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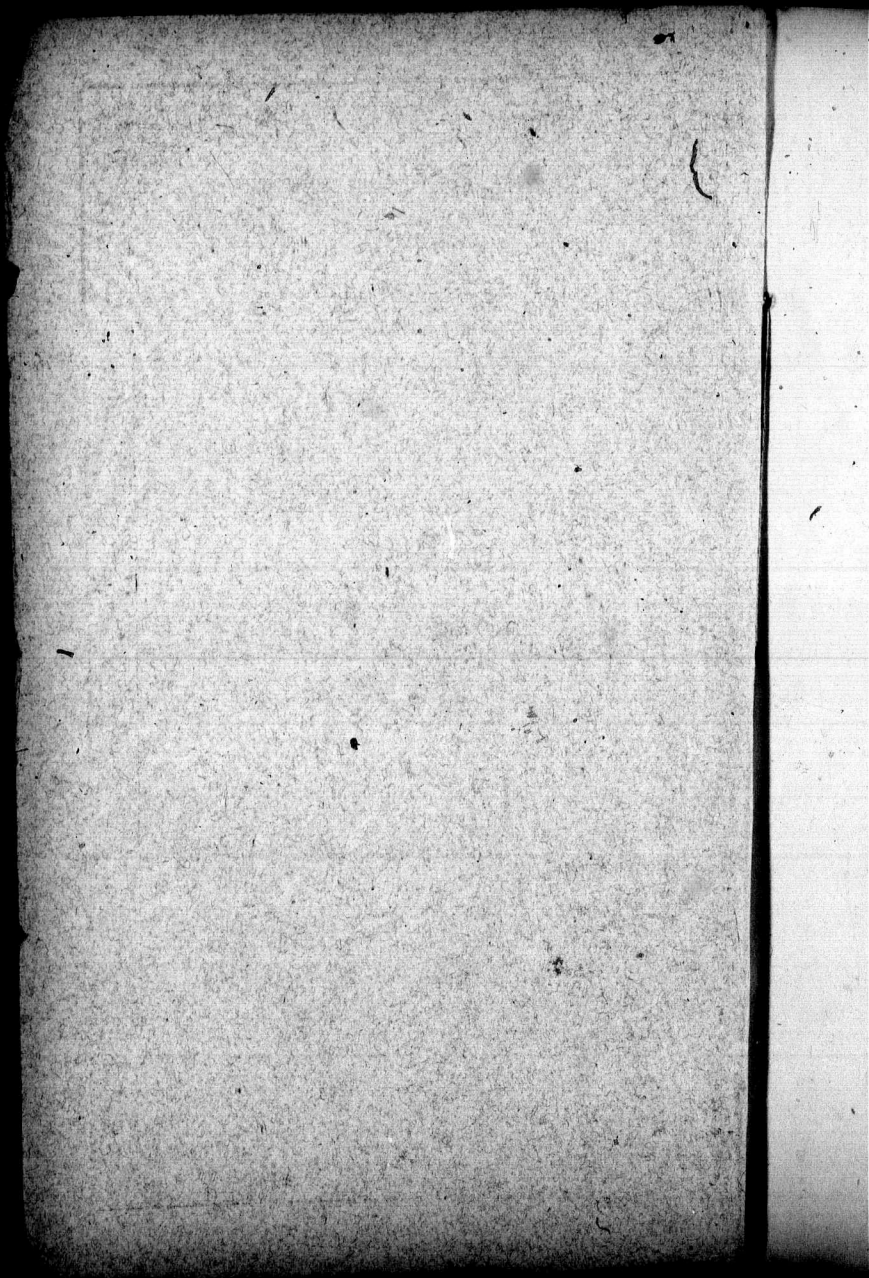
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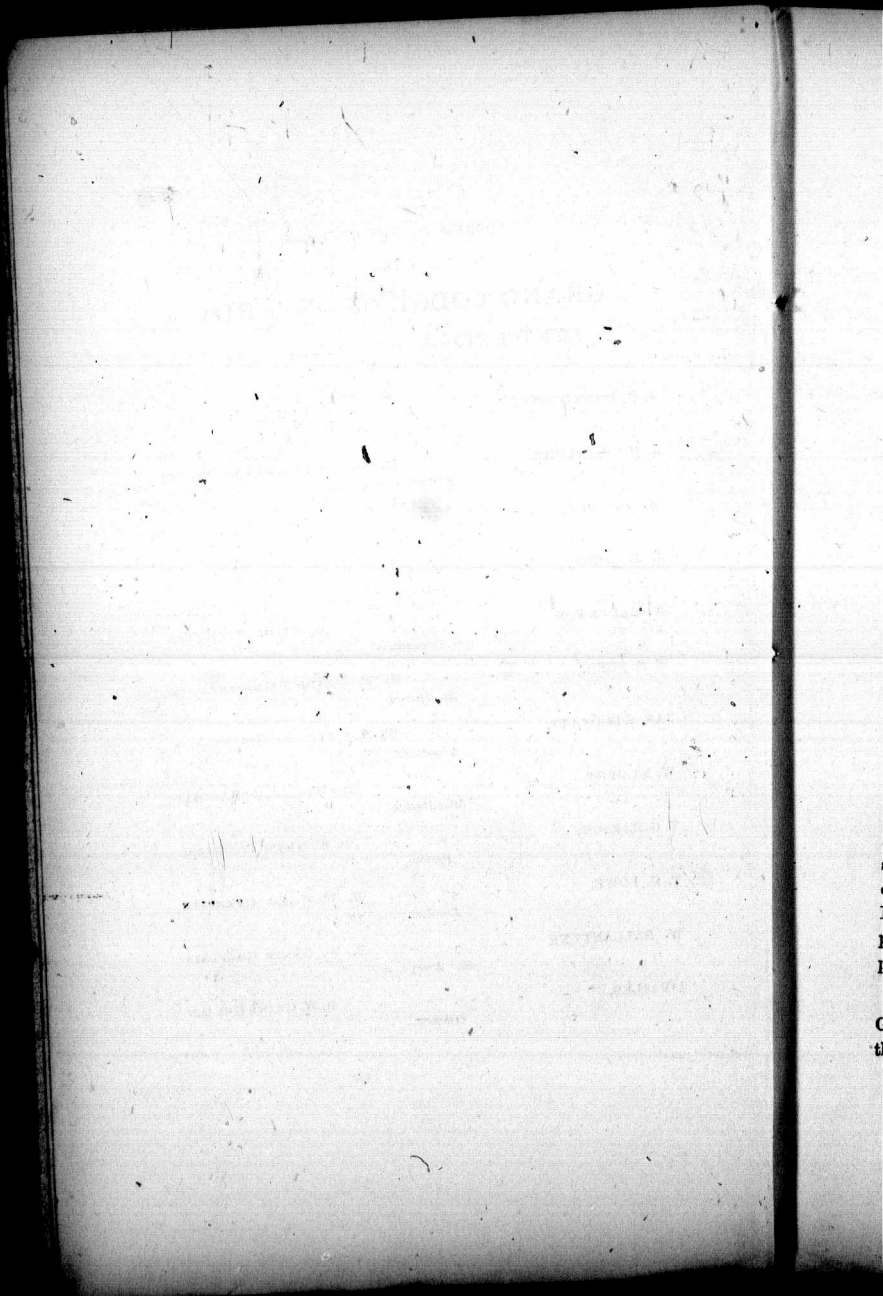
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ADDRESS OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1879.

J. T. HORNIBROOK,	- - - -	M. W. GRAND MASTER
	<i>Toronto.</i>	
J. B. MCINTYRE,	- - - -	R. W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
	<i>St. Catharines.</i>	
W. H. COLE,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND WARDEN
	<i>Brockville.</i>	
J. B. KING,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND SECRETARY
	<i>Brantford.</i>	
W. BADENACH,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND TREASURER
	<i>Toronto.</i>	
W. N. FORD,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND REPRESENTATIVE
	<i>St. Marys.</i>	
JAS. WOODYATT,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND REPRESENTATIVE
	<i>Brantford.</i>	
W. MURPHY,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND MARSHAL
	<i>Wardsville.</i>	
T. G. CARSON,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND CONDUCTOR
	<i>Pictou.</i>	
T. G. LOWE,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND GUARDIAN
	<i>London.</i>	
W. BALLANTYNE	- - - -	R. W. GRAND CHAPLAIN
	<i>St. Marys.</i>	
J. BAILES,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND HERALD
	<i>Oshawa.</i>	



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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO,

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

TORONTO, August 14th, 1878.

The Grand Lodge assembled this day at Shaftesbury Hall, at 9 o'clock a. m., where a special meeting of the Lodges of the City and Yorkville was assembled. Upon being introduced, the presiding officer, Bro. Jno. Ritchie Jr., D. D. G. M., in a few well chosen remarks, greeted the officers and members of the Grand Lodge and welcomed them to the City of Toronto, and generously proffered the free use of the hall and its ante-rooms, for the purposes of the present session.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell M. W. Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, acknowledged the kind greeting, and accepted with thanks the use of the spacious hall.

The special meeting of the Lodges was then closed.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, M. W. Grand Master took the chair, and called the Grand Lodge to order, and directed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor to examine all present, whereupon those officers having performed that duty, declared all present duly qualified to a seat in the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Leonard Ferguson, R. W. Grand Chaplain, then offered up the following Prayer :—

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, our Creator and Preserver, we render Thee humble and hearty thanks for Thy watchful care over us during the past year, and for permitting us again to assemble in Thy name as the representatives of a great brotherhood, in peace and love.

Let Thy Spirit be with this assemblage of brethren, and so govern us in our present work, as to promote Thy glory, and to advance the best interests of our Beloved Order.

Give to each officer and member of this body, O Lord, a clear knowledge of our duties and responsibilities, and enable us to discharge them with fidelity and diligence, that our benevolent order may reap the benefit of our labors at this time ; bless the widow and orphan, and be merciful to all the poor and afflicted, and relieve their sorrows and distresses.

Bless our civil authorities, giving them grace to execute justice and to maintain truth, and may we ever abound with that righteousness which exalseth a nation. Look with favor on our great brotherhood, and so bless our efforts in the cause of humanity, that in due time all nations may be gathered under the banner of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Hear us, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and answer them as shall be most expedient for us, and when our labors on earth are ended, may we enter into the rest prepared for Thy faithful servants, and with all Thy redeemed family unite in ascribing praise to Thy Holy Name, for ever and ever. Amen.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master by direction declared the Grand Lodge duly opened.

The chair named the following Committee on Credentials, which was concurred in, viz :—

J. B. King, Grand Secretary ; Henry Wilson, Naomi Lodge, No. 116 ; J. B. McIver, Catarauqui Lodge, No. 10 ; Geo. Hoyle, Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72 ; Fred. Claringbowl, Crescent Lodge, No. 104.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario I. O. O. F.:

TORONTO, August 14th, 1878.

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report, that upon examination of the Returns of Subordinate Lodges, and the Certificates accompanying, the following Past Grands have been elected Representatives, viz :

NAME.	LODGE.	No.
Edwin Abbott	Brock	9
W. H. Cole	"	9
J. B. McIver	Cataraqui	10
A. Purvis	Union	16
Geo. E. Patterson	"	16
J. B. McIntyre	"	16
E. A. Irving, vice James Dunbar resigned	Rose	28
R. H. Jarvis	Chatham	29
Jos. E. Peers	"	29
John Mitchell vice Jas. Jury resigned	Eureka	30
A. C. Stewart vice G. Powell Sr.	"	30
Jos. Newman	"	30
Jos. Laing	Elgin	32
Jas. Poustie	Erie	33
A. R. Narraway	Gore	34
R. I. Fraser	"	34
W. Sutherland	Samaritan	35
Harry Rowland	"	35
S. S. Myers	St. Marys	36
R. B. Harstone	"	36
W. H. Wigmore	Forest City	38
Jas. Bell	"	38
T. G. Lowe	"	38
Wm. Kemp	Rond Eau	40
Chas. Packert	Avcn	41
John Welsh	"	41
W. Mowat	"	41
J. S. McMahon	Excelsior	44
Jas. Burton	"	44
John F. Bell	Frontier	45
John P. Guillet	"	45
John D. Anderson	Mt. Zion	46
Geo. Mudgley	Unity	47
Jos. Wilson	"	47
Robt. Coulter	"	47
W. F. Howell	Dominion	48
H. J. Boyd	"	48
Geo. Heron	"	48
Robt. Dodds	Canada	49
Fred. Nettleton	"	49

NAME	LODGE.	No.
W. Geo. Happer	Canada	49
John Dewar	...Otter	50
J. Chapman vice B. H. Armstrong res'd	"	50
I. Hord	...Bissell	51
C. A. Hennick	"	51
Hu. Blain	...Covenant	52
J. T. Hornbrook	"	52
Samuel Thompson	"	52
Wm. Nichols	...Niagara Falls	53
Theo. Lawrence	...Collingwood	54
John Campbell	...Fidelity	55
John Williams	"	55
John Donogh	...Queen City of Ont.	56
James Richards	"	56
A. J. Anderson	...Maple Leaf	57
Wm. Fraser	...Howard	58
Chas. Greenaway	"	58
B. J. Fagan	...Kingston	59
Geo. Lee	"	59
Edwin C. Kerby	...Wardsville	60
John Bailes	...Corinthian	61
W. C. Dixon	"	61
F. F. Lawrence	...Huron	62
Wm. Mathews	"	62
W. Ross	...Barrie	63
Wm. Campbell	...Victoria	64
John Mearns	...Friendship	65
John Sinclair	"	65
Thos. Burden	...Florence Nightingale	66
R. Peckard	...Exeter	67
John S. Robson	...North Star	68
D. F. Jelly	...Hope	69
T. Hossack	...Lucan	70
J. Ritchie, Jr.	...The Toronto	71
Geo. Hoyle	...Eastern Star	72
H. B. Taylor	"	72
L. C. Munro	...Fergus	73
Geo. Atwell	...Bothwell	74
D. Ledingham	...Warriner	75
A. Murray	...St. Thomas	76
D. Ferguson	"	76
H. J. Lewis	...Oxford	77
Geo. E. Laing	"	77
Geo. W. Lambert	...Durham	78
Jas. Anderson	...Nipissing	79
Jas. Fairbairn	...Amity	80
Andrew Buckham	"	80
J. H. Post	...Belleville	81
Allan McFee	"	81
F. Isaacs	...Beaver	82
Jas. A. Yuill	...Clinton	83
Jos. Teasdale	...Walkerton	84

NAME.	LODGE.	No.
John P. Cronk	Constellation	85
Robt. McDonald	Napanee	86
Harper Wilson	Empire	87
W. L. Copeland	"	87
Jas. Sutherland	Olive Branch	88
John Morrison	"	88
W. S. Smith	Reliance	89
Wm. Parker	"	89
J. McRoberts	Ivy	90
Jas. S. Patton	Grand River	91
Thos. Armstrong	"	91
W. H. Lindsay	Milton	92
J. La Hury	Western City	93
J. W. Allen	Aylmer	94
Chas. A. Payne	Pt. Stanley	95
Otto Pressprich	Nith	96
W. Jaffray	Grand Union	97
John Hotson	Minto	98
L. A. McLean	Lindsay	100
H. Endacott	Golden Star	101
A. A. Richardson	Dosoronto	102
Richard Speng	Cataract	103
Thos. Macallum	Crescent	104
Fred. Claringbowl	"	104
Samuel Kivell	Manilla	105
Walter Wiley	St. Clair	106
A. McAusland	Waterloo	107
Wm. Jones	Royal Oak	108
T. J. Standish	Orion	109
W. H. Blight	Laurel	110
L. A. C. Fisher	Peterborough	111
Jas. Somerville	Lucknow	112
John Ormiston	Gananoque	114
Josh. T. Johnston	Harmony	115
H. Wilson	Naomi	116
Thos. Seaman	Valley City	117
Jas. Ferguson	Maitland	119
W. B. Lundy	Sydenham Valley	120
John E. Nevills	Saxon	121
W. H. May	Streetsville	122
Hugh McEwing	Palmerston	123
J. M. Graham	Dresden	124
J. G. McLean	Stella	125
John Ross	Sarnia	126
John Cox	Mizpah	127
A. Smith vice D. A. Vanfleet resigned	Mystic	128
Wm. Moore	Charity	129
W. Winslow	Livingstone	130
Thos. McBride	"	130
W. H. Kearney	Marion	131
E. J. Hagaman	Oakville	132
G. H. Munro vice D. A. Ferguson resg'd	Glencoe	133

NAME.	LODGE.	No.
	Orient	.. 134
W. H. Lowe 135
W. H. Hoyle 136
Alex. Pratt 137
Jas. Wood 138
Jas. Field 139
David Martin 140
C. H. Fox 141
T. A. Beckett 142
S. A. King 143
Thos. G. Carson 144
Wm. Tolmie 146
R. S. Moles 147
Jas. Marshal 148
Alex. Brodie 149
F. S. Scott 150
E. F. Moore 151
F. R. Webb 152
W. Walker 153
Jas. B. Peryan 154
J. M. Munroe 155
H. Baxter 156
J. E. Hughes 157
E. T. Watts 158
Chas. Cottis 159
Thos. McBride 160
J. E. Terhune 161
A. D. Ellis 162
Henry Harper 163
Herriet Darby 164
G. W. Clement 165
B. F. Campbell 166
Chas. Roberts 167
Wm. Donaldson 168
W. G. Ramsey 169
John A. Warren 170
D. Geddes vice A. C. Sinclair resigned	Denovo	.. 171
N. Dickey 172
E. Leslie vice T. C. Bartholomew resigned	Penetangore	.. 173
Chas. Stevens 174
John R. Hall 175
Barum Howse 176
T. T. W. Bready 177
Geo. Barnard 178
S. Douglass 179
J. C. Dale 180
James Henry vice Allan Cameron resigned	Owen Sound	.. 181
O. Allen 182
N. B. Bowman 183
Thos. Fairbairn 184
A. L. Bowman 185
Richard Wallace 186
N. Campbell 187
Alex. Clunis 188
Henry Keat 189
John Galus 189

NAME.	LODGE.	No.
W. J. Shaw	Cherazin	190
A. J. Campbell	Jarvis	191
Richard Ross	Howick	192
R. F. Barbour	Victor	193
E. W. Harding	"	193
E. W. Barton	Albert	194
Peter McSweyn	Cicerone	195
Jas. F. Sangater	Florence	196
O. S. Hillman	Miberva	197
W. H. Mannell	Britannia	198
J. Garner	Scotia	199
W. Cruikshank	Weston	200
Geo. W. Wright	Beacon	201
Samuel Attridge	Silver Star	202
M. McPherson	Pembroke	203
J. D. Winlaw	Acton	204
Arch Sinclair	Ahiram	205
John Macaulay	Silver City	206
T. W. Evans	Egremont	207
Wm. Irving	Alvinston	208
Thos. Henderson	Millbank	209
H. Scott	Brucefield	210
John Andrews	Liley	211
Daniel McKay	Oshawa	212

Your Committee also find the Certificates of the following Past
Grands in due form, viz :

NAME.	LODGE.	No.
W. Jennings	Florence Nightingale	66
Wm. Bourne	Reliance	89
Edward Jones	Manilla	105
Gershon Bull	"	105
J. W. Isaacs	Warriner	75
Ed. McCormack	Pyramid	156
F. S. W. Cook	"	156
Geo. J. Brill	Progress	153
W. H. Elliot	Scotia	199
S. Tomlinson	Harmony	115
J. W. Tutt	"	115
W. F. Bodell	Brougham	155
Frank Bently	"	155
La Fayette Bently	"	155
David Pilkey	"	155
Wm. Fitzgerald	Laurel	110
Wm. Hay	Weston	200
W. T. C. Bethal	Toronto	71
Jas. Johnston	"	71
A. W. Reckmeyer	Canada	49
W. T. Lathwell	Maple Leaf	57
J. M. Parson	Chatham	29
David Purden	Canada	49
C. F. Ayers	Dominion	48
Wm. Kidd	Queen City of Ontario	56

NAME.	LODGE.	No.
Robt. McKay	Naomi	116
Richard Enson	Corinthian	61
Fred. Halzhais	Frontier	45
J. D. Smith	Naomi	116
Wm. Sloan	Covenant	52
C. J. Brown	Weston	200
Samuel Thorne	Victoria	64
S. F. Hill	Florence Nightingale	66
Wm. Amor	Unity	47
A. C. Wilson	Eastern Star	72
J. B. Traves	Durham	78

Your Committee would recommend that the Representatives and Past Grands present be admitted and instructed in Grand Lodge degree, and that all who may hereafter present themselves be instructed in the ante-room by the Grand Warden.

We therefore submit the following :

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

J. B. KING,
J. B. McIVER,
H. WILSON,
GEO. HOYLE,
FRED. CLARINGBOWL.

Whereupon the brothers present were admitted, obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Roll was now called and the following answered to their names:—

OFFICERS.

CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	M. W. G. MASTER
FIFE FOWLER.....	R. W. DEPUTY G. MASTER
R. TRACEY.....	R. W. G. WARDEN
J. B. KING.....	R. W. G. SECRETARY
W. BADENACH.....	R. W. G. TREASURER
JAS. WOODYATT.....	R. W. G. REPRESENTATIVE
W. N. FORD.....	R. W. G. REPRESENTATIVE
J. R. PECKHAM.....	R. W. G. MARSHAL
S. BURDEN.....	R. W. G. CONDUCTOR
T. W. RAINES.....	R. W. G. GUARDIAN
L. FERGUSON.....	R. W. G. CHAPLAIN
JAS. HOSKINS.....	R. W. G. HERALD

REPRESENTATIVES.

Abbott, Cole, Brock No. 9; McIver, Cataraqui No. 10; Purvis, McIntyre, Union No. 16; Irving, Rose No. 28; Jarvis, Peers, Chatham No. 29; Mitchell, Stewart, Newnan, Eureka No. 30; Laing, Elgin No. 32; Fossile, Erie No. 33; Narraway, Fraser, Gore No. 34; Sutherland, Rowland, Samaritan No. 35; Myers, Harstone, St. Marys No. 36; Wigmore, Bell, Lowe, Forest City No. 38; Kemp, Rond Eau No. 40; Paokert, Welsh, Mowatt, Avon No. 41; McMahon, Burton, Excelsior No. 44; Bell, Gullett, Frontier No. 45; Anderson, Mt. Zion No. 46; Midgley, Coulter, Unity No. 47; Howell, Boyd, Heron, Dominion No. 48; Nettleton, Happer, Canada No. 49; Dewar, Chapman, Otter No. 50; Hord, Henwick, Bissell No. 51; Blain, Hernibrook, Thompson, Covenant No. 52; Nichols, Niagara Falls No. 53; Lawrence, Collingwood, No. 54; Campbell, Williams, Fidelity No. 55; Donogh, Richards, Queen City of Ontario No. 56; Anderson, Maple Leaf No. 57; Fraser, Greenaway, Howard No. 58; Fagan, Lee, Kingston No. 59; Kerby, Wardsville No. 60; Balles, Dixon, Corinthian, No. 61; Lawrence, Huron No. 62; Ross, Barrie No. 63; Campbell, Victoria No. 64; Mearns, Sinclair, Friendship No. 65; Burden, Florence Nightingale No. 66; Peckard, Exeter No. 67; Robson, North Star No. 68; Jelly, Hope No. 69; Hossaak, Lucan No. 70; Ritchie, The Toronto No. 71; Hoyle Taylor, Eastern Star No. 72; Atwell, Bothwell No. 74; Edingham, Warriner No. 75; Ferguson, St. Thomas No. 76; Lewis, Oxford No. 77; Lambert, Durham No. 78; Fairbairn, Buckham Amity No. 80; Isaac, Beaver No. 82; Yuill, Teasdale, Walkerton No. 84; Cronk, Constellation No. 85; McDonald, Napanee No. 86; Wilson, Empire No. 87; Sutherland, Morrison, Olive Branch No. 88; Smith, Parker, Reliance No. 89; McRoberts, Olive Patton, Armstrong, Grand River No. 91; LaHury, Western City No. 93; Allen, Aylmer No. 94; Payne, Port Stanley No. 95; Jaffray, Grand Union No. 97; Hotson, Minto No. 98; McLean, Lindsay No. 100; Endacott, Golden Star No. 101; Spong, Cataract No. 103; McCallum, Claringbow, Crescent Oak No. 108; Kivell, Manila No. 105; Wiley, St. Clair No. 106; Jones, Royal Oak No. 108; Blight, Laurel No. 110; Fisher, Peterborough No. 111; Somerville, Lucknow No. 112; Ormiston, Gananoque No. 114; Johnston, Harmony No. 115; Wilson, Namoi No. 116; Seaman, Valley City No. 117; Ferguson, Maitland No. 119; Lundy, Sydenham Valley No. 120; Nevills, Sargen, Dresden No. 124; McLean, Stella No. 125; Ross, Sarnia No. 126; Graham, Dresden No. 127; Smith, Mystic No. 128; Moore, Charity No. 129; Cox, Mixpah No. 127; Smith, Mystic No. 128; Moore, Charity No. 129; Winslow, McBride, Livingston No. 130; Hagaman, Oakville No. 132; Munro, Glencoe No. 133; Hoyle, Peaceful Dove No. 135; Wood, St. Lawrence No. 137; Martin, Garnet No. 142; Carson, Bay of Quinte No. 143; Capital No. 141; King, Concord No. 142; Marshall, Model No. 147; Brodie, Aurora No. 148; Scott, Western Star No. 149; Moore, Bertie No. 150; Webb, Sycamore No. 151; Walker, Hayden No. 152; Munro, Alpha No. 154; Hughes, Pyramid No. 156; Cottis, Progress No. 158; McBride, Oak Leaf No. 159; Terhune, Listowel No. 160; Ellis, Simcoe No. 161; Darby, Oriental No. 163; Clement, Romeo No. 164; Campbell, Beethoven No. 165; Roberts, Oswego No. 166; Donaldson, Hillsburg No. 167; Ramsay, Sutton, No. 168; Warren, Stephen No. 169; Geddes, Denovo No. 170; Lesalle, Penetapgoré No. 172; Stevens, Emerald No. 173; Hall, Dolman No. 174; Howse, Lorne No. 175; Bready, Dauncey No. 176; Bernard, Montana No. 177; Douglass, Wellington Square No. 178; Dale, Madoc No. 179; Henry, Owen Sound No. 180; Bowman, Tecumash No. 182; Bowman, Germania No. 184; Wallace, Live Oak No. 185; Campbell, Dufferin No. 186; Roat, Cambridge No. 188; Galna, Parry Sound No. 189; Shaw, Chorazin No. 189; Campbell, Jarvis No. 191; Harding, Victor No. 193; Barton, Albert No. 194; McSweyn, Cicero No. 195; Sangster, Florence No. 196; Crutekshank, Weston No. 200; Attridge, Silver Star No. 202; McPherson, Pembroke No. 203; Winlaw, Acton No. 204; Sinclair, Abiram No. 205;

Macaulay, Silver City No. 206; Evans, Egremont No. 207; Irving, Alvington No. 208; Scott, Brucefield No. 210; Andrews, Lily No. 211; McKay, Oshawa No. 212.

The following was adopted:—

Moved by Rep. D. Martin,
Seconded by Rep. Hu. Blain,

That Rep. A. R. Narraway be appointed Assistant Grand Secretary for the present session, for which services he shall receive two dollars per day in addition to his per Diem as a representative.

On proceeding to read the minutes of the last session, the following was adopted, on motion of Rep. J. S. MacMahon.

Resolved,—That the minutes of the last session as printed be adopted, and the reading of the same be dispensed with.

The M. W. Grand master appointed the following standing Committees which were concurred in by the Grand Lodge, viz:

DISTRIBUTION.

	P. G. M.	of	Frontier Lodge No.	45
H. MCAFEE,	Rep.	"	Unity	47
GEO. MIDDLEY	"	"	Belleville	81
ALLAN MCFEE	"	"	Millbank	209
THOS. HENDERSON	"	"	Victor	193
R. F. BARBOUR	"	"	St. Thomas	76
A. MURRAY	"	"	Capital	141
T. A. BECKETT,	"	"		

RETURNS.

	Rep.	of	Eureka Lodge No.	80
A. C. STEWART	"	"	Beacon	201
G. W. WRIGHT	"	"	Bissell	51
ISAAC HORD,	"	"	Oxford	77
GEO. LAING,	"	"	Gananoque	114
J. ORMISTON,	"	"	Silver Star	202
S. ATTRIDGE,	"	"	Chorasin	190
W. J. SHAW,	"	"	Kingston	59
GEO. LEE,	"	"	Mt. Zion	46
J. D. ANDERSON,	"	"	Progress	158
CHAS. COTTIS,	"	"		

FINANCE.

	Rep.	of	Covenant Lodge No.	52
HU. BLAIN,	"	"	Avon	41
CHAS. PACKERT,	"	"	Dominion	48
W. F. HOWELL,	"	"	St. Mary's	36
R. B. HARSTONE,	"	"	Avon	41
W. MOWATT,	"	"	Durham	78
GEO. W. LAMBERT,	"	"	Germania	184
A. L. HOWMAN,	"	"		

APPEALS.

J. H. PERRY,	P. G. M. of	Eastern Star, Lodge No.	72
JOHN F. BELL,	Rep. "	Frontier "	45
JOHN WELSH,	" "	Avon "	41
D. MARTIN,	" "	Garnet "	189
A. PUEVIS,	" "	Union "	16
T. HOSSACK,	" "	Lucan "	70
E. W. HARDING,	" "	Victor "	198

LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

W. S. CAMPBELL,	P. G. of	Gore	Lodge No.	34
R. KIRKPATRICK,	" "	Eureka	"	80
W. A. RAWLINGS,	" "	Union	"	16
JAS. SUTHERLAND,	Rep. "	Oltve Branch	"	88
W. D. GORDON,	P. G. "	Catarqui	"	10

PRINTING.

J. B. KING,	G. S. of	Gore	Lodge No.	34
A. R. NARRAWAY,	Rep. "	"	"	34
JOS. E. FEERS,	" "	Chatham	"	29
OTTO FRESSRICH,	" "	Nith	"	96
H. ROWLAND	" "	Samaritan	"	85

LEGISLATION.

W. N. FORD	P. G. M. of	St. Marys, Lodge No.	86
GEO. WRIGHT,	" "	Canada	" 49
JOHN DONOGH,	Rep. "	Queen City of Ont. "	56
GEO. E. PATTERSON,	" "	Union	" 16
T. G. LOWE,	" "	Forest City	" 88
J. CAMPBELL,	" "	Fidelity	" 55
W. H. BLIGHT,	" "	Laurel	" 110

STATE OF THE ORDER.

J. B. MCINTYRE,	Rep. of	Union	Lodge No:	16
J. T. HORNIBROOK,	" "	Covenant	"	52
HARPER WILSON,	" "	Empire	"	87
H. J. BOYD,	" "	Dominion	"	48
F. F. LAWRENCE,	" "	Huron	"	82
A. MCAUSLAND,	" "	Waterloo	"	107
A. A. RICHARDSON,	" "	Doeronto	"	102

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

CHAR. GREENAWAY,	Rep. of	Howard	Lodge No.	56
T. G. CARSON,	" "	Bay of Quinte	"	143
JNO. DEWAR,	" "	Otter	"	50
J. M. MUNRO,	" "	Alpha	"	154
ROBT. DODDS,	" "	Eureka	"	30
JOHN GALNA,	" "	Canada	"	49
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

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OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

In assembling together to-day to open our Twenty-Fourth Annual Session, I am pleased to be able to congratulate you on the peace, harmony and prosperity which have attended us during the year just ended. Under the able guidance of my predecessors in this office, the Order spread rapidly over the Province, occupying almost every available portion of territory, and increasing the number of its Subordinate Lodges with a rapidity unexampled in our history. The past year has been spent by us, not so much in "lengthening our cords" as in "strengthening our stakes;" not so much in enlarging numerically as in consolidating our forces, in increasing our knowledge of the principles of the Order, and in developing our strength in the exercise of those benevolent and moral practices which are the chief characteristics of Odd-Fellowship.

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NEW LODGES.

I am unable to report to you many additions to the number of our subordinates this year. The financial depression in the country has made our brethren hesitate about entering on new ventures; the growth of the Order in the last few years has not left many available localities; while the change in our system of districts has deprived us of the valuable services of a number of officials who no longer have a division of territory under their charge in which they can labor. The number of new Lodges might, however, have been greater, as several applications were made for dispensations, which I declined to grant, having doubts as to the prospects of the proposed Lodges. The following are our additions since last August:

Alvinston, No. 208, Alvinston, Nov. 20, 1877, D. D. G. M., A. Fennell.
 Milbank, No. 209, Milbank, Dec. 12, 1877, D. D. G. M., D. R. McPherson.
 Brucefield, No. 210, Brucefield, Feb. 28, 1878, P. G. M., J. Gibson.
 Lily, No. 211, N. Dorchester, April 2, 1878, D. D. G. M., J. Andrews.
 Oshawa, No. 212, Oshawa, June 28, 1878, D. D. G. M., J. McFedries.
 Elgin, No. 32, St. Thomas, June 20, 1878, the Grand Master.
 Moira Degree Lodge, No. 10, Belleville, Nov. 21, 1878, D. D. G. M. A. McFee.
 Galt Degree Lodge, No. 11, Galt, Nov. 1878, D. D. G. M. Wilkinson.
 Hope Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 3, Hamilton, March 11, 1878, P. G. Geo. Midgley.

For the above I would recommend that charters be granted, except for Elgin No. 32, which should have a duplicate of its old charter.

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ELGIN, NO. 32.

A short time since I received an application from six brethren, formerly members of Elgin Lodge, No. 32, located in St. Thomas, asking that the charter of their Lodge might be returned to them. I had much pleasure in acceding to their request, and receiving back into active fellowship with us five old Past Grands, who names were familiar in this Grand Lodge 16 years ago. The Charter of this Lodge having been reported as destroyed, I gave them a dispensation, and would recommend that a duplicate charter be granted them, under the provisions of section 337 Digest, G. L. U. S.

PEABODY LODGE, NO. 99.

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Hearing that this Lodge had held no meetings for nearly a year, I caused a thorough investigation to be made into its affairs with a view to its revival. Unfortunately its condition was found to be such that I deemed the best interests of the Order would be served by a withdrawal of its charter. A full report, with a statement of finances, etc., has been submitted by P. D. D. G. M. Howell, who acted as my agent in this matter. The only member of the Lodge, in good standing was Bro. W. O. Smith, to whom I granted a card.

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HOPE LODGE, NO. 14.

Through the exertions of D. D. G. M. Lambert, and P. G. Chant the entire books and papers belonging to Hope Lodge, No. 14, have been recovered. This Lodge, organized by Bros. Hardie and Dickson, in 1846, about the same date as Brock and Union, had a very flourishing existence for a time, but became defunct in 1849. The main reason apparently being that there was not enough money in the treasury to meet the calls for benefits.

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DEDICATIONS.

A large number of Lodges have during the year entered into new premises, which have been dedicated to the purposes of the Order with appropriate ceremonies. Personally, I have only been able to be with the brethren on three of those interesting occasions, viz:—At Lucknow, London East and Welland, the latter being especially noticeable, from the fact that a young Lodge like Orient, No. 134, has had the energy and enterprise necessary to build a hall that would be a credit to any city, and which will leave the Order in that locality in possession of a property valued at some \$15,000. Other halls dedicated have been in Napanee, Clifton, Clinton, Brussels, Jarvis, Dresden and Springfield; and possibly some others which have not been reported to me. These numerous dedications of new halls are evidences of prosperity, more satisfactory even than an increase of membership would be. At the same time, I would urge on our Lodges the necessity of caution in venturing on large building enterprises without adequate means. There are occasions when it is far more profitable to rent than build.

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DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations have been asked for various purposes, and have been granted only when I deemed such action to be in the interests of the Order. The following are among the principal:

To Capital, No. 141, and to Garnet, 139, to elect a Scarlet Member to the Chair of N. G., all other qualified brethren declining to serve.

To Oswego, No. 166, to remove from Canboro to Attersolife.

To several Lodges, to wear regalla in public, and to give entertainments—conditional on the pledge that no intoxicating liquors should be offered.

To several Lodges to initiate candidates not six months under their jurisdiction—conditional on the consent of the Lodges within whose jurisdiction the parties previously resided being first obtained.

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DECISIONS.

As usual, the Grand Master's decision has been asked on a number of disputed points. On many of these the law is quite explicit, and I can only repeat the words of my predecessors, that if the brethren would study the Constitution, Laws and Ritual for themselves, Grand Masters would be spared much unnecessary work. In the following summary of decisions, I have not only given those on points, where doubts might have been reasonably entertained, but also some in regard to which the law has been recently changed.

- 1 A member can be disqualified for benefits after he is one week in arrears—if the By-Laws so provide.
- 2 The R. S. signs orders on the Treasurer.
- 3 In absence of N. G., V. G., and all P. G.'s, a Lodge cannot be opened.
- 4 When a member withdraws, if his account is over-paid, he should be refunded the balance.
- 5 In receiving an expelled member, after permission has been obtained from the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, the same formalities should be observed as in receiving an Ancient Odd-Fellow.
- 6 Suspended members are liable to assessments.
- 7 A term closes on the night of the first meeting in the succeeding term, and closes the moment the Lodge opens.
- 8 A Lodge may require pre-payment of dues.
- 9 By-Laws and amendments are not operative until approved by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.
- 10 The D. D. G. M. should not at the same time be an N. G.
- 11 An applicant for membership by card is not a member until he has signed the Constitution and By-laws, even though elected, and may demand the return of his card.
- 12 No Brother should take legal proceedings against his Lodge until the case has been carried before the tribunals of the Order, and there adjudicated on.
- 13 A party presenting an order for the P. W. should not be submitted to any examination, further than is necessary to establish his identity.
- 14 The words "resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge six months" (const., cl. 2), mean six months immediately preceding the application.
- 15 Initiation commences when the O. S. C. retires to introduce the candidate. Previous to that, the Lodge is only preparing for initiation, and members may enter or retire.
- 16 A Lodge should not make a By-Law requiring the Junior P. G. to act as O. S. C. It is the prerogative of the N. G. to appoint the V. G. or any P. G. to that office.
- 17 The duties of O. S. C. are finished when the candidate enters the Lodge room.
- 18 S. Supporters stand in giving their charges.
- 19 Officers do not wear robes in conferring the S. Degree.
- 20 R. S. has nothing to do with the candidate in the ante-room. Examination is conducted by O. S. C.; the P. S. may be sent out to collect fee.

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

By resolution of this Grand Lodge at its last session, by established custom, the appointment of one standing and two special committees devolved upon me during the recess. The Committee on Laws of Subordinates I reappointed with only one alteration from its composition last session, viz: P. G.'s Campbell, of No. 34; Kirkpatrick, of No. 50; Rawlings, of No. 14; Sutherland, of No. 88, and Gordon, of No. 10. The Special Committee on Grand Master Perry's correspondence, in reference to suspensions, etc., consists of P. G. M.'s Perry, Fitzsimmons, Woodyatt, Gibson and McAfee. The special Committee to devise a plan for the relief of widows, consists of P. G. M.'s Ford and Dolson, and Dep. G. M. Fowler. As Auditors, I appointed representatives Paekert, of No. 41, and Howell, of No. 48.

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CARDS GRANTED.

During the year I have granted cards to the following members of defunct Lodges, viz: Jno. Bottomly, of Long Point, No. 42; W. O. Smith, of Peabody, No. 99; C. E. Ewing, of Industry No. 25; Jno. McLean, Jos. Laing, L. J. Allworth and Jas. Mihel, of Elgin, No. 32; and A. McLaren and L. A. Appleby of Shannonville, No. 118.

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NECROLOGICAL.

The number of brothers in this jurisdiction who during the year have passed away to their final rest, has been 77. Of these, the only one in official rank, so far as I can learn, was Past Grand Cairns, who, with your sanction, was last August appointed Deputy for Forest. Our Brother did not have the opportunity of performing the duties of that office—his death occurring on the 26th of August, 1877. Brother Cairns was a faithful and worthy Odd-Fellow, whose death must have been felt as a serious loss by the members of the Lodge with which he was connected.

