

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL  
The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge  
OF  
WESTERN CANADA,



ASSEMBLED IN THE

GEORGE STREET ORANGE HALL, TORONTO,  
IN THE COUNTY OF YORK,

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 16th and 17th days  
of February, 1864.

IN THE

35th YEAR OF ORANGEISM IN BRITISH AMERICA.

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Fifth Annual  
Grand Ora  
at the Geo.  
onto, 16th

The Right Worship  
Mayor of Toron

The Senior Deputy C  
London, No. 41

The Grand Secretary,

The Grand Treasurer,

The Grand Lecturer,

The Junior Deputy Gr  
No. 375, Toronto.

The Deputy Grand Sec

The Grand Director of

The Grand Tyler, CHA

# REPORT

OF THE

Fifth Annual Session of the Right Worshipful  
Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada, held  
at the George Street Orange Hall, City of Tor-  
onto, 16th day of February, 1864.

## PRESENT.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master F. H. MEDCALF, Esq.,  
Mayor of Toronto, No. 275, in the Chair.

The Senior Deputy Grand Master, F. E. CORNISH, Esq., Mayor of  
London, No. 412, in the Deputy Chair.

The Grand Secretary, JOHN COYNE, Esq., No. 157, Brampton.

The Grand Treasurer, Captain J. H. BESSEY, No. 77, St. Catharines.

The Grand Lecturer, N. C. GOWAN, Esq., No. 1040, Toronto.

The Junior Deputy Grand Master, WILLIAM STRACHAN, Esq., J. P.,  
No. 375, Toronto.

The Deputy Grand Secretary, JULIAN SALE, Esq., No. 501, Toronto.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, Captain N. BUTTON, No. 426.

The Grand Tyler, CHARLES SMITH, Esq., No. 779, Hamilton.

**Past Grand Officers of the M. W. Grand Lodge of B. N. A.**

Past Grand Master, Lieut. Col. OGLE R. GOWAN, No. 137, Toronto.

The Last Past Grand Master, G. L. ALLEN, No. 137, Toronto.

**Grand Officers of the M. W. the Grand Lodge of B. N. A.**

Grand Secretary, A. FLEMING, Esq., No. 387, Toronto.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Dr. LETT, Ayr.

Deputy Grand Chaplain, Rev. ROBERT ARNOLD, No. 157, Brampton.

Deputy Grand Secretary, Major W. M. BUTTON, No. 548, E. York.

**COUNTY MASTERS.**

<i>West York</i> .....	WM. DOUGLAS,	269....	Eglington P. O.
<i>Lincoln</i> .....	J. V. LEPPER,	117....	St. Catharines.
<i>Toronto</i> .....	WM. ADAMSON.	140....	Toronto.
<i>Peel</i> .....	M. CRAWFORD,	163....	Port Credit
<i>Wentworth</i> .....	W. ARMSTRONG	779....	Hamilton.
<i>Bruce</i> .....	L. B. HAMLIN,	288....	Kincardine.
<i>Huron</i> .....	W. W. CONNOR	24....	Bayfield.
<i>North York</i> .....	JAS. McCLURE.	679....	Holland Landing.
<i>East York</i> .....	W. M. BUTTON.	548....	Belford.
<i>Grey</i> .....	ROBT. EDGAR..	611....	Owen Sound.
<i>Welland</i> .....	W. GREENWOOD	264....	Chippawa.
<i>W. Middlesex</i> .....	ROBT. BROWN..	901....	Strathroy.
<i>Haldimand</i> .....	W. M. DeCEW....	161....	Cayuga.
<i>Halton</i> .....	J. B. LINDSAY..	245....	Milton.
<i>S. Ontario</i> .....	JOHN WEIR.....	167....	Balsam.
<i>Perth</i> .....	J. ROBINSON...	598....	St. Marya.
<i>N. Wellington</i> .....	THOS. JACKSON	535....	Orangetville
<i>Brant</i> .....	H. LEMMON....	360....	Brantford.
<i>Waterloo</i> .....	JNO. McKEE ..	23....	Millbank.
<i>S. Simcoe</i> .....	H. SLOAN.....		Churohill.

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

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CEEDINGS.

Grand Lodge of B. N. A.

GOWAN, No. 137, Toronto.

LEN, No. 137, Toronto.

Grand Lodge of B. N. A.

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ARNOLD, No. 157, Brampton.

BUTTON, No. 548, E. York.

TERS.

269... Eglington P. O.  
 117... St. Catharines.  
 140... Toronto.  
 163... Port Credit  
 779... Hamilton.  
 288... Kincardine.  
 24... Bayfield.  
 679... Holland Landing.  
 548... Belford.  
 611... Owen Sound.  
 264... Chippawa.  
 901... Strathroy.  
 161... Cayuga.  
 245... Milton.  
 167... Balsam.  
 598... St. Marys.  
 635... Orangeville  
 360... Brantford.  
 23... Millbank.  
 Churohill.

DISTRICT MASTERS.

Perth ..... S. G. DORLING 971... West Corners.  
 Halton ..... J. CLEMENTS .. 166... Milton.  
 Middlesex ..... RICH. MOYLE 517... Napier.  
 Toronto ..... JAS. BENNETT 301... Toronto.  
 Markham ..... JNO. CARTER.. 548... Unionville.  
 Vaughan ..... C. COMERFORD 703... Kleingoury.  
 Ancaster ..... JAS. WILSON .. 38... Ancaster.  
 Orangeville ..... F. IRWIN..... 635... Orangeville.  
 Derry West ..... ROBT. COTTON 290... Port Credit.  
 Bradford ..... A. STODDERS.. 1053... Bond Head.  
 Niagara ..... THOS. KEYS .. 341... St. Catharines.  
 Simcoe ..... A. ARMSTRONG 359... Lloydtown.  
 E. Middlesex ..... THOS. ELLIOTT 1057... Arva.  
 Perth ..... JNO. DENT..... 335... Mitchell.  
 W. York ..... THOS. TUER... 216... Carleton West.  
 Peel ..... A. IRWIN ..... 250... Caledon.  
 Willington ..... W. RUTLEDGE. 635... Orangeville.  
 E. Middlesex ..... JNO. REID..... 412... London.  
 S. Simcoe ..... GEO. DAVIS, J.P. 450... Fry.  
 N. Simcoe ..... D. FORREST ... 943... Collingwood.  
 W. Middlesex ..... R. CADE ..... 543... Longwood,  
 Brock ..... ROBT. BAIRD... 812... Wick.  
 Perth ..... C. F. RYERSON 364... Stratford.  
 N. Wellington ..... R. DALLY ..... 846... Elora.

MASTERS.

Halton ..... ED. HILLMER.. 272... Oakville P. O.  
 Toronto ..... R. REYNOLDS .. 551... Toronto.  
 Ontario ..... J. McMASTER.. 567... Cannington.  
 Peel ..... IRWIN LITTLE. 61... Tullamore.  
 Lincoln ..... WM. BOWLES.. 117... St. Catharines.  
 Wellington ..... GEO. BELL .. 635... Orangeville.  
 East York ..... JOS. LESLIE ... 164  
 Simcoe ..... J. FLETCHER.. 16... Thornton.  
 York ..... JAS. BEATTY.. 135... Maple.

Wentworth	JNO. MCKAY	779	Hamilton.
Perth	A. MULHOLAND	335	Mitchell.
Wentworth	A. HERON	286	Hamilton.
Perth	T. M. DALY	346	Stratford.
W. York	S. KEFFER	772	Concord.
Lincoln	L. H. BESSEY	341	St. Catharines.
Wentworth	THOS. MINNIS	312	Hamilton.
Wentworth	H. CARSON	71	"
Simcoe	WM. STODDER	694	Bradford
Peel	T. RUTHERFORD	63	Caledon East.
Lincoln	C. BULLOCK	720	St. Catharines.
Peel	J. A. MASON	62	Streetsville.
Simcoe	F. ROBERTS	897	Bradford.
York	H. BACEW	679	
York	R. JOHNSTON	752	Etobicoke.
Simcoe	T. SUTHERLAND	1053	Bradford.
Toronto	JAS. BURUS	4	Toronto.
Toronto	GEO. LIDDELL	328	"
Simcoe	J. RAMSBOTTOM	850	Augus.
Peel	J. E. RUTLEDGE	290	Streetsville.
York	H. MARR	548	Markham.
Lincoln	JAS. SHANNON	204	Thorold.
Toronto	A. M. GRIMASON	404	Toronto.
Halton	WM. GIBSON	332	Omagh.
York	R. ARMSTRONG	228	Lamaraux.
Peel	S. GRAFTON	946	Brampton.
Peel	J. B. HALL	455	Bolton.
Peel	T. GLASSFORD	250	Caledon.
Peel	JNO. VANCE	138	Cheltenham.
Simcoe	F. ROBERTS	877	Bradford.
Hilton	A. N. HORNICK	440	Louisville.
Oxford	T. McCAFFREY	478	Drumbo.
York	J. H. HASKETT	621	Toronto.
E. Middlesex	T. BRYANT	912	Deleware.
S. Lincoln	JNO. FLETCHER	450	
Toronto	WM. FRAZER	506	Toronto.
Perth	G. MAGWOOD	45	Poole.
Ontario	W. ROSS, M. D.	168	Balsam.

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Oxford	JNO. TH
Simcoe	A. M. ING
Lambton	M. MILL
S. Simcoe	S. REYN

Hamilton.	Perth	J. A. KING	759	Stratford.
Mitchell.	York	WM. BOGUE	778	Richmond Hill.
Hamilton.	Perth	J. COCHRANE	827	Mitchell.
Stratford.	York	A. KIRKPATRICK	216	Weston.
Concord.	Perth	JOS. DAUPE	518	St. Marys.
St. Catharines.	W. York	P. HEARSL	192	Weston.
Hamilton.	York	JAS. GOULD	758	Woodbridge.
"	Perth	T. HOPWOOD	908	Mitchell.
Bradford	Peel	J. WALLACE	146	Mount Hurst.
Caledon East.	Thronto	E. J. WILLIAMS	501	Toronto.
St. Catharines.	Simcoe	D. MCCARTHY	452	Barrie.
Streetsville.	Brant	J. P. CARTER	362	Burford.
Bradford.	Toronto	THOS. DOWNIE	396	Toronto.
	Toronto	S. WESTMAN	588	"
Etobicoke.	S. Simcoe	THOS. ALDER	354	Mono.
Bradford.	S. Simcoe	ROBT. HURST	191	"
Toronto.	Elgin	G. W. MORGAN	257	St. Thomas.
"	Perth	ED. DAWSON	249	Edmonton.
Augus.	Perth	W. DANMOODIE	573	Shakespeare.
Streetsville.	York	W. KIRKPATRICK	997	Thornhill.

