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**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**THIRD ANNUAL SESSION**

OF THE

**R. W. GRAND ENCAMPMENT,**

**OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,**

*Held in the Old-Fellows Hall, Windsor, August 6th, 1872.*

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ODD-FELLOWS HALL,

Windsor, Aug. 6th, 1872.

The regular annual communication of the R. W. Grand Encampment of the Province of Ontario, met at the Odd-Fellows Hall, in the Town of Windsor, at 9 a. m., H. McAfee, M. W. Grand Patriarch, presiding.

Grand Officers were present as follows :—

H. McAfee.....	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
Adam Purves.....	M. E. Grand High Priest.
James Woodyatt.....	R. W. Gd. Sr. Warden, <i>pro tem.</i>
M. D. Dawson.....	R. W. Grand Scribe & Treas.
Edmund Beltz.....	R. W. Grand Jr. Warden.
S. G. Dolson.....	R. W. Grand Representative.
P. B. Hatch.....	W. Grand Sentinel.
John Hunter.....	W. Grand O. Sentinel, <i>pro tem.</i>

Also a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Jr. Warden was instructed to examine the Patriarchs, and having done that, reported all correct

The M. E. Grand H. Priest then offered up a prayer.

The Grand Jr. Warden, by order of the M. W. Grand Patriarch, then declared the Grand Encampment of Ontario open for the transaction of business.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following Committees :—

**COMMITTEES.**

*On Credentials.*—Grand Scribe Dawson, Grand Representative Dolson, and Representative Thomas Reid.

*On Finance.*—Reps. Hunter of No. 3, Wales of No. 1, and McLean of No. 6.

*On Correspondence.*—Reps. Campbell of No. 4, Evans of No. 7, and Gibson of No. 5.

*By-Laws of Subordinates.*—Reps. Gardner of No. 8, Curle of No. 9, and Weir of No. 3.

*State of the Order.*—Reps. Blain of No. 8, Dorr of No. 1, and Moore of No. 7.

*On Returns.*—Reps. Falconer of No. 6, Clark of No. 2, Male of No. 4.

*On Mileage and per diem.*—Reps. Vann of No. 12, Perry of No. 13, and Schneider of No. 10.

*On Distribution. (Special.)*—Reps. Henderson of Charity No. 5, R. Evans of Burlington, No. 7, Geo. Wales of Union, No. 1.

Moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of last session be dispensed with, and that they be confirmed as printed.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Credentials brought in the following report :—  
*To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Ontario.*

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined all the certificates which have been referred to them, and find the same correct, and the following Representatives entitled to seats in this Grand Encampment :—

Patriarch Louis Dorr .....	} Union No. 1.
“ George Wales .....	
“ J. E. Cuff .....	
Patriarch Thomas Reid .....	} Frontier No. 2.
“ Chas. Clark .....	
Patriarch John Weir .....	} Harmony No. 3.
“ George Shaw .....	
Patriarch Jas. Gardner .....	} Brant No. 4.
“ W. S. Campbell.....	
Patriarch Henry Gibson .....	} Charity No. 5.
“ T. Henderson .....	
Patriarch John McLean .....	} Beaver No. 6.
“ Alex. Falconer .....	
Patriarch W. J. Moore .....	} Burlington No. 7.
“ Robert Evans .....	
Patriarch Hugh Blain .....	Toronto No. 8.
“ Jas. Curle .....	Brockville No. 9.
Patriarch John Schneider.....	} Chatham No. 10.
“ Isaac Smith .....	
Patriarch T. H. Vann .....	Albert No. 12.
“ J. H. Perry .....	Whitby No. 13.

P. C. P. C. S. Male is the accredited Representative from Ontario Encampment, No. 11, Oshawa, but is not supplied with a proper Representative certificate ; Pat. Hunter from Harmony No. 3, London, is also present without credentials.

We would recommend in future that Representatives be supplied with a uniform form of certificate, such as is supplied by this Grand Encampment. Many of the Encampments have sent in written ones and Subordinate Lodge forms changed.

We also recommend that the following P. C. P's. be instructed in the Grand Encampment degree, viz. :—

J. E. Cuff	.....	Union No. 1.
Charles Clark	.....	} Frontier No. 2.
Robert Lambert	.....	
W. E. Reid	.....	
John Weir	.....	} Harmony No. 3.
George Shaw	.....	
Jas Gardner	.....	} Brant No. 4.
T. Woodyatt	.....	
T. Henderson	.....	Charity No. 5.
Alex. Falconer	.....	Beaver No. 6.
W. J. Moore	.....	Burlington No. 7.
John Schneider	.....	} Chatham No. 10.
Isaac Smith	.....	
C. S. Male	.....	Ontario No. 11.
T. H. Vann	.....	Albert No. 12.

And submit the following :—

*Resolved*—That the above Report be adopted.

M. D. DAWSON,	} Committee.
S. G. DOLSON,	
THOS. REID,	

Windsor, Aug. 6th, 1872.

The above Report was adopted with the exception of that part of the report referring to the reception of the Representatives from Albert and Whitby Encampments.

P. C. Patriarchs A. H. Gawler and Edward Edwards, of Ridgely Encampment, No. 5, Washington, D. C., applied for admission into this Grand Encampment, and the following Committee were appointed to examine and introduce them, viz. :—Past Grand Patriarchs Woodyatt and Dolson, and Representative Blain.

After the introduction and instruction of the applicants recommended by the Committee on Credentials, the M. W. Grand Patriarch then read the following report :—

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

PATRIARCHS :—

By the good Providence of Almighty God, we are again permitted to assemble together in Annual Session under the shadow of our tents, to look each other in the face, to grasp each other with the fraternal grasp of Friendship, Love, and Truth, to hear words of cheer and good will, and to legislate for the good of this, the Sublime branch of our Noble and Beloved Fraternity.

It is a pleasing duty for me, as your Chief, to be able confidently to inform you, that the fiscal year now closed, has been one of unalloyed prosperity to our noble order in every part of our jurisdiction, and that the Encampment Branch has fully kept pace with the extraordinary progress made by the Subordinate Branch under the leadership of that Noble Odd-Fellow, Grand Master Gibson.

It has been to me a pleasing duty, to visit in my official capacity, all the Encampments in the jurisdiction, with the exception of Brock No. 9. which I am sorry to say (owing to unavoidable circumstances), I could not visit—I regretted this the more, on account of that Encampment being so far from her sister Encampments—although, I had fully determined to visit Brock No. 9, yet, I had reluctantly to abandon the idea, on account of its interfering too much with my own private affairs, and loss of time and expenses.

The Encampments visited on the regular nights of meeting were, Harmony No. 3, London, Toronto No. 8, Toronto, and Chatham No. 10, Chatham, in each of which the R. P. Degree was conferred. In all the other Encampments visited, I had to write beforehand requesting special meetings to be called, and, I am pleased to say that in every case, this was cheerfully done, and the attendance in all cases equally as good, I was assured, as on the regular meetings.