This section of my report would be incomplete did I fail to make reference to the death of a distinguished Brother of high standing in the Order, whose relations with the Odd-Fellows of Canada had been of the most intimate character. I allude to Past Grand Sire Frederick D. Stuart, who died on the 25th January, 1878, after a brief illness. Eight years ago Bro. Stuart, then occupying the position of Dep. Gr. Sire, made his first visit to our jurisdiction. It resulted in almost incalculable benefit to us in the information we gained in regard to the secret work. Bro. Stuart's acquaintance with this department of Odd-Fellowship was that of a Master, and enabled him to speak with authority. And those who remember the errors that had crept into the work in Ontario, and the happy change that had followed his visit, can realize the important service Bro. Stuart rendered us by his instructions. As a Grand Lodge we had the pleasure of meeting him at the Brockville session in 1870, and on several occasions since, he visited Canada. A few years ago he visited Quebec on an important mission to that Province, where his services were found as valuable as they had been by us.

A request was made me by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, to call for assistance from the Lodges in Ontario in making some provision for the bereaved family of Bro. Stuart—to which I promptly consented. But while our subordinates are, I trust, doing what they can towards granting material aid to our late Brother's family, I sincerely hope this Grand Lodge will not adjourn without placing on record its estimate of the high qualities which endeared the departed to the hearts of so many Canadian Odd-Fellows.

(l) INTERCOLONIAL COURTESIES.

In the course of correspondence with my esteemed Brother, Grand Master Murdock, of the Lower Provinces, I learned that our Sister Grand Lodge had, a few years ago, ordered a letter of fraternal greeting to be sent to the Grand Lodge of Ontario. No such letter has ever been received; but knowing what had been the intention of our brethren down by the sea, I conceived it to be only my duty, on your behalf, to forward to the G. L. of the Lower Provinces a formal communication, containing such expressions of greeting, congratulation and courtesy as seemed to me appropriate between Odd-Fellows belonging to one common country, though under different jurisdictions. I also took it upon myself to transmit a letter of similar tenor to the only other Grand Lodge in the Dominion—that of British Columbia.

I have to report to you that I have received from the Odd-Fellows of Saint John most grateful acknowledgements of your kindness in their distresses last year. I also had a pressing invitation from the Grand Master of the Lower Provinces for a delegation from our Grand Lodge to visit the brethren of that jurisdiction during their session this year—an invitation with which I know you would have been pleased to comply, were it not that the two Grand Lodges meet on the same day.

(m) VISITATIONS.

I have regretted very much that circumstances have not allowed me to visit the Lodges as extensively as I most wish. A visit from a Grand Officer is in many cases of incalculable benefit; and can always be made both profitable and agreeable. In such visits as I have been able to make, I have chosen, as far as possible, those localities which had not been visited by my more immediate predecessors, and I have endeavored to utilize each visit by either holding a Lodge of Instruction, or taking part in some exercise of a more public nature. It would be ungrateful in me did I not acknowledge the respect, the courtesy, and the fraternal kindness with which the Grand Master was always received.

(n) LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

The Grand Lodge having, at its last session, thought it advisable to alter the former system of districts, and limit the jurisdiction of Deputies to a single town, the necessity of adopting some plan which should bring the members of the Order, in adjacent localities, into contact with each other, and at the same time cultivate a more intimate acquaintance with our Ritual, was early impressed upon me. With a view to the accomplishment of this end, I tried the experiment of holding Lodges of Instruction at a few central points, to which the subordinates in the vicinity were invited. I have not been able to do this to anything like the extent I desired; but the result, so far as the experiment was tried, satisfies me of the beneficial effects that would follow, could this plan be adopted and fully carried out. During the year these Lodges have been held at Ingersoll, Hamilton, London, Chatham, Port Hope, Kingston, Ottawa, Brockville, St. Thomas and St. Catharines. On each occasion the attendance of the Brethren was large; and an earnest desire was shown by all to become acquainted with the Ritual and Secret Work. I avoided, as far as possible, those localities where Grand Representatives reside, or have lately resided—being satisfied that the Lodges in such places would be well posted.

THE RITUAL.

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When holding Lodges of Instruction, and on all other occasions, I have endeavored to impress upon the brethren the urgent necessity of striving to obtain uniformity in the esoteric language of the Order and perfection in the exemplification of the work. There is no ceremonial more impressive than that of initiation into our Society when properly performed, and there is none more tame and uninteresting when conducted in the slipshod manner characteristic of some Lodges. The proper rendition of our Ritual has a double effect—upon the candidate as well as the brethren. The candidate receives an impression upon his mind which time can never efface; while the members are enabled to retain that interest in the work so necessary to insure their constant attendance at the meetings,

It is not even enough to commit the lectures to memory and recite them parrot-like. It is necessary that the ideas as well as the words should be so thoroughly impressed upon the officer that he is able to enter into their spirit, to comprehend the very thoughts of their author, and thus become qualified to deliver his charge, not as one who merely 'speaks a piece,' but as one who is giving utterance to original thoughts, and who feels the serious import of every word he uses. Every single paragraph in our Ritual has its own leading idea, has its own appropriate tone of voice, all of which the officer who undertakes to deliver it must thoroughly understand, and must be competent to render, before the entire ceremony can have that full effect for which it is so eminently fitted.

Unfortunately, it sometimes happens that the officers not only fail to attain this thorough knowledge of the work which I have recommended, but they fail even to memorize the charges; and I consider it to be the duty of this Grand Lodge to use every means in its power to enforce so much of a study of the Ritual as will enable a Lodge to dispense with books in conducting our ceremonies—even to the extent of demanding the memorizing of the charges as a qualification for installation.

OUR HISTORY.

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In his report last year my predecessor called your attention to the advisability of taking immediate steps to secure the materials for the early history of the Order in Canada. The journals of our Grand Lodge only go back to 1855. Of the history of the twelve years preceding that date we have no record whatever. Scattered memoranda are in the possession of individuals, but have not yet been collected, and are not likely to be unless this Grand Lodge authorizes the necessary expenditure.

I would call your attention to the report of the Com. on State of the Order, p. 1866, of Jour., and recommend its adoption. Year by year the work becomes more difficult; the old pioneers are rapidly passing away; old documents lying neglected are fast decaying; in a short time a complete and perfect history of early Odd-Fellowship in Canada will be impossible. Upon us, as the premier jurisdiction of the Dominion, devolves the duty of preserving green the memory of the Fathers of our Order in British America, and if we neglect that duty much longer it will remain forever unfulfilled.

As a contribution to the records of the Order, and as an assistance to our future historian, I submit a complete list of the Lodges and Encampments organized in British America, prior to the institution of the G. L. of Canada West, so far as I have been able to gather them from a careful inspection of old letters and records, and from personal inquiry of our pioneers. This list will supply all the vacant numbers on our registers.

Name.	No.	Location.	Date of Institution.
Prince of Wales Lodge.	1	Montreal.....	August 10, 1843.
Queen's.....	2	Montreal.....	November, 1843.
Prince Albert.....	3	St. John's, Que.....	February 15, 1844.
Albion.....	4	Quebec.....	November 20, 1844.
Commercial.....	5	Montreal.....	December 5, 1844.
Victoria.....	6	Belleville.....	1845.
Oriental.....	7	Stanstead.....	July 29, 1845.
Canada.....	8	Montreal.....	March 13, 1846.
Brock.....	9	Brockville.....	March 5, 1846.
Catarqui.....	10	Kingston.....	March 7, 1846.
Prince Edward.....	11	Pictou.....	March, 1846.
Ontario.....	12	Cobourg.....	March, 1846.
Otonabee.....	13	Peterboro'.....	March, 1846.
Hope.....	14	Pt. Hope.....	March, 1846.
Tecumseh.....	15	Toronto.....	March 12, 1846.
Union.....	16	St. Catharines.....	March, 1846.
Burlington.....	17	Hamilton.....	March 17, 1846.
St. Francis.....	18	Cornwall.....	March, 1846.
Mercantile.....	19	Quebec.....	April 2, 1846.
Ottawa.....	20	Bytown.....	April 19, 1846.
Home.....	21	Toronto.....	August 2, 1846.
Phoenix.....	22	Oshawa.....	March 10, 1847.
Wellington.....	23	Wellington.....	March, 1847.
Beaver.....	24	Lloydtown.....	1848.
Oxford.....	25	Woodstock.....	1848.
*Industry.....	25	Grafton.....	1848.
Acadia.....	26	Halifax.....	June 13, 1850.
†Caledonia.....	27	Caledonia.....	January, 1851.
Rose.....	28	Amherstberg.....	1851.
Chatham.....	29	Chatham.....	January, 1854.
Eureka.....	30	London.....	January 13, 1854.
Morpeth.....	31	Morpeth.....	February 2, 1854.
Elgin.....	32	St. Thomas.....	February, 1854.
Erie.....	33	Port Burwell.....	May 3, 1854.
Gore.....	34	Brantford.....	October 6, 1854.
			December 27, 1854.
Hochelaga Encampm't	1	Montreal.....	April, 1844.
Stadacona.....	2	Quebec.....	October, 1844.
Royal Mount.....	3	Montreal.....	March 21, 1846.
St. Louis.....	4	Quebec.....	June, 1846.
Wellington.....	5	Toronto.....	September, 1846.
Mount Hebron.....	6	Peterboro'.....	October 21, 1846.
Tomfobl.....	7	Stanstead.....	April, 1847.
Moir.....	8	Belleville.....	April, 1847.
†Mamberton.....	9	Halifax.....	1852.

*Through some irregularity there appears to have been two Lodges organized, both numbered 25. Duplicate numbers were also granted by the G. L. U. S. to two Lodges in the Lower Provinces, viz: Esterna Star, No. 34, Pictou, and Cobeguid, No. 35, Truro.

†First called Victoria.

‡The numbering of the Encampments in the Lower Provinces follow this list, viz: "Stuart, No. 10; Millicete, No. 11, etc. All prior to No. 10, are defunct.

MIXED FUNERALS.

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On several occasions during the year my opinion has been asked as to the proper mode of conducting the obsequies of those of our deceased brethren who were members of other Societies. It appears that the Grand Lodge of another benevolent organization has forbidden its members taking part in any funeral ceremony with other Societies. They demand complete control of the ceremony, and if not allowed, refuse to participate.

It certainly seems singular that any society, professing charitable sentiments, should act towards kindred institutions with such an appearance of discourtesy; least of all that it should choose those very occasions when the lesson of human equality is most forcibly taught, to exhibit exclusiveness, or claim superiority. If precedence belongs to any, our Grand Lodge, as the senior organization in the province, might justly advance its claims. But I trust we better comprehend the meaning of those principles of charity and courtesy which societies like ours profess.

Whatever others may do, our duty is plain. When a member dies his brethren are to show their obedience to the general law: "Bury the dead," by attending his funeral in a body, and reading the service over his grave. If he has been a member of other societies, far from objecting, we should be pleased to have them join us in doing honor to our deceased brother; and though the fact that we undertake largely, if not entirely, to defray the funeral expenses, might justify us in taking precedence over those who confine their funeral honors to a public parade, yet there might be occasions when a courteous regard for the wishes of the deceased, or his rank in another institution, would suggest the propriety of our Order taking the second place. Subordinate Lodges have, therefore, the privilege of making any amicable arrangements they choose with kindred societies in conducting the funeral of a deceased brother, being careful, while avoiding all arrogant assumptions and uncharitable exclusiveness, to maintain those rights which the dignity of our Institution demands, and to perform those duties which our laws impose.

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SECURITY.

While the history of our Order, in Ontario, shows that the various officials, both in Grand and Subordinate Lodges, who have had charge of the funds, have attended to their duties with a faithfulness and honesty unsurpassed in the experience of any other institution, yet the occasional failures, resulting usually from the financial difficulties of individual members, reported from other jurisdictions, are of sufficient importance to justify us in requiring ample security from our officers. This can be best obtained by their giving bonds of some guarantee company; and I would strongly urge on all our Lodges the advisability of such a course. In the event of this suggestion being approved of in the case of this Grand Lodge, it would be only proper to make such an advance in the salaries of our officers as would meet the extra expenses incurred by them.

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THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

I think it must have become evident to the brethren that our present system of providing for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased members is by no means the best adapted to the accomplishment of the desired result. Our Lodges appropriate a large portion of their yearly dues, varying from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per member, towards the Widow and Orphans' Fund, and the amount thus set apart aggregates the very respectable sum of over \$72,000. From this fund we pay about \$5,000 for the relief of widowed families. This, however, only represents an average annuity to

each widow of \$34—some of them in reality not getting more than \$15. It will be readily admitted, I think, that this amount is not calculated to be of any material assistance to the recipients; nor does it seem at all a fair return for the amount that has been paid by the deceased brother towards the W. O. Fund. At the same time, with our present system, it would not be safe for our Lodges to be more liberal than they are. Each Lodge being responsible for the care of its own widows, and being able to depend only on its own fund for their relief, it is necessary that it should be cautious in its outlay, and endeavor to accumulate something for a future period, when the number of widowed beneficiaries in its charge might be much larger than at present.

In order to effect an improvement in the interests of both the Lodges and the widows, I offer for your consideration two plans—either one of which I consider would be preferable to that now in force.

The first is that the collective W. & O. Funds of the different Lodges should be handed over to the Grand Lodge, which should assume the care of the widowed families. The W. & O. Funds of the various Lodges (\$72,691), if invested at 7 per cent.—a moderate rate of interest—would last year have produced enough to meet all the relief paid from those funds. And this without requiring a single cent to be appropriated from the yearly dues. The Grand Lodge, however, could do better than this. A skilful management of the fund would bring a larger return than 7 per cent.—8 per cent, at least might be calculated on. The subordinates could be called on for a yearly payment of 25 cents per member—instead of the average of \$2 which they now appropriate for this fund. There would thus be a yearly revenue for the relief of widows—from investments and assessments—of not less than \$8,883; and as we have 150 widows now receiving aid, this would give each one within a fraction of \$60. Thus our widows would receive nearly double the amount of their present annuities, while the subordinates would pay for their relief only one-eighth of what they now appropriate for that purpose. Any Lodge that now has its W. & O. Fund invested profitably, either in stocks or real estate, could be allowed to retain it as a loan, paying to the Grand Lodge 8 per cent.

The only objections that can be urged against this scheme are that it would involve a complete surrender of a portion of their funds by the Subordinate Lodges; and that it would impose on this Grand Lodge and its officers the responsibility of controlling a very large sum of money.

The other plan is the assessment of the Lodges in a per capita tax sufficient to make a single payment of say \$1,000 to each widowed family. A plan similar to this has been brought before you during the year by Bro. Jno. Campbell, of Scarforth. The objection to Bro. Campbell's proposal, however, is that it provides for a payment on the death of every member—whether he leaves a family or not—thus bringing it down to the level of a simple insurance. I do not conceive that this is consistent with the practices of Odd-Fellowship. We undertake to secure relief for a brother in his distress, and for his widow and orphans at his death; we do not undertake to insure his life for the benefit of all his heirs or his creditors. Moreover, the plan proposed would involve a yearly assessment of not less than seven or eight dollars. We have now two relief associations in Ontario doing this very work, and I do not think it would be advisable for this Grand Lodge to interfere with their operations.

But this plan so modified as to confine its operations to the relief of widows and orphans alone, would in my opinion be of great advantage. From a careful calculation I find that we have an average of ten widowed families each year who become beneficiaries. A yearly payment of \$1.00 a member would secure each of these a single payment of \$1,000, and leave a small surplus to form a reserve fund for emergencies. As I have already pointed out, our Lodges now appropriate from their yearly dues \$1.50 to \$2.50 per member to the W. & O. Fund: so that, by adopting this scheme,

they would be enabled to retain for the General Benefit Fund from 50 cents to \$1.50 per member more than is now possible; at the same time the widow and orphans of a deceased brother would receive, in the day of their greatest need, a sum of money that would be of great material assistance, instead of the trifling \$20 to \$40 a year now doled out to them.

While either of these two plans would be a decided improvement on our present system, my own preferences are for the latter—as it would devolve the minimum of responsibility on this Grand Lodge, and would be the most effectual in carrying out these great laws of our Order which call upon us to “Relieve the distressed, to aid the widow, and to educate the orphan.” It must be borne in mind, however, that the adoption of either of these plans would be an infringement of that general law of the Order which permits to each subordinate the complete control of its finances, and the remits to all matters relating to the payment of benefits. If the sense of the Grand Lodge should therefore, be in favor of any radical change of the character indicated, it would become necessary to instruct your representatives to use all possible efforts to secure the consent of the G. L. U. S. —no easy task. Of course, if the subordinates would agree unanimately to give the Grand Lodge the charge of the widows and the control of their benefits, it would then come legally within our province.

DUES AND BENEFITS.

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The extended report which I presented to you last year (see p. 1917, Journal) absolves me from the necessity of referring now at any length to this most important subject. The G. L. U. S. at its last session expressed itself in terms of approbation of that report, and declared that the system of graded dues adopted by us in 1875 was “the soundest and most stable system,” which “in a young jurisdiction it would be wisdom to adopt,” (Journal G. L. U. S. p. 7395). Thus strengthened and fortified by the approval of the Supreme Lodge of our Order, I feel justified in pressing more strongly on our subordinates the advisability of at once placing their finances on the only sound and stable basis possible. It is gratifying to know that some fifty of our Lodges, including many of the oldest and most experienced, have already adopted this plan, and I confidently expect, before many years, to see it universal, so far as Ontario is concerned.

THE M. U. OF ODD-FELLOWS.

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There seems to be a little inconsistency in the relations which we are compelled to bear towards other benevolent societies called by the same name as our own, to which I desire to call your attention. By the laws of the G. L. U. S. a person belonging to the M. U. of Odd-Fellows is permitted to join us; but our members are forbidden to unite with Lodges of the M. U. (Digest 1089-1090). I fail to see what object is to be gained by prohibiting our members from uniting with any other benevolent society they desire; and certainly if there is no objection to members of the M. U. joining us, there should be none to our joining with them. The prohibitions are, this prohibition is only a specimen of imperfect legislation, and is not really intentional. At all events, I would suggest to you the advisability of endeavoring to have the matter rectified in the G. L. U. S. at next session, as it has given rise to some little trouble in one or two of our Lodges during the last year.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

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Out of the 147 D. D. G. M.'s in the Province, I have received reports from some 40. I presume, however, that the remainder have per-

formed the chief duty which now devolves upon them—that of installing the officers. I have no desire to question the wisdom of the Grand Lodge in the change effected by it last year in the arrangement of Districts. I can only say that it has largely increased the labors of the Grand Master, for Lodges now generally regard their local Deputy, and go direct to the Head officer for advice or information, resulting in many cases in a double amount of correspondence by the Grand Master with both the Lodge and the Deputy. At the same time the jurisdiction of the Deputy being limited to a single locality, he has not, as in former years, had a large section of territory in which to work, with a view to the spread of the Order and the increase of Lodges. The chief results following the change of last year appears to be an increase in the work of the Grand Master and an arrest of that progress which characterized the Order in the past. There has probably been a saving of two or three hundred dollars of expenses; though how far that policy is an economical one, which while saving expenditures also lessens receipts, is questionable.

A few alterations in the list of Deputies have been made during the year. I appointed T. Jones, Forest, *vice* Bro. Cairns, deceased; Asaph Edwards, Manilla, *vice* J. A. McLean, resigned; D. A. Vanfleet, Killride, *vice* Bro. Kemp, resigned; and J. Mulholland, Bienheim, *vice* T. Steel, resigned.

(w) OUR RELATIONS TO THE G. L. U. S.

You will have noticed ere this that the zealous efforts of our representatives to secure a change of the title of the Supreme Tribunal of our Order to one more appropriate and less offensive to us than its present local and sectional name, have again failed. It would be difficult to find any reasonable objections to so simple an act of justice, and we are shut up to the inference that the sentiment of that Grand Lodge harmonizes with the views expressed by Grand Sire Stuart in his report in 1872, viz: That foreign jurisdictions should be "set apart as quasi independent sovereignties, as in the case of the Grand Lodges of Australia and Germany," that this system "is the only one under the circumstances which presents a reasonable solution of the question," arising out of international relationships; and that, "by this adjustment of jurisdiction, the general tie or covenant of affiliation would be maintained, while all subjects of legislation and governmental regulations, other than those expressly excepted in the charters granted, might be remitted to each sovereignty, as peculiarly its exclusive prerogative." (Journal G. L. U. S., pp. 5272-5274.

Whether or not this solution of the question would prove acceptable to the Odd-Fellows of Canada I am unable to say; though I do know that there are some of our brethren, not only in Ontario but in the other provinces as well, who think the interests of the Order would in all respects be best served by the erection of the entire Dominion into a sovereign jurisdiction. How far this feeling extends among us I have no means of learning. It is for you to say, whether, in view of the fact that this feeling does exist, it would be our duty, as the senior and larger jurisdiction of the Dominion, to take some steps of inquiry, and ascertain the sentiments of the brethren throughout Canada upon the subject. Without making any suggestions, or expressing any opinion, I leave the matter entirely to your judgment.

(x) SUMMARY OF WORK.

During the year I have received over 500 letters, and have written the same number, besides issuing several hundred circulars for various purposes. I have visited some thirty Lodges, dedicated three halls, held ten Lodges of Instruction, and delivered six public addresses. This is but a

very small proportion of the work that a Grand Master is called on to do, and which the proper performance of the duties of his office would require from him. His entire time could be occupied profitably in his work. I am satisfied that had I been able to make the tour of the entire jurisdiction, instead of reporting six new Lodges, I could have reported at least twenty; and an increase in membership of not less than ten per cent. If so much could be done by a Grand Master, I am satisfied that very much more would be accomplished by some older and more experienced brother, whose time could be devoted to the work. And this naturally brings us to consider the question, whether or not the interests of the Order call for the appointment of a Grand Instructor.

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A GRAND INSTRUCTOR.

There would seem to be an urgent necessity for the services of some brother who would visit every individual subordinate, giving it instruction in ritual, in law, in financial principles, in book-keeping, and in everything else pertaining to the correct work of a Lodge. Upon such an officer the duty would devolve of instituting new Lodges, of strengthening those that are feeble, and of reviving those that have become defunct; he would not only be the instructor of the Lodges, but he would be the exponent of Odd-Fellowship to the public, giving those addresses and lectures which are so frequently required, and which can be made so productive of good. It is utterly impossible for any Grand Master to devote himself to this work, as it would occupy his entire time, and ruin any private business in which he might be engaged. Besides, coming fresh to the office each year, the Grand Master for the time being is not always so well qualified to instruct in every separate branch of the work as some brother of greater experience might be. Whether it would be possible to find a qualified brother who would be willing to undertake this labor, and if found, whether it would be possible to give him adequate remuneration, are questions I am not prepared to answer. But I do know that if this could be done the advantages to the Order would be great; and the need of such an Instructor is felt all the more now that the District Deputy has become a mere local officer, whose duties are confined to his own Lodge or his own town.

CONCLUSION.

And now, Brethren, I summon you to the consideration of these various matters arising out of our past experience, our present condition and our future prospects, which have been and will be submitted to you. To correct the errors of yesterday; to arrange prudently and to attend promptly to the affairs of to-day, and to legislate wisely for the days to come, are solemn duties imposed upon us as the representative council of Odd-Fellowship in Ontario. With a deep sense of our responsibilities, and with an earnest desire for the success of our Order, let us unite heart and hand in the work entrusted to us; each and all doing what is in our power to hasten the coming of that better time for which every true brother anxiously waits—the happy moment when those who watch for the advent of the Millennial Day of universal peace and purity, shall be able to take up the refrain and cry,

“Night wanes, the vapors round the mountains melt
Melt into morn, and light awakes the world.”

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
Grand Master.

London, August 10, 1878.

Appendix to Grand Master's Report.

LETTER TO GRAND LODGE OF LOWER PROVINCES.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge Lower Provinces, B. N. A., J. O. O. F.,

BRETHREN,—I have been informed that at your session of 1875, it was ordered that an official letter of fraternal greeting should be sent to the G. L. of Ontario. Lest you might suppose that your kindly overtures had been treated by us with neglect, I have to assure you that no such letter has ever been received. Any communication from you would have been welcomed by us with great pleasure, and would have met with a prompt and hearty response.

I can safely say that the members of the Order in Ontario, though they may hitherto have been slow in seeking familiar intercourse with their brethren in other sections of the Dominion, have not been forgetful of them. Joined together in political bonds only within the last few years, with the ties of our new nationality just beginning to be felt, we may be excused if the relationship between us as Odd-Fellows has not been more close than several provinces have been united in a common and enduring federation, we feel strongly the urgent need that we, who are linked in fraternal as well as national ties, should draw closer to each other.

We have been gratified to learn that in the far eastern portions of the Dominion, Odd-Fellowship has been growing with the same vigor that has characterised it in Ontario, and that it has attained that rank among your local institutions which its merits so justly claim. In the sad calamity our warmest sympathy, and in the reports of returning prosperity we rejoice as heartily as you.

And so, whether in adversity or prosperity, it is our desire to feel that no distance can be great enough to prevent the hearts of Canadian Odd-Fellows beating in unison.

I know it is the unanimous wish of the brethren here that some method might be devised which would make us better acquainted, and we can only regret that our annual sessions occurring on the same day must prevent this year such a personal interview as could be desired. At the same time, many of us look forward with hope to a day when all the Jurisdictions of the Dominion shall be joined by still closer ties than those which now unite us.

On behalf of the Odd-Fellows of Ontario, I extend to you, brethren of the Maritime Provinces, our sincere congratulations on your present condition, and our best wishes for a future far more prosperous than even the past has been.

In F. L. and T.,

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
Grand Master, Ont.

London, June 15th, 1878.

REPLY.

HALIFAX, August 23d, 1878.

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

BRETHREN.—Your valuable favor June 15th duly at hand and contents perused with deep interest. Our Grand Lodge gave the pardon of your R. W. Grand Body in not sooner answering the same. It being received during recess, the Grand Master in his wisdom deemed it advisable to present it at the annual session of our Grand Body, in order that they might have the privilege of preparing and forwarding a suitable reply. We very much regret that owing to the neglect of fraternal greeting ordered at that of this body in 1876, the official letter of fraternal greeting ordered at that time to be sent you, should have failed to reach you; it was not until a year after that it was ascertained that such had occurred. We sincerely trust you will kindly overlook this dereliction of duty on the part of our late Grand Secretary, assuring you that our intentions in the matter were of the most fraternal nature. We desire at this time to earnestly express our deep gratitude towards our Brethren in Ontario for the expression through your Grand Master, of their warm fraternal feeling towards us, and cordially give utterance in this the hope that our pleasant friendly relations may not be allowed to grow cold, but very much increase, when we remember that independent of our connection as Odd-Fellows, we are brethren of the great Empire, and should therefore naturally be drawn more together; we really feel the need of a closer relationship with our Canadian brethren, and warmly second your noble efforts to promote such among us. While the question of a Supreme Grand Lodge for Canada is not a unanimous one with us, there are many who share in your opinion, that such a change should take place.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

FRANK GRAHAM,

Chairman Committee.

LETTER TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the M. W. Grand Master of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Though the distance that separates the Odd-Fellows of Ontario from those of British Columbia is so great as at present to render familiar intercourse between us extremely difficult, yet it seems to me only fitting and proper that those who are now united by national as well as fraternal bonds, should endeavour to draw closer to each other than they have been in the past. As Odd-Fellows, we have a common tie, regardless of all considerations of race or creed, but with our Provinces united in one political federation—the embryo, I trust, of a prosperous and distinctive nationality yet to be—our bonds are stronger still; and you will surely agree with me that no effort should be spared by us to cultivate the most friendly relations.

I had intended addressing a letter of fraternal greeting to your Grand Lodge at its last session; but a mistake as to the date of meeting prevented my communicating with you in time. As, however, my term of office will soon expire, I feel that I would be derelict in my duty to my own jurisdiction should I neglect writing you in person, and extending through you to

the brethren in the Far West the hearty good wishes of the Odd-Fellows of Ontario, for, in so doing, I only do what meets the hearty approval of the 13,000 members of the Order in this Province, who, though far separate from you, bear you in constant remembrance, and entertain towards you the most fraternal feelings.

Our Grand Lodge will meet in Toronto on the 14th August next, and I can assure you that you, or any other officer or member of the your Grand Lodge who can be present with us, will receive a most cordial welcome.

In the sincere hope that the relations between the Odd-Fellows of British Columbia and Ontario may become more intimate in the future.

I remain, in F., L. and T.,

CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Grand Master, Ont.

London, June 15th, 1878.

The Grand Secretary presented his annual report, which was also distributed as printed, and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY:

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TORONTO, August 14th, 1878.

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

As required by the law which defines the duties of your Grand Secretary, I have much pleasure in presenting the report of the transactions of the past year, showing the operations and present condition of the Lodges under your jurisdiction.

1—With all possible despatch the minutes of the proceedings of the last session were arranged and printed, and copies of the Journal were sent to all Lodges, &c., as ordered by resolution; the size of the page was enlarged to the standard, as directed by you at the last session, tenders for printing which were received, and the work awarded to the lowest; the semi-annual abstract for the half-year ending 31st December was made out as promptly as the receipt of the returns would admit of, and a copy sent to mostly all of the newspapers in Ontario, some thirty of which copied the abstract, with comments; to such I sent, as directed, a copy of the Journal of 1877. I would recommend that the same course be again adopted the coming year, as by this means the Order and its working are kept continually before the people.

2—The donation of one hundred dollars to the widow of our late Brother, Past Grand Master H. E. Buttrey, was promptly forwarded, and the following acknowledgment duly received:

J. B. KING, Esq., SEC. GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.:

DEAR SIR,—I received your very kind letter enclosing an order on the Treasurer for \$100, for which I feel very thankful, and I would feel very much obliged if you would convey to the Grand Lodge my sincere gratitude for the timely donation. I feel that their kindness to me under the present circumstances is something which I cannot easily forget, more particularly as I had no legal claim upon your Grand Lodge; and my earnest wish is that their efforts to do good may never be less than it is at present.

I remain, yours truly

BELLA BUTTREY.

LONDON, Aug. 11, 1877.

3—I have to report that the usual reduction in Railway and Steamboat fares has been secured on all the leading lines. Certificates entitling the holder to reduced rates were duly forwarded to each Lodge, and others entitled to receive them.

4—During the past year there have been five new Lodges instituted and one old Lodge resuscitated, viz :

Alvinston.....	Lodge No. 208.....	Alvinston.....	Nov. 20, 1877
Millbank.....	" 209.....	Millbank.....	Dec. 12, 1877
Brucefield.....	" 210.....	Brucefield.....	Feb. 28, 1878
Lilley.....	" 211.....	North Dorchester.....	April 2, 1878
Oshawa.....	" 212.....	Oshawa.....	June 28, 1878
Egln.....	" 32.....	St. Thomas.....	June 20, 1878

Also the following Degree Lodges instituted :

Hope Rebekah.....	Lodge No. 3.....	Hamilton.....	March 11, 1878
Moir Degree.....	" 10.....	Belleville.....	Jan. 10, 1878
Galt Degree.....	" 11.....	Galt.....	.....

And one Lodge ceased to work, viz : Peabody lodge, No. 99, at Watford.

5—The Supplies sold to Subordinate Lodges are placed at a price much lower than any single Lodge could get them printed for in their own locality, inasmuch as they are got in larger quantities. I would therefore recommend that a Schedule of prices for supplies for Lodges, as laid down by the Grand Lodge, be printed and that each Lodge ordering supplies be required to order them in the form printed and to send with the order a Post Office Order or cash to cover the amount of the order. This would do away with the small balances that appear yearly, against and to the credit of so many Lodges, which balances very often cause trouble, as in the majority of cases when an account is sent to a Lodge, a new Secretary is in the office, who does not understand what the balance is for and the books of the Lodge are not kept in a way that the information can be obtained from them. The trouble to the Secretary would not be any greater, therefore this recommendation.

6—Errors are very frequently creeping into the returns of Lodges which it seems very hard to correct and keep straight. I believe that if a Lodge Register was kept these errors could not occur, and I would therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure a suitable book, and that every Lodge be required to send, as promptly as possible, a list of its members on the 30th June, 1878, on a sheet to be supplied by the Grand Secretary. The successful accomplishment of such a work, will entail some extra expense, but I believe it will be much more than counterbalanced by its usefulness. The Returns now received give all information required so far as the work of the term is concerned, and once the book is properly started a very little labor will keep it perfect.

7—The Balance sheet shows a loss of \$1352.78 during the past year, which is accounted for by the very heavy expense attending our last session, the regular expense of the year, have been kept as low as efficient working would possibly permit.

The receipts have been much less, on account of the few new Lodges which have been instituted. It therefore seems to be the interest of Subordinate Lodges to select the most central localities for our Annual Meetings, doubtless, a Meeting of the Grand Lodge in any locality, near or remote,

tends to stir up and awaken to new life many of the members; but it is a question if the good is not more than counteracted by the extra tax required to meet the expenses of a session in a remote place.

As the resolution of Rep. J. S. McMahon, which was laid on the table at the last session—Journal 1877, age 1999—will doubtless, come up for consideration at this session, I have compiled the following table showing the cost per Rep., of mileage for the past nine years. The mileage in each year being the same, viz. (4) four cents per mile.

Location.	Year.	No. of Reps.	Paid for Mileage.	Average paid to each Rep.
Hamilton.....	1869	41	\$ 351 52	\$ 8 60
Brockville.....	1870	52	490 08	19 04
Toronto.....	1871	84	594 16	7 07
Windsor.....	1872	106	1567 06	14 68
Stratford.....	1873	158	1087 16	7 10
Kingston.....	1874	142	2476 26	17 43
London.....	1875	183	1644 96	8 87
St. Catharines.....	1876	198	1950 00	9 84
Belleville.....	1877	216	3274 04	14 83

8.—The following Lodges have submitted their By-laws or amendments for approval, and the same were at once sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Subordinates, Bro. W. S. Campbell, who has had them promptly examined and returned, on their receipt, the have been sent to their respective Lodges, with a copy of the Committees report thereon.

Many of those which were submitted in M. S. S., have been printed by the Lodges and again sent in for certification and are now in the hands of the Committee.

Union, No. 10; Chatham, No. 29; Gore, No. 34; Forest City, No. 38; Excelsior, No. 44; Unity, No. 47; Collingwood, No. 54; Kingston, No. 59; Wardsville, No. 60; Corinthian, No. 61; Barrie, No. 63; Victoria, No. 64; Eastern Star, No. 72; Nipissing, No. 79; Belleville, No. 81; Walkerton, No. 84; Minto, No. 98; Golden Star, No. 101; Crescent, No. 104; Waterloo, No. 107; Peterborough, No. 111; Naomi, No. 116; Saxon, No. 121; Palmerston, No. 123; Cobourg, No. 136; Garnet, No. 139; Leamington, No. 140; Western Star, No. 149; Bertie, No. 150; Oakleaf, No. 159; Oriental, No. 163; Beethoven, No. 165; Montana, No. 177; Germania, No. 184; Chorazin, No. 190; Victor, No. 193; Florence, No. 196; Acton, No. 204; Ahiram, No. 205; Silver City, No. 206; Millbank, No. 209; and Brucefield, No. 210.

A number of Lodges have never submitted any By-Laws for approval and under our Constitution any By-Laws such Lodges are working under are illegal. They have each been notified by circular of the fact, and should trouble arise in any of the Lodges from their negligence in this matter they have themselves to blame.

9.—Under Clause 43 Constitution of Subordinates, I have been obliged to record fines against the following Lodges: In the case of Denovo Lodge No. 170 and Millbank Lodge No. 209, I would recommend that the fine be remitted as from correspondence with these Lodges I believe that they were not to blame for the delay.

Barrie Lodge, No. 63.....	\$2 00	Leamington Lodge, No. 140.....	\$4 00
Exeter " No. 67.....	2 00	Capital " No. 141.....	2 00
Clinton " No. 83.....	2 00	Vivian " No. 146.....	2 00
Napanee " No. 86.....	6 00	Oriental " No. 163.....	2 00
Lindsay " No. 100.....	2 00	Denovo " No. 170.....	4 00
Ganaoquoq " No. 114.....	2 00	Acton " No. 204.....	6 00
Oakville " No. 132.....	2 00	Millbank " No. 209.....	4 00
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10—Bro. Chas. McLellan, D. D. G. M., of Trenton, writes under date of August 3rd, 1878, that he fears that the Lodge will be forced to surrender its Charter on account of the want of interest taken by the members. I regret this very much and hope that steps will be taken to try and awaken the members and get them again into active service.

11—The receipts and expenses of the past year have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Charters.....	\$ 195 00
Capita Tax	6171 59
Supplies.....	1051 21
Cash surrendered by Peabody Lodge.....	80 17
Proceeds of sale of effects of Peabody Lodge.....	27 60
Interest.....	60 77
Balance on hand July 31st, 1877.....	\$ 7,536 34
	6,205 88
Total	\$13,742 22

EXPENDED.

Mileage and per diem (session 1877).....	\$4906 28
D. D. G. M. expenses, salaries, printing Journal &c.....	2970 09
Supplies.....	444 55
Postage and stationery.....	231 52
	\$8552 44
Balance on hand July 31st, 1878.....	\$5,189 78

12—I would again respectfully urge the seeming necessity of a reprint of our Journal. The work can be done now probably cheaper than at some future day, and the sale of five hundred copies would ensure its publication without expense to the Grand or Subordinate Lodges, save for one copy to each.

13—As directed by you at our last session, I prepared a new form of Blank Return and had it printed and bound into books, and sent a copy to each Lodge that had paid for its former book, free of cost; others at the regular price. By an oversight, a bill was sent to every Lodge of eighty cents each for the book. As soon as the error was discovered I rectified it.

The returns of the past year, with two exceptions, have been received, those for the term ending 31st December more promptly than those for the term ending 31st July.

With but few exceptions the returns show evidence that more than usual care has been exercised by the Secretaries, in making them out. Notwithstanding the large number of suspensions and falling off in the number of new Lodges instituted, our increase has been steady. The first half of the year showing an increase of 76 and the last half of the year 233 a total increase for the year of 299; surely we have great cause for congratulation and thankfulness over such gratifying progress. It clearly shows that our Order here, is firmly established, and to a very great extent is beyond the influences that, have the past few years, so materially reduced the membership of kindred Associations. From almost every jurisdiction the word is, that the past few years have been trying ones, but at the same time comes the word from those who have lived through previous and worse depressions than the present. Courage, Brothers, the clouds that seem

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hovering over will soon be dispelled and prosperity will again beam upon your work. Let us therefore, take fresh courage and work more diligently in our respective Lodges, for the advancement of our principles; knowing full well that we have an institution worthy all the labor we can severally bestow upon it. The record of relief in our own province speaks volumes for its benevolence, but the record of sympathy can never be told or counted.

The following is an abstract from the returns of the past two terms—one year.

ABSTRACT FROM THE RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Number of Lodges last Report	.....	.....	175
.. .. Instituted	.....	.....	5
.. .. Reconstituted	.....	.....	1
.. .. Surrendered Charter	.....	.....	1
.. .. At this date	.....	.....	180
.. .. Net gain of Lodges	.....	.....	5
Initiated during the year	.....	1776	
Admitted by Card	.....	190	
Reinstated	.....	88	
Total		2054	
From which deduct—			
Withdrawn by card	.....	339	
Suspended	.....	1316	
Expelled	.....	23	
Died	.....	77	1755
Net Increase	.....		299
Number of Members per last report	.....		12,272
Present Membership (July 31st, 1878.)	.....		12,571
Number of Brothers, to whom benefits were paid	.....		1,166
.. .. Weeks' sickness for which paid	.....		4,267
Amount paid, Sick Benefits			11,739 42
Number of Widows in receipt of Benefits	287		
Amount paid for the relief of Widows		77	5,112,62
Number of Brothers buried			2,101 82
Amount paid for funeral Benefits			2,334 06
.. .. Charity or Special Relief			
Total amount paid for Relief and Charity			\$21,287 92
Amount paid for Current Expenses			39,636 35
Total Expenditure			\$60,924 27
Receipts of Subordinate Lodges			106,866 19
Net gain—added to Capital			46,141 92

ASSETS OF THE R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.
1ST OF AUGUST, 1878.

