

REPORT
OF THE
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SUPREME GRAND LODGE



Sons of England Benefit Society
CANADA

Held in the City of BRANTFORD, Ont., on
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
March 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1897.

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Twenty-Second Annual Meeting

OF THE

SUPREME GRAND LODGE

Sons of England Benefit Society.

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 9th., 1897

The Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Supreme Grand Lodge, of the Sons of England Benefit Society, was duly opened by the Supreme Grand President, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, in the City of Brantford, on Tuesday, March 9th, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., the Rev. Bro. H. Symond, Supreme Grand Chaplain, officiating.

The following Supreme Grand Lodge Officers were present: Bro. J. W. London, Supreme Grand President; Bro. G. Clatworthy, Past Supreme Grand President; Bro. B. F. Cumberland, Supreme Grand Vice-President; Bro. J. W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary; Bro. B. Hinchcliffe, Supreme Grand Treasurer.

The Supreme Grand President appointed Bro. Hy. Thomas, of Salisbury Lodge, Grand Guide for the session.

The Supreme Grand President then welcomed the delegates present in a few well chosen words, asking their assistance to carry the work of this session to a speedy and successful issue. The remarks of the Supreme Grand were enthusiastically received.

An address of welcome from the Brantford Lodges was read, and presented by Bro. H. Thomas, President of Salisbury Lodge, as follows :

To the Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England, Brethren :—

On behalf of the Brantford Lodges of the Sons of England, we desire to extend to the Supreme Grand Lodge a most hearty and fraternal welcome, within this prosperous city, and we trust that your stay amongst us will be productive of much good to our beloved Order as a body, as well as to the individual lodges represented here. We offer our welcome not only as members of a common brotherhood, but also as citizens of a Dominion, vast in extent and unlimited in its resources, as well as subjects of the glorious British Empire, ruled over by one whom we feel proud to call our Queen.

It is particularly gratifying to us that your honorable body is holding its session here in a year that may be called the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and which marks a reign not only the longest, but also the most peaceful in the annals of British History.

To vary your proceedings the local brethren have prepared a programme for your diversion and entertainment, and while we feel sure that your deliberations will be conducted with a view to strengthen our Order, and promote its laudable aims with that dignity of bearing and loftiness of sentiment that must characterize such a body of Englishmen, we trust that you will so enjoy yourselves, as to carry away with you pleasant recollections, and substantial impressions of our thriving city.

With the hope that Her Most Gracious Majesty may be long spared to reign over us, and that our Order may expand on all sides and become an increasing power for good, we once more bid you all a cordial welcome.

On behalf of the City Lodges,

S. T. PASSMORE, *District Deputy.*

HARRY THOMAS, *President Salisbury Lodge.*

GEO. KENT, *President Wolfe Lodge.*

The Supreme Grand President briefly responded.

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The Supreme Grand Vice-President announced the Mayor of the city, Bro. Thos. Elliott, Past Supreme Grand President, in awaiting with an Address of Welcome from the Corporation of the City of Brantford. Bro. Elliott, on being admitted, was received with three hearty English cheers, and proceeded to read the following address:—

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

BRANTFORD, March 9th, 1897.

BRO. J. W. LONDON, *Supreme Grand President.*

Officers and Delegates of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society:—

SIRS AND BROTHERS,—It affords me a very great deal of pleasure to tender you all a hearty welcome to the City of Brantford, pleasure in two ways, first being the Chief Magistrate of the City, and the second way as a Past Supreme Grand President of the Society, and an active and well-wishing member of the Order.

I trust that your deliberations while you remain in Session in this City may be characterized by wise consideration of the matters brought before you in the interests of the Society, and that the legislation which may be perfected will redound to the credit of this Grand Lodge and a benefit to the Order as a whole.

The citizens of Brantford are much pleased to have you with them, and hope that you may all carry back to your homes a very favorable impression and many pleasant recollections of the Telephone City.

We are aware of the object of your assembling together in Grand Lodge, and are fully in accord with your actions as a Society which tend to the benefit of mankind.

Brantford has many pleasing features and points of attraction, while it was the home of the Inventor of the Telephone, it has also within its limits many and varied lines of manufacturing industries, some of which are, the Brantford Bicycle Works; the Waterous Engine Works; the Massey-Harris Works; the two factories of Binder Twine; the Pottery; the Carriage Factory; two large Plow Works; the Buck's Stove Foundry; the Soap Works; the Confectionery and Biscuit Works; the Nail Works; the Institution for the Education of the Blind; our Public Schools; and several other institutions I might

name, the proprietors and managers of all or any of which will be very pleased to welcome any of the members who may desire to see the operating of their premises.

Then there is the Fire Department, which though not so large as some others is considered second to none in equipment and whose record has not been beaten, the Chief will be very happy to show you through the Hall and if any should desire to see the Brigade called out it will afford me great satisfaction to have an alarm sounded that you might witness their prompt and ready action in answer to the call.

Brant Monument erected in the centre of Victoria Square is also worthy of a visit, it is historical and an educator of the mind, as well as an excellent piece of artistic work.

Again referring to my connection with the Order, I may say that it is a source of very great satisfaction to me to learn of the advancement and general progress of the Society.

I was a Charter member and the first President of Salisbury Lodge, No. 42, of this City, and occupied that position for two years with great pleasure to myself and I trust benefit to the Lodge. It fell to my duty while Supreme President of the Order to comply with the request of the Grand Lodge, and in company with the Supreme Grand Secretary journey through Western Ontario, Manitoba, the North West Territories, and British Columbia to the Coast, for the purpose of visiting the Lodges already instituted, and of instituting others as Lodges of this Society.

The trip was a pleasant and yet sometimes a laborious one, the Supreme Grand Secretary (Bro. Carter) and myself received from those who were already members of the Order, and also from those who were made members of the Order during the time we were absent, the most cordial and hearty reception, we found the right hand of fellowship extended in the most hospitable and generous manner by all the Englishmen with whom we came in contact.

I am pleased to be able to say that our trip was a successful one, and resulted in a considerable increase to the membership as well as adding a number of Lodges to the Society.

And you, Sir, who now so worthily have the honor to fill the position of Supreme Grand President were one of the first Brothers whom I met at the first Grand Lodge to which Lodge Salisbury sent me as a Delegate, and I am bound to say that I feel a deep sense of

gratitude for your kindness and support so honestly and heartily tendered to me for every office that I have since filled in the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England.

This makes it if possible, a still greater pleasure to welcome this Grand Lodge to our fair City, while you are occupying the chair which you are now filling with so much credit to yourself as well as benefit to the Order.

I may be excused if I refer to my personal knowledge of the vast amount of good which the Sons of England, an eminent Society, has conferred upon the families of Englishmen who might be left to the charities of this cold world, I know of cases where if it had not been for this Order, want would have stared the widow and the orphan in the face, when their natural provider had been called away or was lying upon a bed of affliction. Knowing such to be the case, what less can I say to you than in representing the citizens of Brantford, I again bid you a cordial and hearty welcome to our City and tell you that the freedom of it is yours, and asking only, that you enjoy yourselves to the utmost of your ability, during any leisure time you may have at your disposal while here.

Again wishing you and the Order in general every success, and knowing that you are a national and fraternal Society working to do each other good, with ill will to none, let me say, God help your work.

THOS. ELLIOTT,

Mayor.

REPLY OF SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT.

To His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of Brantford:—

During my connection with the Order of the Sons of England, this is the first time in my recollection that the Grand Lodge has been honoured by receiving an Address of Welcome from one occupying the high office of Mayor, that has also filled the chair of this Order as Supreme Grand President.

I can assure you sir, that when I saw you had entered the field for municipal honours, you had no friend in your city that wished for your success more than myself. From the first time we were thrown together in S.O.E. work, I realized that Bro. Thos. Elliott was a strong man; one that was not easily driven from his purpose; and above all, a man who could be trusted. This has been proven again sir, by your re-election by acclamation as Mayor for this enterprising city, of which you and the residents here may

well feel proud. I am surprised at the extent of your manufactories, your well paved streets and walks, your system of water-works, fire protection and absence of police force, though I am acquainted with your police magistrate. I hope Mr. Mayor that when you are through with the duties of municipal government, we shall next hear of you being called to fill the more important function of Dominion representative of the Birmingham of Canada.

Again thanking you and the citizens of Brantford for the inspiring Address of Welcome. I will ask the Grand Lodge to make a more formal reply to the address.

The Supreme Grand President appointed Bros. W. C. Blake, of Montreal; S. W. Burns, of Toronto, and Rev. Bro. H. Symonds, of Peterborough, a committee to draft and present suitable replies to the addresses of welcome and fraternal greetings.

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 1 on Credentials, showing 110 Lodges represented by 158 Delegates as follows:—

Albion—B. Jones, W. G. Partridge; Middlesex—John Jones, T. R. Skippon; Kent—Geo. Smithers, S. W. Burns; Sussex—E. B. Blow, John Bateman; York—Hy. Aisthorpe; Brighton—C. A. Hodgetts, M.D., B. D. Humphrey; Britannia—Geo. Alderson, J. F. Laing; Old England—T. J. Widden; Somerset—T. P. Worth, Caleb Weeks; Surrey—R. Clayton, T. Cannon Sr.; Warwick—A. Riddiford, J. Poffley; Manchester—W. H. Lane; Durham—W. H. Jewell; Oxford—A. Wensley, R. C. Hulme; Chester—C. Scrase Sr., J. Leach; Wellington—John Grigg; Westminster—Jas. Boxall; Bedford—E. Blundell Jr., E. Brett; Rose of Couchiching—Jas. Jenkins; Lansdowne—D. Curtis, Rev. H. Symonds; Royal Oak—Jesse Welland, C. Brett, Jr.; St. George—Geo. Sherrin, A. H. Young; Acorn—W. Hancock, Hedley Mason; Derby—E. Ackroyd, W. Yelland; London—S. Hine, G. H. Hutt; Stafford—T. Yeomans, T. C. Bailey; Leicester—T. Lambert, C. Selby; Windsor—Geo. Sturdy,

S. Rich; Excelsior—Jas. Field; Chelsea—T. Spittigue,
H. J. Carter; Lancaster—Rev. Jas. Boydell; Buckingham—
F. H. Raines; Victoria's Jubilee—J. P. Hartley; Salisbury—
J. T. Pollard, T. Ellicott; Nelson—R. W. Haydon; Bowood
—S. J. Davis, F. Cook; Worcester—W. Harris; Primrose—
W. C. Blake; Trafalgar—R. Madge, E. Parnell Jr.; British
Lion—J. Nutkins, A. T. Cooper; Cambridge—W. R.
Walters, M.D., W. H. Clay; Stanley—G. G. Folkes;
Norfolk—C. W. Aldred, T. Taylor; Prince Albert—E. A.
Miller, H. Wight; Truro—F. Revell; Plymouth—Hugh
Spackman; Richmond—H. S. Collins; Preston—J. J.
Pritchard Sr.; Sherwood—D. F. Robertson; Dover—E. E.
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S. Wilkinson; Bradford—J. W. Jarvis; Hearts of Oak—
J. J. Bailey, S. Hull; Westward Ho—E. J. Reynolds, T. C.
Andrews; Norwich—E. V. Smith; Thames—T. E. Fielder;
Gloucester—C. J. Pearce; Hull—T. Ferguson; Wolfe—
F. J. Fisher, J. Croome; Grimsby—J. Marlow; Yarmouth
—E. Boggis; Darlington—J. Clatworthy, T. Elliott;
Guildford—F. Menix; Rose of England—H. E. Hall, Geo.
Parrott; Osborne—J. Maynard, G. F. Heatley; Hamilton—
F. Scalthorpe, J. Jackson; Wolverhampton—A. W. Carveth;
Royal George—R. Edmonds; Selby—E. Hawkins, W. H.
Kinsman; Gainsborough—Hy. Swain, F. Brasher; Londes-
borough—G. E. Williams; Neptune—Jas. Fry; Lichfield—
R. E. White, L. Pickering, M.D.; Eton—J. S. King, M.D.;
Launceston—T. Sargant; Burlington—C. E. Tolhurst, W.
Liddell; Shakespeare—Geo. Kent, A. Jackson; Tennyson—
Geo. Riley; Newton—J. Pethick; Beaconsfield—B. Y.
Williams; Milton—A. Roach; Victory—Hy. Bliss, J. W.
Kempling; Imperial—Stephen King; Empress of the West
—H. Tomas; Cheltenham—C. F. E. Cobb, W. Boyce;

Fidelity—G. A. Hoerner; Hammersmith—G. Vennell; Lydford—A. M. Ketcheson; Duke of Cornwall—E. Preston; Manitoba—J. Thomas; Forest of Dean—J. Aldridge; Derbyshire—H. Gill; Mitchell—T. H. Race, T. S. Ford; Commercial—H. J. Perks; Union Jack—J. Bassett; Bridgewater—W. H. Minifie, M. J. Saunders; Stockport—A. Laxton; Shaftesbury—S. F. Passmore, J. H. Adams; Rosebery—Geo. Miller; Temple Bar—A. E. Clemens; Burnaby—H. T. Vincent; Welland—J. W. Bowman; Dudley—G. Clay, H. Furze; Queen of the West—F. Vipond.

On motion the Report was received and adopted, and the delegates permitted to take their seats.

Fraternal greetings were read from Cardigan Lodge, Montreal, and L.O.L., No. 742, Brantford. Moved and seconded, that they be received and referred to committee on addresses. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Jesse Welland, seconded by Bro. W. H. Boyer, that the hours of session be from 9 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Jewel, seconded by Bro. J. Clatworthy, that tables be furnished for use of delegates. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that minutes of last Grand Lodge be taken as read, and approved. Carried.

The Supreme Grand Secretary presented Reports of the Supreme Grand President, Supreme Grand Secretary, Supreme Grand Treasurer and Supreme Grand Auditors.

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REPORT

OF THE

SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT.

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 10th, 1897.

To the Officers and Members of Supreme Grand Lodge S. O. E. B. S.

1 It affords me much pleasure to welcome you to this the twenty-second annual convention of our Supreme Grand Lodge.

2. I do this knowing that your Lodges in selecting you as their delegates have done so having confidence that you will do what you consider best in the interest of our beloved Order.

3. May our proceedings and deliberations on the various subjects brought before us be so conducted that it may redound to our credit; and that harmony and good will may prevail throughout our session.

4. At the commencement of my official year, and after receiving several nominations from the districts represented at last Grand Lodge meeting and with the assistance of my colleagues in office, I appointed the several District Deputies, and I have to thank them for their earnest work in furthering the interest of the Order in their several localities, also for their satisfactory reports. I desire in this connection to suggest that nominations for the office of District Deputy should be made entirely upon the fitness of the officer to fill the position. A District Deputy should be thoroughly acquainted with the ritualistic work and well versed in the constitution, it is not sufficient for an officer to be a popular member; he should be properly qualified in all other respects.

EXTENSION OF THE ORDER.

5. During the year there have been nine Lodges instituted, three in Nova Scotia, one in Manitoba, one in Newfoundland and four in Ontario. One of these, viz.: Leamington, at Sault St.

Marie, I am pleased to inform you is a defunct Lodge restored. There are several other Lodges being formed and no doubt will be ready during the next two months. The most important item in this connection is the opening of the Lodge Dudley at St. Johns,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

6. This brings another very extensive territory under the jurisdiction of this Supreme Lodge. Bro. Clatworthy, P.S.G.P., was commissioned by the Executive to go to St. Johns, and so well and perfectly was the work done that while the Lodge was only instituted on July 17th, 1896, the membership now numbers over 100, with the prospects of a large increase during the present year. The officers and members are loyal and enthusiastic. On the recommendation of Bro. Clatworthy, Bro. Lloyd was appointed District Deputy; this appointment met with general approval. Bro. Lloyd assures me that several other Lodges will be instituted on the Island in a short time. Lodge Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, was also instituted by the P.S.G.P., Bro. Clatworthy, on his way home.

7. I am pleased further to report that in a very short time the first Lodge in connection with our Society may be expected to be organized in

ENGLAND.

The Supreme Grand Secretary has been in communication with Bro. Boycott, who is living at Chester, and who is working in the interest of the Society. Bro. Boycott has a charter list already filled up, and is awaiting instruction from Bro. Craston, Supreme Grand Lodge representative in London. No time will be lost in getting the Lodge instituted. I am satisfied that if the Order is once established in England it will increase, as quite a number of our members are living on that side of the Atlantic. Correspondence on this work will be laid on the table.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

8. A full report of the state and condition of the Society will be found in the Supreme Grand Secretary's report. I am pleased to say that the report shows an improvement over that of last year. There is a matter of importance which I trust the Supreme Lodge will deal liberally with, that is in reference to the Capitation Tax. I have carefully considered this matter and find that 40 cents per

member per annum is not sufficient to carry on the business of the Society successfully, and I respectively ask this Honorable Body to consider the proposal to increase the Per Capita Tax, which will give your Executive a greater opportunity to extend the Society.

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

9. I desire to call your attention to the fact that this is the 60th year of Her Gracious Majesty's reign. I need not remind you that this is the longest reign of any English monarch, but I would like to suggest that in my opinion, and I believe I express the opinion of this Supreme Grand Body, that it is a reign replete with wonderful significance. A great many suggestions are being made as to how we should celebrate this eventful year. I am of opinion that a simple, plain memorial expression of our continued loyalty as Sons of England in Canada, would please Her Gracious Majesty and be received with favor.

RULINGS.

MERCANTILE LODGE.

10. When proposition fees are forfeited which fund should be credited with the same? **ANS.**—The general fund.

UNITED ROSES.

Can a member after sending in his resignation withdraw the same? **ANS.**—Yes, provided the Lodge had not accepted the same.

QUESTION.

Is a member entitled to receive sick benefits after he is six months a member, if the sickness occurred before he was six months a member, the said sickness being the result of an accident? **ANS.**—Yes.

D. D. NIAGARA.

Is a subordinate Lodge responsible for surgical operations? **ANS.**—No, members are responsible, unless otherwise provided for by agreement with the Lodge surgeon.

BRISTOL LODGE.

Is it legal to allow a rebate to members joining the Society? **ANS.**—No.

D. D. TORONTO.

Is it legal for secretaries to enter the cash taken on Lodge nights in a scribbling book? ANS.—No, all moneys must be entered in the regular cash book provided by Supreme Executive, the amount totalled up and signed by the Treasurer in the same book.

Can a Lodge do without a seal? ANS.—No, no Lodge can transact its business legally without a proper seal.

Is it legal to loan Lodge funds to private members? ANS.—No, the Lodge funds cannot under any circumstances be loaned to private members.

Besides the above rulings I have, during the year, received and answered numerous communications and given decisions on constitutional points, and am pleased to report that there are no appeals therefrom that I am aware of.

SUPREME SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

11. In compliance with instructions contained in report of Committee of General Purposes, page 138 Supreme Grand Lodge Journal, your Executive waited upon the Directors of the Hall Company and arranged to make required alterations, which, I am pleased to say, were carried out, giving the Secretary and his staff considerable accommodation; an additional safe has been put in the office, and not only is there a general improvement in the office proper, but additional accommodation for your Executive to transact the general business of the Society.

JUVENILE BRANCHES.

12. While I am pleased to report that in some districts the Juvenile Branches are making good progress, still I regret that the great importance of this department of our organization is not properly considered, its usefulness and beneficial results cannot be disputed, as shown by the number of juveniles who have joined the Adult Lodges during the past year. I am satisfied, however, that the Juvenile Branches will never succeed unless the Adult Lodges take a more active and live interest in them. The Juvenile Lodges should be visited regularly by the officers and members of Adult Lodges. The meetings should be pleasant and interesting, and

the boys should be made to feel that they belong to a good and noble Society. A great deal depends upon early education. Encourage the juveniles.

GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

13. I am very pleased to report that during the past year, with one or two exceptions, the officers bonds have been faithfully carried out. Some difficulties occurred, but they have been settled without resorting to harsh measures.

FUNERAL DEPARTMENT.

14. A full statement of the Funeral Department will appear in the Supreme Secretary's report. I find on examining the books that the death claims have been unusually heavy, causing a reduction in the balance to the credit of that department. It does appear to me that the funeral levy should be at the very lowest one dollar per annum, in order to keep a balance to the credit of this fund.

BENEFICIARY.

15. I am pleased to state that the Beneficiary is in a good financial condition, still I would suggest more activity among the officers on behalf of this department. The Secretary's report will give you full details.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS.

16. Your Executive met regularly every month and transacted the usual business. Several matters of local interest were referred to the District Deputies for settlement. I would suggest that all matters in dispute of a local character be first submitted to the District Officers, who shall, if possible, settle the difficulty, thereby avoiding unnecessary delay. In addition to the regular Executive meetings I have embraced every available opportunity to visit the Executive office, and paid particular attention to the payments of all funeral and other claims, and, I am pleased to report, that without perhaps one exception all funeral claims have been paid promptly.

SOUTH AFRICA.

17. In accordance with report No. 14 of Committee of General Purposes, page 138 Supreme Grand Lodge Journal, I notified Past Supreme Grand Presidents, Bros. Thos. R. Skippon, J. C. Swait

and R. Ivens, to meet the Executive. A joint meeting was held, the report of the Grand Lodge of South Africa, as presented to your Supreme Body, (with correspondence from the Supreme Grand Lodge representative, Bro. T. N. Dyer) was fully examined and after a full discussion, the following report was drawn up and unanimously adopted by the committee, and ordered to be forwarded to the Grand Lodge of South Africa.

Report of the Joint Committee re South Africa, held since closing of Supreme Lodge meeting.

"The committee appointed by the Supreme Grand Lodge to confer with the Executive *re* application of the Grand Lodge of South Africa for power to make certain changes in their Constitution affecting the qualification of candidates for admission to membership, met the Executive, examined the reports and correspondence from the S. S. D. Grand President, Bro. T. N. Dyer, and the Grand Secretary, and after a full consideration of the matter passed the following resolution :

"That the Constitution of the Sons of England Benefit Society provided for the bringing together of Englishmen and their descendents for their mutual benefit, and for the maintenance of British connection, the Supreme Grand Executive, in conjunction with Special Committee, understand that the Society in South Africa, considering the requirements of their Colony, desire to extend their Constitution so as to admit a membership not authorized by the Constitution of this the Parent Order in Canada. Be it resolved, 'that the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England in Canada regret that they cannot change its Constitution to meet the alterations asked for.'"

THOS. R. SKIPPON, P.S.G.P.,

R. IVENS, P.S.G.P.,

J. C. SWAIT, P.S.G.P.,

Signed on behalf of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

J. W. LONDON,

Supreme Grand President.

J. W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

I am pleased to report that at the Grand Lodge meeting of South Africa, held in King William's Town in August last, the report of your Joint Committee was received and, after due and

full consideration, endorsed and adopted as perfectly satisfactory. I desire to commend our officers and brethren of the Grand Lodge of South Africa for their steadfast loyalty to the principles of our noble Institution. I have instructed the Supreme Secretary to lay before this Honorable Body the reports and correspondence from the Grand Lodge of South Africa.

NAVAL BRIGADE.

18. I have received from the office of the Naval Brigade their report for the year 1896, which shows that there is now only one company in active operation, viz: No. 1 Company of Toronto. I am pleased, however, to observe that this company is in a good financial condition, having at the present time over \$150.00 to their credit, without any liabilities. The members seemed to be well trained and disciplined. The officers are enthusiastic and deserve great credit. I have no hesitation in asking the local Lodges in Toronto to support them.

To the Supreme Grand President of the Sons of England Benefit Society.

SIR,—On behalf of the Sons of England Naval Brigade we beg to make the following report for the year 1896:

We are much pleased to be able to say that all liabilities have been paid off and that the members of the Brigade are now working together unitedly and harmoniously, in endeavoring to increase in numbers and efficiency. The membership shows an increase which, though not as large as we would wish, is still gratifying in view of the inability of many desirable members to purchase their outfit, but of which we are now pleased to inform you can be obtained at one-half the usual cost.

Financially we are in good standing, showing a balance on hand in favor of No. 1 Company Battalion, Toronto, of \$150.00.

Trusting that the Society will have a prosperous year.

We remain yours fraternally,

JAMES POFFLEY,

Chairman.

A. RIDDIFORD,

Paymaster.

T. N. HOPKINS,

Secretary.

THE RECORD.

19. During the past nine months a Joint Committee of the Supreme Grand Executive and the Beneficiary Board has been publishing a small paper under the above name, the purpose being to furnish the whole membership with information they had long been asking for, and to supply it as fully, accurately and inexpensively as possible. To assist in this work the Supreme Executive and the Beneficiary Board have contributed a portion of the money hitherto devoted to advertising and the balance required has been secured from outside advertisers. The result has very fully met the expectations of the promoters, for, while only experimental, the object sought has been well attained, and with the practical experience of the past nine months to guide them I trust that this Grand Body will, in its wisdom, devise some scheme at this session to finally dispose of the much vexed question of an official organ.

RE-OPENING CHARTERS.

20. A large number of Lodges have applied to have their charters re-opened to enable them to obtain members at a lower initiation fee, owing to the hard times; it has been claimed that other Societies have been doing this throughout the Dominion, and in order to keep our growth of membership charters have been re-opened for 30 days and in some cases 60 days, with, I am glad to report, good success.

QUEBEC INCORPORATION.

21. In reference to resolution passed by this Supreme Body, re Dominion Incorporation, your Executive have not seen their way clear to take any steps in that direction, but a matter which seemed to them of more pressing importance was the introduction in the Quebec Legislature of an Act compelling all Societies doing business in the Province to be incorporated. This Act required the appointment of a permanent agent, with a permanent address, and certain penalties if the provisions of the Act were not complied with. We were advised by the Executive of the Fraternal Association to watch the interests of our Society and to this end consulted Bro. Crankshaw, who made application on behalf of the Society for Incorporation; to comply with the provisions of a resident agent, your Executive appointed Bro. W. C. Blake, Secretary of Lodge Primrose, who kindly accepted the position. I respectfully ask this Honorable Body to ratify that appointment. Several amendments were suggested to the Provincial Secretary, who

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kindly offered to take them into consideration. The Act has not yet been passed, as the Quebec Government are re-considering some of its clauses and probably will re-model the Bill. There is no doubt but that during the year the Bill will be re-introduced, and we shall have to be prepared to comply with its requirements.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

22. It is with pleasure that I refer to the above day—bringing as it did the Sons of England Benefit Society promptly before Englishmen in London, England. The Brethren of Lodge Victory, No. 173, St. Catherines, conceived the idea of placing a wreath of maple leaves on the base of Lord Nelson's column, Trafalgar Square, on above day. Bro. H. J. Wickham, of Toronto, who was in London at the time, had a photograph taken of the wreath in its position on the monument—a copy of which he forwarded to Queen Victoria, and received suitable acknowledgement of receipt of the same. Bro. Wickham also kindly showed a picture of the wreath, with the words "Sons of England, Canada," in the centre, to the Executive at a recent meeting.

THE SUPREME GRAND SECRETARY AND STAFF.

23. I desire to place on record my appreciation of the efficiency of the Supreme Grand Secretary, that through his intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Society and his willingness to advise and assist at all times, he has been a very great assistance to me in conducting the business of the Society. I have also found the staff in the office competent and obliging; the work is well kept up and the large amount of correspondence and bookkeeping that is transacted in the office daily has been a great surprise to me. During my official year not one complaint of negligence or delay in connection with his office has reached me.

24. I cannot close without returning my thanks to my colleagues in office, and to members of the Order generally with whom I have come in contact during the past year, for the courtesy and kindness which has on all occasions been accorded to me.

25. Asking your forbearance and support during this session and trusting that we shall have a harmonious meeting and that our united efforts may redound to the advancement, honor and prosperity of our beloved Order.

I remain, dear Brethren, fraternally yours

J. W. LONDON, S.G.P.

Supreme Grand Secretary's ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

BRANTFORD, MARCH 9TH, 1897.

*To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Members of the Supreme
Grand Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society.*

BRETHREN :—

1. I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration and approval my Sixteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement, with tables and statistics compiled from the returns of the subordinate lodges, showing the numerical standing of each branch, general cash statement, balance sheet of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Funeral, Guarantee, and Beneficiary Departments to December 31st, 1896, which have been duly signed by the Supreme Lodge Auditors.

2. GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash from Subordinate Lodges, S. G. L.	\$ 7,071 40
" Funeral Department	9,268 57
" Guarantee Department	258 68
" Beneficiary Department	28,721 53
" Bank Interest	620 45
	\$45,940 63
	\$45,940 63

EXPENDITURE.

By Expenditure, S. G. L.	\$ 7,472 22
" Funeral Department	13,165 00
" Beneficiary Department	24,818 87
" Guarantee Department	315 96
Balance	168 58
	\$45,940 63
	\$45,940 63

STATE AND CONDITION OF THE SOCIETY.

3. Though the stringency of times has not materially changed, and the effects of the depression is still felt, yet I think the outlook for the future is somewhat more encouraging, the classes who suffer from hard times the most, are those who generally join, and for whom benefit societies are principally established. They are the first to feel the effects of depression; dullness in trade means capital locked up and nonproductive, causing thousands to be out of employment, and it is with difficulty members keep up their payments, and prospective candidates are not prepared to assume such obligations, but considering the continuance of hard times, I am pleased to report that upon the whole, the society is holding its own. Four charters have been withdrawn during the year, not so much for want of funds as of leaders. Sick and funeral benefit societies are more difficult to manage than Beneficiary or Insurance. In the latter all that is necessary is the payment of the monthly premiums; the attendance at the lodge meeting is not so important as in a sick and benefit society; here a constant watching and scrutiny is required, with a systematic attendance of the members, and the election of competent and reliable officers to lead, and committees to carry out, the various departments of the work, so as to prevent disappointment or imposition.