The Encampments visited on special meetings, were, Union No. 1, Burlington No. 7, Brant No. 4, Charity No. 5, and Beaver No. 6. I exemplified the secret work in all to the best of my ability, and gave such instruction and advice as I deemed necessary, my chief aim being to have perfect uniformity in working the Encampments and in the Degrees. I flatter myself that my visits have been of some benefit, I cannot help thinking so from the interest manifested, and the Brotherly kindness I have received from all the Brother Patriarchs wherever I visited. Where all were kind and courteous it would be impossible to individualize: to all I hereby tender my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

It has been my great privilege to have had the honor of instituting five new Encampments in the past year, viz.,—Chatham Encampment No. 10, November 9th, 1871,—with 9 Charter members, 1 admitted by Card, 22 Initiated, 21 advanced, and 18 exalted to the R. P. Degree. This Encampment is in a very prosperous condition, and has within it all the elements of prosperity and usefulness. Membership at present, 32.

December 5th, 1871.—Instituted Ontario Encampment No. 11, at Oshawa, with the unprecedented number of 52 Charter members, all of whom were initiated, advanced, and exalted to the R. P. Degree, to qualify them for the purpose, except one, Pat. C. S. Male. This Encampment comprised members from five surrounding Lodges and has since swarmed twice, and yet her membership is 35, with a good outfit and free from debt, and I trust has a bright career before her in the cause of Odd-Fellowship.

Saturday, June 9th, 1872.—Instituted Whitby Encampment No. 13, at Whitby, with 17 Charter members, 16 were initiated and advanced, but none exalted in consequence of the near approach of the Sabbath, it being 12 o'clock when we ceased working. This Encampment is one of the off-shoots of Ontario No. 11: is in the hands of a noble band of Brothers, and I have no fears or doubts for its future prosperity.

Monday, June 11th, 1872.—Instituted Albert Encampment No. 12, at Bowmanville, with 9 Charter members, 42 initiated, 39 advanced and exalted to the R. P. Degree. This Encampment is the other off-shoot of Ontario No. 11, and as I anticipated at the time of its institution, is now one of the largest in the jurisdiction, its membership being now 56, with plenty of funds, a splendid outfit, and in every respect prosperous.

Thursday, August 1st, 1872.—Instituted Fidelity Encampment No. 14, at Strathroy, with 8 Charter members, 2 admitted by Card, 8 initiated and advanced, and 6 exalted to the R. P. Degree.

This the youngest member of the Encampments, starts on its noble mission of Love, with bright prospects for the future, all of its members being good men and true Odd-Fellows. Representatives are present with us from Chatham No. 10, Ontario No. 11, Albert No. 12, and Whitby No. 13. I recommend that they be received as such and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree.

Thus you will see, Patriarchs, that we have added a goodly number of Tents to receive weary Patriarchs, and I sincerely trust that all of them may be prosperous, and useful in disseminating the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, and I earnestly hope that my successor may have a better record to present to the Grand Encampment at its next annual session.

I have much pleasure in informing you, that reports have been sent me from nearly all of the D. D. G. Pats.,—all of them report their camps highly prosperous—their reports, together with all other correspondence is herewith submitted.

At the request of Ontario Encampment No. 11, I gave them permission to appear in Regalia to attend an assembly at Whitby, on February the 9th, under the auspices of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, of that Town.

The only questions submitted to me during the past year that I deem of consequence to submit for your consideration, was one from Chief Patriarch C. S. Male, of Ontario No. 11, viz., "Can a R. P. Member wear the Collar of an Elective Officer, there being a surplus one in the camp." *Answer*, yes, if the jewel of office is not attached to, or wrought on the same.

I would recommend the following propositions for your careful consideration, confidently believing that if adopted they would prove advantageous and highly beneficial to the subordinates as well as to this Grand Body, viz. :—

*First*.—That the Officers should be elected to and serve for one year.

*Second*.—That it should be imperative on all the Officers at their installation (or in a reasonable time thereafter) to have their respective charges at opening and closing the Encampment, as well as in conferring the Degrees, and to be able to recite the same without the use of the Charge or Working Books.

*Third*.—That the representation to Grand Encampment should be one representative for fifty or under; two for one hundred and over; and that no Encampment shall have more than two representatives.

I would further recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to arrange the Meeting nights of the Encampments, making them as nearly as possible consecutive—for the convenience of the visits of the Grand Patriarch—as they now are, and few as they are yet in numbers, it is a great loss of time and expense to the Grand Patriarch to visit them on their regular nights, as he cannot visit more than two or three in the same week.

Patriarchs, I cannot close this report without expressing my sincere and heartfelt thanks to Grand High Priest Purves, for his valued assistance at Chatham and Oshawa; and to Grand Scribe and Treasurer Dawson, who was with me at all of the new Camps; for his valuable assistance and support I am truly grateful, and also for his prompt and kind attention in replying to all my communications. He is the right Patriarch in the right place.

In conclusion, Brother Patriarchs, if I have been instrumental in doing something for the noble Order that I have always loved, and my acts have met with your approval, I shall have my reward. If I have committed errors, be assured they were not intentional. I only wish it had been in my power to have done much more. The little that I have accomplished has been to me a labor of love.

I have not touched upon the financial matters of the Encampments, well knowing that my worthy colleague, the Grand Scribe, would give you that information much better than I could have done.

Fraternally submitted in F. L. & T.,

HENRY McAFEE,

Grand Patriarch.

Walkerville, August 6, 1872.

Moved by the R. W. Grand Scribe, seconded by Rep. Henderson, that the Grand Patriarch's Report be referred to special Committee on Distribution.—*Carried*.

The R. W. Grand Scribe then submitted the following Report:—



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER.

*To the Officers and Representatives of the R. W. Grand Encampment of  
Ontario, I. O. O. F.*

DEAR PATRIARCHS.—In presenting my third annual Report it is my pleasing privilege to congratulate you upon the continued and increased prosperity of this sublime branch of our beloved Order. Our Encampments have increased from nine to fourteen, and the membership has increased within the year fully thirty-five per cent., and we have added to our fold, men with whom it is an honor to be associated in any enterprise, and who will add zeal and status to an institution having for its objects benevolence, and the bettering of the condition of the human race.

In accordance with a circular received from the Grand Sec. of the R. W. G. I. U. S., changing the Fiscal year from the 30th June and 1st July to 31st December and 1st January, I made out my annual Report from the 1st of July, 1871 to the 31st of last December, which is accepted as the Return for the first year, although embracing only a fractional part of the year, and forwarded the Rep. tax and amount for supplies, &c. This I believe to be a good change, as it will ensure uniformity, make each year complete with the year, and give abundant time for the reception of semi-annual Reports, and if a corresponding change could be effected in this jurisdiction, would be productive of the best results, as ample time would be given in which to digest and compile statistics.

I had 200 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of last session printed and circulated in this jurisdiction, and forwarded quite a number of copies to different State Grand Encampments throughout the United States. In return I have received Journals from the following States, viz: Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maryland, Wisconsin, Alabama, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, California, Michigan, Massachusetts, District of Columbia, New Jersey and Kentucky.

