York, at Lockport. These, with a few minor visitations, comprise all that I have been able to do in this department of my work ; and it has been with great regret that I have been compelled to refuse many invitations from other Jurisdictions.

The following decisions of the Grand Sire are as they were finally approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge :

1. When a Lodge, during its meetings, is left without a quorum, it can do no further business, and the N.G. should declare it closed without ceremony.

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2. When an unsuspended member dies, who was disqualified under the local law from receiving benefits, the Lodge can donate money to bury him, and may even donate a larger sum than the By-laws allow for a funeral benefit ; provided it is done in accordance with the local regulations in the matter of donations.

4. As a general rule a Brother can not be put on trial for an offense said to have been committed prior to his becoming a member of the Order, unless the offense was not previously discovered.

5. When a Lodge becomes defunct, and its Charter is withdrawn, all the members are under suspension, except such as receive cards from the Grand Lodge. When such a Lodge is resuccitated, on petition of some of the original members, one who was in good standing at the time of suspension, but had not received a card from the Grand Lodge, retains the status of a suspended member, and must so remain until admitted into the resuccitated Lodge, on such terms as the local law prescribes, or until he shall obtain a dismissal certificate in accordance with law.

6. When consent has been given by the proper authorities for the election and initiation of a non-resident, the Lodge having original jurisdiction has no claim for fees.

7. Redress for grievances connected with Oddfellowship should be sought in the tribunals of the Order ; and neither a Subordinate Body, nor a member thereof, should appeal to the civil courts until all remedies provided by the Order have been exhausted.

8. A retiring Noble Grand is entitled to the Past Noble Grand's Degree as soon as his term of office as N. G. has expired. The Degree may be conferred outside of the Grand Lodge if such Body has authorized it to be so conferred.

9. A Subordinate cannot elect to the office of Noble Grand a member of another Lodge. It may, however, elect a member of another Lodge as its Representative to its Grand Lodge, if such Grand Lodge permits.

10. A Brother cannot be installed into, and hold at the same time, more than one of the offices in a Subordinate Lodge provided for in the Ritual and general law; but a member who holds one of such offices may serve his Lodge in some other capacity—such as Physician, Solicitor, Janitor, etc., provided the duties of the several positions to which he may be appointed do not conflict; and provided, also, that the local law does not prohibit.

11. It is not permissible for a Lodge to present, in public or in private, a burlesque of any of the ceremonies of the Order; or to give in public any dramatic representation claiming to be in any way connected with our Ritual.

12. "Neither a Subordinate Body or a member is allowed to manufacture or sell photographs of scenes in the Dramatic Work "

14. Not more than one candidate at the same time can be admitted to any of the ceremonies of the Order, except where permitted by the express terms of the Ritual.

15. An Encampment member can wear his Encampment Regalia when sitting in his own Lodge, unless he is a Lodge officer, in which case he must wear the Regalia of his office.

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16. Under the general law, a patriarch, before he can be elected C. P., must have served a term as H. P., and one as S. W.; but a Grand Encampment may by By-Law dispense with the term of service in the H. P.'s chair.

17. Whether or not a Rebekah Lodge shall pay benefits is a matter for local law.

19. A lady is not eligibl; to membership in a Rebekah. Lodge whose only claim is that she is the adopted daughter of a man whose son is an Odd Fellow.

20. The widowed daughter of an Odd Fellow, in good standing in his Lodge (or of a deceased Odd Fellow who was in good standing at the time of his death), is eligible to membership in a Rebekatood between though her dec ased husband was not an Odd Fellow.

21. A Sister who marries a man not a member of the Order, and who is dropped for non-payment of dues, either before or after her marriage, cannot be reinstated so long as her husband is not an Odd Fellow.

22. The N. G. of a Rebekah Lodge has no authority under the Ritual to instruct the W. or C. to communicate any P. W.'s to any person, whether in her immediate presence during the session of the Lodge, or at any other time or place.

23. When the officers of a Rebekah Lodge surrender their chairs to a Degree Staff for the purpose of conferring the Degree, the N. G. of the Degree Staff is acting N. G. of the Lodge, and has the same right to communicate P. W.'s that the installed N. G. has—it being assumed that such acting N. G. is legally qualified, i. e., is an installed N. G. of a Lodge, or a P. N. G.

24. A Canton that has been mustered out of the service cannot take part in any parade of the Order.

25. A Chevalier under suspension, or one not a member of a Canton, and not presenting a certificate of Honorable Discharge, cannot appear in uniform in a public parade of Patriarchs Militant.

26. A Chevalier cannot be a member of more than one Canton, whether active or honorary.

27. When a Canton is instituted during the latter half of the P. M. year, i. e., between October 26th and April 26th, the first officers serve the balance of that year and the year following.

28. The Guard, Sentimel and Picket of a Canton, being officers not required nor recognized on parade, need not be Warranted; but it is optional with a Department Commander to cause Warrants to be issued to any of them at their request, and on payment of fees.

29. The officer of highest rank in a Department, commanding an organized body of P. M. of the highest grade, is Department Commander by virtue of such rank and position.

30. A Department Commander, as such, has no Staff ; but he has whatever Staff is proper for an officer of his rank, whether Major or Major-General.

31. A Department to be organized into a Division must consist of at least three Brigades. If there are only two Brigades the Brigadier who is senior officer, and consequently Department Commander, may be commissioned Major-General.

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32. Neither a Commander-in-Chief, nor a Department Commander, has power to change or sanction the change of the P. M. Uniform, or any part thereof.

33. A Grand Lodge cannot provide for the payment out of its own funds of benefits to members of defunct Lodges; nor can it collect dues from such members for the purpose of paying them benefits.

34. A Grand Master has no power to consolidate two Subordinates in his Jurisdiction unless his Grand Lodge has legislated to that effect and has given him the necessary authority.

35. An Encampment desiring to petition Subordinate Lodges for aid must first obtain permission from both the Grand Patriarch and the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction.

36. A Past Grand who has been installed Grand Master, but has resigned before his term of office has expired, may, in the absence of a P. G. M. or Grand Representative, install the officers of a Grand Lodge, he having taken the obligation of a Grand Master.

37. The S. G. L. insurance laws apply to all associations seeking recognition from the Order, whether they have been incorporated under civil laws or not.

38. A D. D. Grand Sire may hold any office in his Lodge or Encampment, provided the Grand Sire, whose representative he is, does not object.

39. The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces of Canada has no jurisdiction over the colony of Newfoundland, the latter being directly under the S. G. L.

, Since the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, charters have been issued for 9 new bodies, as follows:—Subordinate Encampments at Bisbee, in Arizona; Coalgate in Indian Territory; Stockholm, in Sweden, Europe; Subordinate Lodges at Amsterdam, in Netherlands, Europe; St. John's, in Newfoundland; Eslof, Stockholm, and Vesteras, in Sweden, Europe; and a Rebekah Lodge, at Calgary, in Alberta, Canada.

The report of Grand Secretary Ross, is as usual a very full and complete document, and contains statistical information which will prove of much interest to the members of the Order. From it we submit extracts, showing the financial summary of receipts, expenditures and assets of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, with returns for the years 1892-'93, statistics of the Order from 1830 to December 31st, 1893, and condition of the Order at December 31st 1893.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

receipts	irom	Grand Lodges	44.025	68	
"	"	Grand Encampments	8,532	73	0
	"	Subordinate Loages	1,148	38	
		Suborumate Encampments	326	11	

APPENDIX.

Receip	ratr	ry Cantons iarchs Milițant viduals		9 950 0
Return	ed by Comm	3onds & Erie R. R. Bonds ittee per resolution, page 13,6	77 Tours	. 14,962 5
Ordinar Balance	Tota y revenue 3 (Dr. \$1,024	al Cash paid to Grand Treasure 4 40, Cr. \$54 32)	\$57,850 15 970 08	
Amount	August 20t	h, per Journal, page 13,375	\$58,820 23 69,767 39	
Decrease	e for year, A	ugust 21st, to August 20th, 1894	\$10.947 16	aleri e to e
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Represen Dues of S	tative tax	or Supplies urrent Account and Arrears Bonds	\$ 1,039 57 1,537 50 13,800 00 989 10 162 00	35, <b>196 44</b> , 17,528 17
	Total	amount of credits	-	
P	ills Receival	ble { r.m. note charged to profit and loss }	\$2,000 00	02,724 61
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## ASSETS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer	Sec. 1. Acres	
Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer Railroad Bonds	.\$33,251	25
Railroad Bonds	. 30,000	00
Steel and Electrotype Plates	. 12,418	85
Library (cost of binding volumes) Books, Cards, Odes, etc. at cost	. 1,198	83
Books, Cards, Odes, etc., at cost	. 19,656	43
Paintings and furniture. Balance due (Dr. \$1.024 40, Cm. \$54.20)	. 10,226	55
( \$1,021 ¥0, 01. €0± 32)	. 970	08
Amount August 20th, 1893	\$107,721	99
	121,779	90
Decrease	\$14.057	97

## RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1892 AND 1893.

A	Dec. 31st, 1892.	Dec. 31st, 1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	55	55		200 A 199
Grand Encampments	50	50		
Subordinate Lodges .	9,936			
Subordinate Enc'pts.	2,483		000	
Rebekah Lodges	2 905			
Lodge Initiations	55.509			10 500
Encampment Initat's	16,732			12 702
Lodge Members	747,295			3,460
Encampment Mem's.	132,542			
Rebekah Members	180,869			
	\$3 015 970 03	\$2,980,378 89	,0,0	
Relief by Enc'pts	301,801 88	\$4,900,578 89		\$35,601 04
Relief by Reb'h Lod's	32 675 03			12,382 96
Total Relief			\$10,497 55	
Revenue of Lodges.	3,350,456 84			37,486 45
Revenue of Enc'pts .	7,594,828 58	7,547,515 49		47,313 09
Revenue of Re'k Lg's	657,781 99			7,215 22
Total Bowers	856,520 36			43,598 10
Total Revenue	8,609,130 93	8,511,004 52		98,126 41

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31st, 1893,

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, GERMANY, DENMARK AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	1.0.1
	1,947,711
Members relieved Widowed families relieved	1,809,045
Members deceased	209,902
Total relief	176,320
Total relief\$	64,876,265.92
Total receipts	68,056,287,65
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Subordinate Grand Encampments	54
Subordinate Grand Lodges	65
Subordinate Encampments	2,581
Subordinate Lodges	10,644
Encampment members	137,221
Lodge members	806,013
Rebekah Lodges	3,300
Sisters, members of Rebekah Lodges	
Brothers, members of Rebekah Lodges	93,910

From the Grand Treasurer's report, we find the receipts for the past year were \$74,458.21, and the disbursements \$75,283.68, an excess of disbursements over receipts of \$825.47. The report also shows the total available assets to be \$63,251.25, as compared with \$79,076.72 reported August 19th, 1893, showing a loss in assets of \$15,825.47,

The number of appeals were fewer this year than previously, only 16 cases coming up for consideration.

The appeal of A. R. Rowland from the action of the Grand Lodge, of Ontario, was sustained. We give the report in full, which was adopted, and presented by Rep. Rowe of North Dakota :—

#### To the Officers and Members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O F. :

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of A. R. Rowland, of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., from the action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, make the following report, to-wit:

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

A. R. Rowland, of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, Ontario, was expelled from the Order, after trial upon charges regularly preferred, and appeal from the action of the Lodge to the District Committee.

The District Committee dismissed the appeal, alleging that the appellant did not present his petition to Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, in the proper time, as laid down in Section 104, Grand Lodge By Laws.

Section 104, proceedings in error before the District Committee, read as follows :

"The District Committee shall have power to reverse, vacate, or modify any decision, judgment, or final order made by a Subordinate Lodge within the district, for errors appearing on the record, or an exception thereto taken at the time such errors were committed and appearing by a bill of exceptions filed with such petition."

"Proceedings under this section shall be, by a petition in error, filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, setting forth the errors complained of, together with a certified transcript of the record of the c

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Subordinate Lodge ; and, in cases where the errors complained of do not appear on the record, then arbill of exceptions, allowed by the Lodge and signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Recording Secretary, shall be filed with the petition. Said bill of exception shall be prepared and presented to the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary within thrty days after the decision of said Lodges, and, if a true bill, they shall sign the same and affix the seal of said Lodge thereto, but if the said bill is not true, said Noble Grand and Recording Secretary shall correct the same to conform to the facts, and then sign and seal the same as above. Said bill of exceptions shall be delivered to the Brother or Brothers prosecuting error, or to the attorney of uch party. When a petition in error is filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, he hearing ; provided that no petition in error shall be heard by the District Committee, unless it be filed with the District Deputy Grand Master within sixty days after the remedition of the decision, or judgment, or making of the order complained of."

From the action of the District Committee, Bro. A. R. Rowland appealed to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, claiming that he was entitled to, and had prosecuted his appeal regularly, and in compliance with Section 103, of the Grand Lodge By-Laws-Section 103, Duties of District Committees, reads as follows:

"They shall have power to consider and recommend the granting of Charters for new, or the restoration of surrendered Charters, to defunct Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges in their respective districts.

"They shall hear and determine appeals and grievances originating in any Lodge in the District. If at any session of a District Committee there be any pending appeal or grievance, said Committee shall, for the purpose of hearing the evidence and arguments of the parties, or their counsel, hold an open session, and at such open session any member of the Order may be present, without examination, upon being vouched for by any Past Grand present, and such other persons, hot members of the Order, as may be called as witnesses, may also be present as they are each examined, and each shall, after examination, retire ; but, after hearing all the evidence and the arguments of parties or their counsel, the open session shall end, and the District Committee shall hold a session composed only of the legal representatives to the District Committee and pass upon and decide the case. And at such trial neither party, nor any member of a Lodge which is a party, shall have the right to participate in the trial, except as counsel or as witness, or to vote ; and after the case has been submitted to the District Committee, all interested parties, including counsel and witnesses, shall retire until after the decision of said District Committee is arrived at ; and a quorum of the District Committee to hear and determine any appeal or grievance shall be not less than five legal representatives, none of whom shall be a party to the appeal or grievance. And should at any trial the number of legal representatives in the District Committee be reduced by the retirement or exclusion of interested parties to less than a quorum, then the remaining legal representatives shall elect for the occasion, from among the Past Grands in good standing present, a sufficient number to make a quorum. 18

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"The Subordinate Lodge shall carry out and perform the decision and order of the District Committee, which decision shall be final, unless reversed by the Grand Lodge."

The Grand Lodge of Ontario dismissed the appeal on the ground that the appellant did not comply with the requirements of Section 104 of their Grand Lodge By-Laws, relating to "Petition in Error," and that no proof was adduced to the contrary by the appellant. It is the opinion of your Committee that the Grand Lodge of Ontario would have been right in this had the appeal been prosecuted under that section, but they are of the opinion that, Bro. Rowland prosecuted his appeal under Section 103, which fixes no limit of time to appeal, and that he was thesefore entitled to a new trial upon both the law and facts before the District Committee, and we are of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Ontarioerred in refusing to sustain the appeal.

We therefore recommend the following resolution for adoption :

Resolved: That the appeal of A. R. Rowlafd, of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, from the action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, be sustained, and that the action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario be reversed.

The new code for the government of Rebekah Lodges as submitted by the Special Committee was after some modifications adopted. Considering the matter of sufficient importance, we give it *in extenso*:

## CODE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF REBEKAH LODGES :

#### OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.

The objects and purposes of the Rebekah Lodges are declared to be

1st. To aid in the establishment and maintenance of homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives, or for the widows of deceased Odd Fellows; and homes for the care, education and support of orphansof deceased Odd Fellows.

2d. To visit the sick, relieve the distressed and in every way to assist Subordinate and sister Rebeksh Lodges in kindly ministrations to the families of Odd Fellows who are in trouble or want.

3d. To cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among Lodges and the families of Odd Fellows.

#### SOVEREIGN GEAND LODGE SUPREME.

SEC. I. To the Sovereign Grand Lodge belongs the power to regulate and control the Unwritten Work of the Order, and to fix and determine the customs and usages in regard to all things which appertain thereto. And to it alone belongs the power to provide and establish suitable lectures and other written work therefor.

The above provision shall apply with full force and effect to the Degree of Rebekah.

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## INSTITUTION OF LODGES.

SEC. 2. The Grand Lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge are hereby authorized and empowered to institute Rebekah Lodges at such places as they may deem proper within their territorial limits

SEC. 3. A Grand Master or any Past Grand or Past Noble Grand, who is in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, may serve as the Instituting Officer of a new Lodge.

SEC. 4. The Grand Sire may institute, or cause to be instituted, Rebekah Lodges in any Country, State or Territory under the immediate jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

SEC. 5. Rebekah Lodges shall not be chartered by the name of any living person."

#### MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 6. The persons herein specified shall be eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order, subject to the laws relative to residence of this Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction in which application is made.

1. All persons who have received the Degree of Rebekah.

2. All Odd Fellows in good standing and their wives.

3. All unmarried white women who have attained the age of eighteen years, who believe in a Supreme. Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who are of good moral character.

SEC. 7. In initiating a candidate into a Rebekah Lodge, the work prescribed by the Ritual furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, musbe adhered to, and no person, except a member of a Rebekah Lodge and the instituting officer, shall witness such work.

SEC. 8. A Sister in a Rebekah Lodge shall not lose her membership by the operation of any rule not alike applicable to Brothers.

Szc. 9. Rebekah Lodges shall confer the Degree on those persons only who apply for membership therein. A person elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge must receive the Degree in the Lodge in which such person was elected. The right and duty of conferring this Degree cannot be transferred to another and different Lodge.

SEC. 10. In the case of Brothers, membership in a Rebekab Lodge is dependent on continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge.

#### OFFICERS.

SEC. 11. The elective officers of a Rebekah Lodge shall be a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Treasurer and Financial Secretary. The appointed officers shall be a Warden, Conductor, Inside Guardian, Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporters to the Noble Grand, Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand, and a Chaplain.

No member shall be eligible to the Chair of Noble Grand unless such member shall have served a regular term as Vice Grand.

Szo. 12 No person shall be eligible to an elective office after the first term unless previous service is shown in an appointive office. All offices hall be for a term of six months or one year, as prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction. SEC. 13. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in the term in order to be entitled to the honors of the office. Officers elected to full vacancies shall be entitled to the honors of said office.

#### POWERS AND PRIVILEGES.

SEC. 14. Rebekah Lodges instituted in conformity with the foregoing sections shall possess the powers and enjoy the privileges following, subject to the rules, usages and general regulations of the Order applicable thereto, and to the provisions of constitutional and other laws enacted for their government to the Grand Body to which they are subordinate.

SEC. 15. To confer the Degree of Rebekah on properly qualified applicants as hereinbefore specified.

SEC. 16. To elect and appoint their own officers in the manner presoribed by the Grand Bodies to which they are respectively subordinate, and by their own By-Laws. Service in office in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be a qualification for office in a Rebekah Lodge, and a past officer in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be untitled by reason thereof to any special privilege in a Rebekah Lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

SEC. 17. To fix and establish Initiation Fees and Dues to be paid at such time and in such manner as the constitution or By-Laws may provide, and to provide by By-Law when those in arrears shall be suspended from the rights and privileges of membership.

SEC. 18. To pay and disburse from the funds of the Lodge from time to time, as a majority of the members present shall by vote determine, for any of the declared purposes of this Degree.

SEC. 19. To establish such By-Laws and rules of order not inconsistent herewith or with the rules, usages and general regulations of the Order, as they may deem proper, subject, however, to the approval of the Grand Body to which they are subordinate.

#### MEETINGS.

SEC. 20. Lodges shall hold regular and special meetings as provided by their By-Laws. A Grand Lodge may authorize special meetings at other times and places.

#### FORMS OF CHARTER.

SEC. 21. Each State Jurisdiction is hereby authorized to prepare and adopt suitable forms of Charter for Rebekah Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies.

#### RETURNS.

Size. 22. The Grand Secretary shall furnish Grand Lodges with hlanks for annual returns of Rebekah Lodges, and such Grand Lodges shall require such returns to be made on the 31st of December of each year. Any neglect to make such returns shall be visited with such penalties as the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction may direct. n

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#### SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

SEC. 23. A member of a Rebekah Lodge suspended for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in said Lodge, or may take a Dismissal Certificate from said Lodge.

#### VOTING AND BALLOTING.

SEC. 24. Voting in Rebekah Lodges shall be as follows: Upon the admission or reinstatement of members, either by Initiation, by Card, or by Dismissal Certificate, the vote shall be by ball ballot, and three black balls shall be required to reject; and votes upon suspension for cause, expulsion, reprimand and fines, shall also be taken by ball ballot. And no petition shall be received from any rejected applicant unless the period of six months has intervened between such applications.

#### REGALIA.

SEC. 25. The Brethren shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in a Subordinate Lodge. The Sisters shall wear regalia and jewels as follows :

For a Noble Grand, the regalia shall be a collar not exceeding three inches in width, with pink centre and green edges, to be trimmed with silver lace and fringe

For a Vice Grand, a collar, same width, with green centre and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For Secretary, a collar, with pink centre and green edges, trimmed with siver lace.

For Treasurer, a collar, with green centre and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace.

For Warden, a baldric, not exceeding three and one-half inches in width, to be of pink and green; the upper side to be green and the lower side pink, with a row of silver lace on each edge and through the centre, the lowest edge to be trimmed with silver lace.

For Conductor, a baldric, same width as the Warden's, with one row of silver lace around the inner edge; the upper side to be green and the lower side pink.

For Inside Guardian, the same as Warden.

For Outside Guardian, the same as Conductor, except that the row of silver lace shall be on the outside and none in the centre.

For Chaplain, white baldric, with silver lace on each edge; the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves.

For Supporters to Noble Grand, baldric, pink centre and green edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For Supporters of Vice Grand, baldric, green centre and pink edges trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For Past Noble Grand (Sister), collar, same as Noble Grand, except that the lace and fringe shall be of gold instead of silver.

For lady members, other than officers, a badge or collar of pink and green ribbon, about an inch in width.

And in addition to the above-described regalia, may be added such embroidery as will be in keeping with this Degree.

## JEWELS.

For the Noble Grand, a silver or silver plated circle, one and a half inches in diameter, with a representation or figure of "Rebekah at the Well," engaved or stamped thereon on one side; the other side plain, and, underneath the figure of Rebekah, the word FIDELITY.

For the Vice Grand, the same in form and size, with a representation or figures of Ruth and Naomi, and, underneath the figures, the word INDUSTRY.

For the Secretary, the same in form and size with the representation or figure of a pen, and, underneath it, the word DEBORAH.

A Financial Secretary shall wear the same Regalia as a Secretary, and a Jewel the same as that of the Secretary, except that the word "Deborah" shall be omitted.

For the Treasurer, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a key, and underneath it the word TRUST.

For the Warden, the same in form and size, with the representation or figure of a cross (a bar and  $a_{\overline{x}e}$ ), and underneath it the word Hore.

For the Conductor, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of two wands, and underneath it the word SAFETY.

For the Inside Guardian, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a shield crossed by a spear, and underneath it the word PROVE.

For the Outside Guardian, the same in form and size, and similar design, and underneath it the word VIGILANCE.

For Past Noble Grand, a jewel of white metal, to be a five pointed star.

#### CARDS.

SEC. 26. Visiting and Withdrawal Cards and Dismissal Certificates shall be provided by the Grand Secretary for Rebekah Lodges, and shall be furnished State Jurisdictions at the same prices as those for Subordinate Lodges. Visiting Cards shall be granted upon request, upon the payment of the price of the Card and dues to the expiration thereof.

Dismissal Certificates shall be issued upon the payment of one dollar. Withdrawal Cards shall be issued upon the payment of the price of the card and dues to the date of issue.

#### CONFERRING OF DEGREE.

Sec. 27. The Degree of Rebekah shall be conferred by duly constituted Rebekah Lodges only, except that for the purpose of assisting the or ranization of Retekah Lodges the necessary power to induct applicants for Charter into the Degree, where they do not possess it and are otherwise qualified, shall be vested in the several Grand Lodges, and Grand Masters, ad interim. d

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#### SURRENDER OF CHARTER.

Szc. 28. A Rebekah Lodge shall consist of not less than five members, and cannot voluntarily surrender its Charter nor dissolve as long as five members in good standing desire to retain such Charter and work under it; provided, that when a vote upon the surrendering of a Charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all members of the Lodge in good standing.

#### QUORUM.

SEC. 29. A quorum of a Rebekah Lodge shall consist of five members, including one lawfully qualified to preside. All the above requirements are to be construed as applying to members irrespective of sex. A Grand Lodge may require a greaterization or of applicants than five for the institution or revival of a Rebekah Lodge, and may require that not more than one-half of such applicants shall be Brothers.

#### REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

SEC. 30. The Grand Lodges of States, Territories or Provinces, working under a Charter granted by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, in Jurisdictions having ten or more Rebekah Lodges, are hereby empowered, upon proper petition, to charter and institute Rebekah Grand Bodies, to be known as Rebekah Assemblies, within their own Jurisdiction; and such Grand Lodges may clothe said Assemblies with such powers, and may surround them with such limitations as they may deem best, in order, to carry out the objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges as above declared. And said Assemblies, shall be required to make such reports as their several Grand Lodges frand up of the carry of the provide granted to State Assemblies, both those granted by Charter and those granted by law, shall be reveable at any time by the Grand Lodge granting the same, or by this Grand Lodge.

#### OFFICERS OF A REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

SEC. 31. The principal officers of a Rebekah Assembly shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer ; and the President shall have power to appoint a Marshal, a Conductor, a Chaplain, an Inside Guardian and an Outside Guardian ; and the duties of these various officers shall be those which usually appertain to such offices, all officers shall be of the female sex.

#### APPEALS.

Szo. 32. All appeals from the decision or action of a Rebekah Assembly shall be made to the Grand Lodge of its Jurisdiction, and from the Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as provided by the rules and regulations of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

SEC. 33. Except as hereinbefore provided, all laws, rules and regula tions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge now in force, or that may hereafter be adopted for the government of Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions, or that in any way affect the rights of individual members, are made to apply, where applicable, in all their force to Country, State and Territorial Grand Jurisdiction of the Degree of Rebekah ; and in so applying them, when

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therrand necessary, where the male gender is referred to in said laws, the same shall be construed to mean the female gender. In Rebekah Lodges the laws shall apply to all members alike, and the rights, duties and privileges of membership shall be the same for Brothers as for Sisters.

SEC. 34. All laws and parts of laws heretofore enacted for the government of Rebekah Lodges are hereby repealed.

Resolved, that the "Code for the Government of Rebekah Lodges." this day amended and adopted, shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

In accordance with instructions received from the Grand Lodge of Ontario, a resolution was presented by Rep. Fitz-Patrick, to allow the Veteran Jewel to be worn in lieu of regalia, which was reported upon adversely by the Committee on Legislation, and the report was adopted. A resolution was also offered by Rep. Semmes, of Alabama proposing to change the present form of regalia for badges, but as it appeared to be too radical as well as crude in form, it received similar treatment from the same Committee. There appears to be a feeling, however, amongst a number of the Representatives that some change in this direction is needed; but the propositions that have been made up to the present, appear to be too radical for the conservative ideas of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

In this connection we would call attention to the notice of motion offered by Rep. Waldo, of Colorado, and would ask your consideration of the same.

Rep. Waldo, of Colorado, moved the following, the consideration of which on his motion was postponed until the next session of this Grand Lodge :

Resolved, That Article XXII., of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodgebe amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

#### ARTICLE XXII.

With the exception that all Regalia and Jewels purchased before the taking effect of this amended By-Law, and which are in accordance with laws in force at the date of purchase, may be used by any Member, Lodge, Encampment, Grand Encampment, or Grand Lodge of this Order; —the Regalia of this Order shall consist, exclusively, of the Jewels hereinatter described.

Each Jewel shall be suspended from a hanger which shall not exceed three and one-half inches in length nor seven-sighths of one inch in width. Such hanger skall consist of three links, which may be of open work, or may be engraved, embossed, or imposed, upon a suitable surface ; and may be attached to the clothing of the wearer by a clasp pin, or by a perpendicular pin from the middle of the hanger. The Jewel and

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Hanger shall usually be worn over the left breast, though it may be worn on the left lapel of the cost, on the vest, or in any other appropriate position preferred by its wearer.

Except as hereinafter specially provided, all Hangers and Jewels used in Subordinate or Grand Lodges shall be entirely made of white metal, and each Jewel shall be circular in form, shall be attached to its hanger by two connections, (one under each outer link of the hanger), and shall not be more than three inches in diameter. Every Jewel for a Past Grand, both for Subordinate and Grand Lodge, shall have a five-pointed star engraved, embossed, or imposed, upon the circle, which star shall be as large as can be inscribed within the circle, and shall have a point at the top of the jewel.

Except as hereinafter specially provided; all Hangers and Jewels used in Subordinate and Grand Encampments shall be entirely made of yellow metal, and each Jewel shall be attached to its Hanger by a single connection between the middle of the Hanger and the point of the Jewel. For every Past Chief Patriarch, and for every Past High Priest who is lawfully in possession of the Grand Encampment Degree, the Jewel (both in Subordinate and Grand Encampment), shall be a double equilateral triangle, (forming a six-pointed star); and for every other officer and member of an Encampment, the Jewel shall be a single equilateral triangle. Each triangle (whether single or double) shall not exceed three inches in length of each side.

For an officer or member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or Past Grand Representative or District Deputy Grand Sire, the Hanger shall be of yellow metal, and the Jewel shall be of white metal, not more than three inches in diameter, and circular in form, having imposed upont an equilateral triangle of yellow metal as large as can be inscribed within the circle, with a point of the triangle upward; and the Jewel shall be attached to the Hanger by two connections, the same as a Lodge Jewel.

To indicate the Degree or office of the wearer, there shall be engraved, embossed, or imposed, upon each jewel, the proper one of the following emblems, to-wit:

For Initiatory Degree, the All-Seeing Eye.

For Degree of Friendship, the Bundle of Sticks.

For Degree of Brotherly Love, the Globe.

For Degree of Truth, the Scales and Sword.

For Patriarchal Degree, the Three Pillars.

For Golden Rule Degree, the Tent.

For the Royal Purple Degree, the Tent, with two Crooks, one on each side of the Tent.

For Members of the Grand Lodge, and all Past Grands, except the Junior Past Grand, officers of the Grand Lodge and District Deputies of Grand Master or Grand Sire, the Scales, of a size which can be inscribed within the pentagon in centre of star.

For members of Grand Encampments and all Past Chief Patriarchs, the Tent and Crooks, same as R. P. D.

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For members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Past Grand Representatives, the Seal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, of diameter not exceeding half of the diameter of white circle.

For officers of Subordinate Lodges : Junior Past Grand, the Heart and Hand; Noble Grand, Crossed Gavels; Vice-Grand, the Hour Glass, upright; Secretary or Recording Secretary, Crossed Pens; Permanent Secretary, a Pen and a Key, crossed ; Treasurer, crossed Keys; Warden, Crossed Axes; Conductor, Crossed Wands; Inside and Outside Guardians, Orossed Swords; Supporters of N. G., each, a single Gavel; Supporters, of V. G., each, an Hour Glass, turned down; Scene Supporters, each, a Torch; Chaplain, an open Bible.

For officers of a Grand Lodge: Past Grand Master, the Sun; Grand Master, the Sun, with Scales; District Deputy Grand Master, the upper half of the Sun (in these last three, the Sun must not be more than half of the diameter of the Jewel); Deputy Grand Master, Half Moon; Grand Warden, Crossed Gavels; Grand Secretary, Crossed Pens; Assistant Grand Secretary, a single Pen; Grand Treasurer, Crossed Feys; Grand Marshal, a Baton; Grand Conductor, Crossed Wands; Grand Guardian, Crossed/Swords; Grand Herald, a Roman Sword; Grand Messenger, a Package; Grand Chaplain, an open Bible.

For officers of Subordinate Encampments: Chief Patriarch, the Altar and Crossed Crooks; Past High Priest, not having G. E. D., Breastplate, with two Crooks, one on each side; High Priest, Breastplate; Seuior Warden, Crossed Crooks; Scribe or Recording Scribe, crossed Pens; Financial Scribe, a Pen and a Key, crossed; Treasurer, Crossed Keys; Junior Warden, a single Crock; Inside and Outside Sentinels, Crossed Swords; Guide, a Steff; Guards of Tent, each, a Halberd; Watches, each, a Spear.

For officers of a Grand Encampment : Past Grand Patriarch, an Altar, with rays diverging-therefrom ; Grand Patriarch, an Altar with Croesed Grooks; Gsand High Priest, a Breastplate ; Past Grand High Priest, a Breastplate with two Crooks, one on each side ; Grand Senior Warden, Grossed Crooks ; Grand Scribe, Crossed Pens ; Assistant Grand Scribe, a single Pen ; Grand-Treasurer, Crossed Keys ; Grand Junior Warden, a single Crook ; Grand Inside and Outside Sentinels, Crossed Swords; Grand Marshal, a Baton.

For officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and District Deputy Grand Sires : Past Grand Sire, the Sun; Grand Sire, the Sun, with Scales; District Deputy Grand Sire, the upper half of the Sun; Deputy Grand Sire, the Half Moon; Grand Screatry, Crossed Pens; Assistant Grand Scoretary, a single Pen; Grand Treasurer, Crossed Keys; Grand Marshal, a Baton; Grand Guardian, Crossed Swords; Assistant Grand Guardian, a single Sword; Grand Chaplain, an open Bible; Grand Messenger, a Package. The Sun, in Jewels of P. G. Sires, G. Sire, and D. D. G. Sire, shall not exceed half of the diameter of the outer circle.

Except as above specially provided, emblems may be of any size which will not project beyond the circle of circular Jewels, or a circle which would circumscribe a Jewel not circular.

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A Past Grand, who has the Royal Purple Degree, may use a Hanger of yellow metal; and a Past Grand who is, also, a Past Chief Patriarch, may wear suspended from a yellow Hanger, a white circle with a yellow, six-pointed star, or double triangle, inscribed therein, and the scales (yellow) in the central hexagon.

Any Odd Fellow acting as an officer must wear the Jewel of the office in which he is acting; and no one shall wear any Jewel indicative of any Past official rank, except as above specified; but the Jewel of the highest Degree attained, or of the highest past official rank herein specifically provided for, may be worn in any Subordinate or Grand Lodge or Encampment, in which the Brother wearing the same is entitled to b; and Past Grand Representatives may wear the Jewel of that rank, though they be Past Grand Masters or Past Grand Patriarchs, if they choose to do so.

All emblems for Lodge and Grand Lodge Jewels shall be white, and for Jewels of Encampments and Grand, Encampments and the Sovereign Grand Lodge and D. D. G. Sires shall be yellow.

The constitutional amendments, one to admit members at the age of 18 and the other at the age of 19 years, were both indefinitely postponed,

Your representatives obtained a division on the motion to indefinitely postpone, resulting in 73 affirmative and 55 negative votes. This, however, does not at all represent the feeling of the Grand Lodge on the question, as the matter was taken up with a small attendance at a night session, when the disposition was to hurry through the business and adjourn.

The report of the Special/Committee on Dues and Benefits, which was laid over from last year, was, after some slight discustion, also indefinitely postponed.

The report of the Special Committee *re* purchasing property in Baltimore for the use of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was laid on the table.

Amend Article 9, by adding after the word "Constitution," in the first line, the words "or amendments"; also add after the word "Encampment," in the first line, the words "heretofore or hereafter;" so that the article, when so amended, will read :---

Article 9. The Constitution or amendments of each Grand Lodge or Encampment, heretofore or hereafter chartered by this Grand Lodge, immediately on its adoption shall be forwarded to this Grand Lodge for its approval, if it shall then be in session; but if not then in session, then to the Grand Sire; who; during such recess, shall be fully authorized to act on, approve or reject such Constitution or amendments in the same manner as this Grand Lodge could, were it in session. Resolved, That any person, residing in one jurisdiction and joining a Lodge or Encampment in another jurisdiction, whose fees for admission to membership, either by initiation or deposit of Card, are less than the minimum fees charged in his own Jurisdiction, shall pay to the Lodge or Encampment he so joins the amount of the minimum fees charged in his own Jurisdiction, and the Lodge or Encampment which he joins, shall pay the excess, thus collected, over to the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of the Jurisdiction in which he resides.

Resolved,—That the expenditure of Lodge funds for music, to accompany a parade, or as an attractive feature in connection with, and as a part of the prescribed ceremonies, is authorized, subject to such limitations as may be made by local legislation, as a part of the legitimate expenses incident to the celebration of the anniversary of American Oddfellowship on-April 26th, and no other day ; but the expenditure of Lodge funds for music in connection with a dance, or other entertainment, not constituting a part of the regular anniversary expenses, is neither authorized nor permitted by the laws of Oddfellowship.

Resolved, — That Grand Lodges be, and they are hereby authorized to confer upon Subordinate Lodges the right to install their officers in public, provided that the ceremony be conducted by an officer of such Grand Lodge, a District Deputy Grand Master, or by a Past Grand duly authorized by the Grand Master, provided they use the form prescribed by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,--That it shall be lawful for State Grand Bodies, whose Constitutions are unalterable for a period of time, to so amend their Constitutions as will provide for the levy of a per capita tax upon the members of the Jurisdiction "for the purpose of establishing and maintaining Homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, and widows of deceased members of the Order, and Homes for the care, protection and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows."

Resolved,-That service for a regular term as Chaplain shall make such officer eligible for election to the office of Vice Grand.

A Memorial Ceremony, to be observed by Subordinate Lodges on Memorial Day, was presented by the Special Committee appointed for that purpose and was adopted.

The recommendation of the Committee on Finance that a new Digest be printed was adopted. The new work is to be a complete compilation of the Laws and Decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, omitting everything that is not strictly the letter of the law.

The Opening, Closing, Initiation, and Installation Odes of Subordinate Lodges, and the Odes of Rebekah Lodges, with suitable music, were ordered to be printed upon cardboard and sold as supplies.

The following resolutions were adopted :---

Resolved,-That the Sovereign Grand Lodge does hereby fraternally recommend the organization of a Past Grand Master's and Past Grand

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Patriarch's Association in each Jurisdiction ; and that, among other duties, seid Association be requested to write a history of its Grand Bodies, and of the Order in each respective Jurisdiction. "Should such history be published, one or more copies shall be requested to be sent to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, without expense to this Grand Body."

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to procure for the use of this Grand Body, at each Annual Session, the National Flags of all the Kingdoms, Provinces and Countries, where American Oddfellowship has been instituted under the authority of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following resolution was offered by Rep. Conway, of Illinois, reported on adversely by the Committee on Legislation, and was laid over until next session. In the meantime the membership are urged to give the question serious consideration.

It will be observed that the proposed change would entirely reverse the present practice in regard to the payment of benefits.

## Rep. Conway of Illinois, moved the following :----

Whereas, The payment of weekly benefits to sick and disabled members is a fundamental principle of our Order ; and

Whereas, The objects for which weekly benefits are paid is the relief of distress incident to such sickness or disability ; and

Whereas, Under the present laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a minimum sum of \$2.00 per week for the first year, and \$1.00 per week thereafter, is made the foundation for the regulation of the benefit system in Subordinate Lodges; and

Whereas, A much larger percentage of members are paid benefits for periods of three weeks, and less, than those who are paid benefits for periods in excess of that time, the exact figures in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois for the six months ending March Slat, 1894, being : Number of brothers paid three weeks' benefits, and under, during a continuous sickness, 2,341—number of brothers paid benefits for over three weeks' continuous sickness, 1012; and

Whereas, Subordinate Lodges being governed by the enactment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge regulating minimum benefits, are largely influenced in the direction of paying a larger weekly benefit for the first few months' sickness, reducing the same thereafter (in many instances to the minimum); and

Whereas, The effect of such a system is that the longer a member is unable to provide for himself and family, the less his weekly benefits become—in other words, the greater his necessity, the less his relief —; while, on the other hand, the member who is only disabled for one, two, or three weeks—and consequently should not be in need of pecuniary relief—is made the recipient of the very benefits that should be held in the treasury for his less fortunate Brother, who may be laid up for many months, and even years; and

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Whereas, the question of dues and benefits (looking to a sound financial policy) for the protection of our Subordinate Lodge treasuries, is one that has caused much serious discussion and legislation by this Grand Body, as well as by the various Grand and Subordinate Lodges; and

Whereas, A solution of the whole problem may be found in Subordinate Lodges paying a minimum weekly benefit for the first three or four weeks' continuous sickness (which may be considered largely in the light of accident insurance, rather than the relief of a Brother in distress); and thus accumulate in the Lodge Treasury sufficient funds to at all times properly care for Brothers during any long continued illness, the matter being one of the most sacred obligations imposed upon the brotherhood. Therefore, for the purpose of suggesting legislation in the above direction, in both Grand and Subordinste Lodges, be it

Resolved, That Subordinate Lodges of the Order may not pay any benefits for the first week, and that a minimum benefit of \$1 per week shall be paid, commencing with the second weeks' sickness, during a period of six weeks' continuous sickness, and a minimum benefit of \$2.00 per week thereafter during the continuance of such sickness.

The returns from the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Ontario were reported as correct.

A new Code of Laws for the government of the Patriarchs Militant, was adopted at this Session, and will no doubt be fully reported by the Representatives from the Grand Encampment.

Grand Sire, J. W. Stebbins, of New York; Deputy Grand Sire, Fred Carleton, of Texas; Grand Secretary, Theo. A. Ross, of Maryland; Asst. Grand Secretary, Geo. Coburn, of Maryland; Grand Treasurer, Isaac Sheppard, of Pennsylvania; Grand Marshal, Jas. B. Blanks, of Virginia; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Venable, of Kentucky; Grand Guardian, Fred S. Hunt, of Connecticut; Grand Messenger, Jno. R. Harwell, of Tennessee.

The next Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

P. E. FITZ-PATRICK, JOHN DONOGH,

Grand Representatives.

HAMILTON, October 19th, 1894.

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## OFFICIAL MINUTES

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## TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

HELD AT KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

## KINGSTON, AUGUST 7, 1894.

The adjourned meeting of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada was held in the new Odd Fellows' Hall this day, commencing at 3 o'clock.

In the absence of the President, in England, the chair was taken by Capt. T. Donnelly, who called the meeting to order.

## Among those present were the following:

W. Mundell, R. F. Elliott, W. H. Godwin, S. Oberndorffer, W. J. Livingston, B. H. Carnovsky, Directors of the Association; R. Meek, Secretary; D. Callaghan, Treasurer; F. R. Sargent, Registrar; A. H. Blackeby, Superintendent of Agencies.

Joseph Oliver, Toronto, Grand Master; W. H. Hoyle, Cannington, Deputy Grand Master; J. B. King, Toronto, Grand Secretary, and A. G. Stewart, London, Auditor of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

T. C. Gray, Vancouver, representing the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

John Ormiston, Gananoque; Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Campbellford; John Donogh, Toronto; W. H. Cole, Brockville, Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Ontario; and Walter Marriage, Montreal, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

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John Gibson, Past Grand Master, Port Huron; S. K. Binkley, Niagara Falls, and A. W. Cameron, Ottawa, members of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Grand Master of Ontario; and D. Dickson, Montreal, of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Grand Master of Quebec.

H. Robertson, Q C., P. G. M, and P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P. G. M., Grand Representatives.

C. R. Cotton, Gananoque; J. J. Manning, Brampton; H. White, Port Hope; C. McKay, Ayr; A. B. McRae, New Dun-dee; W. Dickie, Oshawa; W. H. Walford, Renfrew; J. C. Shaw, F. Harris, Wallaceburg; W. J. Burns, M. D., Caledonia; W. J. Barrie, Sarnia; G. Lucas, Jr., Point Edward; J. W. Smith, Sarnia; J. G. Perry, Stratford; J. F. Groves, Wingham; W. D. Black, Parham; J. H. Bustin, Uxbridge; J. Terhune, Listowel; M. L. Weber, Elmira; A. Fraser, New Hamburg; A. E. Elliker, Burgessvillet R. Toung, Gorrie; J. Boas, Mount Forest; C. W. Schiedel, Waterloo; A. F. Steele, Forest; H. J. Guppy, D. H. Reynolds, Ottawa; A. Scruton, Brantford; B. Slinn, Ottawa; R. Gamble, Manotic; D. Smith, Grand Valley; W. H. Wallis, Lansdowne; J. Robinson, Prescott; J. D. Mc-Adam, Chapleau; J. Powley, Victoria, B.C.; W. H. Bowman, North Bay; H. W. Rous, Lynden; J. Davidson, Thamesford; I. Unsworth, Florence; A. C. Stewart, London; T. Mallory, Mallow Content of March Provided Content of Chapter March Contents (1997) Mallorytown; Captain Miller, Prescott; C. Slaght, Waterford; Mayor R. W. Steacy, Smith's Falls; J. Welch, Stratford; J. A. Young, Thamesford; J. S. R. McCann, J. Y. Parkhill, J. Laturney, Kingston; C. B. Robinson (Dominion Odd Fellow), Toronto ; J. H. Hammond, Orillia ; J. H. Powell, Thedford ; O. E. Fleming, Windsor; L. C. Pascoe, Belleville; W. S. Bulis, Alliston; W. J. Cruikshank, Weston; F. McConnell, Almonte; D. Ratz, Elmira; T. H. Wilson, Brooklin; J. K. Henderson, Niagara Falls; T. D. Fenwick, Guelph; M. J. Walsh, Wind-sor; S. Gillespie, Millbank; L. Ferguson, St. Thomas; J. Cook and G. M. Morgan, Port Colborne; J. Inksater, Paris; J. A. McGill, Port Hope; J. H. Ackert, Ingersoll; W. Morris, Rod-ney; W. A. Dennis, R. Saunders and J. R. Mitchell, Galt; J. Kidd, Peterborough ; J. Thompson, Windsor,

The minutes of the last annual meeting were then read.

## LETTER FROM GRAND MASTER COWAN.

The Chairman read the following letter, which was cordially received :

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## ODD-FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

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## MONTREAL, QUE., AUG. 6, 1894.

## R. Meek, Esq., Secretary Oddfellows' Relief Association :

DEAR SIR AND BRO:--Your kind invitation received, and in replybeg to say I regret very much my inability to attend your meeting owing to a previous engagement to visit Quebec. We in this Province are proud of the success of your Association, and I can assure you that I embrace every opportunity to advocate its interest when visiting in my official capacity.

#### Yours Fraternally,

J. S. COWAN, Grand Master.

## THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Capt. Donnelly then proceeded with his opening address to the meeting. He said :

" I am sure that it is a pleasure for me, on behalf of the Directors, to welcome you to this meeting. You all know that the Annual Meeting in previous years has been held on the third Wednesday in July, but this year it was thought well to postpone it until Grand Lodge week. To-day the Directors are glad that they brought this matter to your notice, for they believe that the innovation has met with your approval. The object of deferring the meeting was to secure the presence of Odd Fellows from various parts of the jurisdiction who have always taken a great interest in the Relief Association, who are members of it, and whose wise advice will be worth much to us.

"It is only to carry out the wishes of the members of this Association that the Directors are willing to continue their work. We want you one and all to take an interest in the Association's affairs and to help us with your advice. We are hereto do your bidding.

"This afternoon and evening there will come before you many matters of greater importance than the usual routine of business. Statements will be presented, of course, dealing with the increase in the membership and the state of our business. I may congratulate you to-day upon a membership of 7,392, with an outstanding insurance of \$10,047,500 on June 30th, 1804. As the Directors have said in their report, there has been a steady increase, not a mere mushroom growth.

"No better proof of the Association's prosperity can be cited than the steady increase in the Reserve Fund. In 1890 it was \$9,000; in \$91, \$12,000; 1892, \$25,000; on June 30th, 1893, \$40,000; on June 30th, 1894, \$70,000. (Applause). This will 19

show you that the Directors have been protecting the interests of the Association. It ought to satisfy the most exacting critic of assessment insurance.

" It may be well for me to mention some of the matters that will claim your attention at this meeting :

"(1) There is the only item of unfinished business left over, on motion, from the last meeting : the age limit of new members.

"(2) A very important matter : the proposed consolidation with the British Columbian Association. You may say that this might better be left to the Directors, but I assure you it needs your very careful consideration. You understand that there is an association already doing business in British Columbia. When we asked for the endorsation of the Grand Lodge of that Province we were informed that they had a relief organization of their . own. It was necessary for us to get the sanction of the Grand Lodge, and we proceeded in a business-like way. We sent a representative there. He looked into the affairs of their Association and secured their terms, and these will be submitted to you together with the terms under which we think they would amalgamate with us. The point at issue is, Whether we will accept their membership and liabilities, just as they stand; or whether we will select from their membership those who are able to pass the medical examinations.

" (3) You will have to define our position with regard to the retention in the Association of a member who has been expelled by his lodge. Correspondence with reference to a case of this sort, which has already arisen, is in hand.

"(4) You will consider the legality of the assignment by a member of a certificate from the Association in payment of a debt due a lodge. A case has arisen in Beethoven Lodge, and we will show you that we are unable to deal with it, according to the wording of our constitution. It is for you to say whether such assignment is possible or allowable. We have not seen our way to do it. There may be cases like it in future, so the matter should be carefully investigated.

"I have laid before you the matters that are to come up. It has been usual to appoint a committee to strike the sessional committees. But it has been proposed that on this occas on your chairman take upon himself powers analagous to those exercised by the Grand Master in Grand Lodge, and name the committees. It is for you to say whether it is advisable to take this course or not.

"In conclusion I welcome you once more, and express my regret that Kingston has not better weather to offer you on this the day of your Annual Meeting."