FURNITURE AND REGALIA.		
Two Desks .....	.....	\$47 50
Chest .....	.....	4 00
Shelving .....	.....	4 00
Officers' Regalia .....	.....	50 00
Valise for do .....	.....	5 00
Charter Stones .....	.....	52 00
Letter Press .....	.....	6 00
		<hr/> \$188 50
STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.		
Six Institution Books .....	.....	4 00
Two Grand Lodge Degree Books .....	.....	2 50
Two Public Institution Books .....	.....	10 00
Account Books .....	.....	21 04
Postage Stamps	1 00
P. G. and Rep. Certificates	15 00
Bill Heads, Letter Paper and Envelopes	1 50
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SUPPLIES		
5 Charge Books, at 2 25	6 75
1 Degree Book	2 25
3 Rebekah Degree Book at 2 25	6 75
2 Degree Installation Books at 1 50.....	.....	3 00
2 Forms at 75 cents .....	.....	1 50
7 Digests G. L. U. S. at 2 25 .....	.....	15 75
19 Digests Amendments at 20 cents .....	.....	3 80
700 Digests Ontario at 67 cents .....	.....	469 00
98 Visiting Cards at 22 cents .....	.....	21 56
192 Withdrawal at 22 cents .....	.....	42 24
88 Dismissal Certificates at 22 cents .....	.....	18 26
21 Diplomas at 60 cents .....	.....	12 60
90 Rebekah Odes at 60 cents .....	.....	5 40
28 Treasurer's Receipt Books at 67 cents .....	.....	18 76
7 Members Receipt Books at 1 50.....	.....	10 50
30 Question Receipt Books at 57 cts .....	.....	17 10
13 Order Books at 70 cents .....	.....	9 10
17 Member's Register at 1 30 .....	.....	22 10
18 Visitor's Register at 65 cents .....	.....	8 45
2 Officers Roll Books at 57 cents .....	.....	1 14
18 Book Orders A. T. W. P. .....	.....	8 10
9 Book Orders Term T. W. P. at 45.....	.....	4 05
70 Return Books at 60 cents .....	.....	42 00
5 Funeral Books at 25 cents .....	.....	1 25
24 Anniversary Ceremony at 25 cents .....	.....	6 00
865 Trustee Bonds at 75 cents per 100 .....	.....	6 49
921 Treasurer's Bonds at 75 cents per 100	6 91
750 Propositions at 30 cents per 100	2 51
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Examined and found correct.

W. F. HOWELL, } Auditors.
CHAS. PACKERT, }

August 8th, 1878.

STATEMENT A.

Being amounts due by Lodges.

LODGE.	No.	\$	c.
Victoria Degree	3	-	55
Rose	28	-	6 50
Erie	33	-	8 10
Samaritan	35	-	50
Rond Eau	40	-	2 75
Dominion	48	-	48 70
Collingwood	54	-	2 50
Queen City of Ontario	56	-	1 45
Howard	58	-	6 70
Kingston	59	-	20
Victoria	64	-	25
Exeter	67	-	4 70
Lucan	70	-	05
The Toronto	71	-	1 00
Bothwell	74	-	75
Oxford	77	-	25
Nipissing	79	-	25
Napanee	86	-	5 45
Minto	98	-	06
Lindsay	100	-	9 50
Cataract	103	-	25
St. Clair	106	-	4 00
Royal Oak	108	-	40
Laurel	110	-	1 40
Peterborough	111	-	25
Gananoque	114	-	1 75
Harmony	115	-	3 85
Sydenham Valley	120	-	50
Palmerston	123	-	25
Oakville	132	-	1 25
Orient	134	-	20
Cobourg	136	-	4 15
Capital	141	-	2 00
Ridgetown	144	-	1 30
Model	147	-	3 00
Aurora	148	-	1 00
Western Star	149	-	25
Brougham	155	-	3 60
Pyramid	156	-	2 65
Thamesville	157	-	50
Progress	158	-	5 60
Simcoe	161	-	25
Oriental	163	-	15 45
Beethoven	165	-	25
Sutton	168	-	50
Denovo	170	-	3 20
Cambridge	188	-	6 73
Minerva	197	-	1 00
Silver Star	202	-	1 00
Pembroke	203	-	34 70
Aetna	204	-	5 20
Brucefield	210	-	20
Forward		\$207 61

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Brought forward	\$207 64
Lilley	211	- 27 25
Oshawa	212	- 3 75
Molra Degree	- 3 00
Hope Rebekah Degree	- 6 00
River Side	.....	.....	.....	.....	- 3 00
					<u>\$259 64</u>

Examined and found correct.

W. F. HOWELL, } Auditors.
CHAS. PACKERT. }

August 31st, 1878.

STATEMENT B.

Being amount over paid by Lcdges.

LODGE	No.	\$	c
	9		80
Brock	16	1	17
Union	29		25
Chatham	32		80
Elgin	38		80
Forest City	41		50
Aven	44		80
Excelsior	46		05
Mount Zion	51		25
Bissell	53		02
Niagara Falls	55	1	00
Fidelity	61		80
Corinthian	65		80
Friendship	68		37
North Star	69	1	05
Hope	73		80
Fergus	75	17	50
Warriner	78	1	80
Durham	80	2	80
Amity	81		25
Belleville	84		05
Walkerton	85		80
Constellation	88	3	05
Olive Branch	93		80
Western City	94		80
Aylmer	95		80
Port Stanley	96	55	97
Nith	99		80
Peabody	105		80
Manilla	107		30
Waterloo	109		80
Orion	112		80
Lucknow	113		1 95
Trenton	116		80
Naomi	117		2 25
Valley City	117		
Mtland	119		
Forward	.....	.....	<u>\$106 38</u>

Brought forward							
Streetsville		122					\$106 38
Dresden		124					80
Stella		126					2 75
Mystic		128					2 05
Livingstone		130					1 00
Marion		131					30
Glenoe		133					05
Concord		142					80
Bay of Quinte		142					30
Riverside		145					80
Bertie		150					1 80
Sycamore		151					1 05
Hayden		152					80
Wilday		153					25
Alpha		154					80
Cookstown		162					80
Romeo		164					55
Hillsburg		167					80
Stephen		169					25
Alliston		171					75
Penetangora		172					1 80
Emerald		173					50
Doiman		174					50
Lorne		175					80
Dunsee		176					80
Owen Sound		180					80
Ark		181					80
Townsch		182					80
Teeswater		183					85
Live Oak		185					55
Duffrin		185					80
Victor		186					80
Cleerone		193					82
Britannia		195					80
Weston		198					80
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		201					80

Examined and found correct.

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W. F. HOWELL,
CHAS. PACKERT. } Auditors.

August 3th, 1878.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

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

Your Auditors appointed to examine the books and accounts of the R. W. Grand Secretary and R. W. Grand Treasurer, beg to Report:—

We have carefully audited the books of the R. W. Grand Secretary, and found them correct.

We have also examined the books and vouchers of R. W. Grand Treasurer, and find them correct, and correspond with the books of the R. W. Grand Secretary. A certified cheque on the Consolidated Bank was produced for amount in the R. W. Grand Treasurer's hands.

Fraternally submitted.

W. F. HOWELL,
CHAS. PACKERT. } Auditors.

Auditors.
W. F. HOWELL,
CHAS. PACKERT.

Examined and found correct.
Bramford, August 9th, 1878.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1878.

Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fees.	Supplies.	Per Cap. Tax.	Total.
1877.						
July 23	Ahram	205		\$ 86 30	\$ 11 00	\$ 36 30
	Maitland	119		.....	.....	11 00
	Sarnia.....	128		1 20	16 00	17 20
	Exeter.....	67		.....	12 00	12 00
24	Gore	34		3 00	.....	3 00
	Otter.....	50		1 25	26 75	28 00
	St. Marys.....	36		1 00	1 00	2 00
	Penetangore.....	172		1 50	.....	1 50
25	Clinton.....	88		.....	16 75	16 75
	Britannia	198		33 39	.....	33 39
	The Toronto.....	71		75	.....	75
26	Unity.....	47		6 00	.....	6 00
27	Pembroke.....	208		15	5 00	5 00
	Ahram.....	205		.....	.....	13
28	Valley City.....	117		2 52	.....	2 52
	Britannia.....	198		1 09	.....	1 09
31	Silver Star.....	202		35 05	.....	35 05
Aug.	Orion.....	109		1 20	.....	1 20
	Cobourg	136		3 00	.....	3 00
	Kingston.....	59		3 00	.....	3 00
	Beaver.....	82		1 60	.....	1 50
	Donovo.....	170		35 55	.....	35 55
	Western Star.....	149		13	.....	13
10	Lucknow.....	112		1 25	.....	1 25
15	Grand River.....	91		38	.....	38
25	John Welsh.....	108		3 00	.....	3 00
	Cataract.....	44		1 50	.....	1 50
	Excelsior.....	60		.....	.....	6 00
	Oxford.....	77		4 50	.....	4 50
28	Canada.....	49		3 25	.....	3 25
	Minto.....	98		1 50	.....	1 50
	Kingston.....	59		73	.....	73
	Sutton.....	168		3 00	.....	3 00
	Romeo.....	184		75	.....	75
	Silver City.....	206		35 40	.....	35 40
29	Bertie.....	150		4 50	.....	4 50
31	Aurora.....	148		38	.....	38
Sept.	Valley City.....	117		4 50	4 50
	Palmerston.....	123		2 25	2 25
	Peterborough.....	111		50	50
	Otter.....	50		25	25

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Per Cap. Tax.	Total.
1877.	Sept. 3 Cobourg.....	136				
	7 Bothwell.....	74		3 00		3 00
	7 Frontier Degree.....			2 00		2 00
	Madoc.....	179		4 75		2 75
	17 Bay of Quinte.....	143		4 50		4 50
	17 Mattland.....	119		12 25		12 25
	15 Victoria.....	64		25		25
	Rose.....	28		75		75
	17 Leamington.....	140		13		13
	18 Myatic.....	128		50		50
	21 Clinton.....	83		50		50
	Oct. 1 Stella.....	125		1 00		1 00
	Egremont.....	207		5 25		5 25
	3 Mattland.....	119		36 18		36 18
	5 Valley City.....	117		3 00		3 00
	6 Amity.....	80		13		13
	6 Erie.....	33		9 25		9 25
	Livingstone.....	33		4 55		4 55
	10 Sarnia.....	130		1 00		1 00
	13 Waterloo.....	126		1 00		1 00
	Belleville.....	107		2 75		2 75
23 Cataraqui.....	81		5 00		5 00	
Nov. 23 Eureka.....	30		12 25		12 25	
16 Moira Degree.....	30		1 50		1 50	
19 Galt.....	10	5 00			5 00	
Alvinston.....	208	5 00			5 00	
22 Warriner.....	75	30 00			30 00	
25 Simcoe.....	161		6 60		6 60	
Empire.....	87		1 80		1 80	
Dec. 1 Millbank.....	209		1 75		1 75	
3 Friendship.....	65	30 00			30 00	
12 Bay of Quinte.....	143		9 60		9 60	
Warriner.....	75		2 75		2 75	
21 Samaritan.....	35		7 75		7 75	
21 Oakville.....	132		3 00		3 00	
22 Eastern Star.....	72		13		13	
24 Minto.....	98		3 60		3 60	
Friendship.....	65		3 60		3 60	
26 Orient.....	134		3 01		3 01	
1878.			5 00		5 00	
Jan. 1 Florence Nightingale.....	66		1 00		1 00	
Niagara Falls.....	58			22 50	22 50	
3 Harmony.....	115			15 00	15 00	
Avon.....	41		8 60	54 75	63 35	
Sycamore.....	151		80	11 00	91 80	
4 Emerald.....	58		80	3 25	83 05	
Cambridge.....	173		30	8 00	8 00	
Delmas.....	188			8 00	8 00	
	174		60	11 25	12 65	

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Per Cap. Tax.	Total.
1878. Jan.	4 Valley City.....	117		80	15 25	16 05
	Howick.....	192		80	6 75	7 55
	Beacon.....	201		80	8 00	8 80
	Trenton.....	113		80	5 50	6 30
	Milton.....	92		80	12 25	13 05
	5 Cataract.....	103		80	10 25	11 05
	Bay of Quinte.....	143		80	14 25	15 05
	Marion.....	131		2 60	6 25	8 85
	Huron.....	62		80	27 50	28 30
	Germania.....	184		80	12 00	12 80
Wilday.....	153		80	10 75	11 55	
Grand River.....	81		80	25 75	26 55	
Thamesville.....	137		80	8 00	8 80	
Nipissing.....	79		80	20 50	21 30	
Rose.....	23			8 00	8 00	
Western Star.....	149		1 05	19 25	20 30	
Collingwood.....	54			10 75	10 75	
Peterboro'.....	111		80		80	
7 Lorne.....	175		80		10 05	
Erle.....	33		80	8 25	12 05	
Dosoroito.....	102		80	11 25	12 05	
Friendship.....	65		80	9 75	9 80	
Grand Union.....	97		80		80	
Streetsville.....	122		80	19 50	19 55	
Amily.....	80		80	11 75	12 55	
Beethoven.....	165		80	27 25	28 05	
Hayden.....	152		80	9 00	9 80	
Waterloo.....	107		80	9 00	9 80	
8 Owen Sound.....	130		80	5 75	6 55	
Egremont.....	207			13 25	13 25	
Sydenham Valley.....	120		80	11 50	12 30	
Garnet.....	139		1 30	13 50	14 80	
Bertie.....	150			13 50	13 50	
Pyramid.....	158			28 75	28 75	
Waterloo.....	107		80	10 50	11 30	
Chorazin.....	190		1 05	27 75	28 80	
Oxford.....	77		2 85	19 00	21 85	
9 St. Clair.....	106		80	9 50	10 30	
Simcoe.....	161		85	4 50	5 35	
Tecumseh.....	182			10 75	10 75	
Naomi.....	116		80	48 25	49 05	
Livingstone.....	130		80	24 50	25 30	
Golden Star.....	191		80	16 50	17 30	
Orion.....	109			11 75	11 75	
Palmerston.....	123		1 30	12 50	13 80	
Bothwell.....	74		80	31 50	32 30	
Bissell.....	51		3 55	11 00	14 55	
Pl. Stanley.....	85			12 00	12 00	
10 Constellation.....	85					

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Total.	Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Per Cap Tax.	Total.
	1878						
16 05	Jan. 10	Glencoe.....	133				
7 55		Ark.....	181		80	11 50	12 30
8 80		Florence.....	196		80	7 50	8 30
6 30		Durham.....	78		.....	6 75	6 75
13 05		St. Thomas.....	78	4 00	.....	21 25	25 25
11 05		Aylmer.....	94		.....	38 00	38 00
15 05		Brock.....	9		80	13 25	14 05
8 85		St. Lawrence.....	137		80	33 25	34 05
28 30		Manilla.....	105		80	14 50	15 30
12 80		Mudoc.....	179	8 30	.....	10 25	18 55
11 55		Kingston.....	59		80	7 50	8 30
26 55		Cataraqui.....	10		80	34 00	34 80
8 80		Charly.....	129		25	22 50	22 75
21 30		Scotia.....	199		80	5 25	6 05
8 00		Dufferin.....	186		80	6 00	6 80
20 30		Empire.....	87		80	8 50	4 30
10 75		Union.....	16		80	31 00	31 80
10 05		Stephen.....	169		80	68 00	68 80
12 05		Montana.....	177		80	8 00	8 80
9 80		Empire.....	87		25	6 75	7 55
19 55		Peterboro'.....	111		.....	.....	25
12 55		Corinthian.....	61		.....	18 00	18 00
28 05		Peaceful Dove.....	135	2 30	.....	40 00	42 30
9 80		Perry Sound.....	189		80	13 50	14 30
10 30		Orient.....	134		.....	9 50	9 50
80		Model.....	147		.....	20 25	20 25
9 80		Friendship.....	65		80	11 00	11 80
80		Penetangore.....	172		.....	28 75	28 75
5 00		Owego.....	166		80	24 25	25 05
5 00		Alpha.....	154		.....	5 00	5 00
13 25		Alvinston.....	208	1 55	.....	9 25	10 80
12 30		Maitland.....	119	23 79	.....	3 25	27 04
14 80		Fidelity.....	55		80	12 00	12 80
13 50		Beaver.....	82		.....	32 00	32 00
23 75		Concord.....	142		80	12 25	13 05
11 30		Minto.....	98		80	11 25	12 05
28 80		Riverside.....	145	50	.....	17 50	18 00
21 85		Maple Leaf.....	57		80	11 75	12 55
10 30		Ridgetown.....	144		80	17 50	18 30
5 35		Walkerton.....	84		.....	13 25	13 25
10 75		Royal Oak.....	108		.....	14 25	14 25
49 05		Sutton.....	168	7 20	.....	.....	7 20
25 30		Alliston.....	171		80	10 75	11 55
17 30		Dauncey.....	176	4 40	.....	11 00	15 40
11 75		Royal Oak.....	108	1 55	.....	12 25	13 80
13 80		Romeo.....	184		80	13 50	14 30
32 30		Wardsville.....	60		80	19 25	20 05
14 55		Silver Star.....	202	1 05	5 50	6 55
12 00		Crescent.....	104		80	5 00	5 80
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Per Cap Tax.	Total.
1878, Jan. 16	Excelsior.....	44		.....	37 00	37 00
	Oak Leaf.....	159		.....	12 50	12 50
	Victoria.....	64		.....	21 50	21 50
	Unity.....	47		.....	56 50	56 50
	Forest City.....	38		.....	64 25	64 25
	Eureka.....	36		.....	66 50	67 80
	Laurel.....	110		80	18 00	18 80
	Progress.....	158		80	20 25	21 05
	Reliance.....	89		.....	28 75	28 75
	Jarvis.....	181		80	7 75	8 55
	Silver City.....	206		80	5 00	5 80
	Mispah.....	127		4 80	17 50	22 30
	Warriner.....	75		80	23 75	24 55
	Samaritan.....	35		.....	38 75	38 75
	Frontier.....	45		.....	40 25	40 25
	Weston.....	200		80	5 75	6 55
	Listowel.....	160		.....	12 00	12 00
	Saxon.....	121		.....	9 75	9 75
	Aurora.....	148		3 13	14 25	17 38
	Siella.....	125		80	5 75	6 55
	Orient.....	134		80	..	80
	Western City.....	93		80	16 75	17 55
	Chatham.....	29		80	37 25	38 05
	Lucknow.....	112		80	16 75	16 75
	Mystic.....	128		80	10 50	11 30
	Dresden.....	124		.....	38 25	38 25
	Mt. Zion.....	46		80	7 25	8 05
	Ancaster.....	198		80	7 09	7 89
	Gore.....	34		3 60	27 60	27 60
	Collingwood.....	54		80	.....	3 60
	Cypress.....	187		80	8 50	9 30
	Brougham.....	155		80	6 50	7 30
	Belleville.....	81		6 06	38 50	59 56
	Lucan.....	70		3 80	13 50	17 30
	North Star.....	68		2 80	10 50	13 30
	Boethoven.....	165		75	.....	75
	Oakville.....	182		80	.....	80
	Cobourg.....	136		.....	13 25	13 25
	Fambroke.....	203		.....	5 25	5 25
	Hope.....	69		.....	12 00	12 00
	Road Eau.....	40		2 05	11 00	13 05
	Cookstown.....	162		80	8 25	9 05
	Wellington Square.....	178		80	12 60	13 30
	Abiram.....	205		.....	5 75	5 75
	Peterboro.....	111		6 60	.....	3 60
	Millbank.....	206		80	.....	80
	Live Oak.....	185		55	8 50	9 05
Eastern Star.....	73		80	28 75	29 55	
Clevene.....	184		.....	4 00	4 00	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Per Cap Tax.	Total.
1878.						
Jan. 25	Otter.....	50		80	22 00	22 80
	Ahram.....	205			25	25
	Britanna.....	198			3 63	3 63
	Ivy.....	90			20 75	20 75
	Nith.....	96		1 05	16 25	17 30
28	Lucknow.....	112			8 00	8 00
29	Sarnia.....	120		62	14 50	15 12
	Fergus.....	73		1 05	18 25	19 30
	Olive Branch.....	88			28 00	28 00
30	Florence Nightingale.....	68		80	23 75	24 55
Feb. 1	Minerva.....	197			6 75	6 75
	Teaswater.....	183		80	9 75	10 55
	Hillsburg.....	167		2 25	7 50	9 75
2	St. Marys.....	36		7 60	40 00	47 60
	Victor.....	193		80	22 25	23 05
7	Canada.....	49		80	61 25	62 05
	Covenant.....	52		80	55 75	56 53
	Queen City of Ontario.....	56		80	44 50	45 30
	The Toronto.....	71		80	21 25	22 05
	Albert.....	194		1 28	15 75	17 03
12	Capital.....	141		3 50	7 00	10 50
	Lindsay.....	100			12 50	12 50
13	Exeter.....	67		25	12 75	13 00
	Vivian.....	146		80	6 75	7 55
15	Gananoque.....	114		2 25	6 50	8 75
16	Oriental.....	163		80	9 25	10 05
	Aylmer.....	94		3 80		3 80
18	Barrie.....	63		1 55	14 75	16 30
	Oakville.....	132			11 50	11 50
	Brucefield.....	210	30 00			30 00
26	Clinton.....	88			17 00	17 00
	Steanmore.....	151		9 25		9 25
	Glencoe.....	133		2 25		2 25
Mar. 1	Olive Branch.....	88		20 60		20 60
	Maple Leaf.....	57		2 25		2 25
7	Clinton.....	83		5 40		5 40
8	Rebekah.....	3	5 00			5 00
	Romeo.....	164		7 20		7 20
11	Oakville.....	132		1 80		1 80
14	Leamington.....	140		1 50	12 50	14 00
18	Liley.....	211	30 00	6 00		36 00
21	Forest City.....	38		14 70		14 70
	Victor.....	193		1 00		1 00
	Millbank.....	209			55	55
26	Rond Eau.....	40		4 50		4 50
	Lucknow.....	112		2 76		2 76
28	Covenant.....	52		3 60		3 60
	Orient.....	134		3 60		3 60
April 1	Howard.....	38		3 60		3 60

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Per Cap. Tax.	Total.
1878.				3 00		3 00
April 2	Empire.....	87		80	11 00	11 80
	Denova.....	170		1 00		1 00
3	Cobourg.....	136		18		18
4	Sarnia.....	126		77		1 00
	Oxford.....	77		1 00		3 85
5	Garnet.....	139		3 85		3 00
	Kester.....	87		3 00		55 65
9	Dominion.....	48		3 80	51 75	3 75
	Eureka.....	30		3 75		60
	Empire.....	87		6 48		26 73
13	Napanee.....	86		3 60	20 25	3 60
15	Canada.....	49		1 50		1 50
25	Maitland.....	119		3 60		3 60
27	Milton.....	92		1 20		1 20
	Lisowal.....	160		3 00		3 00
	Eastern Star.....	72		80	8 25	9 05
May 1	Acou.....	204		1 05		1 05
	Western Star.....	149		1 00		1 00
	C. E. Ewing.....	174		1 80		1 80
	Dolman.....	210		34 00		34 00
	Brucefield.....	197		6 00		6 00
22	Minerva.....	186		1 25		1 25
	Cobourg.....	126		4 00		4 00
June 14	Sarnia.....	132		3 60		3 60
	Oakville.....	32	30			30 00
	Elgin.....	3		2 00		2 00
	Hope Rebekah.....	99		30 17		30 17
19	Peabody.....	209		33 37		33 37
	Milbank.....	32		1 00		1 00
	Elgin.....	212	30			30 00
24	Oshawa.....	84		1 50		1 50
25	Walkerton.....	88		2 00		2 00
	Olive Branch.....	183		20 00		20 00
	Teeswater.....	84		25		25
July 1	Victoria.....	196			7 50	7 50
2	Florence.....			30		30
	J. Bottomly.....	115			11 50	11 50
	Harmony.....	75			23 50	23 50
3	Warriner.....	150			15 25	15 25
	Bertie.....	51			20 50	20 50
	Bissell.....	151			12 00	12 00
	Sycamore.....	60			4 95	4 95
	Wardaville.....	138		2 00		2 00
	Ancaster.....	29		1 00		1 00
	Chatham.....			75		75
	H. Strong.....				10 95	10 95
	Garnet.....	139			4 25	4 25
	Dufferin.....	186			21 25	21 25
4	Durham.....	78				

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Per Cap. Tax.	Total.
1877.						
July	4 Saxon.....	121			9 75	9 75
	5 Dolman.....	174			11 75	11 75
	Emerald.....	173			6 20	6 20
	Manilla.....	105			7 75	7 75
	Valley City.....	117			16 00	16 00
	Cambridge.....	188			8 75	8 75
	6 Constellation.....	85		80	13 00	13 80
	Howick.....	192			7 45	7 45
	Beecon.....	201			9 50	9 50
	G. W. Wright.....			75		75
	Nipissing.....	79			20 20	20 20
	Barrie.....	63	1 20		15 50	16 70
	Huron.....	62	4 00		29 25	33 25
	Germania.....	184			11 20	11 20
	Marion.....	131			5 00	5 00
	Dosoronlo.....	102			9 70	9 70
	Howard.....	58			37 25	37 25
	Covenant.....	52		1 00		1 00
	Corinthian.....	61		3 20	38 75	41 95
	Lyngston.....	130			43 00	43 00
	Alpha.....	154			10 75	10 75
	Pembroke.....	203			4 75	4 75
	Minto.....	98			17 50	17 50
	Fidelity.....	55			30 00	30 00
	Brook.....	9		17 74	32 75	50 49
	St. Lawrence.....	137			14 95	14 95
	Grand River.....	91			24 70	24 70
	8 Western Star.....	149	1 95		20 75	22 70
	Beethoven.....	165			7 20	7 20
	Naomi.....	116			11 50	11 50
	Pyramid.....	156		7 20	14 00	21 20
	Aurora.....	148		9 67	18 00	27 67
	Samaritan.....	35			36 25	36 25
	Oxford.....	77		95	27 00	27 95
	Lilley.....	211			4 00	4 00
	9 Teawater.....	183	11 80		8 25	20 05
	St. Thomas.....	76	3 60		38 25	41 85
	Elgin.....	32		35 00	3 25	38 25
	Parry Sound.....	189			11 00	11 00
	Hayden.....	152			7 45	7 45
	10 Eidgetown.....	144			14 25	14 25
	Oron.....	109			14 50	14 50
	Aston.....	204			10 50	10 50
	Royal Oak.....	108			14 00	14 00
	Teumseh.....	182			3 25	3 25
	Aylmer.....	94			12 25	12 25
	Owen Sound.....	180			10 75	10 75
	Weston.....	200			6 45	6 45
	Queen City of Ontario.....	56		1 60		1 60

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Per Cap Tax.	Total.
1878.					14 45	14 45
July 10	Mizpah.....	127		.....	23 25	23 25
11	Waterloo.....	108		.....	10 45	10 45
	Bothwell.....	74		.....	9 50	9 50
	Port Stanley.....	95		.....	23 95	23 95
	Golden Star.....	101		.....	30 50	52 70
	Empire.....	87		5 20	72 75	72 75
	Union.....	16		.....	21 20	21 20
	Progress.....	158		2 85	28 75	31 60
	Reliance.....	89		25	7 25	7 50
	Brougham.....	155		.....	3 70	3 70
	Charity.....	129		.....	4 50	5 30
	Cleopatra.....	193		80	15 25	15 25
	Listowel.....	180		.....	9 00	9 00
	Ahram.....	205		1 20	6 75	7 95
	Vivian.....	146		.....	28 50	28 50
	Amity.....	80		.....	32 75	33 35
	Belleville.....	81		60	13 95	13 95
	Sarnia.....	126		.....	10 45	10 45
	Milton.....	92		.....	10 45	10 45
	12 Cataract.....	103		.....	6 95	6 95
	Stephen.....	169		.....	8 45	8 45
	Simcoe.....	161		.....	7 75	7 75
	Egremont.....	207		1 09	12 00	13 09
	Erie.....	33		7 50	8 45	8 45
	Livingstone.....	130		.....	20 95	20 95
	Cypress.....	187		.....	8 25	8 25
	Florence Nightingale.....	66		.....	10 35	10 35
	Live Oak.....	185		.....	7 75	7 75
	Beaver.....	82		.....	37 70	37 70
	Ark.....	181		.....	7 75	7 75
	Frontier.....	45		.....	16 75	16 75
	13 Stella.....	125		.....	23 65	23 65
	Bay of Quinte.....	143		.....	10	10
	Niagara Falls.....	53		.....	27 95	27 95
	Elgin.....	82		10	14 00	15 25
	Eastern Star.....	72		1 25	17 25	17 45
	Lindsay.....	100		20	14 25	14 25
	Maple Leaf.....	57		.....	6 20	6 20
	Collingwood.....	54		.....	12 25	12 25
	Thamesville.....	157		.....	19 75	20 95
	Glencoe.....	133		1 20	5 25	5 25
	Clinton.....	83		.....	8 00	8 00
	Brucefield.....	210		.....	17 00	18 00
	Model.....	147		1 00	10 00	10 00
	Ivy.....	90		.....	10 70	10 70
	Concord.....	142		.....	12 00	12 00
	15 Peneceful Dove.....	135		.....	41 00	41 00
	Streetsville.....	122		.....	
	16 St. Marys.....	36		.....	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Per Cap. Tax.	Total.
1878.						
July 16	Victor.....	193				
	Sydenham Valley.....	120			25 25	25 25
	Silver Star.....	202		1 00	13 75	14 72
	Chatham.....	29			4 20	4 20
	Western City.....	93			35 25	35 25
	Sutton.....	168			16 00	16 00
	Cataraqui.....	10			8 20	8 20
	Kingston.....	59			23 25	23 25
	Scotia.....	199			33 50	33 50
	Grand Union.....	97			6 46	6 46
	St. Clair.....	106			17 45	17 45
	Nith.....	96		3 45	19 75	23 20
	Jarvis.....	191			16 00	16 00
	Ohawa.....	212			7 45	7 45
	Millbank.....	209		29 85	3 75	33 60
	Lucan.....	70		3 38	6 25	14 63
	Alvinston.....	208		75	12 25	14 00
	Napance.....	80		37 98	5 00	42 98
	Victoria.....	64			14 50	14 50
	Dauncey.....	176		1 00		1 60
	Cobourg.....	136		3 60	12 00	15 60
	Orient.....	131			14 00	14 00
	Rond Eau.....	40			20 50	20 50
	Mt. Zion.....	46		1 95	11 25	13 20
	Chorazin.....	180			7 50	7 50
	Samartian.....	35			11 70	11 70
	Oswego.....	166		6 85		6 85
	Gore.....	34			5 50	5 50
	Britanna.....	198			28 00	28 00
	Maitland.....	119			5 25	5 25
	Peterboro'.....	111			13 25	13 25
	Exeter.....	67			15 70	15 70
	Friendship.....	65		25	13 75	14 00
	Otter.....	50			27 75	27 75
	Lorne.....	175			24 70	24 70
	Penetangore.....	172			8 75	8 75
	Silver City.....	206		30	25 00	25 30
	Lucknow.....	112			9 25	9 25
	Olive Branch.....	88			19 25	19 25
	North Star.....	68			26 50	26 50
	Walkerton.....	84			10 25	10 25
	Hope.....	69			16 75	16 75
	Oakville.....	132		50	12 50	13 00
	Dresden.....	124			11 50	11 50
	Eureka.....	30			19 00	19 00
	Forest City.....	88			60 50	60 50
	Palmerston.....	123			64 50	64 50
	Capital.....	141			11 00	11 00
	Hillsburg.....	167			5 06	5 06
	Madoc.....	179			5 45	5 45
					3 95	3 95

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	Number.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Exc Cap Tax.	Total.	
1878					6 70	6 70	
July	27 Montana.....	177			58 20	58 20	
	Canada.....	49			55 25	55 25	
	Covenant.....	52			48 00	48 00	
	Queen City of Ontario.....	56		25	22 50	22 75	
	The Toronto.....	71			19 20	19 20	
	Albert.....	194			11 70	11 70	
	Wellington Squaro.....	178		1 35	6 25	7 60	
	29 Gananoque.....	114			11 75	11 75	
	Denovo.....	170			12 20	12 20	
	Mystic.....	128			11 00	11 00	
	30 Wildey.....	158			7 00	7 00	
	Ancaster.....	138			50	50	
	Niagara Falls.....	53			12 75	11 75	
	Alliston.....	171			37 75	37 75	
	31 Excelsior.....	44			57 00	57 00	
	Unity.....	47			18 50	16 50	
	Victoria.....	64			32 00	32 00	
	Crescent.....	104			12 50	12 50	
	Oak Leaf.....	159			7 00	7 00	
	Minerva.....	197		6 00	14 25	20 85	
	Leamington.....	190			18 75	18 75	
Aug.	1 Fergus.....	73			54 75	54 75	
	Avon.....	41			18 25	18 25	
	Romeo.....	164			13 80	13 80	
	2 Laurel.....	116				69 77	
	Interest						
				195.00	1108.98	6171.59	7586.34

The following was resolved in the affirmative :

Moved by Rep. A. R. Narraway,

Seconded by Rep. J. S. McMahon,

That when this Grand Lodge adjourn its present sitting, it do so to re-assemble at 2 o'clock, P. M., and that during the present session, the sittings of this Grand Lodge be, to assemble at 2 o'clock P. M., and adjourn at 6 P. M., unless it be otherwise ordered by resolution.

The following invitation was accepted unanimously, on the motion of Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., seconded by Rep. A. Purves :

TORONTO, 14th August, 1878.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

MOST WORTHY SIR AND BRETHREN,—I am instructed by the Reception Committee to request the pleasure of your company this evening, to attend a Moonlight Excursion, in honor of your visit to our city. The excursion will leave by steamer Chleora, from Mowat's Wharf, foot of Yonge Street, at eight o'clock.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN RITCHIE, JR., D. D. G. M.,

Chairman Reception Committee.

The following was resolved in the affirmative :

Moved by Rep. Hu. Blain,

Seconded by Rep. C. Packert,

That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to prepare their report with an allowance of two dollars per day, and four cents per mile for the number of miles travelled.

The Grand Treasurer then submitted the following report which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

GRANDTREASURER

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Wm. Badenach Grand Treasurer, in account with the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

DR.		
1877.	Aug. To balance on hand as per last report.....	\$6205 88
	" Cash received from J. B. King, Grand Secretary during the year.....	7536 34
	Total	\$13742 22

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By Paid Warrants,—	D. D. G. M.'s expenses	\$542 11
"	" M. W. Grand Master's expenses.....	183 52
"	" Grand Secretary, Incidentals.....	309 59
"	" Grand Treasurer	6 75
"	" Printing Journal, supplies, stationery &c.....	778 83
"	" W. H. Read, P. G. Secretary, donation.....	50 00
"	" Auditors.....	40 00
"	" J. B. King Grand Secretary, salary.....	700 00
"	" W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, salary.....	100 00
"	" Rent of Office, safe &c.....	75 00
"	" Committee on By-Laws.....	10 00
"	" Special Committee on Dues & Benefits.....	48 00
"	" Widow of late H. E. Buttrey, P. G. M. donation.....	100 00
"	" Mileage & per diem, 1877.....	4006 23
"	" " " balance 1876.....	2 00
"	" Janitors, for services.....	6 00
"	" Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., tax.....	293 57
"	" do do Supplies.....	400 79
"	" do do	5189 78
"	" Balance on hand.....	\$13742 22

Fraternally submitted, ~~Wm. Badenach~~

WM. BADENACH,
Grand Treasurer.

The following appeal was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals :

APPEAL.

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

BRO. RICHARD DOWLE,

vs,

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 104.

Appellant although an ardent advocate for the creation and maintenance of libraries in connection with Odd Fellows Halls, appeals against the action of Crescent Lodge in paying from the *General Fund*, librarians salary and other expenses incidental to a Library, claiming that said expenses should be met from "Contingent" Fund, or other fund specially formed for the purpose.

In the event of your R. W. Body deciding that it is legal to pay said expenses from *General Fund* appellant respectfully asks that a decision be given as to whether there is any limit to the amount a Lodge may appropriate from its *General Fund* for Library expenses.

RICHARD DOWLE.

This is to certify that Brother Richard Doule is a member of Crescent Lodge No. 104, and that he is in good standing.

JNO. J. THOMAS, N. G.

Crescent Lodge, No. 104.

[SEAL]

HAMILTON, August 9th, 1878.

The following appeal was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals :

C. B. STEVENS, P. G.,

vs.

WALKERTON LODGE, No. 84.

I do hereby appeal to the R. W. G. L. of Ontario, of the I. O. O. F. against the decision of Walkerton Lodge No. 84, I. O. O. F. arrived at, on the night of the 24th day of May, now last past, in the charge preferred against Bro. P. G., C. B. Stevens by Bro. Wm. Morrison, on the following grounds, viz :

1st—That the Committee chosen to try such charge acted illegally and in a very partial manner throughout the entire proceedings, inasmuch as they did admit inadmissible evidence on behalf of complainant, and refused or neglected to summon witnesses that the defendant—or accused required—but the chairman of said Committee met Bro. A. B. St. John, P. G., one of the witnesses required by accused on the street, and said to him, "The Committee on the charge preferred against Bro. Stevens, are going to meet on Wednesday evening, you had better come up, but I don't care a damn whether you do or not." In substantiation of the above fact, I hereby submit a declaration of Bro. A. B. St. John, P. G.

I, Bro. Past Grand A. R. St. John, of Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, I. O. O. F., solemnly declare upon my honor as an Odd Fellow, that the statement

above in reference to myself and the chairman of Committee in this matter is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and so I do declare.

(Signed) A. B. ST. JOHN, D. D. G. M.,
Walkerton.

2nd—I submit that the charge does not come within the legal jurisdiction of Walkerton Lodge, as the altercation took place after the Lodge was closed, and that the charge was not preferred by the Brother with whom I had the altercation, but if within the jurisdiction of said Lodge that I was justified in the assault, that I committed by the language used by Brother Laughton towards myself, which evidence taken before the Committee will show.

3rd—If in an unguarded moment I allowed my temper to get the best of me, having been provoked to it, afterwards having apologized to the Lodge and the Brother with whom I had the altercation, I submit that the punishment is severer than the alleged charge will warrant.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. L. & T.,
C. B. STEVENS.

The following was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

MILLBANK LODGE, No. 209, I. O. O. F.

MILLBANK, July 10th, 1878.

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

Millbank Lodge No. 209 respectfully petitions the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, that they may be pleased to remit the amount of fine charged against the above named Lodge, amounting to four dollars. They respectfully represent that they were organized on the 12th day of December, 1877, and not having been acquainted with the law, did not know that we were required to make any returns until the term ending 30th June, 1878, and after having been notified by the Grand Secretary that we were required to do so, we communicated with the Grand Secretary for further information to which we received no answer, and consequently the delay in not having returns remitted at the proper time. We also respectfully represent, that we are of opinion that we should not be charged the full amount of per capita tax for balance of term ending 31st Dec. 1877, but that we should only pay our proportion of the unexpired term, viz., from the 12th Dec. to 31st Dec. 1877, say 3 weeks for 19 members, or amounting to about 55 cents, instead of \$4.75 charged. As the prosperity of a young Lodge, especially at the organization depends upon the financial condition, we pray that the Grand Lodge will see proper to refund us the balance considered over-charged, and also the fine imposed, which did not occur from any willing neglect of duty on our part.

Yours fraternally,

R. W. GARDINER,
Recording Secretary.

The following was read and referred to the Committee on
Finance:

THE TORONTO LODGE, No. 71, I. O. O. F.

TORONTO, July, 1878.