STATE OF THE ORDER.—All the Encampments report continued prosperity, while the aggregate membership has increased from 354 to 557, but one has decreased in numbers. The revenue has nearly doubled that of last year. Five flourishing Encampments have been organized during recess, four of which are already taking the lead, and exhibit a united revenue of nearly \$1000. Albert No. 12, Bowmanville, not two months in existence, has a membership in good standing of 52, while Whitby No. 13, also an infant, has 33. Those two Encampments with Ontario No. 11, at Oshawa, possess some of the best material to be found in the Province, and are a credit to the Order. Thursday evening last, the 2nd inst., Fidelity Encampment No. 14, was instituted by the Grand Patriarch at Strathroy,

assisted by myself, Pats. Beltz, Buttery, and Wigmore from London, and Pat. Woodburn from Cleveland, Ohio. Their prospects are also very flattering.

STATISTICS.—All returns due from subordinates for the year have been received, with a total of 13 Encampments, having a membership of 557, an increase over last year of 203, and nearly double that of the previous year. The revenue is \$2,977 97, an increase of \$1,404 73, and more than three times the increase of the previous year. In the 13 Encampments 254 have been initiated, 31 admitted by card, 5 rejected, 44 withdrawn, 5 suspended and dropped, and 3 deaths—Patriarchs Jas. H. Stewart and Wm. Foster, of Frontier No. 2, and Pat. R. W. Fletcher, of Harmony No. 3, the latter was unfortunately killed on the London & P. S. Railway, on the 22nd of last March. The dues to this grand body amount in sum total to \$244 25, an increase of \$80 75 over last year. I herewith append a detail of the semi-annual returns for the past year:—



## ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS TO GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONT., I. O. O. F. FOR TERM ENLING JUNE 30, '72.

NAME.	No.	WHERE HELD.	DATES OF MEETING.												
			Initiations.	Admitted by Card.	Rejections.	Withdrawn.	Re-instated.	Suspended or Dropped.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members in g'd stand'g.	Dues to G'd Encamp't.	Revenue.	
Union	1	St. Catharines	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	63	\$ 15 75	\$ 133 45	1st Wednesday in each Month.
Frontier	2	Windsor	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	11	43	10 75	78 60	2nd and 4th Friday.
Harmony	3	London	20	2	8	1	1	1	1	60	87	21 75	235 88	2nd and 4th Thursday	
Brant	4	Brantford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	32	8 00	56 12	1st and 3rd Friday.	
Charity	5	Stratford	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	36	9 00	60 00	2nd and 4th Friday.	
Beaver	6	St. Mary's	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	35	8 75	59 00	1st and 3rd Thursday.	
Burlington	7	Hamilton	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	41	10 25	127 00	2nd and 4th Monday.	
Toronto	8	Toronto	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	46	11 50	180 95	2nd and 4th Thursday.	
Brock	9	Brockville	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	23	5 75	31 56	1st and 3rd Friday.	
Chatham	10	Chatham	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	31	7 75	110 00	1st and 3rd Thursday.	
Ontario	11	Oshawa	13	1	30	1	1	1	1	35	35	8 75	106 20	2nd and 4th Friday.	
Albert	12	Bowmanville	43	9	1	1	1	1	1	123	52	13 00	337 00	2nd and 4th Monday.	
Whitby	13	Whitby	16	17	1	1	1	1	1	48	33	8 25	195 00	1st and 3rd Thursday.	
		Decemb'r term	140	27	3	40	2	3	409	557	189	25	1710 76		
			114	4	2	4	3	3	300	300	105	00	1267 21		
			254	31	5	44	5	5	709	557	244	25	2977 97		

FINANCE.—Our finances are in a very prosperous state, and in the course of another year will be able, without being cramped, to return the loan of \$200 received from the R. W. Grand Lodge.

Furnishing all supplies to Subordinate Encampments is a source of considerable income to the Grand Encampment, besides ensuring uniformity in blank forms, and they can be supplied in this way at a lower rate than they can be procured separately. Nearly 50 per cent. is realized on their sale to the funds of the Grand Encampment. After paying off all indebtedness (except loan, and a small account of \$30 to R. W. Grand Lodge, U. S., for supplies, including Representative tax to G. L. U. S. for 1872,) we have a balance of cash in Treasury and supplies, &c., as annexed statement:—

ASSETS.

Cash on hand .....	\$336 30
Small amounts due by Subordinates .....	25 38
67 Withdrawal and Visiting Cards at 25c. ....	16 75
3 Encampment Working Books at \$2 00 .....	6 00
4 Proposition Books at \$3 25 .....	13 00
15 Receipt Books at \$2 00 .....	30 00
15 Draft Books at \$2 25 .....	33 75
400 Notices to attend Meetings at \$1 00 per 100....	4 00
150 Notices of Rejections at \$1 25 per 100 .....	1 87
400 Notices of Arrears at \$1 00 per 100. ....	4 00
350 P. C. P., P. H. P., and Rep. Certificates at 2c. .	7 00

\$478 05

We have also on hand a fair supply of necessary blanks.

The following statement exhibits the receipts and disbursements for the past year:—

LONDON, ONTARIO, AUGUST 1ST, 1872.

M. D. DAWSON, R. W. GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER,  
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.

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1871.		
AUG. 1	To Cash in hand .....	\$ 86 14
" 3	" do Loan from Grand Lodge .....	100 00
" 3	" do for supplies for Brant Enc. No. 4 .....	3 95
OCT.	" do for Dispensat'n & Working Bks. from Chatham	30 00
NOV. 24	" do do do from Oshawa .....	30 00
" 30	" do from Burlington Enc. No. 7 for supplies .....	3 00
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JAN. 5	" Percentage from Chatham Enc. No. 10 .....	5 75
" 12	" do from Brant do " 4 .....	8 25
" 13	" do from Harmony do " 3 .....	14 75
" 13	" do from Burlingt'n do " 7 .....	9 00
" 18	" do from Ontario do " 11 .....	13 25
" 19	" do from Charity do " 5 .....	8 00
" 29	" do from Toronto do " 8 .....	10 25
" 26	" Cash from Chatham Enc. No. 10 for supplies .....	12 50