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**PROXIES.**

Toronto.	Toronto	A. KEAYS	136	Toronto.
Lamaraux.	Peel	H. GODSON	301	Toronto.
Brampton.	Peel	ED. ELLIS	105	Brampton.
Bolton.	Peel	A. A. ANDERSON	157	Brampton.
Caledon.	N. Simcoe	A. LOCKABIE	943	Collingwood.
Cheltenham.	Peel	JAS. CARR	163	Port Credit.
Bradford.	Lincoln	JNO. B. SMITH	77	St. Catharines.
Louisville.	W. York	JAS. HASTON	269	Eglington.
Drumbo.	E. Middlesex	T. M. WILSON	412	London.
Toronto.	York	G. H. WILLIAMS	1040	Toronto.
Deleware.	N. Wellington	F. C. STEWART	427	Orangeville.
	Oxford	JNO. THOMAS	438	Princeton.
Toronto.	Simcoe	A. M. INGERSOLL	942	Stayner.
Poolle.	Lambton	M. MILLER	146	Walford.
Balsam.	S. Simcoe	S. REYNOLDS	432	Craigville.

<i>Wentworth</i> .....	W. BALDERST'N	554	Hamilton.
<i>Wentworth</i> .....	I. B. ROUSSEAU	384	Ancaster.
<i>Toronto</i> .....	WM. IRWIN	212	Toronto.
<i>Toronto</i> .....	JNO. IRWIN	375	"
<i>Toronto</i> .....	JAS. RIGGS	588	"
<i>Simcoe</i> .....	JAS. MERIERS	533	Churchill.
<i>W. Middlesex</i> .....	JAS. A. YOUNG	423	Wardsville.
<i>N. Wellington</i> .....	JOSEPH MAY	330	Orangeville.
<i>Toronto</i> .....	H. CAMERON	587	Toronto.
<i>Toronto</i> .....	E. JOHNSTON	140	"
<i>Peel</i> .....	GEO. CHENEY	708	Meadowvale.
<i>Peel</i> .....	WM. B. DODDS	185	Caledon.
<i>Perth</i> .....	A. J. B. McDONALD	751	Stratford.
<i>Peel</i> .....	T. PURDY	293	Caledon East.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST DAY.

### FORENOON SESSION.

In accordance with the Constitution of Orangeism, and pursuant to a resolution passed at the last Annual Session of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, the Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Royal-Scarlet, and the Brethren of the other Degrees of Orangeism, met in the Orange Hall, George Street, in the City of Toronto, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 16th day of February, 1864.

The Chair was taken by the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Sir F. H. Medcalf, all the Companions being robed in full Scottish Regalia, and the Grand Officers in their proper station, prayer was offered by Companion the Rev. Robert Arnold, of No. 157, after which the Fifth Annual Session of the Provincial Grand Orange

Lodge of Western Canada then moved by Companion: Sir James Bennett, No. 301

*Resolved*,—That the follow Scarlet, namely, Companions Armstrong, and Wm. Adams

The Lecture was then re: Grand Lecturer.

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*Resolved*,—That this Right reduced to the Orange Degree generally to be present at this

The Grand Master then d: Orange Degree, and instruct

It was then moved by Bro Fleming, and

*Resolved*,—That a Financial owing Brethren do form said James McClure, Bro. F. Irwin

It was then moved by W. Bro L. B. Hamlin, C. M. Br

*Resolved*,—That the followin Henry Godson, Thomas Keys,

It was then moved by Bro Cotton, and

*Resolved*,—That the followin dence-of the year:—Bros. Benn Kay, and the mover.

It was then moved by Bro McMaster, and

*Resolved*,—That the followin James Wilson, A. Fleming, Jul strong, Walter Armstrong, and

Lodge of Western Canada was declared open in due form. It was then moved by Companion Sir N. C. Gowan, seconded by Companion Sir James Bennett, No. 301, and

*Resolved*,—That the following Sir Knights be a Committee on the Royal Scarlet, namely, Companions Andrew Fleming, F. C. Stewart, Arthur Armstrong, and Wm. Adamson.

The Lecture was then repeated by Companion Sir N. C. Gowan, Grand Lecturer.

It was then moved by Companion Sir James Bennett, No. 301, seconded by Companion Arthur Armstrong, No. 359, and

*Resolved*,—That this Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Lodge be now reduced to the Orange Degree, for the purpose of allowing the Brethren generally to be present at this Grand Lodge Meeting.

The Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge reduced to the Orange Degree, and instructed the Grand Tyler accordingly.

It was then moved by Bro. F. C. Stewart and seconded by Bro. A. Fleming, and

*Resolved*,—That a Financial Committee be now appointed, and the following Brethren do form said Committee:—Bro. W. W. Connor, Bro. James McClure, Bro. F. Irwin and Bro. Wm. Adamson.

It was then moved by W. W. Connor, C. M. Huron, seconded by Bro L. B. Hamlin, C. M. Bruce, and

*Resolved*,—That the following be a Committee on Credentials:—Bros. Henry Godson, Thomas Keys, J. Robertson, and M. Crawford.

It was then moved by Bro. N. C. Gowan, seconded by Bro. Robert Cotton, and

*Resolved*,—That the following Brethren be a Committee on Correspondence of the year:—Bros. Bennett, Wm. Button, J. McMaster, John McKay, and the mover.

It was then moved by Bro N. C. Gowan, seconded by Bro. James McMaster, and

*Resolved*,—That the following be a Committee on Expulsions:—Bros. James Wilson, A. Fleming, Julian Sale, Rev. Robert Arnold, A. Armstrong, Walter Armstrong, and James McMaster,

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It was then moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. M. Toronto, seconded by Bro. F. C. Stewart, Proxy 427, and

*Resolved.*—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge do now adjourn, to meet again at 3 o'clock, P. M., then to meet and adjourn again at 6 p.m. The Grand Lodge was then adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada, met pursuant to adjournment, at the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Provincial Grand Master in the chair.

The Minutes of the morning Session having been read, it was moved by Bro. W. M. Button, and seconded by Bro. John Carter, that the minutes first read be adopted. Carried.

It was then moved by Bro. N. C. Gowan, seconded by Bro. Wm. DeCew, that this R. W. G. Lodge cannot allow the departure from the rule that all Private and District Lodges must attach themselves to the Orange County within the limits of which they hold their sittings, and be it also resolved that any such Lodge or Lodges so at work shall be ordered by the Grand Secretary to this effect; and further, that the R. W. G. Master withhold the Annual from such County or District Master that allows such mode of procedure, and any County Master so elected, his election is declared null and void.—*Lost.*

Bro. A. Fleming brought under the notice of the Grand Lodge, the case of Bro. James Brounce, a blind Brother, and a subscription was taken up among the Brethren present for him by several of the Brethren.

The Grand Treasurer then presented his Financial Report for the year, which, on motion of Bro. Henry Marr, seconded by Bro. A. Fleming, was referred to the Financial Committee:

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada, in account with James H. Bessey, Treasurer for the year 1863.

1863.	RECEIPTS.	Lodges.	\$ c.
Feb. 18.	Received from Bro. James May, <i>N. Wellington</i> , No. 320, for 1862.....	1	2 00
"	Received from Bro. John McKee, <i>Waterloo</i> , Nos. 23, 363, 430, 479, 554, for 1863...	5	10 00
"	Received from Bro. Wm. Strachan, <i>S. Wellington</i> , No. 377, for 1862.....	1	2 00
"	Received from Bro. Wm. Strachan, <i>Brant</i> , Nos. 197, 360, 1108, for 1862.....	3	6 00
"	Received from Bro. J. B. Lindsay, <i>Hallton</i> , Nos. 158, 165, 166, 245, 353, 440, 332, for 1862.....	7	14 00
"	Received from Bro. A. Johnston, <i>S. Wellington</i> , Nos. 112, 762, 414, 603, 661, 377, for 1863.....	6	12 00
"	Received from Bro. James Scarlett, <i>York</i> , No. 140, for 1863.....	1	2 00
Feb. 19.	Received from Bro. Chas. Ryan, <i>Huron</i> , Nos. 662, 710, for 1863.....	2	4 00
"	Received from Bro. W. W. Connor, <i>Huron</i> , Nos. 459, 963, 182, 153, 685, 1075, 873, 932, for 1862.....	8	16 00
"	Received from Bro. W. W. Connor, <i>Huron</i> , Nos. 24, 833, 793, 153, 1035, 459, 1071, 306, 932, 767, 805, 145, 462, 560, 813, 189, 774, 863, 852, 308, for 1863.....	20	40 00
March 10.	Received from Bro. N. C. Gowan, <i>Kent</i> , Nos. 690, 1036, for 1863.....	2	4 00
May 9.	Received from Bro. Wm. Graham, <i>Oxford</i> , No. 393, for 1852.....	1	2 00
" 14.	Received from Bro. A. Campbell, <i>W. Middlesex</i> , No. 658, for 1863.....	1	2 00
20.	Received from Bro. Geo. Jones, <i>Middlesex</i> , Nos. 292, 310, 543, 537, 901, 517, 297, 981, 1094, for 1862.....	9	18 00

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Financial Report for the  
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## REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

1863.		Lodges.	Amount.
June 10.	Received from Bro. Robert Matchet, No. 942, for 1862 .....	1	2 00
" 13.	Received from Bro. J. V. Lepper, <i>Lincoln</i> , Nos. 77, 117, 720, 204, 341, 844, 1102, 270, for 1863. ....	8	16 00
" 13.	Received from Bro. F. Chesworth, No. 438, for 1862 .....	1	2 00
" 16.	Received from Bro. J. K. Morris, <i>Kent</i> , Nos. 1078, 1121, 1107, 953, 1041, 991, for 1863 .....	6	12 00
"	Received from Bro. Robert Edgar, <i>Grey</i> , Nos. 67, 586, 666, 682, 1085, 982, 1118, 801, 1031, 101, 1100, 1073, 611, 773, 632, 668, 689, 1136, 576, 992, 828, 802, 244, 523, 1067, 1057, 1137. ....	27	54 00
"	Received from Bro. Samuel Howden, <i>C. Lambton</i> , Nos. 536, 746, 819, 830, 965, 911, 988, 516, 1023, for 1863 .....	9	18 00
"	Received from Bro. Wilson, <i>Wentworth</i> , No. 358, for 1862 .....	1	2 00
"	Received from Bro. Wilson, <i>Wentworth</i> , No. 779, for 1863. ....	1	2 00
" 17.	Received from Bro. Mulcasell, <i>Elgin</i> , Nos. 257, 252, 521, 00, for 1863 .....	4	8 00
"	Received from Bro. Thomas McLean, <i>Toronto</i> , No. 328, for 1863 .....	1	2 00
"	Received from Bro. James Bennett, <i>Toronto</i> , No. 301, for 1863 .....	1	2 00
"	Received from Bro. J. Macdonell, <i>S. Ontario</i> , Nos. 686, 796, 822, 168, 130, for 1863. ....	5	10 00
July 10.	Received from Bro. Chas. Ryan, <i>Huron</i> , Nos. 526, 610, 642, 685, 924, 1091, for 1863, .....	6	12 00
" 24.	Received from Bro. James Beatty, <i>Lambton</i> , Nos. 514, 687, 958, 1096, for 1863 ....	4	8 00
Aug. 4.	Received from Bro. E. M. Chrysler, <i>Norfolk</i> , Nos. 339, 351, 433, 555, 491, 1056, for 1863 .....	6	12 00