J. Ritchie Jr., D. D. G. M., I. O. O. F.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At a regular communication of the Toronto Lodge, on July 8th, the following motion was brought before the Lodge and carried, and the Secretary instructed to forward a copy to you. Moved by Bro. Geo. Munton P. G., and seconded:—Whereas on carefully examining the past semi-annual reports of our Lodge, the Finance Committee find that in the first semi-annual report for term ending 30th June, 1877, a mistake was made in entering 11 Charter members as being admitted by card, when there were only nine (9) Charter members so admitted and consequently an error of two members was made, showing (56) members in good standing, when as a matter of fact there were only 54 members. Our Lodge has therefore paid to Grand Lodge during the past seven years, the sum of seven dollars more than the Lodge would have had to pay had the mistake not occurred. Be it therefore resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the District Deputy Grand Master and that an account be made out against the Grand Lodge for the amount of seven dollars, and that our representative to Grand Lodge be requested to place the matter before the proper Committee in Grand Lodge and claim a rebate of the above amount.

Yours in F. L. & T.,

A. A. S. ARDAGH,

Recording Secretary.

The following was read and referred to the same Committee.

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

According to the report of the R. W. Grand Secretary, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, stands charged with a fine of \$2.00, for failure to send returns within the constitutional period. The facts of the case are these—The returns were regularly prepared and handed to the D. D. G. M. immediately after installation, the failure to transmit being his and not the Lodge, it is admitted, that in handing the Report to D. D. G. M., the Lodge made a mistake, as the same should have been sent direct to the R. W. G. Secretary, but in doing so the error was unintentional, I would therefore humbly request that this R. W. Grand Lodge direct that the said fine be remitted, and the R. W. Grand Secretary instructed to cancel such indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. ORMISTON,

Rep. Gananoque Lodge, No. 114.

The following was read and referred to the same Committee:

ST. THOMAS, 6th July, 1878.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am requested by Elgin Lodge, No. 32, to ask you at the meeting of the Grand Lodge next month, to bring before them the question of charge for our charter as in the opinion of the Brethren, we

ought not to pay full amount of thirty dollars, as they consider it a "renewal" only, and not subject to the charge of a new one. If they see fit to refund in part we shall feel obliged.

Yours in F. L. and T.,

A. J. ALLWORTH,
Recording Secretary.

The following was read and referred to the same Committee :

TILSONBURG, July 15th, 1878.

J. B. King, Esq., Secretary of G. L., I. O. F.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Please place before the proper parties this paper and other papers referring to what is known here as the "Langton case" so as to bring the matter before the Grand Lodge, as a petition from Otter Lodge, asking a grant of \$50.00 at least, to help to liquidate the liabilities incurred by Otter Lodge during his illness while in Tilsonburg. Bro. Fred Langton was a scarlet member in good standing at the time he came here in Dominion Lodge, No. 48, and an entered apprentice mason in St. John's 209, London. Bro. Langton came here to work on the Brantford Norfolk and Port Burwell railway, sometime in February; previous to coming here he had received a wound on his leg, either in Hamilton or Brantford, which caused him some trouble, and after being here a short while he had to place himself under the care of Dr. Joy, who treated for his wounded leg. Dominion Lodge was notified of the fact, and on the 11th March had a reply speaking badly for the brother's character. On the 13th the brother was taken with Tetanus, or Lockjaw, and the fact of his danger was telegraphed to Dominion Lodge, and they replied to care for him stating the benefits \$3.00 to which he would be entitled. From that time until he was removed by the town to the hospital in London, we looked after him. The case was one of great expense, as the following figures will show; we may here state that the Masons and Odd Fellows here jointly took care of the brother as long as he was in Tilsonburg.

For care and board on account, Per Odd Fellows and Masons.....	\$147.00
" Doctors.....	115.00
" Medicines.....	30.86
" Care and removal by town authorities to London.....	85.00
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	\$377.86
Received from Dominion Lodge, S. B.....	\$27.00
" " " S. Relief.....	30.00
" " " 209 St. John's A. F. & A. M.....	26.00
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	\$77.00
Balance.....	\$300.86

Otter Lodge would therefore respectfully petition the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, I. O. F., of Ontario, for an appropriation of at least fifty (\$50.00) dollars, a like petition will go to G. L. of A. F. & A. M., and Tilsonburg will have to bear the rest alone. Otter Lodge has requested Dominion to return all papers bearing on this case to have placed before the G. L. but as yet they have made no response to the request, in fact both lodges in London have treated the case with considerable indifference, and lacked that courtesy which Odd Fellows should always treat each other, whether individually or collectively as Lodges. The representatives from Otter Lodge will give all the information in this case if required, they took care

on the part of Otter Lodge of Brother Langton from first to last while here. The sums mentioned do not even cover the entire cost of the brother as Otter Lodge sent two of their members as a deputation to Dominion, and two were also sent on behalf of the Masons, also brothers either set up or hired at their own expense watches to care for the Brother, besides the great trouble he was to the committee to make arrangements for the care of Langton. All of which is most respectfully submitted by Otter Lodge, No. 59.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

JOHN CHAPMAN,

Recording Secretary.

The following questions were referred to the Judiciary Committee:

By Eastern Star Lodge No. 72, Rep. G. J. Hoyle.

A widow having signed over her Quarterly Benefits to her children, and the Lodge having accepted the same, at what age would the children cease to be chargeable to the Lodge?

2. Would the fact of the Widow having married again release the Lodge from the above agreement.

By Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135, Rep. W. H. Hoyle.

A Brother is suspended for immoral conduct for an indefinite period; the Lodge appointed a Committee to report upon his application for re-instatement, the Committee report, and couple therewith a resolution, to reinstate the Brother without an appeal to the ballot box. Was this action constitutional?

By Unity Lodge No. 47, Rep. Geo. Midgely.

A member of the Lodge over thirteen weeks in arrears was taken sick and died being unentitled to benefits, the Lodge made frequent donations to him during his sickness, and after death accorded to his remains the honor of an Odd-Fellow's Funeral, the Lodge paying the funeral expenses from the General Fund. He left a widow and orphan children. Is she in any sense of the word a widow of this Lodge, although not entitled to benefits, is she entitled to the sympathy of the Lodge in any greater sense than if she had not been the wife of a member of the said Lodge?

2. If such a widow was reported in open Lodge as being in distress, a committee appointed to make inquiries, the Committee making due report recommending that the sum of ten dollars should be donated to her, the Widows and Orphans Fund, as per Clause 53 of Constitution. Our By-law No. 53, states that the widow of a deceased Bro. in good standing and entitled to benefits, shall receive quarterly the sum of forty, thirty or twenty dollars per year, according to the degree the deceased Brother had attained, but makes no provision for any thing further as regards donation or commutation, but simply says she shall receive so much per year during widowhood and so forth; can this Lodge grant a donation from the Widows and Orphans Fund to a Widow, either entitled to benefits or not entitled to benefits? and can the Lodge make a donation or commutation from that Fund by authority of the 53d Clause of Constitution, the By-Laws neither saying it may do so, or may not do so.

3. Can such a sum be taken from the General Benefit Fund, if not from the Widows and Orphans Fund; if not by what means should a Lodge relieve a widow under such circumstances, if such Lodge thought it was their duty to do so?

Should all donations for relief of Brothers or Widows be taken from a Contingent Fund, if the Lodge had such a Fund, or if not, should such donation be taken up by subscription amongst the members?

4. Rules of Order No. 9 says the yeas and nays shall be recorded on call of any member duly seconded.

If a member wishes the yeas and nays recorded, is it optional with the N. G. to assent or refuse unless the request was made prior to the N. G. declaring the vote.

By Huron Lodge, No. 62, Rep. Alex. Kirkbride.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction concerning the office of N. G., and I would like you, to bring it before the Grand Lodge, as a decision from there may save trouble in future. Frank Lawrence was elected to the office of N. G. about three years ago, without having filed the V. G.'s chair, and this term he takes the N. G.'s chair a second time, and has not yet been V. G. Is this legal? This time he ran against Bro. Stevens, who was V. G. last term, and only received a majority of one. I want the decision of the Grand Lodge as to whether he holds his office legally or not?

By Exeter Lodge, No. 67, Rep. Robert Pickard.

Has a Brother a right to receive the P. W. for six (6) months, until he has paid three (3) months dues in advance?

The following was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

OSHAWA, AUG. 12th. 1878.

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

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned members of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, and Oshawa Lodge, No. 212, I. O. O. F. Oshawa, believing it to be for the interest of Oddfellowship in Oshawa, that a Degree Lodge of the Order be established here, and having been requested and authorized by our respective Lodges to ask your honorable body to establish such a Lodge here, we do hereby respectfully petition you to grant us a Charter for such purpose.

OSHAWA LODGE, 212.

F. A. GRAY,
W. WESTERN,
WM. WARNER,
F. R. GEE,
CHAS. A. RYAN.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 61.

WM. DICKIE,
JOHN BENLES,
WM. C. DIXON,
ROBT. GOW,
J. MCFEDRIES, D. D. G. M.

(SEAL.)

The following was adopted:

Moved by Rep. Hu. Blain.

Seconded by John Gibson, P. G. M.

That the Representatives notify the R. W. Grand Secretary in writing, before two o'clock on Thursday, of the number of copies of the proposed revised journal of proceedings guaranteed by their respective Lodges.

Bro. H. McAfee P. G. M., from the Committee on Distribution, presented the following Report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

Toronto, Aug. 14th, 1878.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Your Committee on Distribution beg leave to report that they have examined the reports of the M. W. Grand Master and R. W. Grand Secretary, and recommend that they be referred to the Committees as follows, viz.

Clauses B C. E. F. K. M. P. T. W. and Z. of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, and clauses 10 and 13 of the R. W. Grand Secretary's Report to the Committee on State of the Order.

Clauses D. G. I. J. N. O. R. S. of the M. W. Grand Master's report, and clause No. 6 of the Grand Secretary's report to the Committee on Legislation.

Clauses H. and Y. of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, and clauses 4 and 9 of the Grand Secretary's report to the Committee on Judiciary.

Clauses L. and X. of the M. W. Grand Master's report, and clause 3 of the R. W. Grand Secretary's report, to the Committee on Correspondence.

Clause V. of the M. W. Grand Master's report to the Committee on Districts.

Clauses Q. and W. of the M. W. Grand Master's report to Special Committees.

Clause I and 12 of the R. W. Grand Secretary's report to the Committee on Printing.

Clauses 2, 5, 7, 11 and balance of Grand Secretary's report, the abstract from the returns of Lodges, statement of assets and liabilities and statements A. and B. to the Committee on Finance.

Clause 8 of the Grand Secretary's report to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates. We therefore submit for adoption the following:

Resolved.—That the forgoing report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY MCAFEE,
ALLAN MCFEE,
THOS. HENDERSON,
R. F. BARBOUR,
A. MURRAY,
T. A. BECKETT.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Toronto, August 14th, 1878.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to adjournment and opened in due form.

Roll called and all the officers and 152 Representatives present.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read and confirmed.

The following telegram was read, and on motion referred to a special Committee, consisting of Past Grand Masters, J. Han Pefry, Jas. Woodyatt and Jno. Gibson, to prepare a suitable reply.

PICOU, N. S., 14th Aug., 1878.

J. B. King Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge Lower Provinces B. N. A., I. O. O. F., in annual session assembled, send fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and pray that the Great Master above will bless the work in which we are engaged, so that it may tend to his own glory, the extension of our Order, and the good of our fellow men.

GILBERT MURDOCK,

GRAND MASTER,

Lower Provinces B. N. A.

The following invitation was read :

Toronto, August 14th, 1878.

C. T. Campbell, Grand Master, I. O. O. F. :

DEAR SIR,—Knowing that your Grand Lodge is now in Session in our city and having many personal friends and acquaintances belonging to your fraternity, we beg to tender you a complimentary trip on board the Steamer "F. B. Maxwell" to Victoria Park any afternoon this week, which may be convenient to you.

We are yours respectfully,

BOYLE, SHIELDS & Co.

Moved by J. Gibson, P. G. M., that the invitation of Messrs. Boyle, Shields & Co., be accepted, and that the hour of four o'clock to-morrow, be set apart for that purpose.

Moved by Rep. J. Ormiston,
Seconded by Rep. T. G. Lowe, in amendment,

That the R. W. Grand Secretary be instructed to convey the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the proprietors of the Steamer "F. B. Maxwell" for their kind invitation for an excursion to Victoria Park, but to express our regret that press of business will prevent our accepting it,

Which was resolved in the negative.

The question being on the motion of J. Gibson, P. G. M., it was agreed to.

Rep. J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., from the Special Committee on that subject presented the following report, which was adopted and the message at once despatched:—

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TELEGRAM
FROM L. P., B. N. A.**

TORONTO, Aug. 14th, 1878.

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

The select Committee to whom was referred the Telegram from the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces of B. N. A., beg to report.

That on behalf of this Grand Lodge, the Grand Master send the following telegram:

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, TORONTO, Aug. 14th, 1878.

Gilbert Murdock, R. W. Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces of British North America:

The Grand Lodge of Ontario fraternally reciprocates the Brotherly greetings of the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces now in session assembled, and prays, that our Beloved Order of the Golden Links, will, like the British Empire, continue to expand and multiply, until it is firmly planted in every part of the Globe, so that all tongues, of all nations and climes, may with one voice and heart, join in a universal song of praise, that will reach from earth to Heaven, "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAM PERRY,
JAMES WOODYATT,
JOHN GIBSON.

The following was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :—

By Victor Lodge No. 193, Rep. E. W. Harding.

When the By-laws of a Lodge provide for payment of dues at the end of the quarter, on the last night of the quarter is a Brother, who does not so pay his dues, 13 weeks in arrears, or must 13 weeks elapse from the time payment ought to have been made to disqualify a brother under the rule from receiving benefits, when the By-Laws require payment quarterly in advance? What time must elapse under the legislation of the last session of the Grand Lodge of U. S., to disqualify a Brother from benefits after the beginning of the quarter?

A petition for a Degree Lodge at Oshawa was read and referred to the Committee on Petitions.

The following was also referred to the Committee on Petitions.

ST. THOMAS Ont., 22nd July 1878.

To J. B. King, Esq., Brantford, R. W. Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Ontario.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—I am glad to see that Elgin Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., has been resuscitated.

A short time before that event took place Brother John C. Lindop, P. N. G., of St. Thomas Lodge, I. O. O. F., called on me and requested me to join in the application for its restoration, to which I consented. But for some reason my name was omitted.

I love the Order, am a P. N. G. of Elgin Lodge, and held the honorable position of D. D. G. M. of the Order dying one term.

As so many of the former members of Elgin Lodge have been restored to membership in good standing, I respectfully ask to be reinstated to full membership with the rest of my Brethren of Elgin Lodge.

And have the honor to be,

Yours very fraternally,

GEO. W. MORGAN.

Rep. J. B. McIver, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Toronto, Aug. 14th, 1878.

To the E. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report as follows:

We find the following Past Grands who have certificates duly signed and sealed, and your Committee would recommend that they be instructed in the ante-room in the Grand Lodge Degree and admitted to the Grand Lodge:

Bro. Wm. Grant,	Fidelity Lodge,	No. 55
" Geo. D. Ockley,	Queen City of Ontario Lodge	" 56
" Donald McRae,	Naomi Lodge,	" 116
" John Macauley,	Silver City Lodge,	" 206
" T. M. Bailey,	Albert Lodge,	" 19+
" H. M. Armstrong,	Covenant Lodge,	" 52

Fraternally submitted,

Resolved that the above be adopted.

H. WILSON,
FRED. CLARINGBOWL,
J. B. MEIVER.

The following was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

PETITION FOR A NEW LODGE.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

The petition of the undersigned holding withdrawal cards from Lodges named opposite to our signatures respectively, and legally recognized by your R. W. Body, respectfully represents that it would be consistent with the advantage of the Order to establish a Subordinate Lodge to be located at the Town of Napanee in the County of Lennox and Addington.

Wherefore your petitioners pray, that a warrant may duly issue in pursuance of the laws of your R. W. Body.

Dated at Napanee, this 16th day of August 1878.

CHARLES JAMES,
A. C. OSBORNE,
W. ANDERSON,
GEORGE PEARCE,
E. S. LAFMAN, P. G.
ROBERT MATHESON,
D. M'RIELY,
W. F. SANFORD,
J. E. CLARKE,
R. J. WALES,
M. WILLIAMS.]

The following was referred to the special Committee on "Stuart Memorial."

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F., DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Office of the Grand Secretary,

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7th, 1878.

J. B. King, Esq., E. W. Grand Secretary.

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Your very kind letter of the 30th ult. has been received. I send by this evening's mail 200 copies of circulars. The "Stuart Committee" desires me to say, please exercise your own judgment

as to expenses in sending to your Subordinate Lodges. If it will be better to insure the reception of the appeal, I think a 3 cent stamp would be more certain.

With kind regards,

I am fraternally yours,

P. HALL SWEET,

Grand Secretary

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, which being fixed for the nomination and election of officers, that business was proceeded with.

The chair appointed J. Gibson, P. G. M., and J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., as tellers for the election.

Nominations being called for M. W. Grand Master, the following were made:

W. H. Cole, P. G., nominated.. . . . Fife Fowler, P. G.
Hugh Blain, P. G., " " J. T. Hornibrook, P. G.

The ballot having been counted, the tellers announced that 298 votes had been cast, necessary to a choice 150, of which J. T. Hornibrook, P. G., had 150.

Fife Fowler, P. G., 147, blank 1.

The Grand Master declared J. T. Hornibrook, P. G., duly elected M. W. Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Nominations being called for R. W. Deputy Grand Master, the following were made:

J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., nominated. . . J. B. Tracey, P. G.
Thos. Woodyatt, P. G., " . . . J. B. McIntyre, P. G.
T. G. Carson, P. G., " . . . H. B. Taylor, P. G.
R. T. Barbour P. G., " . . . W. H. Cole, P. G.
Jos. Laing, P. G., " . . . Leonard Ferguson, P. G.
J. E. Terhune, P. G., " . . . J. R. Peckham, P. G.
Jas. Bell, P. G., " . . . T. G. Lowe, P. G.
Allan McFee, P. G., " . . . H. H. Maddock, P. G.

The ballot having been counted, the tellers announced that there

141 been 296 votes cast, necessary to a choice, 149, viz.:

J. B. Tracy had received.....	100
J. B. McIntyre.....	78
H. B. Taylor.....	22
W. H. Cole.....	31
L. Ferguson.....	19
J. R. Peckham.....	17
T. G. Lowe.....	11
H. H. Maddock.....	15
McIntosh.....	1
Blank.....	2
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The chairman declared that no brother had been elected, and ordered a second ballot.

T. G. Lowe, P. G. dropped, and Past-Grands H. B. Taylor, W. H. Cole, L. Ferguson, J. R. Peckham and H. H. Maddock retired from the contest.

The tellers announced the result of the second ballot, viz. : That 277 votes had been cast, necessary to a choice, 139, of which,

J. B. McIntyre, P. G., had received.....	189
J. B. Tracy, " "	137

The chairman declared J. B. McIntyre, P. G. duly elected R. W. Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Nominations being called for Grand Warden,

J. McDonald, P. G., nominated.....	Samuel Burden, P. G.,
J. M. Munro, P. G., "	J. Campbell, P. G.
J. F. Bell, P. G., "	W. H. Cole, P. G.
Jno. Sinclair, P. G. "	J. E. Durham, P. G.
E. Leslie, P. G., "	J. R. Peckham, P. G.
W. H. Hoyle, P. G. "	Henry Wilson, P. G.

Robt. Evans, P. G., nominated.....	J. S. McMahon, P. G.
“	J. Sutherland, P. G., declined.
T. G. Carson, P. G., “	H. B. Taylor, P. G.
Henry Roat, P. G., “	Wm. Jaffray, P. G.
Jos. Lang, P. G., “	Jno. Andrews, P. G.
R. Ormiston, P. G., “	L. Ferguson, P. G.
Chas. Cottis, P. G., “	H. H. Maddock, P. G.
Jas. Sutherland, P. G., “	J. Ritchie, Jr., P. G.
W. H. Blight, P. G., “	J. Richards, P. G.

The ballot having been counted the tellers announced that there had been 255 votes cast, necessary to a choice, 128, of which,

S. Burden, P. G. received.....	8
J. Campbell.....	18
W. H. Cole.....	33
J. R. Peckham.....	28
J. E. Durham.....	9
H. Wilson.....	17
J. S. McMahon.....	82
H. B. Taylor.....	33
Wm. Jaffray.....	8
Jno. Andrews.....	6
L. Ferguson.....	21
H. H. Maddock.....	5
J. Ritchie, Jr.....	16
J. Richards.....	18
J. Sutherland.....	2
Blank	1
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The chair announced that no election had been had and ordered a second ballot.

H. H. Maddock, P. G., dropped, and Past Grands S. Burden, J. E. Durham, Wm. Jaffray, Jno. Andrews, J. Ritchie, Jr., Jas. Richards retired.

The tellers announced the result of the second ballot, viz, that 196 votes had been cast, necessary to a choice 99, of which,

J. Campbell had received.....	13
W. H. Cole.....	41
J. R. Peckham.....	34
H. Wilson.....	12
J. S. McMahon.....	38
H. B. Taylor.....	43
L. Ferguson.....	17
Blank.....	3
	196

The chair announced that there was no choice made, and ordered a third ballot.

Pending the taking of the same, the hour of six o'clock arrived which had been fixed by resolution for adjournment, when the following was adopted :

Resolved,—That the resolution providing for the adjournment of this present session at six o'clock P. M., be rescinded, and that this Grand Lodge do not adjourn its present sitting, until after the Election of Officers is completed.

H. Wilson, P. G., dropped, and L. Ferguson, P. G., withdrew.

The tellers announced that there had been 194 votes cast, necessary to a choice 98, of which

J. Campbell had received.....	13
W. H. Cole.....	60
J. R. Peckham.....	34
J. S. McMahon.....	26
H. B. Taylor.....	61
Blank.....	3
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The chair announced that no choice had been made, and ordered a fourth ballot.

J. Campbell, P. G., dropped, and Past Grands J. R. Peckham and J. S. McMahon withdrew.

The tellers announced that there had been 186 votes cast, 94 necessary to a choice, of which

W. H. Cole had received.....	109
H. B. Taylor.....	74
Blanks.....	8
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The chairman declared Bro. W. H. Cole, P. G., had been duly elected R. W. Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Nominations were called for R. W. Grand Secretary.

W. H. Cole, P. G., nominated J. B. King, P. G. There being no other nomination for this office, the chair declared J. B. King, P. G., duly elected by acclamation

Nominations were asked for R. W. Grand Treasurer.

J. I am Perry, P. G. M., nominated W. Badenach P. G.,
" " Robt. Dodds, P. G.

The tellers announced that there had been 151 votes cast, necessary to a choice 76, of which

Wm. Badenach, P. G., had received.....	133
Robt. Dodds, P. G., had received.....	18
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The chair declared Wm. Badenach, P. G. duly elected R. W. Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Nominations were asked for Grand Representatives.

Hu. Blain, P. G., nominated Jas. Woodyatt P. G. M. There not being any further nominations for this office, the chair declared Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., duly elected by acclamation.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

TORONTO, August 15th, 1878.

The Grand Lodge assembled this day at 2 o'clock, P. M., and was opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Roll called. Present, all the Grand Officers and 189 Representatives.

The minutes of last session read and confirmed.

Several accounts were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was referred to the same Committee :

TORONTO, Aug 15th, 1878

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

I find in Grand Secretary's report, Clause No. 9, a fine recorded against Napanee Lodge, No. 86, of \$8.00, for which I presume was inflicted on account of delays of returns and percapita tax. I would respectfully ask the Grand Lodge to remit the fine as no fault or blame can be against the Lodge as the amount of percapita tax, was placed in the hands of the District Deputy on the first meeting night in January last, it being Installation night, and the Lodge receiving a Receipt for the same.

Yours in F. L. & T.,

R. McDONALD,

Rep. of Napanee Lodge, No. 86.

The chair named the following special Committees, viz.

On clause lettered W, in the Grand Master's Report, Geo. Wright P. G. M., Rep. D. McKay, J. Bell, W. Winlaw and R. I. Fraser.

On clause lettered Q, of the Grand Master's report, H. McAfee, P. G. M., Reprs. Jno. Welsh, J. E. Terhune, J. D. Winlaw, Josh. T. Johnston, J. G. McLean and Jas. Wood.

Walkerton Lodge No. 84, Rep. J. Teasdale submitted the following, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A Brother is appointed D. D. G. M. in 1876, is elected Representative of a new Lodge in 1877, and is reappointed D. D. G. M. In the meantime he neglects to pay his dues, and on the 1st of April 78, is in arrears 18 months. Lodge By-laws requiring payment of dues quarterly in advance.

Was such Brother in a position to act as D. D. G. M., and receive P. W., he not being entitled to receive it from his own Lodge?

Brougham Lodge No. 155, Rep. H. Baxter, submitted the following, which was referred to the same Committee.

Suppose a Brother is (14) fourteen weeks in arrears, does he place himself in good standing by paying one weeks dues? If not, how?

Oshawa Lodge, No. 212, Rep. Daniel McKay submitted the following, which was referred to the same Committee.

Can any member of the Lodge in good standing, move for a reconsideration of the ballot for membership, after it has been taken, but not declared by the N. G.? If the Lodge supports the motion, must the N. G. require the ballot to be distributed again.

Also the following which was referred to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

Would it be constitutional for any Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction, to make clause 48 of By-laws read in this manner.

Every Brother who has been a member of this Lodge for the space of six months, and is in good standing, if rendered incapable of following his usual occupation by sickness or disability, not proceeding from drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part, shall receive a benefit during such sickness or disability at rates following, that is to say, if he shall have attained the Scarlet Degree, \$3 per week for first year, \$2 per week for second year, and \$1 per week for third year. If he shall not have attained the Scarlet Degree, \$1.50 per week for first year, and if at expiration of third year and 50 cents per week for third year, and if at expiration of third year he is still reported sick, benefits to cease, provided always that no benefit shall be paid for less than one week's sickness or disability.

Rep. Daniel McKay submitted the following which was referred to the Committee on Petitions:

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

BRETHREN.—At the regular meeting of Oshawa Lodge, No. 212, it was moved and seconded and resolved, that their Representative petition the

R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, requesting that they will be pleased to grant the request of their Lodge, to allow them to have rank, name and station of Phenix Lodge, No. 22, said Phenix Lodge having been stationed in Oshawa, and has been defunct nearly 25 years. Trusting that this petition will be favorably considered,

I remain yours, in F. L. & T.,

DANIEL MCKAY,
Representative

Also the following which was referred to the Judiciary Committee :

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

REPRESENTATIVES.—I beg to appeal from the decision of "Committee on Laws of Subordinates," in striking out clause 5) of By-Laws of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, Oshawa, the clause reads as follows :

"A sick brother leaving Oshawa, or being out of his dwelling place after 9 o'clock P. M., in summer, or after 6 o'clock p. m., in winter, without permission of the Surgeon, and also a majority of the Sick Committee, shall forfeit the claim to any sick benefits to which he may otherwise have been entitled."

The undersigned would respectfully ask if the above decision be correct? If so, what safe-guard a Lodge then has, against deception, or unnecessary exposure, by members receiving benefits?

Yours in F. L. & T.,

DANIEL MCKAY, P. G.,
Corinthian 61, and Representative Oshawa Lodge, 212

Rep. Hu. Blain from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report which was considered and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

Your Committee have examined the several clauses of the Grand Secretary's report referred to them, and beg to submit the following.

Clause 2.—We find in accordance with the resolution of the Grand Lodge at last session.

Clause 5.—That schedules of prices for Supplies, be furnished Subordinate Lodges with instructions to order on prescribed form, said order to be accompanied with the cash, as recommended, and that the prices fixed by Grand Lodge be reduced from 33 per cent to 25 per cent above cost.

Clause 7.—Your Committee concur in the recommendation that the meetings of this Grand Lodge be held at Central points, with a view of curtailing the expenses of the annual sessions, as it will be observed by the tabulated statement that the expenses of meeting at extreme points are a serious draw on our resources.

Clause 11.—We have compared with the books of the Grand Secretary and find it correct.

Abstract of Returns, Subordinate Lodges, pp. 5, 6.

Your Committee would recommend this to be referred to the Committee on returns.

Page 9.—The Committee have examined the assets as set forth on page 9, and would recommend that the item of 700, Ontario Digests at 67c., amounting to \$469 be reduced to 700, Ontario Digests 50c, amounting to \$350, and that they be sold at fifty cents each, and that item of \$10 for account books be carried to expense account.

Statement A, we find correct with the exception of the following typographical errors.

Oakville Lodge, No. 132	\$1.25	.....	.....	should be	\$1 20
Cobourg Lodge, No. 138	\$4.15	.....	.....	should be	4 10
Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144	\$1.30	.....	.....	should be	1 35
Model Lodge, No. 147	\$3.00	.....	.....	should be	3 05

Statement of receipts. We have carefully compared the receipts with the Secretary's cash book, and find them correct with the following exceptions:

Dec. 11, Empire Lodge No. 187. Supplies \$5.20. Cap Tax \$30.50. Total \$35.70.—Total should be \$35.70.

Dec. 18, Lucan Lodge No. 70. Supplies 75—Cap tax \$12.25. Total \$14. Per Cap Tax should be \$18.25; and interest \$60.70, should be 60.77.

Also strike out \$195, \$1108.98, \$6171.59 and \$7336.59 in total additions, and insert the following under headings viz. Charter fee \$195. Supplies \$1108.98, and Cap Tax \$6171.59.

The Committee have to express their satisfaction at the highly creditable manner in which the books of the Grand Secretary have been kept, and also the completeness of the reports submitted to the Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—the foregoing be adopted.

HUGH BLAIN,
CHAS. PACKERT,
W. F. HOWELL,
A. L. BOWMAN,
G. W. LAMBERT,
R. B. HARSTONE,
WM. MOWAT.

Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., from the Judiciary Committee presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

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

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the several matters undermentioned, beg leave to submit the following answers thereto, viz.:

By Exeter Lodge, No. 67. Has a Brother a right to receive the Password for six months until he has paid three months in advance? Answer: A Brother in good standing is entitled to the Password.

The several decisions of the M. W. Grand Master as contained in Clause H of his report, are approved by this Committee.

Clause G of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, and Clauses 4 and 9 of the R. W. Grand Secretary's Report have reference to matters not appertaining to this Committee. We therefore ask to be discharged from the consideration of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JAMES WOODYATT,
H. B. TAYLOR,
JOHN RITCHIE, JR.
W. WILEY,
W. JAFFRAY,
W. H. COLE.

Rep. W. Wiley, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

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

Your Committee beg to submit as follows:

Question asked by Bro. Alex. Kirkbride, Huron Lodge, #2, Goderich.—There has been considerable dissatisfaction concerning the office of Noble Grand, and I would like you to bring it before the Grand Lodge, as decision from them may save any trouble in future.

"Question."—Frank Lawrence was elected to the office of Noble Grand about three years ago, without having filled the Vice-Grand's Chair first, and this term he takes the Noble Grand's a second time, and has not yet been Vice-Grand. Is this legal or not?"

This time he ran against a Mr. Stevens, who had been Vice-Grand last term, and only received a majority of one.

I want the decision of the Grand Lodge as to whether he holds his office, legally or not.

Answer.—Bro. Frank Lawrence being a Past-Grand is unquestionably eligible to be elected Noble Grand.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

W. WILEY
JOHN RITCHIE, JR.
JAMES WOODYATT,
W. JAFFRAY,
H. B. TAYLOR,
W. H. COLE.

Rep. H. B. Taylor from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

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

Your Committee on Judiciary beg to report as follows on question submitted by Rep. Hoyle of Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135.

Question.—A brother suspended for immoral conduct for an indefinite

period. Lodge appointed Committee to report on his reinstatement where-with they coupled a resolution to reinstate him without an appeal to the ballot box. Was this action constitutional?

Answer.—Indefinite suspension in this case illegal. See Section 1782, 1783, White's Digest.

Resolved.—That the above report be adopted.

H. B. TAYLOR,
W. WILEY,
JOHN RITCHIE, JR.
W. JAFFRAY,
JAMES WOODYATT,
W. H. COLE.

Rep. J. Ritchie, Jr., from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

TORONTO, AUG. 15th, 1878.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the attached questions from Unlty Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton, beg to report as follows:

A member of the Lodge over thirteen weeks in arrears was taken sick and died being unentitled to benefits, the Lodge made frequent donations to him during his sickness, and after death accorded to his remains the honor of an Odd-Fellow's Funeral, the Lodge paying the funeral expenses from the General Fund. He left a widow and orphan children. Is she in any sense of the word a widow of this Lodge, although not entitled to benefits, is she entitled to the sympathy of the Lodge in any greater sense than if she had not been the wife of a member of the said Lodge?

2. If such a widow was reported in open Lodge as being in distress, a committee appointed to make inquiries, the Committee making due report recommending that the sum of ten dollars should be donated to her, the report adopted, and the money paid, could that amount be taken from the Widows and Orphans Fund, as per Clause 53 of Constitution. Our By-law No. 53, states that the widow of a deceased Bro. in good standing and entitled to benefits, shall receive quarterly the sum of forty, thirty or twenty dollars per year, according to the degree the deceased Brother had attained, but makes no provision for any thing further as regards donation or commutation, but simply says she shall receive so much per year during widowhood and so forth; can this Lodge grant a donation from the Widows and Orphans Fund to a Widow, either entitled to benefits or not entitled to benefits? and can the Lodge make a donation or commutation from that Fund by authority of the 53d Clause of Constitution, the By-laws neither saying it may do so, or may not do so.

We reply: "Such a Widow has no legal claim on the Lodge."

3. Can such a sum be taken from the General Benefit Fund, if not from the Widows and Orphans Fund; if not by what means should a Lodge relieve a widow under such circumstances, if such Lodge thought it was their duty to do so?

Should all donations for relief of Brothers or Widows be taken from a Contingent Fund, if the Lodge had such a Fund, or if not, should such donation be taken up by subscriptions amongst the members?

We reply: "This matter is entirely one for local legislation."

4. Rules of Order No. 9 says the yeas and nays shall be recorded on call of any member duly seconded.

If a member wishes the yeas and nays recorded, is it optional with the N. G. to assent or refuse unless the request was made prior to the N. G. declaring the vote.

We reply: "It is not optional with the N. G. The yeas and nays must be recorded when called for."

Your Committee therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

JOHN RITCHIE, JR.,
JAMES WOODYATT,
W. WILEY,
H. B. TAYLOR,
W. JAFFRAY,
W. H. COLE.

Rep. J. Ritchie, Jr., from the same Committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

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

Your Committee beg leave to report on the matter submitted to them as follows, viz.:

By Eastern Star Lodge No. 72.

1.—A Widow having signed over her quarterly benefits to her children, and the Lodge having accepted the same, at what age would the children cease to be chargeable to the Lodge.

We reply, this claim would cease at the widow's marriage or death, or subject to the By-laws of the Lodge.

2.—Would the fact of the widow having married again, release the Lodge from the above agreement.

We reply, yes. We therefore submit the following.

Resolved—that the foregoing be adopted.

W. H. COLE,
JOHN RITCHIE, JR.,
W. WILEY,
H. B. TAYLOR,
JAMES WOODYATT.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, which had been set apart for accepting the invitation of Messrs. Bayle, Shields & Co., the following was adopted.

Moved by Rep. Packert,

Seconded by Rep. Blain,

That this Lodge do now adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

Whereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

TORONTO, August 16th, 1878.

The Grand Lodge assembled at 9 o'clock a. m., and was opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Roll called. All the Grand Officers and 172 Representatives.

The minutes of the last sitting were read and confirmed.

Rep. J. B. McIver, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

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

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report as follows:

We find the following Past Grands present, who have certificates duly signed and sealed, and your committee would recommend that they be instructed in the ante-room in the Grand Lodge Degree, and admitted to this Grand Lodge, viz:

Bro. Jas. Johnstone, Victor.....	198
" C. W. Tossell, Niagara Falls.....	53

Resolved, that the above be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

H. WILSON,
J. B. McIVER,
J. B. KING.

The following was referred to the Committee on Appeals :

NORWICH, August 12th, 1878.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—My object in writing you is to obtain information: The Lodge of which I am a member (Hayden No. 152) has dealt rather harshly with me. Two weeks since I asked the N. G. for the P. W. ; he refused and after a little he said he could not give it me until he knew my standing in the Lodge. After a little time he asked for my receipt; I told him it was at home, he then asked the Secretary who said I was clear on the books, I then took my seat without the P. W. Just after he nodded to me to come up, but I delayed to do so ; no doubt I was wrong. The Lodge then charged me with disobedience, which I could not see at the time, and they were angry. The next night I sat in the Lodge without the P. W., which I did through ignorance, I thought everything was quiet and peaceful, but one Brother brought it up again, which I could not understand. Just before closing a quarter of an hour was given me after which they expelled me. But according to an By-Laws of our Lodge the charges should be in writing and should be referred to a Committee of five members, of whom three shall be a quorum, to be chosen by ballot, which shall furnish accused with a copy of the charges.

Clause 10—The expulsion of a member shall be announced at the two regular meeting previous to that on which it is to be decided, which last meeting the Brother under charges shall be summoned to attend, and at the time so appointed, &c.

Clause 13—The Committee shall present to the Lodge in writing the grounds on which their decision was founded.

I appeal to you on the ground of informality and want of fairness.

You will find these clauses under " Penalties and Trials."

No doubt I was wrong, but they have dealt very harshly by me ; trusting you will so advise the Lodge that an amicable settlement may be arrived at, I am,

Yours Fraternally,

P. DONKEY.

The following, presented by Rep. Richard Dowle, was read and referred to the Committee on Petitions.

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

We, the undersigned of Crescent lodge, No. 104, beg most respectfully to lay before your honorable body our views as to the present position of the Widows and Orphans branch of our Order, and our ideas for your consideration, trusting some action be taken to bring about a more satisfactory working. After considerable discussion, during the past few months, we have come to the conclusion that the present appropriation for the relief of Widows and Orphans is not sufficient to enable our order to maintain a fund that will provide for the number of Widows, that in the course of a few years, we must reasonably expect to have on our hands. Independent of which we think that the pension as provided by our law is inadequate and cannot be properly termed a provision to keep a fatherless family from distress. We notice in the proceedings of the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, that a representative introduced a proposal to tax each member in Ontario jurisdiction a sum on the death of a brother, the aggregate amount to be paid to each deceased brothers relatives, the idea, as we understand it, being that such payment would take the place of funeral benefits and

pensions to Widows. We entirely agree with such a plan because it would enable us to reduce our ordinary dues, and as we think the present machinery of our Lodges and the Grand Lodge with a small extra expense in the Grand Secretary's office could easily work what we term the "Compulsory Insurance," each member would insure his life for say one thousand dollars, for a trifling sum in one of the best organizations in the world. We therefore beg your honorable body to give the matter your early attention.

J. O. CARPENTER, N. G.,
C. V. HIESRODT, R. Sec.,
WILLIAM GELDART,
JOHN McDONALD,
W. D. STEVENS,
W. C. ALLGEO,
W. M. GRENFELL,
J. H. SMITH,
ARTHUR BLAKESLEE,

JNO. J. THOMAS, V. G.,
R. JNO. FAULKNER,
ROBERT B. STEVENS,
W. H. TRUSCOTT,
B. LEWIS,
J. F. BRADLEY,
J. WALLACE,
RICHARD DOWLE,
THOMAS LEES.

Rep. W. H. Blight, from the Committee on Legislation submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario I. O. O. F. :

Your committee beg to report that they approve of the suggestions in Clause O. of the Grand Master's report, and recommend that it be an inducement to all subordinate officers especially the Noble and Past Grands, to so memorize the work that Books may not be used in the ordinary working of the Lodge.

Your Committee also approve of the suggestion contained in Clause lettered R, of the Grand Master's Report, and

Recommend that in the case of the R. W. Grand Lodge, the Grand Master's suggestion be carried into effect, and the subordinate Lodges be strongly urged to accept the same system of security.