Carried forward..... \$334 84

			Brought forward.....	\$334 84
FEB.	6	To	Percentage from Beaver Enc. No. 6 .....	7 50
"	6	"	Cash from Brant Enc. No. 4 for supplies.....	3 00
"	10	"	do from Chatham Enc. No. 10 for supplies.....	3 00
"	12	"	Percentage from Frontier Enc. No. 2.....	10 75
"	12	"	do from Union do " 1.....	12 50
"	19	"	do from Brock do " 9.....	5 00
"	19	"	do from Brock Enc. No. 9 for supplies.....	5 00
MAR.	11	"	Cash from Chatham Enc. No. 10 for supplies.....	1 25
"	28	"	do from Charity Enc. No. 5 for supplies.....	6 75
APR.	22	"	do from Dispensat'n & Working Bks. from B'wm'nville	30 00
JUNE	6	"	do do do from Whitby.....	30 00
"	8	"	do do do do.....	13 62
"	10	"	do from Albert Enc. No. 12, B'wm'nville, for supplies	14 12
"	10	"	do from Whitby Enc. No. 13, Whitby, for supplies.	8 00
JULY	9	"	Percentage from Brant Encampment No. 4.....	15 75
"	15	"	do from Union do " 1.....	9 00
"	15	"	do from Charity do " 5.....	8 00
"	15	"	do from Chatham do " 10.....	10 75
"	15	"	do from Frontier do " 2.....	11 50
"	16	"	do from Toronto do " 8.....	8 75
"	18	"	do from Beaver do " 6.....	21 75
"	26	"	do from Harmony do " 3.....	8 25
"	26	"	do from Whitby do " 13.....	5 75
"	26	"	do from Brock do " 9.....	10 25
"	26	"	do from Burlington do " 7.....	31 50
"	26	"	Cash from Ontario Enc. No. 11.....	30 00
"	26	"	Cash from Strathroy Patriarchs for Dispensation and Working Books.....	13 00
"	31	"	Percentage from Albert Encampment No. 12.....	52
"	31	"	Burlington No. 7 for supplies.....	
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August	1	By Order	No. 1 Rep. Sisterson.....	\$ 7 68
"	1	" do	" 2 " Geo. Wales.....	7 68
"	1	" do	" 3 " E. Beltz.....	2 00
"	1	" do	" 4 " Jno. Hunter.....	2 00
"	1	" do	" 5 " P. B. Hatch.....	8 00
"	1	" do	" 6 " W. S. Campbell.....	8 00
"	1	" do	" 7 " H. Gibson.....	2 00
"	1	" do	" 8 " D. Cassels.....	5 50
"	1	" do	" 9 " Jacob Kunz.....	10 00
"	1	" do	" 10 " Jno. McLean.....	10 00
"	1	" do	" 11 " Jno. Barr.....	2 00
"	1	" do	" 12 " Hugh Blain.....	2 00
"	1	" do	" 13 " J. M. Wingfield.....	2 00
"	1	" do	" 14 " W. H. Cole.....	2 00
"	1	" do	" 15 " S. G. Dolson.....	7 68
"	1	" do	" 16 " Henry McAfee.....	2 00
"	1	" do	" 17 " George Morlatt.....	10 00
"	1	" do	" 18 " Adam Purves.....	7 68
"	1	" do	" 19 Grand Scribe.....	2 00
"	1	" do	" 20 Grand Representative.....	2 00

Carried forward.....\$102 22

			Brought forward .....	\$102 22
	"	1	" do " 21 Janitor .....	2 00
	SEPT.	15	" do " 22 Journal .....	30 00
			1872.	
	JANY.	18	" do " 23 Supplies .....	37 25
	"	24	" do " 24 Express Charges, &c .....	4 50
	MARCH	12	" do " 25 Draft on Grand Sec. J. L. Ridgely .....	106 95
	JUNE	4	" do " 26 Ex. charges, &c., on Withdrawal and Visiting Cards .....	1 50
	JULY	16	" do " 27 Box Rent P. O. ....	1 50
	"	16	" do " 28 Postage Account to date .....	7 63
	"	16	" do " 29 Discount on Check .....	25
	"	31	" do " 30 Supplies .....	40 00
	"	31	" do " 31 Cash to Balance .....	336 30
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				\$670 10

CORRESPONDENCE.—The correspondence during the past year has considerably increased, and nothing has arisen to disturb the brotherly love and harmony characteristic of Odd-Fellowship. In communication with the different subordinates, promptness has always been observed, and the best of good feeling exists in the jurisdiction.

In conclusion, I desire to return thanks to the M. W. Grand Patriarch and other grand officers, for their many acts of kindness and assistance in the discharge of my duties. Hoping that the best of good feeling may prevail during this session, and that judicious legislation may be the result of our labors,

I remain.

Yours Fraternaly,

M. D. DAWSON,

*Grand Scribe and Treasurer.*

Moved by Rep. Hunter, seconded by Gd. Rep. S. G. Dolson, that the Report of the Grand Scribe be referred to special Committee on Distribution.—*Carried.*

Patriarch S. G. Dolson, R. W. Grand Representative read the following Report:—

REPORT OF GD. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE G. L. U. S.

WINDSOR, AUGUST 6, 1872.

*To the Grand Encampment of Ontario.*

PATRIARCHS,

As your Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, it affords me much pleasure at this time, to submit the annual report connected with that office, for the information of the Officers and Patriarchs of this jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge met in the City of Chicago, on Monday the 18th of September, and its deliberations were harmonious and instructive throughout, and the legislation varied and important in its character. Every Grand body was represented, consisting of forty-one Grand Lodges and thirty-two Grand Encampments.

4 84  
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2 50  
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5 00  
1 25  
6 75  
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0 00  
3 62  
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8 00  
15 75  
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The reports of the Grand Sire, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer are most satisfactory. The Grand Sire says, "Unexampled prosperity has rewarded our labors. Nearly thirty thousand members have been added to our fold, and more than a million of dollars have been applied in aid of suffering humanity." The aggregate revenue to the Grand Lodge direct during the past year was \$43,813, and the expenditures for the year was \$34,272, being \$9,541 less than the revenue.

The total membership of the Patriarchal branch amounts to over 62,000 in good standing, and 6,674 of this number have been added during the past year.

The following are decisions made by the Grand Sire, as approved, which are applicable to Encampments as well as Lodges:—

*First.*—"The initiation of a candidate is only complete (finished) "when he has been introduced to the Lodge."

*Second.*—"A Noble Grand has no right to refuse to put any legitimate question to his Lodge; his differing with the Lodge has "nothing to do with the matter."

*Third.*—"It is a Brother's right to vote a secret ballot."

*Fourth.*—"Every Brother present in a Lodge or Encampment is "obliged to vote on all questions, unless excused by the Lodge or "Encampment, and no particular number of votes are necessary so "long as a quorum is present."

*Fifth.*—"There is no reason why persons akin to each other, no "matter how close the relation, should not hold office at the same "time in the same Lodge."

*Eighth.*—"Questions of law must go from Subordinate Lodges to "District Deputies or Grand Masters. After a Grand Master has "decided a question for a Subordinate Lodge, said Lodge, if not "satisfied, can only seek redress by an appeal, properly presented, "to the Grand Lodge, and said Lodge must abide the decision of "the Grand Master, until such decision is reversed by the Grand "Lodge of the Jurisdiction."

[This decision was amended by adding the following.]

"No Lodge or Encampment, subordinate to any State district or "Territorial Grand Lodge or Encampment, has a right to present "questions of law directly to the M. W. Grand Sire for his decision. "All such questions must go through the channel provided by the "local law."

*Tenth.*—"A Brother withdrawing from his Lodge for the purpose "of establishing (with others) a new Lodge, and failing to appear "when the Lodge is instituted, can not be considered as one of the "Charter members. If he wishes to join that or any other Lodge, "his card must be presented regularly, and he must be balloted for "according to law."



*Eleventh.*—"No Lodge or Encampment has a right to refuse a Dismissal Certificate to a member suspended for non-payment of dues, and who makes proper application for the same. The laws of the Grand Lodge of the United States insure to him this right, and subordinate bodies must conform to them"

*Twelfth.*—"No Brother can visit the Grand Lodge of the United States except upon the voucher of a Representative from the State from which he hails, and no Representative is authorized to vouch for any visitor unless he is in good standing in his Lodge and Encampment, is a Past Grand, and in possession of the Royal Purple Degree, and by being a Past Grand, is meant having the Grand Lodge Degree, inasmuch as it would be absurd to admit a visitor to the Grand Lodge of the United States, who was not qualified to visit a State Grand Body."