The Chairman concluded by reading the letter from the President, and in print before the meeting. 18941

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT.

## To the Members of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

GENTLEMEN,—I greatly regret my enforced absence from the Annual Meeting of the Relief Association, with which, since its inception, I have been so closely identified, and in which I take so warm an interest.

Like many other successful undertakings the inauguration of the Association was humble and unpretentious. From the beginning, however, while having for its chief aim the relief of sorrow and distress, caused by death's removal of husband and parent, it sought to accomplish its eminently successful ends by conducting its affairs on strictly business principles, at the same time striving to promote among the members of the Order provident habits and a spirit of hearty co-operation in the work upon whose results we can now congratulate ourselves

Convincing proofs of these results will be laid before you, and they must be more than gratifying to the numerous well-wishers of this Association, and satisfy them that this is an all-important adjunct of Oddfellowship, in the territory now covered by it from ocean to ocean.

Undoubtedly great confidence must be inspired in the Certificate holders by the thought that to a moral certainty, in the event of a disabling accident, a considerable sum will accrue to the bodily sufferer, and that in the still more sad contingency of the demise of the bread winner, one or two thousand dollars, as the case may be, will accrue to the widow and the fatherless. To all who are filled with the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth, this must prove a source of great satisfaction, the more so as participation in the benefits resulting from membership in the Relief Association is within the reach of even those possessed of very limited incomes.

The Association was projected in 1874, by an enthusiastic Odd Fellow, one possessed of untiring energy and keen business habits. Irefer to Major Gordon, now occupying an important military position in New Brunswick. I was, with pleasure, associated with him from the commencement of the Association, and no one, I feel assured, rejoices more at the high degree of prosperity to which it has attained than the one who imparted such an impetus to it in its early days.

I cannot, in conclusion, refrain from giving expression to the sentiment, which I am sure will be echoed by every Director, that in the attainment of the high position we occupy as an Association much, very much, is due to the energy, tact and zeal of our esteemed Secretary, aided, as he is, by willing and most efficient co-laborers.

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The office work, performed by the Accountant and Clerks, is, as the Auditors and those doing business in the office can testify, efficiently and pleasantly done, and deserves the favorable recognition of the policy-holders.

The Association is also under obligations to the Superintendent of Agencies, and to the numerous Local Agents scattered far and wide, who so zealously strive to do the work assigned to them.

I trust that your visit to Kingston will be most profitable to the Order and to the Relief Association, and that, like all preceding ones, this Annual Meeting will be of a most satisfactory character.

## Faithfully yours,

#### FIFE FOWLER.

## KINGSTON, June 30th, 1894.

President.

R. F. Elliott presented the Directors' Report, R. Meek the Reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditors, and A. H. Blackeby those of the Agents.

All these were referred to the committees appointed by the Chairman, on motion of the meeting, thus: Finance, Legal Questions, Membership, Routine and Correspondence, Extension of the Work, Laws and Amendments, General Business, and Consolidation.

The meeting then adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

## To the Members of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

BRETHREN:—According to the Constitution of the Association its Annual Meeting should occur on the third Wednesday in July, but this year exceptional circumstances suggested the postponement of it. The Grand Lodge having decided to hold its 40th session in Kingston, the question of deferring the meeting until August 7th was duly considered by the directors. and approved. They did not reach this conclusion hurriedly, but conferred with many members of the Association, and had their unanimous endorsement of the proposal. The directors feel satisfied, therefore, that their action in this respect will be endorsed.

The directors greatly regret the unavoidable absence of the President and Vice-President, who are now in Europe. A meet-

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ing without their presence is an unprecedented event, but their associate directors appreciate their fidelity to the interests of the Association, and hope for their early return physically refreshed and strengthened for the work to which they are devoted.

The growth of the Association has been steady, regular and abiding. Sustained effort is better than spasmodic effort, and it has been so demonstrated in the life of this Association. Last year 1279 applications were received and dealt with by the medical referee, and of these 39 were rejected, a small percentage, it may seem, but not smaller than should be expected when it is remembered that our membership is the result of a double

selection, first for the Lodge, and secondly for the Association. The lapses were more numerous than in the preceding year, which is an evidence of the continued depression of trade and commerce, and of its telling effects upon fraternal insurance.

The average age of the new members was 30.16, and the average age of the whole Association young and old, on June 30th, 1894, was 36.77. The testimony, in this connection, of the representative of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association to the Fraternal Societies' Association, at its last meeting held in Toronto is very important and worthy of special notice.

The deaths occurring each year increase with the member ship, but the death rate does not advance, which is a significant circumstance and a tribute to the care which has been exercised by the medical examiners in the performance of their duty. There was disbursed in benefits between July 1, 1893, and June 30th, 1894, \$57,200, and since the organization of the Association, \$376,337.

The new insurance represented by the Certificates issued last year was \$1,172,500, which, added to the amount reported on June 30th, 1893, makes a total of \$10,047,500 The question may be asked, What is the ratio of benefit to membership comparing the returns of 1893 with those of 1894? It is very much the same. The difference is so slight as to not merit comment.

The reserve fund is gradually increasing and is now \$70,000, the sum of \$28,532 93 having been added thereto since the last meeting of the Association. The surplus of assets over liabilities of every kind, added to the reserve, makes the total amount to the credit of the Association on June 30, 1894, \$71,174.95 We feel confident that the excess of receipts over expenditure will continue and that the reserve fund will in due time become ot such dimensions as to satisfy the most exacting critic of fraternal insurance.

The correspondence in regard to the proposed consolidation of the British Columbia Insurance Association with the Odd

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Fellows' Relief Association of Canada calls for serious consideration. The directors have submitted a basis of agreement to the British Columbia Association, who have answered it by a letter which will be laid before the Annual Meeting. Our Superintendent of Agencies, who has just returned from the Pacific Coast, may be able to supply such information on the subject of amalgamation as will materially assist this Association in coming to a satisfactory decision. The work of the Board has been onerous, but it has been

The work of the Board has been onerous, but it has been very agreeable to the directors, and in giving an account of their stewardship they hope that what has been accomplished in the name of the Association, by those connected with its management, will meet with your approval.

#### Yours Fraternally,

THOS. DONNELLY,

KINGSTON, Aug. 1st, 1894.

Acting President.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

## To the Members of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada:

BRETHREN,—In reviewing the work of the Association for the past twenty years one is led irresistibly to the conclusion that the position which the Association occupies to day is largely due to the adaptation of its plans to the requirements of the times.

## I .- IMPROVEMENT OF METHODS.

When the founders of the Association undertook to supply that for which there seemed to be a demand in Oddfellowship, a scheme whereby large and substantial benefits could be vouchsafed to the dependents upon deceased members, they had not the information to guide them which has been furnished in their experience since. But they and their successors have been observant, and they have improved their methods to the extent of greatly advancing the standing of the Association.

## II .- GRAND LODGE RELATIONS.

Nothing has done more to help fraternal insurance than the good understanding which was reached between the Grand Lodges and the Association. Overtures were made and accepted

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There was the further proposal of the Association, that all the initiates of the Order under 35, who desired it, and who made application for membership in the Association within 30 days of the date of the Lodge medical examination (the medical examination to accompany the application), should be admitted free.

The larger number of the applications last year came under this agreement, showing that it had been popularly regarded and practically acted upon. I trust that the Committees reporting to the Grand Lodges in respect of the Association will make a note of this fact.

In two or three of the Grand Jurisdictions the medical forms vary, but the medical referee, with the concurrence of the directors, has accepted all that gave such information as enabled him to pronounce upon the risks. The directors are anxious, however, to have the medical examinations as uniform as possible, so that the medical statistics, which are now so carefully tabulated, may be made complete.

## III.-RATING, CONSOLIDATION, ETC.

The wisdom of the Association in adopting a rating graduated according to years has been demonstrated very clearly. There was a difficulty in protecting the interests of the old-members-the members admitted before the new rating was adopted -but they were satisfied with the policy of the directors, and en-Likewise they acknowledged the force of the argudorsed it. ment against our old classification, and voted for its extinction. Last year they authorized the bi-monthly system of assessments, of which a year's trial has added to the favor with which it has been regarded. The practice has been continued, however, of issuing notices of the calls, which involves a heavy outlay, one that is growing with the membership. Can it be avoided? That is the question that is open to discussion. I do not think it can be so long as the agencies of the Association are constituted as they are at present. The agents must have some means of reminding the members of their assessments, and the notice is the least expensive. The great fraternal societies, as a rule, do not now notify their members, by card or letter, of their indebted-ness, but they have Lodge machinery which costs considerable to maintain.

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Touching the rates of Associations such as this I am reminded of the report made upon the subject by a special Committee of the Canadian Fraternal Association, with which the Odd Fellows' Relief Association is identified. This committee reported at the annual meeting of the Congress, which met in Toronto in February last, basing his statements upon data furnished by the actual experience of the Friendly Society Actu. aries in England. and by some of the oldest Beneficiary Societies doing business in Canada and the United States "Theresults," say the Committee, " point conclusively to the neces sity for a re-arrangement of the rates charged by the Beneficiary Societies in order to secure permanence and stability in their work." The tables they submit are worthy of consideration, together with such suggestions as may be made by Bro. T. Donnelly, the acting President and representative of the Association at the Fraternal Congress.

It is worthy of note, howbeit, that in dealing with rates the Committee (of the Fraternal Congress) felt compelled to say that the following principles seem to be essential to the permanence and stability of Friendly Insurance Orders: (a) regular payments irrespective of death losses; (b) graded rates according to age at entry; (c) an equation or reserve fund to meet the increasing cost of membership with increasing age, or, (d) a rate increasing with each year of membership. This declaration is especially interesting to those who support the efforts of the Association to build up a good reserve fund, without adding to the annual taxation of the members.

#### IV .- EXPULSION FROM THE ORDER.

It is a conspicuous feature of our law, that if a member of the Order is expelled from it he must be expelled from the Association, that his certificate becomes null and void. These cases have not been numerous, but instances have arisen in which the Association has carried out this law, Sec. 3 of Art. IX (Constitution), and Sec. 1 of Art. V (By-laws). But once has the force of this legislation been called into question, a fnember refusing a refund of the calls paid by him between the time of his expulsion and the time notice of it had been received by the Association, and disputing the right of the Association to cease his membership while he complied with its ordinary requirements. The Association took counsel on<sup>a</sup> the subject, and, fortified by the best legal opinion, in justification of its position, would have defended it in the courts had this been necessary.

An important ruling was given by the same legal authority as to the effect of suspension from the Lodge upon the standing of

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members in the Association. It was decided that a suspended member was not debarred from resuming his rights and privileges in the Order, but an expelled member was so debarred. Therefore a suspended member/should be retained by the Association, while an expelled member could not.

## V.-GENERAL AND LOCAL AGENTS.

Since the last Annual Meeting the directors have deemed it expedient to appoint a general or supervising agent for the Maritime Provinces, and a similar agent for Manitoba and the North West Territories. It was felt that there was the need of some one who would keep himself posted in regard to the Association's work, and who, being convenient, or in touch with the local agents, could be consulted by them and get such stimulation or counsel as they constantly required. The salaries allowed these general agents are not large, but they have been accepted by two men who are enthusiastic Odd Fellows and who have done their best, since their appointment, to infuse their enthusiasm into others. Bro. Williams, of Winnipeg, has, while travel-ling a great deal on other business, been active and alert in the interests of the Association, and has certainly done a lot of very valuable service. Bro. Messervey, of Halifax, while not able to do as much visiting as he would like, has been industrious in letter writing and has kept the business of the Association before the local agents. He has called a meeting of the friends and workers of the Association during the Session of the Grand Lodge at Halifax, and I expect it to be fruitful of good results. Of the fidelity and earnestness of the local agents I cannot say too much. Very little is lost to the Association in connection with its assessments, which is in itself a high tribute to the excellent service rendered by them.

## VI .--- A NEW ASSOCIATION. \*

Last year, at Milwaukee, there was formed a new Association, composed of several of the Beneficial Associations acting in concert with and under the sanction of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The records of the Sovereign Grand Lodge showed that only a few of the Benefit Associations were complying with the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and it was agreed that it should be made as practicable as possible. A temporary organization was effected a year ago for the consideration of questions touching the progress of the Associations connected therewith. The views of the O. F. R. A. were sent to Milwaukee, and endorsed by the officers of several

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Now, by circular, notice is given as follows: "That the officers of the new Association be empowered and desired to issue a call to all regularly licensed Associations to send delegates to the meeting to be held at the time and place of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the year 1894, then and there to act with and suggest to the said Sovereign Grand Lodge any legislation in the way of an amendment to the present Insurance Law of that body, or any new legislation that may seem expepedient to be adopted for the benefit of said Association and the Order." Tuesday, September 18th, is fixed for this meeting, and it is for the members of the O. F. R. A to say what will be done in regard to it. I would suggest that Bro. A. H. Blackeby, a representative of the Grand Encampment to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be requested to attend the meeting of Association's representatives on behalf of the O. F. R.A.

## VIL -ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

The duties of the Advisory Committees, agting in conjunction with the Odd Fellows' Relief Association on behalf of the Grand Lodge, not being defined, there has been a difference of opinion with regard to them But it is generally understood that these Committees are expected to familiarize themselves with the business of the Association, and to make such inquiries in regard to it as will enable them to offer suggestions concerning it. A matter of some importance came before me some time since, and I referred it to the Advisory Committee appointed by the Grand Master of Manitoba. It was an idea presented to me by an esteemed friend, and acted upon, that, the Lodge consenting, the benefits to the family and dependents of deceased members might be paid through the Lodge officials, and so give the Order the benefit of any prestige attending the distribution of the money. I did not understand, and did not expect, that any change would be made in the manner of collecting the proofs of death, etc., so that there would not be any service or responsibility imposed upon the Lodge officials in this respect. The new departure would simply mean the handing of the draft to the beneficiary and taking a receipt for the same. The members of the Advisory Committee very kindly considered the matter, but they were not quite unanimous as to the proposal. I therefore submit that this is a question quite within the province of the Committee to report to the Grand Lodge for its decision,

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and it is open to the same treatment by the Advisory Committee of the other provinces as well as Manitoba. Let it be remembered that this is not the device of the Association for the purpose of placing any work upon Lodge officials, but the suggestion of a Grand Lodge member in the interest of the Order.

## VIII.-GOOD STANDING OF MEMBERS.

The policy of the Association has been to pay admitted claims as soon as they are proved, as soon as the proofs of death are presented, and all the papers, usual under the circumstances and necessary for the protection of the Association, have been forwarded and accepted. The settlement of claims has been very materially facilitated by an arrangement effected with the Association's bankers by which all cheques and members, are cashed, and all drafts, in payment of benefits, are carried to their destination, without charge or commission of any kind. This arrangement is a great boon to the Association, saving it a considerable item of expense in the year, and conferring on the beneficiaries a favor which they have greatly appreciated.

#### IX .--- HAZARDOUS RISKS.

The list of those who are pursuing hazardous employment should be enlarged. At present the distinction between the ordinary and the hazardous classes-that is the distinction provided by the amended law of a year ago-is very triffing indeed. The Solicitor of the Association has been requested to suggest a further change, including the occupations that are undoubtedly dangerous and should be covered by our law. I was asked by one who is now in Africa if there was anything in our law by which location or residence affected his Certificate. I quoted from the Conditions of Membership, " that the member herein named may engage in any lawful employment, and may travel or reside in any part of the world." In doing this, however, I intimated that I proposed referring the question to the Annual Meeting, and recommending that the law be amended in so far as residence in certain places should be considered hazardous and carry with it hazardous rates. I now go further and recommend that residence in certain latitudes pronouncedly unhealthy be forbidden, or that the Certificates of those residing in such atitudes should be cancelled.

#### X .- EXTENSION OF THE WORK.

In March the Association forwarded, on the blank supplied for the purpose, the report called for by the Sovereign Grand

Lodge, session of 1892-93, and obtained the Certificate, copies of which it fyled subsequently with the Grand Lodges of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia. A year ago the British Columbia Grand Lodge did not grant its Certificate as requested, and I was urged by a Committee of the Association to continue my efforts to secure the same so that "our Association would be recognized as the insurance auxiliary of the Order in every Province of the Dominion." My communication to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, meeting in February, was simply received. No action was taken upon it, for the reason, it appears, that the licensing of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association to do business in the Pacific Province would, it was felt, injure the Insurance Association of British Columbia. This is the local auxiliary of the Grand Lodge, organized in 1884, ard, until last year, managed by the Grand Lodge officers. The last change in it was the placing of it under the management of a board of directors, with independent and discretionary powers similar to those enjoyed by the directors of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association.

Later, after some correspondence, the application being presented again in the regular manner, the license of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was readily granted to this Association.