We therefore submit the following :

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. H. BLIGHT,
WM. N. FORD,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
JOHN DONOGH,
GEO. E. PATTERSON.

The Grand Master added the name of Rep. J. S. McMahon to the Special Committee on "Relief of Widows and Orphans."

Rep. G. E. Patterson, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report which was adopted :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

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

Your committee having duly considered Clause lettered S. of the M. W. Grand Master's report, which was referred to them, are of the opinion that it is not within the Province of this Grand Lodge to interfere in any way with the Funds of Subordinate Lodges; they therefore cannot recommend the adoption of the principles involved in this clause.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

GEO. E. PATTERSON,
JOHN DONOGH,
W. H. BLIGHT,
GEORGE WRIGHT,
T. G. LOWE.

W. N. Ford, P. G. M., from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report which was considered:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

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

Your Committee recommend that the following be added to clause 64, constitution of Subordinate Lodges:—

In cases of charges and trial, where the penalty is fixed as suspensions or expulsions, the accused may immediately, or on or before the time of making his appeal to the Grand Lodge, file with the Secretary of his Lodge an application to the Grand Master for an arrest of judgment, which may be granted or refused by the Grand Master, and at the same time shall pay all dues and demands against him to date, and thereupon his status in the Lodge shall not be affected by reason of such trial and convictions, unless after filing such application he shall fail to perfect his appeal, then in such case, the judgment of the Lodge shall be enforced. Such member shall not be entitled to a travelling or withdrawal card or dismissal certificate during such arrest of judgment, nor shall he be entitled to receive benefits on account of any disability that may accrue during such time, unless the Grand Lodge sustain the appeal, or unless the appeal is finally sustained by the G. L. U. S.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. N. FORD,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
JOHN DONOGH,
W. H. BLIGHT,
GEO. E. PATTERSON,
GEORGE WRIGHT,

On motion to adopt the Report, R. p. J. S. McMahon raised the point of Order, viz. :—

That under Section 221, Digest G. L. U. S., the report is illegal, inasmuch as it interferes with a Brother's rights to Benefits.

The Grand Master ruled the point of Order well taken, and declared the Report of the Committee to be out of Order.

W. N. Ford, P. G. M., appealed to the Grand Lodge against the decision of the Chair,—

Whereupon the vote was taken on the question, "shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge," which was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Representatives were on motion granted leave of absence from the remainder of the session :—

Reps. W. H. Hoyle, E. I. Fraser, H. Harper, Geo. Barnard, T. W. Raines, D. Ferguson, Chas. Roberts, Walter Wiley, S. Douglass, W. H. Lindsay and J. Hord.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following Report, which was considered :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

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

Your committee on Legislation to whom were referred Clauses D. G. I. J., of the Grand Master's Report beg to report as follows :—

First. That in the opinion of your committee the subject matter of these clauses does not come within the province of this committee, and we recommend that they be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Second. With reference to Clause N. of the Grand Master's Report, your Committee beg to recommend the following resolution :—

Resolved.—That while we approve of the action of the Grand Master in holding Lodges of Instruction, in the opinion of your Committee Lodges of Instruction would not be desirable, but your Committee would recommend that the D. D. G. M's. in each district be required to exemplify the secret work of the Order in their Lodges, at least three times a year: that some re-adjustment of the districts such as formerly existed be adopted; and that the Grand Representatives be required to call meetings of the District Deputy Grand Masters at convenient points throughout the jurisdiction each year, after their return from the Supreme Grand Lodge, for the purpose of communicating said Secret Work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH,
WM. N. FORD,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
W. H. BLIGHT,
GEO. E. PATTERSON,
GEORGE WRIGHT.

On motion to adopt report,

Rep. Hu. Blain rose to a point of order, viz:—

That, inasmuch as the report of the Committee would change the constitution, it was out of order.

The Chair ruled the point well taken, and declared the report of the Committee out of order.

Rep. J. Campbell, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred clause six of Grand Secretary's report, recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a suitable register for the purposes mentioned, and that all subordinates be required to return to the Grand Secretary all their members up to the thirtieth day of June, 1878, with their age and date of admission, according to the form here submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

WM. N. FORD,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
W. H. BLIGHT,
GEO. E. PATTERSON,

Rep. J. B. McIntyre, from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted the following Report, which was considered *seriatim*, as read :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

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

We your Committee to whom was referred the several Clauses of the Most Worthy Grand Master's Report, beg to report as follows:—

1. Clause B.—In reference to the growth of our Order not being equal to former years as stated by the Most Worthy Grand Master, owing to the financial depression of the Country, and the Grand Master's refusal to grant dispensations to new Lodges, he having his doubts as to their prospects. Your Committee are of the opinion he acted wisely in declining to grant dispensations, which he in his wisdom thought would not be advantageous to the Order.

2. We approve of the action of the Most Worthy Grand Master in granting dispensations, and direct the issue of Charters to the following named Lodges:—

Alvinston, No. 208,.....	Alvinston
Millbank, No. 209,.....	Millbank
Brucefield, No. 210,.....	Brucefield
Lilly, No. 211,.....	Dorchester
Oshawa, No. 212,.....	Oshawa
Moirra, Degree Lodge, No. 10,.....	Belleville
Galt, " " 11,.....	Galt
Hope Rebekah, Degree Lodge, No. 3,.....	Hamilton.

3. Clause C.—In regard to the action of the Most Worthy Grand Master in granting a dispensation to Elgin Lodge, No. 32, we approve of the same, and recommend that a duplicate Charter be granted them under the provisions of Section 337, Digest G. L. U. S.

4. Clause E.—The thanks of this Right Worthy Grand Lodge are due to D. D. G. M.; Lambert, and P. G.; Chant, for their attention to, and looking after the interests of this E. W. Grand Lodge, in recovering the books and papers belonging to the late Hope Lodge, No. 14.

5. Clause F.—We rejoice to know that so much interest is shown by our Subordinate Lodges in endeavoring to procure Halls of their own, but would urge them to be extremely cautious in incurring liabilities which might hamper them financially.

6. Clause K.—Your Committee are of the opinion that this should be referred to a Special Committee.

7. Clause M.—Your Committee wish to accord the greatest praise to our Most Worthy Grand Master for his labors during the past year, believing he has done all that lay in his power to advance the interests of our Order, and believe that much benefit has been derived by those Lodges who have been favored with his visits and instructions.

8. Clause P.—The thanks of this Grand Lodge are due to the G. M. for the time and trouble he has been to in procuring records of the early history of our Order, and would recommend this Grand Lodge take some action in having the same printed.

9. Clause T.—We approve of the recommendation of the Grand Master in regard to the system of dues and benefits adopted by this Grand Lodge in 1875, and would urge on all the Lodges that have not already adopted them, to do so, thereby placing our Order on a sound financial basis.

10. Clause U.—We do not approve of the suggestion of the Grand Master, in regard to allowing our members to join the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows. See Clause 1090, Digest G. L. U. S.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

F. F. LAWRENCE,
J. B. MCINTYRE,
H. J. BOYD,
HARPER WILSON,
A. A. RICHARDSON,
A. McAUSLAN.

Clause No. 9, was on motion laid over for future consideration.

Clause No. 10 was not agreed to; all the remainder of the report was adopted.

Rep. Harper Wilson, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

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

We, your Committee to whom were referred the several clauses of the Grand Secretary's report, beg to submit as follows:—

Clause 10.—Grand Secretary's report,

In regard to the communication from Bro Chas. McLennan, D. D. G. M., Trenton Lodge No. 113, Trenton, we would recommend that the Grand Master either proceed or send a Deputy to Trenton, and to examine into and see what can be done to place the Lodge there in a more prosperous condition.

Clause 13.—Grand Secretary's report,

We approve the action of the Grand Secretary in procuring the new blank forms for the use of Sub. Lodges, and also recommend that D. D. G. M.'s be instructed to use renewed exertions in having the same properly made out and forwarded as early as possible to the Grand Secretary.

It must also be a source of satisfaction to this R. W. Grand Lodge to learn that our order still holds its own, notwithstanding the financial depression of the times. And when another year rolls round, it is to be hoped that the records will show that Odd-Fellowship has taken a new lease of life, and that go on is the word.

We therefore submit the following resolution.

Resolved, that the above report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

HARPER WILSON,
J. B. MCINTYRE,
H. J. BOYD,
A. A. RICHARDSON,
A. MCAUSLAN.

Rep. D. Ferguson, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, submitted the following report, which was adopted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

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

We, the undersigned Committee to whom was referred the petition of Geo. W. Morgan, late member of Elgin Lodge, No. 32, beg to submit the following:—

At a regular session of this R. W. Grand Lodge, held at St. Mary's, Aug. 6th, 1863, the Committee on State of the Order submitted a report, which was adopted, recommending that a number of members of Elgin Lodge be expelled, among whom was Bro. Morgan, for participating in the division of the funds of the Lodge, contrary to the order of this R. W. Grand Lodge at the time Elgin Lodge became defunct. This action on the part of Bro. Morgan, according to present law would forever exclude him from membership or fellowship in the Order.

Subsequent events, however, clearly prove that this Bro. was innocent of any intention to defraud this R. W. G. L. at the time Elgin Lodge became disorganized some sixteen years ago.

In June of this year Elgin Lodge was resuscitated by action of the Grand Master, Bro. Morgan is now anxious to regain admission, and asks this R. W. G. L. to restore him to membership in the Order.

We recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that Bro. Geo. W. Morgan be reinstated to membership, and that this R. W. G. L. do grant him a withdrawal card, so as to enable him to apply for admission in a Subordinate Lodge.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL FERGUSON,
JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON,
JOHN ANDREWS,
JOSEPH LAING,
J. S. McMAHON,
JOHN MEARNES.

Rep. Jos. Laing, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

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

We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence to whom has been referred the appeal of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, and Oshawa Lodge No. 212, I. O. O. F., asking that a Charter for Degree Lodge be granted them, would respectfully recommend that this R. W. Grand Lodge do favorably consider the petition of said Lodges, and grant them a Charter for a Degree Lodge. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL FERGUSON,
JOSEPH LAING,
JOHN ANDREWS,
JOHN MEARNES,
JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON,
J. S. McMAHON.

Rep. J. S. McMahon, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND COR- RESPONDENCE.

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

We your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Rep. McKay, of Oshawa Lodge, No. 212, asking that his Lodge be allowed to assume the

rank, name and number of Phoenix Lodge, No. 22, said Phoenix Lodge having been located at Oshawa, and now defunct nearly 25 years, would respectfully report that we have fully considered the subject, and find that the old members of said Phoenix Lodge, although not now members of the new Lodge are agreeable to the change.

By action of the R. W. G. L. U. S., at its session held in 1876, Journal pages 7008, 7064, Grand Lodges are allowed to permit the use of the names and numbers of extinct Subordinate Lodges, that have been extinct more than 20 years.

We would therefore recommend that Oshawa Lodge, No. 212, be allowed to change its name, and to be hereafter known as Phoenix Lodge, No. 22.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. McMAHON,
DANIEL FERGUSON,
JOSEPH LAING,
JOHN MEARNES,
JOHN ANDREWS,
JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON.

Rep. J. S. McMahon, from the same Committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred Clause L, of the Grand Master's report, pertaining to his correspondence with Grand Master Murdock, of the Lower Provinces, beg leave to report that they fully appreciate the thoughtfulness of his action in opening up a correspondence with our sister jurisdiction, and congratulate the Grand Master with the result of his efforts in this direction, by his able, courteous and kindly expressions, and fraternal greeting contained in his correspondence with our respected Brother, Grand Master Murdock.

We would also compliment the Grand Master on the very able, elegant and kindly expressions contained in his letter to our respected Brother the Grand Master of British Columbia.

We would recommend that the correspondence so thoughtfully began, couched in such kind and agreeable sentiments of Odd-Fellowship by our present Grand Master, be continued by his successors in office, until the three links of Odd-Fellowship shall span the entire width of our Dominion, Ontario in the centre, uniting the Atlantic with the Pacific.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. McMAHON,
DANIEL FERGUSON,
JOSEPH LAING,
JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON,
JOHN ANDREWS,
JOHN MEARNES.

Rep. J. S. McMahon, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

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

We your Committee to whom was referred Clause Three of the Grand Secretary's report, relating to reduction of fares on all leading lines of Railways and Steamboats, beg to congratulate the Grand Secretary on the effect of his efforts in this direction, and recommend that he officially acknowledge the courtesy thus extended to the officers and Representatives by the said company.

We beg to further report that we have carefully examined the mass of correspondence which has passed through the Grand Secretary's Office, during the past year, and are gratified at the orderly and systematic manner in which the large numbers of letters and replies thereto were arranged.

The correspondence discloses the fact, that our order in this jurisdiction continues to prosper, a steady increase of membership is recorded; notwithstanding the serious depression in business that has prevailed throughout all branches of industry during the past few years, the revenue and resources of the order in this jurisdiction continues to largely increase.

Your Committee would fain in their duty did they not report, that this gratifying exhibit of the prosperity of this jurisdiction, is due to a very large extent to the distinguished ability, sound judgment and courtesy, with which the Grand Secretary has conducted the important affairs of his office.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. McMAHON,
DANIEL FERGUSON,
JOSEPH LAING,
JOHN ANDREWS,
JOHN MEARNS,
JOSH. T. JOHNSTON.

J. Gibson, P. G. M., from the Committee on Districts submitted the following Report, which was adopted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS.

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

Your Committee beg to Report.

First.—That no application having been made to the Grand Lodge, or your Committee, asking for any alteration in the present arrangement of Districts, we have no changes to submit for your consideration the present Session.

Second.—In regard to Clause V. of the Grand Master's Report, your Committee find, that no complaint has been made to the Grand Secretary, touching the present plan, nor petition, or resolutions from Subordinate Lodges, asking for a return to the former system of large Districts, and considering the decisive vote, given on this question at the last session of this Grand Lodge, and the further fact, that we have had but one year's trial to guide us in forming an opinion of its value, your Committee do

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not feel warranted in submitting a proposition for fewer and larger Districts at the present time.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON,
JAS. A. YUILL,
DANIEL LEDINGHAM,
R. G. MOLES,
WILLIAM ROSS,
CHARLES STEVENS,
JAMES FAIRBURN,
WM. PARKER,
W. H. WIGMORE.

The Chair appointed the following Committee on Stuart Memorial Fund, as recommended by the Committee on Distribution :—Past Grand Masters J. H. Perry, John Gibson, S. G. Dolson, Wm. N. Ford and Jas. Woodyatt.

James Woodyatt, P. G. M., from the Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report, which was considered and adopted :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, beg to report on the several matters referred to them as follows :—

1.—Rep. H. Baxter asks, suppose a Brother is 14 weeks in arrears, does he place himself in good standing by paying one week's dues; if not, how? The Committee reply that this matter is fully answered on pages 2045 Journal of Ontario, 1877, and on page 7462, Journal of the G. L. U. S., 1877.

2. Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, submits the following: A Brother is appointed D. D. G. M. in 1876, is elected Representative of a new Lodge in 1877, and is reappointed D. D. G. M. In the meantime he neglects to pay his dues, and on the 1st of April 78, is in arrears 18 months, the Lodge By-laws requiring payment of dues quarterly in advance. Was such Brother, &c.

The Committee reply; A Brother in arrears for dues is not qualified to act as D. D. G. M.

3. Rep. D. McKay, of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, submits the following: I beg to appeal from the decision of "Committee on Laws of Subordinates," in striking out clause 50 of By-Laws of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, Oshawa, the clause reads as follows:

"A sick brother leaving Oshawa, or being out of his dwelling place after 9 o'clock p. m., in summer, or after 6 o'clock p. m., in winter, without permission of the Surgeon, and also a majority of the Sick Committee, shall forfeit the claim to any sick benefits to which he may otherwise have been entitled."

The undersigned would respectfully ask if the above decision be correct? If so, what safe-guard a Lodge then has, against deception, or unnecessary exposure, by members receiving benefits?

The Committee reply to the first question, viz: If the above decision be correct, yes. The proposed By-law would deprive Brothers of rights that should not be taken from them. To the second question the Committee reply, the laws of the land and the general laws of our Order.

Your Committee submit the following.
Resolved, that the above report be adopted.

JAMES WOODYATT,
W. H. COLE,
W. JAFFRAY,
H. B. TAYLOR,
JOHN RITCHIE, JR.

Rep. W. Jaffray, from the same Committee, presented the following report, which was also adopted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

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

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have had submitted to them the following questions, by Rep. Harding, of Victor Lodge, No. 198:—

1st. "Where the By-Laws of a Lodge provide for payment of dues at the end of a Quarter, on the last night of the Quarter, is a Brother who does not pay his dues, 13 weeks in arrears? or must 13 weeks elapse from the time payment ought to have been made to disqualify a Brother under the rule from receiving Benefits?"

Your Committee reply: If the dues are not paid on the last night of the Quarter, the Brother is 13 weeks in arrears, and not entitled to Benefits.

2nd. "When the By Laws require payment of the Quarterly Dues in advance, what time must elapse, under the Legislation of last Session of the Grand Lodge of U. S., to disqualify the Brother from Benefits after the beginning of the Quarter?"

Your Committee reply:—If the dues are not paid on the first night of the Quarter, the Brother is disqualified.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

H. B. TAYLOR,
W. WILEY,
JOHN RITCHIE, JR.,
JAMES WOODYATT,

J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., from the Special Committee on clauses 13 and 22 of Grand Master's Report, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLAUSES 13 AND 22 OF G. M.'S REPORT, 1877.

TORONTO, AUG. 19th, 1878.

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

The select Committee appointed during recess by the Grand Master, on clauses 13 and 22 of Grand Master's report, presented at the annual session of this Grand Lodge, August, 1877, beg to report:—

1. Your Committee are pained to learn of the large annual loss of membership by suspensions for N. P. D., and feel that the whole question involved, is worthy of the most thoughtful consideration of this Right Worthy Grand Body. For the five years ending 1st July, 1878, the suspensions for N. P. D., have been :

Year ending 1st July, 1874.....	436
do do do 1875.....	617
do do do 1876.....	954
do do do 1877.....	886
do do do 1878.....	1216

Making a total of.....4208

And showing an annual increased ratio of suspensions to total membership to an alarming extent.

During the same period the re-instatement of suspended members for N. P. D., number as follows :—

Year ending 1st July, 1874.....	46
do do do 1875.....	85
do do do 1876.....	65
do do do 1877.....	161
do do do 1878.....	88

Making a total of.....445

The results show, that for five years, out of 4208 members suspended for N. P. D., but 445 have been reinstated, or in a word, nine out of every ten suspended for N. P. D., never re-enter into full membership.

2. How to successfully arrest this annual drain on our membership has engaged the earnest attention of your Committee, and the conclusions, so far as we have been able to examine the questions, are herewith submitted for your consideration.

3. In the judgment of your Committee, some of the causes of such large numbers of members falling in arrears for dues are A. Unpardonable indifference and inexcusable carelessness on the part of members as to the punctual and systematic payment of dues at the regular stated quarterly terms. B.—Misconception as to the absolute promptness of payment of dues to secure benefits in the event of a claim arising on the Lodge.

4. Your Committee are of opinion, that in a large measure, the foregoing causes of suspension might successfully be met by the proper and judicious selection of the Permanent Secretary of Sub. Lodge. In many Lodges this office is looked upon as the lowest elective office, and consequently too often considered to be the first step towards advancement to the chairs. The result is that the youngest and most inexperienced members are elected, only to be replaced at the end of the term by one equally young, and unqualified, ever continued periodical change, and seldom for the better. To remedy this glaring defect, the office should as far as possible be made in reality, what it is in name, "Permanent Secretary." One important step towards this end would be that in addition to thorough qualification to perform the duties of the office, the occupant at the same time should be either a Past Grand, or a brother, whose first and only aim is not "advancement"—thus giving the office a degree of permanency, it does not now enjoy. Such an officer is also entitled to fair remuneration for his services, in order that reasonable time might be spent outside of the Lodge Room, in looking up and collecting from delinquents.

5. Your Committee also recommend that before a Subordinate Lodge exercises its rights and powers, in suspending members for N. P. D., each individual case should be referred to a select Committee, with instruc-

tions to use every possible justifiable means to save suspension, and that the report of said Committee should be made to the Lodge before final action on the general question.

Your Committee deem it advisable to bring before each Subordinate Lodge, some late Legislation, by the G. L. U. S., on the "rights of suspended members," at the session of 1877, (see page 7462, G. L. U. S., Journals.) It was

Resolved,—That a member of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, who is in arrears for weekly or funeral dues more than thirteen weeks, is not entitled to the term pass-word, or to vote in the Lodge or Encampment, but is a contributing member until suspended, dropped or expelled in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and as such is entitled to visit his own Lodge or Encampment.

Also *Resolved*,—That all former legislation in conflict with the foregoing resolution, is hereby repealed. The full report of the present and existing law on the subject of the rights of "suspended members," "dropped members," and payment of dues and fines can be found in the Report of our Grand Representatives to the G. L. U. S., page 2045, Ontario Journal, 1877. The close attention of the Subordinate Lodges, their officers and members is directed to the foregoing new Legislation on these important points.

7. Your Committee regret that they have not been able to give that time and consideration to the other questions referred to them, that their general importance absolutely requires, and would therefore ask that the same Committee be continued, to make final report at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAM. PERRY,
JOHN GIBSON,
HENRY MCAFEE,
JAMES WOODYATT.

The report was adopted.

W. N. Ford, P. G. M., from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the subject matter contained in a resolution passed at the last session of this Grand Lodge, and appearing on page 2024 Journal of proceedings, desiring that some method might be suggested by which the Widows and Orphans of defunct or weak Lodges could receive assistance in time of actual need.

Your Committee consider that it would not be advisable at the present time to take any action in the matter, further than recommend that this Grand Lodge shall, from its surplus funds, render assistance to Widows and Orphans connected with Lodges such as are mentioned in the resolution, as in the judgment of the Grand Lodge would be considered advisable.

With regard to the additional duties imposed upon your Committee at a late stage of proceedings of this session, by the Grand Master, in reference to a full consideration of that part of the Grand Master's report alluding to the general relief of Widows and Orphans without the distinction of weak or defunct Lodges.

Find that the different schemes which are suggesting themselves so varied in their character, and the subject matter of so vast importance, to the Order, changing as it would a long established system, that the time at

our disposal is not sufficient for us to mature and prepare any scheme that would be satisfactory to ourselves. We therefore request that our labours be continued, say until the next session, in order that sufficient time be allowed us to more fully consider this important question, believing that a system may be proposed, that when fully understood and in operation, would be a vast improvement upon the old, and in the end add new laurels to our already much respected and beloved Order.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. FORD,
J. S. McMAHON,
FIFE FOWLER,
SAM'L. G. DOLSON.

Rep. John Welsh, from the Special Committee on Clause Q of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted :—

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLAUSE "Q"
G. M. REPORT.**

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

Your Special Committee appointed to consider Clause "Q" of the Grand Master's Report, would respectfully recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to open communications with the Masonic Grand Body, with a view to smooth over the difficulty referred to.

Your Committee are of the opinion that as there are many members of our fraternity who are also Masons, that friendly action between the two Bodies would meet with the unanimous approval of both.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN WELSH,
JOSH. T. JOHNSTON,
JAMES WOOD,
WILLIAM WINSLOW,
HENRY MCAFFEE,
JOHN WINLAW.

Geo. Wright, P. G. M., from the Special Committee on Clause lettered W. of the M. W. Grand Master's report, submitted the following Report which was adopted:—

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLAUSE W. OF
THE M. W. G. M. REPORT.**

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

Your Special Committee to whom was referred Clause W. of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, having carefully considered the same, beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee while heartily endorsing the sentiments of the clause, would not recommend any decided action in the matter at present. They would, however, recommend that a special Committee be appointed from this Grand Lodge, by the incoming Grand Master, said Committee having instructions to communicate with the other Jurisdictions throughout the Dominion of Canada, and to report the result to this R. W. Grand Lodge at its next session.

GEORGE WRIGHT,
DANIEL MCKAY,
WILLIAM WINSLOW,
JAMES BELL.

J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following Report, which was considered:—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

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

Your committee, to whom was referred the correspondence from the R. W. Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, beg to report:—That it was with feelings of sadness your committee perused the correspondence from the R. W. Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, announcing the death of Past Grand Sire Brother Fred. D. Stuart, of the City of Washington. Truly in his long, honorable and valuable connection with our order, his membership was "national," and in that membership the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario claims a place. Our deceased brother,—the "father" of our secret work,—his name, in Odd Fellowship, is indeed a household word lovingly whispered by every Odd Fellow, and now his memory is deeply engraved on every heart. His loss like his work, is not local, but the far distant Subordinate Lodge, mourns as sorrowfully, and feels as keenly that he whose mark can be found on every page of our ritual, whose, mature judgment and forethought have helped to place Odd Fellowship where it is to day, is gone, gone for ever.

And now our deceased Brother, whose hand was ever open to the numerous calls of our Order, whose time was at the command of this grand jurisdiction, whose words of wisdom, counsel and advice were ever freely given without fee or reward, has left in our charge, under our protection, dependant on our Charity, benevolence and liberality—a daughter, loved, as only a parent knows how to love his child, "flesh of his flesh," "bone of his bone." Need more be said to awaken the heartfelt sympathy of this Grand Lodge, and every Subordinate Lodge in Ontario, and thus prove to the world at large, what in reality Odd fellowship is.

Your Committee recommend that the sum of \$—— be granted by this Grand Lodge to aid in the support of *Our* daughter.

Your Committee approves of the action of our Grand Master in endorsing the appeal of the G. L. of the District of Columbia, asking for aid, and recommends that each Subordinate Lodge be strongly urged to make contributions to the Stuart fund either for the monument, or for the same object as the grant of this Grand Lodge. That all sums so granted be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, in order that he may remit the whole in one bulk sum, as the offering of Ontario.

Your Committee recommend that a copy of this report be by the Grand Secretary sent to each Subordinate Lodge, asking prompt action in the matter, and speedy reply.

Respectfully submitted.

J. HAM PERRY,
JAMES WOODYATT,
JOHN GIBSON,
SAM. G. DOLSON,
W. N. FORD.

On motion the blank was filled with the sum of fifty dollars.

The Report as so amended was adopted.

Rep. Jno. Andrews, from the same Committee, presented the following report, which was also adopted :—

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND COR-
RESPONDENCE.**

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

We, your Committee to whom was referred the petition from Crescent Lodge, No. 104, beg leave to report. Whereas the petition is one of great importance, and requires a very careful consideration, we would recommend that it be referred to a Special Committee.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ANDREWS,
JOSEPH LAING,
DANIEL FERGUSON,
JOHN MEARNS,
J. S. MCMAHON,
JOSH. T. JOHNSTON.

The Grand Master accordingly referred the subject to the Special Committee on relief of Widows.

The following was agreed to :—

Moved by Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M.,

Seconded by W. N. Ford, P. G. M.

That the hour of one o'clock forty five minutes this p. m., be set apart as a Special Session to consider applications of Lodges for permission to become incorporated.

The following was unanimously adopted :—

Moved by Rep. J. B. McIntyre,

Seconded by Rep. H. Wilson.

That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to the Brothers of the City of Toronto and Yorkville for the courtesies and attention so profusely extended during the session of this Right Worthy Grand Lodge.

The following was adopted :—

Moved by Rep. W. H. Hoyle,
Seconded by Rep. H. Wilson,

That the Reception Committee furnish the press of this city with copies of telegrams passed between R. W. G. L. of Quebec and this G. L., also names of Grand Officers elect, and all other matters usually made public.

Geo. Wright, P. G. M., rose to a question of privilege, viz.: That the Chair had rendered a wrong decision, in ruling the report of the Committees on Legislation, referring to the change of Districts, out of order, and appealed to the Grand Lodge against the decision of the Chair. Whereupon the Grand Master put the question, viz., "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the Grand Lodge?" which was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at 1.45 this P. M., as provided by previous resolution.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

Toronto, August 16th, 1878.

Grand Lodge assembled in special session at 1.45 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

All the officers were present, and on motion the calling of the Roll of Representatives was dispensed with.

The special business of the hour was at once taken up, viz.: the consideration of petitions of Lodges for permission to become incorporated, when the petitions of the following Lodges were considered and granted, viz:

LODGE.	No.	LODGE.	No.	LODGE.	No.
Brock	9	Empire	87	Emerald	173
Union	16	Olive Branch	88	Montana	177
Chatham	29	Western City	93	Madoc	179
Eureka	30	Nith	96	Ark	181
Erie	33	Lindsay	100	Tecumseh	182
St. Marys	33	Cataract	103	Germania	184
Forest City	38	Manilla	105	Live Oak	185
Rond Eau	40	St. Clair	106	Dufferin	186
Avon	41	Trenton	113	Cypress	187
Frontier	45	Mispah	127	Cambridge	188
Dominion	48	Mystic	128	Parry Sound	189
Canada	49	Ancaster	138	Chorazin	190
Otter	50	Capital	141	Jarvis	191
Biasell	51	Concord	142	Howick	192
Covenant	52	Bay of Quinte	143	Victor	193
Niagara Falls	53	Ridgetown	144	Cicerone	196
Collingwood	54	Riverside	145	Minerva	197
Fidelity	55	Hayden	152	Britannia	198
Wardsville	60	Wilday	153	Weston	200
Huron	62	Brougham	155	Beacon	201
Lucan	70	Thamesville	157	Silver Star	202
The Toronto	71	Cookstown	162	Pembroke	203
Eastern Star	72	Oriental	163	Silver City	206
Bothwell	74	Beethoven	165	Egmont	207
Belleville	81	Hillsburg	167		
Napanee	86	Alliston	171		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The special session was regularly closed and the Grand Lodge opened in regular session, when the minutes of the last regular and special sittings were read and confirmed.

Rep. J. Ormiston, from the Committee on Returns presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

Toronto, Aug. 16th, 1878.

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

Your Committee beg to report that they have carefully examined the returns of the several Subordinate Lodges for the terms ended 31st December, 1877, and 30th June, 1878, and find errors and omissions in the returns from the following Lodges, viz :—

Brock Lodge, No. 9--25 cents too much tax in December.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10--\$4 error in addition of expenditures in June, and not sufficient W. and O. fund.

- Erie Lodge, No. 33—Error in membership of 7 in December and June.
- Samaritan Lodge, No. 35—Error in membership; 155 should be 156 in December. Same error carried into June. Also no W. and O. fund.
- Eureka Lodge, No. 39—No general fund in June report.
- Road Eau Lodge, No. 40—Error in membership; 49 should be 60 in December and June.
- Frontier Lodge, No. 45—Not sufficient W. and O. fund.
- Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53—Error in membership; 90 should be 91 in December, and 95 should be 96 in June.
- Howard Lodge, No. 58—No seal in June report.
- Wardsville Lodge, No. 60—Error in membership of 1, corrected by letter from Lodge in December, 1877, the Lodge having paid capitation tax for two years on a deceased member; also no W. and O. fund.
- Corinthian Lodge, No. 61—Addition of funds wrong.
- Victoria Lodge, No. 64—Error in membership; 86 should be 87 in Dec., 1877, and 74 should be 75 in June, 1878.
- Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66—Error in addition of funds, 25 cents, and no seal.
- Exeter Lodge, No. 67—No W. and O. fund.
- Hope Lodge, No. 69—No seal.
- The Toronto Lodge, No. 71—Error in membership; 91 should be 90 in June, 1878.
- Fergus Lodge, No. 73—No seal in June.
- Bothwell Lodge, No. 74—Error in membership; 45 should be 46 in June, 1878.
- Oxford Lodge, No. 77—Error in membership; 111 should be 112 in December, and 108 should be 109 in June, 1878.
- Durham Lodge, No. 78—Error in membership; 83 should be 84; and error of capita tax of \$1 in December; and error of membership in June, —83 should be 85.
- Nipissing Lodge, No. 79—No seal; error in membership, 82 should be 83 in December; also no seal in June, and same error.
- Beaver Lodge, No. 82—Error in membership; 49 should be 48 in Dec.
- Walkerton Lodge, No. 84—Error in addition of funds, and error in membership; 57 should be 56 in December; same error carried into June.
- Western City Lodge, No. 93—Error in membership; 67 should be 64 in December; same error carried into June.
- Constellation Lodge, No. 85—Error in membership; 52 should be 53 in June, 1878.
- Cataract Lodge, No. 103—Error in membership; 41 should be 42 in December; same error carried into June.
- St. Clair, No. 106—No seal in December; error in addition, \$1, in June.
- Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108—Error in membership; 54 should be 55 in December; same error carried into June.
- Waterloo Lodge, No. 107—Error in addition in June.
- Laurel Lodge, No. 110—Error in membership; 72 should be 69 in December; same error carried into June.
- Peterborough Lodge, No. 111—Error in membership; 72 should be 73 in December; same error carried into June.

- Gananoque Lodge, No. 114—Error in addition, \$1, also error in membership; 27 should be 26 in December; same error carried into June.
- Naomi Lodge, No. 116—Error in membership; 43 should be 47 in December; same error carried into June.
- Maitland Lodge, No. 119—No seal; error in membership; 48 should be 46 in December; same error carried into June.
- Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120—Error in membership; 53 should be 54 in December; same error carried into June.
- Palmerston Lodge, No. 123—Error in membership; 46 should be 45 in December; same error carried into June; error in addition, 80 cents.
- Dresden Lodge, No. 124—Error in addition, 30 cents; error in membership, 73 should be 71 in December; same error carried into June.
- Stella Lodge, No. 125—Error in membership; 28 should be 23 in June.
- Streetsville Lodge, No. 122—W. and O. Fund insufficient.
- Mizpah Lodge, No. 127—W. and O. funds included in general account.
- Livingstone Lodge, No. 130—Error in membership in June; 103 should be 101 in last return.
- Orient Lodge, No. 134—Error in membership; number of members in last report, 83 reads 80; same in June.
- Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135—Error in December return; number of members per last report should be 56; reads 55. W. and O. Fund shows \$139.90 in December, while in June it shows \$44.00. Report shows no general fund nor seal in June return.
- Garnett Lodge, No. 139—No general fund nor W. and O. fund in June return. No seal attached.
- Capital Lodge, No. 141—No W. and O. fund in June return.
- Concord Lodge, No. 142—Error in membership; 42 should be 41 in December and June.
- Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144—Error in membership in December return; 45 should be 48; continued in June.
- Riverside Lodge, No. 145—Error in December return of membership, per last return. Should be 61; reads 63. No W. and O. fund; no return for June.
- Model Lodge, No. 147—Error in membership per last report; 41 should be 39; same in June.
- Western Star Lodge, No. 149—Error in December return. Total loss incorrect; should be 2, reads 1, leaving total membership 76 instead of 77; same error in June return.
- Bertie Lodge, No. 150—Error in membership in June return; number of members should be 54; reads 55.
- Hayden Lodge, No. 152—Error in membership, December return; number of members, per last report, 37 instead of 38; same error in June.
- Thamesville Lodge, No. 157—Error in membership, December return, the Lodge deducting two members as expelled, while the same members were deducted as suspended in the preceding return. Now in membership, 34; reads 32; same error in June. No general fund in June report.
- Simcoe Lodge, No. 161—Error in loss of membership in June return, deducting 6 as suspended instead of 5. Now in membership, 38; reads 37.
- Cookstown Lodge, No. 162—Error in membership in December return. The Lodge deducts a loss of 5; real loss should be 4—2 withdrawn and 2

suspended. Now in membership, 34; reads 33; same error in June return. We also find 10 members suspended, but as the returns show them suspended July 1st they cannot be deducted. Membership will therefore be 31 instead of 20.

Oriental Lodge, No. 163—Amount of funds not given in June return.

Beethoven Lodge, No. 165 - Error in membership, December return. Loss should be 2 instead of 5. Members should be 37 instead of 36. Same error in June report.

Stephen Lodge, No. 169—Error in membership, December report. Number of members per last report should be 31, instead of 32; the loss of membership should be 6 instead of 5; the present membership should be 29 instead of 32. Same error in June report.

Alliston Lodge, No. 171—Error in membership in December report. Number of members should be 42 instead of 40. Now in membership, 42; reads 44. Same error in June report.

Emerald Lodge, No. 173—Error in membership in December report; 32 should be 30. Same error in June.

Dauncey Lodge, No. 176—No W. and O. fund reported in December report, and no general fund in June.

Cambridge Lodge, No. 188—No W. and O. fund in December or June.

Cleerone Lodge, No. 195—No W. and O. fund reported.

Britannia Lodge, No. 198—No seal, June return.

Scotia Lodge, No. 199—No seal in December or June.

Weston Lodge, No. 200—\$16.50 entered under no proper heading.

Pembroke Lodge, No. 203—No W. and O. fund in December.

Ahram Lodge, No. 205—No W. and O. fund in December.

Alvinston Lodge, No. 208—No W. and O. fund in December.

Millbank Lodge, No. 209—Error in capita tax. This case has already been referred to a committee.

Your committee feel constrained to report that they find quite a considerable number of the returns very carelessly prepared in many cases. Headings of reports have not been properly filled in; no dates, and, in numerous instances, no seals. The greatest number of errors, however, as will appear by the report, occur in bringing forward the number of members per last report. P. Secretaries might, with a little more care, save the R. W. Grand Secretary and the Committee on Returns a great deal of trouble.

Your committee would recommend that the R. W. G. Secretary be instructed to call the attention of subordinate Lodges to the errors in their returns, and advising more care in future, so that next reports may be more correctly prepared.

Your Committee submit the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. STEWART,
ISAAC HORD,
JOHN ORMISTON,
G. E. LAING,
SAMUEL ATTRIDGE,
W. J. SHAW,
GEORGE LEE,
JOHN D. ANDERSON
CHARLES COTTIS.

Rep. Hu. Blain, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report, which was considered :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

1. Your Committee beg to submit that we have examined the report of the Grand Treasurer and find it correct.
2. We have also examined the purchases made by the Grand Officers since the last session of this Grand Lodge, and find that good value has been received, and therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Officers be endorsed.
3. We have carefully considered the application from Millbank Lodge, No. 209, for the refund of fine of four dollars, and recommend that it be remitted, but cannot advise the remission of the per capita tax.
4. In reference to the application from Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, and Napance Lodge, No. 86, for a refund of fines, the statements made are that the capita tax was duly handed to the D. D. G. M's. on the regular nights of installation; but, as sufficient evidence has not been produced, your Committee recommend that they be referred back for further proof.
5. In regard to the application of Elgin Lodge, No. 32, recently resuscitated, praying for a refund of a second charter fee of \$30, your Committee would recommend that this amount be remitted.
6. With reference to the claim of The Toronto Lodge, No. 71, for rebate of seven dollars arising from incorrect returns since 1871, your Committee have no means of investigating the same, and under the circumstances could not recommend the rebate asked for.

Resolved, That the above be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HU. BLAIN,
CHAS. PACKERT,
A. L. BOWMAN,
W. F. HOWELL,
R. B. HARSTONE,
G. W. LAMBERT,
W. MOWAT.

On motion to adopt the Report,

Rep. J. Ormiston moved to amend clause 4, by remitting the fine charged against Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report, it was adopted.

Rep. Hu. Blain, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

Your Committee beg to report that we have examined the following accounts, and, having found them correct, recommend that they be paid:

Union Printing Company, for stationery, &c.....	\$21 25
M. D. Dawson & Co., for printing and stationery.....	81 75
Wm. Watt, Jr., printing Grand Secretary's Reports.....	25 00
James Cleeve, D.D.G.M. for 1877, referred from last session for particulars	27 50
Grand Master's account. Expenses during the year, \$127.35; less paid during the year, as per vouchers, \$80.17. Balance unpaid.....	\$47 18
Account of Special Deputy of Grand Master.....	24 00
Committee on by-laws of subordinates.....	71 18
	22 00

Resolved,--That the above be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HU. BLAIN,
CHAS. PACKERT,
W. F. HOWELL,
W. MOWAT,
A. L. BOWMAN,
G. W. LAMBERT,
R. B. HARSTONE.