*Thirteenth.*—"A Grand Lodge of a State has no power to appoint a Committee of the Grand Lodge to try a Brother of a subordinate Lodge, it may, however, order a subordinate Lodge to try a member, and to the order, the subordinate Lodge must yield obedience."

*Sixteenth.*—"The honors are given to Elective or Past Grand Officers visiting outside of their own jurisdiction, after they have been recognised, (addressed the chairs), and have been introduced to the Noble Grand by name and rank."

*Eighteenth.*—"Any Brother who has retired and wishes to re-enter the Lodge, (the same evening), may use the Vice-Grand's P. W., or the explanation of the P. W. of the current term for that purpose."

*Twentieth.*—"A Past Grand Master has a right to announce his title as such at the inner door when visiting a Subordinate Lodge on ordinary occasions, but he is not entitled to the honors of the Order, unless he visits on official business, which he shall announce. Rank refers to the highest grade or title attained."

*Twenty-first.*—"Members holding expired Withdrawal Cards, are competent applicants for Charters for new Lodges, and there is no limit to the age of the card."

*Twenty-second.*—"A member of one Lodge can prefer charges against a member of another Lodge. He may submit his complaint to his own Lodge, which should demand or request an investigation of the charges by the Lodge to which the Brother belongs; or the Brother complaining may place the charges in the hands of any member of the Lodge to which accused belongs, and the said Brother would have a right, and should lay them before the Lodge, and the Lodge should take action."

[This was amended as follows.]

"That in the absence of any local legislation upon the subject, a member of one Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, desiring to prefer a charge or charges against a member or members of another Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, shall present such charge

"or charges in the usual form to the Subordinate Lodge or Encampment of which he, the accuser, is a member, said Lodge or Encampment shall forthwith forward to the Lodge or Encampment to which the accused may belong, a certified copy of the charge or charges over the signatures of the N. G. and Secretary, or C. P. and Scribe, and attested by the Seal of the Lodge or Encampment, and the Lodge or Encampment to whom such charge or charges shall be sent, shall proceed to hear and determine the same, in like manner as if preferred by a member of its own body."

*Twenty-third.*—"There is no law preventing members holding Dismissal Certificates from being applicants for Charters for new Lodges."

*Twenty-fourth.*—"There is no authority for an Elective Officer of a State Grand Body to introduce into a Subordinate Lodge, a Brother holding an expired Withdrawal Card. It cannot be done legally."

Resolutions were introduced to repeal the Sunday law passed at the Session of 1870, and after a very lengthy discussion were not adopted.

The following resolutions were recommended by the Legislative Committee, and adopted by the Grand Lodge.

*Resolved.*—1. That no member of the Order shall either directly or indirectly, use or sanction the use of any of the emblems, the name, or any of the titles, or the mottoes, or the initials thereof of this Order, in the prosecution of any private business or enterprise.

*Resolved.*—2. That no member or officer of any Lodge or Encampment of this Order, shall either directly or indirectly, use or permit the use of his name as such member or officer, in any private business or enterprise.

*Resolved.*—3. That a member of the Order shall not use any of its emblems, its name, or any of its titles, its mottoes, or the initials thereof, in any advertisement or public display not authorized by some law of the Order.

*Resolved.*—4. That any member of the Order, or officer of a Lodge or Encampment, who shall be guilty of any of the offences defined and set forth in the three preceding resolutions, shall be considered guilty of a fraud upon the Order, and shall be suspended or expelled from membership at the option of his Lodge or Encampment.

*Resolved.*—5. That the foregoing shall not be construed to apply to any periodical or newspaper now published or hereafter to be published in the interests of the Order, provided, that any State Grand Lodge may prohibit the publication of any such periodical or newspaper within its jurisdiction. After which prohibition, the foregoing resolutions shall be construed to apply to such publications.

*It was Resolved.*—That the name of no living person should be used as the Charter name of any Lodge or Encampment.

It was requested that Representatives advise with their respective jurisdictions, as to the propriety of paying mileage and per diem to Past Grand Sires for attendance at the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

The resolution found on pages 4,394 and 4,418, defining the flag of our Order, were amended by adding after the word "Crooks," the following, "to be printed or wrought in purple color."

Article X of the By-Laws amended to read as follows:—

Annual returns shall be made by each State District Territorial Grand Body, in which shall be embraced the names of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary or Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe, with the Post Office address of each, the time and place of the next annual session, the number of Subordinates under its jurisdiction, and the aggregate membership in good standing in the same, as well as the aggregate number of initiations, re-instatements, admissions by card, withdrawals by card, expulsions and deaths, and the number dropped, the number of Brothers relieved, and the amount of such relief, the amount paid for burying the dead, the amount paid for the education of orphans, and the total amount of receipts. Forms for these reports shall be furnished by the Grand Lodge. Said returns shall be made to the Grand corresponding and recording Secretary, at least one month prior to the annual meeting of this body, and shall be accompanied with the dues thereon, in money current in the place where the next session is to be held.

An appeal from Wm. H. Barnes, P. G. M. from a decision of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, was presented involving one very important question:—

A certain Lodge of New York appropriated Fifty dollars for an excursion, an appeal against this was made to the Grand Master and he sustained the action of the Lodge, and his Grand Lodge affirmed his decision, hence this appeal comes before the Grand Lodge of the United States.

By the legislation of the Lodge of the United States, some latitude has been given to the construction of the phrase "legitimate purposes of the Lodge," thus the funds may be appropriated to the celebration of the establishment of our Order. (*Digest 77, 1050.*)

Funds paid into the Treasury to answer the call of the sick, to bury the dead, to educate the orphan, or to answer the legitimate expenses of the Lodge, can not be diverted from the Treasury to be expended in pleasure excursions, pic-nics, or the like, for these are not the legitimate purposes of a Lodge. Therefore, the following resolution was adopted:—

*Resolved.*—That the appeal of Wm. H. Barnes, P. G. M., be, and is hereby sustained.

Different opinions having arisen in regard to Encampment Regalia in public processions, the following resolution was adopted:—

*Resolved.*—That Subordinate Encampments, when they appear in public, may wear such uniform style of head-dress as may be approved by the Grand Patriarch of the jurisdiction.

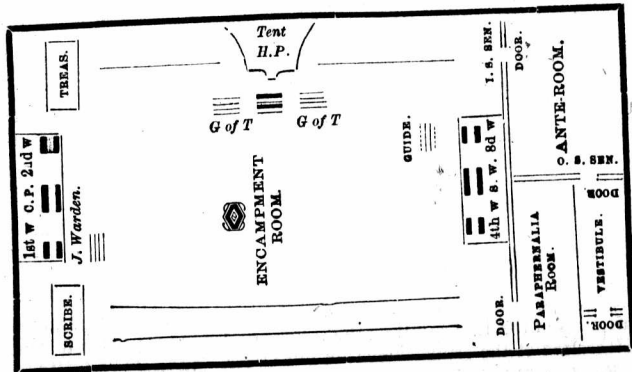
Position of officers of Subordinate Encampments are laid down as follows, in addition to the positions of the Elective Officers as already laid down by law and usage:—

The Junior Warden shall sit in the position assigned to the Warden in a Subordinate Lodge, that is, in front of, and to the right oblique of the C. P. The Guide shall sit in front of, and to the right oblique of the S. W. The Guards of the Tent shall sit to the right and left and in line with the Altar, which latter shall be in front of the High Priest's Tent.