4. Number of Lodges instituted during the year, twelve; Barnstaple and Welland were in last report:

No.	Name.	Location	Date.
224	Barnstaple	Benmiller, Ont.	March 6th, 1896
225	Welland	Welland, Ont.	" "
226	St. Aidans	Springhill, N.S.	June 18th, 1896.
227	Dudley	Newfoundland	July 17th, 1896.
228	Dartmouth	Dartmouth, N.S.	July 29th, 1896.
229	Worthing	Stellarton, N.S.	Oct. 17th, 1896.
230	Queen of the West	Russell, Man.	Nov. 10th, 1896.
95	Leavington	Sault. St. Marie	Re-instituted.
231	Pride of England	Merlin, Ont.	Feb. 2nd, 1897.
232	Sydenham	Wallaceburg, Ont	Feb. 3rd, 1897.
233	Queen's Own	Ottawa	Feb. 23rd, 1897.
234	Britain	Forest	Feb. 23rd, 1897.

5. Four Lodge Charters were cancelled during the year, leaving 210 lodges in the Dominion, 5 in South Africa. Strong effort is being made to revive Lodge Vancouver, with every prospect of success. The action of the Executive in opening lodge charters in several districts has greatly assisted weak lodges, thereby placing them on a more solid basis, and resulting in bringing back a large number of lapsed members.

6. Number of members initiated 1,749, an increase of 540 over last year, number in good standing 10,851, an increase over last report of 335, with several lodge returns not received when the books were closed, 7,725 members were clear on the lodge books on the 31st of December, an increase of 258 over last year; 1,461 were owing less than three months, being 150 fewer than last year; 1,665 were owing less than sixteen weeks, an increase of 227. There are 1039 members owing over 16 weeks; this number is reduced since the close of the year. Present membership after deducting 926, (many of whom were kept on the lodge books for two or three years), 12,094, with several lodges to hear from. There are 204 honorary members, and 5,052 White Rose Degree members.

7. Amount of cash received by subordinate lodge secretaries, \$75,960.55; paid for sick benefits \$22,734.23; paid doctors \$13,756.54; cash in bank and other securities \$53,226.95, an increase of \$4,004.91; in hand of lodge treasurers \$7,912.81; liabilities \$4,053.74; management \$21,196.90; total funds of the lodges \$57,332.64, an improvement of \$5,075.89 over last report.

8. This is beyond doubt the result of the change in the laws from twenty-six weeks to sixteen weeks passed two years ago, affecting arrears and benefits. It is proposed to go back to the old law, that, certainly would not be in the interest of the society. The item \$4,053.74, was to meet the December liabilities, which in most cases have been paid. The item \$21,196.90, management expenses, includes Rent of Lodge Rooms, Postage, Secretaries Salaries and Incidental Expenses, a large proportion of this amount may be considered uncontrollable. Amount of W. R. D. funds \$ 8,378.10.

SOUTH AFRICA.

9. I have pleasure in submitting the fifth annual report of the Grand Lodge of South Africa, held in Kings William's Town, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 1896, together with the official correspondence of the Deputy Supreme Grand President, Bro. T. N. Dyer and other officers.

The acting Grand Secretary, Bro. A. Templar, gives a very complete and satisfactory statement of the Numerical and Financial standing of the Society in that jurisdiction, the returns shewing percentages of working expenses of each lodge, will be of interest to our lodges.

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES IN SOUTH AFRICA, TO JUNE 30TH, 1896.

No.	LODGES.	Full Members.	Honorary Members.	Arrears Members.	Total Members.	Cash Capital.	Average Capital per Full Member.
16	Rose of Africa	17	3	18	38	\$ 2095 30	\$59 67½ cts.
22	Victoria	39	5	29	73	4555 87	
50	Jubilee	76	9	36	121	5079 26	
60	Glamorgan	50	11	13	74	865 47	
71	St. Albans	58	15	17	90	1730 28	
		240	43	113	396	\$ 14326 18	

Note.—The apparent large number of arrear members is caused through Grand Lodge books being closed on June, 30th.

RETURNS SHEWING PER CENTAGES OF WORKING EXPENSES OF EACH LODGE.

NAME OF LODGE.	Average percentages.					
	Sick Pay.	Funeral.	Doctor & Chemist.	Management.	Capit Tax.	Profit Loss.
Rose of Africa, No. 16, Uitenhage	p.c. 2½	p'c 26½	p.c. 7½	p.c. 64½	p.c. 5½	p'c 29½
Victoria, No. 22, Port Elizabeth	10	8½	13	32½	5½	36½
Jubilee, No. 50, King Wm's Town	3½	5	22½	27	5½	36½
Glamorgan, No. 60, East London	27½	5	52	28½	7½	21
St. Albans, No. 71, Grahamstown	6	9½	22½	22½	5	34½
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						Total per cent 100

Sick Pay - - - 10
 Funeral - - - 104
 Doctor & Chemist 23½
 Management - - 35
 Capitation Tax - 5½
 Profit to Cap. Acct. 15½

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

I respectfully refer the accompanying statistics, showing the Numerical and Financial Standing of the Lodges, to the consideration of the Representatives to this Supreme Lodge.

No.	LODGE.	No. at Last Report.	No. Initiated.	No. Clear on Books.	No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.	No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No. over 16 weeks.	No. Deceased.	No. Honorary Members.	Present Membership.	No. W. R. D. Members.	No. Struck Off Books and Expelled.
1	Albion	381	13	201	115	.....	15	4	2	351	102	22
2	Middlesex	356	24	221	91	4	36	3	.....	324	108	20
3	Kent	275	7	149	3	68	.....	4	8	269	80	21
4	Essex	73	7	57	11	.....	.....	.....	1	73	37	5
5	Sussex	105	13	70	9	29	.....	2	2	116	44	1
6	York	97	1	45	.....	31	.....	1	.....	84	60	16
7	Brighton	114	6	81	10	9	3	1	1	104	57	13
8	Britannia	156	11	75	19	54	.....	1	4	161	62	11
9	Old England	43	27	41	3	13	5	1	1	57	32	6
10	Somerset	70	7	68	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	68	40	.....
11	Surrey	114	9	63	.....	40	6	1	1	116	49	.....
12	Victoria	46	.....	32	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	17	2
13	Warwick	135	2	114	.....	15	.....	1	2	135	81	5
14	Manchester	133	10	56	11	30	.....	1	1	129	58	16
15	Durham	146	3	73	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	72	.....
17	Oxford	150	8	126	3	17	.....	2	.....	151	82	5
18	Chester	161	7	90	.....	59	.....	3	8	165	82	7
19	Wellington	78	6	47	26	.....	4	.....	2	80	52	.....
20	Wes'minster	70	5	40	1	19	.....	1	1	71	37	1
21	Bedford	54	5	3	15	3	4	1	.....	52	29	2
23	Rose of Couchiching	93	12	65	17	6	.....	.....	3	101	57	4
25	Lansdowne	167	14	123	.....	34	3	.....	.....	178	86	.....
26	Royal Oak	37	19	40	6	6	.....	.....	3	55	18	1
27	St. George	81	5	40	.....	26	.....	1	4	84	53	2
28	Southampton	99	2	58	22	.....	1	.....	1	87	50	7
29	Acorn	71	7	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	80	28	6
30	Derby	93	17	70	11	16	.....	1	.....	109	.....	4
31	London	242	24	193	9	19	.....	.....	.....	234	94	35
32	Stafford	61	50	64	5	22	.....	.....	.....	104	28	6
33	Leicester	86	7	40	11	28	.....	2	5	84	52	9
34	Canterbury	77	8	50	17	.....	.....	.....	2	81	49	5
35	Windsor	103	5	58	.....	24	2	1	.....	95	47	9
36	Excelsior	61	5	43	4	9	4	1	.....	56	31	5

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP—Continued.

Showing Number Initiated during Year and Numerical Standing of each Lodge.

No.	LODGE.	No. at Last Report.	No. Initiated.	No. Clear on Books.	No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.	No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No. over 16 weeks.	No. Deceased.	No. Honorary Members	Present Membership.	No. of W. R. D. Members.	No. Struck off Books and Expelled.
37	Chelsea	71	3	47	3	8	6	1	.....	63	27	3
38	Lancaster	56	5	39	.....	12	.....	1	.....	56	37	5
39	Yorkshire	88	13	48	14	11	.....	2	1	89	30	10
40	Buckingham	35	2	19	.....	8	7	1	.....	34	18	2
† 41	Victoria's Jubilee	200	7	169	.....	.....	9	.....	1	178	83	8
42	Salisbury	137	15	80	33	17	16	.....	5	151	52	7
43	Nelson	39	3	37	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	28	1
44	Bowood	55	9	21	18	3	11	.....	13	66	13	9
45	Portsmouth	65	8	42	3	15	7	1	2	69	26	5
46	Newcastle	25	.....	14	4	.....	2	1	.....	22	16	1
47	Worcester	115	8	50	59	2	3	.....	.....	114	42	.....
48	Leeds	44	.....	20	3	6	5	.....	.....	30	23	6
49	Primrose	174	17	120	3	26	23	4	3	172	88	13
51	Trafalgar	43	.....	17	.....	12	5	.....	1	35	28	8
52	Prince of Wales	37	2	27	14	.....	.....	.....	1	41	28	.....
† 53	British Lion	109	4	53	52	.....	5	.....	1	107	.....	.....
54	Cambridge	86	13	55	1	26	10	2	.....	90	50	5
55	Stanley	37	2	14	3	11	2	2	1	32	13	7
56	Russell	18	1	9	7	1	2	.....	.....	19	.....	.....
57	Norfolk	36	1	21	8	.....	4	1	1	31	14	1
61	Prince Albert	79	4	30	3	40	6	1	2	76	40	.....
62	Truro	61	3	56	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	63	19	2
63	Plymouth	29	2	19	6	1	1	.....	.....	28	18	2
65	Richmond	87	9	48	.....	31	5	1	.....	83	.....	5
66	Kensington	29	2	21	3	3	1	.....	.....	29	9	1
67	Preston	62	8	39	10	12	5	.....	1	65	.....	7
69	Birmingham	62	1	27	21	.....	13	.....	2	53	22	.....
70	Sherwood	42	2	21	2	9	7	.....	.....	33	26	2
72	Dover	51	7	40	.....	15	2	.....	.....	56	29	1
73	Royal City	53	4	31	1	13	1	2	.....	52	25	7
74	Loyalty	58	36	60	9	.....	20	.....	1	89	36	6
76	St. Alban's	55	3	33	.....	8	6	1	.....	48	26	8
† 77	Wilberforce	75	6	45	.....	15	.....	.....	2	75	55	.....
78	Queen Victoria	45	7	23	1	25	1	1	50	20	4
80	Rugby	70	4	48	5	1	5	4	2	62	29	5

† Partial returns.

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81	Mercantile	93	19	67	3	16	18	7	112	51	8
82	British Oak	71	7	38	6	29	1	1	73	47	2
83	Sheffield	37	14	10	2	5	31	27	4
84	Cromwell	25	1	11	4	.....	4	.....	.....	19	12	.....
85	Croydon	64	2	30	19	5	6	.....	.....	60	24	5
†86	Mistletoe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	Suffolk	96	12	87	.....	.....	5	1	6	98	42	9
88	Piccadilly	38	1	12	.....	12	4	.....	1	31	.....	4
89	Exeter	35	1	21	12	1	.....	.....	1	35	16	.....
90	Bristol	67	8	49	1	16	2	.....	1	69	36	3
91	Bradford	41	2	23	.....	12	2	.....	.....	38	22	3
92	Devonshire	36	4	28	2	.....	2	.....	2	38	15	.....
93	Northampton	30	1	14	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	25	24	6
94	Hearts of Oak	106	13	108	.....	.....	1	1	4	110	37	7
95	Leamington .....	.....	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	1	.....
96	Denbigh	65	9	55	7	.....	.....	1	.....	64	33	6
98	Westward Ho	76	4	19	.....	25	1	.....	3	70	31	9
99	Winchester	32	1	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	11	4
100	Norwich	66	30	51	6	31	.....	1	1	95	39	1
101	Thames	159	6	67	14	47	.....	1	2	148	66	16
*102	Devon	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
103	Gloucester	39	15	41	.....	10	2	.....	3	53	17	1
104	Hull	68	7	38	2	17	6	1	.....	63	26	8
105	Wolfe	49	18	36	22	.....	2	2	4	60	.....	5
106	Grimsby	47	1	28	.....	10	10	.....	4	48	22	.....
107	Yarmouth	38	2	24	3	3	5	.....	1	35	17	9
108	Torbay	20	.....	13	3	.....	1	.....	.....	17	8	3
109	Brampton	66	6	40	12	3	11	.....	2	66	21	2
110	Darlington	67	3	40	14	.....	10	.....	2	64	17	1
111	Guildford	69	3	43	5	1	15	.....	.....	57	15	.....
†112	Royal Standard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
113	Britannic	70	9	35	7	7	.....	1	1	69	45	10
114	Albert	49	5	38	.....	10	2	.....	.....	48	35	4
115	Rose of Columbia	51	2	27	15	2	51	23	6
116	Alexandra	72	15	59	4	3	5	76	25	12

† No returns.

* Charter surrendered.

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117	United Roses	91	6	49	17							
118	Scarborough	33	5	29	10				4	78	46	19
119	Rose of England	63	13	34	14					34		4
120	Grosvenor	31	14	20	13	1			1	58	19	18
121	Cornwall	34	21	31	69					38		6
122	Osborne	46	4	17	8	9				53	14	2
123	Hamilton	55	5	26	15	2		1		42	15	5
124	Guelph	28	6	11	4	12		2	2	55	14	5
125	United Empire	36	10	21	2	3	5	1		27	11	4
126	Macclesfield	27	1	20	7					36		8
128	Wolverhampton	51	7	50						27	13	1
129	Boston	49	19	33	3	13	5			53	24	4
130	Royal George	17	9	19		2				53	18	5
131	Pride of the Island	31	21	33	14	1	7		1	22		
132	Berkeley	35	5	28		8				55	14	
† 133	Waterloo	11								36		
134	Cambria	28	1	27			2	1	1	7		
135	Selby	28	2	14	1	5	8			30	14	
136	Clarence	16		8		3			1	28	14	2
† 137	Gainsborough	26	3	7	2	5	12			11	6	5
† 139	St. Asaph	41								27	16	
† 140	Liverpool	59	5	26		7	9					
141	Ludlow	38	2	21	1	10	5			42	16	10
142	Chatham	23	7	19		5	5			37	27	2
143	Londesboro	44		23		13	6		1	29	9	
144	Neptune	60	13	36	8	13	8	1		42	28	3
145	Epping	37	3	23		6	6	1		62	18	7
146	Lichfield	64	15	34	7	14	5	2	2	32	22	5
147	Royal Rose	57	8	42	9	2	5			64	27	10
148	Eton	63	15		63					58	36	7
149	Kenilworth	47	17	35	6	12	9		2	70	34	8
150	Halifax	55	16	38	12	4	3		1	62	29	
151	Islington	50	11	10	8	19	12	1	2	57	29	14
152	Lincoln	43	3	12	3	13	5	1		51	20	
153	Kempfenfeldt	27	7	38			3			31	19	11
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† Partial returns.

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154	Launceston	51	1	24	29	3				49	21	
155	Runnymede	21		7		7				7		6
156	Burlington	30	7	29	1	5		1	1	36	20	
157	Black Prince	39	5	9	15	16	1	1		40	26	2
158	Shrewsbury	64	3	28	11	4	4			47	26	20
159	Enfield	34	13	28		9	2			43	24	1
†160	Rose of Stanley			15					2		15	
161	Coventry	31	2	17	1	8	3		1	30	11	1
*162	Prince George	22										
163	Clifton	41		14		18	6		1	36		3
164	Shakespeare	55	9	31	3	12	8	1		54	15	3
165	Tennyson	31	3	19		8	4		2	33	22	6
166	Newton	76	4	56	1	12	4			71	32	7
†167	Cumberland	21										
168	Sudbury	28	5	12	5	4	8			29	24	11
*169	Vancouver	16										
171	Beaconsfield	40	7	33		10	1			38	20	3
172	Milton	34	1	11	3	6	12	1		23	9	3
173	Victory	41	8	43	2		1		1	46	27	2
174	Brandon	39	12	36		3	10		2	45		
175	Anglo Saxon	33										
176	Imperial	46	1	38		5			2	45	18	3
177	Empress of the West.	42	9	25		5	8	1		38	22	10
178	Cheltenham	71	7	50		11	14	2		67	28	
179	Fidelity	24	1	12	3	3	5			21	2	2
†180	Alberta											
*181	Duke of York	20										
182	Monarch	46	31	30	11	27	10			78	18	3
183	Hammersmith	54	9	32	2	12	11		1	58	29	2
184	Lydford	70	15	44	3	16	5	2		68	28	10
185	Duke of Cornwall	52	2	44			3			49		9
186	Manitoba	42	6	36			4		1	40	16	6
†187	Sunderland			9		1				10		
†188	Rose of Vernon											
189	Severn	20	4	7	15	2			1	24	3	

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190	Lancashire	45	6	33	3	...	8	2	...	44	21	5
191	Chilliwaak	16	1	12	4	12	9	...
192	Forest of Dean	36	11	19	16	5	4	...	1	43	20	...
†193	Torquay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
194	Hereford	37	5	14	12	...	...	...	1	30	15	12
195	Derbyshire	35	8	24	2	...	...	1	...	31	2	11
*196	Eddystone	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
197	Algoma	45	4	43	...	...	2	...	2	45	...	...
198	Holly	24	9	20	...	4	4	...	...	28	13	4
199	Mitchell	49	2	32	...	...	7	...	4	43	...	...
200	Commercial	69	10	43	...	12	5	...	5	65	31	8
201	Union Jack	50	2	14	3	22	3	...	2	44	14	7
†202	Northumberland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
203	Coronation	24	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	24	13	5
204	Bridgwater	80	11	68	5	5	...	...	3	83	26	6
205	Stockport	29	2	11	4	4	...	...	...	30	14	1
206	Cardigan	18	2	8	5	1	...	...	1	19	10	1
207	Marlborough	52	10	29	17	...	2	2	...	51	31	7
208	Shaftesbury	26	17	14	9	10	...	...	...	38	20	5
209	Beresford	35	9	37	...	...	1	...	...	40	15	3
210	Maple Leaf	21	11	19	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	13
211	King Alfred	38	9	23	2	8	...	...	...	37	...	9
212	Ivy	22	23	31	2	5	...	...	1	40	18	5
213	Rosebery	21	15	11	12	2	...	...	...	32	14	4
214	Rose of Harwich	22	4	15	...	4	...	...	...	25	8	1
215	Temple Bar	30	7	35	1	...	...	1	...	36	19	...
216	Marston Moor	24	5	18	...	3	...	...	...	26	11	3
217	Great Grimsby	16	12	20	...	...	5	...	...	23	17	...
218	Burnaby	21	5	19	5	...	...	...	...	25	18	1
†219	Prince Edward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†220	Manitoulin	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
221	Westmount	34	19	51	...	1	2	53	18	...
222	Holborn	17	2	19	19	11	...
223	Chebucto	...	37	15	12	1	35	...	2
224	Barnstaple	...	21	21	21

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225	Welland		27	12	3	6				27	10	
226	St. Aidans		31	22	9					31	25	
227	Dudley		91	81		2				91	46	
228	Dartmouth		28	19	9				1	28		
229	Worthing		26	26						26		
230	Queen of the West		17	17						17	2	
231	Pride of England		13							13		
232	Sydenham		13							13		
233	Queen's Own											
234	Britain											
		11,853	1749	7725	1461	1665	1939	97	204	12,094	5052	926

The following statistics have been prepared according to resolution passed at the last Supreme Grand Lodge meeting, two additional columns having been added, viz., Management Expenses and Lodge Liabilities. This will enable the members to see at a glance what it cost to manage the Lodges, singly and collectively.

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No.	LODGE
1	Albion
2	Middlesex
3	Kent
4	Essex
5	Sussex
6	York
7	Brighton
8	Britannia
9	Old England
10	Somerset
11	Surrey
12	Victoria
13	Warwick
14	Manchester
15	Durham
17	Oxford
18	Chester
19	Wellington
20	Westminster
21	Bedford
23	RofCouchich
25	Lansdowne
26	Royal Oak
27	St. George
28	Southampton
29	Acorn
30	Derby
31	London
32	Stafford
33	Leicester
34	Canterbury
35	Windsor
36	Excelsior
37	Chelsea
38	Lancaster

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS

RECEIVED AND EXPENDED FOR SICK BENEFITS AND FINANCIAL
STANDING OF EACH LODGE.

No.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.		Amount Paid Sick Dues.		Amount Paid Doctor.		Amount Paid for Management.		Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Liabilities.		Total Funds of Lodge.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Albion	2084	83	766	25	426	19	440	15	3150	00	448	23	270	48	3327	75
2	Middlesex	2233	12	698	26	425	25	537	03	5451	20	413	22	267	92	5596	50
3	Kent	1647	64	477	41	340	36	321	42	2740	98	59	42	.....	.....	2800	40
4	Essex	472	45	225	25	60	25	116	61	938	02	.....	.....	20	70	917	32
5	Sussex	665	64	222	50	137	91	152	17	1394	35	93	77	117	48	1370	64
6	York	487	43	143	00	116	27	126	60	260	43	.....	.....	129	95	130	48
7	Brighton	681	03	263	25	137	74	146	27	721	20	88	59	22	09	802	46
8	Britannia	1233	42	457	25	139	75	419	96	1445	66	114	96	108	97	1454	05
9	Old England	426	83	112	50	43	75	126	32	334	23	52	53	59	95	326	81
10	Somerset	471	03	168	50	88	87	125	18	707	83	.....	.....	3	98	703	85
11	Surrey	673	10	252	44	137	52	118	80	1059	50	114	09	98	20	1075	39
12	Victoria	321	61	94	52	48	75	123	78	231	43	25	51	.....	.....	256	94
13	Warwick	830	68	499	75	189	74	139	46	935	53	9	20	.....	.....	944	73
14	Manchester	725	08	141	79	139	69	160	71	912	45	57	62	.....	.....	970	07
15	Durham	846	55	289	25	190	00	200	16	1602	80	24	62	.....	.....	1627	42
17	Oxford	1183	09	447	25	138	50	217	74	981	24	203	10	150	00	1034	34
18	Chester	1098	21	404	25	142	00	291	95	365	45	86	00	.....	.....	391	45
19	Wellington	535	65	120	00	71	75	196	86	627	18	33	88	.....	.....	661	06
20	Westminster	401	18	90	80	83	25	81	45	197	60	14	61	.....	.....	212	21
21	Bedford	293	69	71	00	62	63	114	84	130	73	..	08	37	94	92	87
23	Rof Couchiching	585	43	148	50	84	37	151	76	605	56	49	04	.....	.....	654	60
25	Lansdowne	1164	10	317	87	253	50	248	63	137	05	59	11	53	10	143	06
26	Royal Oak	376	54	114	50	52	84	76	68	153	73	66	16	.....	.....	219	89
27	St. George	451	93	199	00	106	85	117	25	150	37	.....	.....	25	25	125	12
28	Southampton	526	58	185	31	104	84	93	69	1328	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	1328	42
29	Acorn	348	43	51	00	58	00	125	06	.....	.....	38	75	.....	.....	38	75
30	Derby	668	94	141	00	133	70	155	66	107	34	98	65	81	55	124	44
31	London	1430	27	617	00	300	00	230	82	1626	87	55	50	.....	.....	1682	37
32	Stafford	469	09	100	50	84	40	114	26	241	82	18	36	.....	.....	260	18
33	Leicester	574	96	248	50	73	25	146	41	2	93	64	48	58	90	8	51
34	Canterbury	587	38	286	25	99	01	172	89	285	28	53	58	.....	.....	338	86
35	Windsor	551	17	184	76	122	61	129	35	359	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	359	23
36	Excelsior	435	02	152	00	56	00	188	12	441	93	.....	.....	16	21	425	72
37	Chelsea	341	17	153	50	60	92	69	35	110	11	50	15	15	00	145	26
38	Lancaster	352	38	148	51	93	75	50	91	99	72	1	10	100	82

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STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS—Continued.

Received and Expended for Sick Benefits and Financial Standing of each Lodge.

No.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.	Amount Paid Sick Dues.	Amount Paid Doctor.	Amount Paid for Management.	Cash in Bank and Invested.	Cash in Treasurer's Hands.	Liabilities.	Total Funds of Lodge.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
39	Yorkshire	637 53	133 50	80 50	190 50	320 81	3 79		324 60
40	Buckingham	206 30	56 66	32 00	62 72	164 46	19 00		183 46
41	Vic Jubilee	1034 81	487 00	129 50	187 89	1647 71	50 88		1698 59
42	Salisbury	954 40	524 00	130 75	243 13	904 22		2 96	901 26
43	Nelson	252 32	67 50		171 21	192 41	86 23	15 38	263 26
44	Bowood	310 61	34 95	53 00	111 71	116 11	99 51	54 12	161 50
45	Portsmouth	400 96	150 55	90 74	84 11	38 50	10 47		48 97
46	Newcastle	128 07	76 50	28 00	38 10		5 79		5 79
47	Worcester	619 88	227 00	132 82	137 42	505 85	112 96	102 00	516 81
48	Leeds	214 21	31 50	47 25	35 34	260 97	80 88		341 85
49	Primrose	1024 50	310 75	128 00	183 97	281 15	25 00		306 15
51	Trafalgar	244 01	97 50	44 70	75 98	135 12	3 46		138 58
52	Prince of Wales	253 88	70 50	42 36	43 45	101 00			101 00
*53	British Lion	439 21	140 83	98 34	74 59	438 35	100 77		539 12
54	Cambridge	557 79	246 00	121 12	104 47		75 20		75 20
55	Stanley	205 57	121 00	33 25	56 68	57 60	25 24	51 00	31 84
56	Russell	120 42	28 00	18 75	57 38	116 03	18		116 21
57	Norfolk	202 47	50 25	46 13	50 61	139 40			139 40
61	Prince Albert	522 38	73 46	112 86	229 94	421 00	26 48	49 95	397 53
62	Truro	403 33	137 00	44 25	146 05	134 85	33 53		168 38
63	Plymouth	200 94	42 25	18 50	73 00	271 15			271 15
65	Richmond	543 86	208 00	105 00	210 14	270 00	34 82	54 95	249 87
66	Kensington	203 65	67 50	45 68	78 29	142 29	9 85		152 14
67	Preston	374 01	45 00	81 01	127 06	192 68	9 52	4 01	198 19
69	Birmingham	424 95	121 60	72 88	158 70	44 65	95 42	45 10	94 97
70	Sherwood	222 56	57 00	49 88	75 02	90 00	54 30	33 63	110 67
72	Dover	353 13	186 00	76 55	82 31	180 82	4 93		185 75
73	Royal City	327 51	78 50	73 57	97 70	144 34		24 80	119 54
74	Loyalty	543 35	89 35	166 50	126 08	210 80			210 80
76	St. Albans	297 04	73 89	62 63	92 00			8 23	
*77	Wilberforce	191 50	25 70	53 00	56 20	304 75	128 90	21 00	412 65
78	Queen Victoria.	303 97	71 00	55 61	62 25	112 49	40 92	12 01	141 40
80	Rugby	402 26	141 00	81 75	100 93		20 93	49 83	
81	Mercantile	617 01	140 50	124 13	210 70	255 57		63 55	192 02
82	British Oak	607 28	219 00	112 14	190 08	269 32	54 25		323 57
83	Sheffield	246 67	82 50	80 00	94 67		58 69		58 69

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No. LODGE

84 Cromwell
85 Croydon
87 Suffolk
88 Piccadilly
89 Exeter
90 Bristol
91 Bradford
92 Devonshire
93 Northamp
94 Hearts of
95 Leamington
96 Denbigh
98 Westward
99 Winchester
100 Norwich
101 Thames
†102 Devon
103 Gloucester
104 Hull
105 Wolfe
106 Grimsby
107 Yarmouth
108 Torbay
109 Brampton
110 Darlington
111 Guildford
†112 Royal Stan
113 Britannic
114 Albert
115 Rose of Col
116 Alexander
117 United Ros
118 Scarborough
119 Rose of Bn
120 Grosvenor

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS—Continued.

Received and Expended for Sick Benefits and Financial Standing of each Lodge.