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Aug. 8.	Received for 551
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Oct. 28.	Received for No 50
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Jan. 9.	Received for 551
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1863.		
Aug. 8. Received from Bro. Richard Radcliff, <i>Wel-</i>		
<i>land</i> , Nos. 519, 264, 750, 441, for 1862,	4	8 00
Sept. 3. Received from Bro. Simon Park, <i>Grey</i> , No.		
922, for 1862.....	1	2 00
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896, 737, 997, 1125, 140, 176, 1093, 198,		
633, for 1863.....	9	18 00
Sept. 25. Received from Bro. Wm. Adamson, <i>Toronto</i> ,		
Nos. 4, 136, 137, 212, 275, 375, 396, 404,		
506, 551, 588, 621, 657, 1040, for 1863,	14	28 00
Oct. 28. Received from Bro. Wm. DeCew, <i>Haldimand</i> ,		
Nos. 161, 891, 771, 51, 960, 797.....	6	12 00
" 31. Received from Bro. Geo. Mansfield, <i>Oxford</i> ,		
No. 831, for 1863.....	1	2 00
" Received from Bro. L. B. Hamlin, <i>Brucc</i> ,		
Nos. 203, 609, 612, 639, 734.....	5	10 00
Dec. 5. Received from Bro. Thomas Maguire, <i>Elgin</i> ,		
Nos. 231, 00.....	2	4 00
" 16. Received from L. B. Hamlin, <i>Bruce</i> , Nos.		
288, 898, 790.....	3	6 00
" 26. Received from Bro. James Beatty, <i>Huron</i> ,		
No. 671, for 1862.....	1	2 00
" Received from Bro. James Beatty, <i>Huron</i> ,		
Nos. 671, 964, for 1863.....	2	4 00
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Jan. 9. Received from Bro. R. Ellison, <i>Essex</i> , Nos.		
552, 1140, for 1863.....	2	4 00
" 18. Received from Bro. L. B. Hamlin, <i>Brucc</i> ,		
Nos. 498, 1139.....	2	4 00
" 16. Received from Bro. Wm. Scott, <i>N. Ontario</i> ,		
Nos. 572, 696, 583, for 1862.....	3	6 00
" Received from Bro. Wm. Scott, <i>N. Ontario</i> ,		
Nos. 798, 1089, 129, 583, 812, 570, 568,		
673, 233, 954, 567, 569, 502, 584, 454,		
for 1863.....	15	30 00
" 20. Received from Bro. A. Fleming, <i>Haldimand</i> ,		
Nos. 427, 29, 875, 741, 382, 283, 128,		
361, 288, 874, for 1863.....	10	20 00





1861.		\$	Cts
Feb. 15.	Paid Bro. A. Fleming, for Warrant No. 1151 . . .	2	00
" 16.	" " N. C. Gowan, part of salary for 1862,	95	00
		\$671	67
	Balance on hand, . . . . .	175	53
		\$847	20

[Signed,]

W. W. CONNOR, *Chairman.*  
 F. IRWIN,  
 JAMES McCLURE,  
 WILLIAM ADAMSON.

The Grand Secretary then presented his Annual Report, which, on motion of Bro. Jas. McClure, seconded by Bro. Dr. Morton, was referred to the Committees on Correspondence and Finance:—

*John Coyne in account with the Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Canada, Dr.*

1863.		\$	c
April 1.	To Cash from R. Edgar, C. M., Grey, for Warrant . .	6	00
" 9.	" do do D Boulton, N. Simcoe . . . . .	6	00
" "	" do do R. Edgar, Grey . . . . .	6	00
Oct. 31.	" do do W. W. Connor, Huron . . . . .	6	00
Nov. 12.	" do do W. Randall, W. Middlesex, balance of G. L. Dues for 1862, Lodge 292, 297, 117, 310, 763, 826, 991, 537, 901, 513, 517, 598, 593. . . . .	10	00
1864.			
Jan. 11.	" do do N. Caswell, C. M., Elgin, for Warrant	6	00
February.	" " Balance . . . . .	38	44
		\$78	44

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1863.		EXPENDITURE.	\$	c.
March 11.	By Expenses to Toronto of G. L. Property.....		4	00
"	" Cash for Box to carry same.....		5	00
"	" Carriage, \$1.00; Express charges, Toronto to Brampton, 95 cents.....		1	95
"	" Cartage from Station to Office.....		0	25
"	" Stationary.....		2	20
March 31.	" Amount paid A. Fleming on Warrant.....		2	00
"	" Postage from 1st to date.....		2	54
April 1.	" Amount paid A. Fleming on Warrant.....		2	00
"	" Letter Paper, \$1; Envelopes, 2.50; Blotting Paper, 30 cents; Mucilage, 25 cents.....		4	05
April 7.	" Large Envelopes.....		0	20
" 13.	" Printing Letter Heads.....		6	50
" 30.	" Postage from 1st to date.....		3	66
May 3.	" Express charges on Constitutions.....		0	25
" 31.	" Postage from 1st to date.....		2	40
June 30.	" do do do.....		1	60
"	" Cash for Twine.....		0	20
July 31.	" Postage from 1st to date.....		16	67
Aug. 31.	" do do.....		0	99
Sept. 25.	" Exp. charges on Blank Returns from Brantford.....		1	00
" 30.	" Postage from 1st to date.....		4	24
Oct. 31.	" Large Envelopes.....		0	27
"	" Amount paid A. Fleming on Warrant.....		2	00
"	" Postage from 1st to date.....		4	12
Nov. 30.	" do do.....		0	72
Dec. 31.	" do do.....		3	69
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Jan. 8.	" Amount paid A. Fleming on Warrant.....		2	00
" 31.	" Postage from 1st to date.....		1	46
Feb. 9.	" do do.....		0	46
"	" Expenses of bringing Chest to Toronto.....		2	00
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Audited and found correct.

[Signed,] W. W. CONNOR, *Chairman*  
" JAMES McCCLURE.  
" WILLIAM ADAMSON.  
" FRANCIS IRWIN.

Toronto, 17th February, 1864.

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*To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master of Western Canada, and the Brethren in Grand Lodge Assembled :*

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR COMPANIONS AND BROTHERS,

It is with great pleasure that I present the Fifth Annual Report of your Grand Secretary; the first since my installation to that office, which enables me to congratulate the Order upon the great progress it has made during the past year. For its increase! I have only to refer to the fact, that six Warrants have been granted for the establishment of new Lodges: being Nos. 1143, 1144, 1145, 1151, 1152, 1157, respectively; and No. 447, being a Warrant reviving that number in the County of Elgin, where it has been dormant for some time. Each of these Lodges, I believe, are now in good working order.

It has been a matter of regret, that I have been unable to supply those new members with a complete set of the several Rituals of the Order, being without the Rituals of either the Purple or Blue Degrees, or the book of Charges; I instructed the Printing Committee to supply me with 500 copies of each of the Rituals—to this they complied as far as was in their power; but owing to there being no funds in the Treasury, they have been enabled to supply me with those of the Orange order only. Owing to the many demands for the several Rituals, I have taken upon myself to distribute to each County Master two copies of the Orange for each Lodge, without charge.

Up to the present, I have not received the whole of the Returns for the past year, and am therefore unable to state the exact increase of membership during the year. I cannot press upon your Right Worshipful body too strongly the absolute necessity there is that the Annual County Returns should be transmitted to your Grand Secretary as early as possible after the Annual County Lodge meeting. I have sent the blank Returns for the Private, District and County Lodges, pre-paid, at least two months ago, to each County Master, and as yet, I am sorry to say, but comparatively few Returns

have been sent me; this is to perceive how utterly impossible to hold that communication with the interests and demands of the Order, if he is kept in ignorance of the situation.

The Correspondence for the probability, as in other years, however, find a copy of all communications, book; and also on the file, of the first received as number of all questions and answers to the Order, in the Journal. I remark, that it would be corresponding with the Grand Lodge and number to hold.

I would be remiss in my discharge of the many obligations I am under to the Secretary of the Most Worshipful Order, if I do not acknowledge all my communications to the Order, and to the handsomely acknowledged.

It is with pleasure that I have received one word of encouragement from you, of my official duties; with but the general body throughout the knowledge of many of the returns, that the greatest satisfaction is to visit.

The item of postage for the past year. This arises from the fact that I have sent all communications sent to the Order, and the transmission of the Reports, I

have been sent me; this is not as it should be. You will at once perceive how utterly impossible it is for your Grand Secretary to hold that communication with the several Counties commensurate with the interests and demands of the Order, if by their own neglect he is kept in ignorance of who are really the Officers of the Institution.

The Correspondence for the year has not been as great, in all probability, as in other years. Your Right Worshipful body will, however, find a copy of all letters sent by me officially, in the letter book; and also on the file, numbered in their order, commencing at the first received as number one, the original letters, as also an epitome of all questions and answers given thereto, on the Jurisprudence of the Order, in the Journal. While on this point, I beg occasion to remark, that it would be of great convenience if the Brethren, corresponding with the Grand Secretary's department, would mention the Lodge and number to which they belong, also the office they hold.

I would be remiss in my duty, were I to neglect to acknowledge the many obligations I am under to Brother A. Fleming, Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America; all my communications to that Brother have ever been promptly and handsomely acknowledged.

It is with pleasure that I refer to the fact, that in no instance have I received one word of murmur or complaint in the discharge of my official duties; with but little exception, unanimity characterizes the general body throughout Western Canada. From a personal knowledge of many of the rural Districts, I can confidently assert, that the greatest satisfaction prevails, where it has been my privilege to visit.

The item of postage for the last year may exceed that of former years. This arises from the fact, that in every instance I have prepaid all communications sent by me, as also the postage on the transmission of the Reports, Rituals, and Returns; in every case, it

has been my chief aim to incur as little expense as possible, consistent with the working of the Order.

There are many suggestions that naturally arise before my mind; but I avoid occupying the Lodge further. I would therefore conclude by submitting this my Report, and also laying before your Right Worshipful body the Correspondence during the past year.