Our Superintendent of Agencies spent two months in the North-West and on the Pacific Coast, and while in Victoria he discussed with the Grand Officers of British Columbia the question of an amalgamation of the local auxiliary with the Odd Fellows' Relief Association. The matter came before our directors, and they dealt with it on a basis of agreement which will be submitted for the consideration of the Association. In brief it was proposed that the Odd Fellows' Relief Association accept good risks only, on medical examinations made at the cost of the British Columbia Association, while the British Columbia Association deficing its members. There was in the British Columbia Association, on June 30th, 202 members, whose aggregate ages were 8,139 years, and whose average age was 40.20 years.

#### XI. - CHANGE OF BENEFICIARIES.

A matter for serious thought is the power of the Association to change the beneficiaries of some members according to their directions. At one time it was the impression that a member of a Fraternal Association could alter his direction of benefits as

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he desired, but the late decisions of the Courts have suggested the wisdom of proceeding cautiously and of consenting to a change of beneficiary only under certain circumstances. The legislation of last year, in this connection, has not been fully understood, and in many cases, where the consent of the original beneficiary has been necessary, considerable correspondence has taken place before the position of the Association has been fully understood. Nor is our experience in this regard unique. The reports of other Fraternal Associations indicate that they have refused consent to a diversion of benefits from those who, by the first contract made with members, have been created trusts, which, according to various interpretations of the law, should remain. The importance of the issue has been such that I am glad to know a special report has been prepared for this meeting by the Solicitor of the Association Any legislation which will make clearer the course the officials and members should pursue in the naming or re naming of beneficiaries will be hailed with profound satisfaction.

## XII.-CLAIMS FROM SUICIDES.

After the claim, resulting from a suicide, had been paid, the question was raised by a member, 'Should it have been allowed?" I recalled the fact that the law of the Association formerly nullified the Certificate of one whose life had, by his own act, been prematurely closed, but it was repealed on the ground that it was inoperative, that it was out of harmony with the law of the land and with the spirit of Oddfellowship. Writing to an agent who made enquiries into the case on behalf of himself and others, I said : " If there is any new light to be shed upon the subject, if any of our members can see and say how we can conscientiously, logically, and legally decline claims of this kind the directors will be glad to hear from them" I have, however, asked the Solicitor of the Association to report upon the legal bearing of such claims, in addition to the other matters that have been referred to him by the directors, and I have no doubt his answer will be generally interesting.

#### XIII.-HAZARDOUS OCCUPATIONS.

Brakemen on railways are not eligible for membership in the Association, and those who become brakemen after their identification with it, are placed in the hazardous class and pay the assessments that pertain to that class. I have been asked if there should not be a difference between the rating of brakemen on passenger and freight trains, and I have been obliged to sa

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that this is a question for the Association to answer It is contended that the occupation of the passenger train brakeman, or trainman as he is generally called, is not more dangfrous that that of the conductor, and that they should be rated alike. In is for the Association to make a distinction if they consider it proper to do so.

#### XIV .- POINTS RAISED.

The following points have been raised in the course of business :---

I. That no member is assessed for a larger benefit than is covered by his certificate. Various sums are given on the assessment notices as the benefits going to different estates, but the member who holds a certificate for \$1, ooo is rated accordingly, and he only contributes on that basis to the mortuary fund from which all the claims are paid.

2. That the directors have not loaned any of its surplus funds to members, as advances on the Certificates issued to them, and cannot do so under the present law of the Association.

3. That the Association cannot consent to an assignment of its Certificates for the benefit of creditors. Acting under Section 4 of Article XI., I have refused this consent to several applicants therefore recently.

4. That the Certificates issued to members by the Association in its early history are governed by the later law of the Association, and became Certificates for  $\$_1$ , ooo on the date on which this sum was made the limit of the benefit in its class With this understanding, which has not been successfully controverted, it has been deemed unnecessary to call in the old Certificates.

5. That Henry Covert, of Belleville, whose claim matured during the year, was insured for  $\$_1$ ,000 in the Odd Fellows' Kelief Association. On the assessment notice issued some time. after his death  $\$_1$ ,500 appeared, but it was a typographical error

6. That when a member removes from one agency to an other, his name should be transferred so that the communication between the collecting agent and himself may be as direct as possible. When a member removes to where there is not a resident agent, his name should be placed on the list in myoffice so that no time may be lost in notifying him of the calls as they are sent out.

#### XV.-CONCLUSION.

I thank the directors and members of the Association for the consideration and courtesy of which, from them, I and my as-

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sociates have been the recipients. The most cordial relations have existed among the officials. The aim, indeed, of the Superintendent of agencies, of his representatives, the General Agents in the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba, of the Treasurer, of the Auditors, of the staff in my office, of all who have carried the increased responsibilities of office during another year, has been to promote the interests and protect the trusts committed to them. This aim they have steadily kept in view, and their labors are now before the meeting.

## Yours Fraternally,

## R. MEEK.

## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1894. MEMBERSHIP. Less. Applications rejected.

Dead	39		
Lapsed			
Lapsed Withdrawn Applications for increase not offering	246		
Applications for increase not of	7		
Applications for increase not affecting membership	30		
		370	
Net increase for the year			
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Total membership on 30th June, 1894			
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#### INSURANCE.

111:	Amount for which new Certificates issued Amount of Increases during the year	\$1,551,500 00 26,000 00	8,875,000 80
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	Net increase for the year	405,000 00	1 100 000 00
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#### ASSESSMENT.

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FACTS FOR THE BENEFICIARIES.

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				178	854	5	849	5.85	5.14
				'79	832	4	828	4.81	5.07
18 mos.		Dec	. 31	,'80	984	10	974	6.78	6.13
12 mos.		н		'81	1,040	6	. 1,034	5.77	6.06
п				'82	1,193	11	1,182	9.22	6.60
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				'85	2,203	16	2,187	7.26	. 6.06
				'86	2,203	10	2,408	4.14	5.75
				'87	2,641	18	2,623	6.82	5.91
				'88	2,848	19	2,829	6.67	6.02
				'89	3,099	25	3,074	8.07	6.29
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DEATH RECORD, 30TH JUNE, 1893, TO 30TH JUNE, 1894.

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W. Lynn	Rock Island, Oue Anr. 21.'85 Feb 23. '04 Heart Failure	Apr. 21.'85	Feb. 23. '04	Heart Failure		\$ 110 30	\$1,500 00 Wife.	Wife.
	Chicago, U. S	Apr. 20, 75	Feb. 28, '94	Apr. 20, 75 Feb. 28, '94 Heart Disease	89	205 25	1,500	oo Heirs.
W. H. Perry	Rio Janeiro, S. A.	May 7 '88'	Feb. 28, '94	'93 Feb. 28, '94 Yellow Fever	20	I 51	I.000 00	oc wile.
H. Covert	Belleville. Ont	Aug. 4.	Mar. 4. '94	5, 94 Paralysis	64		1,000 00	oo Wife.
	Havelock, Ont	Iune 25, '86 Mar. 4,	Mar. 4. '94	Railway Accident	40	67 52	I,000 00	oo Estate.
	:	Mar. 10, 83 Mar. 1	Mar. 15, 94	Tuberculosis	37	85 50	I,000 60	oo Executors.
F. Ferguson	Melita, Man	Sept. 3, '79	Mar. 16.'94	Exopthalmic Goitre	43	114 40	I,000 00	oo Wife.
Buell		Tune 19, 93	Mar. 18, 94	Typhoid Fever	36	I4 42	2,000 00	oo Wife& Daut'rs
R. Coulter	Toronto, Ont	an. 23, 03	Mar. 22. 94	Surgical Operation	22		I,000 00	oo Mother.
Wildgoose	Stratford, Ont	Feb. q. 93	Mar. 26, 94	Feb. q. 'q3 Mar. 26, '94 Gangrene of Lungs	25	19 6	I,000 00	oo Sister.
Moulton	Rock Island, Que	Tuly 6, '82	Mar. 28, 94	Paralysis	99	I24 34	I,000 00	oo Wife.
Moir		Tan. 9. '02	Mar. 31.'04	Peritonitis	46	14 26	I,000 00	oo Wife & G'ard'r
		Oct. 17, '85	Apr. 23.'94	Oct. 17, '85 Apr. 23, '94, Heart Disease	35	73 85	I,000 00	oo Wife.
. Bailev	Due	May 12.76	May 28. 94	Apoplexy	73	181 76	I,000 00	oo Son.
uo		Mar. 17. 00	une 3.	'04 Pneumonia	58	38 65	I,000 00	oo Wife,
		Feb. 15. '87	une 8.	'04 Disease of Stomach & Liver	54	85 95	I,500 00	Wife.
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## APPENDIX "A."

## THE FRATERNAL CONGRESS.

## To the Board of Directors of the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association, Kingston:

GENTLEMEN,-As your representative to the meeting of the Fraternal Congress, I regret that I was unable, through pressure of business, to present my report at your last meeting. The meeting of the Congress was a good one, and I am further than ever convinced that the work of this Fraternal Association will be productive of much good to its members.

In the statistics presented I was pleased to see how favorably our Assoclation compared with the others on the list, our average age of members admitted in 1873 being the second lowest on the list, and the present age of our members averaging the third lowest on the list.

Your representative was given a place on two Committees, and considered it an honor to be allowed the privilege of taking part in the debate on the

I have sent copies of these papers to your Secretary, the reading of which will well repay any of you.

The annual address of the President has the right ring about it, and is brim-full of information.

The question of a uniform medical certificate was left over for further consideration by the medical officers, most of those present being of the same opinion as your President, viz. : "That there were too many questions asked

As it was not thought desirable to increase the funds in the treasury it As it was not mought userable to incluse the function of the delegates, consequently your representative paid his expenses out of the funds of the Fraternal Association. Respectfully submitted.

THOS. DONNELLY.

#### APPENDIX "B."

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REPORT FO GRAND ENCAMPMENT'S COMMITTEE OF ODD-FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

## To the Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the request of the Secretary of this Association for the usual recognition, beg leave to report that for the This Association for the usual recognition, begins to report that for the year ending june 30th, the net increase in membership was 909, bringing the number of policy holders up to 7,392. The insurance in force is \$10,047,500. The deaths during the year called for the payment of \$35,500, which amount was promptly handed over to the beneficiaries. The Reserve Fund amounts was promptly handed over to the beneficiaries. to \$71,174.95. With this prosperous state of affairs in view, we cordially recommend the renewal of the license granted to do business in the jurdisdiction of this Grand Encampment.

SAMUEL HOLMES. R. W. MEAD. GEO. BELL.

[Norg.—The Reserve Fund on June 30th, 1803, was \$41,467.07, to which there was added on 30th June, 1894, the sum of \$28,532.93, making it now \$70.000. This, with the \$1,174.95 at the credit of the Contingent Fund, makes a total surplus of \$71,174.95 over all liabilities. The amount disbursed in benefits within the fiscal year was \$57,200.

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#### APPENDIX "C."

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

#### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY AS A FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Whereas by the application of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, made pursuant to The Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, it has been made to appear to the undersigned, the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the Province of Ontario, that the said applicant is entitled to registry as a Friendly Society : now, therefore.

This is to certify that the said Friendly Society is accordingly registered for the transaction of insurance against death and disability, in the Province of Ontario, for the term beginning 1st July, 1894, and ending on the 30th June, 1895, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

#### J. HOWARD HUNTER, Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Entered in the Friendly Societies' Register, No. 129, Folio 13.

WILL. J. VALE, Entry Clerk.

Insurance Certificate as authorized by the Grand Lodge Session of 1892, Journal, pages 13,077, 13,157.

#### SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

#### To Whom it May Concern :

This certifies that the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, having complied with the laws of the I.O.O.F. relative to organization, for the transaction of Life or Accident, or Life and Accident Insurance, is hereby entitled to transact such business for the period of one year from the date of this Certificate within the territorial limits of such Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges, as through its or their Executive Officers shall grant permission for that purpose under the laws of the Order, and also within the limits of such States, Territories, Provinces or Countries as may be under the immediate jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and in which no subordinate Grand Lodge exists.

Provided always, that neither this Sovereign Grand Lodge, nor any State, Territorial or Provincial Grand Lodge, nor any Subordinate Body in Oddfellowship, whatscover, shall be held responsible for the engagements or contracts of the Association herein named; nor shall this certificate be considered or assumed to be an endorsement or recommendation of said Association, nor a guarantee of its solvency or responsibility.

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In Witness Whereof we have signed this Certificate, and caused the seal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to be affixed, in the City of Haltimore, State of Maryland, in the United States of America, on this Twenty-Second day of March, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Four, and of our Order the Seventy-Fifth year.

> CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Sire.

THEO. A. ROSS, Grand Secretary.

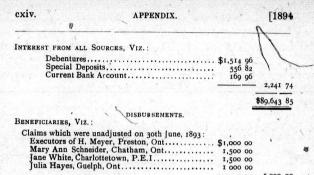
## THE GRAND LODGE CERTIFICATES.

Certificates similar in wording to that of the Sovereign Grand Lodge bave been received by the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Ontario. Quebec, British Columbia, and the Maritime Provinces, dating from and running for the same time. These are on file in the Office of the Secretary at Kingston, Ontario.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1894.

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#### Adjusted claims pertaining to year ending 30th June, 1804 :

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Ann M. Imlah, Fergus, Ont	\$1.000 00
Annie Quackenbush Catleton Place Ont	500 00
Patience Grace Hault, Ingersoll, Ont	1.500 00
Matilda Balley, Woodstock, N. B.	1 500 00
Heirs of Uriel Tobey, Picton, Ont	2,000 00
Executors of Thomas A. Robb. Almonte. Ont	2,000 00
Executors of William Scales, Parkhill, Ont	1,000 00
Minnie C. Graham, Strathroy, Ont	1,000 00
Nancy Hirsch, Ann Arbor, Mich	1,000 00
Mary Jane Chivers, Boston, Mass	1,000 00
Sarah A. Phillips, Buffalo, N.Y.	1,000 00
Mary M. Simpson, Brucefield, Ont	500 00
Annie Jane Bingham, Clifford, Ont.	2,000 00
Elizabeth S. Fairbairn, Buffalo, N. Y	1,500 00
Elizabeth Kraft, New Hamburg, Ont	1,000 00
Mary Johnston, Manilla, Ont.	2,000 00
Jeannette McDonald, Lethbridge, N.W.T	1,000 00
Isabella Scott, St. Thomas, Ont	1,000 00
Helen Sutherland, Cobourg, Ont.	1,000 00
Lydia Studor, New Dundee, Ont	2,000 00
Lavina Abbott Moulton, Rock Island, Que	1,000 00
Executors of S. H. Dodd, Toronto, Ont	1,500 00
Julia Bulgin, Elmira, Ont	500 00
Amelia Riggin, Petrolia, Ont	1,000 00
Jane McIntosh, Port Huron, Mich	1,000 00
Maria Bruning, Prescott, Ont	1,000 00
Louise Church, Moncton, N.B	1,000 00
Helen Sennat Cornwall Ont	1,000 00
Estate of A. F. Munroe, Winnipeg, Man	2,000 00
Agnes Ann Covert, Belleville, Ont	1,000 00
Ellen Lynn, Rock Island, Que	1,500 00
Emma Jane Ferguson, Melita, Man	1,000 00
Mary P. Moulton, Rock Island, Que	1,000 00
Estate of ]. G. Norris, Toronto, Ont	1,000 00
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Elizabeth Cook, Sarnia, Ont	1,000 00
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#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1894. V

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

## KINGSTON, July 27th, 1894.

Treasurer.

To the President, Directors and Members of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :--

BRETHREN :- We beg to submit our report for the year end-

ing June 30th, 1894. We have from time to time, during the year, examined the books and checked over all vouchers for moneys received and paid out on account of the Association by the Secretary and Treasurer, and at the end of each quarter have submitted a report of our work to the Board of Directors.

We find that all moneys received by the Secretary and accounted for have been promptly and correctly transferred to the aco uni que

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treasurer. Proper vouchers were produced by the Secretary for all changed Certificates and satisfactory discharges for all claims paid by the Association during the year.

As usual the clerical work of the Secretary's office is a model of neatness, and reflects great credit on the Registrar and his assistants.

We have also examined and checked over the books of account of your Treasurer and find them to correspond with those of the Secretary. All orders for payments have been properly signed and endorsed, and all receipts have been punctually deposited to the credit of the Association in the bank.

The balance of cash on deposit on June 30th, as shown by the books and statement of the Treasurer, correspond with the balance to the credit of the Association, as shown by the certificate of the Manager of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society appended hereto.

The securities for all permanent investments were submitted for examination, a detailed list of which is also appended.