Total Funds of Lodge.	No.	LODGE	Amount of Cash Received.		Amount Paid Sick Dues.		Amount Paid Doctor.		Amount Paid for Management.		Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Liabilities.		Total Funds of Lodge.	
			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
324 60	84	Cromwell	104	27	5	00	27	75	11	41			100	62			100	62
183 46	85	Croydon	393	18	128	15	100	00	60	50			100	95	47	20	53	75
1698 59	† 86	Mistletoe																
901 26	87	Suffolk	726	00	368	75	138	25	26	86	383	58	18	31			401	89
263 26	88	Piccadilly	221	67	54	10	28	30	50	90	110	00	26	58			136	58
161 50	89	Exeter	224	85	64	50	76	11	67	85			33	45			33	45
48 97	90	Bristol	423	80	153	00	91	12	105	64			32	65			32	65
5 79	91	Bradford	245	03	39	00	58	14	56	88	225	36	12	25			237	61
516 81	92	Devonshire	201	99	54	45	53	50	75	75	114	03	19	78			133	81
341 85	93	Northampton	117	18	30	45	9	75	19	89	112	34	73	68			186	02
306 15	94	Hearts of Oak	748	79	285	45	102	00	166	53	826	37	104	41	84	85	845	93
138 58	95	Leamington	68	58	3	00	12	00	34	00			19	39			19	39
101 00	96	Denbigh	474	55	300	00	59	00	113	51	59	27	18	93	20	00	58	20
539 12	98	Westward Ho	487	04	92	80	105	00	154	60	83	63	22	20	34	70	71	13
75 20	99	Winchester	229	85	57	50	51	50	50	86	248	12	57	93	30	00	276	05
31 84	100	Norwich	655	00	207	87	81	25	188	76	268	44	43	41			311	85
116 21	101	Thames	912	66	196	00	149	25	142	33	641	06	262	80	103	43	800	43
139 40	† 102	Devon																
397 53	103	Gloucester	347	58	62	21	88	93	59	08	50	00	62	10			112	10
168 38	104	Hull	389	19	93	00	73	25	84	06	94	00	1	02	105	35		
271 15	105	Wolfe	389	17	153	75	38	50	96	49	154	44	35	17			190	61
249 87	106	Grimsby	202	50	33	50	46	24	46	67	263	70	85	40	30	82	318	28
152 14	107	Yarmouth	196	80	53	00	35	64	49	65			151	18	18	76	132	42
198 19	108	Torbay	88	62	31	75	16	75	20	67			28	45			28	45
94 97	109	Brampton	367	24	117	00	79	62	112	80	256	60	3	27			259	87
110 67	110	Darlington	297	35	53	54	57	50	132	14	100	00	34	40			134	40
185 75	111	Guildford	300	23	106	55	61	50	76	70	41	08			38	47	2	61
119 54	† 112	Royal Standard																
210 80	113	Britannic	458	78	143	50	62	00	155	18	105	88	24	49			130	37
	114	Albert	315	47	134	50			32	54	471	74	41	48			513	22
412 65	115	Rose of Colum'a	562	97	81	00	128	25	171	20	266	81	48	60	58	30	257	11
141 40	116	Alexander	856	85	116	00	161	25	169	18	1400	10	14	40			1414	50
	117	United Roses	742	10	49	00	103	70	446	32	242	68					130	05
192 02	118	Scarborough	171	51	62	00	37	50	38	28			31	56	112	63		
323 57	119	Rose of Engla'd	334	94	169	00	44	75	54	77	75	00	82	29	32	40		
58 69	120	Grosvenor	221	60	73	50	28	50	44	34	73	35	45	87	18	30	145	56
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			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
39	121	Cornwall	346	69	142	90	39	25	69	62			13	33				
40	122	Osborne	278	40	68	00	37	25	96	53	185	77	28	75	103	15		
41	123	Hamilton	361	57	108	00	44	25	167	95	228	11	22	84			214	52
42	124	Guelph	183	87	41	40	14	10	88	83			35	03			161	Cover
43	125	United Empire.	242	40	102	00	41	25	82	82							175	95
44	126	Macclesfield ..	173	40	77	25	37	45	46	95	80	86					35	03
45	128	Wolverhampt'n	339	58	47	43	50	25	92	33	407	93	8	83			89	69
46	129	Boston	299	67	67	50	54	38	84	08	155	50	51	57	33	13	451	87
47	130	Royal George..	116	65	20	00	8	00	50	97	67	25	40	75			173	94
48	131	Pride of Island.	582	90	110	60	126	75	150	00	216	35					108	00
49	132	Berkeley	239	61	52	79	66	50	51	98							216	35
51	133	Waterloo	26	91	51	00	3	00	36	25			64	71	50	00	14	71
52	134	Cambria	209	76	71	35	43	05	35	18								
*53	135	Selby	166	80	48	83	49	50	50	69	190	65	79	83			79	83
54	136	Clarence	69	96	28	50	25	40	33	04	32	94	36	55	11	00	216	20
55	137	Gainsborough..	50	25	34	21	16	00	27	55	75	00			3	05	29	89
56	139	St. Asaph	18	39	8	00			9	97	70	00	7	97			82	97
57	140	Liverpool	254	26	66	01	42	45	120	16	13	56	1	92			71	92
61	141	Ludlow	227	23	58	55	50	00	44	70	90	00	4	46			18	02
62	142	Chatham	143	06	18	00	28	87	63	54			67	86			157	86
63	143	Londesboro'	245	10	72	00	58	75	45	02	375	00	42	49			42	49
64	144	Neptune	407	98	49	30	75	41	111	65	140	89	53	67			428	67
65	145	Epping	213	16	77	00	82	95	37	62	67	73	104	90	28	55	217	24
67	146	Lichfield	426	25	113	25	75	00	142	80			32	96			100	69
68	147	Royal Rose....	416	91	108	29	48	00	195	15			47	82			47	82
71	148	Eton	448	15	117	65	68	05	110	78	261	04					261	04
72	149	Kenilworth....	380	26	84	50	64	40	163	04	144	43	38	32			182	75
73	150	Halifax	426	42	102	25	94	50	102	78	104	30					104	30
74	151	Islington	257	95	90	24	130	71	52	90	83	15	64	50	40	50	107	15
76	152	Lincoln	222	53	38	50	43	75	79	45	61	68					61	68
*77	153	Kempenfeldt ..	218	47	36	75	47	26	33	58	73	60	29	60	30	65	72	55
78	154	Launceston ..	299	10	94	50	67	89	89	96	59	75	7	66			67	41
8*	155	Runnymede ..	337	63	6	64			302	79	8	00	85	10	34	17	50	93
81	156	Burlington ..	228	67	53	50	34	90	76	75	48	95	15	50	19	55	3	95
82	157	Black Prince ..	203	80	55	27	60	25	51	51			62	51			111	47
83	158	Shrewsbury ..	284	13	39	85	60	73	88	93	192	14	5	17			5	17
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167	Cumb
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177	Empre
178	Chelte
179	Fidelit
180	Albert
181	Duke o
182	Monar
183	Hamm
184	Lydfor
185	Duke o
186	Manito
*187	Sunder
188	Rose o
189	Severn
190	Lancas
191	Chilli
192	Forest
193	Torqua
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197	Algoma

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			\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
	159	Enfield	252 93	64 25	34 25	56 45	327 01	5 66		332 67
214 52	†160	Rose of Stanley								
175 95	161	Coventry	187 48	67 00	42 00	48 70	101 13	34 74		135 87
35 03	†162	Prince George..								
.. 01	163	Clifton	197 97	34 50	40 00	50 35	125 23			125 23
89 69	164	Shakespeare	336 64	88 70	74 95	117 43	190 00	16 81	33 08	173 75
451 87	165	Tennyson	219 16	96 00	42 20	66 18		8 30	10 70	
173 94	166	Newton	393 30	261 92	80 50	65 84	242 95			242 95
108 00	†167	Cumberland								
216 35	168	Sudbury	108 44	53 95	23 38	40 15	50 00	37 32	12 00	75 32
14 71	171	Beaconsfield	260 61	79 80	49 25	80 02	171 45	36 07		207 52
	172	Milton	120 99	41 25	14 50	43 51	51 15			51 15
79 83	173	Victory	312 22	70 50	50 61	80 76	166 62		33 75	132 87
216 20	174	Brandon	243 78	56 85	25 52	84 48	140 17	5 25	22 60	122 82
29 89	†175	Anglo-Saxon								
82 97	176	Imperial	310 34	132 00	65 50	53 48	191 92	44 62		236 54
71 92	177	Empress of West	240 36	42 45	70 80	105 00		15 92	27 50	
18 02	178	Cheltenham	513 53	191 80	102 57	209 62	277 04		50 93	226 11
157 86	179	Fidelity	141 30	54 00		16 15	178 84	31 14		209 98
42 49	†180	Alberta								
428 67	†181	Duke of York..								
217 24	182	Monarch	449 26	146 05	58 50	110 19	134 13			
100 69	183	Hammersmith	334 71	59 00	55 67	116 31	150 79	96 38	20	133 93
47 82	184	Lydford	724 17	158 85	54 50	292 33	190 00	101 59	58 55	234 14
261 04	185	Duke of Cornw'l	311 04	84 00	61 12	102 40	145 35			145 35
182 75	186	Manitoba	404 31	31 35	20 25	158 19	189 46			189 46
104 30	*187	Sunderland	19 15			8 00				8 15
107 15	†188	Rose of Vernon								
61 68	189	Severn	142 30	28 58	37 63	35 74		22 75	25 43	
72 55	190	Lancashire	235 46	76 50	39 00	121 35	34 68			34 68
67 41	191	Chilliwack	74 20		40 50	47 90				13 75
50 93	192	Forest of Dean.	153 30	56 09	56 25	16 30	44 23			44 23
3 95	193	Torquay								
111 47	194	Hereford	200 11	68 85	38 28	58 68				
5 17	195	Derbyshire	194 68	48 50	30 25	67 90	156 25	34 12	22 68	11 44
170 69	197	Algoma	132 95	51 00	25 70	45 58	83 50			180 26

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		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
198	Holly.....	178 20	15 00	40 00	45 62	98 26	98 26
3199	Mitchell.....	203 05	13 00	81 75	37 78	147 17	16 77	163 94
4200	Commercial....	392 91	66 00	86 26	146 64	137 49	.....	41 48	96 01
4201	Union Jack....	281 95	111 50	58 49	60 38	138 10	36 91	.....	175 01
4202	Northumb'land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4203	Coronation.....	130 29	23 00	34 13	17 73	85 97	26 67	19 90	92 74
4204	Bridgewater....	463 33	123 88	95 94	124 33	223 06	.....	.....	223 06
4205	Stockport.....	96 51	36 40	13 50	38 65	.....	15 13	.....	15 13
4206	Cardigan.....	102 68	34 50	11 75	39 27	.....	25 74	.....	25 74
4207	Marlborough...	366 56	67 50	93 50	82 65	155 00	.....	6 81	148 19
4208	Shaftesbury....	232 03	27 00	31 20	99 39	46 45	58 44	39 20	65 69
4209	Beresford.....	244 34	83 50	53 99	50 91	.....	14 72	.....	14 72
4210	Maple Leaf....	40 07	2 00	9 50	10 50	.....	12 20	.....	12 20
4211	King Alfred...	286 17	49 14	65 99	96 27	50 00	102 63	.....	152 63
*4212	Ivy.....	253 16	.....	42 00	117 72	.....	70 18	.....	70 18
4213	Rosebery.....	164 30	3 00	26 74	27 16	101 25	1 87	15 25	87 87
4214	Rose of Harwich	143 24	38 00	16 00	35 09	50 00	22 82	24 70	72 82
4215	Temple Bar....	220 54	144 78	69 25	54 80	.....	21 20	9 00	12 20
4216	Marston Moor...	149 45	21 00	51 95	72 75	.....	3 95	85 75	.....
4217	Great Grimsby..	92 14	15 00	14 00	46 92	.....	45 27	.....	45 27
4218	Burnaby.....	168 64	.....	.....	31 87	100 00	26 79	.....	126 79
4219	Prince Edward.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4220	Manitoulin....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4221	Westmount.....	357 38	6 00	47 00	160 03	59 00	78 76	.....	137 76
4222	Holborn.....	155 08	42 00	14 25	57 49	.....	21 74	.....	21 74
4223	Chebucto.....	218 11	3 00	40 50	90 90	.....	55 51	46 60	6 91
4224	Barnstaple....	138 25	24 00	.....	74 12	.....	23 55	.....	23 55
4225	Welland.....	174 00	.....	23 25	64 91	43 83	15 09	.....	58 92
4226	St. Aidan's....	181 55	.....	24 30	114 90	.....	21 55	.....	21 55
4227	Dudley.....	420 32	.....	.....	178 20	200 00	9 32	45 50	163 82
4228	Dartmouth.....	135 74	.....	.....	60 95	.....	74 79	58 18	16 61
*4229	Worthing.....	79 22	.....	3 20	37 11	.....	37 91	.....	37 91
4230	Queen of West..	78 15	.....	.....	36 00	.....	38 65	22 10	16 55
4231	Pride of Engl'd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4232	Sydenham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		75960 55	22734 23	13756 54	21196 90	53226 95	7912 81	4053 74	57332 64

* Partial Returns.

‡ New Lodges.

† No Returns.

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STATEMENT

SHEWING LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES, BEING AN EXACT COPY OF SUPREME LODGE LEDGER.

Total Funds of Lodge.

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No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Supplies.	W. R. D. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies.	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
1	Albion	\$ 132 40	\$ 5 20	\$ 8 40	\$	\$	\$ 146 00	\$	\$
2	Middlesex	119 90	2 50	14 50	.....	.....	136 90	.....	.....
3	Kent	89 60	2 50	5 36	.....	.....	97 46	.....	.....
4	Essex	28 20	1 25	1 05	.....	.....	30 50	.....	.....
5	Sussex	42 00	2 50	5 40	.....	.....	49 90	.....	.....
6	York	30 30	1 35	5 30	.....	.....	36 95	13 50	.....
7	Brighton	38 00	2 00	8 71	50	.....	49 21	.....	.....
8	Britannia	56 60	1 69	20 00	.....	.....	78 29	.....	.....
9	Old England	17 10	2 25	5 53	.....	.....	24 88	.....	.....
10	Somerset	26 90	1 45	19 10	1 00	.....	48 45	.....	.....
11	Surrey	40 40	1 26	15 64	.....	.....	57 30	.....	.....
12	Victoria	16 50	88	53	.....	.....	17 91	.....	.....
13	Warwick	51 40	2 00	60	.....	.....	54 00	.....	.....
14	Manchester	40 50	2 38	5 15	.....	.....	48 03	.....	.....
15	Durham	54 90	2 00	2 65	.....	.....	59 55	.....	.....
17	Oxford	59 00	2 00	50	.....	.....	61 50	13 50	.....
18	Chester	59 30	.....	2 20	.....	.....	61 50	1 18	.....
19	Wellington	28 70	1 00	1 25	.....	.....	30 95	.....	.....
20	Westminster	23 50	2 00	2 75	.....	.....	28 25	.....	.....
21	Bedford	19 80	1 20	70	.....	.....	21 70	60	.....
22	R of Couchiching	33 10	2 50	7 26	.....	.....	42 86	.....	.....
25	Lansdowne	67 10	3 50	34 95	.....	.....	105 55	.....	.....
26	Royal Oak	15 50	2 50	4 73	.....	.....	22 73	13	.....
27	St. George	27 80	2 75	6 91	.....	.....	37 46	.....	.....
28	Southampton	36 20	1 25	15 40	.....	.....	52 85	.....	.....
29	Acorn	25 50	1 25	1 40	.....	.....	28 15	.....	.....
30	Derby	39 10	1 25	19 36	.....	.....	59 71	.....	.....
31	London	80 80	2 50	3 70	.....	.....	87 00	.....	.....
32	Stafford	30 10	1 40	18 99	.....	.....	50 49	5 08	.....
33	Leicester	30 00	2 00	4 40	.....	.....	36 40	.....	.....
34	Canterbury	26 40	1 25	12 35	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....
35	Windsor	34 20	1 25	1 35	.....	.....	36 80	1 10	.....
36	Excelsior	21 90	2 50	5 05	29 45
37	Chelsea	24 30	1 50	40	26 20	15 55
38	Lancaster	20 70	1 25	1 13	23 08

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									Dr.	Cr.
	39	Yorkshire	30 00	1 25	5 70			36 95		
	40	Buckingham	12 40	88	5 58			18 86		
	41	Victoria Jubilee	69 90	1 50	7 13			78 53		
	42	Salisbury	51 50	1 25	41 88			94 63	1 80	
	43	Nelson	15 60	1 25	2 00			18 85	3 00	
	44	Bowood	15 80	1 76	3 95			21 51		
	45	Portsmouth	23 20	1 26	3 80			28 26		
	46	Newcastle	8 30		1 00			9 30		
	47	Worcester	44 30	1 26	5 45			51 01		
	48	Leeds	12 00		1 70			13 70		
	49	Primrose	58 10	2 50	13 75			74 35		
	51	Trafalgar	14 30	5 00	23 50			42 80		
	52	Prince of Wales	13 20	1 25	3 00			17 45		
	†53	British Lion	31 20		1 70			32 90	4 90	
	54	Cambridge	31 80		6 22			38 02		
	55	Stanley	11 80	1 25	30 94			43 99		
	56	Russell	7 50	1 25				8 75		
	57	Norfolk	11 70	1 25				12 95		
	61	Prince Albert	29 70	2 50	2 90			35 10		
	62	Truro	23 90	93	2 20			27 03		
	63	Plymouth	9 70					9 70	05	
	†65	Richmond	21 50		6 08	1 00		28 58		
	66	Kensington	10 70	88	30			11 88		
	67	Preston	22 20	1 50	3 55			27 25		
	69	Birmingham	21 70	1 75	16 97			40 42		
	70	Sherwood	14 30	1 75	14 03			30 08		
	72	Dover	21 30	1 25	12 46			35 01	30	
	73	Royal City	17 30	2 50	53			20 33	40	
	74	Loyalty	26 90	1 25	36 55			64 70		
	76	St. Albans	16 80	1 25	1 40			19 45	50	
	†77	Wilberforce	24 40	2 00	15 70			42 10	3 95	
	78	Queen Victoria	18 20	1 25	60			20 05		
	80	Rugby	23 20		93	1 00		25 13	70	
	81	Mercantile	33 90	2 50	6 20			42 60	2 53	
	82	British Oak	28 30	1 25	4 05			33 60	5 00	
	83	Sheffield	11 90	1 25	6 75			19 90		
	84	Cromwell	6 90		90			7 80		
	85	Croydon	21 30	88	3 95			26 13		
	86	Mistletoe	1 80					1 80		
	87	Suffolk	34 90	1 40	10 20			46 50		

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								Dr.	Cr.
88	Piccadilly.....	13 40	50	1 30			15 20	1 00	
89	Exeter.....	13 50					13 50		
90	Bristol.....	24 60	1 25	2 51			28 36		
91	Bradford.....	14 30	1 25	1 40			16 95		
92	Devonshire.....	11 30	1 25	1 30			13 85		
93	Northampton.....	14 50	1 25	60			16 35		
94	Hearts of Oak..	40 00	1 25	1 55	10 50		53 30		
95	Leamington.....	20		24 50			24 70	11 00	
96	Denbigh.....	22 80	1 25	90			24 95		
98	Westward Ho..	22 90	2 50	14 00			39 40	14 00	
99	Winchester.....	13 40	1 70	1 40			16 50	40	
100	Norwich.....	30 20		8 25			38 45		
101	Thames.....	52 10	1 25				53 35		
*102	Devon.....	1 60					1 60		
103	Gloucester.....	15 70	88	8 75			25 33		60.
104	Hull.....	22 70	1 25	7 06			31 0.		
105	Wolfe.....	17 20	88	3 52			21 60	90	
106	Grimsby.....	15 60		1 15			16 75		
107	Yarmouth.....	11 30	1 25	2 30			14 85		
108	Torbay.....	6 70	88	13			7 71		
109	Brampton.....	21 40	1 25	2 25			24 90		
110	Darlington.....	27 40	2 50	24			30 14		
111	Guildford.....	29 30		18 63			47 93	38 47	
113	Britannia.....	24 20	1 25	49 70			75 15		
114	Albert.....	17 50	1 25	3 50			22 25		
115	R of Columbia..	16 70	1 25	18 40			36 35		
†116	Alexander.....	22 60					22 60	4 70	
117	United Rose.....	24 10	1 25	16 63			41 98		
118	Scarborough.....	12 80	1 25	4 20			18 25	80	
119	Rose of England	18 90		2 91			21 81		
120	Grosvenor.....	10 70	1 25	3 31			15 26	40	
121	Cornwall.....	14 20	88	60			15 68	36	
122	Osborne.....	13 80	1 25	1 25			16 30		
123	Hamilton.....	17 30	2 15	6 50			25 95		
124	Guelph.....	9 80	1 25	15 10			26 15	1 32	
125	United Empire..	12 40	2 50	3 87			18 77		
126	Macclesfield....	10 10	1 25	25	10 50		22 10	80	
128	Wolverhampton	20 20	1 25	1 60			23 05		
129	Boston.....	13 40	1 25	2 77			17 42		

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								Dr.	Cr.
130	Royal George ..	7 10	1 25	50	8 85	1 80
131	Pride of Island ..	17 90	3 75	21 65	50
132	Berkely	13 40	87	1 96	.....	.....	16 23	.....	.....
+133	Waterloo	3 90	.....	2 00	.....	.....	5 90	.....	.....
134	Cambria	13 00	2 50	2 00	.....	.....	17 50	.....	.....
135	Selby	10 46	.....	80	.....	.....	11 26	.....	.....
136	Clarence	4 50	.....	40	.....	.....	4 90	.....	.....
+137	Gainsborough ..	2 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 90	9 41	.....
+139	St. Asaph	1 40	70	60	.....	.....	2 70	80	.....
140	Liverpool	21 20	88	7 06	.....	.....	29 14	1 25	.....
141	Ludlow	13 50	.....	25	.....	.....	13 75	.....	.....
142	Chatham	7 30	88	1 50	.....	.....	9 68	.....	.....
143	Londesborough ..	17 20	1 00	70	.....	.....	18 90	.....	.....
+144	Neptune	20 40	1 25	18 00	.....	.....	39 65	1 90	.....
145	Epping	12 50	1 25	.....	.....	.....	13 75	.....	.....
146	Lichfield	19 40	1 83	8 88	.....	.....	30 11	60	.....
147	Royal Rose	20 20	1 25	65 52	.....	.....	86 97	.....	.....
148	Eton	23 90	2 50	47 35	.....	.....	73 75	5 10	.....
149	Kenilworth	18 20	25	38 27	.....	.....	56 72	20 05	.....
150	Halifax	24 70	.....	47 19	5 00	18	77 07	10 23	.....
151	Islington	13 10	1 25	19 85	.....	.....	34 20	2 00	.....
152	Lincoln	11 70	1 50	18 03	.....	.....	31 23	.....	.....
153	Kempenfeldt ..	15 00	.....	3 08	.....	.....	18 08	18	.....
154	Launceston	18 60	1 25	2 50	.....	.....	22 35	40	.....
155	Runnymede	2 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 80	.....	.....
156	Burlington	12 20	1 25	28 55	.....	.....	42 00	.....	.....
157	Black Prince ..	16 10	88	3 40	.....	.....	20 38	30	.....
+158	Shrewsbury	12 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 30	1 15	.....
159	Enfield	13 50	.....	5 56	.....	.....	19 06	.....	.....
§160	Rose of Stanley ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 24	.....
161	Coventry	13 10	.....	1 33	3 00	.....	17 43	30	.....
*162	Prince George ..	3 00	.....	25	.....	.....	3 25	.....	.....
163	Clifton	13 60	1 00	95	.....	.....	15 55	.....	.....
164	Shakespeare ..	17 10	88	20 00	.....	.....	37 98	1 50	.....
165	Tennyson	10 70	1 25	2 75	.....	.....	14 70	.....	.....
166	Newton	28 10	2 25	4 25	.....	.....	34 60	.....	.....
§167	Cumberland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....
168	Sudbury	7 40	.....	30	.....	.....	7 70	.....	.....
171	Beaconsfield ..	11 60	1 25	1 80	.....	.....	14 65	1 25	.....

* Charter surrendered. † 3 quarters. ‡ 2 quarters. § 1 quarter. ¶ No returns.

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Supplies.	W. R. D. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies.	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Balances	
								Dr.	Cr.
172	Milton	10 90	1 76	2 75	.....	.....	15 41	3 15	.....
173	Victory	14 10	2 50	2 38	.....	.....	18 98	.....	.....
+174	Brandon	13 20	88	1 25	.....	.....	15 33	.....	.....
§175	Anglo Saxon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
176	Imperial	16 80	1 25	2 43	.....	.....	20 48	.....	.....
+177	Empress of West	13 00	1 25	3 65	.....	.....	17 90	.....	.....
178	Cheltenham	27 20	1 25	4 85	.....	.....	33 30	.....	.....
179	Fidelity	7 40	.....	2 24	.....	.....	9 64	.....	.....
§180	Alberta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
181	Duke of York	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....
182	Monarch	23 30	.....	20 64	.....	.....	43 94	1 10	.....
183	Hammersmith	19 20	88	25 40	7 00	.....	52 48	10 75	.....
184	Lydford	23 80	.....	2 10	.....	.....	25 90	.....	.....
185	Duke of Cornwall	18 30	1 25	1 00	.....	.....	20 55	.....	.....
186	Manitoba	14 20	2 50	18 95	.....	.....	35 65	.....	.....
187	Sunderland	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	28 90	.....
§188	Rose of Vernon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
189	Severn	8 90	1 25	2 94	.....	.....	13 09	.....	.....
190	Lancashire	14 60	.....	2 40	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....
191	Chilliwack	5 40	1 25	14 00	.....	.....	20 75	.....	.....
192	Forest of Dean	13 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 40	20 25	.....
§193	Torquay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 13	.....
194	Hereford	10 30	88	1 00	.....	.....	12 18	.....	.....
195	Derbyshire	13 10	1 25	80	.....	.....	15 15	.....	.....
+197	Algoma	21 30	88	2 15	.....	.....	24 33	.....	.....
198	Holly	9 80	.....	2 96	.....	.....	12 76	.....	.....
199	Mitchell	15 90	.....	1 77	.....	.....	17 67	.....	.....
200	Commercial	22 00	2 86	1 45	.....	.....	26 31	.....	.....
201	Union Jack	16 70	1 25	40	.....	.....	18 35	.....	.....
+202	Northumberland	1 60	.....	20	.....	.....	1 80	8 18	.....
203	Coronation	11 10	4 00	1 20	.....	.....	16 30	.....	.....
204	Bridgewater	29 10	1 25	6 10	1 00	.....	37 45	.....	.....
205	Stockport	8 00	.....	60	.....	.....	8 60	17 58	.....
206	Cardigan	6 00	.....	8 65	1 00	.....	15 65	13	.....
207	Marlborough	17 70	4 00	3 15	.....	.....	24 85	16 90	.....
208	Shaftesbury	11 70	1 25	12 33	.....	.....	25 28	.....	.....
+209	Beresford	10 10	.....	65	.....	.....	10 75	.....	.....
+210	Maple Leaf	3 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 90	25	.....
+211	King Alfred	8 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 20	.....	.....

+ 3 quarters.

‡ 2 quarters.

§ No returns.

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Supplies.	W. R. D. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies.	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
212	Ivy	10 20	1 25	49 37			60 82	3 84	
213	Roseberry	10 60	....	4 91	10 50	....	26 01	5 72	
214	Rose of Harwich	9 20	....	4 01	....	....	13 21	....
215	Temple Bar	12 10	1 25	7 30	....	....	20 65	....
216	Marston Moor	10 80	....	20	....	....	11 00	69 20	
217	Great Grimsby.. ..	5 60	....	5 90	....	....	11 50	3 29	
218	Burnaby	14 40	88	6 80	....	....	22 08	3 00	
§219	Prince Edward.. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	24 25	
220	Manitoulin	2 30	....	....	....	....	2 30	17 75	
221	Westmount	18 70	1 80	27 55	1 00	....	49 05	14 50	
222	Holborn	5 40	1 13	39 75	....	....	46 28	....
223	Chebucto	4 90	....	20 00	....	....	24 90	42 40	
224	Barnstaple	5 60	....	49 85	....	....	55 45	7 50	
225	Welland	6 40	....	43 48	5 00	....	54 88	....
126	St. Aidans	6 10	....	66 40	5 00	....	77 50	....
227	Dudley	9 10	....	105 70	7 00	....	121 80	4 50	
228	Darthmouth	2 80	....	66 62	....	....	69 42	10 40	
229	Worthing .....	....	88	39 00	....	....	39 88	48 58	
230	Queen of West.. ..	20	....	39 30	....	....	39 50	20 50	
	Private Sales ..	....	....	64 06	....	....	64 06	22 55	
	<i>W. R. D. Lodges</i>								
	Clarendon .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	
	Montreal United .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6 50	
	<i>Juvenile Lodges.</i>								
1	Hamilton	56	56	
2	Yorkshire	4 45	
3	Victoria Jubilee	75	1 50	2 25	
4	Queens	63	63	

§ No Returns.

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LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Supplies.	W. R. D. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies.	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
5	London .....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	50	2 00	.....	.....
6	Salisbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Middlesex .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	72	.....	.....
8	British Lion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Lion .....	.....	.....	36	.....	36	72	.....	.....
10	Alma .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Waterloo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
14	Oxford .....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Star of England .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 86	3 36	.....	.....
21	Royal Crown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....
22	Denbigh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....
23	Worcester .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 72	1 72	.....	.....
24	Prince Alfred .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	02	.....
25	Queen of West .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Boston, Somers't .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Plantagenet .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	.....	.....
28	Prince George .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....
30	Maple Leaf .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Halifax .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	.....	.....
32	Britannia .....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	30	3 00	.....
33	Sittingbourne .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		4181 66	226 68	1953 01	70 00	9 53	6440 88	656 62	60

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

1. Amount received for registration fees from 1,375 members, \$687.50, an increase of \$134.00 over last report; from assessments, \$8,444.35, a decrease of \$504.83 on last year; 2nd wife's registration fees, \$16.00. Total cash receipts, \$9,147.85, a decrease of \$360.83 on last report. Funeral claims for members, \$9,150.00, an increase over last year of \$1,710.00; members wives, \$3,450.00, an increase of \$250.00; children's claims, \$540.00, same as last year; total, \$13,140.00, or \$3,992.15, more than receipts. It will be observed that the revenue is \$368.83, less than the previous years, while the expenditure is \$1,950.00 more, making a shortage in this department's funds of \$1,318.83 on the years business, during the year 96 members died, making a death rate of about 8 per cent.

DISPUTED CLAIMS.

2. There is one disputed claim, which in itself is peculiar, it is the case of a Juvenile transfer, as there is an appeal against the decision of the Executive, it would not be right to express an opinion. The claim made was for a full member's benefit, the Executive decided it was only half benefit. Another claim is for a member's wife, who died, the Lodge had failed to make the usual returns and pay the usual assessments, the Executive decided they had no power to pay the claim, the lodge has since become defunct.

Another peculiar case is where a member was in good standing on the Supreme Grand Lodge books, but owing over sixteen weeks in his Subordinate Lodge, some members contend that the claim should have been paid, but the Lodge officers could not sign the certificate, that the member was in good standing at the time of his death, consequently the claim was not paid. It is not sufficient that the member is in good standing on the Supreme Lodge books, he must also be in good standing on the Subordinate Lodge books. We have experienced some difficulty when members were in good standing on the Subordinate Lodge books, and suspended on the Supreme Lodge books. When a member is once returned, as owing over sixteen weeks' dues, he remains suspended till we are notified of his re-instatement.

PAYMENT OF DEATH CLAIMS.

3. If any delay occurs in the payment of death claims, it is through the usual forms not being properly filled, with perhaps one exception no complaints have been made regarding payments of death benefit claims.