JNO. COYNE,  
G. S. W. C.

It was then moved by Bro. N. C. Gowan, seconded by Bro. R. Reynolds, that the experience of the past year has only tended to strengthen the often expressed opposition of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to the present constitution of the Order, and this Grand Lodge sincerely trusts that the next Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, to be held in St. Catharines, will agree to restore the Order to its former mode of working. *Carried.*

Bro. Andrew Fleming, G. S. B. N. A., addressed the Lodge against the motion, and several in favor of it.

It was then moved by Bro. Andrew Fleming, seconded by Bro. James McClure, that this Grand Lodge proceed to St. George's Church to-morrow morning, at the hour of 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending Divine Service. *Carried.*

The Grand Lodge then adjourned, pursuant to motion.

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## SECOND DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada met as per adjournment, at 9 o'clock.

The Grand Secretary then read the Minutes of yesterday.

It was moved by Bro. Henry Marr, seconded by Bro. A. Armstrong, and

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*Resolved*,—That the Minutes just read be adopted.

It was then moved by Bro. N. C. Gowan, seconded by Bro. H. Marr, that when this R. W. G. Lodge adjourns to attend divine service, it do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

The R. W. G. Lodge then adjourned, to meet again at 2 P. M.

After which Bro. M. Button, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, marshalled the Brethren in procession order, when they proceeded to St. George's Church, where the following sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Lett, the Grand Chaplain of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:—

## SERMON.

"Charity never faileth."—I. Cor., xiii., 8.

The end of the commandment, says Holy Writ, is charity or love, for the same word in the original is translated by either terms. The end of the commandment, then, is love; and why? "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." Love is in an especial manner the badge or token of every true follower of Jesus. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." The text tells us that this charity, or love, never faileth—is immortal. Why?

I. Charity is the exact and immediate image of God upon the soul; this cannot be said of the other Christian graces, Faith and Hope. These graces indeed are produced by divine influence on the soul of man, but they cannot dwell in the bosom of the Deity Himself. They are excellent qualities imparted to the soul for a specific purpose, and adapted to a peculiar condition of being. They have been ordained by God as means of producing in the mind of man a conformity to His all-pure and perfect nature; but at the same time they do not of themselves constitute part of that conformity. God is the *object* of faith and hope, and none but a created being can be the *subject* in which these graces may reside.

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But on the other hand, charity, love, benevolence, is a moral attribute of God. It is not merely a temporary principle, suited to a transient state of being, but it is an abiding perfection of unchangeable Deity. "God is Love." It is the great moral glory of His nature that He is good and doeth good; and when this glory once shone through the veil of humanity, it was in the person of Him who loved us unto death, whose words were words of kindness, and the labours of whose life were labours that attached to him the Godlike appellation of "Jesus of Nazareth, who went about doing good."

II. Charity will never fail, because there will never be a want of its due and appropriate objects. The loving Christian may ever find objects for the exercise of this heavenly virtue, from the time of its first formation within him to the remotest period of his existence. Not so the other graces; things unseen and future, about which these are conversant, will one day be present realities, which when once possessed, shall cease to be the objects of faith and hope. Yea, in Heaven faith and hope must cease, there will be no place for them; faith will be lost in sight, and hope "in the fullest fruition and enjoyment;" but there love will have its fullest exercise—love to that Father who did not destroy the guilty, but "who so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life,"—love to that Son, who said, "deliver them from going down to the pit; I have found a ransom;" I am that ransom, and I give my life freely for all,—love to the quickening Spirit, who, when we were dead in trespasses and sins, quickened us together with Christ. Yes, our love and charity here is imperfect, because we are so slow to learn how to walk by faith and not by sight; but when we shall know even as we are known; when we shall be enabled fully to realize God's love to man, then we shall be filled with that love which passeth understanding. In heaven, the objects of our love shall be concentrated, but here tongue cannot tell how many opportunities for the exercise of charity or love are presented to us; but in this lower world of ours, where wretchedness and misery meet us at every step, where the charitable

feelings are harrowed each forth their liveliest exercise in the way of alleviating vice and crime are ever direct the unprotected and they know no form of wretchedness more powerfully, more irresistibly like sympathies of our fallen merciful and all-wise Providence its guide and stay. And if sympathy, how much more enabled to leave them the more you, my Brethren, whom I now upon to address, the destitute appeals with an especial for planed ones of some of your your Lodges, many of which "Home," and the liberal spirit generally supported,) would nov ing up not as useful members lost as hapless little beggars t days on the gallows, and of w or [it may be] taken up by wide spread machinery of the watch for the destitute and fe [and, mind you, the walls of closed against any one case o which the managers act is thi so long as one single destitute if more room, more accomm an appeal is made to the Pr Father of the fatherless, that be made in vain.] we take such act by them? A comfortable he

feelings are harrowed each day and each hour by objects which call forth their liveliest exercise, where pious philanthropy has done much in the way of alleviating the troubles to which flesh is heir, where vice and crime are ever drawing into the meshes of their all-encircling net the unprotected and the young, I know no object of charity, I know no form of wretchedness, I know no exhibition of misery which more powerfully, more irresistibly appeals to the few remaining god-like sympathies of our fallen nature, than a child whom it has pleased a merciful and all-wise Providence to deprive of its natural protector, its guide and stay. And if every orphan child be thus an object of sympathy, how much more the child of parents who have not been enabled to leave them the means of support and education? But to you, my Brethren, whom on this special occasion I now am called upon to address, the destitute child of deceased Protestant parents appeals with an especial force. See, among those children, the orphaned ones of some of your Brethren, who have sat beside you in your Lodges, many of whom, but for the establishment of the "Home," and the liberal spirit in which it is conducted, (because liberally supported,) would now have been vagrants and outcasts, training up not as useful members of society and expectants of heaven, but lost as hapless little beggars to be the inmates of our jails, to end their days on the gallows, and of whose final doom it is too fearful to think; or [it may be] taken up by some ramification of the extensive and wide spread machinery of the Church of Rome, which ever is on the watch for the destitute and forlorn ones of our faith. We take such, [and, mind you, the walls of this blessed institution have never been closed against any one case of desolate orphanage; the principle on which the managers act is this, that the Orphans' Home is never full, so long as one single destitute orphan seeks admission at its door,—if more room, more accommodation, more convenience be required, an appeal is made to the Protestant public, and I thank God, the Father of the fatherless, that such an appeal never yet was, never will be made in vain,] we take such destitute ones, and how, think you, do we act by them? A comfortable home is provided for them, good wholesome

food is supplied, suitable clothing furnished, an education, adapted to that position of life which they are likely to occupy, is afforded; they are brought up in habits of order, industry, cleanliness and diligence; the necessity of a strict adherence to truth is impressed upon them; we furnish their mind with useful knowledge, and we give them lessons such as will enable them to take their part in the busy stage of life. And is this all? Such would be sufficient, if each of these little ones were only the child of a day—if indeed the narrow limits of time and sense circumscribed all the desires and hopes and joys and fears of the child; if it had no world to think of but this brief and passing one, then it would be sufficient to equip it for it and for it alone. But if this be not the case; if he is formed not for time but for eternity; if he has within him an imperishable spirit; if he has capacities, which nothing here can fill; if energies, which nothing here can call into full operation; if desires, which nothing here can satisfy, then we feel that we must train him up, not as a being of a day, but as the expectant of immortality, as one, who has a soul to be saved or a soul to be lost. Therefore we endeavour, under God's blessing, to bring those children into an early acquaintance with that God with whom they have to do. We tell them, so soon as their opening faculties can receive the lesson, of heavenly wisdom, the relation in which they stand to this glorious and ineffable Being. We try to stamp upon their heart a dread of His anger, a love of His holiness, an awe of His power. Above all, we hold forth to them a Saviour, in colors attractive to their young hearts, and teach them to view God in Christ. They are led to the throne of grace, and taught to tell out all their little cares and sorrows, and to make their humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon their knees; because these little first fruits, young and green though they be, are a sweet offering to Heaven. Soon are they to go out into the world, to buffet its billows, to resist its allurements and to overcome its temptations. The young Christian is a soldier, he is enlisted under the banner of Jesus Christ. We took him out of the cradle and brought him to the baptismal font, and there pledged him to

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When I look at our noble building, which the benevolence of Orangemen has completed, I reflect what a work, what a glorious work is going on within those walls! What incalculable results are depending on it! What precious materials are here wrought upon! Young, but immortal spirits, moulded and shaped, not merely after the models of the great and wise, as the world calls great and wise, but after the model of the meek and lowly Jesus. Here, I say to myself, are the principles implanted which will have their full bloom and maturity in the world beyond the skies. Ah! beloved, if there be any one thing in this fallen world of ours, on which the eye of Heaven can rest with complacency—a green spot in our wilderness world—it is a place where such a process is being carried on. If there be a spot where one would fly, in weariness of heart and in waste of spirits, from the dense and defiling atmosphere of the world, to catch a healthier tone of feeling, to breathe a purer air, it is to such an Institution as this.

It is, I believe, a legitimate way to judge of the benefits of any system by contrasting with them the evils which would follow from the neglect of it. Apply this test. Look, then, on these dear orphan children (they number seventy-three) under the shelter of this Institution, and contrast for a moment what most probably would have been their lot and condition, had no such refuge been provided for them—neglected, untaught, left to the baneful example of the world, to the full and unresisted power of Satan, no

effort made to eradicate any evil principle or implant any good one. Alas! what a hideous distortion does such a picture present to the eye, to the moral sense! The evil passions growing out into a foul and odious exerescence; pride and malice and hatred and cunning and envy swelling out into bloated deformity, while every generous affection, every heavenward aspiration, is stunted, dried up, and withered. Alas! I need not tell you to what a length and breadth and depth of iniquity a "child left to himself" may reach! Nor is this the only evil consequence which would result were this Institution not in existence. I do believe, yea I know, that prior to its opening, very many of the destitute orphans of deceased Protestants were picked up by the ever vigilant emissaries of Rome; and I have not the slightest doubt but that many of those Romish Priests, Monks, Friars and Nuns, whom we see daily in our streets, are the orphan children of some Protestant parent, thus kidnapped.