We congratulate the Association on the steady and substantial growth of its reserve fund, and have no hesitation in asserting that all the investments are first class and perfectly secure.

We have also audited the books kept by the Treasurer in accordance with the Insurance Corporations Act of 1892.

In conclusion we thank the officers of the Association for uniform kindness and every assistance rendered during our frequent visits.

Our department, like all others, has felt the wonderful growth of the Association, making monthly audits necessary instead of quarterly as heretofore

All of which is respectfully submitted

A. T. SMITH, JOHN NICOLLE, Auditors.

Frontenac Loan and Investment Society,

KINGSTON, 26th July, 1894.

I hereby certify that at the close of June 30th, 1894, the balance on deposit at the credit of the current account of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association was \$2,393.45, as shown by the books of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society on that date.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Manager.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF AGENCIES.

## To the Board of Directors of the O. F. R. A. of Canada :

BRETHREN,—In presenting my report for 1893-94 it is with some feeling of pride at what has been done in spite of the dull times prevailing, and some regret that the depression has pre vented more being accomplished.

Our Association is year by year becoming better known, and the better it is known the more fully it is appreciated by our Membership.

My visits during the year have been made to the places, and in the order named : Orangeville, Owen Sound, Kerwcod, Clinton, Teeswater, Brussels, Sunderland, Niagara Falls, Drummondville, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Montreal, St. John, Valleyfield, Huntingdon, Cornwall, Prescott, Winnipeg, Rat Portage, Fort William, Port Arthur, Chapleau, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, McLaren's Depot, Trenton, Port Hope, Sunderland, Woodville, Cannington, Hamilton, Jarvis, Simcoe, Goderich, London, Walkerton, Wingham, Elora, Plattsville, Aultsville. Perth, Lanark, Smith's Falls, Belleville, Peterborough, Campbellford, Stirling, Picton, Bowmanville, Toronto, Markham, Gueph, Listowel, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Brampton, Tilsonburg, Norwich, Ingersoll, Strathroy, Exeter, Burlington, Brantford, Blenheim, Moore, Dresden, Kincardine, Ripley, Princeton, Ottawa, Millbrook, Oshawa, Fergus, Streetsville, Parkhill, Lucan, Aisa Craig, Forest, Stratford, Whitby, Berlin, Winnipeg, Calgary, Kamloops, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Victoria.

As in former years I also attended the sessions of the Grand Lodges of Ontario and Quebec, and of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

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Required changes were made in eighteen of the old Agencies, and twenty-two new Agencies were opened.

The new Lodges that were opened during the year furnished a very fair quota of their membership to our Association.

Carrying out the legislation of the last Annual Meeting, two General Agents were appointed: Bro. W. E. Messervey, of Halifax, for the Maritime Provinces, and Bro. John Williams, of Winnipeg, for Manitoba and the North-West Territory. While the results of this new departure have not been all that was hoped for, still some progress has been made, and another year will serve to more fully test the efficiency of these appointments.

As a result of my recent trip to the coast all doubts as to our right to do business in British Columbia have been effectually removed. An earnest effort was also made to enlist, on behalf of our Association, the good will of the leading members of the Order in that Province. This was only partially successful because of the existence there of the "Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of British Columbia." This Association was organized in 1884, and up to the present year has been managed directly by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. At the session of that body, held this year, this connection was dissolved, and the Association is now managed, as is our own, by a Board of Directors elected by the members themselves. At the same time the benefits, which up till that date had been one dollar from every member in good standing, was changed to a specific amount of one thousand dollars. With this Association in the field there was a feeling that our own Association would detract from its usefulness. I had an interview with the Board of Directors and they seemed favorable to a consolidation of interests, and agreed to recommend to their members the amalgamation of their Association with ours, provided our Association would accept them just as they were. It is quite certain that so long as this Association continues in operation we cannot do all that we might and should do in British Columbia. And it is equally certain that the members of that Association have assumed a responsibility that may prove very burdensome in undertaking to pay one thousand dollars with the present membership of only two hundred. It is for you to decide whether their terms can be accepted. They undertake to give up their own autonomy, asking only that none of their members be left out. With this Association out of the way we could cover the entire fieldwhich is peculiarly our own-of insurance for Odd Fellows only from ocean to ocean.

Again I have to express my gratitude to the officers of the various.Grand Bodies with whom I have had business relations

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I am, Fraternally Yours,

Galt, July 20th, 1894.

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A. H. BLACKEBY.

A. H. Blackeby, Supt. of Agencies, O.F.R.A. :

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—With reference to your request for a short synopsis of business done from this territory, I may say that the number of applications sent in since my appointment in October last is 108. Considering the lack of money in this part of the country since last fall I think this is a fairly good showing, and I am hoping to do much better should we have a reasonably good harvest this year. At present prospects seem fairly good at most points. I have visited all agencies, except Battleford, and endeavored to excite a greater enthusiasm among the agents.

New agents were appointed at Brandon, Carman, Estevan, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Ninga, Oak Lake and Virden, and the new men will, I fancy, be much more active in looking after the business of the Association. New agencies were opened at Hartney, Edmonton, Selkirk, Innisfail, Killarney and Baldur. Some of these appointments are of very recent date, but they are, I think, all good. There yet remain Swift Current, Moose Jaw and Regina where there are no agencies, but at the two latter places I anticipate being able to make suitable appointments shortly.

The success of the Association in the new Lodges has been very gratifying, especially at Selkirk, Baldur and Killarney. There are several new Lodges projected, and, when they are instituted, I feel sure we will get a goodly share of the members to join the Association.

The change to six calls, payable at stated times, gives every

The Association is well liked and spoken of, and hard times are the only hindrance to a much larger increase in the membership.

Yours Fraternally,

JOHN WILLIAMS,

Gen. Agent for Man. and the N.W. Moosomin, July 22, 1804. exxiv.

#### REPORT OF MR. MUNDELL.

### To the Officers and Members of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

GENTLEMEN,-The Association is to be congratulated on the entire absence of litigation it has experienced during the past year.

In one case, however, several months ago, a member who, having suffered expulsion from the Order, had also been dropped by the Association and his Certificate annulled in accordance with Sec 3, Art. IX, of the Constitution (which provides for expulsion from the Order working expulsion from the Association), demanded reinstatement and threatened action if refused. The point to be determined in such an action was whether the above section was valid or invalid. Fortified by the opinion of leading Toronto counsel, in favor of its validity, we determined to resist any action in the premises, and refused reinstatement, and we have heard nothing more of the matter.

In the absence of a clause providing for cases of suicide, the question has sometimes come up as to the liability of the Association where a member commits suicide.

It would appear that the liability exists, and the Association must pay, unless the self-destruction be committed while the member is in a sane mind.

In the latter case it is against the policy of the law to allow the money to be recovered.

The members of the Association are perhaps more directly concerned, and have more difficulty, with the law relating to the naming and changing of beneficiaries than with any other provisions of insurance law. In the now well-known and often referred to Chapter 136, Revised Statutes of Ontario, and its amending Acts, are to be found the chief provisions affecting this branch of the law. These Acts are not very clearly drawn and present much difficulty to the lawyer as well as to the layman. It would be for the benefit of the members generally and the relief of the officers of the Association if, in addition to the general instructions at present contained in our Constitution (vide Art. X1., secs. 1, 2 and 3), a table were given showing designations and changes of beneficiaries permitted by our law and authorized by, or not infringing upon, the above Statutes.

Such an amendment has been prepared and will be presented for the consideration of the Association at this Annual Meeting.

Without saying no other designations or changes would be permissable, the list will be found very exhaustive and will meet possibly all the requirements of our members.

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Meeting. would be will meet As the Statutes above referred to have been expressly declared to apply to society insurance, and it has been held that the rules of a society, in so far as they are inconsistent with their provisions, are modified and controlled by them, it may be well to mention here some of the leading points therein contained.

These Acts are intended for the protection of the wife, child, children or mother of the member.

If a certificate is made or becomes payable to any of the privileged class, the moneys payable thereunder become free from the members control for his own use or outside of this class, and also free from any claims of his creditors. A Certificate payable to one not a member of this class papears to be different, the member apparently having the power to change it, subject to the general law and our laws, and his creditors having power to attach the moneys payable under it.

In the case of the privileged class it remains in the power of the member to alter any apportionment of the moneys which he has made, or to transfer the benefits of the Certificate to any other beneficiary or beneficiaries being a member or members of such class.

But, so long as there remains any of this class to whom the moneys are or may be given, the member cannot control the Certificate so as to divert the moneys outside of the class, unless the beneficiary or beneficaries of the Certificate at any time are of full age and consent.

The Certificate becomes a trust for the benefit of the wife, child, children or mother, or some or one of them, as the case may be, and the Certificate moneys form no part of the member's estate when he dies.

The change of the beneficiary, and the apportionment of the moneys in the Certificate, must be made by an instrument in writing attached to, or endorsed on, or identifying the Certificate by its number or otherwise. Under this provision a will has been held to be a sufficient instrument in writing.

Until the Association has been notified of such a change it may deal with the Certificate as if the change had not been made.

Power is given to the member to appoint trustees to receive and invest the Certificate moneys, but he cannot under this, as has been attempted, interfere with the absolute right of the beneficiary, a minor, to the possession of the moneys on attaining 21, by directing that it should go over, say to his father, if such beneficiary should die before attaining 21.

If the shares the beneficiaries are to take out are not mentioned, they take equally; a wife in such case, where the Certificate 21

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is for the benefit of wife and children, taking the same share as a child. Where children are mentioned, but not named, those who are alive at the maturity of the Certificate take. Similarly, if a wife is not mentioned by name the moneys go to the wife who is such when the Certificate matures. If the wife and children are,named, and the member marry a second time, neither the second wife nor any children of the second marriage, can take, unless the member makes a declaration as before.

If the moneys are apportioned, and one of the participants dies in the lifetime of the member, his share falls into the member's estate, unless the latter declares such share shall go to some other person, and the survivors take simply their original shares.

But if the moneys are not apportioned, and any of the beneficiaries die in the lifetime of the insured, the survivors take all; and if all die, or if there is only one beneficiary, and he or she dies, the certificate also falls into the insured's estate unless he makes another declaration of change.

If, during the lifetime of a member, his certificate falls into his estate, he must again forthwith, by writing, endorsed, attached, or identifying as before, name new beneficiaries.

Again, a member sometimes desires to assign his certificate, either absolutely or as a pledge, the beneficiary being of full age and consenting. Sec. 4 of Art. xi forbids this, and, in my opinion, is not affected by Sec. 24, Chap. 136; the latter, as I take it, simply removing a presumed disability of control, and giving a power to deal with it, providing the other party—the Association—is willing.

As I have intimated, this law is somewhat intricate, and decisions upon it are few. Complications may arise with us which are not covered by authority. We will have to deal with any other points as they arise.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

There was a larger attendance of members in the evening when the Association resumed its business. In addition to those present in the afternoon were many coming to the city by the later trains and the large representation of the city Lodges.

Capt. Donnelly again occupied the chair, and welcomed those who were delegates to the Grand Lodge and visitors to the meeting of the Association for the first time.

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### DECISION ON LEGAL QUESTIONS

Report No. 1-Bro. H. Robertson, Q.C., Grand Representative, from the Committee on Legal Questions, submitted the following report :

Your Committee on Legal Questions, to whom was referred several sec-tions of the Submitted Reports, begleave to report thereon as follows :

I. Section 4 of the Report of the Secretary refers to expulsion from the order and suspension. Your Committee agree with the conclusions arrived at by the Executive to the effect that a suspended member should be retained by the Association, but that an expelled member could not be so retained.

2. Section 12 of the same Report refers to claims resulting from suicides, and your Committee approve of the position that these claims should be paid.

3. Section 3, of Section 12, of the same Report, refers to assignments of the certificates of the Association for the benefit of creditors. Your Committee are of opinion that the consent of the Association to such assignments should invariably be refused, and they are pleased to be able to approve of the action of the Executive in that matter.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. ROBERTSON, Chairman. J. J. MANNING. C. B. ROBINSON. HENRY WHITE. J. H. HAMMOND.

Moved by Bro. C. Blackett Robinson, seconded by Bro. J. H. Hammond, that the Report of the Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

### GROWTH OF MEMBERSHIP.

Report No. 2 .- Bro. R. C. Cotton, Gananoque, from the Committee on Membership, presented the Report of the Committee on Membership, thus:

Your Committee on Membership recognize, with pleasure, the growth of the Association in the number of applications that have been received for memberships.

The rejections are a proof to us of the judicious and constant attention of the Medical Examiner.

While we regret the lapses, they are not more numerous than could be

While we regret the lapses, they are not more numerous than could be expected in a long period of continued depression. The Association may well be congratulated that the average age of the as-sured stands as low as it does. At the inception of the enterprise fears were expressed by a few that as years passed by the average age of the membership would increase so rapidly that the assessments would become burdensome. We are glad to see, however, that these fears have been happily dispelled. We note, with pleasure, the prompt payment of admitted death claims, and we believe this is an important factor in popularizing the Relief Association. The arrangement made with the bankers in regard to checks and drafts is satisfactory.

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We are in accord with the recommendation expressed in Sec. 9, page 14' of the Secretary's Report, *re* the enlargement of the class of those pursuing hazardous employment. We are also of the opinion that the law should be amended in regard to residence in other climates, and approve of the recommendation of the Solicitor in regard thereto.

The explanation of the points covered by Clauses 1 and 4 of Sec. 14 (Secretary's Report) will tend to remove any doubts which may have existed in the mind of the brother regarding the amount of his personal assessment or the validity of the certificate he holds.

Re statistics on page 18. We think the Association is to be congratulated on the substantial increase in membership (909) for the year. The death rate, we are assured, could not have been kept at the remark-

Ine ceain rate, we are assured, could not have been kept at the remarkably low percentage had it not been for the great care exercised by the Medical Examiner and Directors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. W. JOLLIFFE, Chairman. C. R. COTTON. W. H. WALLIS. JOHN ROBINSON. THOS. MALLORY.

### PROPOSED FUSION OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Report No. 3.—Bro. H. J. Guppy, of Ottawa, submitted and read the following Report of the Committee to which had been referred all the correspondence and documents in regard to the proposed consolidation of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association with the British Columbia Insurance Association :

Your Committee beg to report that we have given this matter due consideration. We have read the correspondence in connection therewith and listened to the vi-we expressed by the Superintendent of Agencies, who has recently returned from that jurisdiction, as well as being favored with the opinion of the Grand Master of British Columbia, and have arrived at certain conclusions.

We recommend that in view of the best interests and harmony of the whole Order in Canada, from ocean to ocean, it is desirable that an amalgamation be effected between the two Associations on the following basis, viz.:

I. That the Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of British Columbia. cease to do business, and transfer its membership and assets to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada.

2. That the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada agree, on their part, to accept the total membership of the Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of British Columbia without further medical examination; said members to be received and assessed at our rates for the ages at which they joined their present Association.

3. That they surrender all Policies and Certificates in force to our Association, which will issue new Certificates in exchange therefor, carrying the same amount of Insurance called for by the Policy or Certificate formerly held,

4. We find from the reports of the officers of the Brigish Columbia Association that their membership on the 30th June, 1894, was 202, and the average age 40.

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5. We also find that on the same date the average age of the membership of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association was 35.71, and that by accepting the Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of British Columbia it will increase our average age to 36.58, or a net increase of .08 only, which will be more than counterbalanced by the influx of young members who have lately joined the Order in that jurisdiction in large numbers under our present agreement with their Grand Lodge.

6. In view of the proposed amalgamation being carried out as above set forth, we are unanimously of the opinion that it will be the means of increasing our Order in the Pacific Province as well as extending the work of our Association into a large territory hitherto unworked.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

W. MARRIAGE, Chairman. H. J. GUPPY. T. C. GRAY. JOHN F. GROVES.

Bro. W. Marriage, of Montreal, moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by Bro. J. Robinson, of Prescott.

Bro. J. Gibson, of Port Huron, seconded by Bro. J. H. Hammond, Orillia, moved that the further consideration of the question be left over for a year.

After considerable debate the améndment was put and declared carried.

Moved by Bro C. Blackett Robinson, Toronto, seconded by Bro. J. Hugh Hammond, Orillia, that the Directors be requested to continue negotiations for the reception on equitable terms of the members of the Insurance Association of British Columbia as members of this Association, and to report the result of such negotiations to the next Annual Meeting Carried.

### STATE OF THE AGENCIES.

Report No. 4.-Bro. O. E. Fleming, Windsor, from the Committe on Agencies, presented the following Report :

Your Committee beg to report :

We congratulate the Association on the efficient work performed through out the year by the Superintendent of Agencies and the Local Agents.

We recommend the adoption of Sec. 6 of the Secretary's Report.