I respectfully refer you to the accompanying statistics and balance sheet.

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

Table shewing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
1	Albion	13	\$ 6 50	\$264 80	\$271 30	\$500 00	\$150 00	\$15 00	\$665 00
2	Middlesex	24	12 00	242 85	254 85	400 00	50 00	15 00	465 00
3	Kent	7	3 50	179 20	182 70	200 00	150 00	....	350 00
4	Essex	7	3 50	56 60	60 10	....	50 00	....	50 00
5	Sussex	13	6 50	75 80	82 30	200 00	....	....	200 00
6	York .....	..	....	60 60	60 60	....	50 00	15 00	65 00
7	Brighton	6	3 00	78 40	81 40	100 00	50 00	30 00	180 00
8	Britannia	11	5 50	113 20	118 70	100 00	100 00	....	200 00
9	Old England	27	13 50	39 60	53 10	100 00	50 00	....	150 00
10	Somerset	7	3 50	53 80	57 30	....	....	15 00	15 00
11	Surrey	9	4 50	80 80	85 30	100 00	....	....	100 00
12	Victoria .....	..	....	33 00	33 00	....	....	....	....
13	Warwick	5	2 50	102 80	105 30	200 00	....	....	200 00
14	Manchester	11	5 50	81 00	86 50	....	....	....	....
15	Durham	3	1 50	109 80	111 30	....	50 00	....	50 00
17	Oxford	7	3 50	118 00	121 50	150 00	50 00	....	200 00
18	Chester	6	3 00	118 60	121 60	300 00	....	15 00	315 00
19	Wellington	6	3 00	57 60	60 60	....	....	....	....
20	Westminster	5	2 50	47 00	49 50	100 00	....	15 00	115 00
21	Bedford	5	2 50	39 60	42 10	100 00	....	....	100 00
23	R of Couchiching ..	12	6 00	66 20	72 20	....	....	....	....
25	Lansdowne	15	7 50	134 20	141 70	....	....	....	....
26	Royal Oak	19	9 50	31 00	40 50	100 00	....	15 00	115 00
27	St. George	5	2 50	56 00	58 50	100 00	....	....	100 00
28	Southampton	2	1 00	72 40	73 40	....	50 00	....	50 00
29	Acorn	7	3 50	51 00	54 50	....	....	....	....
30	Derby	13	6 50	78 20	84 70	250 00	....	30 00	280 00
31	London	24	12 00	161 60	173 60	....	50 00	....	50 00
32	Stafford	51	25 50	60 20	85 70	....	....	15 00	15 00
33	Leicester	5	2 50	60 00	62 50	200 00	....	30 00	230 00
34	Canterbury	8	4 00	52 80	56 80	....	....	....	....
35	Windsor	5	2 50	68 40	70 90	100 00	50 00	....	150 00
36	Excelsior	5	2 50	44 80	47 30	100 00	100 00	....	200 00
37	Chelsea	3	1 50	48 60	50 10	100 00	50 00	15 00	165 00
38	Lancaster	6	3 00	42 00	45 00	100 00	....	....	100 00

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

Table shewing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
39	Yorkshire	13	6 50	60 00	66 50	100 00		15 00	115 00
40	Buckingham	1	50	24 60	25 10	100 00			100 00
41	Vic Jubilee	7	3 50	139 80	143 30	300 00			350 00
42	Salisbury	15	7 50	106 00	113 50		50 00	15 00	65 00
43	Nelson	3	1 50	31 20	32 70				
44	Bowood	9	4 50	31 60	36 10				
45	Portsmouth	9	4 50	46 40	50 90	100 00			
46	Newcastle			16 60	16 60	100 00	50 00		150 00
47	Worcester	12	6 00	88 60	94 60	100 00			100 00
48	Leeds			24 00	24 00				100 00
49	Primrose	19	9 50	116 20	125 70	300 00	50 00		50 00
51	Trafalgar			28 60	28 60				350 00
52	Prince of Wales	2	1 00	26 40	27 40				
†53	British Lion	3	1 50	62 20	63 70		50 00		50 00
54	Cambridge	13	6 50	63 60	70 10	200 00			50 00
55	Stanley	2	1 00	23 60	24 60	150 00			200 00
56	Russell	1	50	15 00	15 50			15 00	165 00
57	Norfolk			23 40	23 40	100 00			
61	Prince Albert	3	1 50	60 00	61 50	100 00			100 00
62	Truro	3	1 50	47 80	49 30		50 00		150 00
63	Plymouth	2	1 00	19 40	20 40		50 00		50 00
†65	Richmond	1	50	43 00	43 50	100 00			
66	Kensington	2	1 00	21 40	22 40		50 00	15 00	165 00
67	Preston	7	3 50	45 00	48 50		50 00	15 00	65 00
69	Birmingham			43 40	43 40				
70	Sherwood	1	50	28 60	29 10				
72	Dover	6	3 00	42 60	45 60				
73	Royal City	5	2 50	35 20	37 70				
74	Loyalty	36	18 00	59 60	77 60	50 00	50 00		50 00
76	St. Albans	3	1 50	33 60	35 10				50 00
†77	Wilberforce	12	6 00	48 80	54 80				
78	Queen Victoria	7	3 50	36 80	40 30	100 00	50 00		50 00
80	Rugby	4	2 00	46 40	48 40	300 00			150 00
81	Mercantile	15	7 50	67 80	75 30				300 00
82	British Oak	7	3 50	58 00	61 50	100 00			
83	Sheffield			23 80	23 80		200 00		300 00
84	Cromwell	2	1 00	14 00	15 00		100 00		100 00

† Three quarters only.

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85	Croyd
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87	Suffol
88	Pieca
89	Exete
90	Bristo
91	Brad
92	Devon
93	North
94	Heart
96	Denbi
98	West
99	Winch
100	Norwi
101	Tham
*102	Devon
103	Glouce
104	Hull
105	Wolfe
106	Grimst
107	Yarmo
108	Torbay
109	Bramp
110	Darling
111	Guildf
113	Britan
114	Albert
115	Rose of
†116	Alexan
117	United
118	Searbor
119	Rose of
120	Grosver
121	Cornwa
122	Osborn
123	Hamilt
124	Guelph

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

Table showing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
85	Croydon	2	1 00	42 60	43 60	....	50 00	....	50 00
86	Mistletoe .....	..	....	3 60	3 60	....	....	....	....
87	Suffolk	10	5 00	70 80	75 80	....	....	....	....
88	Piccadilly	1	50	26 80	27 30	....	100 00	15 00	115 00
89	Exeter	1	50	27 00	27 50	....	....	....	....
90	Bristol	8	4 00	49 20	53 20	....	50 00	15 00	65 00
91	Bradford	2	1 00	28 60	29 60	....	....	....	....
92	Devonshire	4	2 00	22 60	24 60	....	....	....	....
93	Northampton	1	50	29 00	29 50	....	....	....	....
94	Hearts of Oak	13	6 50	82 00	88 50	100 00	50 00	15 00	15 00
96	Denbigh	9	4 50	47 40	51 90	100 00	....	15 00	165 00
98	Westward Ho	4	2 00	45 80	47 80	....	50 00	....	100 00
99	Winchester	1	50	26 80	27 30	....	....	....	50 00
100	Norwich	26	13 00	65 80	78 80	....	....	....	....
101	Thames	6	3 00	105 20	108 20	100 00	50 00	15 00	165 00
*102	Devon .....	..	....	3 20	3 20	....	....	....	....
103	Gloucester	15	7 50	31 40	38 90	....	50 00	....	....
104	Hull	7	3 50	45 40	48 90	100 00	....	15 00	50 00
105	Wolfe	16	8 00	34 40	42 40	200 00	....	15 00	115 00
106	Grimsby .....	..	....	30 20	30 20	....	....	15 00	215 00
107	Yarmouth	2	1 00	23 00	24 00	....	....	....	....
108	Torbay .....	..	....	13 40	13 40	....	....	....	....
109	Brampton	6	3 00	42 80	45 80	....	....	....	....
110	Darlington	5	2 50	55 55	58 05	....	50 00	....	....
111	Guildford	3	1 50	48 20	49 70	....	50 00	....	50 00
113	Britannic	8	4 00	49 40	53 40	200 00	....	....	50 00
114	Albert	5	2 50	35 00	37 50	....	....	....	200 00
115	Rose of Col'mb'a	2	1 00	33 40	34 40	....	50 00	....	....
†116	Alexandra	7	3 50	45 20	48 70	....	50 00	30 00	50 00
117	United Roses	5	2 50	48 20	50 70	....	....	....	80 00
118	S Scarborough .....	..	....	37 35	37 35	....	....	....	....
119	Rose of England	11	5 50	38 20	43 70	....	....	....	....
120	Grosvenor	11	5 50	23 60	29 10	....	....	....	....
121	Cornwall	16	8 00	31 40	39 40	....	50 00	....	....
122	Osborne	4	2 00	27 60	29 60	150 00	50 00	....	50 00
123	Hamilton	4	2 00	35 40	37 40	100 00	....	....	200 00
124	Guelph	6	3 00	19 60	22 60	....	....	....	100 00

† Three quarters only

* Charter returned.

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

Table showing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments		Members.	Wives.	Members.	
125	United Empire...	10	5 00	24 80	29 80	100 00	....	15 00	115 00
126	Macesfield	1	50	20 20	20 70	....	....	....	....
128	Wolverhampton ..	7	3 50	41 60	45 10	....	75 00	....	75 00
129	Boston	19	9 50	30 40	39 90	....	....	....	....
130	Royal George	9	4 50	14 20	18 70	....	....	....	....
131	Pride of Island...	21	10 50	35 80	46 30	....	....	....	....
132	Berkeley	4	2 00	27 20	29 20	....	....	....	....
†133	Waterloo .....	..	....	7 80	7 80	100 00	....	....	100 00
134	Cambria	2	1 00	26 00	27 00	100 00	....	15 00	115 00
135	Selby	2	1 00	17 80	18 80	....	....	....	....
136	Clarence .....	..	....	9 00	9 00	....	....	15 00	15 00
†137	Gainsborough...	3	1 50	6 40	7 90	....	....	15 00	15 00
||139	St. Asaph .....	..	....	2 80	2 80	....	....	....	....
140	Liverpool	14	7 00	42 40	49 40	....	....	....	....
141	Ludlow	12	1 00	27 00	28 00	....	....	....	....
142	Chatham	7	3 50	14 60	18 10	....	....	....	....
143	Londesborough...	..	....	34 40	34 40	....	....	....	....
†144	Neptune	4	2 00	40 80	42 80	100 00	50 00	....	150 00
145	Epping	3	1 50	25 00	26 50	100 00	....	....	100 00
146	Lichfield	15	7 50	38 80	46 30	100 00	....	....	100 00
147	Royal Rose	9	4 50	40 40	44 90	....	....	....	....
148	Eton	15	7 50	47 80	55 30	....	....	....	....
149	Kenilworth	17	8 50	36 40	44 90	....	....	....	....
150	Halifax	20	10 00	49 40	59 40	....	....	....	....
151	Islington	11	5 50	28 20	33 70	....	....	....	....
152	Lincoln	4	2 00	24 20	26 20	100 00	50 00	....	150 00
153	Kempenfeldt	7	3 50	30 00	33 50	....	....	....	....
154	Launceston	1	50	37 20	37 70	....	100 00	....	100 00
155	Runnymede .....	..	....	5 60	5 60	100 00	....	....	100 00
156	Burlington	7	3 50	23 60	27 10	....	....	....	....
157	Black Prince	4	2 00	32 20	34 20	100 00	....	....	100 00
†158	Shrewsbury	3	1 50	33 00	34 50	....	....	....	....
159	Enfield	13	6 50	27 00	33 50	....	....	....	....
||160	Rose of Stanley..	..	....	3 00	3 00	....	....	....	....
161	Coventry	2	1 00	26 20	27 20	....	....	....	....
*162	Prince George....	1	50	6 20	6 70	....	....	....	....
163	Clifton .....	..	....	26 80	26 80	....	....	....	....

† Three quarters only. ‡ Two quarters only. || One quarter only. * Charter returned.

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Table shewing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
164	Shakespeare	8	4 00	34 20	38 20	100 00	50 00	15 00	165 00
165	Tennyson	3	1 50	22 00	23 50	100 00	....	....	100 00
166	Newton	4	2 00	57 00	59 00	....	....	....	....
§167	Cumberland	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
168	Sudbury	6	3 00	14 80	17 80	....	....	....	....
*169	Vancouver	..	....	2 80	2 80	....	....	15 00	15 00
171	Beaconsfield	7	3 50	23 20	26 70	50 00	....	....	50 00
172	Milton	1	50	21 80	22 30	100 00	....	....	100 00
173	Victory	8	4 00	29 80	33 80	....	....	....	....
174	Brandon	..	....	26 40	26 40	....	....	....	....
§175	Anglo-Saxon	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
176	Imperial	..	....	33 60	33 60	....	....	....	....
†177	Empress of West	13	6 50	26 00	32 50	100 00	25 00	....	125 00
178	Cheltenham	7	3 50	54 40	57 90	150 00	....	....	150 00
179	Fidelity	1	50	14 80	15 30	....	....	....	....
§180	Alberta	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
*181	Duke of York	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
182	Monarch	30	15 00	40 60	55 60	....	50 00	....	50 00
183	Hammersmith	9	4 50	38 40	42 90	....	....	....	....
184	Lydford	15	7 50	48 00	55 50	100 00	100 00	....	200 00
185	Duke of Cornwall	2	1 00	36 40	37 40	....	....	....	....
186	Manitoba	6	3 00	28 40	31 40	....	....	....	....
||187	Sunderland	..	....	2 00	2 00	....	....	....	....
§188	Rose of Vernon	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
189	Severn	4	2 00	18 60	20 60	100 00	....	....	....
190	Lancashire	15	7 50	30 00	37 50	150 00	....	....	100 00
191	Chilliwack	1	50	10 80	11 30	....	....	....	150 00
192	Forest of Dean	11	5 50	26 80	32 30	....	....	....	....
§193	Torquay	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
194	Hereford	5	2 50	20 60	23 10	....	....	....	....
195	Derbyshire	8	4 00	26 20	30 20	....	....	....	....
197	Algoma	8	4 00	42 80	46 80	....	....	....	....
198	Holly	9	4 50	19 60	24 10	....	....	....	....
199	Mitchell	..	....	31 80	31 80	....	....	....	....
200	Commercial	8	4 00	44 00	48 00	....	....	....	....
201	Union Jack	3	1 50	33 80	35 30	....	....	....	....
‡202	Northumberl'nd	..	....	3 20	3 20	....	....	....	....

†Three quarters, ‡Two quarters, §One quarter only. *Charter returned. § No returns.

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

Table shewing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
203	Coronation	8	4 00	22 40	26 40				
204	Bridgewater	9	4 50	58 20	62 70				
205	Stockport	2	1 00	16 80	17 80				
206	Cardigan	2	1 00	12 00	13 00		50 00		50 00
207	Marlborough	10	5 00	37 40	42 40	150 00	50 00		200 00
208	Shaftesbury	17	8 50	23 40	31 90			15 00	15 00
+209	Beresford	7	3 50	20 20	23 70	100 00			100 00
210	Maple Leaf	11	5 50	7 80	13 30		50 00		50 00
+211	King Alfred	2	1 00	16 20	17 20				
212	Ivy	23	11 50	20 40	31 90				
213	Rosebery			21 20	21 20				
214	Rose of Harwich ..	4	2 00	18 40	20 40		50 00		50 00
215	Temple Bar			24 20	24 20	100 00			100 00
216	Marston Moor	3	1 50	21 40	22 90				
217	Great Grimsby	7	3 50	11 20	14 70				
218	Burnaby	3	1 50	31 00	32 50				
‡219	Prince Edward								
+220	Manitoulin	1	50	4 60	5 10				
221	Westmount	10	5 00	30 80	35 80				
222	Holborn			17 60	17 60				
+223	Chebucto	4	2 00	16 40	18 40				
224	Barnstaple			15 20	15 20				
225	Welland	3	1 50	16 00	17 50				
226	St. Aidan's	5	2 50	12 20	14 70				
227	Dudley	5	2 50	18 20	20 70				
228	Dartmouth	6	3 00	7 00	10 00				
229	Worthing	6	3 00	5 20	8 20				
230	Queen of West....			3 40	3 40				
		1375	687 50	8444 35	9131 85	9150 00	3450 00	540 00	13140 00

† Three quarters only.

‡ Two quarters only.

§ No Returns.

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Receipts from Subordinate Lodges and Disbursements in each year in the Funeral Benefit Department since under control of Supreme Lodge.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.										
Date.	Reg. Fees.		Assessments		Total.	Members.	Wives.	Children.	Total.					
	\$	c.	\$	c.						\$	c.	\$	c.	
1887.....	330	00	1569	50	1899	50	1200	00	390	00	91	00	1681	00
1888.....	533	50	2820	85	3354	35	2100	00	780	00	143	50	3023	50
1889.....	832	50	5395	49	6227	99	3362	50	765	00	91	00	4218	50
1890.....	890	15	7297	29	8187	44	4650	00	1140	00	182	00	5972	00
1891.....	866	25	8277	15	9143	40	5500	00	1620	00	164	50	7284	50
1892.....	838	25	9318	45	10156	70	6100	00	1575	00	234	50	7909	50
1893.....	821	00	10147	45	10968	45	5800	00	2315	00	262	50	8377	50
1894.....	755	25	11186	44	11941	69	6700	00	2850	00	485	50	10035	50
1895.....	571	50	8947	18	9518	68	7450	00	3200	00	540	00	11190	00
1896.....	703	50	8444	35	9147	85	9150	00	3450	00	540	00	13140	00
	Bank Interest.....				1571	29			Balance.....			9285		34
					\$82117 34								\$82117 34	

JUVENILES.

1895.....	102	40	105	78	208	18	.....	.....	45	00	45	00
1896.....	28	40	92	32	120	72	.....	.....	25	00	25	00
								Balance.....			258 90	
					\$328 90						328 90	

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	
RECEIPTS.			
To Balance to credit of Fund, Dec. 31st, 1895,	\$13,049 57	By Members' Claims	\$9,150 00
" Balance to credit of Fund Dec. 31st 1895, Juveniles	163 18	" Wives'	3,450 00
" Cash received from Reg. Fees ..	687 50	" Childrens'	540 00
" " " "	\$13,212 75	" " " Juvenile Lodges. ..	\$13,140 00
" Juveniles	28 40	" Balance to credit of Fund, Dec. 31st, 1896	25 00
" Cash received from Assess'm'ts ..	8,444 35	" Bal. to credit of Fund, Juveniles ..	9,285 34
" " " Juveniles ..	92 32		258 90
" " " Wife's Reg. ..	8,536 67		
" " " on special deposit ..	16 00		
" Bank Interest ..	127 92		
" " ..	100 00		
	227 92		
	<u>\$22,709 24</u>		<u>9,544 24</u>
			<u>\$22,709 24</u>
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.		BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.	
LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Nil		By amount due by S. G. Lodge	\$778 21
		" Cash Balance	8,507 13
			<u>\$9,285 34</u>
JUVENILES—BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.		ASSETS.	
LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Nil		By Cash Balance	\$258 90
Examined and found correct			

GEO. CLAY.
HARRY FURZE. } S. G. L. Auditors.

GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

1. Receipts during the year are \$226.68; re Portsmouth Lodge, \$32.00; Bank interest, \$35.01; making a total added to the balance last year of \$1,428.47. The expenditure consists largely of paying liabilities which accrued during the past three years, viz, Lodge Yorkshire, legal, \$148.90; Lodge Denbigh, legal, \$40.00; Lodge Britannic, secretary's shortage, \$40.15; Lodge Portsmouth, legal, \$8.00. The case in connection with Lodge Portsmouth is being settled, the Executive in the meantime carrying the lodge so as to keep them in good standing, the March quarter will more than remove the liability.

2. I am pleased to report that the year has passed without any direct claim being made on the guarantee. Some difficulty occurred in Lodge Victoria's Jubilee, which caused an investigation to be made by the District Deputy, and your agent for Quebec, after a good deal of careful and patient work, the district officers, assisted by the lodge officers succeeded in arriving at a satisfactory basis, and the amount in dispute was paid and handed over to the lodge.

3. There is a claim in connection with Lodge Lichfield which will have to be settled, your Executive has been trying to trace the late Secretary. The claim arises out of the Secretary's shortages, the chief difficulty, no doubt, is the result of careless auditing; if the auditors had done their work properly, the amount could not have been so large. The practice of members paying secretaries without having proper receipts is unwise, and should be discouraged.

4. I desire once again to impress upon the officers of subordinate lodges the importance of selecting the very best members for auditors, it very often happens that the most qualified members to audit the books have been elected to other offices, and consequently debarred by the Constitution from holding non-Executive office, there can be no reasonable objection to any officer, being an auditor, except the President Secretary Treasurer and Trustees. This is a very important matter and deserves serious consideration. The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditure for the year ending December 31st, 1896.

 GUARANTEE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To cash balance Jan. 1st, 1896	\$1,134 78	
“ C. H. Ward, Portsmouth Lodge	32 00	
“ receipts to Dec. 31st	226 68	
“ Bank interest	35 01	
		<u>\$1,428 47</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Britannic Lodge, shortage of secretary, H. Smith	\$	40 15
By Yorksnire Lodge, shortage of secretary, T. H. Baker	\$138 90	
By Yorkshire Lodge, witnesses expenses	10 00	148 90
By Denbigh Lodge, legal expenses, S. W. Burns		40 00
By Portsmouth Lodge, legal expenses, S. W. Burns ..	8 00	
“ “ on account of loss by treasurer, C. H. Ward	78 91	86 91
By Cash Balance		<u>1,112 51</u>
		<u>\$1,428 47</u>

LIABILITIES.

To Balance of claim, Portsmouth Lodge	\$	9 20
To Balance to credit of Fund		<u>1,159 42</u>
		<u>\$1,168 62</u>

ASSETS.

By Cash Balance	\$1,112 51
By Balance due by Bro. C. H. Ward	56 11
	<u>\$1,168 62</u>

Examined and found correct.

 GEORGE CLAY, }
 HARRY FURZE, } *Auditors.*

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

INCOME.

1. The receipts from Capitation Tax, \$4,181.66 is a slight increase over last report. Cash sales, \$2,689.16 shows an increase of over four hundred dollars, though part of this amount is unpaid. Total cash receipts for the year, exclusive of \$486.99, ten per cent. Beneficiary expenses and \$162.65 Anglo Saxon, is \$6,214.20. This is \$150.00 less than last year.

GENERAL EXPENDITURE.

2. The General Expenditure embraces cost of last Grand Lodge meeting at Peterboro, \$327.06; opening New Lodges, \$219.34; Supreme officers official visits, \$263.00; Executive meetings, \$251.00; District Deputies expenses, \$477.99; Postage Supreme Secretary's office, \$224.22; Supreme Treasurer, \$67.25; Supreme President, \$8.70; drafts and express, \$99.73; printing reports and amendments to the constitution, \$631.42; printing sundries, \$220.99.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

3. The Miscellaneous Expenditure embraces government registration fees, \$25.00; preliminary expenses *re* Quebec registration, \$110.52; premium expenses on Supreme Grand Lodge Offices bonds, \$20.00; Fraternal Association fees, \$35.00; Telephone, \$45.00; Exhibition tent expenses, \$41.05; Legal expenses, \$16.00; additional desk, accommodation for Supreme Secretary's office, \$43.55; advertising Anglo Saxon, \$156.00; S.O.E. Record, \$182.62.

MANAGEMENT EXPENSES.

4. The Management Expenses comprise officers salaries, Supreme Grand Secretary, \$1,200.00; Supreme Grand Treasurer, \$150.00; Office Clerks, \$993.50; Auditors, \$150.00; rent for office, \$300.00; total, \$2,703.50; total expenditure for the year, exclusive of purchase of merchandise is \$6,155.61. The receipts, exclusive of cash sales are \$4,668.65, which shows a deficiency of \$1,386.96. Against this we have a balance of receipts over expenditure in cash sales of \$931.28, leaving a deficit in this connection of only \$455.68. This, however, is more than covered by the balances due from lodges, \$653.62.

5. I respectfully submit that this is running the Society on too fine a margin, complaints are made in some quarters that the Supreme Executive are not aggressive, and that they fail to realize the importance of the growing necessities of the Society, this is not only incorrect but inconsistent, there is no benefit society in Canada that is doing more work, and accomplishing more good for the same amount than this Society, at the same time it must be admitted that a more liberal allowance will have to be made, to enable the Supreme Executive to keep up with the times. I submit the receipts and expenditures in detail, assets and liabilities, also tabulated statement of amounts received from Subordinate Lodges which are an exact extract from the ledger, this statement should be carefully examined and checked by the Subordinate Lodges.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST., 1896.

RECEIPTS.

To Capitation Tax for year 1896	\$ 4,181 66
<i>To Cash Sales</i>	
Members Badges	\$ 41 15
Ballots	7 14
Ballot Boxes	6 25
Books	168 80
Charters, R. R.	97 00
Charters, W. R.	10 00
Constitutions	139 00
Clearances	7 43
Certificates	60 90
Emb'em Pins	253 90
Flags	55 00
Gavels	3 38

Histories	05
Jewels	479 00
Odes	2 89
Pads	146 44
Regalia	296 72
" Chaplains	19 20
" Surgeons	4 40
Roses.....	29 00
Rituals	45 00
Seals	35 00
Subscription Books	60 45
W. R. D. Supplies	50 50

To Juvenile Department—

Charters	50
Constitutions	7 83
Certificates	20
Pads	1 20
Rituals	1 00
Subscription Books.....	3 21
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	\$2,032 54
Beneficiary Board ten per cent. office expenses.	486 99
Rubordinate Lodges re Anglo Saxon.....	162 65

Receipts on behalf of Defunct Lodges—

Avondale	8 15
Chesterfield	2 91
Devon	6 25
Prince George.....	57 95
Vancouver	95 65
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	\$ 170 91
Hon. Members Fee.....	2 00
Fines	2 00
Credit Balance, Gloucester Lodge.....	60
Refund Hall Co.	32 05
Balance	778 21
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	<u>7,849 61</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Balance due Funeral Fund, Jan. 1st, 1896.....		\$ 377 39
Expenses S. G. L., March, 1896	279 06	
General Purpose Committee.....	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 327 06
Opening new Lodges		219 34
Official visits, S.G. President	6 00	
S.P.G. President	195 00	
S.G.V. "	35 00	
S.G. Secretary	27 00	
	<hr/>	263 00
Executive meetings.....		251 00
District Deputies expenses.....		477 99
Salaries, S.G. Secretary.....	1,200 00	
S.G. Treasurer.....	150 00	
Clerks	903 50	
Auditors.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,403 50
Postage, Secretary's office.....	224 22	
Treasurer	67 25	
S.G. President	8 70	
	<hr/>	300 17
Discounts and drafts	9 02	
Express charges	84 68	
Telegrams	6 03	
	<hr/>	99 73
S.G. Lodge Reports, 1896.....	205 20	
Amendments to Constitution.....	27 50	
	<hr/>	232 70
Printing, G. L. Officers Reports.....		128 20
G. Secretary's financial statement for Lodges		87 90
<i>Merchandise—</i>		
Ballots and Boxes	12 00	
Books	48 30	
Clearances.....	4 50	
Emblems	160 22	
Flags	54 00	
Jewels	390 09	
Pads	57 90	
Regalia	274 00	
Chaplains	6 00	

Roses	8 25	
Seals	49 50	
W. R. Supplies	37 40	
		1,101 26

Printing, Sundry Expenses, Etc—

Thos. Moore & Co., circulars to D. Deputies ..	4 75	
Sessional papers	13 50	
Officers bond forms	4 00	
James & Williams, printing envelopes	1 00	
Circulars to Lodges	1 25	
Funeral benefit claim forms	5 00	
Phillips & Smith, G. L. receipt book	5 25	
Circulars D.D. badges	1 25	
Juvenile returns	6 00	
Peterboro Review, guarantee bond forms	3 75	
Examiner programme G.L. proceed- ings	3 25	
Blight Bros., letter books	2 50	
Barber & Ellis Co., envelopes	38 20	
G. M. Standing, statement pads for office	5 25	
Bank slips and forms	4 00	
J. W. London, circulars re tenders	1 00	
Ballot books for G. Lodge	5 00	
G. Warham, circulars to D.D.	2 50	
Envelopes for S.G. President	1 25	
Aims and objects	25 00	
Stub books for Lodges	20 00	
J. S. Williams, printing envelopes	13 00	
Rolph Smith & Co., engraving and printing letter heading	37 59	
Engraving and printing S.G. Treasurer	5 95	
Forms of incorporation Sub Lodges	10 75	
		220 99

Miscellaneous—

S. G. Lodge Jewel	50 00
Telephone	45 00
Fraternal Association fee	35 00
Registration fee	25 00

Premium on officers bonds	20 00
Quebec registration.....	110 52
Office desk.....	25 00
N. Brunswick statutes	2 50
Directory	5 00
Stationery and office supplies	29 98
Gold emblem pin, prize for Juveniles	2 00
Advertising Anglo Saxon	51 00
Anglo Saxon re contract	105 05
S.O.E. Record	182 62
Advertising for tenders, Globe and Mail	18 00
Files for office	1 50
Fixing D.D. badges.....	1 75
Regalia.....	2 00
Exhibition tent expenses.....	41 05
Wrapping paper	13 00
Rent	332 05
Legal expenses.....	16 00
Wardrobe	9 75
Seals	4 75
Paper and ink for cyclostyle.....	2 00
Gas and other fixtures for office	4 30
Painting.....	4 50
Picture frames for Grand Officers	4 50
Hack	2 00
Loan Royal City Lodge	100 00
Sundries.....	30 21

In re Account of Defunct Lodges—

Avondale, sick dues	6 00
Fixing Regalia	12 00
Legal expenses.....	7 00
Chesterfield, rent.....	12 50
Repairing Jewel	65
Prince George, dues to Albion Lodge	1 95
Vancouver, express on returned supplies.....	5 25
Duke of York, sick dues.....	8 00
Eddystone, sick dues	30 00
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	<u>\$7,849 61</u>

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Cap. Tax.....	\$4,181 66	By Balance due Funeral Fund, Jan. 1st, 1896..	\$ 377 39
“ Supplies.....	2,033 14	“ Expenditure	7,472 22
“ Beneficiary Board, 10 per cent. Office Exp..	486 99		
“ Subordinate Lodges, re Anglo Saxon.....	162 65		
“ Cash in re Defunct Lodges	170 91		
“ Honorary Members Fee	2 00		
“ Fines.....	2 00		
“ Refund Hall Co.....	32 05		
“ Balance	778 21		
	<u>\$7,849 61</u>		<u>\$7,849 61</u>
LIABILITIES.			
To Balance due Funeral Fund, Jan. 1st, 1897	\$ 778 21	By Sons of England Hall Stock, Toronto	\$ 200 00
“ to credit of lodges.....	205 40	“ “ “ Winnipeg.....	100 00
“ re Record	32 13	“ Loans to Lodges	200 00
“ in favor of S. G. Lodge.....	1,216 03	“ Balance due by Lodges.....	656 62
		“ Stock on Hand.....	784 65
		“ Office Furniture.....	290 50
	<u>\$2,931 77</u>		<u>\$2,931 77</u>
ASSETS.			