The First and Second Watches shall sit on the right and left of the Chief Patriarch as supporters of the Principal Chair, and the Third and Fourth Watches on the right and left of the Senior Warden as supporters of that officer.

The Inside and Outside Sentinels shall be situated at their respective doors, the location of which, shall be arranged according to circumstances.

DIAGRAM AS ADOPTED.



The Jewel of the Guide shall be a Staff within a triangle; the Guards of the Tent, a Halberd within a triangle. Jewel of the Watches shall be a Spear within a triangle, all to be uniform in size and style with the jewels heretofore prescribed for Elective Officers of Subordinate Encampments.

In conclusion, I must say that the session of the Grand Lodge of the United States held in Chicago, was one long to be remembered

by the members of that Grand Body. The complete arrangements for our reception and entertainment by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and the untiring exertions of the Committee to anticipate all our wants, and the good feeling generally manifested by the Brotherhood of the city, was such, as to call forth our heartfelt thanks for their many kindnesses, and I believe, that the noble and generous response made by our beloved Order, immediately after that great city was laid in ashes, including the beautiful Hall we so recently had met in, was largely increased in consequence of a double duty we felt a pleasure in being able to repay; one, for the manner in which they had treated the Representatives of the Order from every jurisdiction, and the other, from our bounden duty as Odd-Fellows, one towards another.

Permit me, Patriarchs, to thank you for your confidence in me as your Representative, and hoping that our meeting together at this time will prove pleasant and agreeable to us all, and that we may return to our various jurisdictions feeling that it hath been good for us to come together, and our labors be such, as to result in the good and welfare of our beloved Order, and that we be not discouraged, but go on in the good work.

Respectfully Submitted,

SAML. G. DOLSON,

*Grand Representative.*

On motion, the R. W. Grand Representative's Report was referred to the special Committee on Distribution.

On motion, the Grand Encampment adjourned at 12.30, to assemble again at 2 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Encampment was called to order at 2 o'clock.

*Present.*—All the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives. Moved by Rep. Blain, seconded by Rep. H. Gibson, and *Resolved* :—

That the present sitting Chief Patriarchs, Bro. T. H. Vann of Albert Encampment No. 12, and Bro. J. H. Perry of Whitby Enc. No. 13, (be received as Representatives from their respective Encampments,) having produced the necessary credentials, but as Chief Patriarchs according to the established customs of the Order are not eligible to membership in this M. W. Grand Body, be it further *Resolved* that the Grand Scribe be required to notify all newly organized Encampments, that all subsequently elected Representatives must be Past Chief Patriarchs.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Credentials presented the following as supplementary to their Report:—

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

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to announce as supplementary to their Report, that Rep. T. H. Vann from Albert Enc. No. 12, and J. H. Perry from Whitby Enc. No. 13, and P. C. Patriarch Shoreland of Frontier Enc. No. 2 are in waiting and entitled to seats in this Grand Encampment. Therefore, resolved that they be instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON, }  
S. G. DOLSON, } Committee.  
THOS. REID, }

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

The Representatives from different Encampments were then given an opportunity to propound any questions.

Patriarch J. Moore of Burlington No. 7, Hamilton, asked the following:—

“Is it unconstitutional to have a Financial Scribe in Subordinate Encampments?”

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The following notices of motions amending the Constitution of this M. W. Grand Encampment were then read:—

Rep. Hunter of Harmony Enc. No. 3, gave notice that he would move at the next session of this Grand Encampment, that all after the words “United States” be struck out of Article 2, Section 2, of the Constitution.

Rep. Blain of Toronto Enc. No. 8, gave notice that at the next regular communication of this Grand Encampment it will be moved that the words, “good standing” in the 3rd line of Section 6, Art. 8, of the Constitution of this Grand Encampment be struck out, and that the words “on the roll of membership” be inserted instead.

Patriarch James Gardner of Brant Encampment No. 4, gives notice that at next meeting of the R. G. Encampment, he will move that Art. 1, Sec. 3, of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment be amended to read as follows, viz.:—

Sec. 3.—Every Subordinate Encampment shall be entitled to one Representative, and every Encampment having sixty members, shall be entitled to two Representatives, and no Encampment shall be entitled to more than two representatives. Every P. C. Patriarch on proper certificate of his Encampment, shall be entitled to receive the Grand Encampment Degrees, to attend the sessions of the Grand Encampment, and to vote on the election of Grand Officers.

Moved by Rep. R. Evans, and seconded by Rep. W.S. Campbell, that our Rt. W. Grand Scribe be authorized to procure two copies of the books for Installation purposes, for the use of this Grand Encampment.—*Carried.*

It was moved by Rep. Gibson, seconded by Rep. Campbell, and  
*Resolved*—That a special Committee be appointed by this Grand  
 Encampment on mileage and per diem, and that the Grand Patri-  
 arch do appoint the said Committee.—*Carried.*

*Committee.*—Reps. Schneider, Vann and Shaw.

According to notice given at the last session of this Grand En-  
 campment,

It was moved by Rep. W. S. Campbell, seconded by Rep. Thos.  
 Henderson, and

*Resolved*—That Article 7, Section 1, of the Constitution of Subor-  
 dinates be amended to read as follows:—No Patriarch shall be eli-  
 gible for Chief Patriarch unless he shall have been elected to and  
 discharged the duties of some other elective office. Nor shall any  
 Patriarch be eligible to the other elective offices until he has been  
 appointed to and discharged the duties of some appointed office, and  
 all officers shall be eligible for re-election. All elections shall be by  
 ballot, and a majority of the valid votes given shall be necessary to  
 elect.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Finance presented the following Report:—  
*To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Ontario.*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that we  
 have examined the books and papers of the R. W. Grand Scribe and  
 Treasurer, and find them correct, showing receipts for year ending  
 July 31st, 1872, of Six Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Ten cents,  
 and disbursements, Three Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and  
 Eighty cents, leaving a balance in the Grand Treasurer's hands of  
 Three Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Thirty cents.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTER.

G. WALES.

JOHN McLEAN.

P. S.—Your Committee would also beg to recommend that this  
 Grand Encampment would again ask for a continuation of the loan  
 heretofore granted from the R. W. Grand Lodge for another year.

Yours Fraternally,

JOHN HUNTER, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Aug. 6th, 1872.

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

The special Committee on Distribution presented the following  
 Report:—

ENCAMPMENT ROOMS,

WINDSOR, AUGUST 6TH, 1872.

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

Your Committee on Distribution beg respectfully to submit the  
 following Report, viz.:—

That the different paragraphs as numbered by your Committee on margin of Grand Patriarch's Report be referred as follows:—

From Paragraphs No. 1 to 22 inclusive on State of the Order, and also that the different paragraphs numbered in the Grand Scribe's Report be submitted to the following Committees:—

Nos. 1 to 15, and 12 and 13,—State of the Order.  
 “ 6 to 11 inclusive—Finance—and also the Grand Representative's Report be submitted to the Committee on the State of the Order. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. EVANS,  
 THOS. HENDERSON, } Comtee  
 GEO. WALES.