There is one feature in this Institution to which I would claim your attention: it is not a "Foundling Hospital." Every one of these orphans are the children of parents, who hallowed their plighted love at God's altar. It is a "Home;" the system of discipline used therein is calculated, as far as the circumstances of orphanage will permit, to supply to the bereaved child the hallowed influence and the sweet associations of home; and of all the children who have been its inmates, not one is there, so far as we have been able to ascertain, who does not look back to the "Home" with lively recollections of gratitude and affection. It is for this institution, then, that I solicit not only your individual contributions on this day, but also your continued and well sustained support in several ramifications of that order of which you are the leaders. I would suggest that, on each anniversary of your commemoration day there shall be a collection made by the assembled brethren, and that in each Lodge a collection should be made on some monthly meeting, but let it be the same month throughout the entire order. Our parliamentary grant has been considerably reduced, but I know that your liberality will more than compensate for the loss. I will not, as I easily might,

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recount to you numberless instances from my own experience, when the dying parent was solaced by the assurance of the "Home" here provided for the loved ones of his heart, from whom he was so soon to be separated; I had rather leave the cause of the Protestant orphan to your sober judgment than to your excited feelings. But this I must say to the wealthiest as well as to the poorest man among you, that your children, when you are called hence, may require the blessings of the Orphans' Home; for among those now present there are the children of parents who were once as well to do in the world as perhaps any whom I now address, so that when you contribute your money to keep it in an effective position, you may be providing for your own; and remember, that "if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

Our order is a religious one, and what does the good book tell us is the first act of religion? "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." "Simon son of Jonas," said the risen Saviour, "lovest thou me?"—"Yea, Lord, thou knowest that I love Thee," was the answer of the lapsed but now restored disciple. "Feed my lambs," said the blessed One, and thrice was the injunction repeated, "Feed my lambs, "Feed my sheep," "Feed my lambs;" and who are the lambs of his flock? Are not these the young, the inexperienced, the bereaved, the unprotected with no hand to guide them, no voice to admonish them, no bosom to love them but ours amongst thousand perils and temptations and snares, of which they are insensible themselves; but you, my brethren, are not ignorant of them, and I am not ignorant of them. You well know what a world is before them; you well know, and I well know, the consequences which will occur to them, and the sins which will undoubtedly accrue to us if we abandon them to themselves: In such a cause as this there is to be, there can be, no indifference, for "he that is not with us is against us, and he that gathereth not with us scattereth abroad." Withhold not, then, your aid and assistance from those Christian women who act as Directresses and

Managers of the Orphans' Home. They incur much responsibility, they devote much of their time and give much of their energies to carry on this good and holy work. Listen not to the voice of selfishness, or of a cold indifference, but listen to the voice of Jesus Christ, "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Our case here closes: but I almost feel that I have done wrong in delivering a sermon *in words* on this occasion, for far more appealing than any words which the preacher could utter, far more stirring than the most burning human eloquence, is the sight now before you; and if that sight does not enlist your sympathies and support in behalf of this Institution, surely no word of mine can move you. If there be one here—and among such an audience I cannot suppose that there is an individual whose heart, if he has one, is locked in cold insensibility to us and to our cause—a word I would say to him, not in rebuke but in sorrow. You will perhaps say your prayers to-night. On your bended knees you will say, or at all events you ought to say, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."—Ah, will not these words tremble on your lips, and will not a voice from within, with hissing accents, resound, "Thou hypocrite! what hast thou done to extend God's kingdom, or to perform His will?" Perhaps in the silent watches of the night your thoughts will turn upon what you have seen and heard this day. But oh! if conscience be not lulled into stupefaction within you, gloomy and fearful will be the images which will haunt your reveries and your dreams. You will see a poor little flock scattered upon the misty mountain tops, and the wolves of darkness feeding upon their bleeding hearts, and tearing their quivering limbs. You will see a little temple, a spiritual structure, which pious hands and loving hearts were raising up in all the beauty and fair proportion of holiness, gladdening the eye of Christian philanthropy, and you will see it neglected and deserted, and the charity of heaven weeping amongst the ruins, and then will make the enquiry, "Who slew all these? who destroyed this lovely structure?" And conscience will answer, "thou art the man." Thou art he

who, being appealed to, and support this heavenly of you, and things which injunction, "while we have pecially to them that are give, give cheerfully, not a cheerful giver. And Holy Ghost, the ever glory, now and for ever.

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who, being appealed to, didst not do the little thou couldest to aid and support this heavenly work. But beloved, we hope better things of you, and things which accompany salvation. Act on the apostolic injunction, "while we have time let us do good unto all men, and especially to them that are of the household of faith." And what you give, give cheerfully, not grudgingly or of necessity, for the Lord loveth a cheerful giver. And now to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, the ever blessed Trinity, be ascribed all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Brethren again formed in order, and proceeded to the Orphan's Home. The Lady Managers of the Institution received them in due form; the Rev. Robert Arnold acting for the Chaplain, T. B. Fuller, D. D., who was unavoidably absent. Dr. Lett gave an interesting account of the progress of the Institution, the amount of good it had already effected, and the liberal support it had received from the Orange Order; he then presented to the Lady Managers, the Contractor's receipt for *one thousand, five hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-four cents*, being in full for the erection of the East, or Orange Wing.

His Worship the Mayor, of Toronto, Grand Master of this Provincial Grand Lodge, thanked the Lady Managers for the admirable manner in which they had conducted the Institution.

The Rev. R. Arnold, on behalf of the Managers, thanked the Orangemen for their noble gift, and also for the continued and well-sustained assistance which they had afforded the Home, since its formation, and trusted that they would not relax their efforts.

After which the children sang several beautiful hymns, and concluded with "God Save the Queen."

Dr. Lett handed to the Treasurer thirty-nine dollars, collected in St. George's Church.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Western Canada met pursuant to adjournment, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Master in the chair.

Bro. Henry Godson, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, then presented the Report of that Committee :—

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Western Canada:*

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following as the Brethren who have a right to vote at this Provincial Grand Lodge :—

GRAND OFFICERS.—F. H. Medcalf, Esq., 275, Grand Master; F. E. Cornish, Esq., 412, Senior Deputy Grand Master; John Coyne, Esq., 157, Grand Secretary; Captain J. H. Bessey, 77, Grand Treasurer; N. C. Gowan, Esq., 1040, Grand Lecturer; Wm. Strachan, Esq., J. P., 375, Junior Deputy Grand Master; Julian Sale, Esq., 501, Deputy Grand Secretary; Captain N. Button, 426, Grand Director of Ceremonies; Charles Smith, Esq., 779, Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF B. N. A.—Licut. Col. Ogle R. Gowan, 137, Past Grand Master; G. L. Allen, Esq., 137, Last Past Grand Master.

GRAND OFFICERS OF THE M. W. THE GRAND LODGE OF B. N. A.—Rev. Dr. Lett, Grand Chaplain; A. Fleming, Esq., 387, Grand Secretary; Rev. Robert Arnold, 157, Deputy Grand Chaplain; Major W. M. Button, 548, Deputy Grand Secretary.

COUNTY MASTERS.—Wm. Douglas, 269; J. V. Lepper, 117; Wm. Adamson, 140; M. Crawford, 163; W. Armstrong, 779; L. B. Hamlin, 288; W. W. Connor, 24; James McClure, 673; W. M. Button, 548; Robt. Edgar, 611; W. Greenwood, 264; Robert Brown, 901; Wm. DeCew, 161; J. B. Lindsay, 245; John Weir, 167; J. Robinson, 598; Thos. Jackson, 635; H. Lemmon, 360; Jno. McKee, 23; H. Sloan.

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## REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

DISTRICT MASTERS.—S. G. Dorling, 971; J. Clements, 166;  
Richard Moyle, 517; James Bennett, 301; John Carter, 548;  
C. Congerford, 703; Jas. Wilson, 38; F. Irwin, 635; Robt. Cotton,  
290; A. Stodders, 1053; Thos. Keys, 341; A. Armstrong, 359;  
Thos. Elliott, 1057; John Dent, 335; Thos. Tuer, 216; A. Irwin,  
250; W. Rutledge, 635; John Reid, 412; George Davis, J. P., 450;  
D. Forrest, 943; R. Cade, 543; Robt. Baird, 812; C. F. Ryerson,  
364; R. Dally, 846.

MASTERS.—Ed. Hillmer, 272; R. Reynolds, 551; J. McMaster,  
567; Irwin Little, 61; Wm. Bowles, 117; Geo. Bell, 635; Jos.  
Leslie, 164; J. Fletcher, 16; Jas. Beatty, 135; Jno. McKay, 779;  
A. Mulholland, 335; A. Heron, 286; T. M. Daly, 346; S. Keffer,  
772; L. H. Bessey, 341; Thos. Minnis, 312; H. Carson, 71; Wm.  
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Grafton, 946; J. B. Hall, 455; T. Glassford, 250; Jno. Vance, 138;  
F. Roberts, 877; A. N. Hornick, 440; T. McCaffrey, 478; J. H.  
Haskett, 621; T. Bryant, 912; John Fletcher, 450; Wm. Frazer,  
506; G. Magwood, 45; W. Ross, M. D., 168; J. A. King, 759;  
Wm. Bogue, 778; J. Cochrane, 827; A. Kirkpatrick, 216; Joseph  
Daupe, 518; R. Hears, 192; Jas. Gould, 758; T. Hopwood, 908;  
J. Wallace, 146; E. J. Williams, 501; D. McCarthy, 452; J. P.  
Carter, 362; Thos. Downie, 396; S. Westman, 588; Thos. Alder,  
354; Robert Hurst, 191; G. W. Morgan, 257; Ed. Dawson, 249;  
W. Damnoodie, 573; W. Kirkpatrick, 991.

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1040; F. C. Stewart, 427; John Thomas, 438; A. M. Ingersoll,  
642; M. Miller, 146; S. Reynolds, 432; W. Balderston, 554; I. B.  
Rosseau, 384; Wm. Irwin, 212; John Irwin, 375; James Riggs,

588; James Merhers, 533; James A. Young, 423; Joseph May, 330; H. Cameron, 387; John Thomas, 438; R. Johnston, 140; Geo. Cheney, 708; William B. Dodds, 185; A. J. B. McDonald, 751; T. Purdy, 293.

Your Committee further report, that Bro. Frederick Mulligan, of 361, Toronto, claims to vote as Proxy for the District Master of Mono; but as Bro. Mulligan is not a member of that District, they therefore recommend that his vote be disallowed.

Your Committee further find, that Bro. H. R. Wells, 548, Markham claims to vote as D. C. Master; but as the County Master is here present, they hold that Bro. Wells is not entitled to vote.

Bro. James Davis also claims to vote as Deputy Grand Treasurer. As there is no such officer, according to the Constitution, we therefore hold that he has no vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,] MICH'L CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.  
 " THOS. KEYS.  
 " HENRY GODSON.

Moved by Bro. John Coyne, seconded by Bro. John Weir: That the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. N. C. Gowan, and seconded by Bro. R. Reynolds: That Bro. J. Davis's name be added to the Report, as being fully entitled to sit and vote.

The amendment being put, it was declared lost; upon which, five of the Brethren demanded the Yeas and Nays.