We recommend the adoption of Sec. 6, of paragraph 14, of the Secretary's Report, and further recommend that it shall in all cases be optional with the member to have his agency, for payment of assessments, changed, and payment to the insuring Agent only shall be binding on the Association until notice of change is given by the member to the Secretary. We recommend the adoption of the Report of the Superintendent of Agencies, with the exception of that part referred to your Special Committee on the absorption of the British Columbia Relief Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. E. FLEMING, Chairman. L. C. Pascoe L. Ferguson, WM. Morrys. W. A. Dennis

On motion of Bro. Fleming, seconded by Bro. Ferguson, St. Thomas, the Report was adopted.

### LAWS AND AMENDMENTS.

Report No. 5.—Bro. J. A. Young, Thamesford, from the Committee on Laws and Amendments to the Constitution, reported as follows:

Your Committee beg to submit the following as an amendment to Article IX. of the Constitution.

Amend Condition 4 by inserting after "administrators" in the 4th line "or other beneficiaries."

Amend Condition 6 to be in conformity with the last above proposedamendment by striking out the words "the world" and adding "Canada, Newfoundland, the United States, or Europe, but a permit and payment of additional assessments will be required for a residence more than 30 days in North America south of the 38th or in Europe south of the 42nd parallel, between the 15th days of June and November in any year."

Amend Condition 11 by inserting "switchmen" after "brakemen" in the first line, and also in the second line.

Amend Condition 12 by inserting after "seas," in the 4th line, "or as raftsmen, telegraph, telephone, and electric light linemen, shovellers in elevators, or grinders of edge tools."

Substitute the following for Sec. 7: Any member having become totally and permanently disabled from following or actively directing any labor, trade occupation, business or profession frem any cause, otherwise than hereinafter mentioned, shall, upon satisfactory proof of the same being furnished, be entitled to receive out of the funds of the Association the sum of \$500, if the claimant be insured for \$1,000 or over, and \$250 if he be insured for \$500, and such amount shall be deducted from the amount for which he was insured, and the balance only shall be the amount payable at the time of his death to his beneficiaries. All blanks required for the purpose of such proof shall be furnished by the Secretary, and the following shall be the procedure necessary to establish the claim :-

(1) Upon the disability occurring the claimant shall by himself, or, if personally incapable, by his representative or representatives, file with the Secretary a notice of such disability, stating the occupation of the claimant, the date, nature and causes of the disability, and also that the disability is of such a nature as to render the claimant totally unable to follow or direct any labor, trade, occupation, business or profession, and shall also file a certificate as to TBA nature and causes of such disability from a duly qualified medical practitioner.

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(2) Upon receipt of such notice the Medical Referee of the Association shall make full inquiry into the nature and causes of the disability, and shall, if satisfied that the disability is total and permanent and was not caused by the voluntary act, intemperance, immoral, or unlawful conduct on the part of the claimant, so report to the Secretary, who shall thereupon place the claimant upon the probationary list.

(3) If the disability continues thereafter for the space of six months the claimant, or his representative or representatives, shall file his claim with the Secretary, accompanied by a similar medical certificate,

(4) The Board of Directors shall thereupon examine into the facts of the case, cause of injury, and permanency of the disability, and, if satisfied that the disability is not of a total and permanent character, may forthwith remove the claimant from the probationary list, or extend the probationary term for a period not exceeding six months, at the expiration of which they shall again examine into the case, and, if still satisfied that the disability is not total or permanent in its character, they shall instruct the Secretary to remove the claimant from the probationary list.

(5) Whenever the Directors shall decide that a probationer has been totally and permanently disabled, such member shall thereupon become en-titled to the benefit, which shall be forthwith paid.

In Sec. 3, Article IX, insert "or" between "some" and "one" in the second line.

Strike out the word "extra" wherevers it is used in connection with hazardous, in Article XIV also:

Amend Sec. 3 by inserting after the word "seas" in the 6th line the words "raftsmen, telegraph, telephone, and electric light linemen, shovellers in elevators, grinders of edge tools." By striking out "or," in the 7th line, and inserting "or switchmen" after "yardmen."

Amend Sec. 4 by inserting "or switchmen" after "yardmen."

Amend Sec. 4 by inserting "or switchmen" after "yardmen." Add as Sec. 8: "No member shall reside elsewhere than in Canada, Newfoundland, the United States, or Europe, nor shall he, between the 15th days of June and November in any year, reside in any part of the United States south of the 38th parallel of latitude, nor in Europe south of the 4 and parallel, for a longer period than 30 days, without a permit under the feal of the Association and signed by the President and Secretary, and payint provide the feal of a the second state of the second second states of the or and in addition thereto a sum equivalent to his or linary by monthly assessment for each month for which said permit may be granted, such payment to be in lieu of his regular by-monthly assessment maturing during the continuance of said permit. Such prohibited residence without permit shall *ipso facto* render the member's certificate null and void, and all payments made thereon shall be forfeited to the Association.

(I.) In the By-Laws, number the present Article VI. as Article VII., and VII. as VIII., and make new Article VI. with two Sections, heading it "Designation and Change of Beneficiaries," thus:

SEC. 1.—The following are among the designations of payment of the beneficiary fund which are permitted by this Association to be made by its members. In every case where more than one are to take, the member may apportion it among them :---

(1) For benefit of his wife only :----

- 1. To his wife, naming or not naming her.
- 2. To his executor in trust for his wife.
- 3. To his affianced wife, either by name or otherwise.

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- (2) For benefit of child or children only :----
  - 1. To his child, naming him or her.
  - 2. To certain of his children, naming them.
  - 3. To his children, naming or not naming them.
  - To his wife, or to \_\_\_\_\_\_ as trustee for the benefit of his child or children or any of them.
- (3) For the benefit of his wife and children :----
  - 1. To his wife and child, or children, or to one or more of them.
  - 2. To his wife and child, or children, as directed by his will.
  - 3. To his wife for life, and after her death to his child or children, or any of them.
  - To his wife so long as she remains his widow, and upon her remarriage to his child or children, or any of them.
- (5) To his executors in trust :--
  - (1) For his wife and children, or any of them.
  - (2) For his wife for life and after her death to his child or children, or any of them.
  - (3) For his wife during widowhood, and upon her marriage in trust for his child or children, or any of them.

(4) Other relatives and dependents :--

1. To his mother.

- 2. To his mother for life and after her death to all or any belonging to the above-mentioned class.
- To his father, brother, sister, uncle, aunt nephew, niece, cousin, grandchild, grandfather or grandmother, or to any two or more of them.
- 4. To his stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother or stepsister, or any two or more of them, if there shall be any blood relation.
- 5. To his adopted son or daughter, if dependent on the member : satisfiadory evidence being furnished of the existence of such dependence and its probable continuance to the maturity of of the certificate.

SEC. 2.—The following are among the changes of the direction of payment permitted by this Association :—

- 1. From wife to child or children in any proportion.
- 2. From wife, or wife and children, to mother.
- 3. From wife to executors as trustees for his child or children.
- 4. From wife and children to second wife and her children, as well as to the children of the first wife, or any of them.
- From first wife to second wife, the certificate being for wife and children and no change being made as to children.
- 6. From wife to child or children, or any of them.
- 7. From wife, if named, being dead, or divorced under British or Canadian law, to second wife, not naming her.
- From first wife, divorced, to second wife, if the divorce take place as above.

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From second wife and children, or from children by second wife, to child or children by first wife.

- 10. From first wife, if dead or divorced as above, to second wife and to her child or children.
- 11. From wife (named), son and daughter (named), to second wife and same son and daughter.
- 12. From mother to wife, or to wife and child or children.
- 13. From mother to second wife.

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- 14. From child or children, or any of them, to wife, either alone or along with child or children.
- 15. From affianced wife (even if not so named in the original direction) to wife.
- 16. From father, brother or sister, to sister, father or brother.
- 17. From brother or brothers to niece or nieces.
- 18. From any of those mentioned in the last three clauses to any of those given in Sec. 4 of this Article.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. YOUNG, Chairman, W. J. BURNS. J. BUSTIN. C. W. SCHIEDEL.

Bro. J. A. Young, seconded by Bro. Dr. Burns, moved the adoption of the Report.

Bro. A. C. Stewart, London, seconded by Bro. W. H. Hoyle, Cannington, moved that the report be considered clause by clause, which was agreed to.

On motion of Bro. Stewart, seconded by Bro. Hoyle, the proposed amendment to Article IX., respecting residence within certain latitudes, was expunged from the Report.

The other amendments to the conditions of membership (Article IX.) were approved.

Bro. Hoyle, seconded by Bro. Hammond, moved the adoption of the proposed amendment to Article X. re disability claims.

Bro. A. C. Stewart moved, seconded by Bro. J. Welsh, Stratford, to the effect that the disibility be the result of injury or accident. Lost.

Moved by Bro. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Bro. A. W. Cameron, that the loss of the use of a leg, an arm, or total blindness, shall always be considered a disability, and shall entitle the applicant to \$250 or \$500, according to the amount of his insurance. Carried.

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The proposed addition to Sec. 8 of Article XIV. was withdrawn, and the changes in the By-Law, regarding the naming of beneficiaries, were agreed to.

The Report, as amended, was then carried, on motion of Bro. Young, and, unanimous consent having been given, in accordance with Sec. r of Article XV., the new legislation took effect at once.

#### PAYMENT OF BENEFITS.

Report No. 6.—Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M., from the Advisory Committee, presented the annexed report :

Your Committee, to whom has been referred the correspondence from the jurisdiction of Manitoba, concerning the payment of beneficiary amounts through the Lodge to which the Brother belonged, beg to report that we have examined said correspondence carefully, and consider the idea a good one, as it would bring the work of the Association more in touch with the various Lodges.

We would recommend that the Secretary of the Association communicate with the various Grand Lodges, suggesting the adoption of the plan, and asking for their co-operation as being in the best interests of the Association and the Order in General.

> JOHN GIBSON, Chairman, A. W. CAMERON, D. J. DICKSON, S. K. BINKLEY,

On motion of Bro. Gibson, seconded by Bro. Binkley, the Report was received and adopted.

### EXTENSION OF THE WORK.

Report No. 7.-Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on the Extension of the Work, reported as follows:

Your Committee beg to report that we have carefully considered the several clauses referred to them, and submit as follows :

We congratulate the Association on the great success that has attended its work in the past, and believe that the founders of the Relief Association builded better than they knew when they laid the foundation of the Association, which has, after twenty years of foil and labor, grown to its present proportions, and has been of great and lasting benefit to the upbuilding of the Order.

We feel assured that the benefits of the Relief Associatian to Oddfellowship in Canada cannot be over-estimated, and that it is incumbent on all our Grand and Subordinate Lodges in every reasonable way to encourage the Directors and Agents of the Association in their good work.

We heartily approve of the continuation of the present system of accepting initiates, under 35 years of age, on the medical examination now required by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and would suggest that, as far as it is possible, the medical examinations of the several jurisdictions be made uniform. R

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We congratulate the Association on the very substantial increase in its Reserve Fund, which is growing to such proportions as will, in the near future, make the Association rank as the best of its kind in the Dominion.

Your Committee approve of the usual issue of notices to the members of the Association through the several agencies, the expense of the same being, in the opinion of your Committee, a judicious one.

We also congratulate the Association on the extension of its work in the several Provinces, and endorse the action of the Officers and Directors in their endeavors to extend its borders so that wherever Oddfellowship is planted in our Dominion the Relief Association will by able to carry on its good work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. KING, Chairman. A. SCRUTON. J. H. ACKERT. ROBT. GAMBLE. CHAS. SLAGHT.

Moved by Bro. W. Dickie, Oshawa, seconded by Bro. T. C. Gray, Vancouver, that the Report be received and adopted. Carried.

### ROUTINE AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Report No. 8.—Bro. J. H. Walford, from the Committee on Routine and Correspondence, reported as follows, and on motion the Report was adopted:

Your Committee on Routine and Correspondence, to whom was referred the clause of the Directors' Report, beg to say that we highly approve of the action of the Directors in holding the Annual Meeting of the Association this year in close proximity to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, as that Body convenes in Kingston, thus giving an opportunity to a larger number of its members than usual to participate in the proceedings thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. MAGILL, Chairman. J. H. WALFORD. J. INKSATER. A. F. STEELE.

### THE NEW FRATERNAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Report No. 9.—Bro. J. Ormiston, P.G.M., submitted the annexed Report from the Committee on General Business:

Your Committee have carefully considered the several matters referred to them, and beg to report as follows: . \

Clause VI of the Secretary's Report. Your Committee note that a temporary organization, composed of the several beneficiary organizations, was formed about a year ago for the consideration of questions touching the progress of the Associations connected therewith. They further note that a circular has been issued by the new Association inviting all regularly licensed Associations to send delegates to the meeting to be held at the time and place of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in the year 1894, then and there

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to act with and suggest any legislation in the way of an amendment to the present Insurance Law of that Body, or any new legislation that may seem expedient to be adopted for the benefit of said Association and the Order. Tuesday, Sept, 18th, is fixed for the meeting.

Your Committee are heartily in sympathy with the objects aimed at by this new organization, and feel that the interests of this Association require that it should be represented; and, further, that no better selection of a representative could be made than that of Bro. A. H. Blackeby, our esteemed Superintendent of Agencies. They would, therefore, recommend that he be appointed to represent the O. F. R. A. at the meeting referred to.

Your Committee endorse the action of the Executive in appointing a representative from the Association to attend the "Fraternal Congress," and compliment the Executive in their wise selection in the person of Acting President Bro. Thomas Donnelly, a brother in every way so well qualified to perform the important duties devolving upon him Your Committee note, with pleasure, that our Representative was appointed to two important committees, and that he took a prominent part in the deliberations of the Congress. Your Committee feel that the meeting together of representatives of the different fraternal associations cannot but fail to be of the greatest advantage to the various organizations represented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. ORMISTON, Chairman. . JNO. MILLER. BREARY SLINN. CHAS. SLAGHT.

On motion of Bro. Ormiston, seconded by Bro. L. Ferguson, the Report was adopted :

### REVIEW ON THE FINANCES.

Report No. 10.—Bro. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, reported as follows:

We desire to congratulate the Association on the prosperity which has attended its operations during the past year, and also on the spirit of harmony and good feeling which prevails among the officers and employees.

We have made a careful, personal examination of the various deposit receipts and debentures, as enumerated in the Report of the Auditors on page 29 of the Annual Report, and we approve of the character of the securities which have been chosen by the Directors.

We have also examined the original certificate of the Manager of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society, showing that the balance at the credit of the O. F. R. A. on June 30, 1894, was \$2,393,45, which corresponds with the cash account of the Secretary and Treasurer.

We have also examined the original certificate of the Auditors, and find that it corresponds with the published copy.

It should be deeply gratifying to the members of the Association that the Directors have been able to increase the Reserve Fund to \$70,000. We consider this one of the most important announcements in the Report, and we cannot but feel that the permanency and stability of the Association is assured with such a reserve on hand considering the numbers in membership. We

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recommend that the Directors continue the policy of strengthening the Reserve Fund so that the membership may have a substantial guarantee that their claims will be met with absolute certainty.

We commend the Directors for their adherence to the laws of the Association in declining to make loans on the certificates of membership.

Association in deciming to make roals on the certificates of memorismp. Your Committee have carefully examined the various registers and books of account, and the form employed in the office of the Association, and we take pleasure in assuring the membership that we believe the systems in use are the most perfect that can be devised for the purpose, while the neatness and accuracy of the work call for the highest commendation. In this connection we do not consider it invidious to speak in terms of praise of the excellent service rendered by the accountant, Bro. F. R. Sargent, whose books are models of clearness both as to form and detail.

We recommend that the Directors make at stated periods an investigation into the value of the bonds held as security from the Agents of the Association.

We also recommend that in the case of Agents whose bi-monthly remittances amount to  $\$_{300}$  or over, such Agents shall be relieved from the necessity of furnishing personal security, and in lieu thereof the Association shall bear the expense of obtaining the bonds from some reliable guarantee company.

We observe that the recommendation adopted at the last meeting of the Association, ordering an appropriation of \$200 for the re-printing of the proceedings of the Association, has not been carried out.

As we understand there is only one complete file of the Reports of the Association, and as each year of delay increases the risk of losing these early records, which will be of incalculable value in future years, we repeat the recommendation of last year, and urge the Directors to have the matter attended to without delay.

In conclusion, your Committee having taken cognizance of the continued growth of the Association, involving as it does an increase in the labors of all the members of the staff, cannot close without expressing their sense of loyalty and zeal which have characterized the work of the officers of the Association, and particular mention should be made of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Agencies.

We feel warranted in saying that the Association should, in the language of last year's report, support the Directors in any consideration they may give to the question of the adequate renumeration of the various officers and employees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH, Chairman. A. C. STEWART. W. H. HOYLE. D. J. DICKSON.