*Resolved.*—That the foregoing Report be adopted.—*Carried.*  
 The Grand Encampment adjourned for 10 minutes to allow the Committees time to complete their reports.

On resuming labor, the Committee on “ Mileage and per Diem ” presented the following Report:—

ENCAMPMENT ROOMS,

WINDSOR, AUGUST 6TH, 1872.

Your Committee on Mileage and per Diem beg leave to submit the following named Patriarchs be paid four cents per mile and two dollars per diem, for their attendance at the present session of the R. W. Grand Encampment:—

RETURN OF MILEAGE, PER DIEM, & C.						
			Mileage.	Per Diem.	Tot.	
Union	No. 1,	Pats. Wales, Dorr & Cuff.	\$52 32	\$6 00	\$58 32	
Windsor	No. 2,	“ Reid and Clark.		4 00	4 00	
Harmony	No. 3,	“ Weir, Hunter & Shaw	17 60	6 00	23 60	
Brant	No. 4,	“ Campbell & Gardner	26 24	4 00	30 24	
Charity	No. 5,	“ Gibson & Henderson	11 44	4 00	15 44	
Beaver	No. 6,	“ McLean and Falconer	21 28	4 00	25 28	
Burl'gton	No. 7,	“ Moore and Evans	29 76	4 00	33 76	
Toronto	No. 8,	“ Blain		2 00	2 00	
Brockville	No. 9,	“ Curle		2 00	2 00	
Chatham	No. 10,	“ Schneider & Smith		4 00	4 00	
Ontario	No. 11,	“ Male		2 00	2 00	
Albert	No. 12,	“ Vann	21 44	2 00	23 44	
Whitby	No. 13,	“ Perry	20 88	2 00	22 88	
					\$276 96	
C. P., Henry McAfee				2 00	2 00	
G. H., P. A. Purves			17 44	2 00	19 44	
S. W., Jas. Woodyatt				2 00	2 00	
G. S., M. D. Dawson				2 00	2 00	
J. W., E. Beltz				2 00	2 00	
Gd Rep., G. L. U. S.			17 44	2 00	19 44	
I. S., Hatch				2 00	2 00	
TOTAL					\$295 84	

JOHN SCHNEIDER.  
 GEO. SHAW.  
 T. H. VANN.



*Resolved.*—That the foregoing Report be adopted.—*Carried.*  
 The Committee on the "State of the Order" presented their Report as follows :—

GRAND ENCAMPMENT ROOMS,  
 WINDSOR, AUGUST 6TH, 1872.

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

Your Committee on the State of the Order to whom was referred the Grand Patriarch's report, beg leave to report with regard to clause 14,—a R. P. member is not entitled to wear an Officer's Regalia.

With regard to Clause 16, your Committee beg leave to report that this Encampment has no power to compel its Subordinates to make its terms twelve months.

With regard to Clause 17, we beg leave to report that we would recommend that the word "imperative" be struck out, and the words "highly desirable" inserted instead.

With regard to Clause 18.—Notice having already been given for an alteration of the Constitution in that respect, your Committee ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

With regard to Clause 19, we are of opinion that this Grand Body has no right to interfere with the convenience of its Subordinates as to nights of meeting.

With regard to the question from Burlington Encampment No. 7, asking "Whether it is constitutional to have a Financial Scribe in Subordinate Encampments.?" Your Committee submit that it is not.

Your Committee offer for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved.*—That the above report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH BLAIN, }  
 LOUIS DORR, } Committee.  
 W. J. MOORE, }

On motion, the report was taken up *seriatim*.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted as a whole.

—*Carried.*

P. C. P. Hesse of Michigan, was here introduced as a visiting Patriarch by Grand Rep. S. G. Dolson, and invited to take a seat.

The Committee on "Laws of Subordinates" presented the following Report :—

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

We, your Committee appointed to report on the correspondence

of the past year, find that the same has been carefully and efficiently conducted by all concerned, and would compliment our Grand Officer, M. W. G. P. McAfee and Rt. W. Grand Scribe, M. D. Dawson, for the creditable manner in which they have discharged this part of their duty.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT EVANS, }  
HENRY GIBSON, } Committee.  
W. S. CAMPBELL, }

*Resolved.*—That the foregoing be adopted.—*Carried.*

AUGUST 6TH, 1872.

*To M. W. C. P., Officers and Patriarchs.*

We, your Committee appointed to examine the By-Laws of Subordinate Encampment, find them correct.

JAMES GARDNER. }  
WM. WEIR. } Committee.  
JAS. CURLE. }

*Resolved.*—That the above report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. John Hunter, seconded by Rep. Thos. Reid, and  
*Resolved* :—

That the M. W. Grand Patriarch be instructed to inform Subordinate Encampments that may be instituted, at such time as would not give their first Chief Patriarch time to become a Past Chief Patriarch, that they are at liberty to choose a Representative from the P. C. Patriarchs of other Encampments.

*To the M. W. G. Patriarch, Officers and Members.*

Your Committee on the State of the Order to whom was referred the Report of your Grand Rep., beg to submit the following report :—

That the Report be adopted, and that the Gd. Rep. be instructed to inform the M. W. G. L. of the U. S., that this Gd. Encampment does not deem it expedient to incur the expense of paying Mileage and per Diem to Past Grand Sires, while attending G. L. U. S.

All of which was respectfully submitted.

HUGH BLAIN, }  
LOUIS DORR, } Committee.  
W. J. MOORE, }

Moved by Rep. John Hunter, seconded by Rep. Jas. Gardner,—

That the Representative of this R. W. Grand Encampment be instructed to move for an alteration of the Law, so as to allow of the election of a Financial Scribe in Subordinate Encampments if they deem it necessary.

The Grand Encampment then proceeded to the nomination and election of Officers for the ensuing year.

Reps. McLean, Isaac Smith, and the Grand Jr. Warden were appointed scrutineers.

The following was the result:—

Adam Purves.....	M. W. Gd. Patriarch.
John Hunter.....	M. E. Gd. High Priest.
Edmund Beltz .....	R. W. Gd. Sen. Warden.
M. D. Dawson.....	R. W. Gd. Scribe & Treas.
P. B. Hatch.....	R. W. Gd. Jr. Warden.
Robt. Evans.....	W. Gd. Sentinel.

The installation of Grand Officers elect for the ensuing year was then proceeded with in the usual way.

The M. W. Gd. Patriarch, A. Purves, announced the following appointments of D. D. Gd. Patriarchs, all of whom were approved:—

Louis Dorr.....	Union No. 1.
Geo. Irwin.....	Frontier No. 2.
John Weir.....	Harmony No. 3.
W. S. Campbell.....	Brant No. 4.
John Dutton.....	Charity No. 5.
John McLean.....	Beaver No. 6.
W. J. Moore.....	Burlington No. 7.
J. M. Wingfield.....	Toronto No. 8.
W. H. Cole... ..	Brock No. 9.
Isaac Smith.....	Chatham No. 10.
C. S. Male.....	Ontario No. 11.
T. H. Vann .....	Albert No. 12.
J. H. Perry.....	Whitby No. 13.
John Weir.....	Fidelity No. 14.