The Director of Ceremonies then called out the Yeas and Nays:—Yeas, 56; Nays, 81.

The Committee on Finance, Bro. Irwin, Chairman, then presented their report, which was adopted:—

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Books and Vouchers, and found them correct.

The amount in the Treasurers Report . . . . .  
 G. L. Dues received from New Warrant, No. 11:

Am t of Disbursements

Leaving a balance now

Your Committee recommended with a book, in order for each County, in order to report, inform this Lodge arrears; and in order to have power to have his books examined at the annual meeting.

Your Committee recommended to forward their G. Lodge report fortnight before the day

Your Committee have examined and find the same correct

All of which is respectfully

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To the Right Worshipful Master of the Lodge

Your Committee on Ceremonies have examined the Grand

The amount in the Treasurer's hands at date of last Annual	
Report .....	\$101 26
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Am t of Disbursements since last report, as per statement ..	671 67
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Leaving a balance now in hands of Treasurer.....	\$175 59
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Your Committee recommend that the Grand Treasurer be furnished with a book, in which he will have a Dr. and Credit account for each County, in order that he can, when making his Annual Report, inform this Lodge of the number of Private Lodges in arrears; and in order that the Grand Treasurer may have it in his power to have his books made up, and balanced, before coming to the annual meeting.

Your Committee recommend that County Treasurers be requested to forward their G. Lodge dues to the Grand Treasurer, at least one fortnight before the day of Lodge meeting.

Your Committee have also examined the Grand Secretary's Report, and find the same correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,] W. W. CONNOR, *Chairman.*  
 " FRANCIS IRWIN, D. M., Orangeville.  
 " JAMES McCLURE,  
 " WILLIAM ADAMSON.

LODGE ROOM, 17th Feb'y, 1864.

The Committee on Correspondence then presented their Report, which was received and adopted:—

*To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, and Grand Lodge of Western Canada:*

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to report, that they have examined the Grand Lodge Register, the Grand Secretary's

letter copying book, and other correspondence of the past Orange year, and find that the letters received by the Grand Secretary, during his period of office, amounted to sixty in number.

Your Committee regret to say, that they were unable to decipher some of the answers recorded in the letter copying book, and in reference to these, your Committee can express no opinion.

In regard to letter number eleven, your Committee consider the answer given by the Grand Secretary perfectly satisfactory.

Your Committee beg to refer the answer given by the Grand Secretary to the communication of Bro. J. B. Lindsay, in reference to Scarlet dispensations, to the Committee on the Scarlet degree. Your Committee also beg to refer the question of Bro. John Smith, P. C. Master of North Ontario, to the same Committee, with a view to recommending that a resolution be passed by the proper authority, directing that all funds received in connexion with the Scarlet order, shall be paid to the Companion Treasurer, only to be disbursed by him agreeably to the vote of the Chapter.

In reference to the question of Bro. John Parker, your Committee are of opinion, that no officer of the Order can constitutionally discharge any of the functions appertaining to his office, until he has been regularly installed.

Upon the letter of Bro. Thomas Loughhead, your Committee, while begging to call the attention of the Scarlet Committee to the subject matter of the letter, at the same time your Committee respectfully express it as their opinion, that the Provincial Grand Lodge should have full authority to enquire into the working of any Chapter within its own territory, with a view to correct all errors therein.

Your Committee regret that they cannot agree with the Grand Secretary's answer to the question of Bro. Alexander Johnston, inasmuch as your Committee is of opinion, that the testimony of any respectable Protestant, on oath, should be received by any Orange Committee as evidence in a charge against a Brother.

Nor can your Committee agree with the answer given to Brother Hunter's letter, as your Committee is of opinion as just above stated.

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Your Committee are glad to learn from the report of the Grand Secretary, that six new Warrants have been opened, and one dormant Lodge revived during the year. This number, though small in comparison with the number of Warrants that formerly were issued during each year, is nevertheless a source of pleasure to your Committee.

We regret, however, to learn, from the Report of the Grand Secretary, that the Returns for the year are not yet received, and therefore your Right Worshipful Lodge has no data from which an opinion can be formed, as to the increase or decrease of the membership of the Order; and your Committee respectfully urge upon the proper officers to send in their returns to the Grand Secretary in due season.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,] W. M. BUTTON, *Chairman*.

“ N. C. GOWAN, *Secretary*.

“ JAS. BENNETT.

“ JOHN McKAY.

“ JAMES McMASTER.

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions then brought in their report, which was received and adopted, with the following amendment:—

Moved by Dr. Lett, seconded by Bro. Wm. Button, that all expulsions for life, for non-payment of dues, be changed—till payment of dues, or suspension for three years.—*Carried*.

## SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

TORONTO, Feb. 17th, 1864.

To the Worshipful the Grand Lodge, Toronto:

The Committee appointed by your Worshipful Lodge, to take into consideration Expulsions and Suspensions, beg leave to report as follows:—

## County of Lincoln.

No. 117. J. W. Jackson,	} Expelled for non-attendance, contempt of summons, and Non-payment of dues.
" 117. David Lawder,	
" 117. Robert Davis,	
" 117. R. S. Carew,	
" 204. Thos. Hall,	
" 204. Joseph Upper,	
" 204. Wm. Mable,	
" 204. Jas. Weeks,	
" 341. Edward Kennedy,	}
" 341. Thos. Brigham,	
" 341. Daniel Stagg.	

## County of Middlesex.

No. 412. John Murphy,	} Expelled for bad conduct, and marrying a Papist! Contempt of summons, and Non-payment of dues.
" 412. R. Wardell,	
" 412. John McDowell,	

## West York.

No. 758. Hugh McKerry,	} Expelled for violation of obligation.
" 758. Daniel McKay,	
" 758. Levi Simpson,.....	} Expelled for life.

## County of Gray.

No. 67. James Trotter,	} Expelled for Non-attendance and contempt of summons.
" 67. Peter McArthur,	
" 67. Timothy Banner,	
" 802. Mark Armstrong,	
" 632. Thos. Walton,	} Expelled for violating ob- ligation.
" 632. Robert Patrick,	

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No. 803. Wm. Patterson,
" 803. John J. McDonald,
" 639. Jos. Hammond,
" 612. Jas. Harane,

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No. 286. Robt. Mathieson,
" 286. Geo. Doherty,
" 286. Edward Eggin,.....

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No. 294. Henry Wardhamer
" 264. George Cobb,
" 264. Samuel Slyley,
" 264. Michael Stiner,
" 264. Philo Bennett, .....

" 264. Samuel Lee,
" 264. James Lee,

" 519. A. E. Lemon,
" 519. George Colbert,
" 519. Alex. Dorrington,
" James Hunter,
" Robert Clark,

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No. 426. A. V. Buseck,
" 426. Samuel Gilbreth,
" 426. John Allan,
" 426. Lorenzo Hagerman,
" 778. Jas. Lawrence,

**County of Bruce.**

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| No. 803. Wm. Patterson,  | } | Expelled for non-attendance,                          |
| " 803. John J. McDonald, |   | and contempt of summons.                              |
| " 639. Jos. Hammond,     | } | Suspended for two years, for                          |
| " 612. Jas. Harane,      |   | non-complying with rules,<br>and non-payment of dues. |

**County of Wentworth.**

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| No. 286. Robt. Mathieson, | } | Expelled for non-attendance, |
| " 286. Geo. Doherty,      |   | and contempt of summons.     |
| " 286. Edward Eggin,..... |   | Suspended for six mo's, do.  |

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| No. 264. Henry Wardhamer,..... |   | Expelled for fraud.                              |
| " 264. George Cobb,            | } | Expelled for contempt of                         |
| " 264. Samuel Slyley,          |   | summons, and non-pay-                            |
| " 264. Michael Stiner,         |   | ment of dues.                                    |
| " 264. Philo Bennett,.....     |   | Expelled for embezzlement.                       |
| " 264. Samuel Lee,             | } | Suspended for 2 years, for                       |
| " 264. James Lee,              |   | contempt of summons, and<br>non-payment of dues. |
| " 519. A. E. Lemon,            | } | Expelled for non-attendance,                     |
| " 519. George Colbert,         |   | and  |
| " 519. Alex. Dorrington,       |   | Contempt of summons.                             |
| " James Hunter,                | } | Expelled for drunkenness,                        |
| " Robert Clark,                |   | and non-payment of dues.                         |

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| No. 426. A. V. Buseck,   | } | Expelled for non-payment<br>of dues, and contempt<br>of summons. |
| " 426. Samnel Gilbreth,  |   |  |
| " 426. John Allan,       |   |  |
| " 426. Lorenzo Hagerman. |   |  |
| " 778. Jas. Lawrence,    |   |  |

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| No. 778. Robert Wilson, | } | Expelled for non-payment of<br>of dues, and contempt of<br>summons. |
| " 778. G. Boyles,       |   |   |
| " 778. Wm. Burn,        |   |   |
| " 778. Alex. Campbell,  |   |   |
| " 778. John Dancey,     |   |   |
| " 778. Thos. Wilkinson, |   |   |

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| No. 81. Samuel Kells,      | } | Suspended for two years, for<br>non-attendance, and non-<br>payment of dues. |
| " 81. Robt. Skillis,       |   |  |
| " 76. Jos. Henning,        | } | Expelled for non-attendance,<br>and non payment of dues.                     |
| " 76. Wm. Hunter,          |   |  |
| " George Davis,            | } | Expelled for cheating a<br>brother, and<br>Non-attendance.                   |
| " 76. Geo. Godson,         |   |  |
| " 76. Robert McClelland,   | } | Suspended for five years, for<br>non-attendance, and<br>contempt of summons. |
| " 76. John Dougherty,..... |   |  |
| " 63. Thos. Read,          | } | For three years, for same.   |
| " 63. Enos Shaw,           |   |  |
| " 63. John Judge,          |   |  |
| " 63. Richard Quinton,     |   |  |
| " 63 John Moor,            |   |  |
| " 63. Alex. Henry,         |   |  |
| " 84. W. K. Lloyd,         |   |  |
|                            | } | Expelled for life, for non-<br>attendance, and<br>contempt of summons.       |
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LIST OF SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS FROM PRIVATE LODGES  
IN THE DISTRICT (AND COUNTY) OF TORONTO, TO  
DECEMBER 31st, 1863.