On motion of Bro. Donogh, seconded by Bro. Stewart, the Report was received and adopted.

### THANKS TO THE DIRECTORS.

On motion of A. C. Stewart, the Acting President was requested to leave the chair, and the Secretary was requested to take it.

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Bro. Stewart then moved, seconded by Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., that the hearty thanks of the membership of the Association are due and hereby tendered to the President and Directors for their wise and júdicious supervision of the business of the Association during the past year.

The mover remarked that the Directors' Report in itself gave evidence of the hard work they had performed.

Bro. Cole said that the meeting now in session was just what was needed to bring about closer relations between the Grand Lodge and the Association.

The motion was declared unanimously carried, and Bro. Donnelly made an appropriate acknowledgement. He thanked the Association generally for its expression of appreciation, and felt that the motion would stimulate the Directors to renewed efforts in advancing the work to which they had been devoted.

### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Three of the Directors resigned—T. Donnelly, B. H. Carnovsky and R. F. Elliott. Their terms did not expire until January, but they desired their terms to end with the fiscal year of the Association in June. Their resignations were accepted, and then, being nominated for a further period of three years each, on motion of Bro. Guppy, seconded by Bro. Jolliffe, the Secretary was directed to cast a ballot for them, which he did. They were therefore declared re-elected. 1

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## LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

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## LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

(Elected Grand Master in August of year named.)

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THOMAS REYNOLDS Brockville 1856 to '59 Died 14th September, 1859.	
CHAUNCEY YALE	
S. G. DOLSON	
Died ath November 1861	
H. C. BINGHAM. Brantford	
Died Austration 1862	
JAMES SMITH	100000
JAMES D. TAIT	
Died 1st March 1800	
HENRY MCAFEE Windsor	
JOHN BARR	
Died 25th January, 1883.	
THOMAS PARTRIDGE London	
WILLIAM N. FORD	
JOHN GIBSON	
Title Toronto	
H. E. BUTTERY. Brockville	
J. HAM PERRY	
CL. T. CAMPBELL	
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W. H. COLE	
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JOSEPH OLIVER	

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## LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING
Brock	9	Brockville	Tuesday.
ataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
tonabee	13	Peterborough	Monday.
Inion	16	St. Catharines	Monday.
hoenix	22	Oshawa	Tuesday,
tose	28	Amherstburg	Wednesday.
hatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday.
ureka	80	London	Tuesday.
lgin	32	St. Thomas	Friday.
rie	33	Port Burwell.	Thursday.
ore	34	Brantford	Monday.
amaritan	35	Ingersoll	Thursday.
t. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	Tuesday.
orest City	38	London	Monday.
Condeau	40	Blenheim	Friday.
von	41	Stratford	Wednesday.
xcelsicr	44	Hamilton	Thursday.
rontier	45	Windsor.	Wednesday.
fount Zion	46 47	Newbury	Thursday.
nity		Hamilton	Wednesday.
ominion	48	London	Wednesday.
anada	49 50	Toronto	Friday.
tter	51	Tilsonburg	Monday.
issell	52		Monday.
ovenant	53	Toronto	Tuesday.
liagara Falls	54	Niagara Falls Collingwood	Tuesday.
ollingwood	55	Seaforth	Thursday.
idelity	56	Toronto	Wednesday.
ueen City of Ontario	57	Orangeville	Monday.
Ioward	58	Strathroy	Thursday.
lingston	59	Kingston	Wednesday. Friday.
orinthian	61	Ushawa	Thursday.
luron	62	Goderich	Thursday.
Barrie	63	Barrie	Monday.
ictoria	64	Bamilton	Alternate Tuesdays.
riendship	65	Petrolia	Friday.
riendship lorence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Wednesday.
ixeter	67	Exeter	Tuesday.
orth Star	68	Stayner	Thursday.
Горе	69	Harrietsville	Saturday.
ucan	70	Lucan	Tuesday.
he Toronto	71	Toronto	Monday.
astern Star	72	Whitby	Tuesday.
ergus	78	Fergus	Tuesday.
othwell	74	Bothwell	Tuesday.
Varriner	75	Port Perry	Monday.
t. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	Thursday.
xford	77	Ingersoll	Monday.
urham	78	Port Hope	Tuesday.
ipissing	79	Uxbridge	Thursday.
mity elleville	80	Prescott	Thursday.
elleville	81	Belleville	Thurslay.
esver	82	Ruthven	Tuesday.
linton	83	Clinton	Tuesday.
alkerton	84 85	Walkerton	Friday.
onstellation	80 86	Burgessy ille	Tuesday.
apanee	80	Napanee	Tuesday.
mpire	87	St. Catharines	Thursday.
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Tilton	92	Wilton	
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ith		New Hamburg	Tuesday.
rand Union			
into	98	Harriston	Friday
Indsay olden Star	100	Lindsev	Monday.
osoronto	100	prampton	Thursday.
taract	100	Deseronto	Wednesday.
escent	104	Niagara Falls South	
anilla	105	Manilla	Friday.
Clair		Point Kdward	Monday. Thursday.
val Oak	107	Galt	Monday.
yal Oak	108	Forest	Monday.
urel	·· 109 ·· 110	Georgetown	Monday.
terborough	111	Toronto	Monday. 2nd and 4th Mondays.
cknow	110	Peterborough	THURSDAY.
nton	118	Trenton	Friday.
nanoque	114	USDSDOODS	Wednesday. Monday.
rmony	115		Tuesday.
ley City	116		Wednesday.
itland	117	Dundas	Wednesday.
lenham Valley	120	WILLEDEM	Thursday.
eetsville	191	Wallaceburg	Friday.
esteville	. 122	Ailsa Oraig	Wednesday.
aden	· TSE	Dresden	Friday. Monday.
lla	. 125	Carleton Place	Frider
pah		Sarnis	Friday. Tuesday.
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ingstone	190	Sudderland	Monday.
ville	181 1	Thorold	Tuesday.
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mington	140 I	esmington	Tuesday.
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etown	120 2	10500	Wednesday.
	144 1	ildgetown	Wednesday.
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itton	168	Sutton	1st and 3rd Mondays.
юу	169	Durham	Monday.
novo	170	Port Elgin	Monday.
liston	171	Alliston	Monday
netangore	172	Kincardine	Tuesday.
erald	178 174	Dunville	Tuesday.
lman	176	Thedford	Tuesday. Wednesday.
nncey	177	Wrozeter	Wednesday.
llington Square	178	Burlington	Wednesday. Alternate Mondays.
allington Square doc en Sound	179	Madoc	Monday. Thursday.
en Sound	180	Owen Sound	Thursday.
oumach	182	Otterville	Monday.
eswater	183	Teeswater	Monday. Wednesday.
rmania	184 186	Waterloo	Thursday.
fferin	186	Flesherton	Tuesday.
mbridge rry Sound	188	Preston Parry Sound London East	Wednesday. Monday.
	189 190	London East	Mondey
vis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
wick	192	Gorrie	Tuesday.
bert	194	Toronto	Friday.
Gerone	195	Woodville.	Tnesdev
orence	196	Florence	Monday.
nerva	197	Hamilton	Alt. Wednesdays.
eston	200	Weston Port Colborne	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
800D	201	Port Colborne	Wednesday.
lver Star	202	Pembroke	Friday.
mbroke	203 204	Acton	Tuesday.
niram	204	Paisley	Wednesday. Tuesday.
lver City	205	Tiverton	Friday.
remont	207	Kerwood Millbank Brucefield	Friday.
llbank	209	Millbank	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.
rucefield	210	Brucefield	2nd and 4th Fridays.
117	211	Dorchester Station	Monday.
ifford	212	Napanee	Thursday.
ifford	214	Clifford	Thursday.
cestone	215	Beamsville	Monday.
mira	216 217	Elmira	Wednesday.
ount Brydges	218	Essex Centre	Friday. Thursday.
orgian Bay	218	Waubaushene	Thursday.
oodslee	000	South Woodslee	Thursday. Wednesday.
lealey	221 223 224	Chesley	Tuesday.
nesley	228	Chesley	Friday.
tawa	224	Ottawa	Tuesday.
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ternstional	228	International Bridge	Thursday.
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Ince of Wales	230	Toronto	Tuesday. Thursday.
Ora	231	Elora	Wednesday
nover	232	Hanover	Wednesday.
lerton	284	Ilderton	Wednesday. Ist and 3rd Thursdays.
sterford	235	Uderton	Thursday.
orn 10101	236	Camlachie	Tuesday.
rmersville	237	Farmersville	Wednesday.
irling	230	Stirling	Wednesday.
rieton	240	Ottawa	Thursday.
deau	241	Smith's Falls	Monday.
ilton	242	Toronto	Tuesday.
hornbury	243	Thornbury	Friday.

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Gold Bill	
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Midland	200
Sheard	22
Rockliffe	27
Grenville	27 28
Arthur	28
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Thomashnrg	92 93
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244 245	Port Arthur	
246	Orillia	•
248	Campbellford	•
249 250	Beaverton Oil Springs	•
251 252	Bracebridge	•
253 354	Caledonia	,
156 157	Paimerston	•
58 59	Thampaford	•
80	Mandand	
62	Norwood Kast Portage	
63 64	Perth	
55 36	Delta Chapleau	•
37	Fort William West	•
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Victoria	1	London	1st and 3rd Friday.
Jshawa		Oshawa	4th Tuesday.
May Queen		London East	Every other Tuesday.
Naomi		Windsor	Every Tuesday.
Louise		Kingston	
Beatrice		Guelph	
Jubilee		Chatham	
dina		St. Thomas	Every Tuesday.
Harmony		Gananoque	
Dive Branch		Toronto	
Lyrtle	17	Elora	
acelsior		International Bridge	
Mizpah		Collingwood	2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Donalda		North Bay	
Tora		Sault Ste Marie	
Lucknow		Lucknow	
Inglewood		Waterford	
Prudence		Brantford	2nd and 4th Friday.
Iberta		Kincardine	1st and 3rd Friday.
YY		Galt	2nd and 4th Friday.
Esther		Niagara Falls	Every Monday.
Colfax		Sarnia	2nd and 4th Friday.
t-the-Well.		Almonte	
berdeen		Deseronto	
Hebron		York	
Jolia		Janeville	2nd and 4th Friday.
Maple Lasf		Brockville	Every Monday.
Olivette	34	Wingham	1st and Srd Tuesday.
Pansey		Amherstburg	Hvery Monday.
Rachel		Toronto	2nd and 4th Monday.
Bowens		Paris	

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"We see time's furrows on another's brow, And death intrenched, preparing his assault; How few themselves in that just mirror see !

While man is growing, life is in decrease ; And cradles rock us nearer to the tomb. Our birth is nothing but our death begun."-Young.

" Death is the test of life, the known assay Which shows the certain standard of our deeds; He who knows well to die has not lived ill, Nor has he vainly squandered all his time Who to its honor its last portion spends."



## In Memoriam.

## WILLIAM FITZSIMMONS.

## PAST GRAND MASTER.

Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville.

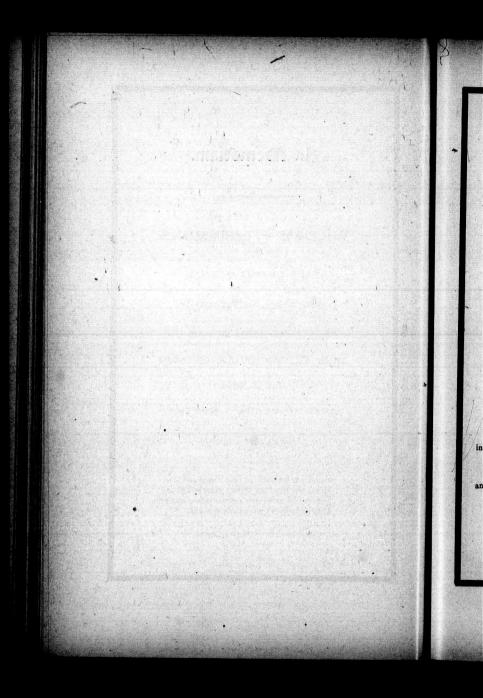
Born at Donegal, Ireland, March 4th, 1819,

DIED AT BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO.

July 13, 1894.

AGED 75 YEARS, 4 MONTHS.

" Bear him in memory, ye kind friends and true, As one who loved the Order's cause and you; Join his fond name with yours in three-link chain, Although on earth you cannot meet again."



## In Memoriam.

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## CHARLES J. MOORS.

PAST GRAND.

Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines.

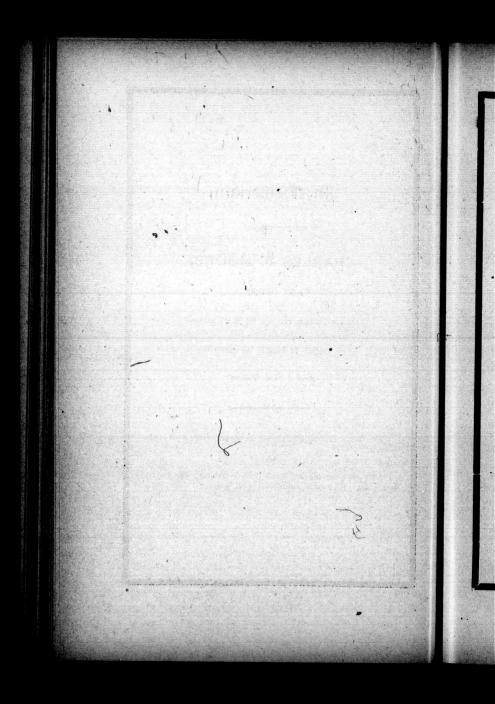
DIED MARCH 19, 1894

Aged 43 Years.

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Bro. Moors was Representative to the session of the Grand Lodge in 1893.

"He was a working Odd Fellow of marked ability; true, faithful and honest. His death is severely felt by his Lodge."



## 3n Memoriam.

## JAMES WOODYATT

PAST GRAND MASTER PAST GRAND PATRIARCH PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

Gore Lodge, No 34.

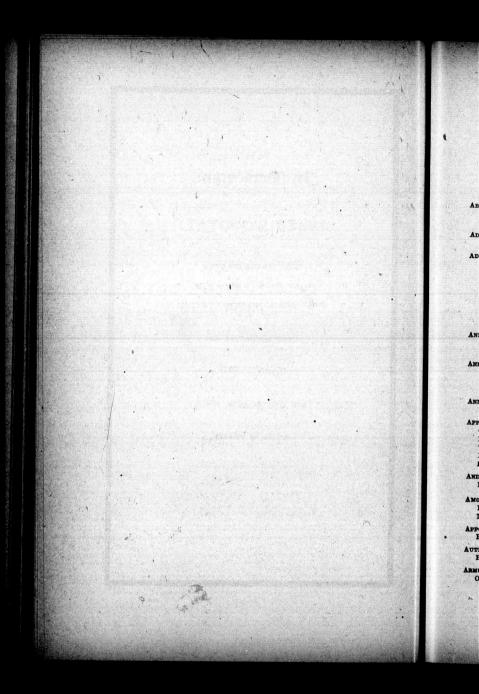
BRANTFORD.

Died August 20th, 1894,

### AGED 74 YEARS

" Until the evening," we must weep and toil, Plough life's stern furrow, dig the weary soil ; Tread with sad feet our rough and thorny way, And bear the heat and burden of the day.

Oh 1 when our sun is setting, may we glide, Like summer evening, down the golden tide— And leave behind us as we pass away, Sweet starry twilight round our sleeping clay.



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Clause 45.—The receipts and disbursments on account of any special fund shall be kept separate and distinct from the general fund, and any money appropriated to a Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall be used only for the payments of benefits and relief to the widows and orphans of deceased members of this Lodge. Any Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction, may, by By-law, provide for the setting aside of any sum not to exceed 5 per cent. of its receipt for dues, for the purpose of creating and maintaining a Contingent Fund. Journal 1894, page 5953.

Clause 51.—Every member qualified as required by the Bylaws, if rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation by sickness or disability (not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part), or by reason of infimity from old age, having no available means of support, shall be entitled to receive from the General Fund such weekly sick benefit as may be fixed by the By-laws, provided such weekly benefits shall not exceed one-half of the annual receipts per member from dues and permanent investments. The Lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week; but after one week's sickness the Brother shall be entitled to benefits for each additional day or days that he may be ill.

52.—The Lodge may provide by its By-laws for the reduction of the weekly sick benefit payable to any member after such member has received benefits for twelve months of continuous sickness, and such By-law shall apply to any member who may be receiving benefits at the time of its adoption; provided, however, that the weekly sick benefits, thereafter to be paid, shall not be less than one dollar per week.