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY STOCK SHEET FOR
DECEMBER 31st, 1896.

Rituals, R. R. D.....	\$ 48 80
Rituals, Juveniles	17 82
Ballots	9 04
Ballot Boxes.....	1 20
Constitutions, Juveniles	1 54
Emblems	89 04
Flags	22 50
Flags, Juveniles	29 25
Gavels.....	1 50
Histories	10 39
Odes, adult	2 00
" juveniles.....	4 55
Roses, red and white	3 12
Chaplains' caps.....	4 00
Certificates, members.....	228 00
" juveniles	94 46
Regalia	7 50
White Rose supplies, H. W.....	1 40
" " " E. of M.....	20 00
" " surplices	4 50
<i>Books—</i>	
Ledgers	5 00
Minute	1 00
Medical examinations.....	17 00
" on and off funds	3 74
Order or treasurer	10 17
Registration	13 00
Roll calls	2 73
Subscription books	19 78
Secretary's cash books	46 40
Treasurer's " "	12 64
Pads	42 08
Charters, W. R. D.....	3 35
" juveniles.....	35
" adults	6 80
	<u>\$784 65</u>

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SUPREME GRAND LODGE OFFICE FURNITURE.

To Safes	\$100 00	To Boxes and Valises ..	\$20 00
" Office Desk	25 00	" G. Officers' Regalia..	5 00
" Secretary	20 00	" Office Fittings	20 00
" Seal	2 00	" Filing Cabinet	50 00
" Typewriter	25 00	" Wardrobe	9 75
" Letter Press	2 00	" Scales	4 75
" Cyclostyle	2 00	" Small Sundries	5 00
			<u>\$290 50</u>

STATEMENT SHEWING AMOUNT RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT
OF APPEAL OF THE LATE J. T. BULLER,
OF LODGE LANCASHIRE,
NO. 190.

Royal Oak 2.50, London 2.00, Middlesex 5.00, Londesboro 2.00, Bridgewater 3.00, Devonshire 2.00, Albert 3.00, Temple Bar 1.00, Bradford 2.00, Britannia 1.00, Manchester 1.00, Oxford 2.00, Denbigh 2.50, Worcester 2.00, St. Albans 2.00, Old England 1.00, Imperial 1.00, Barnstaple 1.00, British Oak 1.00, Ivy 2.00, King Alfred 2.00, Halifax 3.00, Thames 2.00, Kent 2.00, Albion 2.00, Bedford 2.00, Newton 1.75, Canterbury 3.00, Sudbury 1.50, Preston 1.00, Truro 2.00, Hull 2.00, Somerset 3.00, Rose of Harwich 1.00, Berkeley 1.00, Coventry 1.00, Holborn 0.50, Manitoba 2.50, Wolfe 1.35, Burnaby 2.00, Fidelity 1.00, Victory 2.00, Ludlow 2.00, Marlborough 2.00, Liverpool 1.00, Windsor 2.00, Clifton 1.00, Wellington 2.00, Surrey 1.00, Russell 4.00, Essex 2.00, Boston 2.00, Neptune 2.00, Wolverhampton 1.00, Sussex 2.00, United Empire 1.00, Macclesfield 2.25, Plymouth 2.25, Rose of Couchiching 3.00, Birmingham 3.00, United Roses 2.50, Shrewsbury 1.00, Suffolk 2.00, Shaftesbury 3.25, Leeds 1.00, Buckingham 1.25, Mercantile 2.00, Chatham 1.00, Norfolk 1.00, York 2.00, Lansdowne 2.50, Kempenfeldt 2.00, Hearts of Oak 2.00, Chebucto 4.00, Commercial 0.75, Launceston 1.50, Primrose 5.00, Hammersmith 3 00, Beaconsfield 2.00, Scarborough 1.50, Piccadilly 2.00, Brighton 1.00, Westward Ho 2.00, Richmond 2.00, Grimsby 2.00, Holly 1.75, Osborne 1.00, Winchester

2.00, Southampton 5.00, Eton 2.00, Shakespeare 2.00, Rose of Columbia 2.50, Rosebery 2.20, Salisbury 3.00, Acorn 2.00, Trafalgar 1.00, Clarence 1.00, Forest of Dean 2.45, Derby 2.50, Brandon 2.00, Empress of the West 2.25, Darlington 1.00, Queen Victoria 1.75 Tennyson 1.30, Total £03.05.

STATEMENT SHEWING AMOUNT RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT
OF GEORGE PERKS, OF LODGE SALISBURY,
NO. 42.

Bristol 1.00, Old England 2.00, Essex 2.00, Manchester 2.50, Britannia 2.00, Sussex 2.00, Wellington 2.00, Truro 2.00, Albion 2.00, Kensington 1.00, Milton 1.25, Leicester 2.00, Winchester 2.00, Royal Oak 2.50, British Oak 2.00, London 2.00, Suffolk 2.00, Enfield 1.00, Lancashire 2.00, Middlesex 5.00, Londesboro 2.00, Bridgewater 3.00, Temple Bar 1.00, Bradford 3.00, Oxford 2.00, Denbigh 2.75, Worcester 2.00, Commercial 2.00, Berkeley 1.00, York 2.00, Imperial 1.00, Barnstaple 1.00, Ivy 3.00, King Alfreds' 3.00, Thames 2.00, Kent 2.00, Bedford 2.00, Newton 3.00, Canterbury 5.00, Sudbury 1.50, Preston 2.00, Hull 2.00, Acorn 2.00, Somerset 5.00, Rose of Harwich 1.00, Coventry 1.00, Holborn 0.50, Manitoba 2.50, Westminster 2.00, Burnaby 2.00, Fidelity 2.00, Victory 2.00, Lincoln 1.00, Ludlow 2.00, Marlborough 2.00, Westward Ho 2.00, Clifton 3.00, Newcastle 1.00, Surrey 1.00, Neptune 5.00, Wolverhampton 1.00, Boston 2.00, Macclesfield 2.50, Plymouth 2.00, United Roses 2.50, Shrewbury 2.50, Grimsby 2.00, Bowood 2.25, Lancaster 2.00, Shaftesbury 3.25, Leeds 2.00, Buckingham 1.25, Norfolk 2.00, Albert 4.00, Lansdowne 2.50, Chebueto 2.00, Cambria 2.00, Hearts of Oak 2.00, Richmond 3.00, Launceston 1.50, Primrose 5.00, Hammer-smith 2.00, Beaconsfield 2.00, Scarboro 1.50, Brighton 2.00, Algoma 2.00, Holly 2.00, Southampton 5.00, Eton 3.00, Brampton 2.00, Shakespeare 3.00, Rose of Columbia 2.50, Burlington 3.00, Croydon 3.00, Rosebery 2.20, St. Albans 2.00, Victorias Jubilee 2.70, Trafalgar 1.00, Clarence 1.00, Forest of Dean 2.45, Derby 2.50, Brandon 3.00, Osborne 1.00, Empress of the West 2.25, Lydford 3.00, Darlington 1.00, Queen Victoria 1.75, Salisbury 5.00, Tennyson 1.55, Guelph 4.50. Total 244.65.

Lodges Prince Albert and Wilberforce sent their contribution direct.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

1. During the year 130 new members joined this Department, as follows:—Twenty-nine \$2,000 Certificates, representing \$58,000; ninety-seven \$1,000, or \$97,000, four \$500 = \$2,000; nine \$1,000 certificate holders increased to \$2,000, representing \$166,000 for the year; thirteen Applications were rejected, two Applications not paid for. Amount of Policies in force 1895, \$2,710,000. Issued in 1896, \$166,000. Total, \$2,876,000.

LAPSES.

2. There has been eighty-two Lapses during the year, representing \$111,000. Of these 67 were in Ontario; 6 in the North-West Territories; 4 in British Columbia; 5 in Quebec. Of the eighty-two members 63 were married and 19 single. Some of the Lapsed members have applied for re-admission. One who received disability benefit last year is amongst the Lapsed members.

DEATH CLAIMS.

3. During the year eighteen members died. Seventeen claims have been paid. Thirteen members \$1,000; two members \$2,000, two members \$500, representing \$18,000, leaving a liability of \$1,000, which has since been paid. Thirteen deaths occurred during the first half of the year, and five during the second half of the year. The death rate, 7.38 per thousand, and the average age of deceased members forty-seven years and nine months. The average duration of membership six years. Deaths from constitutional causes, 1.64; from consumption, 1.23; from local diseases, 3.69; from accident, .82.

IMPAIRED RISKS.

4. An important matter worthy of consideration is the acceptance of impaired risks that are not acceptable under the general laws. A member may not be accepted for a thousand, but for the minimum amount, and if he died during the first year, be entitled to receive one hundred dollars, if he died in two years, two hundred dollars, and so on, so that while it may not be either a first or second class risk, it would assist a very deserving class.

AGED POLICY HOLDERS.

5. Another very important question which deserves some thought is, how far the Beneficiary Board could assist aged policy holders. When a member has been in the Society twenty or thirty years and unable to keep up his payments, why could not the amount of his monthly subscription be deducted from his beneficiary and thus keep him in good standing.

6. From the Beneficiary tables will be gathered the following facts: Number of members carrying \$2,000 certificates, 325; number carrying \$1,500, 3; \$1,000, 2,073; \$500, 39. The ages from 18 to 30, 675; from 30 to 35, 408; from 35 to 40, 403; from 40 to 45, 501; from 45 to 50, 389; from 50 to 55, 43; from 55 to 60, 13; over 60, 5. The average age of the members is thirty-six.

BALANCE SHEET.

7. A careful perusal of the Balance Sheet will give the exact standing of the General Fund, also the Reserve Fund. The Management Fund requires some help, the amount paid in for applications is not sufficient to meet the expenses of the department.

Amount received during the year for application fees, \$564.50; new policies, \$16.50; total \$581.00. To help the Management Fund this year, a beneficiary claim which had been paid out of the Management Fund in the year 1887, was transferred back to the Management Fund, thus enabling the Board to pay working expenses with the exception of about \$92.20. The three principal items of expenditure are, postage, \$299.58; secretaries' commission, \$242.10, and the 10 per cent. of Grand Lodge expenses, \$486.98; total, \$1,028.59. It will be necessary that members pay towards the working expenses, or that a small percentage of the assessment be deducted each month to meet the above named items. The General Fund is in a satisfactory condition as is also the Reserve Fund. There is still a balance due from H. Tammadge of \$81.36. Following is a statement of receipts and expenditure, also statistics showing the number of members in each lodge and their ages.

No.	L.
1	Albion
2	Middle
3	Kent
4	Essex
5	Sussex
6	York
7	Brighton
8	Britannia
9	Old English
10	Somers
11	Surrey
12	Victoria
13	Warwick
14	Manchester
15	Durham
17	Oxford
18	Chester
19	Wellington
20	Westminster
21	Bedford
23	Rose of Sharon
25	Lansdowne
26	Royal Oak
27	St. George
28	Southampton
29	Acorn
30	Derby
31	London
32	Stafford
33	Leicester
34	Canterbury
35	Windsor

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT

TABLES COMPILED FROM THE GRAND LODGE REGISTER,

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

No.	LODGE.	No. holding \$2,000 Policies.	No. holding \$1,500 Policies.	No. holding \$1,000 Policies.	No. holding \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
1	Albion	15	111	3	38	21	19	29	17	4	1	129		
2	Middlesex	12	97	1	24	25	15	30	13	3	110			
3	Kent	9	68	2	20	15	13	16	12	3	79			
4	Essex	1	13	2	2	1	5	5	1	1	14			
5	Sussex	6	37	17	4	6	2	4	8	1	43			
6	York	1	27	6	6	5	5	6	6	1	28			
7	Brighton	6	30	1	16	9	4	6	1	1	37			
8	Britannia	8	22	1	6	7	6	6	5	1	31			
9	Old England		16	3	4	8	1	3	3	1	16			
10	Somerset		22	3	5	2	4	8	8	1	22			
11	Surrey	3	26	4	8	7	7	4	6	1	33			
12	Victoria		11	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	11			
13	Warwick	4	36	3	11	7	12	7	5	1	44			
14	Manchester	7	38	11	15	7	7	7	5	1	45			
15	Durham	5	36	9	3	7	11	10	10	1	41			
17	Oxford	20	53	1	17	7	11	19	19	2	75			
18	Chester	7	51	14	6	11	16	11	11	1	58			
19	Wellington		8	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	8			
20	Westminster		13	1	4	4	3	1	1	1	13			
21	Bedford		9	4	2	3	3	1	1	1	9			
23	Rose of Couch'g	1	29	8	6	5	7	4	4	1	30			
25	Lansdowne	1	50	14	8	9	10	10	10	1	51			
26	Royal Oak		3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	4			
27	St. George	2	17	4	3	1	5	5	5	1	19			
28	Southampton	1	22	1	3	2	1	11	6	1	24			
29	Acorn	3	8	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	11			
30	Derby	2	23	4	4	4	4	8	5	1	25			
31	London	3	48	12	6	9	14	10	10	1	51			
32	Stafford		15	6	2	1	3	3	3	1	15			
33	Leicester	1	21	3	4	5	5	5	5	1	22			
34	Canterbury	4	31	1	11	5	6	6	4	1	36			
35	Windsor	6	37	1	18	8	10	3	2	2	44			

BENEFICIARY—Continued.

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36	Excelsior	4	16	9	2	2	2	1	4	1	4	1	9	
37	Chelsea	3	14	14	1	8	3	7	3	1	1	1	20	
38	Lancaster	3	14	14	1	8	3	1	2	4	1	1	18	
39	Yorkshire	3	6	6	1	12	1	12	2	1	1	1	6	
40	Buckingham	3	6	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	
41	Victoria's J'bilee	3	20	20	1	9	4	2	5	3	1	1	23	
42	Salisbury	1	20	20	1	8	4	3	3	1	1	2	22	
43	Nelson	1	13	13	1	5	1	1	2	4	1	1	14	
44	Bowood	1	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	4	
45	Portsmouth	1	18	18	1	8	1	5	3	2	1	1	19	
46	Newcastle	5	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	7	
47	Worcester	2	41	41	1	17	6	12	2	5	1	1	43	
48	Leeds	2	7	7	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	7	
49	Primrose	8	25	25	1	6	5	7	8	7	1	1	34	
51	Trafalgar	2	5	5	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	
52	Prince of Wales	1	11	11	1	8	1	1	2	1	1	1	12	
53	British Lion	4	16	16	1	3	5	3	3	6	1	1	20	
54	Cambridge	3	25	25	1	10	4	5	3	3	1	1	25	
55	Stanley	3	4	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	7	
56	Russell	1	5	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	6	
57	Norfolk	1	13	13	1	4	2	2	3	3	1	1	15	
61	Prince Albert	2	15	15	1	4	2	6	4	1	1	1	17	
62	Truro	5	15	15	1	8	2	2	5	3	1	1	20	
63	Plymouth	2	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	7	
65	Richmond	2	9	9	1	4	2	2	3	3	1	1	12	
66	Kensington	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	
67	Preston	5	13	13	1	3	2	2	9	3	1	1	19	
69	Birmingham	3	12	12	1	6	2	2	3	2	1	1	15	
70	Sherwood	3	6	6	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	9	
72	Dover	2	7	7	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	9	
73	Royal City	1	5	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
74	Loyalty	1	9	9	1	3	4	1	2	1	1	1	11	
76	St. Albans'	1	6	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	
77	Wilberforce	1	12	12	1	5	2	1	5	1	1	1	13	
78	Queen Victoria	1	10	10	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	10	
80	Rugby	3	16	16	1	7	5	4	2	1	1	1	20	
81	Mercantile	10	22	22	1	11	4	6	8	3	1	1	32	
82	British Oak	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
83	Sheffield	1	4	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	

Showing

No. L

84	Cromv	9
85	Croyd	18
86	Mistle	6
87	Suffol	6
88	Piccad	23
89	Exeter	22
90	Bistol	14
91	Bradfo	4
92	Devon	19
93	Northa	7
94	Hearts	7
95	Leamin	34
96	Denbig	5
98	Westw	12
99	Winch	20
100	Norwic	25
101	Thame	7
103	Glouce	6
104	Hull	15
105	Wolfe	17
106	Grimsb	20
107	Yarmou	7
108	Torbay	12
109	Brampt	4
110	Darling	19
111	Guildfo	15
112	Royal s	9
113	Britann	9
114	Albert	5
115	Rose of	11
116	Alexan	7
117	United	13
118	Scarbor	10
119	Rose of	20
120	Grosven	32
121	Cornwal	3
122	Osborne	4
123	Hamilto	

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9														
20	84 Cromwell.....	1		4		1	2		2	3				5
18	85 Croyden.....			19		4	1	5	6					19
6	86 Mistletoe.....	1		4		2			1					5
6	87 Suffolk.....	1		6		1		1	4	1				7
23	88 Piccadilly.....			3			2		1					3
22	89 Exeter.....			12		6	2	1	2	1				12
14	90 Bistol.....	1		22		6	4	3	6	4				23
4	91 Bradford.....	1		11		5	2	2	3					12
19	92 Devonshire.....	1		8		3		1	2	3				9
7	93 Northampton.....			12		4	1	2	5					12
43	94 Hearts of Oak.....			6			2	2	1	1				6
7	95 Leamington.....			1			1							1
34	96 Denbigh.....			12		1	1		1	9				12
5	98 Westward Ho.....	5		16		6	5	2	4	4				21
12	99 Winchester.....	4		4		3	1		4					8
20	100 Norwich.....	7		5		7	1	2	2					12
25	101 Thames.....	2		19		5	3	4	5	4				21
7	103 Gloucester.....			5		1		2		2				5
6	104 Hull.....			21		10	3	1	3	4				21
15	105 Wolfe.....			5		1	1		1	2				5
17	106 Grimsby.....	1		7		2	2	3	1					8
20	107 Yarmouth.....			1						1				1
7	108 Torbay.....			2		2								2
12	109 Brampton.....	2		17		4	3	5	3	4				19
4	110 Darlington.....			7		1	3	1	1	1				7
19	111 Guildford.....	1		7		6	1	1						8
15	112 Royal Standard.....			1					1					1
9	113 Britannie.....	2		11		5	2	3	1	2				13
9	114 Albert.....			1						1				1
5	115 Rose of Columbia.....			9		2	2	1	2	2				9
11	116 Alexander.....	5		3		2	1		3	2				8
7	117 United Roses.....	7		5		1	5	4	1	1				12
13	118 Scarboro'.....			3	2	3	1			1				5
10	119 Rose of England.....	1		6		4		1	1	1				7
20	120 Grosvenor.....	1		3				1	1	2				4
32	121 Cornwall.....	3					1	2						3
3	122 Osborne.....			1					1					1
4	123 Hamilton.....	2				1			1					1

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124	Guelph			12		1				1				2
125	United Empire			5		5	1							6
126	Macclesfield			3		1				1				3
128	Wolverhampton	6		2		6	4	1	12	1				14
129	Boston			1		1								7
130	Royal George			4		2	1			3				4
131	Pride of Island	1		3		2	2			1				4
132	Berkeley	1		3	1	2	2							4
133	Waterloo			1			2	1	1	1				5
134	Cambria	3		8		5	4		2		1			1
135	Selby			6				3	3					11
136	Clarence			3			1	1	1					6
137	Gainsborough			1		1								3
138	St. Asaph			3		2		1						1
140	Liverpool			7		2	2	1		2				3
141	Ludlow			3			1		1	1				7
142	Chatham			2		1				1				3
143	Londesborough			17		7	4	3		3				2
144	Neptune	2		10		4	1	3	2	2				17
145	Epping			6		4	1	3	2	2				12
146	Lichfield	1		5		3	1			1				6
147	Royal Rose			9		3	3	1	1	1				6
148	Eton	1		2		1			1	1				9
149	Kenilworth	1						1		1				3
151	Islington			1										1
152	Lincoln	5		9		6	1		2	5				1
153	Kempensfeldt			3	1	1	2		1					14
154	Launceston			9		3	1	4	1					4
155	Runnymede			2						2				9
156	Burlington			13		7	2		3	1				2
157	Black Prince			1					1					13
158	Shrewsbury			8		2	4		1	1				1
159	Enfield			2		2								8
161	Coventry			4		2			2					2
163	Clifton	4		14		4	4	2	3	3	2			4
164	Shakespeare	1		7		2	1	2	2	1				18
165	Tennysen			3	1	1		3						8
166	Newton			13	1	2	2	1	5	4				4
														14

No.

168 Su
171 Be
172 Mi
173 Vi
174 Br
177 Em
178 Ch
179 Fi
182 Mo
183 Ha
184 Ly
185 Du
186 Ma
187 Su
189 Sev
190 Lan
191 Chi
194 He
195 Der
197 Alg
198 Ho
199 Mi
200 Cor
201 Un
204 Bri
206 Car
207 Ma
212 Ivy
214 Ros
215 Ter
216 Ma
217 Gre
221 We
223 Che
224 Bar
227 Duc
230 Que

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168	Sudbury	1		1				1		1				2
171	Beaconfield			5	1		1	3	1	1				6
172	Milton			2		1			1					2
173	Victory	1		6		2	3			2				7
174	Brandon	1		1					1	1				2
177	Empress of West			5			2		2	1				5
178	Cheltenham	8		6		2	1	2	4	4				14
179	Fidelity			3			1	1	1				1	3
182	Monarch	1												1
183	Hammersmith			2		1				1				2
184	Lydford	9		9		3	3	7	4	1				18
185	Duke of Cornw'll	1		1		1				1				2
186	Manitoba	3		11		3	5	3	3					14
187	Sunderland			1			1							1
189	Severn	1	1	2			1	1						2
190	Lancashire	1	1	3		2		2	1					5
191	Chilliwack			2		1		1						2
194	Hereford			4		1			1	2				4
195	Derbyshire			1						1				1
197	Algoma			2					1	1				2
198	Holly	1		1					2					2
199	Mitchell	2		3		1		3		1				5
200	Commercial	10		12		3	3	7	5	4				22
201	Union Jack	1						1	1					1
204	Bridgewater	1		7		1	2	1	2	2				8
206	Cardigan			2					1	1				2
307	Marlborough	1		3					4					4
212	Ivy			2					2					2
214	Rose of Harwich	2		1				2		1				3
215	Temple Bar			1				1						1
216	Marston Moor			1						1				1
217	Great Grimsby	1								1				1
221	Westmount	1							1					1
223	Chebucto			2		1		1						2
224	Barnstaple			1					1					1
227	Dudley	1							1					1
230	Queen of West.			1			1							1
		325	3 2073	39	675	408	406	501	389	43	13	5	2440	

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Table showing members who have died during the year with cause of death and date of joining.

No. of Deaths	Name.	Age.	Lodge.	Location.	Cause of Death.	Joined.	Died.
1	Thos. G. Viner	41	Chelsea	London	Typhoid fever	Feb. 7, 1894	Jan. 24, 1896
2	Jno. S. Atkinson	47	Cambria	Gananoque	Exposure	June 3, 1891	Feb. 24, 1896
3	M. H. Hall	37	Windsor	Toronto	Phthisis	Dec. 4, 1889	Feb. 25, 1896
4	Thomas Stobbs	53	Shakespeare	Winnipeg	Lencocy thaxinia	Dec. 7, 1892	Feb. 25, 1896
5	R. C. Cornelius	55	Beresford	London	Pneumonia	July 9, 1890	Feb. 29, 1896
6	William Bromell	41	Chester	St. Thomas	Asphyxia	Oct. 4, 1893	March 15, 1896
7	Jacob B. Tucker	39	Norfolk	Toronto	Phthisis	May 1, 1889	March 18, 1896
8	John Tremear	45	Sussex	Whitby	Fracture of skull	April 6, 1892	March 23, 1896
9	W. H. Gillard	47	Victoria jubilee.	Montreal	Asthennum	July 5, 1893	April 18, 1896
10	F. W. Turner	66	Albion	Toronto	Heart disease	Aug. 1, 1884	April 20, 1896
11	J. R. Thompson	54	Prince Albert	Aylmer	Cancer	April 6, 1892	May 5, 1896
12	John Harrison	57	Middlesex	Toronto	Locomoto ataxia	July 2, 1885	May 30, 1896
13	Thos. Carpenter	53	"	"	Heart failure	Nov. 13, 1884	June 29, 1896
14	Charles Rose	58	Worcester	" Junction	Bronchitis	Sept. 7, 1887	July 20, 1896
15	Temple Beswick	42	Buckingham	Uxbridge	Peritonitis & typhoid	March 5, 1887	July 21, 1896
16	I. N. Kirkup	41	Warwick	Toronto	Pulmonary tubercu's	Oct. 4, 1893	Aug. 12, 1896
17	Fredk. Chaplain	52	Bedford	Woodstock	Congestion of lungs	Dec. 2, 1891	Aug. 25, 1896
18	A. J. Ruse	31	Cambridge	Little York	Pneumonia	Aug. 1, 1894	Dec. 11, 1896
	Philip Cowley	51	Truro	St. Thomas	"	Sept. 5, 1888	Disability claim
	F. G. Smith	60	Primrose	Montreal	"	June 2, 1886	"

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31st, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

To cash balance, Jan. 1st, 1896		\$12,995 78
“ applications for certificates	\$ 564 50	
“ new certificates	16 50	
		<u>581 00</u>
“ assessments	28,105 53	
“ “ arrears old system, H. Babcock.	20 00	
“ “ “ “ H. Tammadge	15 00	
		<u>28,140 53</u>
“ bank interest, General Fund	244 62	
“ “ “ Reserve “	112 90	
		<u>357 52</u>
		<u><u>\$42,074 83</u></u>

EXPENDITURE.

By death claims	\$22,000 00	
“ “ “ class B, old system	10 90	
		<u>\$22,010 90</u>
“ disability claims	1,000 00	
“ 10 per cent. office expenses	486 99	
“ medical examiners' fees	372 75	
“ printing, sundry	\$ 17 10	
“ “ post cards	6 25	
		<u>23 35</u>
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>		
By books	46 40	
“ sundry postages, sub. lodge sees.	\$171 26	
“ “ “ S. G. Secretary	82 69	
“ “ “ S. G. Treasurer	45 63	
		<u>299 58</u>

By commission to sub. lodge secretaries	242 10	
“ auditors	100 00	
“ S. O. E. Record	152 12	
“ returned fees	33 95	
“ legal expenses	42 74	
“ A. J. Craston, expenses <i>re</i> Cowley	5 00	
“ refund (money lost in transit)	1 09	
“ sundries, S. G. Treasurer	1 90	
		1,807 97
“ cash in bank, General Fund	11,621 14	
“ “ hand, “ “	235 82	
		11,856 96
“ cash in bank, Reserve Fund	5,397 70	
“ “ hand, “ “	1 30	
		5,399 00
		<u>\$42,074 83</u>

Having examined the books and vouchers in the hands of the Supreme Grand Secretary, we beg to certify that the above statement is a correct abstract of the books.

WM. BARKER, }
GEO. CLAY, } *Auditors*

Toronto, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Table shewing the amounts paid each year since 1886.

1883	\$ 222 91		
1887	1230 00		
1888	1518 00	1894 {	\$25,000 00
1889	4995 00		+661 20
1890	6705 41	1895 {	18,600 00
1891 {	7401 92		+778 90
	*500 00		*500 00
1892 {	14,000 00	1896 {	22,000 00
	*750 00		*1,000 00
1893	13,400 00		+10 90
			<u>\$119,304 24</u>

* Disability claims. † Class B.

\$12,030 52

WILLIAM BARKER, }
GEO. CLAY, } *Auditors.*

\$12030 52

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Balance Sheet, Dec. 31st, 1896.

		MANAGEMENT FUND.	
To Expenditure			
" 10 p.c. office expenses to S.G.T.	\$486 99	By Balance Jan. 1st, 1896	\$836 77
" Medical Examination Fees	372 75	" Transfer from General Fund	298 00
" Printing Post Cards, etc.	23 35	" Applications	564 50
" Returned Fees	33 95	" New Policies	16 50
" Postage—sub. Lodge sees. \$171 26		" Balance due General Fund	92 20
S. G. Secretary 82 69		" " S. O. E. Record	26 88
S. G. Treasurer 45 63	299 58		
" Commission to Lodge Secret'ys	212 10		
" Auditors	100 00		
" Legal Expenses	42 74		
" Books	46 40		
" S. O. E. Record, cash pay'is 152 12			
" S. O. E. Rec'rds, due 26 88	179 00		
" Sundries	7 99		
	\$1834 85		\$1834 85
To Amount due General Fund	\$92 20	ASSETS.	
" " S. O. E. re Record	26 88		
	119 08		
LIABILITIES.		RESERVE FUND.	
Nil			
LIABILITIES.		GENERAL FUND.	
To Amt. due W. Drage, disabil. bal.	\$500 00	By Balance credit Jan. 1st, 1897	\$5399 00
" " A. J. Ruse	1000 00	" Amount due by Management Fund	11856 96
" Advance payments by members	\$1500 00	" H. Tammadge, arrears	92 20
" Balance	10,439 97		81 36
	\$12,030 52		\$12030 52

WILLIAM BARKER, }
GEO. CLAY, } Auditors.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

1. Number initiated during year, 131; number in good standing, 485; number in arrears, 69; number joined adult lodges, 47; rejected, 1; died, 1; present membership, 551. This shows a slight falling off, notwithstanding that there were more initiations this year than last.