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| No. 136. Wm. Crozier,    | } | Expelled December, 1862,<br>for disobeying summons,<br>and bad conduct. |
| " 136. John Beatty,      |   |   |
| " 136. George Mattick,   |   |   |
| " 136. Ezekiel Robinson, |   |   |

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| No. 212. Fred'k Tay |
| " 212. John Roon    |
| " 212. John Mullo   |
| " 212. Francis W    |
| " 140. David Cun    |
| " 140. Edward A     |
| " 140. John Ray,    |
| " 140. Jas. Boyd    |
| " 140. Jas. Mont,   |
| " 140. Jas. Patte   |
| " 140. Samuel Li    |
| " 140. Wm. Law      |
| " 140. Robt. Cra    |
| " 387. Richard V    |
| " 387. John Belt    |
| " 387. Wm. Pari     |
| " 387. Wm. Sigg     |
| " 387. Thos. Sur    |
| " 387. Theodore     |
| " 212. John Roon    |
| " 275. Richard B    |
| " 275. Isaac Cov    |
| " 275. Thos. Art    |
| " 275. Henry Du     |
| " 275. Wm. Hen      |
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| " 275. John Not     |

No. 212. Fred'k Taylor,	}	Suspended December, 1862, for contempt of summons, and non-payment of dues.
" 212. John Rooney,		
" 212. John Mullon,	}	Suspended December, 1862, for violating obligation.
" 212. Francis Walker,		
" 140. David Cunningham,	}	Suspended December, 1862, for contempt of summons.
" 140. Edward Allingham,		
" 140. John Ray,	}	Suspended 1862, for non- attendance, and contempt of summons.
" 140. Jas. Boyd,		
" 140. Jas. Montgomery,		
" 140. Jas. Patterson,		
" 140. Samuel Little,		
" 140. Wm. Lawrence,		
" 110. Robt. Crage,	}	Suspended December, 1862, until dues are paid, for non-attendance, and non- payment of dues.
" 387. Richard West,		
" 387. John Belton,		
" 387. Wm. Parrott,		
" 387. Wm. Siggins,		
" 387. Thos. Summerville,	}	Expelled December, 1862, for non-attendance, non- payment of dues, and dis- obeying of summons.
" 387. Theodore Lee,		
" 212. John Rooney,	}	Expelled December, 1862, for violating obligation, and non-payment of dues.
" 275. Richard Bowles,		
" 275. Isaac Cowan,	}	Expelled December, 1862, for breach of obligation, non-payment of dues, and disobedience of summons.
" 275. Thos. Arthurs,		
" 275. Henry Durgow,		
" 275. Wm. Heaung,		
" 275. Wm. Knight,		
" 275. John Nott,		

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| No. 275. Edward Grogan, ..... | }                         | Expelled for withholding Lodge funds. |
| " 301. David Alderdice,       |                           | }                                     |
| " 301. John Allen,            |                           |                                       |
| " 301. John Boyd,             |                           |                                       |
| " 301. Wm. Caiger,            |                           |                                       |
| " 301. Wm. Henwood,           |                           |                                       |
| " 301. Josiah Holman,         | Suspended December, 1863, |                                       |
| " 301. Wm. Hodson,            | for three years, for con- |                                       |
| " 301. Hugh Hanway,           | tempt of summons, and     |                                       |
| " 301. Henry Johnson,         | non-payment of dues.      |                                       |
| " 301. Gilbert Logan,         |                           |                                       |
| " 301. John Sideaway,         |                           |                                       |
| " 301. John Spurgen,          |                           |                                       |
| " 301. John Spinks,           |                           |                                       |
| " 301. James Tragain,         |                           |                                       |
| " 306. Ralph Lawrence,        | }                         | Expelled December, 1862,              |
| " 306. Henry Johnson,         |                           | for contempt of summons,              |
|                               |                           | and non-payment of dues.              |
| " 588. Robert Moore,          | }                         | Suspended December, 1863,             |
|                               |                           | for five years, for con-              |
|                               |                           | tempt of summons.                     |

It will be observed, that some of these suspensions and expulsions are dated 1862-3, the G. L. in Brampton having referred them back to the District to be reconsidered, which has been done—both in the District and County Lodges—and unless there is an appeal in the Grand Lodge in Toronto, it is hoped that this return be received and confirmed.

JAMES BENNETT,  
*District Master.*

JULIAN SALE,  
*District Secretary.*

TORONTO, Feb. 15th, 1864.

Your Committee have before them, and in no in- the Committee have nothi- tion of this report.

Your Committee would should be expelled for life but suspended until the d

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REPORT

William Patterson,

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Your Committee have carefully gone over all the returns sent before them, and in no instance has there been an appeal; therefore, the Committee have nothing else to do but to recommend the adoption of this report.

Your Committee would recommend that in future, no brother should be expelled for life—or any time—for non-payment of dues, but suspended until the dues are paid.

There is attached to this report, a list of expulsions from Lodge No. 547; but from what County is not shown. We have therefore left it for your Worshipful Lodge to take action upon it. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES WILSON, *Chairman.*  
 ARTHUR ARMSTRONG.  
 ANDREW FLEMING.  
 WALTER ARMSTRONG.  
 JULIAN SALE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF L. O. LODGE No. 547.

William Patterson,	}	Expelled for life, for non-pay-
		ment of dues, non-attendance,
William Kemming, . . . . .		and violation of obligation.
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John Wilson,	}	Expelled for life, for violation
		of obligation.
John Ahallisi,	}	Expelled for life, for non-atten-
		dance; non-payment of dues.
Benjamin Kunning,	}	Expelled for life; leaving
		country, being in arrears
		of dues.
John Irwin,	}	Suspended for 3 years, for con-
		tempt of Orangemen and
		Orange Institution in speech.

We, the undersigned, Master and Secretary of L. O. L. 547, declare the above list of suspensions and expulsions for the years 1861 and 1862 to be correct.

[Signed,] DANIEL McDOWEL, *Master* L. O. L. 547.  
 " ALEX'R STEPHEN, *Secretary.*

It was then moved by Bro. O. R. Gowan, seconded by Captain Armstrong, that the P. Grand Secretary be requested to procure four copies of the proceedings of each of the Provincial Grand Lodges, and also a similar number of the proceedings of the Supreme Grand Lodge, to have the same bound together in four distinct volumes for the use of each meeting of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. W. W. Rutledge, No. 635, seconded by Bro. Julian Sale, No. 506, that it is desirable that all the County Lodges in Upper Canada do take action on Dr. Lett's suggestion to-day, viz., that they each contribute one month's dues (the month ending at the annual December meeting,) and also that a special collection be taken up every 12th day of July towards supporting the Orphans' Home in Toronto. *Carried.*

The Grand Chaplain suggests that the Lodge Fees received in the month of December in each year, should be appropriated in accordance with the above resolution.

Moved by Bro. O. R. Gowan, P. G. Master, seconded by the Rev. R. Arnold, that the marked thanks of the Orangemen of Western Canada are justly due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Stephen Lett, L. L. D., Grand Chaplain of British America, for the very able and truly Protestant discourse this day delivered by him in St. George's Church in this City, and that he be respectfully requested to furnish a copy thereof, to the end that it may be published with the proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the information of the brethren.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. Julian Sale, D. G. S., seconded by Bro. E. J. Williams, that the Grand Secretary of this Provincial Grand Lodge move or cause to be moved in the M. W. the Grand Lodge at its next meeting in St. Catharines, that rule "8," page "33," of Constitution and Laws, published 1860, be amended or altered as follows: 8. That it shall be the duty of the District Master to see that the annual returns from Private to District Lodge are made by the first Monday in January, and that all Superior Lodge dues are paid by private

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Lodges not later than at the County meeting in February. *Carried.*

Moved by Bro. John Coyne, seconded by Bro. James McClure, that this R. W. Grand Lodge do now proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the election of Grand Officers, Bro. Lieut. Ogle R. Gowan, P. G. M., M. W. Lodge of British America, being called to the chair.

On the motion of Bro. Wm. Button, seconded by Bro. A. Armstrong, that Bro. T. M. Daly be elected P. G. Master of Western Canada.

After some discussion, a motion of adjournment was made by Bro. Adam Keay, which was lost.

At the request of the Lodge, Bro. Daly then addressed the Grand Lodge. At the close of his address, the Last Past Grand Master, Bro. F. H. Medcalf, addressed the Lodge.

On the motion being put, the Yeas and Nays were demanded, and taken down as follows:—

YEAS.

F. Irwin, D. M., Orangeville,	L. B. Hamlin, C. M., Bruce.
Jno. Clements, D. M., Hornby,	W. W. Connor, C. M. Huron,
J. Wilson, D. M., Ancaster,	T. Jackson, Co. N. Wellington,
R. Moyle, D. M., Adelaide,	J. H. Bessey, G. Treasurer,
T. Elliott, D. M., London,	J. Weir, C. M. S. Ontario,
A. Stoddard, D. M., Bradford,	J. Dent, D. M., Mitchell,
A. A. Anderson, Proxy 157,	T. Hopwood, M. 908,
T. Keays, D. M., Niagara,	H. Marr, M. 548,
F. C. Stewart, Proxy 407,	J. V. Lepper, C. M., Lincoln,
D. McCarthy, M. 452,	J. B. Lindsay, C. M., Halton,
J. B. Rousseaux, Proxy 384,	J. Cochraine, M. 827,
Robt. Cottön, D. M., Derry West,	E. Helmer, M. 272,
John Wallace, M. 146,	J. Robinson, C. M., Perth,
A. Irwin, D. M., Caledon,	J. McKee, C. M., Waterloo,
W. Rutledge, D. M., Farmington,	Jas. Shannon, M. 204,
C. Comerford, D. M., Vaughan,	W. Greenwood, C. M., Welland,

G. Bell, M. 635, Orangeville, L. H. Bessey, M. 341,  
 W. D. Stoddard, M. 694, R. Dalby, M. 846, N. Wellington,  
 J. Dorling, M. 518, St. Marys, H. Sloane, C. M., S. Simcoe,  
 S. G. Dorling, D. M., W. Corners, T. McCaffrey, M. 478,  
 G. Magwood, M. 45, J. P. Carter, M. 362,  
 T. Rutherford, M. 63, A. W. Hornick, M. 440,  
 T. Purdy, Proxy 293, John Thomas, Proxy 438,  
 J. Vance, M. 138, E. Ellis, Proxy 105,  
 Irwin Little, M. 61, S. Grafton, M. 946,  
 T. G. Sutherland, M. 1053, J. A. Mason, M. 62,  
 H. Bacon, M. 679, W. Gibson, M. 332,  
 T. A. King, M. 759, T. Glassford, M. 250,  
 J. B. Hall, M. 455, J. B. Smith, Proxy 77,  
 E. F. Ryerson, D. M., Stratford, G. W. Morgan, M. 251,  
 Dr. Ross, M. 168, J. E. Rutledge, M. 290,  
 W. Strachan, (Jun. D. G. M.) A. Mulholland, M. 335,  
 J. McClure, C. M. N. York, T. E. Methers, Proxy 533,  
 T. Ramsbottom, M. 850, John Fletcher, M. 450,  
 A. Armstrong, D. M., Tecumseth, E. Dawson, M. 249,  
 John Coyne, Grand Secretary, Geo. Davis, D. M., Barrie,  
 A. J. B. McDonald, Proxy 751, Wm. DeCew, C. M., Haldimand,  
 H. Lemmon, C. M., Brant, S. Reynolds, Proxy 432,  
 W. Dunwoody, M. 573, W. B. Dodds, Proxy 185,  
 A. Fleming, G. Sec'y B. A., N. Button, Dir. of Ceremonies,  
 W. Button, C. M., E. York.