Rep. Hu. Blain, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and find them correct, and recommend that they be paid:

W. F. Howell, expenses and services as auditor.....	\$23 00
Chas. Packert, " " " "	21 50
	\$44 50

Resolved, that the above be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

HU. BLAIN,
A. L. BOWMAN,
R. B. HARSTONE,
G. W. LAMBERT,
W. MOWAT.

Rep. Hu. Blain, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was considered:

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

1. Your Committee beg to refer back the subjoined accounts, inasmuch as the constitution of the Grand Lodge precludes the payment of accounts for D. D. G. M s' services. (See Journal of Proceedings, 1877, p. 1934:)

Wm. D. Riddell, D.D.G.M for 1878.....	\$ 72
H. Scott, " " " ".....	3 50
C. Greenaway, " " " ".....	2 50
John Anderson, " " " ".....	4 00

2. Otter Lodge, No. 50, asking for a grant of \$50 for expenses disbursed (attending during sickness) for Bro. Langton, of Dominion Lodge, No. 48. This being a case of special relief to a member of a subordinate Lodge your Committee cannot recommend the grant applied for.

Resolved.—That the above be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH BLAIN,
 CHAS. PACKERT,
 W. F. HOWELL,
 A. L. BOWMAN,
 W. MOWAT,
 R. B. HARSTONE,
 G. W. LAMBERT.

The question being to adopt the report,

Rep. J. Dewar moved to amend by striking out the word "cannot," in the last clause, which was not agreed to. The report was adopted.

Chas. Packert, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

TORONTO, August 16th, 1878.

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

Your Committee beg to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved.—That the salary of the R. W. Grand Secretary be \$800 for the present year, and that he furnish bonds from the Guarantee Company to the extent of two thousand dollars.

Resolved.—That the salary of the R. W. Grand Treasurer for the last year be \$100.

Resolved.—That the R. W. Grand Secretary be paid the sum of \$75 for the rent of office, safe, &c., &c., for the past year.

Resolved.—That the salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary, at the rate of two dollars per day during the present session, be paid.

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Resolved.—That J. Read and G. W. Cutter be paid the sum of two dollars per day, during the present session, for their services as Janitors.

Resolved.—That the R. W. Grand Secretary be authorized to renew the policies of insurance on the effects of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved.—That the Grand Treasurer give bonds to the extent of \$6,000 from the Guarantee Company, and that this Grand Lodge pay for said bond.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH BLAIN,
W. F. HOWELL,
R. E. HARSTONE,
G. W. LAMBERT,
A. L. BOWMAN,
CHAS. PACKERT.

J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario I. O. O. F. :

BRO. RICHARD DOWLE,

vs.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 104.

Brother Dowle, a member of Crescent Lodge, No. 104, appeals against the action of said Lodge, in appropriating moneys from the General Fund, for Librarian's Salary and other expenses, incidental to a Library, claiming that said expenses should be met from the Contingent Fund, or other fund specially formed for the purpose.

Lodge Libraries are authorized by the following legislation of the Grand Lodge of the U. S. session, 1876, page 6985 of Journal:

Resolved.—That Lodge libraries are a necessity of the Order, and should by all means be encouraged, and that funds of Lodges may be appropriated for that purpose, but that the manner and measure of such appropriations are proper subjects of local legislation.

In the opinion of your Committee the General Fund of a Lodge is one of the funds contemplated in the above resolution, and therefore the action of Crescent Lodge in making such appropriation was legal.

Resolved.—That the appeal be dismissed.

In the same appeal, Brother Dowle asks whether there is any limit to the amount, a Lodge may appropriate from its General Fund for library expenses.

Your Committee recommend that said question be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAM PERRY,
JOHN WELSH,
ADAM PURVIS,
E. W. HARDING,
DAVID MARTIN,
T. HOSSACK,
JOHN F. BELL.

Rep. J. F. Bell, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted :-

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

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

C. B. STEVENS,

vs.

WALKERTON LODGE, No. 84.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Appeal of C. B. Stevens against Walkerton Lodge, No. 84 for expulsion on charges preferred against him beg leave to report :

That the only paper produced to your Committee in this matter is the notice of Appeal herein. The grounds on which the appeal is based, are that the Committee chosen to try such charges acted illegally, and in a partial manner, inasmuch as (1st) inadmissible evidence was allowed on behalf of complainant. (2d.) That the Committee neglected and refused to summon witnesses appellant required. (3.) That the charge was not one that could be legally entertained by the Lodge.

The powers conferred in matters of appeal are to be found in sections 62, 63 and 64 of our Grand Lodge Constitution, and are that on investigation of any appeal, if any irregularity or informality in the form of charges made, or in manner of preferring them, or in the appointment of Committee on Trial, or in the proceedings of the Committee, or Lodge, or the admitting of incompetent evidence, or exclusion of competent evidence, or the wanting in giving fair opportunity to appellant to produce his evidence, or if decision be contrary to evidence or weight of evidence, then the decision of the Lodge may be reversed and case referred back for a new trial.

Now your Committee not having before them the charges preferred, or the evidence taken by the Investigating Committee, or the proceedings of the Committee, cannot therefore find as to whether or not the appellant's grounds of appeal are well founded.

All that your Committee have before them is the allegation of appellant, that the investigating Committee of Walkerton Lodge acted illegally and in a partial manner in admitting inadmissible evidence for complainant, and the other grounds indicated above, and the declaration of Bro. A. B. St. John, D. D. G. M. of an expression used by the chairman of the Investigating Committee when advising Bro. St. John of the time and place of their meeting, to show the animus of such Chairman.

Section 64 of the Constitution for subordinates provides among other things that the Lodge should be required to provide appellant, with a copy of all the proceedings in the case, regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing same.

With the appeal sent to the Grand Lodge, appellant enclosed a letter in which he states, that in giving Walkerton Lodge notice of appeal he requested that the evidence documents and proceedings had before said Committee be at once copied and transmitted to Grand Lodge, and on being advised of the charges therefor he would pay the same.

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, your Committee deemed it advisable to invite before them Rev. J. Teasdale, of Walkerton Lodge, who stated that on the evening of the 2nd of August, a small sheet of paper was handed the Rec. Sec., (the writing being in pencil) in which appellant

notified Lodge of intention of appeal, and desired that a copy of all proceedings be made for transmission to Grand Lodge, and that appellant would pay for copies and cost of transmission. The Lodge deeming for reasons given that appellant was not in earnest in the matter of his appeal, and therefore laid the communication on the table to be taken up at their succeeding meeting. And on the evening of the 9th of August, a regular notice was served on Walkerton Lodge, signed by appellant, in which appellant notified the Lodge of his appeal, and requested copies of all matters had before Investigating Committees, and that they be transmitted to Grand Lodge averring that the charges would be paid by him as soon as he should be advised of the amount. The Lodge ordered a copy, but the Recording Secretary for want of time did not make the same.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the matter of the above appeal be laid over till the next communication of this Grand Lodge, thereby giving appellant an opportunity to have transmitted to Grand Lodge copies of the evidence, documents and proceedings had before the Investigating Committee and Walkerton Lodge.

We therefore submit the following:—

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BELL,
J. HAM PERRY,
DAVID MARTIN,
E. W. HARDING,
JOHN WELSH,
T. HOSSACK,
A. PURVIS.

J. Ham, Perry, P. G. M., from the same Committee, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

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

BRO. P. DONEY,

vs.

HAYDEN LODGE, 152.

Brother P. Doney, a member in good standing, was expelled by Hayden Lodge, by resolution of the Lodge, without charges in writing, appointment of Committee, notice to the Brother, or trial of any kind or nature whatever, simply by resolution of the Lodge, and all proceedings connected therewith, commenced, continued and completed within an hour, at one single sitting of the Lodge.

Your Committee recommend that the appeal be sustained, and that the Lodge be instructed to reinstate Brother P. Doney to membership. We therefore submit the following:—

Resolved, That the above report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAM PERRY,
A. PURVIS,
DAVID MARTIN,
T. HOSSACK,
E. W. HARDING,
JOHN F. BELL.

Rep. Charles Greenaway, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted the following Report and Tables, which were adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg respectfully to submit the following tabular statement of mileage and per diem, which Officers and Representatives of this Grand Lodge are entitled to receive in accordance with resolution adopted at the present session, the same being computed at the rate of four cents per mile each way, and two dollars per day.

Your Committee submit the following :

Resolved,—That the mileage and per diem in the accompanying table to each Officer and Representative is hereby ordered to be paid.

- CHARLES GREENAWAY,
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TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

LODGE.	Number of Lodges.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled.	Mileage.	Number of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
GRAND OFFICERS:								
Cl. T. Campbell, M. W. G. M.		London.....	232	\$ 9 28	3	6 00	\$ 15 28	
Fife Iowley, R. W. D. G. M.		Kingston.....	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	
R. Tracy, R. W. G. W.		Belleville.....	226	9 04	3	6 00	15 04	
J. E. King, R. W. G. S.		Brantford.....	134	5 36	3	6 00	11 36	
Wm. R. Nash, R. W. G. T.		Toronto.....	134	5 36	3	6 00	11 36	
James Woodyside, R. W. G. R.		Brantford.....	196	7 84	3	6 00	13 84	
W. N. Ford, R. W. G. R.		St. Marys.....	314	12 56	3	6 00	18 56	
J. R. Peckham, R. W. G. Mar.		Kincardine.....	596	20 80	3	6 00	26 80	
Sam. Burdon, R. W. G. Con.		Bowmanville.....	596	20 80	3	6 00	26 80	
T. W. Malnes, R. W. G. G.		Almonte.....	262	10 48	3	6 00	16 48	
L. Ferguson, R. W. G. Chap.		St. Thomas.....	262	10 48	3	6 00	16 48	
James Hoskins, R. W. G. H.		Toronto.....	262	10 48	3	6 00	16 48	
Brock.....	9	Brockville.....	416	16 64	3	6 00	22 64	Edwin Abbott.
".....	9	".....	416	16 64	3	6 00	22 64	W. H. Cole.
Catsaraqui.....	10	Kingston.....	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	J. B. McIver.
Union.....	16	St. Catharines.....	144	5 76	3	6 00	11 76	A. Purvis.
".....	16	".....	144	5 76	3	6 00	11 76	Geo. E. Patterson.
".....	16	".....	144	5 76	3	6 00	11 76	B. McIntyre.
Rose.....	28	Amherstburg.....	484	19 36	3	6 00	25 36	E. A. Irvine.
Chatham.....	29	".....	360	14 40	3	6 00	20 40	R. H. Jarvis.
".....	29	".....	360	14 40	3	6 00	20 40	Joseph E. Peets.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

LODGE.	NUMBER OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	MILES TRAVELLED.	MILEAGE.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	PER DIEM.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Unity.....	47	Hamilton.....	80	3 20	3	6 00	George Mideley
".....	47	".....	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20 Joseph Wilson
".....	47	".....	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20 Robert Conlter
Dominion.....	48	London.....	232	9 28	3	6 00	13 23 W. F. Howell
".....	48	".....	232	9 28	3	6 00	15 28 H. J. Boyd
".....	48	".....	232	9 28	3	6 00	13 28 George Herron
Canada.....	48	Toronto.....	232	9 28	3	6 00	6 00 Robert Boyd
".....	49	".....	232	9 28	3	6 00	6 00 Fred Nuttison
".....	49	".....	232	9 28	3	6 00	6 00 W. G. Harper
Ottawa.....	50	Tilsenburg.....	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00 John Dewar
".....	51	".....	202	8 08	3	6 00	34 00 J. Chapman
Bisell.....	51	Mitchell.....	202	8 08	3	6 00	14 08 I. Hord
".....	52	Toronto.....	202	8 08	3	6 00	14 08 C. A. Hennick
Covenant.....	52	".....	202	8 08	3	6 00	6 00 Hu. Blain
".....	52	".....	202	8 08	3	6 00	6 00 J. T. Hornbrook
Niagara Falls.....	53	Clifton.....	168	6 64	3	6 00	6 00 Samuel Thompson
".....	53	".....	166	6 64	3	6 00	12 64 William Nicholson
Collingwood.....	54	Collingwood.....	188	7 52	3	6 00	13 52 Theo. Lawrence
Fidelity.....	55	Seaforth.....	224	8 96	3	6 00	14 86 John Campbell
".....	55	".....	224	8 96	3	6 00	14 86 John Williams
Queen City of Ontario.....	56	Toronto.....	224	8 96	3	6 00	6 00 John Donogh
".....	56	".....	224	8 96	3	6 00	6 00 James Richards
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TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

LODGE.	Number of Lodges.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled.	Mileage.	Number of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Queen City of Ontario.....	57	Toronto.....	98	\$ 92	3	6 00	9 92	A. J. Anderson
Maple Leaf.....	57	Orangeville.....	272	10 88	3	6 00	16 88	W. Frazer
Howard.....	58	Strathroy.....	272	10 88	3	6 00	16 88	Charles Greenaway
".....	58	".....	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	E. J. Fagan
Kingsdon.....	59	Kingston.....	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	George Lee
Wardsville.....	60	Wardsville.....	312	12 48	3	6 00	18 48	E. C. Kirby
Corinthian.....	61	Onawa.....	68	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	John Bailes
".....	61	".....	68	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	W. C. Dickson
Huron.....	62	Goderich.....	266	10 64	3	6 00	16 64	F. Lawrence
Barré.....	63	Barrie.....	128	5 12	3	6 00	11 12	W. Ross
Victoria.....	64	Hamilton.....	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	W. Campbell
Friendship.....	65	Petrol.....	334	13 86	3	6 00	19 86	John Mearns
Florence Nightingale.....	65	".....	334	13 86	3	6 00	19 86	John Sinclair
Essex.....	66	Bowmanville.....	86	3 44	3	6 00	9 44	Thomas Burden
North Star.....	67	Exeter.....	276	11 04	3	6 00	17 04	R. Pines
Hopewell.....	68	Stayer.....	472	6 88	3	6 00	12 88	John Z. Robinson
Lucan.....	69	Harrisville.....	228	9 12	3	6 00	15 12	D. F. Jolly
The Toronto.....	70	Lucan.....	228	9 12	3	6 00	15 12	T. Hoesack
".....	71	Toronto.....	60	2 40	3	6 00	6 00	J. Ritchie, Jr.
Eastern Star.....	72	Whitby.....	60	2 40	3	6 00	6 00	George Hoyle
".....	72	".....	60	2 40	3	6 00	6 00	H. B. Taylor

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

LODGE.	Number of Lodges.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled.	Mileage.	Number of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Reliance.....	89	Guelph.....	96	\$ 3 84	3	6 00	\$ 9 84	W. Parker
Ivy.....	90	Park Hill.....	256	10 24	3	6 00	16 24	Jo. McRoberts
Grand River.....	91	Paris.....	138	5 52	3	6 00	11 52	James S. Patten
".....	91	".....	138	5 52	3	6 00	11 52	Thomas Armstrong
Millon.....	92	Millon.....	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	W. H. Lindsay
Western City.....	93	Chatham.....	860	14 40	3	6 00	20 40	J. L. Hurry
Aylmer.....	94	Aylmer.....	238	9 52	3	6 00	15 52	J. W. Allan
Port Stanley.....	95	Port Stanley.....	282	11 28	3	6 00	17 28	Charles A. Pahn
Nith.....	96	New Hamburg.....	150	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	Otto Presprich
Grand Union.....	97	Bealin.....	124	4 96	3	6 00	10 96	W. Jeffrey
Minto.....	98	Harriston.....	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	John Holton
Lindsay.....	100	Lindsay.....	154	6 16	3	6 00	12 16	L. A. McLeen
Golden Star.....	101	Brampton.....	42	1 68	3	6 00	7 68	H. Macdonald
Downsroad.....	102	Mill Point.....	262	10 48	3	6 00	16 48	A. Richardson
Cataract.....	103	Drummondville.....	168	6 72	3	6 00	12 72	Stewart MacCallum
Crescent.....	104	Hamilton.....	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Thos. MacCallum
".....	104	".....	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Fred. Claringhrowl
Mailla.....	105	Mailla.....	128	5 12	3	6 00	11 12	Stuart Kivell
St. Clair.....	106	Point Edward.....	356	13 84	3	6 00	19 84	Walter Kivell
Waterloo.....	107	Paris.....	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	A. McAusland
Royal Oak.....	108	Forestburg.....	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	W. Jones
Orlean.....	109	Forestburg.....	96	3 84	3	6 00	9 84	T. J. Standleish
Laurel.....	110	Yorkville.....	2	0 08	3	6 00	6 08	W. H. Blight

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LODGE.	LOCATION.		Miles Travelled.	Number of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
	Number of Lodges.	Mileage.					
Peterborough	111	Peterborough.....	188	3	6 00	\$ 600	L. A. C. Fisher
Lacknow	282	Lacknow.....	282	3	6 00	17 28	James Somerville
Trenton	336	Trenton.....	336	3	6 00	20 24	John Ormiston
Gananoque.....	134	Gananoque.....	134	3	6 00	11 36	Josh. T. Johnston
Harmony.....	41	Brantford.....	41	3	6 00	7 76	H. Wilson
Naomi.....	92	116 Markham.....	92	3	6 00	9 68	Thomas Seaman
Valley City.....	398	117 Dundas.....	398	3	6 00	16 32	James Ferguson
Statenham Valley.....	242	119 Wingham.....	242	3	6 00	21 84	W. B. Lundy
Sturon.....	131	120 Wallaceburg.....	131	3	6 00	15 68	J. E. Nevills
Streetsville.....	182	121 Alton Craig.....	182	3	6 00	7 92	W. H. May
Palmerston.....	358	122 Streetsville.....	358	3	6 00	13 28	H. McEwan
Dresden.....	508	123 Palmerston.....	508	3	6 00	29 32	J. M. Graham
Stella.....	340	124 Dresden.....	340	3	6 00	26 32	J. G. McLean
Sarnia.....	226	125 Carleton Place.....	226	3	6 00	19 60	John Ross
Mizpah.....	84	126 Sarnia.....	84	3	6 00	15 04	John Cox
Mysic.....	106	127 Belleville.....	106	3	6 00	9 36	A. Smith
Charity.....	152	128 Kilbride.....	152	3	6 00	12 08	William Whislow
L'Aringstone.....	590	129 Sunderland.....	590	3	6 00	12 08	Thomas McBride
Marion.....	44	130 Thorold.....	44	3	6 00	29 60	W. H. Kearney
Oakville.....	291	131 Renfrew.....	291	3	6 00	7 76	E. J. Hoggan
Glencoe.....	117 6	122 Oakville.....	117 6	3	6 00	17 76	George H. Munro
		133 Glencoe.....	117 6	3	6 00		

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled.	Mileage.	Number of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Orient.....	134	Welland.....	172	6 88	3	6 00	\$ 12 88	W. H. Low
Peteeftul Dove.....	135	Cannington.....	178	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	W. H. Hoyle
Cobourg.....	136	Cobourg.....	138	5 32	3	6 00	11 32	Alex. Pratt
St. Lawrence.....	137	Brookville.....	416	16 64	3	6 00	22 64	James Wood
Ancaster.....	138	Ancaster.....	98	6 96	3	6 00	12 96	D. Martin
Garnet.....	139	Mount Forest.....	448	17 92	3	6 00	23 92	C. H. Fox
Leamington.....	140	Leamington.....	546	21 84	3	6 00	27 84	T. A. Beckett
Capital.....	141	Ottawa.....	474	18 96	3	6 00	24 96	S. A. King
Concord.....	142	Kingsville.....	300	12 00	3	6 00	18 00	T. G. Carson
Bay of Quinte.....	143	Pictou.....	350	14 00	3	6 00	20 00	Wm. Tolmie
Ridgetown.....	144	Ridgetown.....	554	22 16	3	6 00	28 16	R. G. Moles
Vivian.....	145	Iroquois.....	822	32 88	3	6 00	38 88	James Marshall
Model.....	146	Arnprior.....	286	9 44	3	6 00	15 44	F. S. Scott
Aurora.....	147	Wyoming.....	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	E. F. Moore
Western Star.....	148	Avonra.....	288	11 52	3	6 00	17 52	R. F. Walker
Bertie.....	149	Brussels.....	176	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	W. Walk
Sycamore.....	150	Ridgeway.....	220	8 64	3	6 00	14 64	James B. Bryan
Hayden.....	151	Arkona.....	526	20 80	3	6 00	26 80	J. M. Munro
Widley.....	152	Norwich.....	176	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	H. Baxter
Alpha.....	153	Granton.....	210	8 32	3	6 00	14 32	J. C. Hughes
Brougham.....	154	Almonte.....	72	2 88	3	6 00	8 88	
Pyramid.....	155	Brougham.....	68	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	
	156	Newmarket.....	68	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

LODGE.	NUMBER OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	MILES TRAVELLED.	MILEAGE.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville.....	330	13 20	3	6 00	19 20	E. T. Wait
Port Hope	96	Guelph ..	80	3 84	3	6 00	9 84	Charles Cottis
Onondaga	159	Hamilton.....	80	8 20	3	6 00	9 20	T. McBride
Listowel	160	Listowel.....	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	J. E. Terhune
Simcoe	161	Simcoe.....	108	6 72	3	6 00	12 72	A. D. Ellis
Cookstown	162	Cookstown.....	116	4 64	3	6 00	10 64	Henry Harper
Oriental	163	Cornwall.....	532	21 28	3	6 00	27 28	Merritt Darby
Roméo	164	Stratford.....	176	7 04	3	6 00	18 04	J. H. Clement
Beethoven	165	Beethoven.....	172	2 86	3	6 00	8 86	F. Campbell
Owego	166	Athensville.....	102	5 08	3	6 00	11 08	Charles Roberts
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg.....	102	4 32	3	6 00	10 32	W. C. Ramsay
Sutton	168	Sutton.....	200	8 00	3	6 00	17 68	J. Warner
Stephen	169	Durham.....	292	11 68	3	6 00	9 52	N. Deddis
Denovo	170	Port Elgin.....	185	5 52	3	4 00	18 56	Edwards
Alliston	171	Alliston.....	314	12 56	3	6 00	12 18	Charles Stevens
Fenestangore	172	Kincardine.....	154	6 16	3	6 00	12 08	J. R. Hall
Emerald	173	Dunnville.....	162	6 08	3	6 00	18 72	B. Howe
Dolman	174	Ayr.....	318	12 72	3	6 00	16 96	T. W. Brady
Lorne	175	West Lorne.....	184	10 96	3	6 00	14 72	George Barnard
Dauncy	176	Theford.....	216	8 72	3	6 00	8 64	S. Douglass
Montana	177	Wrexeter.....	66	2 64	3	6 00	17 12	J. C. Lisle
Wellington Square	178	Burlington.....	218	11 12	3	6 00		
Madoc	179	Madoc.....	287					

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LODGE.	LOCATION.	Number of Lodges.	Miles Traveled.	Mileage.	Number of Days.	Per Diem.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Owen Sound.....	Owen Sound.....	180	244	9 78	3	\$ 6 00	Total.
Ark.....	181 Springfield.....	181	228	9 12	3	6 00	\$15 76 James Henry
Tecumseh.....	182 Otterville.....	183	184	7 36	3	6 00	15 12 O. Allan
Teeswater.....	184 Teeswater.....	184	244			6 00	13 86 N. E. Bowman
Lave Oak.....	185 West Lambton.....	128	5 12			6 00	11 12 A. L. Bowman
Dufferin.....	186 FRESHERTON.....	96	3 84			6 00	9 84 Ric. Ward Wallace
Cypress.....	187 Bradford.....	174	6 86			6 00	12 86 N. Campbell
Cambridge.....	188 Preston.....	84	3 86			6 00	9 36 Alex. Curtis
Parry Sound.....	189 Parry Sound.....	118	4 72			6 00	10 72 Henry Rous
Chorazin.....	190 London East.....	350	14 00			6 00	20 00 John Gains
Jarvis.....	191 Jarvis.....	230	9 20			6 00	15 20 W. J. Shins
Howick.....	192 Gorye.....	140	5 84			6 00	11 84 A. J. Campbell
Victor.....	193 St. Marys.....	222	8 88			6 00	14 88 Richard Ross
".....	194 ".....	186	7 84			6 00	13 84 R. J. Barber
Albert.....	195 Toronto.....	196	7 84			6 00	13 84 E. W. Harding
Florence.....	196 Woodville.....	136	5 04			6 00	11 04 Peter McSwyn
Minerva.....	197 Florence.....	32	13 28			6 00	19 28 James F. Slaughter
Britannia.....	198 Hamilton.....	82	6 61			6 00	12 64 W. H. Mannell
Scotia.....	199 Ecollin.....	166	6 61			6 00	12 56 J. Garner
Weyton.....	200 Port Robinson.....	164	6 61			6 00	6 64 W. Cramkshank
Beacon.....	201 Weston.....	16	7 62			6 00	18 52 G. W. Wright
	201 Port Colborne.....	183					

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

LODGE.	Number of Lodges.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled.	Mileage.	Number of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Silver Star.....	209	Milverton.....	219	\$ 8 40	3	6 00	\$ 14 40	Samuel Attridge
Pembroke.....	203	Pembroke.....	660	26 40	3	6 00	32	M. McPherson
Acton.....	204	Acton.....	70	2 80	3	6 00	80	J. D. Winlaw
Ahram.....	205	Paisley.....	266	10 84	3	6 00	16 84	A. Sinclair
Silver City.....	206	Tivoli.....	328	13 12	3	6 00	19 12	A. McAuley
Freemont.....	207	Adelaide.....	286	11 44	3	6 00	17 44	T. W. Evans
Alvinston.....	208	Alvinston.....	352	13 28	3	6 00	19 28	W. J. Henderson
Millbank.....	209	Millbank.....	210	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	T. Henderson
Brucefield.....	210	Brucefield.....	254	10 16	3	6 00	16 16	H. Sedgwick
Lilly.....	211	North Dorchester.....	214	8 56	3	6 00	14 56	J. Anderson
Oshawa.....	212	Oshawa.....	452	18 08	3	6 00	24 08	H. McAfee
Past Grand Masters present who served on Committees.		Toronto.....	176	7 04	3	6 00	6 00	George Wright
		Stratford.....	60	2 40	3	6 00	13 04	John Gibson
		Whitby.....	141	5 66	3	6 00	8 40	J. Ham Ferry
		St. Catharines.....	134	5 36	2	4 00	11 76	Samuel G. Dolson
		Branford.....	332	9 26	4	8 00	17 26	W. S. Campbell
		London.....	144	5 76	4	8 00	13 76	R. Kirkpatrick
		St. Catharines.....	323	12 88	4	8 00	20 88	W. A. Rawlings
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Rep. Jas. Sutherland, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, submitted the following report which was considered, clause by clause as read :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE, LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

To the E. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the By-Laws of the under mentioned Lodges and would recommend that the same be approved, subject to the correction in each case noted. The authority for corrections may be found in the foot notes attached to this report.

Your Committee also beg to report on the questions submitted by Rep. Daniel McKay, Oshawa Lodge, No. 212, and referred to them.

1st. That it would not be constitutional for any Subordinate Lodge to make such a By-Law as submitted. See Digest, G. L. U. S. 153, 154 and 1,311.

2nd. We answer, "No."

See Digest G. L. U. S., 128 and 129.

PALMERSTON LODGE, No. 123.

*Constitution incorrect.

BY-LAWS.

- b. Cl. 1, strike out "nor beyond the age of fifty years."
- c. Cl. 16, strike out entire clause.
- d. Cl. 18, 6th line, after word "done" insert by a N. G. or P. G.
- e. Cl. 19, 28, 21st line, strike out "except ballots for membership."
- f. 23rd line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie."
- g. Cl. 21, 3rd line, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."
- e. 8th line, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
- Cl. 60, makes no provision for members of the 1st, 2nd and 4th degrees.
- Cl. 64 makes no provision for widows and orphans of members of 1st, 2nd and 4th degrees.
- h. Page 54, strike out Order of Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

- *Rule II, transpose clauses 2 and 3.
- Rule XX, strike out all between "carried" in 4th line and "by" in 6th line.

CHORAZIN LODGE, No 190.

- By-laws submitted in proof sheets.
- 4. Clause 64, strike out "or junior P. G."

FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 38.

By-Laws in Proof Sheets, submitted.

j. Clause 4, strike out two last lines.

k. Cl. 6, 2d line, strike out "or during the ceremony."

l. Cl. 13, strike out "seven" and insert "Five"; Cls. 60, 61 and 62, should make provision for members of the White, Pink and Green degrees.

i. Cl. 81, 8th line, strike out "Junior P. G.," order of business incorrect, see Rule II, Rules of Order.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 104.

a. Only one copy in Proof Sheets submitted, not properly certified.

* Constitution incorrect in Clauses 11, 22, 65, 66 and 67.

By-Laws approved.

GARNET LODGE, No. 139.

a. Only one copy of Amendments, in M. S. not properly certified.

* Constitution incorrect.

Amendments approved.

GOLDEN STAR LODGE, No. 101.

* Constitution incorrect.

b. By-Laws, Clauses 33, 7th and 8th lines, strike out "after which age none shall be admitted."

m. Clause 46, strike out the entire clause.

* Rules of Order incorrect. Subordinate Lodges may not alter "Order of Business" as contained in Rule II, see Rule XX.

NIPissing LODGE, No. 79.

By-laws approved with following corrections.

f. Clause 9, p 32, 14th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie," after word "Lodge" in 15th line insert "except the vote be by ballot."

Cl. 42, omits to name any benefits to members of White, Pink and Green Degrees.

Cl. 46, makes no provision for widows and orphans of members of same degrees.

COBURG LODGE, No. 136.

Rules of Order and By-laws submitted in M. S. S.

* Rules of Order incorrect.

l. By-Laws, Art I, cl. V. strike out "Seven" and insert "Five." Art. II. Cl. XIII, should provide for the payment of some specified sum as benefits to members of all degrees.

Cl. XVII should provide for widows of members of all degrees.

n. Cl. XXVIII, after "charges" in 1st line insert "pertaining to his right to benefits."

d. Cl. XLI, 5th line, after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

e. Cl. XLII, 21st line, after "Committees" insert "originally appointed by him."

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- f. 2nd line, p. 13, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie, except the vote be by ballot."
 g. Cl. XLII, 3rd line, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."

FLORENCE LODGE, No. 196.

- *Constitution incorrect.
 *Rules of Order incorrect.
 gg. By-laws, clause 8, 5th line, strike out "2 article 6" and insert "55 to 61."
 Clause 34 makes no provision for payment of benefits to members of Green, Pink or White degrees.
 m. Clause 34, p. 30, strike out all after word "clause" in 13th line.
 Clause 36 should make provision for payment of some benefits to Widows of members of Green, Pink and White degrees.
 r. Clause 42 p. 33, 4th line, strike out "or the junior P. G., of the term."
 q. Clause 51, 2d line, strike out "or Charges."

AHIRAM LODGE, No. 205.

- Two copies of By-Laws, in M. S. S., submitted.
 b. Cl. 34, 7th line, strike out "and none admitted over fifty years."
 m. Cl. 47, strike out entire clause.
 Cl. 54, should make some provision for widows of Brothers of the 4th degree.

BELLEVILLE LODGE, No. 81.

- a. Only one copy submitted not certified.
 *Constitution incorrect.
 d. By-Laws Art. IV, Cl. 2, 5th line after "done" insert by a P. G. or N. G.
 e. Cl. 3, 23d line, strike out "except ballotings for membership, and for election of officers."
 f. 24th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie."
 j. 25th line after "Lodge" insert "except those decided by ballot."
 e. Cl. 4, 7th line, strike out "declare the result thereof to the "Lodge" and insert, "announce the condition of the vote."
 m. Art. XI, Cl. 4, strike out entire clause.
 r. Cl. 7, p. 35, 7th line after "life," strike out remainder of the clause.
 i. Art. XIV, Cl. 3, 5th line, strike out "or the junior P. G. of the term."
 *Rules of order incorrect.

BERTIE LODGE, No. 150.

- a. Only one copy submitted, not certified.
 *Constitution incorrect.
 k. By-Laws, Cl. 4, strike out "except on special business of the Lodge."
 e. Cl. 5, strike out "declare the result to the Lodge," and insert, "announce the condition of the vote."
 e. Cl. 17, 5th line, strike out "declare the result to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
 m. Cl. 49, strike out entire clause.
 s. Cl. 63, strike out "or the J. P. G."
 *Rules of Order incorrect in Rule II.

WARDSVILLE LODGE, No. 60.

In Rules of Procedure on trials Sec. II is omitted.
m. By-Laws, clause 48, strike out entire clause.

GORE LODGE, No. 34.

Constitution and By-Laws submitted; Approved.

LEAMINGTON LODGE, No. 140.

Two copies of By-Laws in M. S. S. submitted.

o. Cl. 15, 8th line, after "Committees" insert "originally appointed by him."

e. 9th and 10th lines, strike out "except ballotings for membership and for election of officers."

f. 10th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie except the vote be by ballot."

Cl. 25 gives the N. G. power which Cl. 26 takes from him, one of the clauses should be struck out.

s. Cl. 29, page 9, strike out 5th, 6th and 7th lines and the word "half" in 8th line.

m. Cl. 46, strike out the entire clause.

t. Cl. 75, 5th and 6th lines, strike out "or for the original offence."

n. Cl. 89, strike out the last five lines.

WATERLOO LODGE, No. 107.

a. Two copies of By-Laws with one copy of amendments thereto; not properly certified.

e. Cl. 4, last line strike out "declare the same to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

r. Cl. 6, 1st line, strike out "no application shall be made known to the Lodge," and after the word "certificate" in the 2d line, insert "shall be."

d. Cl. 14, after "done" in the 6th line insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

f. Cl. 15, 28th line, strike out "when requisite" and insert "in case of a tie, except the vote be by ballot."

e. Cl. 16, 6th line, strike out "declare the result to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

n. Cl. 21, strike out entire clause.

w. Cl. 46, 9th line, strike out ("unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge.")

m. Cl. 48, strike out entire clause. Cl. 51, makes no provision for widows of Brothers of the Green, Pink or White degrees.

n. Cl. 58, strike out entire clause.

n. Cl. 59, after "charges" 2d line insert "pertaining to his right to benefits."

i. Cl. 65, 1st line on p. 34, strike out "or J. P. G."

z. Cl. 68, strike out entire clause.

y. Cl. 74, 3d line, strike out "June" and insert "December."

GERMANIA LODGE, No. 184.

*Constitution incorrect.

*Rules of order incorrect.

z. Amendment to Art. XIX, section 5, strike out entire section.

z. Amendment to Art XXII, Section 1, 3rd line, strike out "Asst."

COBOURG LODGE, No. 136.

- a. Only one copy of amendments to By-Laws submitted in M. S., approved.

BELLEVILLE LODGE, No. 81.

- a. Two copies of By-Laws submitted in M. S. S. not certified.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 163.

- a. Only one copy of By-Laws in M. S. submitted, not certified.
 f. Art 2, Section 2, add to this sec. "in case of a tie."
 c. Sec. 3, after "announce" in 3rd line insert "the condition of the vote, but the N. G. shall declare."
 aa. Art 3, Sec. 3, 3rd line, strike out "the first" and insert "any," same line strike out "second" and insert "new;" after "had," 4th line strike out the balance of the section and insert, "and after each ballot, the name of the candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes, as well as those who have received no votes, shall be withdrawn."
 i. Art 7, Section 2, 12th line, strike out "or Junior P. G."

BERTIE LODGE, No. 150.

- a. Two copies submitted in M. S. S. of amendments to By-Laws not properly certified. Approved, with exception of amendments to By-Laws No. 5 and 17, regarding which see report of former examination of By-Laws of Bertie Lodge, page 123.

MINTO LODGE No. 98.

- a. Only one copy of amendments to By-Laws, submitted in M. S. S., not certified. Approved.

EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 44.

- a. By-Laws submitted in proof sheets and M. S. S.; not certified.
 bb. Cl. 1, 3d line, strike out "the V. G. may summon a special meeting."
 d. Cl. 19, p. 27, 1st line after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
 c. Cl. 21, 8th line, strike out "declare the result thereof" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
 cc. Cl. 24, strike out all of 1st and 2d lines, and in 3d line "night in January of each year."
 m. Cl. 57, strike out entire clause.
 n. Cl. 61, 3d line after "charges" insert "affecting his right to benefits" and after "Lodge" in same line insert ("until acquitted."

SILVER CITY LODGE, No. 206.

- a. Constitution; typographical errors in Clauses 36 and 72.
 j. By-Laws, Art. I. Cl. 4, strike out all after "void;" in 5th line.
 ff. Art. II. Cl. 7, last line, strike out "Order" and insert "Lodge."
 dd. Art. III. Cl. 1, 2d line, strike out "Article 3."
 m. Art. VI. Cl. 4, strike out entire clause.
 i. Art. VII. Cl. 10, 5th line, strike out "or the Junior P. G."

FLORENCE LODGE No. 196.

a. Only one copy, submitted in M. S., not properly certified of amendments to By-Laws in regard to fees for admission by deposit of card and dues. Approved.

SAXON LODGE, No. 121.

a. Only one copy constitutions and By-Laws not certified. Amendments not properly inserted.

* Constitution. Strike out Articles, and number clauses consecutively and correctly.

ee. Clause 37, strike out "Grand Encampment."

* Rules of procedure on Trials, clause 5 of section II is omitted.

dd. By-Laws, Clause 7, 5th line, strike out "2 article 6" and insert 55 to 61.

dd. Cl. 13, 28th line, strike out "Article 6," and in 29th line strike out "4" and insert "41," amend so much of Cl. 25 as relates to Brothers admitted by deposit of card, so as to make it agree with clause 46, constitution of Subordinates.

i. Cl. 41, page 38, 20th line, strike out "or the junior P. G."

WALKERTON LODGE, No. 84.

a. Only one copy of By-Laws submitted, not properly certified.

d. Cl. 8, 3rd line, on page 24, after "done," insert "by a P. G. or N. G." f. Cl. 9, page 25, 19th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie," and after "Lodge" in 58th line, insert "except the vote be by ballot," amend Cl. 29 so as to make it agree with clause 46, constitution of Subordinates.

* Rules of Order incorrect.

MONTANA LODGE, No. 177.

a. Only one copy, submitted in M. S. S. of amendment to By-Laws regarding dues.

BEETHOVEN LODGE, No. 165.

a. Not properly certified.

dd. By-Laws, clause 23, page 46, 5th line, strike out "Art. VI," and in same line strike out "6-11" and insert "55-61."

m. Cl. 47, strike out entire clause.

UNITY LODGE, No. 47.

a. Only one copy of By-Laws submitted in M. S. S. not certified.

l. Cl. 10, 11th line, strike out "seven" and insert "five."

f. Cl. 14, 24th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie," and after "Lodge" in 25th line insert "except the vote be by ballot."

g. Cl. 8, 3rd and 4th lines, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."

e. Cl. 15, 7th line, strike out "declare the result thereof" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

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COLLINGWOOD LODGE, No. 54.

- dd.* By-Laws, Cl. 23, 6th line, strike out "Art VI" and same line.
gg. Strike out "6-11" and insert 55-61.
m. Cl. 43, strike out entire clause.

VICTOR LODGE, No. 193.

- a.* Not certified.
cc. Constitution, clause 37, last line strike out "or Grand Encampment."
dd. By-Laws, Cl. 23, 6th line, strike out "Art VI."
gg. 6th line, strike out "6-11" and insert "55-61."

WALKERTON LODGE, No. 84.

- * Constitution incorrect. By-laws submitted corrected as previously ordered by your Committee.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 61.

- * *a.* Constitution only submitted; correct, except clause 70; between "the," end of 8th line, and "N. G.," beginning of 9th line, insert "supporters of the"

CHATHAM LODGE, No. 29.