Grand Representative S. G. Dolson here exemplified the secret work of the Order.

Moved by Patriarch John Hunter, seconded by W. S. Campbell,

That the thanks of this Grand Encampment is due, and be hereby tendered to Frontier Encampment No. 2, for the use of this Hall for the present session of the Gd. Encampment of Ontario.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. W. S. Campbell, seconded by Rep. Clark, and

*Resolved*—That an order be drawn upon the Grand Treasurer in favor of Nathan Hart for the sum of \$2.00 in payment for services as janitor.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. W. S. Campbell, seconded by Rep. John Hunter, and *Resolved*—That the Grand Scribe be authorized to have 200 copies of the Journal of this session printed and distributed.—*Carried.*

On motion, the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario adjourned *sine die* to meet in Stratford, on Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday in August, 1873, at nine o'clock, a. m.

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe and Treas.



SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS AND OFFICERS, FOR TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1872.

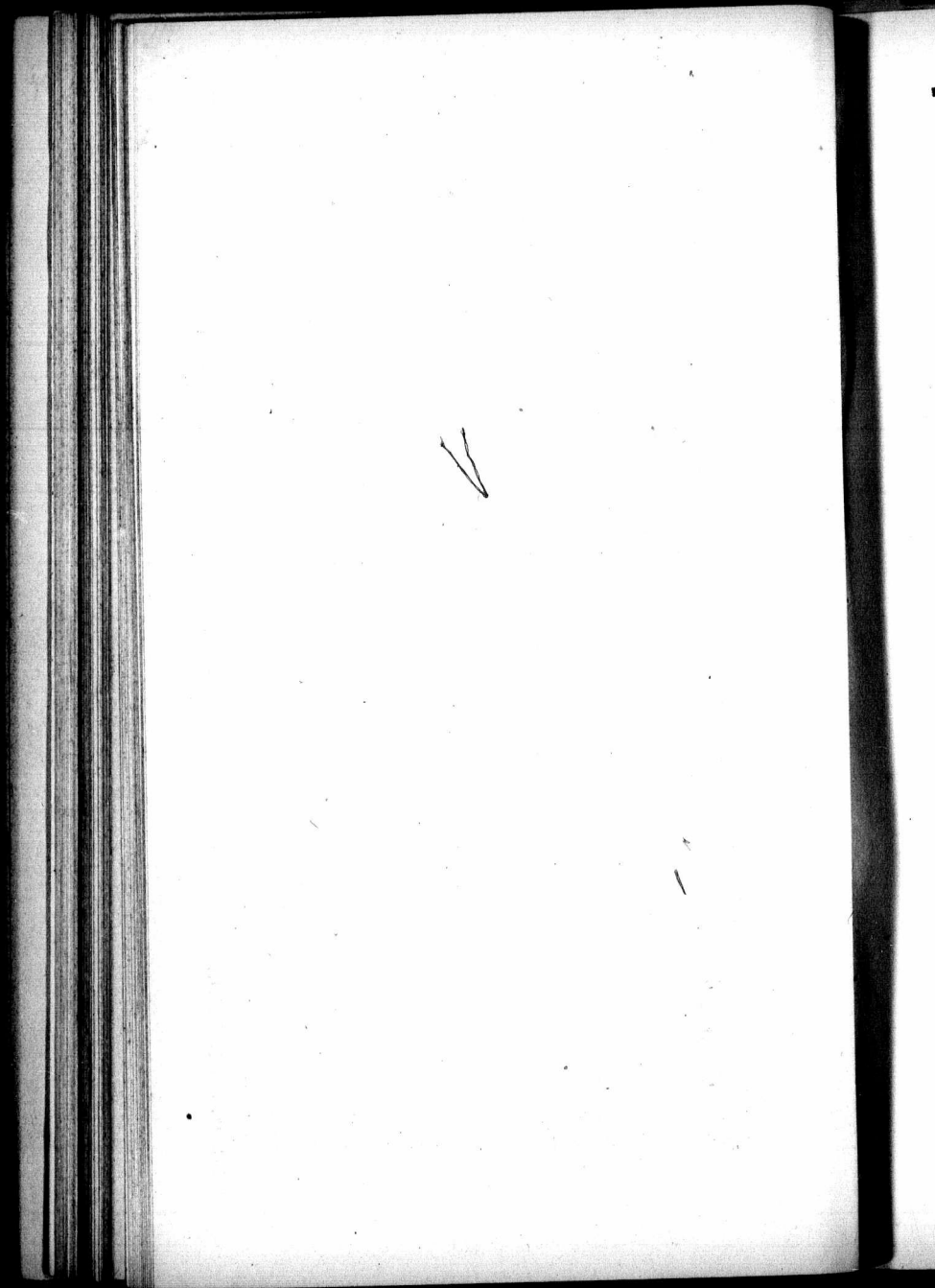
No. of Encampment.	Post Office.	Night of Meeting.	Chief Patriarch.	High Priest.	Scribe.	Financial Scribe.	Treasurer.
1	Union.....	1st Wednesday.....	Harper Wilson.	Walt Chasfield	Arthur Bolden.	James Bird.....	Adam Purves.....
2	Frontier.....	2nd & 4th Friday.....	John B. Buttery. J. Y. Brown.	Fred Rice.....	J. P. Gallout.....	H. McAbee.....	Henry Emsay.....
3	Harmony.....	2nd & 4th Thursday.....	Jas. Morrison.	John Fletcher..	Wm. Brown.....	Wm. Veleham.....	John Chapman..
4	Brant.....	1st & 3rd Friday.....	J. H. Erncliffe.	J. B. Clifford..	W. Wickham..	Chas. Parckert..	O. H. Clement..
5	Charley.....	1st & 3rd Thursday.....	W. Box.....	E. O. Edmonds..	Chas. Knodle..	W. N. Moodie..	Henry Gibson..
6	Beaver.....	2nd & 4th Monday.....	J. T. Hornblotk.	W. N. Lord.....	Chas. Midgeley.	J. O. White.....	D. S. Murray..
7	Burlington.....	2nd & 4th Thursday.....	J. Cook.....	Henry Byrnes..	W. Fitzsimmons	H. W. Mardock..	J. O. White.....
8	Toronto.....	1st & 3rd Friday.....	J. E. Mann..	H. Hillis.....	T. B. Powell.....	T. B. Powell.....	James Smith..
9	Brookville.....	1st & 3rd Thursday.....	F. H. Vann..	P. B. Hulm.....	Wm. Lake.....	Wm. Lee.....	Philip Taylor..
10	Chatham.....	2nd & 4th Monday.....	F. H. Vann..	James Brown..	T. C. Stewart..	W. F. McArthur..	W. J. McMurtry..
11	Ontario.....	2nd & 4th Friday.....	F. H. Vann..	T. F. McArthur..	Wm. Lake.....	W. F. McArthur..	W. J. McMurtry..
12	Alberty.....	1st & 3rd Thursday.....	J. H. Perry.....	John A. Parker..	H. L. McNeill..	H. L. McNeill..	T. H. McMillan..
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