2. Cash received by the branch secretaries, \$1,515.23; amount paid for sick benefits, \$349.85; amount paid doctor, \$159.93; amount of management expenses, \$382.57; cash in hands of treasurer, \$291.99; cash in bank, \$1,515.81; total funds belonging to the Juvenile branches on the 31st of December, 1893, \$1,843.83, an increase of \$100.00 over last year.

FUNERAL DEPARTMENT.

3. Cash paid to Supreme Grand Lodge for registration fees, \$28.40; assessments, \$92.32; total, \$120.72; funeral claims, 1, \$25.00; which is a very good shewing for this branch of the work.

PROGRESS OF DEPARTMENT.

4. The Juvenile Department is doing a good work, which is shewn from the fact that 47 members transferred from the juvenile to the adult lodges, and yet, strange to say, very little interest is taken in this branch of the Society. There are hundreds of eligible sons of members of the Society who could be persuaded to join if an effort was made. The officers of Juvenile lodges deserve a great deal of encouragement. I am satisfied that a Juvenile candidate will always make a good adult member. We again urge upon the officers and members of subordinate lodges the necessity of giving all the help and assistance they can to the Juvenile Department.

Some of the Juvenile branches are well attended, the meetings are very interesting, and the Juveniles themselves take a great interest in the work, and seem anxious to be posted and made acquainted with the aims and objects of the Society. It is in the Juvenile lodge that the foundation is laid for a truly loyal and permanent member of the Society, and with this object in view every care and attention should be shewn to this branch of our Society work. It is necessary that a uniform system of books and proper stationery and regalia should be provided for the Juvenile branch, and the Executive should have full authority to secure the same.

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JUVENILE LODGES—STATEMENT

Shewing Numerical Standing of each Branch.

No.	LODGE.	No. in Good Standing.	No. in Arrears.	Total.	No. Joined Adult Lodges.	No. Rejected.	No. Died.	Average Age of Members.	No. Joined During Year.
1	Hamilton	45	11	56	5				6
2	Victoria's Jubilee	72		72	2			12 ³ ₄	14
4	Queens	22	3	25	8				6
5	London	61	7	68	3			12	12
6	Prince Edward	28	3	31			1		5
7	Middlesex	17	2	19	2				8
9	Lion	19	1	20	3				9
10	Alma	36	3	39	7				3
13	Waterloo	20	3	23	2	1			1
14	Oxford	18	9	27					27
16	*Star of England	15	1	16	1				3
21	Royal Crown	7		7				14	
22	Denbigh	13		13	1			13	14
23	Worcester	12	8	20					5
24	Prince Alfred	14	1	15	2				
25	†Queen of the West	†							
26	Boston and Somerset	8	7	15					1
27	*Plantagenet	12	2	14				12 ¹ ₄	1
28	Prince George	†							
30	Maple Leaf	26	3	29	10				5
31	Halifax	13	4	17					2
32	Britannia	23	1	24					3
33	Sittingbourne	4		4	1			11	6
		485	69	554	47	1	1	.....	131

* Partial Returns.

† No Returns.

JUVENILE LODGES—STATEMENT

Shewing Amount of Cash Received and Expended.

No.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received during Year.	Amount Paid Sick Benefits.	Amount Paid Doctor.	Amount of Management Expenses.	Amount of Cash in Bank.	Amount of Cash in Treasurer's Hands.	Total Funds of Lodge.
1	Hamilton.....	\$ 167 21	\$ 73 30	\$ 38 62	\$ 44 56	\$ 57 14	\$ 21 46	\$ 78 60
2	Vic. Jubilee...	219 12	63 53	30 00	53 90	124 95	14 25	139 20
4	Queens.....	100 12	8 00	50 00	28 65	95 03	22 33	117 36
5	London.....	204 28	45 95	48 20	49 70	392 75	42 64	435 39
6	Prince Edward	95 15	13 00	53 00	23 45	.....	21 81	21 81
7	Middlesex.....	56 80	4 00	16 25	7 33	125 55	9 91	135 46
9	Lion.....	53 60	.....	15 00	19 82	117 00	10 28	127 28
10	Alma.....	118 45	49 50	38 67	24 50	205 00	3 61	208 61
13	Waterloo.....	63 60	13 50	26 25	8 35	98 79	1 07	99 86
14	Oxford.....	19 30	.....	5 00	.....	.....	14 30	14 30
16	Star of England	41 55	.....	21 00	3 60	57 00	10 51	67 51
21	Royal Crown..	16 50	1 00	10 75	5 15	.....	5 82	5 82
22	Denbigh.....	37 83	4 00	6 97	12 02	28 32	20 30	48 62
23	Worcester....	46 95	9 00	9 56	10 00	72 70	11 15	83 85
24	Prince Alfred..	44 79	12 50	12 41	16 50	50 27	26 85	77 12
25	Queen of West	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Boston, Som's't	34 00	23 25	12 00	13 81	.....	12 99	12 99
27	Plantagnet....	9 66	5 20	7 75	4 08	39 34	.....	39 34
28	Prince George.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Maple Leaf....	75 02	17 90	12 75	23 37	60 00	20 52	80 52
31	Halifax.....	37 80	.....	14 00	2 71	25 00	21 19	46 19
32	Britannia.....	54 25	.....	26 78	29 07	.....	.....	.....
33	Sittingbourne..	19 25	6 22	5 00	2 00	.....	4 00	4 00
		1515 23	349 85	459 96	382 57	1548 84	249 99	1843 83

JUVENILE FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

No.	LODGE.	No. Registered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assess-ments.		
1	Hamilton	8	1 60	9 70	11 30	....
3	Victoria's Jubilee	14	2 80	14 05	16 85	....
4	Queens	6	1 20	4 70	5 90	....
5	London	12	2 40	12 65	15 05	....
† 6	Prince Edward	5	1 00	3 20	4 20	25 00
7	Middlesex	8	1 60	2 75	4 35	....
9	Lion	10	2 00	3 75	5 75	....
10	Alma	3	60	7 70	8 30	....
† 13	Waterloo	1	20	4 05	4 25	....
14	Oxford	38	7 60	4 10	11 70	....
† 16	Star of England	4	80	2 20	3 00	....
† 21	Royal Crown .....	..	..	1 20	1 20	....
22	Denbigh	14	2 80	1 85	4 65	....
23	Worcester .....	..	..	..	..	....
24	Prince Alfred .....	..	..	3 15	3 15	....
25	Queen of the West .....	..	..	..	..	....
26	Boston and Somerset	3	60	3 10	3 70	....
* 27	Plantagenet	1	20	1 72	1 92	....
† 30	Maple Leaf	2	40	3 70	4 10	....
† 31	Halifax	4	80	2 80	3 60	....
32	Britannia	3	60	4 95	5 55	....
33	Sittingbourne	6	1 20	1 00	2 20	....
		142	28 40	92 32	120 72	25 00

† Three Quarters only. ‡ Two Quarters only. * One Quarter only.

The branch initiating most candidates during the year was Oxford, Belleville; Victoria's Jubilee and Denbigh, Montreal, both initiated 14 candidates; London, Toronto, 12.

The branch paying out the largest amount of sick benefits, No. 1, Hamilton, \$73.30; the largest amount paid the doctor was Prince Edward, \$53.00

DEFUNCT LODGES ACCOUNT.

CHESTERFIELD.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
To Cash Balance	\$36 02	By Rent	\$12 50
“ “ for Dues	2 91	“ Rep. Officer's Jewel.	65
“ Flag	5 00	“ Balance Cr.	35 18
“ F. Badges	4 40		
	<u>\$48 33</u>		<u>\$48 33</u>
Balance Stock in Hand, \$31.00.			

AVONDALE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
To Cash Balance	\$ 2 90	By Sick Dues	\$ 6 00
“ Dues	8 15	“ Legal Expenses	7 00
“ Regalia	27 30	“ Refixing Collars	12 00
“ Ballots and Box	1 62	“ Balance Cr	17 47
“ Officer's Jewel	2 50		
	<u>\$42 47</u>		<u>\$42 47</u>
Balance Stock in Hand, \$21.00.			

EDDYSTONE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
To Flag.....	\$5 00	By Sick Dues	\$30 00
“ Ballots and Box	1 87		
“ 1 B. Book	1 00		
“ Balance Dr	22 13		
	<u>\$30 00</u>		<u>\$30 00</u>
Balance Stock in Hand, \$4.88.			

VANCOUVER.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
To Cash	\$95 40	By Express	\$5 25
		“ Balance Cr.....	90 15
	<u>\$95 40</u>		<u>\$95 40</u>

DEVON.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
To Dues	\$6 25	By Goods.....	25
		“ Balance	6 00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$6 25		\$6 25

Balance Stock in Hand, \$7.50.

PRINCE GEORGE, 162.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
To Cash	\$57 95	By Dues.....	\$ 1 95
		“ Balance Cr	56 00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$57 95		\$57 55

Balance Stock in Hand, \$30.50.

DUKE OF YORK.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
To Balance Dr.....	\$8 78	By R. Jones, Sick Dues....	\$8 00
		“ Balance on Supplies	78
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$8 78		\$8 78

Balance Stock in Hand \$12.10.

BADGES.

1. At the last Supreme Lodge meeting a sample badge was submitted by Bro. Thos. Sargent, and afterwards approved by this Grand Body. This badge represented the crossed flags woven. Every effort has been made to obtain woven flags, but the samples submitted were of a very poor quality and not in keeping with the rest of the badge. It would therefore be necessary in order to make the badge which is now being used in most all the lodges legal, to strike out the word, "Woven."

EMBLEM PINS.

2. I desire to remind the officers and members that we have a large stock of the emblem pins on hand. This emblem pin is one of the neatest society pins that can be worn. It is distinctively English, and the price is within the reach of every member. They are sold at three dollars per dozen.

MEMBERS' CERTIFICATES.

3. There are a number of members' certificates on hand. Every member of the society ought to have one of these certificates. They are elegantly prepared and exceedingly cheap at three dollars per dozen to the lodges.

EXHIBITION TENT.

4. Hundreds of members and their friends visited the Society's Tent during the Toronto Exhibition. The Executive officers were on hand at different times, and expressions of general approval were heard from all quarters, on the good appearance of the Sons of England.

CASH ENTRIES.

5. One of the most dangerous systems, that seems to be allowed in some lodges, is making cash entries in scribbling or rough memorandum books. Sooner or later this is sure to lead to confusion and loss, and certainly prevents a proper check on all the cash transactions. There should only be one book for cash entries, and the officers of the lodge, and especially the auditors, ought to understand that none but the proper cash book would be recognized and allowed. There can be no more trouble in entering in the proper cash book than in a rough scribbler.

NEW LEGISLATION.

6. It is intended to introduce new legislation affecting friendly benefit societies. It is highly necessary that this should be carefully watched. Every encouragement should be given to the Fraternal Association in their endeavor to promote legislation in the interest of such societies. The amount subscribed by each society is well spent in a united effort to protect their institutions.

APPEALS.

7. I am pleased to report only two appeals, one from Britannic Lodge, Hamilton, and Derby Lodge, Ottawa.

ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE.

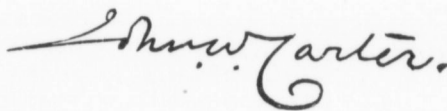
8. I would suggest to this Supreme Grand Body that **Sunday, May 23rd**, be the day set apart for the **Annual Church Parade**, as far as it is practicable in the different districts.

SOCIETY'S ADVANCEMENT.

9. How best to serve the interests of the Society, should be the constant desire and aim of all our members. There are some people who, while attempting to help the Society, hinder it by indiscreet or unkind references to what they call weak portions of the Society's government. We want to defend the Society, consider it as good as any, and work with an undivided interest for its advancement. A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, and the Society will make a record that no one officer or officers (however incompetent he may appear to some) can prevent.

9. In conclusion, I appreciate all the kind words of sympathy and confidence which has been expressed by hundreds of my fellow-members. I sympathize with those, if any, who think unkindly. To the Supreme President and my colleagues in office, I return my grateful acknowledgment for their consideration, and hope to see the Society prosper more and more every year.

Fraternally submitted,



Supreme Grand Secretary.



= = IN MEMORIAM = =

NAME.	Age.	Birth- place.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Lodge.
			1896.		
Step. Whitehouse..	58	England	Jan'y 29.	Heart disease	Albion.
William Wilson ...	46	England	April 7.	Phthisis	Albion.
F. W. Turner	65	England	" 20.	Heart disease	Albion.
B. G. Catton	53	England	July 10.	Phthisis	Albion.
R. C. Parker	46	England	Dec. 15.	Consumption	Albion.
G. W. Rothwell...	37	England	April 7.	Tuberculosis	Middlesex.
John Harrison	56	England	May 30.	Locomoto ataxia...	Middlesex.
Thos. Carpenter...	56	England	June 29.	Heart failure	Middlesex.
Samuel Evans	66	England	April 27.	Cinohosis of the liver	Kent.
S. A. Chiverall...	30	Bramp'n	Sept. 22.	Tuberculosis	Kent.
John Smith.	67	England	March 3.	Heart disease	Sussex.
John Tremeer....	45	England	" 23.	Railway accident ..	Sussex.
Frederich Watts ..	32	Nor'n'dy	June 23.	Phthisis.....	Brighton.
Francais Thompson	47	England	Oct. 11.	Paralysis agitaus ..	Britannia.
W. M. Willeox....	60	Bath, O.	Sept. 24.	Fracture cer'vical ver	Old England.
Thomas B. Bliss...	33	O. Stra'd	Dec. 15.	Pleurisy diabetes ..	Surrey.
Irving N. Kirkup..	41	England	Aug. 12.	Tuberculosis	Warwick.
Samuel E. Alcock..	28	Bellville	March 25	Typhoid fev. & pneu.	Oxford.
John W. Forster... 19	19	"	Oct. 24.	Typhoid fever.....	Oxford.
William Bromell ..	41	Toronto	March 15	Phthisis pulmonatis.	Chester.
E. F. Thomas.....	42	Saltfleet	April 3.	Typhoid fever.....	Chester.
Richard H. Small..	31	Yarm'th	Oct. 12.	Typhoid fever.....	Chester.
Thomas Rogers....	20	Lindsay	May 28.	Accident.....	Westminster.
F. Chaplin.....	52	England	Aug. 25.	Cong. iungs & kidneys	Bedford.
Thos. Woodley....	58	England	Sept. 10.	Abcess of bowels ..	St. George.
John H. Burman..	27	England	June 8.	Consumption	Derby.
Egbert Davies....	19	England	July 29.	Drowning	Derby.
H. J. Saunders....	48	London	Feb. 19.	Heart failure	Leicester.
J. W. Beauchamp..	54	London	Feb. 29.	Val. disease of heart	Leicester.
Maurice H. Hall ..	37	Somers't	" 20.	Phthisis pulmonatis.	Windsor.
J. H. Wayland....	59	Norfolk	July 24.	Consumption	Excelsior.
Thomas G. Viner..	41	England	Jan'y 24.	Typhoid fever	Chelsea.
Amos Pollard	34	England	Aug. 31.	Enlargement of liver	Lancaster.
Albert E. Furniss..	26	England	Feb'y 1.	Paresis	Yorkshire.
John Guest.....	45	London	Oct. 27.	Apoplexy	Yorkshire.

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Wm.
Henry
Geo. V
Wm. I
Thos.
Chas.
J. W.
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H. E.
M. Co
A. J.
Chas.
David
Jacob
John
John T
Robt.
F. W.
Thos.
James
Walter
B. Dol
James
John V
Richar
Geo. C
T. Cow
Wm. B
Jas. M
Geo. S
Charles
Thos.
John L
Dr. J. S

MEMORIAM = = Continued.

Name.	Age.	Birth- place.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Lodge.
			1896.		
Temple Beswick ..	42	U. States	July 21.	Typhoid fever.....	Buckingham.
Wm. Hy. Gillard...	47	England	April 18.	Biliary calculie....	Victoria's Jub.
Henry Hanson	53	England	June 2.	Consumption	"
Geo. Wall	50	England	Dec. 29.	Asthma & bronchitis	"
Wm. Hy. Edwards.	35	England	Oct. 6.	Phthisis	Portsmouth.
Thos. Hancock....	47	England	Dec. 18.	Typhoid fever.....	Newcastle
Chas. Rose	58	England	July 20.	Bronchitis & asthma	Worcester
J. W. Hindley.....	34	England	Feb. 24.	Paresis	Primrose.
Geo. Drinkwater ..	30	England	Aug. 26.	Nephritis & uraemic	"
H. E. Holt	66	England	Nov. 21.	Urinary tosaemia ..	"
M. Coates	35	England	Mar. 14.	Inflammation of lung	Cambridge
A. J. Ruse	31	Cobourg	Dec. 11.	Pneumonia	"
Chas. Heath	45	England	Oct. 11.	Rupture of aortic ..	Stanley.
David Spicer.....	41	England	Dec. 11.	Shock due to accident	"
Jacob B. Tucker ..	39	England	Mar. 18.	Consumption	Norfolk.
John R. Thompson	54	England	May 5.	Cancer of rectum ..	Prince Albert.
John Terry	65	England	Aug. 12.	Acute mania	Richmond.
Robt. N. Brown ..	26	Canada	Sept. 19.	Acute paralysis	Loyalty.
F. W. Byatt	45	England	July 4.	Pistol shot	Queen Victoria
Thos. W. Purkess..	43	England	Mar. 24.	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rugby.
James Draisey ...	65	England	July 26.	Strangulation	"
Walter Plater	39	England	July 30.	Phthisis	"
B. Dolley	56	England	June 2.	Bright's disease	British Oak.
James Dennis	52	England	April 29.	Bright's disease	Hearts of Oak.
John Walford	57	England	Feb. 19.	Caremonia of liver..	Denbigh.
Richard Cape	63	England	Mar. 13.	Apoplexy	Thames.
Geo. Corser	24	England	Sept. 8.	Typhoid fever	Hull.
T. Cowperthwaite	65	England	Mar. 19.	Heart disease	Wolfe
Wm. Boulton	65	England	Oct. 13.	Malignant liver	"
Jas. Murgratroyd..	56	England	June 16.	Jaundice	Britannic.
Geo. Saunders	30	England	Feb. 4.	Pulmonary tubercu's	Osborne.
Charles A. Burdon..	47	Bel'ville	Nov. 15.	Septicania kidney ..	Hamilton.
Thos. Moyses.....	44	Cobourg	Nov. 8.	Died suddenly.....	United Empire
John Leighton	54	England	June 18.	Locomoto ataxia....	Waterloo.
Dr. J. S. Atkinson.	47	N. York	Feb. 24.	Heart disease	Cambria.

MEMORIAM = = Continued.

Name.	Age.	Birth-place.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Lodge
			1896.		
W. E. Mugridge ..	29	England	July 13.	Pulmon'y hemorrhage	Nept me.
Edward Clifford ..	66	England	Sept. 19.	Cancer.	Epping.
John F. Young....	48	Ontario	Oct. 14.	Heart disease.....	Lichfield.
James A. Horsfall.	23	England	April 8.	Typhoid fever.....	Lincoln.
Tom Barnford	55	England	Sept. 27.	Lympho sarcom	Runnymede.
William Cook	60	England	" 21.	Typhoid fever.....	Black Prince
Thomas Stobbs....	53	England	Feb. 25.	Lencocythæmia.	Shakespeare.
Harry Howe	34	England	Sept. 10.	Inflamation of lungs.	Tennyson.
John Poxon	26	England	Feb. 6.	Peritonitis	Beaconsfield
William Dodsworth	34	Sand Hil	Ang. 28.	Typhoid fever.....	Milton.
R. T. S. Champion.	35	England	Jany. 27.	Diabetes como.....	Empress West.
A. Roberts	29	England	Sept. 12.	Tetanus	Cheltenham.
A. Elcock	27	Salop	Oct. 15.	Phthisis	"
Frederick L. Brewer	23	England	May 19.	Typhoid fever.....	Lydford.
Robert Neblitt	41	Canada	Dec. 10.	Tumor.	Severn.
John T. Buller....	42	Ontario	April 7.	Boiler explosion....	Lancashire.
Samuel Scofe.....	28	Ontario	Nov. 6.	Typhoid fever.....	"
John A'ston, Jr ..	37	Fre'ic'tn	Mar. 28.	Caries of Stermin ...	Marlborough.
Jos. H. Murray....	56	Chath'm	Nov. 21.	Dilation of heart....	"
R. C. Cornelius....	55	England	Feb. 29.	Cerebrae meningitis.	Beresford.
Fred. J. Penfound.	23	Ontario	Nov. 18.	Acute Phthisis	Temple Bar.
			1897.		
Thos. Bartlett	35	England	Jan'y, 2.	Pneumonia	Middlesex.
Ebenezer Faulkner	66	Bedford	" 2.	Bright's disease	Warwick.
Geo. Workman....	56	England	" 14.	Shock from fracture.	Royal Oak
A. B. Williams....	19	Ottawa	" 10.	Tuberculosis of lungs	Derby.
Richard Butland ..	34	England	" 11.	Operation on kidney	Britannie.
			1895.		
Chas. Peel	22	England	Oct. 18.	Accidently killed ..	Osborne.

Average age of members 43 $\frac{1}{3}$ years.

JUVENILE MEMBERS

			1896.		
A. W. Fisher	18	England	June 7.	Drowned	Prince Edward

REPORT

—OF—

SUPREME GRAND TREASURER.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Members of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society.

OFFICERS AND BRETHREN,—It is with great pleasure that I submit to you my Sixteenth Annual Report as Supreme Grand Treasurer. The past year has been one of rather a large increase in the Funeral Fund. I have paid out for Funeral Claims, \$1,930,00 more than last year.

The Grand Lodge expenses, however, are not so large as last year. The decrease in expenditure is \$248.95.

In conclusion, I beg to thank the Secretaries of the various lodges for their kindness in promptly acknowledging the receipt of letters and returning the orders of payment endorsed by them.

BALANCE SHEET

—OF—

Supreme Grand Lodge Funeral and Guarantee Funds.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
1896. To Orders received from Supreme Grand Secretary \$20889 76	1896. By Supreme Grand Lodge Account \$ 7487 71 By Funeral Accounts. 13165 00 " Guarantee " 237 05
Total \$20,889 76	Total \$20,889 76

REPORT

OF THE

SUPREME GRAND AUDITORS.

To the Supreme Grand President, officers and delegates of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society.

BRETHREN,—We, your Supreme Grand Auditors, beg to report as follows :

1. After having carefully examined the books, vouchers and other securities in the possession of the Supreme Grand Secretary, and the Supreme Grand Treasurer, we have duly certified that the various statements are correct.

2. We beg to report that the Supreme Grand Treasurer and Secretary are under bonds to the Society of \$1,000 each in the London Guarantee.

3. We beg to call attention to the large reduction in the Reserve Fund of the Funeral Department during the past two years, and that the Grand Lodge receipts for the same period are not sufficient to meet the expenses of these departments.

4. We desire to call your attention that in many instances lodge secretaries are not prompt in sending their lodge returns to the Supreme Grand Secretary, especially the quarterly and annual returns. This causes delay in making up the Grand Lodge books; entails extra work and increases the expenses of the Secretary's department.

5. We have examined very carefully the stock and supplies of Grand Lodge, and estimated the value of such so as to meet ordinary depreciation of same during the coming year.

6. We regret to report that lodges generally do not purchase their supplies from Grand Lodge. As the profit of these sales are credited to meet the expenses of Grand Lodge we urge more loyal support in this matter.

In conclusion we beg to say that every assistance has been rendered us by the Supreme Grand Secretary and his staff, to enable us to make a satisfactory audit.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

March, 1897.

GEO. CLAY
HARRY FURZE } *Supreme Grand Auditors.*

Moved and seconded that the reports be received and referred to the Committee of General Purposes. Carried.

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 2 on Grand Officers reports.

REPORT No. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee have considered the report of the Supreme Grand President, referred to them, and recommend that the same be approved.

Your committee have considered the report of the Supreme Grand Secretary referred to them, and recommend that the same be approved, with the exception of clause 4 on page 46, and clause 5 on page 47, consideration of which your committee defer until later.

Your committee have considered the report of the Supreme Grand Treasurer, and recommend that the same be amended by striking out the words "Supreme Grand Lodge Auditors" on the last page and inserting the words "Beneficiary Department Auditors" in lieu thereof, and that the report as amended be approved.

Your committee have considered the report of the Supreme Grand Auditors, and recommend that the same be approved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. CROFT HULME, *Chairman.*

Moved and seconded that the report be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. J. F. Laing, seconded by Bro. Raines, that the reports be laid over until to-morrow.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Bro. W. H. Lane, seconded by Bro. G. Vennell, that the officers reports be taken up now, clause by clause, the Grand Lodge to go into committee of the whole for that purpose.

As a result of the vote the amendment was declared carried.

Moved by Bro. Burns, seconded by Bro. J. C. Swait, that the Grand Lodge do now adjourn. Lost.

Petitions were presented from Lodges Shakespeare, Manitoba, Pride of the Island, Neptune, Empress of the West, United Roses, Brandon, Westward Ho, King Alfred, and Guildford, that the Supreme Grand Lodge provide by increased capitation tax for paying expenses of delegates to Supreme Grand Lodge. Petitions received and referred to the Committee of General Purposes.

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 3 *re* Appeals.

REPORT No. 3 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee on Appeals and Grievances having fully considered the matters to it referred, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. Re appeal of Derby Lodge, No. 30, in reference to the funeral benefit payable upon the death of the late Bro. B. A. Williams.

Your committee finds that Bro. Williams joined Lodge Derby by clearance certificate from a Juvenile Lodge on the 25th February, 1896, and died on the 10th January, 1897, having been a member of Derby Lodge for more than six months, but less than twelve months; and that in consequence thereof his nominee is entitled to receive under sec. 113 on page 95 of the constitution but one-half of the maximum funeral benefit upon the death of a member, viz., \$50.00, which has been paid, and recommends that the appeal be not allowed.

2. Re appeal of Lodge Brampton, No. 109, in reference to the payment of funeral benefits to Bro. W. H. Rounding upon the death of his wife.

Your committee finds that Bro. Rounding was not in good standing in his subordinate lodge at the date of the death of his wife, and had been so returned by his subordinate lodge to Supreme Grand Lodge, and that the brother did not pay up his arrears until after such death had occurred, not being in consequence entitled to participate in the Funeral Benefit Fund, and recommends that the appeal be not allowed.

3. Re appeal of Lodge St. Asaph, No. 139, in reference to the funeral benefit claimed by Bro. G. Porter upon the death of his wife.

Your committee finds that the brother's wife died on the 24th October, 1893; that the brother was in good standing in his subordinate lodge at the date of such death, and for some four years previous thereto; that his subordinate lodge had failed to make the quarterly returns to the Supreme Grand Lodge, as required by the constitution, for some three quarters preceding such death; that section 113 on page 95 of the constitution conflicts with sections 128 and 133 on pages 100 and 101 to some extent in respect to the matter in question; that Lodge St. Asaph is now defunct, having been wound up by order of the Supreme Grand Executive, and that the brother is now a member in good standing of another lodge of the Order, and recommends that the appeal be allowed.

Your committee is of opinion that the Supreme Grand Executive, owing to the conflict in question was justified in withholding payment until the Supreme Grand Lodge should pass on the question, and now recommends that the sum of \$50.00 claimed be paid.

4. Re appeal of Lodge Britannia, No. 8, in reference to the decision of the Supreme Grand Executive in regard to the case of Bro. Poulton.

Your committee finds that Bro. Poulton is an expelled member of Lodge Kent for non-payment of dues, and that the refusal to pay the arrears due his former Lodge (Kent) upon entering Lodge Britannia is not in accord with section 41 on page 75 of the constitution as amended at Peterboro in 1896.

Your committee is of the opinion that Lodge Britannia is entitled to the payment from Lodge Rose of England of arrears due to it (if any) in the case of Bro. Riseboro, who had been expelled for non-payment of dues by Lodge Britannia, and subsequently joined Lodge Rose of England without the consent of the Supreme Grand Executive, as per section 40 on page 75 of the Constitution.

Your committee recommend that the appeal be not allowed; but that Lodge Britannia should obtain from Lodge Rose of England, in the case of Bro. Riseboro, the above mentioned arrears (if any) due at the time of the admission of the latter into Lodge Rose of England.

Respectfully submitted.

S. W. BURNS,
F. N. RAINES,
J. W. KEMPLING.

On motion, clauses 1, 2 and 3 were received and adopted. Clause 4, *re* Britannia Lodge, was referred back for further consideration.

A communication from Wellington Lodge, Bowmanville, was read *re* relief for the famine sufferers in India. Letter received and referred to Committee of General Purposes.

A communication was read from the Fraternal Association *re* contemplated changes to the law affecting benefit societies. Moved and seconded that the communication be received and referred to Committee of General Purposes. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Bro. J. J. Pritchard—"That in the opinion of this S. Grand Lodge it is inexpedient to make any amendment, alteration or addition to our present Constitution.

QUESTIONS BY J. J. PRITCHARD.

1. Where in our Constitution is authority given to the S. G. Executive, as such, to propose amendments to the Constitution, and if no such authority can be found, why has it been exercised, and should not all such proposals be struck off the sessional papers?

2. There being upon the sessional papers a number of proposed amendments, alterations and additions to the Constitution, printed in other than "the exact wording thereof," as required by Article VI., on page 25 of the Constitution; are not all such irregular? and must they not, therefore, be struck off?