- b.* By-laws; clause 1, 2nd line, strike out "between the age of" and insert "not less than." Third line, after "years," insert "of age."
k. Cl. 17, strike out "unless in cases of extreme emergency."
y. Cl. 30, 8th line, strike out "June" and insert "December."
p. Cl. 34, 2nd line, strike out "balloted for by some member and."
c. Cl. 38, page 28, strike out all after "Lodge" in 5th line.
s. Cl. 60, page 37, 10th line, strike out "a special" and insert "Widows and Orphans," and strike out the 11th line.
bb. Cl. 68, 2nd line, strike out "or five scarlet members in good standing."
l. Cl. 70, strike out "seven" and insert "five."
s. Cl. 79, 5th line, strike out "(not otherwise provided for.)"
m. Cl. 84, page 43, strike out all after "By-law," in 3rd line.
n. Cl. 86, after "him," 2nd line, insert "pertaining to his right to benefits."
n. Cl. 109, strike out all before "No" on the 4th line. Cl. 110 grants privileges which Cl. 85 refuses.
n. Cl. 111 is a repetition of Cl. 86, after "him," 2nd line, insert "pertaining to his right to benefits." Cl. 112 is a repetition of Cl. 87. Cl. 113 conflicts with Cl. 85. One of these clauses should be amended.
 As these By-Laws are in some instances repetitions of each other; and in other cases conflict with each other. Your Committee recommend the Lodge to carefully revise them, and expunge all contradictory clauses, to have printed slips with alterations ordered by your Committee posted in, in their proper places over the incorrect Clause as ordered by the Grand Lodge at its session of 1878, and that they then be again submitted for approval.

VICTORIA LODGE No 61.

- a.* Not certified.
bb. By-Laws Cl. 1, strike out all after "N. G." in 3d line.
d. Cl. 12, 4th line after "done" insert "by a N. G. or P. G."

EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 72.

- a. Not properly certified.
- hh. By-Laws, Cl. 1, strike out all after "taken" in 4th line.
- bb. Cl. 7, strike out all after "N. G." in 5th line.
- dd. Cl. 24, p. 46, 5th line, strike out "Art. VI."
- gg. And same line strike out "6-11," and insert 55-61.
- nn. Cl. 47, strike out entire clause.
- mm. Cl. 52, strike out entire clause.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 44.

Printed copies with corrections made, as recommended by your Committee.

VICTOR LODGE, No. 193.

a. One copy submitted with corrections made, as recommended by your Committee.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 64.

a. One copy submitted with corrections made, as recommended by your Committee.

BRUCEFIELD LODGE, No. 210.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws of Clinton Lodge, submitted with name of Lodge changed to Brucefield Lodge, No. 210, not properly certified.

- *Constitution, Rules of Procedure on Trials and Rules of Order incorrect.
- dd. By-Laws Cl. 26, 6th line strike out "Art. VI."
- gg. Same line strike out "6-11" and insert 55-61.
- mm. Cl. 51, strike out entire clause.

BARRIE LODGE, No. 63.

- *Constitution incorrect.
- *Rules of Order incorrect in Rules II. and XX.
- dd. By-Laws Cl. 23, 5th line, strike out "Art. VI."
- gg. 6th line, strike out "6-11" and insert 55-61.
- mm. Cl. 47, strike out entire clause.
- *Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete, ("Section II, evidence and witnesses," is wanting.)

PHERBOROUGH LODGE, No. 111.

- a. Only one copy not properly certified.
- *Rules of Order incorrect; Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete, SECTION II. is omitted.
- dd. By-Laws, No. 26, 6th line, strike out Art. VI.
- gg. And same line strike out "6-11," and insert 55-61.
- z. No. 31, page 29, strike out all after "in" in 2d line, and insert "the Widows and Orphans fund."
- mm. No. 50, strike out entire By-Law.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 61.

- dd.* By-Laws, Cl. 25, 6th line, strike out "Art II."
- gg.* 7th line, strike out "6-11" and insert "55-61."
- s.* Cl. 30; strike out all after "In" in 16th line and insert "the Widows and Orphan Fund."
- m.* Cl. 50, strike out entire clause.
- * Rules of order incorrect.
- * Rules of procedure on trials incomplete, SECTION II is omitted.
- ff.* Strike out pp 65 to 68.

OAK LEAF LODGE, No. 159.

- a.* Only one copy submitted, not certified.
- * Constitution and rules of order incorrect.
- bb.* By-Laws, Cl. 1, strike out all after "N. G." in 3rd line.
- ff.* Cl. 4, 3rd line, strike out "Order" and insert Lodge.
- d.* Cl. 7, 5th line, after "done" insert by a P. G. or N. G.
- f.* Cl. 8, last line on p 21 strike out "whenever requisite" and insert in case of a tie.
- j.* 1st line p 22 after "Lodge" insert except the vote be by ballot.
- e.* Cl. 9, 6th line, strike out "declare the result thereof" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
- h.* Cl. 61, 2nd line, strike out "been suspended" and insert "ceased membership."

COLLINGWOOD LODGE, No. 54.

By-Laws submitted, corrected as ordered by first report of your committee.

GERMANIA LODGE, No. 184.

Amendment in M. S. S. to By-Law fixing fees for special notices to Bros. in arrears.

ACTION LODGE, No. 204.

- * Constitution incorrect, typographical errors in clauses 2, 13, 14, 20, 27, 37, 42, 50, 51, 55, 57, 62.
- * Rules of procedure on trials incomplete "Section II evidence and witnesses" is omitted.
- * Typographical errors in rules of order. Rules XVI, XVII, XX.

NAOMI LODGE, No. 116.

- Two copies of By-Laws, submitted in proof sheets.
- dd.* By-Law 23, last line strike out "Art VI" and same line strike out "6-11" and insert 55-61.
- s.* By-Laws 40, 5th line after "does" insert all fines collected for neglect of duty.

m. By-Law 46, strike out the entire By-Law.

UNION LODGE, No. 16.

Amendments to By-Laws regarding Widows and Orphans benefits, submitted in M. S. S.

KINGSTON LODGE, No. 59.

- Two copies of By-Laws, submitted in M. S. S.
 ff. Cl. 15, strike out "Order" and insert "Lodge."
 s. Cl. 40, 19th line, strike out "a special" and insert the Widows and Orphans, and strike out the 20th line.
 m. Cl. 66, strike out entire clause.

UNITY LODGE, No. 47.

- a. Only one copy not properly certified.
 *A number of typographical errors in Constitution.
 d. By-Laws, Cl. 13, 5th line, after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 149.

- e. By-Laws submitted in M. S. S., Cl. 12, 7th line, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
 m. Cl. 43, strike out the entire clause.
 s. Cl. 64, 3d line, strike out "or the junior P. G."

MILBANK LODGE, No. 209.

- By-Laws and Rules of Order submitted in M. S. S.
 b. Cl. 7, 2nd line, strike out "nor beyond the age of fifty years."
 kk. Cl. 12, 10th line, after "fund" insert "unless in case of rejection when it shall be returned to the candidate."
 c. Cl. 17, strike out entire clause.
 d. Cl. 16, 6th line after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
 f. Cl. 20, page 6, 30th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert, "in case of a tie," 31st line after "Lodge," insert "unless the vote be by ballot"; Cl. 44, conflicts with Cl. 14; Cl. 53, is not clear.
 m. Cl. 56, strike out all this clause on page 21.
 *Rules of Order incorrect; By-Laws approved with above alterations, except Cls. 14 and 53, which your Committee recommend the Lodge to revise.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 30.

- By-Laws submitted in proof sheets.
 c. Clause 19, strike out all after the word Lodge in 11th line.

m. Clause 51' strike out entire clause.

OWEN SOUND LODGE, No. 180.

Clause 8, strike out "seven" and insert five.

EMPIRE LODGE, No. 87.

Two copies of Cy-Laws submitted in M. S. S.

l. Article 2, Clause 4, strike out "seven", and insert five.

Article 4, Clause 9, omitted in one copy.

m. Art 6, Cl. 4, strike out entire clause.

n. Article 7, Sec. 9, strike out "or the Junior P. G. of the firm."

o. Art. 7, Sec. 11, strike out ceased to be a member and insert suspended.

p. Art. VII, Cl. 12, 11th line, after "shall" insert after due trial.

WELLINGTON SQUARE LODGE, No. 178.

a. Not certified.

*Constitution and rules of order incorrect.

b. By-Laws Cl. 4, last line, strike out "Order," insert "Lodge."

c. Cl. 7, 8th line, after "done," insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

d. Cl. 8, Page 20, 1st line after "Lodge," insert "except those decided by ballot."

e. Cl. 9, 3d line, strike out, or cause the same to be done by a P. G.

f. 7th line, strike out "declare the result thereof" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

g. Cl. 52, strike out 1st and 2d lines.

AMITY LODGE, No. 80.

*Constitution and rules of order incorrect.

l. By-Law Article I. Cl. 3, strike out the "seven" and insert "five."

c. Article III, Cl. 6, strike out whole clause.

n. Article IV, Cl. 1, strike out all after "office" in the 12th line.

e. Art. 4, Cl. 3, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

m. Art. XI, Cl. 5, strike out entire clause.

mm. Article XII, Cl. 1, strike out entire clause.

ll. Article XIII, Cl. V, page 31, 3rd line, after the "shall" insert after "due trial."

AMENDMENTS APPROVED.

HILLSBURG, No. 167.

*Constitution and rules of order incorrect.

a. By-Laws, page 33, Cl. 8, 5th line, after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

- e. Cl. 6, page 36, 9th line, after "committees" insert "originally appointed by him."
- f. 15th line, after "Lodge" insert "except those decided by ballot."
- g. Cl. 10, 3rd line, strike out "or cause the said to be done by a P. G."
- e. 8th line, strike out "declare the result thereof" and insert announce the condition of the vote."
- b. Cl. 27, strike out "after which none shall be admitted."
- b. Cl. 28, strike out "after which age none shall be admitted."
- l. Cl. 50, 3d line) after "shall" insert "after due trial."
- mm. Cl. 51, strike out entire clause.
- ll. Cl. 60, 15th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

TECUMSEH LODGE, No. 182.

- a. Two copies submitted not properly certified.
- *Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.
- d. Cl. 14, 6th line, after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
- f. Cl. 15, 25th line, page 20, strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie, except the vote be by ballot."
- g. Cl. 17, page 21, 4th line, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."
- e. 8th line, strike out declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
- mm. Cl. 66, strike out entire clause.
- w. Amendments to By-Laws, Cls. 55 and 59 not approved.

ALBERT, No. 194.

- *Constitution, Rules of Order and Rules of Procedure on trials incorrect.
- mm. By-Laws, Cl. 67, strike out entire clause.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 58.

- Two copies of By-Laws and rules of order submitted in M. S. S.
- m. Cl. 29, 2nd section, strike out entire section.
- m. Cl. 52, strike out entire clause.
- mm. Cl. 62, strike out entire clause.
- l. Cl. 66, 6th line, "strike out or the J. P. G."
- * Rules of order incorrect.

MIZPAH LODGE, No. 127.

- a. Two copies submitted not properly certified.
- mm. Art. XIII, Cl. 1, strike out entire clause.

LIVINGSTON LODGE, No. 130.

- *Rules of Order incorrect.
- l. By-Laws, Art. II, Cl. 5, strike out "seven" and insert "five."
- Art. III, Cl. 3, strike out "St. Catharines" and insert "Thoroid."
- e. Art. III, Cl. 4, 17th page, 8th line, strike out "except balloting for membership and for the election of officers."
- f. Art. III, Cl. 4, 17th page, 11th line, after "Lodge" insert "except those decided by ballot."

- g.* Art. III, Cl. 6, 3rd line, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."
e. Art. III, Cl. 6, 6th line, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
m. Art. VI, Cl. 4, strike out entire clause.
mm. Art. VII, Cl. 1, strike out entire clause.
i. Art. VII, Cl. 10, 5th line, strike out "or the J. P. G. of the term."
jj. Art. VII, Cl. 12, 3d line, strike out "ceased to be a member" and insert "to be suspended."

BEAVER LODGE, No. 82.

- a.* Two copies submitted not properly certified.
b. Rules of order incorrect.
ll. Cl. 6, page 18, after "Lodge" in 4th line, insert "after due trial."
c. Cl. 10, 6th line, strike out "and declare the result thereof" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
m. Cl. 40, strike out entire clause.
mm. Cl. 50, strike out entire clause.

BROUGHAM LODGE, No. 155.

- f.* Sec. 9, page 37, after "Lodge" 20th line, insert "except those decided by ballot."
mm. Sec. 51, strike out entire section.

THE TORONTO LODGE, No. 71.

Two copies of amendment submitted in M. S. S., approved.

COVENANT LODGE, No. 52.

- a.* One copy amendments submitted in M. S. S., not properly certified.

ALVINSTON LODGE, No. 208.

- a.* Only one copy of By-Laws submitted in M. S. S.
o. Cl. 12, page 4, 2d line after "Committees" insert "originally appointed by him."
e. 3d line, strike out "except ballotings for membership and for election of officers."
e. Cl. 13, 6th line, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
dd. Cl. 20, 7th line, strike out "Art. 6" and same line (*gg*) strike out "7" and insert "55 to 61."
dd. Cl. 30, 2d line, strike out "article 2d."
hh. 7th line, strike out "unless otherwise instructed by the Lodge."
m. Cl. 48, strike out entire clause.
mm. Cl. 58, strike out "be permitted to speak or vote in Lodge on the night of his Initiation nor shall any brother."
i. Cl. 68, strike out "or the Junior P. G."
l. Cl. 79, strike out "or for the original offence."
u. Cl. 84, strike out all after the 10th line.

QUEEN CITY OF ONTARIO LODGE, No. 56.

Printed copies of Constitution, Rules of Order, Rules of Procedure on Trials, and By-Laws; and M. S. copies of amendments to By-Laws submitted.

*Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect, Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete, Cls. 5 of Section II, is omitted.

mm. By-Law No. 67, strike out entire By-Law. Amendments approved.

MADOC LODGE, No. 179.

a. Not properly certified.

*Constitution and rules of order incorrect.

l. By-Laws, Art II, Cl. 5, strike out "seven" and insert "five."

kk. Art. III, Cl. 1, add to this clause "unless in case of rejection, when such deposit shall be returned to the candidate."

d. Art. IV, Cl. 2, 5th line, strike out "by a P. G. or W. G.," and after "done" in 7th line insert by a "P. G. or N. G."

e. Art. IV, Cl. 4, 7th line, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

dd. Art. V, Cl. 1, page 33, 7th line, strike out "Act VI."

gg. 8th line, strike out "6-11" and insert "55-61."

hh. Art. VI, Cl. 5, strike out all after "meeting" in 6th line.

m. Art. XI, Cl. 4, strike out entire clause.

dd. Art. XI, Cl. 5, strike out "Article 5" and insert "clause 51."

r. Art. XI, Cl. 7, strike out all after "life" 12th line.

mm. Art. XII, Cl. 1, strike out entire clause.

t. Art. XIV, Cl. 3, strike out "or the Junior P. G."

dd. Art. XV, Cl. 4, last line strike out "Article 6" and after "6" same line insert "7."

OAKVILLE LODGE, No. 132.

a. Only one copy of By-Laws and rules of order submitted in M. S. S. not certified.

*Rules of order incorrect.

gg. By-Laws, Cl. 9, 8th line, strike out "2" and insert "55."

dd. 9th line, strike out "article 6."

d. Cl. 11, 8th line, after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

mm. Last line strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

e. Cl. 12, last line on page 7 after "committees" insert "originally appointed by him."

f. After "Lodge" 20th line, page 8, insert "except those decided by ballot."

e. Cl. 13, 10th line, strike out "result" and insert "condition."

hh. Cl. 23, add to the end of this clause "by a two thirds vote of the members present or the petition be withdrawn by the proposer."

mm. Cl. 56, strike out entire clause.

DRESDEN LODGE, No. 124.

a. One printed copy of constitution and By-Laws, and two copies amendments in M. S. S., submitted, not properly certified.

*Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.

oo. Amendment to By-Laws, Cl. 6, not approved.

l. Cl. 18, strike out "eight" and insert "five."

- e. Cl. 27, page 31, 21st line, strike out "except ballotings for membership."
 f. Cl. 27, page 31, 23d line, after "Lodge" insert "except those decided by ballot."
 e. Cl. 28, 7th line, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

EGREMONT LODGE, No. 207.

- a. Two copies By-Laws submitted in M. S. S., not properly certified.
 m. Clause 8, last line, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."
 f. Cl. 9, 7th line, strike out "except ballotings for membership and for elections of officers."
 f. 10th line, after "Lodge" insert "except those decided by ballot."
 e. Cl. 10, 9th line, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
 m. Cl. 39, strike out entire clause.
 mm. Cl. 31, strike out entire clause.

WALKERTON LODGE, No. 84.

Approved.

CAMBRIDGE LODGE, No. 188.

- * Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.
 i. By-Laws Cl. 2, strike out "seven" and insert "five."
 f. Cl. 10, strike out "except ballotings for membership and for election of officers;" after "Lodge" in 8th line, insert "except those decided by ballot."
 e. Cl. 12, 6th line, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
 mm. Cl. 54, strike out this clause.
 Resolved.—That the foregoing report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS,
 ROBT. KIRKPATRICK,
 JAMES SUTHERLAND,
 W. D. GORDON,
 W. S. CAMPBELL.

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

- * Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials, incorrect are referred to Journal of Proceedings for 1877—page xxvii, appendix.
 a. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge and signatures of the N. G. and Secretary, should be submitted.—Const. Sub., cl. 75.
 b. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—Digest G. L. U. S., 1092b, 1104.
 c. Blank votes must be counted.—Digest G. L. U. S., 1914.
 d. P. G.'s charge can only be given by a N. G. or P. G.—Digest G. L. U. S., 925.
 e. Though other officers or members may assist at examination of ballot box or scrutiny of votes, and announce the condition of the vote, the N. G. alone declares the result.—Journal G. L. U. S., pp. 6236, 6315.
 f. N. G. has casting vote in all cases of a tie, except where the vote is by ballot.—Digest Ont., page 82.

- g.* In absence of N. G., the V. G. takes the chair. Digest, G. L. U. S., 1377, 1379.
- h.* Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.
- i.* Junior P. G. cannot be fined as an officer.—Journal G. L. U. S., pp. 7372, 7472.
- j.* Constitution Subordinates, cl. 8.
- k.* No one can enter Lodge room during initiation.—Charge Book.
- l.* Five members form a quorum in a subordinate Lodge.—Digest G. L. U. S., 1626. Digest Ont., p. 96.
- m.* A Lodge has not the right to refuse benefits to a Brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—Journal G. L. U. S., pp. 7401, 7477.
- n.* A member under charges retains all his rights, except those specified in Digest G. L. U. S., 1828, 1832, 325*a*.
- o.* N. G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him.—Journal G. L. of Ontario, page 1245.
- p.* Constitution Subordinates, cl. 24.
- q.* Constitution Subordinates, cl. 57.
- r.* Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Journal of Ontario, p. 1407.
- s.* All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund.—Const. Sub., cl. 48.
- t.* Cannot punish for offence the second time.—Digest G. L. U. S., 643.
- u.* By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—Digest G. L. U. S., 213.
- v.* Degrees must be applied for when the Lodge is open in the Initiatory degree.—Digest, G. L. U. S., 465.
- w.* Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—Digest, G. L. U. S., 152, 1311.
- x.* A P. G. should not be fined because the Returns to the Grand Lodge have not been made out and forwarded.—Journal Ontario, p. 1454.
- y.* Terms of D. M., P. S., and Physician commence in January, if annual.—Constitution Sub. cl. 30.
- z.* There is no such officer as Assistant Secretary.—See clauses 19 and 28, Const. Sub.
- aa.* Const. Sub., cl. 25.
- bb.* N. G. alone can call special meetings.—Const. Sub., cl. 35.
- cc.* Treasurer must be elected each term.—Const. Sub., clause 23.
- dd.* Articles having been done away with in the Constitution, reference thereto must be by clause.
- ee.* An Elective Officer of the Grand Encampment can only introduce visitors into Encampments.—Digest G. L. U. S., 1864.
- ff.* Encampment Regalia can only be worn, in Subordinate Lodge, by visitors, Const. Sub. Cl. 73, Digest G. L. U. S., 1651.
- gg.* A clerical error evidently refers to old Constitution.
- hh.* Constitution of Subordinates, cl. 4.
- ii.* The G. L. I. O. O. F. prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its Forms.—Journal G. L. U. S., pp. 6957, 6704.
- jj.* Constitution of Subordinates, cl. 68.
- kk.* It would be unjust to retain the proposition fee of a rejected candidate.
- ll.* Const. Sub., cl. 55.
- mm.* A Lodge has no right to make a by-law refusing a Brother the right to vote on the night of his admission, unless the Constitution so provides.—Journal G. L. U. S., pp. 7036, 7081.
- nn.* It is a prerogative of the N. G. to appoint the V. G. or a P. G. to act as O. C.—Ritual, Journal of Ontario, 1878 pages 19, 76, Const. Sub., cl. 5.

The question being to adopt the first clause, being the reply to the question of Rep. McKay, it was adopted.

The motion adopting the above clause was, on motion of Rep. H. J. Boyd, seconded by Rep. J. F. Bell, reconsidered.

The question being to adopt the clause, Rep. H. B. Taylor moved, seconded by Rep. D. McKay, the following, which was agreed to :

Resolved : That the report of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to amend the first clause, so as to read as follows :

That it would be constitutional for a Subordinate Lodge to pass a by-law reducing the amount of Benefits. But a Lodge cannot pass a by-law to deprive a Brother of Benefits altogether.—See Digest G. L. U. S., secs. 153, 154, 1511.

The Committee submitted their Report, amended, as instructed, which was adopted.

W. N. Ford, P. G. M., from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following majority report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

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

Your Committee recommend that the following be added to clause 64, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges:

In case of charge and trial where the penalty is fixed as suspension or expulsion, the accused may immediately, on or before the time of making his appeal to the Grand Lodge, file an application for an arrest of judgment with the Secretary of his Lodge, and send a copy thereof to the Grand Master, (which application the Grand Master may refuse,) and at the same time the accused shall pay all dues and demands against him to that date; and thereupon his status in the Lodge shall not be affected by reason of such trial and conviction, while such appeal is pending, unless, after filing such application, he shall fail to perfect his appeal in the time provided, or the Grand Master shall refuse the application. Then, in such case, the judgment of the Lodge shall be enforced in the same manner as in cases where the arrest of judgment has been applied for. Such member shall not be entitled to a visiting or withdrawal card or dismissal certificate during such arrest of judgment.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. N. FORD,
GEO. E. PATTERSON,
GEORGE WRIGHT,
FIFE FOWLER,
JOHN DONOGH,
T. G. LOWE.

Rep. Harper Wilson, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

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

We, your Committee to whom were referred the following clauses of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, beg to report as follows :

We approve of the action of the M. W. Grand Master, in clause lettered D, in withdrawing the charter from Peabody Lodge, No. 99, and in granting a card to Bro. Smith of said Lodge, he being the only member in good standing, and we would recommend the Grand Master to use his best efforts at as early a day as possible to have Peabody Lodge resuscitated.

We approve of the action of the M. W. Grand Master in granting dispensations to the several Lodges during the recess of this Grand Lodge, as mentioned in clause lettered G.

We also approve of the action of the M. W. Grand Master in appointment of committees during the recess of this Grand Lodge.

We approve of the action of the M. W. Grand Master in granting cards to members of defunct Lodges, who were in good standing, as mentioned in Clause J of his report.

We therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

HARPER WILSON,
A. MCAUSLAN,
F. F. LA WRENCE,
HARRY J. BOYD,
J. B. MCINTYRE.

Rep. A. R. Narraway, from the Committee on Printing, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred clauses Nos. 1 and 12 of the Grand Secretary's Report, and other matters connected with the workings of this Grand Lodge, beg to report as follows :

We have carefully examined the tenders produced for work done, and would recommend that the action of the Grand Secretary, in awarding the contracts for printing the Journal of Proceedings of the session of 1877 and the blank return books, be approved. The other necessary work required by the Grand Secretary has been executed in good style, and with a due regard to economy.

Clause No. 12 refers to the re-printing of the Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge from the time of its institution. We agree with the Grand Secretary, and the reports of former committees, in the necessity of re-printing the Journal, but we cannot recommend that the work be undertaken if any considerable portion of the expense is to fall upon the funds of

this Grand Lodge. We can therefore only recommend that should a guarantee be given during the next six months that not less than three hundred copies of the work will be taken by subordinate Lodges and members, then the Grand Secretary be instructed to invite tenders for an edition of one thousand copies, and should he be enabled to get the work done for a sum not to exceed \$2,500, then he be instructed to proceed with the work; and in order that the work may be proceeded with as rapidly as possible, the Secretary shall be empowered to employ such help as he may require in compiling the work, at an expense not to exceed \$75—the price of the work to subordinate Lodges and members to be fixed at \$3.50 per copy. In order that the work should be as complete and correct as possible, we deem it advisable that your Printing Committee or a Special Committee on Revision be appointed to superintend the work, as this Lodge may determine.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to ask for tenders for printing the Journal of Proceedings of the present session, and that he shall accept the lowest tender, provided it be otherwise satisfactory. That it is expedient to print an edition of 1,500 copies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

We, therefore, beg to offer the following:

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

HARRY ROWLAND,
A. R. NARRAWAY,
JOSEPH E. PEERS,
OTTO PRESPRICH.

Rep. Jno. Mearns, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, submitted the following report, which was adopted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the correspondence of the Most Worthy Grand Master for the year past. His treatment of such a variety of subjects, comprised as it is in over five hundred letters received and replies sent, has afforded us the liveliest satisfaction. An unusual amount of ability and unwearied assiduity has been brought to the task, and it has been accomplished in a manner well calculated to promote the best interests of the Order.

Our examination has been facilitated very materially by the admirable manner in which that portion of the correspondence received has been

filed, and the respective documents received and sent numbered in the letter book.

Your committee feel that they cannot allow this opportunity to pass without calling attention to the large amount of correspondence of a nature trivial and altogether unimportant, which is continually being imposed upon the Most Worthy Grand Master. Committees have repeatedly referred to this subject, but without any diminution of the evil resulting therefrom. Your committee would therefore suggest that the various Representatives should put forth every effort to induce their respective Lodges to become better acquainted with the Constitution, By-Laws and

Ritual, in consequence of which they would become more self reliant, better able to govern themselves, and thereby enable the Most Worshipful Grand Master to devote more of his time to subjects of greater importance to the Order at large.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

JOHN MEARNS,
J. S. McMAHON,
H. SCOTT,
JOSH. T. JOHNSTON,
JOSEPH LAING,
JOHN ANDREWS.

Rep. Josh. T. Johnson, from the same Committee, presented the following report which was adopted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Your committee appointed to consider the petition of Bros. James, Osborne, Anderson, Pearce, Lapierre, Matheson, McGriely, Sandford, Clarke, Wales and Williams, asking for charter for a new Lodge in Napanee, beg to report that as the usual conditions have been complied with, the prayer of the petition be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOSH. T. JOHNSTON,
J. S. McMAHON,
JOSEPH LAING,
JOHN MEARNS,
H. SCOTT,
JOHN ANDREWS.

The following notices of motion to amend the constitution were given:—

By. Rep. James Bell, of Forest City Lodge, No. 38:—

That I will move at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge, that Mileage and per diem be paid to:

- 1st, Grand Officers;
- 2nd, Representatives;
- 3rd, The five members of the committee on the Laws of Subordinates, and to none other.

JAMES BELL

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By Rep. W. Jaffray, of Grand Union Lodge, No. 97 :

That I will move at the next Session of this R. W. Grand Lodge, that article 22 of the Constitution of said Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the words which follow the term "Grand Lodge" in the fourth line of such article, and substituting therefor the words "and within which four or more Subordinate Lodges may be in operation."

The following was unanimously adopted :—

Moved by Rep. J. B. McIver,

Seconded by Rep. J. Welsh, and

Resolved.—That this Grand Lodge have much pleasure in conveying a cordial vote of thanks to Messrs. Boyle, Shields & Co., the proprietors of the Steamer "F. B. Maxwell," and "Victoria Park" for the pleasant excursion enjoyed by the members of this Grand Lodge on Thursday, 15th August, instant.

The following was resolved in the affirmative :—

Moved by Rep. E. C. Kerby,

Seconded by Rep. A. J. Anderson,

That whereas it has been shown by the report of the Committee on returns that Wardsville Lodge, No. 69, has been paying per capita tax for the past two years on one more member than it should, that said Lodge be refunded the sum of one dollar, that being the amount over paid.

The following was adopted, both Representatives having voted in the affirmative :—

Moved by W. N. Ford, P. G. M.,

Seconded by Rep. T. Hossack,

That the report of the Special Committee on Mixed Funerals, clause lettered Q of the Grand Master's report, page 95 Journal, be now reconsidered.

The question being upon the adoption of the report, it was not agreed to.

The following was read and referred to the Grand Secretary, to arrange during the interim :—

ERIE LODGE, No. 33, I. O. O. F.,
Port Burwell, Aug. 13th, 1878.

To the Most Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Representatives of the R.
W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, now in session at Toronto:

WORTHY BRETHREN,—We the executive of Erie Lodge humbly beg leave to call your attention to the consideration of a mistake, which occurred some time ago, between this Lodge and the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario, wherein this Lodge is over charged with seven members, full particulars of which are in the hands of our Representative, in duplicate.

And we would most humbly ask for an investigation of the said mistake, that it may if possible be rectified.

We are, Worthy Brethren, Yours,

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

J. H. NEWCOMB, N. G.,
D. M. CHUTE, Sec.

SEAL

The following was adopted:—

Moved by Rep. Geo. Midgely,

Seconded by Rep. Wm. Campbell,

And resolved that the next annual session of this Grand Lodge be held in the City of Hamilton.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at 7.30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

TORONTO, August 16th, 1878.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled, pursuant to adjournment, at 7.30 p. m.

The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

Present: all the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

On motion, the calling of the roll of members was dispensed with.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The following was adopted:

Moved by Rep. J. S. McMahon,

Seconded by Rep. J. Donogh,

Resolved,—That the Report of the Committee on State of the Order, laid over from last session, to be found in Journal of Proceedings, page 1966, be now taken from the table.

Whereupon the Report of Committee on State of the Order, Journal of 1877, page 1966, was taken up, considered and adopted—the following being the Report:

"BELLEVILLE, August 2d, 1877.

"To the E. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario:

"We, your Committee to whom were referred back clause 18 of the Most Worthy Grand Master's Report, beg to submit the following:

"Your Committee fully agree with the Grand Master as to the necessity of recording the past history of Odd Fellowship in Canada, and in order that

the same may be in some degree effected, we would recommend that the sum of \$300 be placed in the hands of the Grand Master and Committee, to be used from time to time towards defraying expense while in search of such historical matter."

Rep. J. S. McMahon gave the following notice of motion to amend clause 83 of the Constitution of the R. W. Grand Lodge, viz :

Resolved,—That the sum of fifty cents in clause 83, Constitution of this R. W. G. L., be stricken out, and twenty-five cents inserted. And after the session of this Grand Lodge in 1879, all Representatives shall be paid their mileage and per diem by their respective subordinate Lodges, the amount of such payment to be regulated by the said subordinate Lodges, and that all legislation in conflict with the foregoing be hereby amended to conform to the above.

Toronto, August 16th, 1878.

On motion of Rep. John Welsh, seconded by Rep. J. T. Hornbrook, the name of Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., was added to the Committee on History—the Committee now consisting of James Woodyatt, P. G. M., Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., and J. B. King Grand Secretary.

George Wright, P. G. M., moved, seconded by Rep. R. Dodds, the following :

Resolved,—That the report of the Special Committee on Dues and Benefits, laid over from the last session (Jour. 1877, page 1914, etc.), be now taken up for consideration.

W. N. Ford, P. G. M., seconded by Rep. John Welsh, moved in amendment, That the further consideration of the Report of the Committee on Dues and Benefits be laid over until the next session of this Grand Lodge, to be then taken up as the first order of business on the second day of the session.

The amendment prevailed.

The following was agreed to :

Moved by Rep. James Sutherland,
Seconded by W. N. Ford, P. G. M.,

As the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States, at the Session of 1877 (see page 7370 and 7477) adopted the report of the Legislative Committee declaring that it is competent for a Grand Lodge to permit Subordinate Lodges to make by-laws requiring payment of dues in advance there-

Resolved.—That this Right Worthy Grand Lodge hereby gives such subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction as may desire to do so, its permission to adopt by-laws requiring the payment of dues in advance.

On motion of Rep. Hu. Blain, the Grand Secretary was directed to tender to the several railway companies and the Navigation Company, the thanks of this Grand Lodge for the courtesies extended of reduced fares to the officers and representatives attending the session of the Grand Lodge.

The following was adopted :

Moved by Rep. Hu. Blain,

Seconded by W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, and

Resolved.—That, in the event of the motion now before the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, for a change in the name of that R. W. body, not being adopted, at the coming session, that the Representatives from this Grand Lodge again submit a notice of motion for such a change.

The following was adopted :

Moved by Rep. J. S. McMahon,

Seconded by Rep. J. B. McIntyre, and

Resolved.—That the Grand Treasurer forward by mail to those Representatives who may have returned to their homes without having received their mileage and per diem, the amount shown as due to them on the payroll.

The Grand Lodge now proceeded with the installation of officers, as follows :

H. McAfee and James Woodyatt, Past Grand Masters, introduced Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G., M. W. Grand Master elect, to the chair, when he was duly obligated and conducted to his chair, and at once proceeded to instal the rest of the officers.

Past Grand Masters W. N. Ford and John Gibson introduced Bro. J. B. McIntyre, P. G., R. W. Deputy Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into that office and conducted to his chair.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	Number.	DEPUTY.
Acton.....	Acton.....	204	J. P. Allan, Brampton
Adelaide.....	Egremont.....	201	I. W. Evans
Alisa Craig.....	Saxon.....	121	J. E. Nevils
Alliston.....	Allisten.....	171	N. Dickey
Almonte.....	Alpha.....	154	J. M. Munroe
Alvinston.....	Alvinston.....	208	Wm. Ellis
Amherstburg.....	Rose.....	28	Samuel McGee
Ancaster.....	Ancaster.....	138	James Fields
Arkona.....	Sycamore.....	151	W. H. Hoover
Arnprior.....	Vivian.....	148	William Farmer
Attercliffe.....	Oswego.....	166	G. H. McLaughlin
Aurora.....	Aurora.....	148	G. W. Johnston
Aylmer.....	Aylmer.....	94	William M. Lyon
Ayr.....	Dolman.....	174	J. R. Hall
Barrie.....	Barrie.....	68	W. Hunter
Belleville.....	{ Belleville.....	81	} W. H. Garrett
	{ Mizpah.....	127	
Berlin.....	Grand Union.....	97	J. M. Staebler
Bienheim.....	Rond Eau.....	40	John Mulholland
Bothwell.....	Bothwell.....	74	I. R. Proctor
Bowmanville.....	Florence Nightingale	68	J. Burden
Bradford.....	Cypress.....	187	H. J. Todd
Brampton.....	Golden Star.....	101	John Reynolds
Brantford.....	{ Gore.....	34	} J. J. Dickson
	{ Harmony.....	115	
	{ Brook.....	9	
Brockville.....	St. Lawrence.....	137	J. Menrith
Brocklin.....	Beethoven.....	165	D. P. Wyatt
Brougham.....	Brougham.....	155	Hector Baxter
Brussels.....	Western Star.....	149	H. P. Smale
Brucefield.....	Brucefield.....	210	J. Fraser
Burgessville.....	Constellation.....	85	Charles E. Burgess
Burlington.....	Wellington Square...	178	V. H. Peart
Cannington.....	Peaceful Dove.....	136	W. H. Hoyle
Carlton Place.....	Stella.....	126	Robert Bannerman
Chatham.....	{ Chatham.....	39	} J. Holmes
	{ Western City.....	93	
Clifton.....	Niagara Falls.....	53	R. F. Carter
Clinton.....	Clinton.....	53	Hugh Scott
Cobourg.....	Cobourg.....	188	William Barr
Collingwood.....	Collingwood.....	54	Robert Jordan
Cookstown.....	Cookstown.....	162	Henry Harper

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	Number.	DEPUTY.
Cornwall.....	Oriental.....	103	T. B. Blythe
Dresden.....	Dresden	124	J. M. Graham
Drummondville.....	Catacraft.....	103	John Campbell
Dundas.....	Valley City.....	117	Thomas Seaman
Dunsmville.....	Emerald.....	173	John Steele
Durham.....	Stephen.....	169	T. A. Harris
Dorchester Station.....	Lily.....	211	Alexander Robinson
Exeter.....	Exeter.....	07	William Howard
Fergus.....	Fergus.....	73	R. H. Perry
Forest.....	Royal Oak.....	108	E. P. Thomas
Flesherton.....	Dufferin.....	186	H. Hooper
Florence.....	Florence.....	196	John Webster
Galt.....	Waterloo.....	107	Thomas Vair
Gananoque.....	Gananoque.....	114	John Orriston
Georgetown.....	Orion.....	109	T. J. Wheeler
Goderich.....	Huron.....	63	T. W. Johnston
Gorrie.....	Howick.....	192	Richard Robinson
Glencoe.....	Glencoe.....	133	John Oldriae
Granton.....	Wilday.....	153	James S. Grant
Greensville.....	Live Oak.....	185	Alfred Jones
Guelph.....	Reliance.....	89	H. H. Maddock
	Progress.....	159	
	Excelsior.....	44	
	Unity.....	47	
Hamilton.....	Victoria.....	64	Fred Claingbowl
	Crescent.....	10	
	Oak Leaf.....	154	
	Minerva.....	199	
Harrietsville.....	Hope.....	697	R. Tracey
Harriston.....	Minto.....	98	J. Holson
Hillsburg.....	Hillsburg.....	16	Arch'd Dennis
Hollin.....	Britannia.....	197	W. H. Mannell
Ingersoll.....	Samaritan.....	85	Geo. McDonald
	Oxford.....	77	
Iroquois.....	Riverside.....	145	Edward Ault
Jarvis.....	Jarvis.....	191	J. R. Massieu
Kilbride.....	Mystic.....	123	D. A. Van Fleet
Kineardine.....	Penetangore.....	178	J. R. Peckham
Kingston.....	Cataraqui.....	102	Z. Guy
	Kingstoe.....	69	
Kingsville.....	Concord.....	14	A. H. Woodbridge
Leamington.....	Leamington.....	2	Robt. Fair
Lindsay.....	Lindsay.....	100	D. J. McIntyre
Listowel.....	Listowel.....	160	J. E. Terhune
	Eureka.....	80	W. H. Wigmore
London.....	Forest City.....	88	
	Dominion.....	48	

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DISTRICT.	LODGE.	Number.	DEPUTY.
Lucknow.....	Lucknow.....	112	Geo. Douglass
Madoc.....	Madoc.....	179	J. C. Dale
Manilla.....	Manilla.....	105	J. Short
Markham.....	Naomi.....	118	Henry Wilson
Millpoint.....	Dosoronto.....	103	A. H. McGaughy
Milton.....	Milton.....	92	Rich'd Jones
Milverton.....	Silver Star.....	262	Samuel Attridge
Mitchell.....	Bissell.....	61	J. P. Langlais
Mount Forest.....	Garnet.....	189	John G. Lyon
Millbank.....	Millbank.....	209	David Melvin
Napanee.....	Napanee.....	86	W. N. Hoesy
Newbury.....	Mt. Zion.....	46	Amos F. Fennell
New Hamburg.....	Nith.....	96	H. G. Flack
Newmarket.....	Pyramid.....	156	John E. Hughes
Norwich.....	Hayden.....	162	W. Walker
Oakville.....	Oakville.....	182	Jas. G. Heiter
Orangeville.....	Maple Leaf.....	57	Wm. Sutton
Oshawa.....	Corinthian.....	61	John Bailes
Ottawa.....	Phoenix.....	22	
Otterville.....	Capitol.....	141	J. H. Ward
Owen Sound.....	Tecumseh.....	182	M. B. Bowman
	Owen Sound.....	180	T. W. Hugo
Palsley.....	Ahram.....	206	Archibald Sinclair
Palmerston.....	Palmerston.....	123	W. McMillan
Paris.....	Grand River.....	91	Wm. Miller
Parkhill.....	Ivy.....	90	Wm. Reid
Parry Sound.....	Parry Sound.....	189	John Gains
Pembroke.....	Pembroke.....	202	M. McPherson
Peterboro.....	Peterboro.....	111	L. A. C. Fisher
Petrolia.....	Friendship.....	66	John Sinclair
Pictou.....	Bay of Quinte.....	148	W. H. R. Allison
Point Edward.....	St. Clair.....	104	Walter Wiley
Port Burwell.....	Erie.....	38	J. H. Hoebel
Port Colborne.....	Essex.....	201	Geo. W. Wright
Port Elgin.....	Imove.....	170	A. C. Sinclair
Port Hope.....	Durham.....	78	J. B. Traves
Port Perry.....	Warriner.....	75	D. Ledingham
Port Robinson.....	Scotia.....	109	Wm. Elliott
Port Stanley.....	Port Stanley.....	95	Jas. Gough
Preacott.....	Amity.....	80	James Fairbairn
Preston.....	Cambridge.....	188	Henry Roat
Renfrew.....	Marion.....	131	James Clark
Ridgetown.....	Ridgetown.....	144	R. J. Wilson
Ridgeway.....	Bertie.....	150	R. A. McIntosh
Ruthven.....	Beaver.....	82	J. McNutt
Sarnia.....	Sarnia.....	126	John Ross
St. Catharines.....	Union.....	16	W. A. Rawlings
	Empire.....	87	
St. Marys.....	St. Mary's.....	86	
	Victor.....	193	R. B. Harstons

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	Number.	DEPUTY.
St. Thomas	{ St. Thomas.....	76	} H. M. Wilson
	{ Elgin	32	
Seaforth.....	Fidelity	55	Thomas Duncan
Simcoe.....	Simcoe	161	W. O. Foster
Springfield.....	Ark	181	Orlando Allen
Stayner	North Star.....	68	Thomas Wylie
Stratford.....	{ Avon	41	} George Murray
	{ Romeo	164	
Strathroy.....	Howard	58	Hector Urquhart
Streetsville.....	Streetsville.....	122	Robert Graydon
Sunderland.....	Charity.....	129	Wm. Moore
Sutton.....	Sutton.....	168	G. Hawkins
Teeswater	Teeswater	183	Thomas Fairbairn
Thamesville.....	Thamesville.....	157	John Decow
Theford.....	Danucey.....	176	F. T. W. Bready
Thorold.....	Livingstone	180	W. Winslow
Tilsonburg.....	Otter	50	P. Campbell
Tiverton.....	Silver City.....	206	} J. Macaulay
	{ Canada	49	
	{ Covenant	52	
	{ Queen City of Ont	58	
Toronto.....	The Toronto.....	71	} Thos. A. Thompson
	Albert	195	
Uxbridge.....	Nipissing	79	J. E. Walks
Walkerton.....	Walkerton	84	Joseph Teasdale
Wallaceburg.....	Sydenham Valley	120	George Mitchell
Wardsville.....	Wardsville	60	C. A. Freckelton
Waterloo.....	Germania	184	A. L. Bowman
Welland	Orient.....	134	D. McConachie
West Lorne.....	Lorne.....	175	Kenneth McKenzie
Weston	Weston	200	W. J. Cruikshank
Whitby.....	Eastern Star.....	72	A. C. Watson
Windsor.....	Frontier.....	45	J. B. Guillet
Wingham.....	Maitland.....	119	S. J. Cox
Woodstock.....	Olive Branch.....	88	John Morrison
Woodville.....	Cleerone.....	195	Peter McSweyn
Wroxeter	Montana.....	177	Geo. Barnard
Wyoming.....	Model.....	147	James Marshall
Yorkville.....	Laurel	110	W. H. Blight

The business of the session being now concluded, the Grand Lodge adjourned at 10 o'clock, p. m., to meet in annual session at Hamilton on the second Wednesday in August, 1879.