## NAYS.

R. Reynolds, M. 551, William Pogue, 778,  
 N. C. Gowan, Grand Lecturer, J. Irwin, Proxy 375,  
 J. Sale, D. G. Secretary, Henry Carson, M. 71,  
 J. Bennett, D. M., Toronto, E. J. Williams, M. 501,  
 D. Forrest, D. M., Nottawasaga, A. Hurd, M. 286,  
 T. Tuer, D. M., W. York, Wm. Baldwin, Proxy 554,  
 T. Carter, D. M., E. York, T. Minnis, M. 312,

J. Keay, D. M.,  
 R. Baird, D. M.,  
 A. Lochervie, Pr  
 A. Keary, Proxy  
 J. E. Carr, M. 6  
 J. Beatty, M. 13  
 W. Irwin, Proxy  
 W. M. Grimason,  
 T. H. Haskett, M  
 Thomas Elder, M  
 J. Miller, C. Pro  
 C. Brant, M. 902  
 G. Cheyne, Proxy  
 John Reid, Proxy  
 Wm. Bowles, M. 1  
 S. Weston, M. 58  
 A. M. Ingersoll, E  
 W. Douglas, C. M  
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J. Keay, D. M., E. Oxford,  
 R. Baird, D. M., Brock,  
 A. Lochervie, Proxy 943,  
 A. Keary, Proxy 136,  
 J. E. Carr, M. 651,  
 J. Beatty, M. 135,  
 W. Irwin, Proxy 212,  
 W. M. Grimason, M. 404,  
 T. H. Haskett, M. 621,  
 Thomas Elder, M. 354,  
 J. Miller, C. Proxy E. Lambton,  
 C. Brant, M. 902,  
 G. Cheyne, Proxy 708,  
 John Reid, Proxy 412,  
 Wm. Bowles, M. 117,  
 S. Weston, M. 588,  
 A. M. Ingersoll, Proxy 942,  
 W. Douglas, C. M. W. York,  
 R. Brown, C. M. W. Middlesex,  
 L. Keffler, M. 772,  
 F. Roberts, M. 877,  
 John Reed, D. M., London,  
 Robert Hurst, M. 191,  
 T. Gould, M. 758,  
 A. Kirkpatrick, M. 216,  
 W. A. Kirkpatrick, M. 991,  
 Wm. Fraser, M. 506,  
 G. W. Little, M. 328,  
 R. Johnston, Proxy 140,  
 M. Crawford, C. M., Peel,  
 Robert Edgar, C. M., Grey,  
 Wm. Adamson, C. M., Toronto,  
 R. Johnston, M. 752,  
 J. Carr, Proxy 163,  
 J. Burns, M. 4,  
 T. Douney, M. 396,  
 G. W. Williams, Proxy 1040,  
 J. Hastin, Proxy 269,  
 H. Godson, Proxy 301,  
 J. McMaster, M. 567,  
 J. G. Leslie, M. 164,  
 John McKay, M. 779,  
 C. Bullock, M. 720,

The Grand Secretary was then called upon to read the yeas and nays, which being done, [Yeas declared 81, Nays 57] Bro. T. M. Daly was then declared duly elected.

It was then moved by Bro. Liddell, M. 328, seconded by Bro. Douglas, C. M. W. York, that Bro. William Strachan be elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The Yeas and Nays being called for, were taken down as follows:

## YEAS.

T. Keys,	C Comerford,	Thos Hopwood,
F. Irwin,	A Irwin,	T B Lindsay,
I. B. Rousseaux,	W W Connor,	John Cochrane,

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R. Boyle,	H Godson,	Ed Helmer,
J. Wilson,	W W Rutledge,	James Carr,
T. Elliott,	H Sloan,	J A Mason,
A. Stoddard,	J H Bessey,	J B Smith,
G. Bell,	W M Button,	S Reynolds,
George Davis,	T Robson,	N Button,
John Coyne,	T McCaffrey,	W G Stoddard,
A. J. B. McDonald,	S Grafton,	H Bacon,
Henry Lemmou,	T R Rutledge,	A Mulholland,
Andrew Fleming,	Jas Hastin,	J A King,
William Dunmoodie,	A Dawson,	F C Stewart,
G. W. Little,	Geo Cheyne,	J M Methers,
L. B. Hamlin,	G G Dorling,	J McClure,
J. P. Carter,	J Pogue,	J A Ramsbottom,
J. B. Hall,	G Magwood,	J Clements,
Thomas Glassford,	T Rutherford,	J McKee,
William Douglas,	T Kennedy,	A W Horneck,
W. B. Dodds,	J Vance,	J Dent,
Ed. Ellis,	Wm Little,	T Shannon,
A A Anderson,	T C Sutherland;	W Greenwood,
J Beatty,	T Jackson,	R Dalby,
T Fletcher,	J V Lepper,	J Weir,
R Cotton,	H Marr,	E F Ryerson,
M Crawford,	J Thomas,	W Gibson,
John Wallace,	T M Daly.	L H Bessey,

## NAYS.

N C Gowan,	J Beatty,	J McKay,
J Bennett,	C Bullock,	J McMaster,
J H Haskctt,	J Gould,	Wm Kirkpatrick,
J M Wilson,	R Reynolds,	Robt Edgar,
S Keffer,	D Forrest,	S Weston,
Robt Hurst,	Wm Irwin,	A W Grimason,
Wm Adamson,	T Elder,	C Brant,

J Dooney,  
A M Ingersoll,  
Wm Bowles,  
F Johnston,  
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F. Irwin,  
John Clements,  
R. Boyle,  
T. Elliott,  
J. Wilson,  
George Bell,  
J. R. Rousseau,

Ed Helmer,  
James Carr,  
J A Mason,  
J B Smith,  
S Reynolds,  
N Button,  
W G Stoddard,  
H Bacon,  
A Mulholland,  
J A King,  
F C Stewart,  
J M Methers,  
J McClure,  
J A Ramsbottom,  
J Clements,  
J McKee,  
A W Horneck,  
J Dent,  
T Shannon,  
W Greenwood,  
R Dalby,  
J Weir,  
E F Ryerson,  
W Gibson,  
L H Bessey,

J McKay,  
J McMaster,  
Wm Kirkpatrick,  
Robt Edgar,  
S Weston,  
A W Grimason,  
C Brant,

J Donney,	A Kirkpatrick,	E J Williams,
A M Ingersoll,	J Carr,	A Johnston,
Wm Bowles,	Wm Fraser,	A Heron,
R Johnston,	M Millar,	J Burns.
F Stewart,	A Locheivic,	J Keay,

The Yeas were then declared 84, the Nays 36. Bro. Strachan was then declared duly elected.

It was then moved by Bro. Thomas Keys, District Master, Niagara, seconded by Bro. M. Crawford, County Master, Peel, and

*Resolved*.—That Bro. F. C. Stewart be elected Deputy Junior Grand Master for the ensuing year.

It was then moved by Bro. Thos. Keys, seconded by Bro. F. C. Stewart, and

*Resolved*.—That Bro. the Rev. Robert Arnold be elected Grand Chaplain for the ensuing year.

It was then moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, seconded by Bro. Jas. McClure, and

*Resolved*.—That Bro. J. H. Bessey be elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

It was then moved by Bro. Michael Crawford, C. M., Peel, seconded by Bro. Robert Cotton, D. M., Derry West, and

*Resolved*.—That Bro. John Coyne be re-elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

The Yeas and Nays having been called for on this vote, by Bro. N. C. Gowan, and four others, were taken as follows.—

YEAS.

F. C. Stewart,	G. Davis,	J. G. Dorling,
John Carter,	Jno. Little,	Jno. Thomas,
F. Irwin,	Geo. Magwood,	S. Grafton,
John Clements,	T. Rutherford,	A. Mulholland,
R. Boyle,	T. Purdy,	Ed. Dawson,
T. Elliott,	T. Vance,	J. B. Smith,
J. Wilson,	J. Leslie,	L. B. Hamlin,
George Bell,	J. B. Lindsay,	Henry Godson,
J. R. Rousseau,	Jno. Dent,	A. Fleming,

C. Bullock,	R. Dalby,	J. Weir,
Ed. Ellis,	J. B. Hall,	W. W. Connor,
D. McCarthy,	Thos. Glassford,	J. Jackson,
J. M. Methers,	W. B. Dodds,	W. W. Rutledge,
J. Reynolds,	J. E. Rutledge,	L. H. Bessey,
A. A. Anderson,	A. Stoddard,	Henry Sloan,
A. H. Hornick,	C. G. Sutherland,	J. V. Lepper,
J. Robinson,	W. E. Stoddard,	Robert Edgar,
J. Shannon,	Henry Bacon,	Henry Marr,
T. McCaffray,	J. A. King,	Thomas Hopwood,
J. H. Bessey,	J. Ingersoll,	E. F. Ryerson,
Wm. Gibson,	W. Strachan,	Ed. Helmer,
Wm. Douglas,	J. McClure,	Hec. Cameron,
R. Cotton,	Wm. Button,	Jos. Pogue,
M. Crawford,	J. Ramsbottom,	J. P. Carter,
T. Keys,	A. Armstrong,	J. Carr,
J. Wallace,	A. J. B. McDonald,	J. A. Mason,
A. Irwin,	Wm. Dunwoodie,	J. Hartney,
C. Comerford,	Henry Lemmon,	Robert Arnold,
G. Cheyne,	G. W. Little,	Wm. Greenwood,
Jno. Cochraine,	Jno. McKee,	—Yeas, 89.

## NAYS.

F. H. Medcalf,	G. Briggs,	J. Gould,
Last Past G. M.	S. Weston,	Julian Sale,
N. C. Gowan,	R. Reynolds,	Wm. Adamson,
Jas. Bennett,	T. Elder,	J. Burns,
T. Tuer,	A. Lockabie,	J. Downey,
J. A. Carr,	C. Bryant,	Wm. DeCew,
D. Forrest,	J. McMaster,	G. W. Williams,
W. Fraser,	A. Kirkpatrick,	J. Keffer.
A. Keay,	Wm. Kirkpatrick,	—Nays, 25.

The Yeas were then declared 89; the Nays, 25. Bro. J. Coyne was then declared duly re-elected.