3. What constitutes "propositions" within the meaning of Article VI., on page 24 of the Constitution?

4. What steps, if any, have been at any time, or are now, taken in the S. Grand Secretary's office to procure a record of members who have been advanced to the W. R. Degree under dispensation by other than their own sub-
lodges?

5. If District Councils, as such, have any right or authority to advance members to the W. R. Degree, either with or without dispensation.

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 4 *re* Sessional Papers.

REPORT No. 4 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report that they have considered the Sessional Papers referred to them, and recommend as follows:—

That clause 1 be amended to read, "That section 4, page 6, as amended at Peterboro' (4a) be amended by substituting '50' for '60' in the fourth line, making the maximum age of entrance to the Society for financial membership 50 years," and that the clause as amended be approved.

That clause 2 be approved.

That clause 3 be not approved.

That clauses 4, 5, 9, 10, 89 and 90, which refer to the matter of a Supreme Organizer, be dealt with by the adoption of the following resolution: "That an organizer be appointed before the end of April, 1897, by the Supreme Grand Executive, at a salary not exceeding \$800 and expenses for the period of one year.

That clause 6 be approved.

That clauses 7 and 8 be not approved.

That clauses 11 and 12 be approved.

That clause 13 be not approved.

That clause 14 be approved.

That clause 15 be not approved.

That clauses 16, 17 and 18 be approved.

That clause 19 be amended to read, "That subordinate lodges of 50 members and under, be not compelled to have their officers bonds guaranteed beyond the sum of \$50, and that secretaries of lodges carrying the minimum amount of bonds shall not hold more than \$25; and that clause as amended be approved.

That clauses 20 and 21 be not approved.

That clause 22 be referred to a special committee to be appointed by Supreme Grand Lodge, in accordance with the terms of clause 102.

That clause 23 be not approved.

That clause 24 be approved.

That clauses 25 and 26 be not approved.

That clauses 27 and 28 be approved.

That clause 29 be not approved.

That clauses 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 be not approved.

That Clause 36 be amended by striking out "14" in the second line thereof, and inserting "21" in lieu thereof, and that the clause as amended be approved.

That Clause 37 be not approved.

That Clause 38 be approved.

That Clauses 39 and 40 be withdrawn, the matter having been dealt with in preceding Clause 19.

That Clauses 41 and 42 be not approved.

That Clause 43 be approved.

That Clauses 44, 45 and 46 be not approved.

That Clause 47 be approved.

That Clause 48 be approved.

That Clause 49 be not approved.

That Clause 50 be approved.

That Clauses 51, 52 and 53 be not approved.

That Clause 54 be approved.

That Clause 55 be approved.

That Clause 56 be amended by striking out the word "obtainable" in the last line, and that the clause as amended be approved.

That Clause 57 be approved.

That Clause 58 be withdrawn.

That Clauses 59 and 60 be not approved.

That Clause 61 be approved.

That Clause 62 be not approved.

That Clauses 63 and 64 be approved.

That Clause 65 be withdrawn.

That Clause 66 be approved.

That clause 67 be approved, and that clause 142 of the Constitution therein referred to, be amended to read as follows: "It shall not be legal for any member while in active membership with this society to institute, or cause to be instituted, or become a member of any male society, branch or department whereby the name, or any similarity to the name, of the 'Sons of England Benefit Society' is used, or can be construed."

That clauses 68, 69 and 70 be not approved.

That clause 71 be approved.

That clauses 72 and 73 be not approved.

That clause 74 be approved.

That clause 75 be approved.

That clause 76 be approved.

That clause 77 be approved.

That clause 78 be approved.

That clause 79 be not approved.

That clauses 80 and 81 be approved.

That clause 82 be approved.

That clauses 83 and 84 be approved.

That clause 85 be not approved.

That clauses 86 and 87 be referred to a special committee to be appointed by Supreme Grand Lodge in accordance with the terms of clause 102.

That clause 88 be not approved.

That clause 91 be approved, with the additional proviso that the said first committeeman shall be elected by ballot.

That clauses 91, 93, 94 and 95 be not approved.

That clause 93 be referred to a special committee of Supreme Grand Lodge, to be appointed in accordance with the terms of clause 102.

That clause 97 be not approved.

That clauses 98, 99, 100 and 101 be not approved.

That the petition contained in the second paragraph of clause 102 be granted, and the said committee appointed accordingly.

That clause 103 be approved.

That clause 104 be amended to read: "That a decoration and dedication ceremony be prepared and added to the Burial Service Book, to be used in public when a lodge may wish to decorate the graves of our departed brethren or dedicate a hall," and that the clause as amended be approved.

That clause 105 be not approved.

That clause 106 be approved.

That clause 107 be referred to the ritual committee for action.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. CROFT HULME, *Chairman*

On motion, Supreme Grand Lodge went into committee of the whole on the report at 4:15 p.m., Bro. T. Elliott in the chair.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 5 p.m.

An invitation was read from the manager of the Institute for the Blind to visit the Institute. The invitation was accepted, the S. G. President stating he would appoint the time to-morrow.

Moved and seconded that the Supreme Grand Lodge do now adjourn. Carried.

The Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to meet again at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

March 10th, 1897.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 9:15 a.m. at the call of the Supreme Grand President, J. W. London.

The password and grip of the R. Rose degree was collected by the Grand Guide, assisted by Bro. H. Bliss, after which the Grand Lodge was opened in due form.

The General Purpose Committee presented Report No. 5 *re* credentials.

REPORT No. 5 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to submit the following additional report :—

Credentials have been received as follows since our last report :

Lancaster—Bro. Rev. J. Boydell.

Sheffield—Bro. Thos. Jackson.

R. CROTF HULME, *Chairman*.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Supreme Grand Secretary then called the Roll.

The minutes of previous session were read by the Supreme Grand Secretary, excepting Report No. 1 on credentials, which on motion was omitted, owing to the same having been read in the roll call. Bro. Patching called attention to two omissions, which were directed to be inserted; the minutes as amended were confirmed.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

The Supreme Grand President appointed Bros. Reynolds, Raines and Dr. Hodgetts a committee on press reports.

MEMORIAL FROM LODGE GAINSBORO, BURK'S FALLS.

March 6, 1897.

To the Committee of Appeals, Supreme Grand Lodge, S. O. E. B. S.

Lodge Gainsboro, No. 137, of Burk's Falls, has sustained a heavy loss by the burning of its lodge books and papers, and which loss has made it very hard to send in the quarterly returns, as there was very little material from which to make up the returns.

Also the said destruction of the lodge books so discouraged the members that it has been with great difficulty that we could get our members to pay their lodge dues.

Although the returns were not in at the proper time, every effort has been made to remedy that failure, as they are now in, and all dues to the Grand Lodge paid up.

Lodge Gainsboro has lost at least fifty dollars in lodge dues, which were on the books and otherwise would have been paid, owing to the destruction of the lodge books, to say nothing about the expense of a new set of books, etc.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing circumstances, we would ask that the funeral claim for the death of the treasurer's wife of Gainsboro Lodge be paid by the Supreme Grand Lodge.

Bro. Hilliar is an old member of Gainsboro Lodge, and has always paid his dues promptly, which are twenty-five cents per week, so that he should receive the funeral benefit as quickly as possible.

If our lodge has to pay this claim it will take about all of our funds, and that is not the worst part of it; we fear it would be the means of breaking up our lodge, as well as doing the Order a great injury in the northern districts.

If you take a favorable view of this matter, we feel safe in assuring you that our members will pull together in a manner they have never done before, and that our returns hereafter will always be in promptly. It is almost impossible for members of the town and city lodges to conceive of the obstacles to be overcome, but think enough has been written to show the need of favorable consideration and help, to extricate our lodge from its unfortunate position.

Ever remaining, yours fraternally,

HENRY SWAIN,

For Gainsboro Lodge.

MEMORIAL FROM WELLINGTON LODGE, BOWMANVILLE.

Moved by Bro. W. L. Hunter, seconded by Bro. J. Gale, that this Lodge request the S. G. Lodge to take into its consideration the propriety of memorializing the Legislature of Ontario, with a view of securing such legislation as will prevent the indiscriminate use of our country's flag, the Union Jack, for other than national and patriotic purposes.

MEMORIAL FROM LODGES IN HALIFAX AND CHEBUCTO.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 2nd, 1897.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Members of Supreme Grand Lodge, S. O. E. B. S.:

WORTHY BRETHREN,—The undersigned Presidents and Past Presidents of Lodges Halifax, 150, Chebucto 223, and Dartmouth, 228, beg to convey to you fraternal greetings.

As this part of the jurisdiction is at such a great distance from the headquarters of the Order, and from the places where the sessions of Supreme Grand Lodge are usually held it is almost impossible for us to send a representative to the sessions of that body.

We have therefore been directed by a joint meeting of the Lodges named to address you in this manner, and trust that our communication may have your earnest attention.

The members of the Order in this Province have noticed with regret that our Order does not seem to be spreading in these Eastern Provinces with that rapidity which it should in a country which is full of Englishmen; and that the progress of this Order cannot be compared with that of other bodies of a similar character. That this is so, is due, in our opinion, not to any lack of interest on the part of the membership here, but rather to the fact that other orders have been promoted by active agency work, and a corresponding outlay of money, while ours has been left to grow as best it might, and has therefore spread only as the individual members have been able to bring it before their friends. And while the members of the Order are willing to do all that they can to promote our principles, yet there are none who can afford to leave their employment or business, or to incur the necessary expenses, sufficiently to do the work which is necessary to spread the Order in these Provinces; and we are therefore of the opinion that the Supreme Grand Lodge should either send a lecturer, who would devote

all his time, for a considerable period, to organization work; or, failing that, that our District Deputies be empowered to do any work they can in this direction, the Supreme Grand Lodge being responsible for their time and expenses. We are confident that such a course would pay for itself in a short time.

It is true that we have had some official visits from Supreme Grand Lodge officers, at a considerable expense to the Order; but we respectfully submit that these visits have been of little practical value, and we believe that the funds of Grand Lodge could be used to better advantage in the direction we have pointed out.

In conclusion, we trust that the next session of your honorable body may be fixed for a place more easily accessible to members in this part of the Dominion; and if you should see fit to come to Halifax we can assure you of a hearty welcome.

We have the honor to be yours fraternally,

G. H. BRIDGES, *President Lodge Halifax, No. 150,*
 T. PECKHAM, *P. President Lodge Halifax, No. 150,*
 JOHN E. HILLS, *President Lodge Chebucto, No. 223.*
 JOHN C. LEGG, *P. President Lodge Chebucto, No. 223.*
 JOHN SHORT, *President Lodge Dartmouth, No. 228.*

Memorials were read and referred to Committee of General Purposes.

The Supreme Grand President replied as follows to the questions of Bro. J. J. Pritchard at previous session.

No. 1. "See clause 10, page 24 of the Constitution." They were inserted by me as representative of the Executive, as I am not allowed to make such suggestions in my report.

No. 2. While admitting that the proposed amendments were not exactly in accordance with the clause referred to, the Executive felt that an injustice would be done to Lodges sending the alterations if they were disallowed, but would suggest in future that the lodges shall fulfil the exact wording of the Constitution in this connection.

No. 3. Matters not covered by the Constitution, but which it is desirable to bring before the Grand Lodge.

No. 4. None.

No. 5. The Council, as such, has no authority to advance members to the White Rose Degree.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY BROTHER REYNOLDS.

That a special committee, consisting of the present Executive officers and the elected Executive officers be a committee to draft a congratulatory address to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the occasion of the completion of the sixtieth year of her reign, and to more fittingly mark the importance of this event this Supreme Grand Body decrees that Sunday, the 20th of June, shall be observed by all lodges of the Order as a day on which to attend Divine service, as a body, to return thanks to Almighty God for sparing the life of Her Majesty through all these years; and for the blessings which He has bestowed upon us as a nation.

The Committee of General Purposes presented clause 4 of Report No. 3 *re* appeal of Brittanic Lodge referred back for reconsideration—unamended.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Supreme Grand Lodge went into Committee of the Whole on Sessional Papers, Bro. J. C. Swait in the chair, at 10:15.

Supreme Grand President resumed the chair at 11 a.m. for the purpose of ruling on a point of order raised *re* the right of a delegate to act as such, on the floor of the Grand Lodge, who has not taken the W. R. Degree, after which S. G. Lodge again went into Committee of the Whole on Sessional Papers.

The committee rose and reported progress at 11:45 and asked leave to sit again.

On Supreme Grand Lodge resuming business, Bro. J. S. Thomas announced that all arrangements had been made for the church parade this evening at 7 p.m. Rev. Bro. Wright, rector of St. Jude's church, also addressed the Supreme Grand Lodge on this subject.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 12 a.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Supreme Grand Lodge was called to order at 5:45 by the Supreme Grand Vice President. Bro. Patching raised the point of order that there was no quorum. The Acting Grand President, Bro. Cumberland, after stating the point was well taken, declared the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet again on Thursday morning.

J. W. CARTER, *S. G. Sec.*

THURSDAY MORNING.

March 11th, 1897.

The Supreme Grand Lodge called to order at 9:10 a. m. and opened in due form.

Delegates roll called.

The Supreme Grand Secretary read the minutes of previous day's session, which, on motion, were approved and adopted.

The following petition was read from Victoria Lodge, Cornwall:

J. W. Carter, Esq.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I wish to keep you in mind of the case of Bro. Hurst, of Victoria Lodge. As you are aware, we asked and were refused permission by the Executive to issue an appeal on his behalf, although we have had ten appeals since that. You will remember you promised to bring his case before the Grand Lodge. This brother took sick with typhoid fever in August, 1895, and has done no work since. The fever, it seems, settled in one of his legs, and for a long time he was a cripple, only being able to move with crutches; but he is some better now; he is able to hobble around with the help of a stick. He has four or five small children, one of which was born about three months after he took sick. We paid him sick benefits for nine months, gave him \$10, and have paid his lodge dues and beneficiary assessments ever since, and this winter we had to furnish him with fuel, so I think you will agree with me that this is a deserving case.

We would have sent a delegate to Grand Lodge, but we cannot afford it, as we have two brothers on the sick list now. One of them has drawn 21 weeks' sick pay and the other one 17 weeks.

I will leave the matter in your hands, to do what you can for him, and remain
Yours Fraternally,

HENRY WILLIAMS,

Treasurer Victoria Lodge.

On motion, the communication was received and referred to the Committee of General Purposes.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Bro. J. C. Swait—

That I will on to-morrow move that the amendments to the Constitution in the Sessional Papers, and the clauses affected therein be printed in the opposite column in future.

By Bro. E. Ackroyd—

In view of the deficit, as shown by the Supreme Grand officers' reports, the salary of the Supreme Grand Secretary be \$1,000.

That this Supreme Grand Lodge appoint a committee to act with our Supreme Grand Solicitor for the purpose of applying to the Dominion Parliament for a charter of incorporation.

By Bro. G. A. Hoerner—

That a Badge of Honor be provided by the Grand Lodge, to be given free of charge to the member who obtains five propositions of membership to the Order in the course of a year.

By Bro. S. Hine—

That the Supreme Grand Secretary have no vote on the Executive, but that he be present at all Executive meetings for the purpose of giving advice and counsel, securing necessary instructions and taking proper minutes.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF S. G. L. OFFICERS.

Supreme Grand Lodge then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, the following brethren being appointed to act as scrutineers: Past Grand Presidents R. Ivens, J. C. Swait and W. Hancock.

Nominations for S. G. President—Bro. B. F. Cumberland and Dr. C. A. Hodgetts.

Report No. 1 of Scrutineers—134 ballots cast, of which Dr. Hodgetts received 67 and Bro. Cumberland 65, with 2 spoiled ballots.

The Supreme Grand President declared no election.

Report No. 2. of Scrutineers—138 ballots cast, of which Bro. B. Cumberland received 71 and Bro. D. Hodgetts 67.

The S. G. President declared Bro. B. Cumberland duly elected.

Nominations for S. G. Vice-President—E. Parnell, jr., E. A. Miller, W. R. Walters, S. L. Passmore, E. Ackroyd, R. Patching, Dr. Hodgetts.

Bro. Patching and Dr. Hodgetts withdrew.

Report No. 1. of the Scrutineers—130 votes cast, of which Bro. E. Parnell, jr., received 64; Bro. E. A. Miller, 34; S. F. Passmore, 16; E. Ackroyd, 9; W. R. Walters, 7.

The Grand President declared no election, and ordered fresh ballots to be distributed.

Report No. 2 of the Scrutineers—134 votes cast, of which Bro. E. Parnell, jr., received 77; E. A. Miller, 33; S. F. Passmore, 13; and E. Ackroyd, 11.

Bro. Parnell having received a majority of all votes cast, the Supreme Grand President declared him duly elected to the office of Supreme Grand Vice-President

Bro. J. W. Carter was re-elected Supreme Grand Secretary by acclamation.

Bro. B. Hinchliffe was re elected Supreme Grand Treasurer by acclamation.

Bro. T. N. Dyer, of King Williamstown, was re-elected Deputy Grand President for South Africa by acclamation.

Rev. Bro. Wright was appointed Grand Chaplain by the Supreme Grand President.

Moved and seconded that the time of the morning session be extended half an hour. Carried.

Nominations of S. G. L. Auditors—Bros. H. Furze, George Clay, S. L. Passmore and J. J. Pritchard.

The scrutineers reported 113 ballots cast, of which H. Furze received 75; George Clay, 78; S. F. Passmore, 24; J. J. Pritchard, 44.

The Supreme Grand President declared Bros. Geo. Clay and H. Furze duly elected.

Press Committee—The Supreme Grand President appointed Bro. F. H. Race to the Press Committee, in place of Bro. Dr. Hodgetts.

Moved by Bro. T. R. Skippon, seconded by Bro. Aldridge, that when G. Lodge adjourns at 6 p. m., it stands adjourned until 8 p. m.

Moved, in amendment, by Bro. Lane, seconded by Bro. J. T. Laing, that we hold a night session Friday night, if necessary.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by Bro. E. V. Smith, seconded by Bro. H. Bliss, that we have a session from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

The amendment to the amendment was carried.

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 6 *re* appeals.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS, ETC.

Your committee beg to recommend, in reference to the appeal of Bro. Hilliar, Treasurer of Lodge Gainsboro, No. 137, of Burks Falls, as follows:

We find that Bro. Hilliar lost his wife about five weeks ago, at which time, and for long prior thereto, he was and had been in good standing in the Society.

We find that, owing to the Lodge books having been destroyed by fire, the Lodge was prevented from making its returns to the S. G. Lodge as promptly as otherwise might be the case, and has also on account of such fire suffered severe loss.

We recommend that the appeal be allowed, and that Supreme Grand Lodge do not enforce the recovery of the amount of the claim, viz.: \$50 from Lodge Gainsboro.

Respectfully submitted,

R. CROFT HULME, *Chairman.*

Moved and seconded that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 12:30 a. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 2 p. m., and was opened in due form.

The Supreme Grand Secretary called the roll.

GRAND LODGE TRUSTEES.

The Supreme Grand President asked for nominations for the position of Grand Lodge Trustees.

Bros. T. R. Skippon, J. C. Swait and Dr. John S. King were elected by acclamation.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The nominations for next place of meeting were: St. Catherines, Winnipeg, Sarnia, Ottawa and Sherbrooke.

The ballot having been taken, the scrutineers reported as follows: St. Catherines, 82 votes; Sarnia, 24; Ottawa, 14; Sherbrooke, 5; Winnipeg, 1.

The Supreme Grand President declared St. Catherines to be the next place of meeting.

BENEFICIARY BOARD.

The following Brethren were declared elected as the Beneficiary Board for 1897:

Bros. F. N. Raines, T. R. Skippon, E. Blundall, S. W. Burns, A. Riddiford, T. Cannon, J. C. Swait, R. Patching, J. Aldridge, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, W. G. Partridge, G. Clatworthy, W. H. Clay, E. R. Blow, S. Hine.

Report No. 2 of the Committee of General Purposes *re* officers' reports was taken from the table and read.

Moved and seconded that Report No. 2 in full be adopted. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Bro. Yeomans—

That the questions relating to organizer be laid over till next Grand Lodge.

By Bro. E. Parnell—

That all the clauses relating to the appointment of a Grand Organizer, or organizers, be referred to the Special Committee, to be appointed by this Lodge, with instructions to investigate and report what action they consider would be in the best interests of the Order for this Grand Lodge to take at its next session, to be held in 1898.

The following questions were asked by Bro. J. P. Hartley?

1. On what grounds did the Executive of the Supreme Grand Lodge refuse to demand from Bro. J. A. Edwards, late Secretary of Lodge Victoria's Jubilee, the sum of \$30.67, monies received by the said Bro. Edwards from members of White Rose Degree as dues, and not accounted for to Lodge Treasurer?

2. A District Deputy fails to get Lodge property from a late Secretary of subordinate lodge, what means shall Lodge adopt to recover said property, other than the civil court?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Bro. J. J. Pritchard—

That the S. G. Secretary is hereby instructed in future to return at once to the respective lodges from which they come, for correction, all proposals for amendments, alterations or additions to the Constitution which do not conform with Article VI., page 25, of the Constitution or giving the exact wording thereof, and providing such properly corrected proposals be not received back by him within three weeks thereof, such proposal be then considered as not received in time to be placed upon the sessional papers.

The following letters and telegrams were received :

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS, }
BRANTFORD, Ont., March 10, 1897. }

J. W. London, Esq., Supreme Grand President Grand Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society :

DEAR SIR,—Permit us through you to convey our congratulations and sincere good wishes for the success of your organization as a Society, which is doing a grand work in fostering that spirit of mutual help which many beneficiary societies are doing so much to cultivate in this fair Dominion.

The Canadian Order of Foresters, like yourselves, is not only carrying on similar work in providing financial help and fraternal intercourse, but we are also, like you, fostering a national sentiment, and are thoroughly Canadian, and therefore loyal to everything British. We therefore join hands with you in upholding the honor of the British Empire in loyalty to this great and growing Canada of ours.

Yours very truly,

H. GUMMER, *High Chief Ranger ;*

THOMAS WHITE, *High Secretary,*

Canadian Order of Foresters.

TELEGRAM FROM THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Toronto, March 11.

The Navy League sends greetings, and invites the hearty co-operation of all Englishmen in celebrating the next anniversary of Trafalgar throughout the Dominion. Keep Nelson's memory green.

H. J. WICKHAM, *Hon. Secretary.*

TELEGRAM FROM DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND.

Whitby, Ont., March 9, 1897.

The Daughters and Maids of England extend to the Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England, fraternal greetings.

CHARLOTTE F. SMITH,
Grand President D. and M. of E. B. S.

Also telegrams from J. S. King, M.D., P. G. President, Toronto; Richmond Lodge, Toronto; C. G. Folkes, Ottawa; Berkeley Lodge, Cannington.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

The following brethren were duly declared elected members of the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. J. C. Swait, C. A. Hodgetts, M.D.; G. Clatworthy, T. Elliott, T. R. Skippon, E. J. Reynolds, J. Fry, R. Ivens, R. Patching, S. W. Burns, H. Bliss, J. W. Kempling, R. C. Hulme, W. Hancock, F. N. Raines, J. Aldridge, J. J. Pritchard, E. Ackroyd, G. A. Hoerner, E. R. Bliss.

The Committee on Addresses and Memorials presented their report as follows:

Your Committee appointed to draft replies to the welcome of the city of Brantford, extended by His Worship the Mayor, Bro. T. Elliott, as also to the fraternal greetings extended by Lodges Salisbury, No. 42, and Wolfe, No. 105, Brantford; Lodge Cardigan, No. 206, and L.O.L. No. 742, beg to submit the following replies:

To the Mayor of the City of Brantford, Bro. T. Elliott, P. S. G. Pres.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The members of the S. O. E. B. S., in session assembled at this, the twenty-second annual Supreme Grand Lodge meeting, have pleasure in expressing the feeling of delight with which they have anticipated being welcomed by a time-honored and valued member of the Order, as Mayor of the city in which they meet, doubly so, as this year is the occasion of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty's reign, and consequently one that will hold a prominent place in the annals of our Society. In your position of Chief Magistrate of this prosperous city we heartily congratulate you, and hope that the citizens of Brantford may long have the benefit of your wisdom.

Our sojourn with you has been pleasant, and will be looked back upon by us with pleasure. Your industries are many, and of an interesting nature. We regret that more time has not been at our disposal to inspect the same, but for the privilege of the inspection we would respectfully, sir, through you, express our sincere thanks to the various proprietors.

We also appreciate the honor conferred by turning out the Fire Department in our behalf. To the Chief of that Department and the members thereof we would express our pleasure at the smart and efficient execution of the manœuvres.

To the citizens, and all with whom we have been associated, we once more express our thanks for all that has been done to make our visit pleasant; and with the assurance that we will carry back with us to our homes lasting impressions and memories of the Supreme Grand Lodge of 1897, and with best wishes for the further prosperity of your city.

Signed on behalf of the S. G. Lodge.

J. W. LONDON, *S. G. President.*

J. W. CARTER, *S. G. Secretary.*

*To the District Deputy of the County of Brant, etc., Presidents of Lodges
Salisbury, No. 42, and Wolfe, No. 105.:*

BRETHREN,—The members of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the S. O. E. B. S., at present in session, have received with unfeigned delight the cordial welcome of the Supreme Grand Lodge to the City of

Brantford. We recognize that you have made every effort and put forth every exertion to give your visiting brethren a royal reception during their stay in your prosperous city.

We note, with feelings of the deepest pleasure, that your respective Lodges have made, and are making, most extraordinary progress in the Order, and trust that your example may be the means of encouragement to other Lodges to do likewise.

While we have not experienced the delight of the entertainment so kindly provided, we yet anticipate much enjoyment from social re-union and intercourse, for which such a meeting affords such an opportunity.

Wishing your lodges and members continued prosperity.

Signed on behalf of Supreme Grand Lodge,

J. W. LONDON, *S. G. President.*

J. W. CARTER, *S. G. Secretary.*

To the Worthy President, Officers and Members of Lodge Cardigan, No. 206, Montreal South :

BRETHREN,—The Supreme Grand Lodge are in receipt of your telegram of the 9th inst. conveying fraternal greetings, for which we beg to tender fraternal thanks.

Signed on behalf of the Supreme Grand Lodge,

J. W. LONDON, *S. G. President.*

J. W. CARTER, *S. G. Secretary.*

To the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of L. O. L., No. 742 :

GENTLEMEN,—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society, in session at Brantford, desire to acknowledge receipt of your cordial address of welcome to your beautiful city, as also your sympathies and best wishes for our deliberations.

Signed on behalf of Supreme Grand Lodge,

J. W. LONDON, *S. G. President.*

J. W. CARTER, *S. G. Secretary.*

The whole of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. BLAKE,

HERBERT SYMONDS,

} Committee.

Report received and adopted.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 6 p. m.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 7:30 p. m.

Roll call dispensed with.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed discussion of the Sessional Papers until adjournment at 9:15 p. m.

J. W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

FRIDAY MORNING.

March 12, 1897.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 9 a. m., and was opened in due form.

Delegates' roll called by the S. G. Secretary.

Minutes of the previous day's session read by the S. G. Secretary, and, on motion, were adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Bro. J. Nutkins—

That a levy of ten cents per member be made in the June quarter of 1897, to make up the shortage of 1896.

Petition from Winnipeg *re* District Councils :

J. W. London, Esq., S. G. President S. of E. B. S., Brantford, Ont.:

Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 6, 1897.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The following summary of the deliberations of a conference held in the interests of the Sons of England

Benefit Society in Manitoba and the Northwest is respectfully submitted for your consideration and that of the Supreme Grand Lodge in Session.

The Supervisory District Deputy for Manitoba having considered it advisable, in the interests of the Order, to summon the chief officers of the Manitoba Lodges and delegates appointed by the membership to a conference for the purpose of taking into consideration the present State of the Order, with a view to its development and increase of membership. The conference accordingly assembled in Sons of England Hall, in the City of Winnipeg, on the evening of the 25th ultimo, when it was found that there were present representatives from all the Winnipeg lodges; also the Carman District, proxies being appointed from the membership of the Winnipeg lodges for all lodges not having direct representation.

The Supervisory D. D., Bro. Rev. Canon Coombs, acting as President, called the assembly to order and explained the reasons for summoning the conference, and after the usual routine business a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the principle of a District Council on the lines set forth in the amendments to the Constitution.

A sub-committee was then appointed to draft By-laws for submission to the Supreme Grand Lodge, which committee concluded its labors at two subsequent sittings, a copy of the By-laws resulting from their deliberations for the government of the proposed District Council being attached.

“It may be noticed that our By-laws do not in any degree increase our authority, our special requirements demanding exceptional legislation being only in respect to extent of Territory and the consequent expense involved.

“Owing to the limited number of Lodges in the Province it would be impossible at present to form a District Council outside the City of Winnipeg, and the members of the conference consequently considered it desirable to propose to bring all lodges into touch with the city lodges until they were sufficiently numerous to form other and separate District Councils.

“It will further be noticed that the conference desires to make provision for the maintenance and government of the Council by a per capita levy from the Contingent Fund, but the financial position in which many of the lodges are at present will make it impossible to raise a sufficient amount to defray the expense of a Council covering

so large an area of territory, as it would be necessary to have the counsel and advice of the various District Deputies at the periodical meetings of the Executive Board. The members of the conference, therefore, expressed a unanimous desire that the Supreme Grand Lodge should take into their serious consideration the question of providing some method of assisting the expenses of District Deputies, furnishing stationery appliances and helping forward in any other way this desirable object.

“ With reference to other matters considered at the meeting of the conference, having an important bearing on the future welfare of the Order, we would particularly draw attention to the resolution embodied in the general report of the proceedings relating to an official Organizer, believing that the appointment of such an officer is an absolute necessity.”

Attached hereto will be found the following documents :

“ 1. An abstract of the minutes of the conference, held on February the 25th, 1897, with the resolutions thereat passed in full.

“ 2. A certified copy of the By-laws for the governance of the proposed District Council formulated and passed by the Committee on By-laws.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

G. F. COOMBES, *Supervisory D. D., Chairman.*

JAS. L. BROUGHTON, *District Deputy, Secretary.*”

Referred to Committee of General Purpose.

The S. G. President answered the enquiries of Bro: Hartley asked yesterday :

1. The Executive instructed the District Deputy and Agent for Quebec to investigate the difficulties in connection with Victoria's Jubilee, who reported that the lodge accepted the amount of money paid over by said officers as satisfactory settlement of the difficulties.

2. If the members fail to give up said property, then a charge should be laid before the Arbitration Committee.

Question asked by Bro. W. G. Partridge :

What position would a lodge be in, in case of a member receiving full benefits and disability claim from Beneficiary Department, and then, regaining his health, is again taken sick—would he be entitled to sick benefits ?

Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 6.

Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the correspondence from the officers of the Grand Lodge in South Africa, together with the report of the fifth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge referred to them, and recommend as follows :

That the following extract from the said report be entered upon the minutes of Supreme Grand Lodge, viz.:

Page 14. The R. W. G. V. P. read extracts from the Report of Supreme Grand Lodge of Canada, replying to the communications from this Grand Lodge, which reply states that the Supreme Grand Lodge reaffirms its adherence to the declaration of its objects, and of its essential membership.

Bro. R. W. G. Treasurer moved that the relief asked for from the Supreme Grand Lodge of Canada not having been granted, this Grand Lodge commends to subordinate lodges the following proposal : " That the time has come for the Order in South Africa to modify its Constitution so as to meet the requirements of this country without reference to the Supreme Grand Lodge of Canada, at the same time desiring to maintain fraternal relationship with them."

Seconded by Bro. R. W. G. Chaplain.

Bro. R. W. G. V. P. spoke very strongly against the motion, and as an amendment moved that the reply as received from the Supreme Grand Lodge of Canada is perfectly satisfactory.

The amendment was seconded by Bro. G. Randall, and carried.

That the following resolution be adopted and communicated to our Brethren in South Africa : The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society, in session assembled, receives with extreme satisfaction the report of the Grand Lodge of South Africa *re* the reception accorded to the communication from this Supreme Lodge referring to their proposed alterations to the qualification for membership, and feel assured that the loyalty expressed to the Supreme Body

will tend to increase its usefulness and multiply its membership. This Supreme Body also notes with pleasure the elevation of Bro. Dyer, Deputy Supreme Grand President in South Africa, to the honorable position of Mayor of King William's Town, and also the extension of our Society in our sister colony of Natal, and feel assured that in Africa the Society will help to cement the ties which binds all the possessions of England in one grand Imperial Union.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. CROFT HULME, *Chairman.*

Moved and seconded the report be adopted as read.
Carried.

The General Purposes Committee presented Report No. 7.

Your Committee beg to report upon the various matters referred to them :

1. Letters from the Canadian Fraternal Association upon the question of amended legislation proposed to be asked for in the matter of the trial of insurance cases by judges without a jury. Your committee recommends this Grand Body to sign the petition therein referred to, and that copies thereof received from the Association be sent to the various lodges with the request that they be promptly signed and forwarded to the local members.

2. Letter from Bro. Dunham, Secretary of Lodge Wellington, No. 19, Bowmanville, in reference to the Indian Famine Fund, your committee recommends that the Supreme Grand Secretary advise Lodge Wellington that this S. G. Lodge does not consider it advisable that any action be taken in the matter of the Indian Famine Fund, the members of the Order having already contributed through other channels.

3. Petitions from distant Lodges *re* representation on the floor of Grand Lodge, your committee recommend that the petitions from Lodges Halifax, No. 150 ; Chebucto, No. 223 ; Dartmouth, No. 228 ; Pride of the Island, No. 131 ; United Roses, 117 ; Neptune, No. 144 ; Empress of the West, No. 177 ; Brandon, No. 174 ; Westward Ho, No. 98 ; King Alfred, No. 211 ; Guildford, No. 111, and Shakespeare, No. 164, be acknowledged and the petitioners informed that this Supreme Body regrets that, owing to the present financial and numerical stand-

ing of the Order, it cannot see its way clear to make any changes in the existing mode of representation of distant lodges. The Supreme Grand Lodge sympathizes with them in their position, and would in the meantime advise them to make use of the provisions of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

R. CROFT HULME, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted as read.

The Report No. 4 of Committee of General Purposes, as amended in Committee of the Whole, was presented. The amendments were that Clauses 4, 5, 9, 10, 23, 89 and 90 of the Sessional Papers were referred to Special Committee. Clauses 2, 66 and 77 were not approved.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Clause 103 of the Sessional Papers: "Amend the Constitution by providing for the establishment of an official paper for the Society, to be published and issued monthly, on or about the 15th day of each and every month and delivered to every member of the Society in good standing; and that in order to assist in defraying the expense thereof, the present capitation tax of ten cents per member per quarter be increased to an amount not exceeding fifteen cents per member per quarter, as may be deemed necessary, and that the Beneficiary Department contribute towards said expense such proportionate amount as in the opinion of Supreme Grand Lodge may be deemed equitable. Provided that such paper shall be under the control, direction and management of a committee consisting of three members of the Society, one of whom shall be appointed or elected by Supreme Grand Lodge in session, one by the Supreme Grand Executive, and one by the Beneficiary Board—the Supreme Grand Executive to have but one member on said committee."

Bro. Partridge moved that the clause be amended by inserting the words "a capitation tax of five cents per member per annum," in lieu of the words "fifteen cents per member per quarter." The clause as amended was adopted.

Moved and seconded that the report, as amended, be adopted. Carried.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 12 a. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

March 12, 1897.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 2:15, and was opened in due form. Roll call dispensed with.

The following telegram was read by the Supreme Grand Secretary :

J. W. Carter, S. G. Secretary, Brantford :

News just received. New Lodge opened in South Africa.

M. E. BARKER.

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 8.

Your committee beg to report on the balance of the business referred to them as follows :

1. That the clauses in the Supreme Grand Secretary's report not dealt with, viz.: Clause 4, page 46, and clause 5, page 47, be referred to the Beneficiary Board to report upon at next session of Supreme Grand Lodge.
2. That with reference to the communication from Lodge Wellington *re* use of the Union Jack, your committee consider that it is a matter in which this Supreme Grand Lodge has no jurisdiction.
3. That the case of Bro. Hurst, having been dealt with by the Executive upon its merits, this committee has no recommendation to make therein.
4. That the petition from Manitoba be referred to the incoming Executive for attention.

Respectfully submitted.

R. CROFT HULME, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted as read

Notices of motion given during the previous day's session.

Moved by Bro. E. Ackroyd, seconded by Bro. Little, "In view of the deficit, as shown by the Supreme Grand Officers' reports, the salary of the Supreme Grand Secretary be one thousand dollars." Motion withdrawn.

Moved by E. Ackroyd, "That this Supreme Grand Lodge appoint a committee to act with our Supreme Grand Solicitor for the purpose of applying to the Dominion Parliament for a charter of incorporation."

Moved in amendment by Bro. J. Aldridge, seconded by Bro. J. Jones, "That the question of Dominion incorporation be referred to the incoming Executive, to take what necessary steps may be in the best interest of the Society." Amendment carried.

Moved by Bro. Hoerner, seconded by Bro. C. Pearce, "That a Badge of Honor be provided by the Grand Lodge to be given free of charge to the member who obtains five propositions of membership to the Order in the course of a year." Motion lost.

Moved by Bro. S. W. Burns, seconded by Bro. J. C. Swait, "That the Beneficiary Board be empowered to contribute towards the expenses of the official organ, an amount equal to that provided by the Supreme Grand Lodge capitation tax." Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, "That the amendments to the Constitution in the Sessional Papers, and the clauses affected therein, be printed in the opposite column in future." Lost.

Moved by Bro. J. Aldridge, seconded by Bro. T. R. Skippon, "That the Supreme Grand Auditors be paid the sum of \$75 for their services for the year 1896." Carried.

Bro. T. Cannon gave notice of motion for next year, that the General Purpose Committee be reduced to ten members.

Question by Bro. S. Wilkinson—Is the Toronto Hospital Board recognized by the Supreme Grand Executive? Answer—Indirectly.

Moved by Bro. J. Aldridge, seconded by Bro. T. R. Skippon, "That an amount necessary to defray the expenses of the Supreme Grand Lodge be granted." Carried.

Moved by Bro. Smithers, seconded by Bro. Boyce, "That Bro. T. Sargant be appointed a member on the Official Organ Committee." Carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Patching, seconded by Bro. Thos. Jackson, "That a Past Supreme Grand President's jewel be made, after the style of the last and at the same cost, and be presented to our retiring Supreme Grand President, Bro. J. W. London." Carried.

Question by Bro. G. A. Hoerner—Can a White Rose Degree Lodge vote the return of \$1.00 of the initiation fee to a brother immediately after his initiation? Answer—The White Rose Degree control their own funds.

Question by Bro. W. G. Partridge—What position would a lodge be in, in case of a member receiving full benefits and disability claim from Beneficiary Department, and regaining his health, is again taken sick; would he be entitled to sick benefits? Answer—The brother having fully recovered and run the constitutional time, he would be entitled to receive full benefits.

Moved by Bro. E. Parnell, seconded by Bro. Bowman, "That all the clauses relating to the appointment of a Grand Organizer or Organizers be referred to the Special Committee to be appointed by this Supreme Grand Lodge, with instructions to investigate and report what action they consider would be in the best interests of the Order for this Grand Lodge to take, at its next session, to be held in 1898." Carried.

The following brethren were appointed on the Committee *re* referred notices of motion for 1898: Bros. J. C. Swait, J. Aldridge, C. A. Hodgetts, M.D., H. Furze, S. W. Burns, R. Patching.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The immediate Past Supreme Grand President, Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, then proceeded to instal the Grand Lodge

officers for 1897, P. S. G. President Bro. J. C. Swait acting as Grand Guide.

The S. G. President, Bro. B. F. Cumberland, addressed the brethren assembled briefly, outlining his policy of action for the ensuing year.

The S. G. Vice-President, Bro. E. Parnell, also addressed the Grand Body, assuring the brethren of his firm intention to carry out the pledge he gave at the altar to the best of his ability.

The S. G. Secretary, Bro. J. W. Carter, spoke in a cheerful manner for the future, and thanked the brethren for the expression of the renewal of their confidence.

S. G. Treasurer, Bro. B. Hinchliffe, thanked the brethren for their continued confidence in him, as expressed by their re-electing him to his present position.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Past S. G. Pres. Bro. J. W. London for his services during the term just concluded, emphasizing the same with three rousing cheers.

Bro. London replied in feeling terms, thanking the brethren for their kind and hearty support during his term of office.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Past S. G. President, Bro. G. Clatworthy, for his earnest efforts to aid our noble Order during his official term.

Bro. Clatworthy spoke at some length, thanking the brethren for their good opinion of him, and urging them to stand by their Order, their flag and their country.

Thanks were heartily extended to Bro. Skippon for his work on the Beneficiary Board; to Bro. Patching, for his efficient work both in and out of Grand Lodge; to Bro. Hulme for his labors as chairman of the Committee of General Purposes; and to the officers and brethren of the lodges in Brantford for their reception to this Supreme Grand Body during its present session.

CANADIAN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

Moved by Bro. T. Sargant, seconded by Bro. T. R. Skippon, "That the thanks of this Supreme Grand Body be tendered to the Executive Officers of the Canadian Fraternal Association for the valuable assistance they have rendered the Supreme Grand Lodge during the past year, and that the Supreme Grand Lodge continue their connection with the said Fraternal Association, and the Supreme Executive be authorized to pay the fee to said Association, and the following brethren be representatives: P. S. G. President Bro. G. Clatworthy, P. S. G. President Bro. J. C. Swait, and the Supreme Grand Secretary." Carried.

The Supreme Grand Secretary then called the Roll in conformity with the Constitution.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. H. Bliss, "That the minutes of this day's session be taken as read." Carried.

There being no further business, the Supreme Grand President formally declared the twenty-second session duly closed, and the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet again in the City of St. Catharines, Ont., on the second Tuesday in March, 1898, at 2 p.m., except in case of emergency, of which, however, constitutional notice would be given. The members of Supreme Grand Lodge then joined in singing the National Anthem.



GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Shaw Carter

Supreme Grand Secretary.

MARCH, 1897.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

LOCATION.	LODGE.	NO.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	SECRETARY'S NAME.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
ONTARIO						
Allandale	Kempenfeldt.	153	Alt. Wed. from May 12	R of R	John W. Whiteley	Box 32, Allandale
Almonte	Nelson	431	and 3 Friday	S O E	James H. Bennett	Box 217, Almonte
Arnprior	Seyern	189	" 3 Wednesday	Workman's	H. G. Smith	Arnprior
Aurora	Loyalty	741	" 3 "	Masonic	W. H. Taylor	Aurora
Aylmer	Prince Albert	611	" 3 Friday	I O F	A. J. Elliott	Aylmer
Bailboro'	Coventry	161	" 4 Thursday	S O E	H. G. Tippett	Bailboro'
Barrie	Southampton	282	" 4 Wednesday	S O E	A. Wilkes	Barrie
Belfountain	Scarboro'	118	" 4 Monday	Town	R. Jones	Belfountain
Belleville	Oxford	171	" 3 Tuesday	S O E	John Fenn	376 Front St., Belleville
"	Lydford	184	Alt. Monday from May 10	S O E	William Rodbourn	Box 302, Belleville
Benn Miller	Barnstable	224	1 and 3 Monday	Gledhill's	W. Fisher	Benn Miller
Blackstock	Grimsby	106	1 and 3 Thursday	Orange	R. H. Prust	Blackstock
Bowmanville	Wellington	191	" 3 Thursday	Orange	F. R. Dunham	Bowmanville
Bracebridge	Lancaster	381	" 3 Tuesday	S O E	J. C. Davidson	Bracebridge
Bracondale	Yarmouth	107	" 3 "	Bastedo	R. Felvus	Bracondale
Brampton	Brampton	109	" 3 "	Wychwood	W. Warr	Brampton
Brantford	Salisbury	105	Alt. Thursday from May 6	Treadgold	W. A. Peart	Box 239, Brantford
"	Wolfe	137	" 6 and 13 "	A O F	R. W. Edwards	Box 605, Brantford
Brockville	Suffolk	87	2 and last Monday	S O E	A. C. Bacon	G. T. R., "
Burke's Falls	Gainsboro'	137	2 and 4 Wednesday	S O E	H. J. Lowe	Box 75, Brockville
Burlington	Torbay	156	" 4 Thursday	Orange	G. H. Swain	Burke's Falls
Caledon East	Burlington	108	" 4 "	George Allen's	H. Lowe	Burlington
Callander	Stockport	205	" 4 Monday	Craunstin's	John G. Fleetham	Caledon East
Campbellford	Devonshire	92	1 and 3 Monday	White's	F. J. Newey	Callander
Cannington	Berkeley	132	" 4 Tuesday	A O U W	J. W. Cummins	Box 143, Campbellford
Canton	Selby	135	" 4 "	Temperance	A. Siders	Cannington
Carleton Place	Beaconsfield	171	" 4 Monday	Ladies' Aid	W. A. Peters	Canton
Chatham	Thames	101	Every "	Cliffs	R. T. Woolley	Carleton Place
Clinton	Sheffield	83	1 and 3 Thursday	S O E	C. F. Chanter	Box 85, Carleton Place
Collingwood	Canterbury	34	" 4 Friday	S O E	F. W. Watts	Box 629, Chatham
Cornwall	Victoria	121	" 3 Wednesday	Union	G. E. Hawkes	P O Box M, Clinton
Deseronto	United Empire	125	" 3 Thursday	Colquhoun's	John Sugden	Collingwood
Elgin	Maple Leaf	210	" 4 "	McCullough	Stephen Jarrett	Box 424, Cornwall
Enfield	Holborn	222	" 4 Monday	Township	C. E. Johnson	Deseronto
Exeter	Plymouth	63	" 3 "	Temperance	J. F. Hurlbut	Elgin
Fargo	Rose of Harwick	214	" 3 Tuesday	I O F	Thomas G. Kemp	Box 125, Exeter
Forest	Britain	234	" 3 Monday	Foresters'	Phelps Knott	Box 34, Charing Cross
Fort William	Guildford	111	" 4 "	Jones'	J. B. Dunham	Box 117, Forest
Fruitland	Rosebery	213	" 4 "	Town	Wm. Runsey	Fort William
"	"	213	" 4 "	Fruitland	A. E. Kimmins	Winona

LODGE DIRECTORY—Continued.

LOCATION.	LODGE.	NO.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	SECRETARY'S NAME.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
ONTARIO.						
Toronto	Windsor	35	2 and 4 Tuesday	Society	S Rich	70 Woolsley street
"	Portsmouth	45	3 " 4 Tuesday	Dovercourt	W G Sketcher	426 Ossington avenue,
"	Norfolk	57	1 " 3 Wednesday	Dominion W. End	A E Fortch	"
"	Richmond	65	2 " 4 Tuesday	Temperance	H S Collins	320 Dovercourt road
"	Preston	69	2 " 4 Wednesday	Shaftesbury	W A Guile	122 Logan avenue
"	Birmingham	69	2 " 4 Wednesday	Dominion W. End	A A Earl	47 St. Lawrence market
"	S. Alban's	76	1 " 3 Wednesday	Shaftesbury	R S Grundy	97 Argyle street
"	Rugby	80	2 " 4 Saturday	"	W Barker	74 Saulter "
"	Mercantile	81	2 " 4 Saturday	St. George's	J F Scott	79 Carlton street
"	Bristol	90	1 " 3 Tuesday	Shaftesbury	W E Swain	47 Brunswick avenue
"	Hull	104	1 " 3 Monday	Occident	A Chapman	204 Sackville street
"	Boston	129	1 " 4 Tuesday	McCaul and Queen	V T West	269 Lansdowne avenue
"	Chatham	142	2 " 4 Tuesday	Occident	John Jeffery	103 Victoria street
"	Lichfield	146	2 " 4 Monday	Forum	J E A Wildman	13 Markham place
"	Launceston	154	2 " 4 Thursday	Rosedale	J Bishell	132 First avenue
"	Shrewsbury	158	2 " 4 Tuesday	Central Y M C A	H W Bryant	641 Church street
"	Clifton	163	1 " 4 Wednesday	Occident	A E Southcombe	13 Huron street
"	Cheltenham	178	2 " 4 Tuesday	Shaftesbury	C S Chalk	484 Queen street west
"	Hammersmith	183	2 " 4 Tuesday	E. End Dominion	Capt. George Vennell	484 Pape avenue
"	Hereford	194	2 " 4 Saturday	McCaul Street	H Richards	504 Yonge street
"	Commercial	200	1 " 3 Saturday	Shaftesbury	George Hughes	111 St. Patrick street
Toronto Junction	Worcester	47	1 " 3 Monday	Campbell's	W Harris	90 Edmund St., Toronto Junction
Tyrone	Temple Bar	215	1 " 4 Thursday	Orange	F G Byam	
Uxbridge	Burnaby	218	4 " 4 Tuesday	McGillivray's	Hy Gall	
Wallaceburg	Buckingham	40	2 " 4 " "	Shaw's	H A Croxall	Newholm
Welland	Sydenham	232	2 " 4 " "	Orange	J. Reynolds	Uxbridge
Weston	Welland	235	1 " 3 " "	Public School	T Main	Wallaceburg
Whitby	Leeds	48	2 " 4 Friday	S O E	H. Giles	Welland
Windsor	Sussex	5	Alt Friday from May 14	Laird's	W Robson	Weston
Wingham	Prince of Wales	52	1 and 3 Monday	I O O F	S S Watkinson	Box 296, Whitby
Woodstock	Torquay	193	2 and 4 Tuesday	Imperial	G A Newton	" 680, Windsor
Wyoming	Bedford	21	1 " 3 Thursday	Orange	E T Brett	Wingham
	Coronation	203	Alt Friday from May 14	Albert	P. Parker	Box 516, Woodstock
QUEBEC.						Wyoming
Capelton	Albert	114	1 and 3 Saturday	Hall	J G Cordy	Capelton
Hull	Tennyson	165	1 " 2 Wednesday	"	Geo Harbour	47 Wright street, Hull
Lachine	Royal Rose	147	2 " 4 " "	1 Town Hall Street	F Goucher	57 St. Laurent st., Lachine Locks

Lennoxville	Clarence	136	2 " 4 Thursday	S O E	Hall Harry Allen	Lennoxville
Montreal	Excelsior	36	2 " 4 Wednesday	1663 Notre Dame Street	James Field	39 Metcalfe avenue, St. Henri

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 " " " [Geo Harbour] 57 St. Laurent st., Lachine Locks
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Lennoxville	Clarence	136 2	" 4 Thursday	S O E	Hall Harry Allen	Lennoxville
Montreal	Excelsior	36 2	" 4 Wednesday	1863 Notre Dame Street	James Field	39 Metcalfe avenue, St. Henri
"	Yorkshire	39 1	" 3 Friday	Chatham Street	B T Sellers	132 St. Gabriel street, Turcot
"	Victoria's Jubilee	41 2	" 4 "	Fraternity, Pt St Chas.	John P Hartley	8 Fortune street, Pt. St. Charles
"	Primrose	49 1	" 3 Monday	2204 St. Catherine St.	W C Blake	21 Charton street, Pt. St. Charles
"	Denbigh	96 1	" 3 Tuesday	382 Lagachetiere St.	W Wynn Hayes	68 Dorchester street, Montreal
"	Britannic	113 2	" 4 "	Orange Hall	John Croston	16 Imperial avenue, Montreal
"	Grovesnor	120 1	" 3 Friday	466 St. Urbain Street	S Sobey	781 St. Urbain street, Montreal
"	Monarch	182 1	" 3 Tuesday	111 Moreau	J E Rawstron	280 St. Catherine street
"	Cardigan	206 2	" 4 Monday	Unity	F G Davies	Box 36, Montreal South
New Rockland	Fidelity	179 2	" 4 Tuesday	New Rockland	Jacob Davies	Box 6, New Rockland
Richmond	Enfield	159 2	" 4 Saturday	Oddfellows'	Thos. H. Harper	" 32, Rfchmond
Sherbrooke	Gloucester	103 2	" 4 Tuesday	Odell's	Alfred Tester	East Sherbrooke
St. Lambert	Lincoln	152 2	" 4 Thursday	St. Barnabas'	W C Orchard	St Lambert, P Q
Westmount	Westmount	221 2, 3 and 4 Friday	" 3 and 4 Friday	Elm	E W T Raddon	14 Gladstone av., Westmount, P. Q.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Chilliwack	Chilliwack	191 1 Friday	" 1 Friday	Henderson Hall	T L Bird	Chilliwack
New Westminster	Rose of Columbia	115 2 and 4 Tuesday	" 2 and 4 Tuesday	Tempiars	F Broad	Fourth avenue, New Westminster
Vancouver	Wilberforce	77 1 " 3 Monday	" 3 Monday	K of P	T H Robson	318 Keefer street, Vancouver
Victoria	Alexandra	116 1 " 3 Wednesday	" 3 Wednesday	Wallace	J Critchley	Sidney
"	Pride of the Island	131 1 " 3 Tuesday	" 3 Tuesday	Foresters'	H T Gravlin	Hulton street, Victoria

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Alexander	Ivy	212 1 and 3 Wednesday	" 1 and 3 Wednesday	Foreman's	John Farnden	Box 72, Alexander
Brandon	Brandon	174 1 " 3 Tuesday	" 3 Tuesday	C O F	C A Smith	Box 390, Brandon
Carman	Manitoba	186 1 " 3 Thursday	" 3 Thursday	Oddfellows'	E E Shepherd	Carman
Morden	Anglo-Saxon	175 1 " 3 Monday	" 3 Monday	Dufferin	Arnold W Bowen	Morden
Rathwell	Holly	198 Alternate Wednesday	" 198 Alternate Wednesday	Wilson	Thomas Woolway	Rathwell
Russell	Queen of the West	230 1 and 3 Monday	" 1 and 3 Monday	Foresters'	M. E. Davis	Barnardo
Selkirk	Runnymede	155 1 and 3 Tuesday	" 1 and 3 Tuesday	S O E	Rev C R Littler	Selkirk
Virden	Sunderland	187 2 " 4 Monday	" 2 and 4 Monday	Foresters'	J F C Minlove	Box 715, Virden
Winnipeg	Westward Ho!	98 1 " 3 Tuesday	" 3 Tuesday	S O E	Joseph Harrison	Box 666,
"	Neptune	144 2 " 4 Friday	" 2 and 4 Friday	Foresters'	H R Scrimmes	373 Flora avenue,
"	Shakespeare	164 2 " 4 Monday	" 2 and 4 Monday	S O E	Fred Clark	282 Magnus avenue,
"	Marston Moor	216 1 " 3 Tuesday	" 1 and 3 Tuesday	Oddfellows'	J. A. Flavell	366 Ross avenue,

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Moosomin	King Alfred	211 1 and 3 Tuesday	" 1 and 3 Tuesday	Masonic Hall	Geo. F. Castleden	Moosomin
Regina	Empress of West	177 1 " 3 "	" 1 and 3 "	C O F Hall	S A Clark	Victoria street, Regina

LODGE DIRECTORY—Continued.

Location.	Lodge.	No.	Night of Meeting.	Place of Meeting.	Secretary's Name.	Secretary's Address.
ALBERTA						
Calgary	United Roses.....	117	1 and 3 Thursday	Maclean Block	W R Winter	Calgary
PRINCE E. ISLAND.						
Charlottetown	Eton	148	1 and 3 Thursday	Offer's Hall.....	G W Worthy.....	Charlottetown
NOVA SCOTIA.						
Dartmouth	Dartmouth	238	2 and 4 Thursday	U P C	George Hutchinson ..	Canal street, Dartmouth
New Glasgow	Kenilworth	149	Alt Saturday from May 1.	S O E	E W Thurston	Box 319, New Glasgow
Halifax.....	Halifax.....	150	1 and 3 Tuesday	Maling's	W Taylor	17 Artz Lane, Halifax
Springhill Mines..	Chebucto	223	1 and 3 Thursday	Victoria	W Reeves	46 Willow street, Halifax
Stellarton	St. Aidans	226	Alternate Fridays	Oddfellows	John P. Clark	Springhill
Westville	Worthing	229	Alt Saturday from June 19	Gant's	Gilbert Brooks	Stellarton, N.S.
	Forest of Dean....	192	Alt Saturday from June 19	McDonald's	G Cross	Westville
NEW BRUNSWICK.						
Fredericton	Islington	151	2 and 4 Thursday	Church of Engl'd Hall	A D Thomas	Fredericton
Moncton	Shaftesbury	208	" 4 Tuesday	Oddfellows	C E Norton	Moncton
St. John	Marlborough	207	" 4 Thursday	Gordon Division	Charles Ledford	21 Richmond street, St. John
Stanley	Rose of Stanley ..	160	" 3 Monday	Temperance	T S Tupper.....	Stanley, York Co., N. B.
NEWFOUNDLAND.						
St. John's	Dudlev	237	Alt. Tuesdays	Temperance	A W. Martin	67 New Gower St, St. John's, N'rd.
Harbor Grace	Diamond Jubilee..	236	.....	.....	.....	.....
SOUTH AFRICA.						
Addington	St. George Pioneer	235	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uitenhage	Rose of Africa	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Elizabeth.....	Victoria	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Wm's Town..	Jubilee.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
East London.....	Glamorgan.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grahamstown	St. Albans	71	.....	.....	.....	.....

JUVENILE LODGE DIRECTORY.

Location.	Lodge.	No.	Night of Meeting.	Place of Meeting.	Secretary's Name.	Secretary's Address.
Hamilton	Hamilton	1	4th Monday	S. O. E.	Hall	J. J. Bailey
Montreal	Victoria's Jubilee.	3	1st Wednesday	Fraternity	"	J. G. Brooks
Toronto	Queen's	4	2nd Friday	Shaftesbury	"	H. C. Corser
Brantford	Prince Edward's	5	2nd Monday	C. O. F.	"	J. W. Haynes
Toronto	London	6	4th Thursday	Dingman's	"	G. J. Newton
Toronto	Middlesex	7	4th Tuesday	McBean's	"	John Hunt
Ottawa	Lion	9	2nd Wednesday	Burgess'	Hall	H. St. V. Johnstone
Toronto	Alma	10	3rd Friday	Dawes'	"	E. W. Truup
St. Thomas	Waterloo	13	1st Friday	Ermatinger Block	"	Thomas Guest
Belleville	Oxford	14	1st and 3rd Wednesday	"	"	W. B. Clayton
Brockville	Star of England	16	1st Friday	S. O. E. Hall, 208 King st	"	D. Wolstenholme
Lambton Mills	Bradford	20	4th Thursday	6 Craig street	"	Arthur Anson
Montreal	Denbigh	22	2nd and 4th Thursday	Imperial	Hall	G. H. Kimmis
Woodstock	Royal Crown	23	Last Monday	Campbell's	"	W. H. Cruise
Toronto Junction.	Worcester	23	2nd Tuesday	S. O. E.	"	J. Harrison
Kingston	Prince Alfred	24	1st Monday	S. O. E.	"	V. T. West
Winnipeg	Queen of the West	25	4th Friday	Dominion	"	E. Large
Toronto	Boston	26	Last Thursday	West End Parish room	"	R. F. Foster
N. Westminister, BC	Plantagenet	27	Every Friday	Hall Royal, King street	"	W. Wright
Gananoque	Prince George	28	1st and 3rd Tuesday	"	"	W. Taylor
Niagara Falls	Maple Leaf	30	"	"	"	W. Turner
Halifax, N.S.	Halifax	31	3rd Tuesday	Maling's	Hall	A. Sidders
Windsor	Britannia	32	2nd Monday	Loyal Orange	"	Chas. Ledford
Cannington	Sittingbourne	33	1st Tuesday	Temperance	"	Jas. H. Norton
St. John, N.B.	Marlborough	34	"	"	"	
Moncton, N.B.	Shaftesbury	35	1st Tuesday	Oddfellows	Hall	

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