J. D. King.
Grand Secy.



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REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE

R. W. Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

SESSION OF 1878, HELD AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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

Your Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, have the honor to submit for information and consideration the annual report of the proceedings of that, the supreme head of our Order.

The Grand Lodge convened in annual session at the City of Baltimore Md., on Monday the 16th September, 1878, and continued in session during the week. The Most Worthy Grand Sire, John W. Stokes, presiding.

We extract from the report of the Most Worthy Grand Sire and other officers, conclusions and suggestions that will repay careful study and perusal by any who may take an interest in the Order.

The M. W. Grand Sire says, after alluding to the condition of the Order:—

"A review of these official reports for the last half century discloses the sad but sure effects that periodical revulsions in trade and business have invariably had upon the growth and increase of the Order. And a revival of these industries has as unmistakably exhibited an appreciation of its reliability and usefulness during such depressions by witnessing large accessions to our ranks, thus presenting the most hopeful and encouraging outlook for the future. There has rarely, if ever, been within the experience of the oldest of us now living, a depression so general and protracted as the one from which we appear to be gradually and I trust surely emerging.

There are doubtless some that are willing, and probably with some reason, to ascribe this temporary falling off to other causes, to some of which I will for a moment briefly allude.

The unparalleled success and popularity of Odd Fellowship in America, it would seem, has given rise to a general desire to emulate its example, by creating, under various names, organizations ostensibly similar in design, until secret beneficial Orders have been multiplied in some localities far

beyond the wants or ability of the people to sustain them, temporarily retarding the progress and success of Odd Fellowship, and rendering the existence of each other precarious and uncertain, thus entailing loss and disappointment upon the people that have been drawn into them by promises of large weekly and funeral benefits, endowment policies, and life insurance, upon the payment of small dues; which a moment's reflection would show could not, under the most favorable circumstances, and that whilst their members are young and healthy, be paid but for a few years at most. A glance at the tables of mortality and the laws of our being, will reveal to us the unalterable decrees of Providence, that death will sooner or later come to us all. And the money promised to be paid to the members and their families on these sad occasions cannot be realized.

The funds of all beneficial associations must be steadily contributed in properly adjusted proportion to their promises, so as to make it certain that those with the longest expectations of life can safely and surely rely upon it. Some may and do, of course, die early, and their families may get a much greater amount than they have paid in. This must be expected; it is in fact the capital upon which they expect to do business, and is used as an inducement, indeed I might add as an allurement, to obtain members; but the heirs of those that die late will not only get much less than the amount paid, but run the risk of getting nothing at all.

The abundant caution heretofore practised by the G. L. of U. S. in this particular, and the rigid enforcement of wholesome and judicious laws in our Order against vice and immorality of all kinds, is the real secret of our great success, and enables us to point with pride and satisfaction to our past record as exhibiting to the criticism of a scrutinizing and intelligent people that our best efforts are put forth in upholding a reliable, exemplary, and useful organization. I therefore feel it to be my duty, with the experience that nearly half a century has afforded, to encourage the members of our Order to an increased interest and zeal in its maintenance, and if possible to inspire them with a higher and better appreciation of the advantages they enjoy in holding membership with such a large, reliable, and harmonious body of men banded together for mutual relief, the preservation of their manhood, and the elevation of the race; whose boasted pride is in seeing the promises of their brethren everywhere and at all times fulfilled, and their misfortune alleviated; and to warn them to beware of all organizations and associations that make large promises upon small consideration. If but little is contributed to the funds and large sums are to be drawn out, some one in the end is sure to be disappointed; rely upon it, it cannot be done, and I beg the members of this great brotherhood will be admonished in time. Again I would call your special attention to the great objects of our organization; bear in mind that its earnest and persistent purpose is to assist each other with stipulated and reliable weekly payments (which we have proclaimed to the world to be the peculiar characteristics of our Order), at such times as they may be unable to help themselves, banded with the further, broader, and grander purpose of *Benevolence* and *Charity*, whenever and wherever misfortune shall lay its heavy hand upon any part or portion of the brotherhood. Any attempt to divert it from the fulfilment of these sacred engagements, or to embrace other features altogether foreign to the original design, must result in weakness if not in disaster and ruin. Never let it be hampered with seductive schemes of life insurance, which may have nothing but the good name and reputation of the Order they seek to use to recommend them, and that has cost us half a century in the pursuit of a single purpose to establish.

I know that we have abundance of the material in our ranks that would seem to warrant success in whatever they undertook,—indeed it is this element that has made Odd Fellowship such a prominent and assured success,—but all this will not warrant us in indulging in doubtful experiments, and above all we should not allow ourselves to neglect or forsake it

for new and untried schemes, which the simple tests of reason and experience will explode at the first touch.

No one organization can expect or should undertake to provide properly for all the ills and misfortunes of life. Let us therefore keep a single eye to the purposes of the organization, and leave all outside of that to other associations, each one of which may have a special mission or service to render to their fellow-men. And in all such good work they will have our best wishes and cordial co-operation and sympathy.

We have Mutual Aid, Relief, and other similar associations, composed entirely of members of the Order, but not otherwise connected in any way with the organization, to which specific contributions are made, that have been in successful operation in many localities long enough to test their nature and to establish a reliability for their engagements, which have already received the indorsement of your R. W. Body, and I submit with these recognized and reliable adjuncts the members of the Order will find all that the ability of the ordinary business and working man is able to sustain. And never attempt, I pray you, to counteract the influence, opposition, or competition of what appears to be rival associations or orders, by promising more than you honestly intend to perform, or in attempting to engraft upon our system measures that will jeopardize the health, growth and beauty of the parent stalk, but so adjust your dues and benefits and manage your financial affairs as to inspire a confidence that it can be perpetuated to all time."

Decision.—The signs, grips, and passwords of the Order are designed to speak one universal language to the initiated of every nationality the world over. Therefore the *Annual*, and *P. P. W.* of the Degrees are not to be translated into any other language, or spoken other than as they are written, spelled, and pronounced in the English language. The different nations must learn to give them the one universal sound as nearly as possible, so that the sound of the word will be as familiar to the ear as the signs are to the eye, or the grip to the touch of the hand; to the end that an Odd Fellow of any country may be known and recognized in any part of the habitable globe as a brother. The language used in describing and explaining the use, meaning, and manner of performing the signs, grip, &c., may be in the tongue of the peoples in which the Lodges are working.

The Grand Sire disapproves of the practice of placing Subordinate Lodges where no Grand Lodge exists under the jurisdiction of an adjoining Grand Lodge.

A warrant was granted to organize the Grand Lodge of Australasia and Grand Lodge of Quebec.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

It gives me unfeigned sorrow to announce officially that which you have already been saddened to learn, and which to our Order has been an irreparable affliction. Death has been doing its relentless work in our fraternity as elsewhere during the past year, and among the many who have fallen by his insatiate hand were two illustrious members of this Grand Lodge.

On the sixth day of January last the startling message flashed over the telegraphic wires, carrying sorrow and gloom to many, many hearts, in every portion of the jurisdiction, "NATHAN PORTER is dead." NATHAN PORTER, the man of whom it could with pre-eminent truth be written, as descriptive of his life and character, "He was pure, true, loving, strong, grand!" It is not too much to say, that in the death of Grand Representative PORTER this Grand Lodge, his own jurisdiction, and the Order at large has sustained a loss that will be rarely filled as he filled it. Strong as he seemed in his noble manhood, we did not anticipate so early a severance of the fraternal ties that bound him to the hearts of his compeers upon this floor, and his taking away seems to us untimely and inscrutable; but he has left us a heritage of precious unsullied memories, that make us even in our bereavement rich indeed.

Scarce had our first grief for Bro. PORTER time to subside into the sad calmness of a life-long regret, when we were summoned to stand by the bier of one who for many years had been intimately identified with the most vital interests of the Order and this Grand Lodge. FREDERICK D. STUART, Past Grand Sire, whom so many knew, so many loved, died on the 25th day of January last, venerable in years and covered with the honors his brethren delighted to confer upon him, and of which he was so eminently worthy. We shall miss his genial smile, his hearty greeting, his ready counsel, and his skillful, willing hand.

Representatives! Brothers! Language fails me to portray my own, your sadness, at the thought that these bright lights in our firmament have gone out; that these comrades may never more unite with us in the work of our fraternity, that "the places which knew them shall know them no more forever."

Those voices of counsel are silent in death. The feet that went so willingly on messages of mercy are powerless. The hands so skillful to teach the craftlore of Odd Fellowship are nerveless. They sleep the sleep that on human dawn knows no waking. They are at rest, while we are in tears.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime;
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

In conclusion I desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to the R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. RIDGELY, and his efficient assistant, Bro. ROSS, for their prompt and ready assistance so cheerfully rendered at all times in the discharge of the duties of my office. And to you, Representatives and Officers, for the uniform kindness and forbearance that I have ever received at your hands, I extend the thanks of a grateful heart. With the close of this Session I shall surrender the high position entrusted to me two years ago, to my successor in office, and take my place by your side in the great work of human benefaction that is before us. The great good to my fellow-men that I have seen accomplished in the past, increasing from year to year for nearly half a century, from a few hundred dollars a year to millions, will be an ever-present incentive to an increased devotion and attachment to the great cause that has for its purpose the elevation and good of the race by the promulgation and practice of brotherly kindness and friendship to each other, and whilst I shall never cease to appreciate the high honors I have heretofore enjoyed, I anticipate in the years that may yet be spared to me the greatest pleasure in witnessing the future prosperity and usefulness of this great brotherhood."

GENERAL RETURNS,

Compiled from the reports of Grand and Subordinate Bodies under the jurisdiction of the G. L. of U. S.

	Year 1876.	Year 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges.....	49	48		
Subordinate Lodges.....	6,878	6,877	199	
Rebekah Degree Lodges.....	770	690		
Grand Encampments.....	39	39		80
Subordinate Encampments.....	1,806	1,835	29	
Lodge Initiations.....	40,646	36,087		4,559
Lodge members.....	456,125	447,188		8,939
Encampment members.....	87,785	84,787		2,998
Relief by Lodges.....	\$1,507,649 12	\$1,516,241 76	\$8,592 64	
Relief by Encampments.....	177,151 45	183,482 47	6,331 02	
Relief by Rebekah Lodges.....	4,685 05	5,542 48	857 43	
Total relief.....	1,689,485 62	1,705,266 71	15,781 09	
Revenue of Lodges.....	4,008,984 69	3,961,900 72		\$47,083 97
Revenue of Encampments.....	453,034 72	431,828 05		21,206 67
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges.....	27,853 05	29,323 08	1,470 03	
Total revenue.....	4,489,872 46	4,423,051 85		66,820 61

The following statement exhibits in brief the entire operations (including Australia and Germany), so far as the same can be ascertained, as owing to imperfect reports in the early years of the Order complete statistics are not to be had,

FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1877 :

Initiations.....	1,059,862
Members relieved.....	816,155
Widowed families relieved.....	108,903
Members deceased.....	74,309
Total relief.....	\$25,704,885 68
Total receipts.....	\$69,142,280 86
Present membership.....	453,341

It will be noticed that a decrease of about one and one half per cent. of the revenue of the Order has taken place. The Grand Treasurer reports for the year 1877 and 1878:—

The expenditures of the year were materially increased by, what is generally termed, extraordinary expenses, to wit :

Preparation of the History of the Order.....	\$3,000 00
Mission to Australia.....	1,000 00
New Diploma Pistes.....	1,600 00
Aggregating.....	\$5,600 00

On the other hand, the general depression of trade and productive industry, the depreciation in the values of property and productions, and the scarcity of employment for those who depend upon physical labor for support, that have marked the times for the last two or three years in all the domain of the United States, in addition to other causes known to those familiar with the distribution of supplies to subordinate Grand Jurisdictions,

have contributed to affect the sources of revenue of the Grand Lodge during the period indicated. The Subordinate Lodges of the Order, in the matter of their membership, and in their revenues, have not been exempt from the prejudicial effects of the state of the country. A favorable change in the condition of the people will bring with it a more vigorous vitality in all the departments of the Order.

The available assets of the Grand Lodge—which means cash money, and which can at pleasure be converted into cash—on the day of making up this report, to wit: August 31, 1878, were—

Cash in the treasury		
United States 5-20 Bonds, par value		\$10,661 48
Total		8,000 00
		\$18,661 48

Several amendments to the constitution of the Grand Lodge were brought up for consideration.

The one for providing that the Grand Lodge should meet biennially was lost, the necessary three-fourths majority not voting for it, 74 voted in favor and 56 against it.

Your representatives were congratulated by very many, who, with them, were desirous of giving the Supreme Legislative Authority of our Order, a less exclusive or sectional name than formerly borne, upon the passing of the following amendment; and no one, unless present to witness the proceeding, could correctly form an idea of the intense interest excited by it: The amendment to Article I, so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. This Lodge shall be known by the name, style and title of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows." The first motion was the cause of considerable debate during the session. The first motion after it was read, was to indefinitely postpone, which was not agreed to. The question recurring on the amendment it was adopted by a vote of 83 in favor to 31 against, being exactly the requisite three-fourths vote in favor. This was on Tuesday. On Wednesday Past Grand Sire Durham moved to correct Tuesday's Journal so that it would show that the amendment had been decided in the negative, "three-fourths of the members present not having voted for the same; Reps. Haskins, of New York; Davis and Douglass, of Maine, being present and not voting;" which was not agreed to. Rep. Dyer, of Maine, claimed to have voted "nay," but that his vote had been recorded in favor of the adoption of the amendment, and he asked that the mistake be corrected. The request was not granted. Rep. Ingraham, of Maine, stated that in voting on the proposed amendment, he had voted for himself only, and not for his colleague, and asked that the record be corrected, which was refused. Past Grand Sire Durham moved to correct the record because Rep. Woodruff, of Georgia, "voted for his colleague Glenn, who was not present in the city, and not present at this session of the Grand Lodge when the vote was taken." The Grand Sire decided that Rep. Woodruff had the right to cast two votes under the circumstances. The minutes of Tuesday were then approved.

On Friday a lengthy protest against the action of the Grand Lodge was presented, signed by thirty-four Representatives, and one Past Grand Sire. Objections were made to placing the same on the Journal, when Rep. Gwinner, of Pennsylvania, moved that the protest be entered on the Journal, which was carried.

All the other amendments were indefinitely postponed. A large number of amendments were offered, which will come up for action at the next session.

The Committee on the State of the Order answered the following questions, as follows:—

1st. Has a 5th degree member who may also be a member of an Encampment a right to visit a Subordinate Lodge, in the regalia of the R. P. degree?

Answer—Yes. Past officers of every description, and members in possession of the encampment degrees, and all other members of the order when visiting Grand or Subordinate Lodges are entitled to wear the regalia and jewels pertaining to the highest degree which they may have taken.

2d. Is it the duty of such member to wear the regalia of the R. P. Degree?

Answer—It is optional with the member.

3d. Should the highest title a member may have attained in the order be stated in a visiting or withdrawal card? *Answer*—Yes. In the branch of the Order from which the card is taken, except if the Brother be a Grand or Past Grand Representative, the said rank should be expressed on the card when taken from either Lodge or Encampment.

A question as to whether it was necessary for officers to be clothed in initiatory and the working Regalia, was decided not necessary.

The decision of the Grand Sire in the matter of pass words, was approved.

REBEKAH DEGREE.

The following recommendations of the committee on the degree of Rebekah were adopted.

The Grand Master of a State, Territorial, or District jurisdiction is authorized to make a semi-annual password for the Degree of Rebekah, which shall be a test of good standing in a Rebekah Degree Lodge and to be used only in the jurisdiction to which it properly belongs, and that the instructions in the ritual when given in Rebekah Degree Lodges be changed so as to give this semi-annual password in the place and stead of the annual P. W.

That the annual pass-word of the Degree of Rebekah, made by the Grand Sire, shall only be used when visiting in other Jurisdictions than the one to which the visitor belongs, or when the instructions are given in a Subordinate Lodge.

That the unmarried daughters of Odd Fellows, who are above the age of eighteen years, be and are hereby made suitable candidates for admission into Lodges of the Degree of Rebekah when proposed by either parent or by a guardian, and that the same rule apply to unmarried sisters of Odd Fellows when proposed by their brother.

That hereafter the quorum of a Rebekah Degree Lodge shall consist of seven members, irrespective of sex.

That in addition to the collar of the Degree of Rebekah, a lady Past Noble Grand shall be entitled to wear, as indicative of rank, a jewel of white metal, to be a five-pointed star. All jewels used in this Degree to be of size in proportion to size of collar of the Degree of Rebekah.

A special committee of three was appointed to prepare an appropriate burial service on the death of a Daughter of Rebekah, also to revise the Ritual. Reports to be made at the next session.

On a report of the Legislative Committee it was resolved:—That when State Grand Officers grant withdrawal cards, the holder of such card is not entitled to the A. T. P. W., such card is good for deposit only; and also that suspension in a Lodge for N. P. D. does not affect the standing of the suspended member in the encampment for one year.

REINSTATEMENT.

The words, " Provided such sum be not less than the amount of one year's dues of said Lodge," in the resolutions adopted in 1871 and which appear at " Sec. 1687 a" in White's Digest, were repealed, so that the resolution now reads as follows:

Resolved,—That after one year from the date of suspension, a member dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated upon the payment of the fee charged for an initiate of the same age, as prescribed by the By-Laws, or such lesser sum as may be fixed by the By-Laws of the Lodge to which such application is made.

DISMISSAL CERTIFICATES.

P. G. Sire Nicholson presented a proposition to modify the Reinstatement Law, which was referred to the Legislative Committee. Rep. Leech made a report, signed by eight members of the committee, against said modification. Rep. Sheppard presented a minority report, with the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved.—That a Lodge or Encampment, upon proper application and the receipt of one dollar, may, at the discretion of the Lodge or Encampment, by a majority vote of the members present, grant a Dismissal Certificate to a member suspended for non-payment of dues, to enable such suspended member to join a Lodge in the same Jurisdiction before the five years have expired as provided in Section 1837 of Digest.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the extract of proceedings of the Grand Lodge of California, presented by G. Rep. Boyd, beg leave to report:

The facts in the case are as follows: A member of a Subordinate Lodge was charged in his Lodge with "fraudulent embezzlement," and with making "false entries in the account books," he being an officer of the Lodge. The Brother failed to appear before the Trial Committee to defend himself from said charges, whereupon said committee resolved to report him guilty of contempt to the Lodge, but before being able to do so the Brother suddenly died of some disease of the heart. The Brother had not been summoned to appear and answer a charge of contempt, no such charge having been preferred against him. Under the laws of the Lodge of which the Brother was a member, the penalty was expulsion. The Brother left a widow, and at the time of his death was clear of the books, and the By-Laws provide that the widow of a Brother who is in good standing at the time of his death shall receive certain monthly benefits, and be entitled also to funeral benefits, and the question for determination is as to whether under the laws of the Order and the foregoing state of facts, the widow is entitled to said benefits. The only question, therefore, under consideration, and to be determined, is as to the right of a member under charges to benefits pending the consideration of the same. Section 321, White's Digest, declares that "the only effect of undecided charges is, to deprive the member of the right to take a traveling or visiting card, and when the charges bear upon the right of benefits, to suspend the payment thereof until a final decision." In this case the charges did not "bear upon the right of benefits." We would therefore declare that under the law of the Order governing this case the Subordinate Lodge had not "the right to refuse to bury the deceased with funeral honors," and is liable for the payment of such benefits as provided for in the By-Laws of the Lodge.

A PLAN FOR GENERAL RELIEF.

Resolutions providing for a "plan of general relief of distressed members," &c., were submitted at the last session, but not acted on. Rep. Underwood, from the Legislative Committee, presented the majority report against, and Rep. Dann a minority report in favor of the plan. The subject was referred to a special committee of five, who are to report at the next session.

PLAN OF ENDOWMENT.

Rep. Robbe, from the special committee on that subject, presented a lengthy report, embracing a Constitution. The subject was recommitted to the committee with instructions to report at the next session. Representatives were requested to present the matter of endowment to their respective State Grand Bodies for the purpose of gaining an expression from those bodies relative thereto, and invite any suggestions which may be pertinent to the subject, to be forwarded to the committee during the recess of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge at its session in 1877, finding the order in Australia and New Zealand were working under and exercising separate sovereignties supposed to have been granted them by the G. L. U. S., and otherwise requiring special supervision and instruction, appointed as special commissioner to visit these countries our present Grand Sire, John B. Harmon, who fully accomplished the object of the Grand Lodge, by revoking the charters heretofore granted and instituting one, "The Grand Lodge of Australia," in their stead, on the 1st day of July last, giving it jurisdiction over what is geographically known as Australasia, the other colonies there accepting charters from it.

After recounting the various visitations to bring about a union of the several Grand Lodges, the special commissioner says:—

"Looking to the future, it is proper here to state a fact and make some suggestions. The main objection in New Zealand to the new plan was that this country was a totally distinct country from Australia, the two having nothing whatever in common. This surprised me. In America we regard them as essentially one; one geographically; peopled by the same race, and governed by the same Queen. Nothing can be further from the truth. New Zealand is as distinct from Australia as France from England or Spain. It is further from New Zealand to Australia than from Africa to South America, and between the two former rolls a rough and mountainous ocean. Sir Charles Dilke, an Englishman, in his recent book entitled "The Greater Britain," says:

"Australasia is a term much used at home to express the whole of our antipodean possessions; in the Colonies themselves the name is almost unknown, or, if used, is meant to embrace Australia and Tasmania, not Australia and New Zealand.

"Had Australia and New Zealand been close together, instead of as far apart as Africa and South America, there could have been no political connection between them so long as traditions of their first settlement endured. Not only is the name 'Australasia' politically meaningless, however, but it is also geographically incorrect, for New Zealand and Australia are as completely separated from each other as Great Britain and Massachusetts. No promontory of Australia runs out to within one thousand miles of any New Zealand Cape, the distance between Sydney and Wellington is fourteen hundred miles, from Sydney to Auckland is as far. The distance from the nearest point of New Zealand to Tasmania's peninsula, which itself projects somewhat from Tasmania, is greater than that of London from Algiers; from Wellington to Sydney, opposite ports, is as far as from Manchester to Iceland, or from Africa to Brazil. * * * The seas which separate Australia from New Zealand are cold, bottomless, without islands, torn by Arctic currents, swept by polar gales, and traversed in all weathers by a mountainous swell. * * * Not only is the intervening ocean wide and cold, but New Zealand presents to Australia a rugged coast guarded by reefs and bars, and backed by a snowy range, while she turns toward Polynesia and America all her ports and bays.

"No two countries in the world are so wholly distinct as Australia and New Zealand. The islands of New Zealand are inhabited by Polynesians, the Australian continent by negroes. New Zealand is ethnologically nearer to America, Australia to Africa, than New Zealand to Australia.

"If we turn from ethnology to scenery and climate, the countries are still more distinct. * * * It is impossible to conceive countries more unlike each other than are our two great divisions of the South. Their very fossils are as dissimilar as are their flora and fauna of our time."

Having read this book on my trip out; having conversed with new Zealanders and Australians on the ship, having, after reaching Auckland and during my journey thence to Danedin, put to scores of persons this question: "If New Zealand and Australia were to separate from England, would the former unite with Australia or form an independent na-

tion?" and having uniformly received the answer: "New Zealand would be a nation by itself," your Commissioner had nearly concluded that New Zealand ought to be an independent sovereignty in Odd Fellowship, as the leading men of the Order there maintained.

A few, however, insisted that in case of separation from England, New Zealand, Australia, and Tasmania would form a Confederation. Besides, just now there are quite a number of English and Colonial Statesmen who are advancing the idea of a great Confederation for the entire British Empire; and this is the special plan of Sir Julius Vogel, one of New Zealand's most influential public men.

So that all things considered your Commissioner determined, if possible, to the original plan: bent all his energies to it, and succeeded. It seemed unwise for Odd Fellows to set the example of disunion. The case of Canadian Odd Fellowship under the jurisdiction of the G. L. of U. S., notwithstanding that Canada is politically united with England, at once offered proof that unity in Odd Fellowship is consistent with disunion in politics. At all events the plan should have a fair trial.

Having obtained the consent of New Zealand to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Australasia, your Commissioner proceeded to Melbourne, and at once opened negotiations with the authorities there.

After two sessions of the Standing Committee, at which your Commissioner as such, and as Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, was present, the plan proposed was informally agreed to, and the committee adjourned to July 1, 1878.

In the afternoon of that day I instituted the Grand Lodge of Australasia at Odd Fellows' Hall, Melbourne, and delivered to the Lodge the Charter herein before named.

The Lodge then elected the following officers:

WILLIAM STIRLING, M. W. Grand Sire; MICHAEL KIDSTON, R. W. Deputy Grand Sire; J. H. B. CURTIS, Grand Secretary; JOHN MOIR, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Sire appointed the following officers:

FREDRICK BATCHELDER, Grand Marshal; T. W. WRIGHT, Grand Guardian; WM. JUDGE, Grand Messenger—all of whom were regularly installed, when the Grand Lodge adjourned to Saturday, July 6, 1878, to adopt a Constitution. On that day the Lodge met, and a draft of a Constitution previously prepared by your Commissioner in consultation with the Standing Committee of the Grand Lodge of Australia, and modeled after the Constitution of the G. L. of U. S., was considered; when the Lodge, after ordering a seal and directing that a Charter be issued to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, postponed the further consideration of a Constitution until October, to which time the Lodge adjourned.

The Grand Lodge of Australasia has started with a superior set of officers. All of them, including the appointed officers, are Past Grand Masters, excepting Bro. JUDGE, who is D. G. M., and Bro. CURTIS, who is, and since the death of Bro. VINE has been, Grand Secretary of the G. L. of Australia. Grand Sire STIRLING was first Grand Master of the G. L. of Australia, and is a business man of wealth and standing in the community; one of those men whose integrity is unsullied, whose word is as good as his bond. He has the unbounded confidence of Odd Fellows and his heart is in the new organization. Deputy Grand Sire KIDSTON is a lawyer of high character, with most refined tastes, whom to know well is to love. Grand Secretary CURTIS is a learned man, of brain, heart, and energy; the right man in the right place. Grand Treasurer MOIR, with whom I have less acquaintance, is one of the clearest headed men I met.

Your Commissioner had no trouble in getting Australia and New Zealand to adopt our views as to the necessity of having all cards issued by the Grand Lodge of the United States.

This report might end here, as it contains a history of the final adjustment of our complications in Australasia. This adjustment, however, your Commissioner feels to be a very small part of his mission. The new life

which has been infused into the Odd Fellowship of that country constitutes the success, and amply justifies the time and money expended. The real good done has been on the floor of the Subordinate Lodge; and I would be faithless to my brothers there and to the Order, if I omitted all account of our meetings. It is impracticable to give details of visits to Subordinates, or daily private instructions and advice to individuals.

Your Commissioner devoted his energies to the intellectual and moral features of Odd Fellowship; to the lifting of it from the mire and slough of a mere benefit society into the upper sky of human sympathy, of organized good will among men. How far he succeeded is for time and others to tell. He ought to say, that everywhere he was greeted with a loud, "Amen." Effort in this direction was the one great need. The soil of Odd Fellowship was becoming crusted over; and wanted deep ploughing, thorough harrowing, and fresh seeding. Friendly societies there are far more numerous than here; and their almost exclusive aim is money aid. Hence their members are generally men who earn their daily bread by the daily labor of their hands. Men of more means and more cultivation do not want such aid and do not join such societies. In other words these societies there are not composed of all classes of men as here; and therefore they lack our power for good. Odd Fellowship is surrounded by such societies and feels the effect. To make it cut loose from such moorings and set its sail to stronger winds, was the object of your Commissioner. He believes, too, he has left behind him brothers who will keep the ball in motion. BRAITHWAITE, WHEELER, BOYD, BRACKEN, MCGAW, and others in New Zealand; STIRLING, KIDSTON, CURTIS, BATCHELDOR, COOK, GANE, DUNN, ROSS, and others in Australia, are capable of doing so. I would rejoice to tell of my delightful intercourse with them; it will remain a memory forever.

Australia and New Zealand are great fields for our Order. They are as free in their political government as we are. The will of the people is as potent there as here. A noble future is in store for them. They will become the home of a highly civilized people or all signs will fail. Climate, soil, products are of the best. Even now they can boast of free schools, public libraries, museums, hospitals, asylums, and numerous churches. Melbourne has a library of over one hundred thousand volumes, a gallery of paintings, and an organ 73 feet wide, 47 feet deep, and 47 feet high. Both countries are entering upon a most prosperous career, and are fit places for Odd Fellowship.

Our present membership in Australia is as follows:

Victoria	-	-	46	Lodges	-	-	2,850	members.
Tasmania	-	-	2	"	-	-	150	"
New South Wales	-	-	4	"	-	-	328	"
South Australia	-	-	12	"	-	-	884	"
Total	-	-	64	"	-	-	4,162	"

In New Zealand, 17 Lodges, and about 1,400 members.

The most important measure that was presented to the Grand Lodge was a proposition to revise and reduce the subordinate degrees to three in number. Rep. Stebbins of New York, chairman of a committee appointed for that purpose, presented a system for that object. The plan and composition was one worthy of that learned and esteemed Brother. It is suggested that the degrees be reduced to three. The Grand Sirs will accept and report to the Grand Lodge at its next sessions, any scheme for the reduction or revision of the written work of the five degrees now existing.

Your representatives congratulate the members of this jurisdiction on the long sought for change of name of our Supreme Legislative authority; the name that savored of locality and contractedness is gone, the grand and noble Order out grew, and as heretofore overcame that, as every other

obstacle that opposed its progress, and our Order stands new disenthralled, emancipated and free from all and every suspicion and objection. Let therefore the tenets of our noble brotherhood be learned and exemplified by every member. The least among us as well as the greatest has an influence that can make the whole body feel; let be exercised with that care and love once so freely pledged. More is required of us than the mere payment of awards and the relief of distress; however honorable and praiseworthy these may be, the nobler commands the elevation of human character requires our manful and vigorous obedience. This great corner stone of our order, upon which it so securely stands must ever be kept in view, this being done we shall each reap a rich reward. Our great brotherhood of half a million workers shall rise and shine as a star of the first magnitude and generations yet unborn shall rise up to call us blessed.

WM. N. FORD.
JAMES WOODYATT.

IMPOSTERS.

Special attention of Subordinate Lodges is called to the following resolutions, adopted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, at the session held in Atlanta, Ga., in Sept., 1874 :

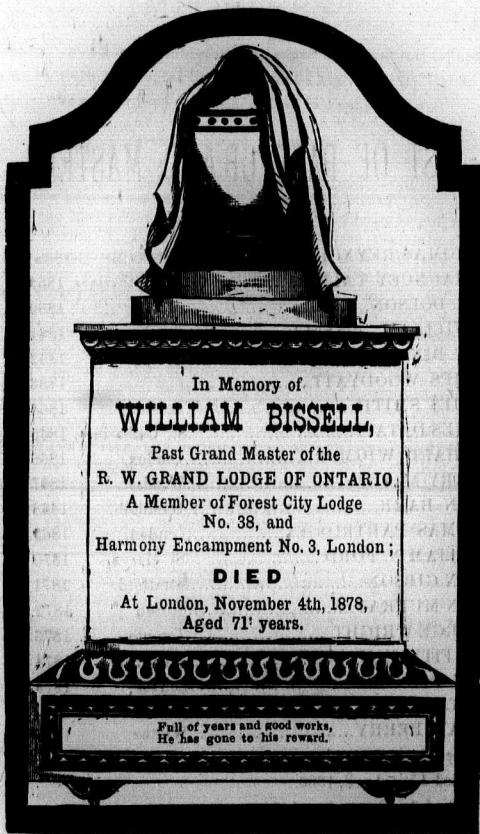
IMPOSTERS TO BE EXPELLED.

Resolved,—That a member of the Order in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired Visiting Card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his Lodge or Encampment, and having the A. T. P. W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who having asked for and received from a Lodge of Encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or so soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter, without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; and due notice of such facts having been officially communicated to his Lodge by the Lodge or Encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his Lodge to notify him of such indebtedness or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and if he then refuse or neglect to pay the same, his Lodge shall prefer charges against him, try him, and if found guilty, and without sufficiently mitigating circumstances, to expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then to impose such penalty as the Lodge may deem best.

Resolved,—That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their proceedings, and the attention of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments especially called to it.

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

*THOMAS REYNOLDS.....	Brockville, 1856 to 1859	
†CHAUNCEY YALE.....	St. Catharines, 1859	
S. G. DOLSON.....	"	1860
††WILLIAM BISSELL.....	London,	1861
H. C. BINGHAM.....	Brantford,	1862
JAMES WOODYATT.....	"	1863
JAMES SMITH.....	London,	1864
JAMES D. TAIT.....	St. Catharines, 1865	
RICHARD WIGMORE.....	London,	1866
HENRY McAFEE.....	Windsor,	1867
JOHN BARR.....	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE.....	London,	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD.....	St. Marys,	1870
JOHN GIBSON.....	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY.....	Clifton	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT.....	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS.....	Brockville,	1874
†H. E. BUTTERY.....	London,	1875
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	London,	1877
J. HAM PERRY.....	Whitby,	1876
*Died 14th September, 1859.		
†Died 15th April, 1866.		
††Died 4th November, 1878.		
†*Died 26th November, 1876.		



In Memory of
WILLIAM BISSELL,
Past Grand Master of the
R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO
A Member of Forest City Lodge
No. 38, and
Harmony Encampment No. 3, London ;

DIED

At London, November 4th, 1878,
Aged 71' years.

Full of years and good works,
He has gone to his reward.

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R. W. Bissell

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LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Night of Meeting
Brook	9	Brockville	Tuesday.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
Union	16	St Catharines	Monday.
Phoenix	22	Oshawa	Monday.
Rose	28	Amerstburg	Wednesday.
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday.
Eureka	30	London	Friday.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Thursday.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Monday.
Gore	34	Brantford	Tuesday.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Monday.
St. Marys	36	St. Marys	Wednesday.
Forest City	38	London	Monday.
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	Monday.
Avon	41	Stratford	Wednesday.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday.
Frontier	45	Windsor	Wednesday.
Mt. Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday.
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Dominion	47	London	Wednesday.
Canada	49	Toronto	Friday.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Monday.
Bissell	51	Mitchell	Monday.
Covenant	52	Toronto	Tuesday.
Niagara Falls	53	Clifton	Tuesday.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Wednesday.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	Wednesday.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Thursday.
Howard	58	Strathroy	Wednesday.
Kingston	59	Kingston	Friday.
Wardsville	60	Wardsville	Alt. Monday.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Thursday.
Huron	62	Godolph	Monday.
Barrie	63	Barrie	Tuesday.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	Friday.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	Monday.
Florence Nightingale	66	Boonmanville	Tuesday.
Exeter	67	Exeter	Friday.
North Star	68	Stayner	Wednesday.
Hope	69	Harriessville	Tuesday.
Lucan	70	Lucan	Alt. Friday.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	Saturday.
Eastern Star	72	Toronto	Tuesday.
Fergus	73	Whitby	Monday.
Bothwell	74	Fergus	Tuesday.
Warriner	75	Bothwell	Tuesday.
St. Thomas	76	Port Perry	Monday.
Oxford	77	St. Thomas	Wednesday.
Burham	78	Ingersoll	Monday.
Nipissing	79	Port Hope	Tuesday.
Amity	80	Uxbridge	Monday.
Belleville	81	Prescott	Thursday.
Beaver	82	Belleville	Thursday.
Clinton	83	Rathven	Tuesday.
Walkerton	84	Clinton	Tuesday.
		Walkerton	Friday.

Duncan

Morrison

Robtland

*J.W. Logan
G. B. Smith*

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Night of Meeting
Constellation	85	Burgessville.	Tuesday.
Napanee	86	Napanee	Tuesday.
Empire	87	St. Catharines.	Thursday.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	Monday.
Reliance	89	Guelph	Monday.
VVY	90	Park Mill	Thursday.
Grand River	91	Paris	Thursday.
Milton	92	Milton	Tuesday.
Western City	93	Chatham	Wednesday.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Tuesday.
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	Monday.
WVH	96	New Hamburg	Thursday.
Grand Union	97	Berlin	Friday.
Minto	98	Harriston	Friday.
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	Thursday.
Golden Star	101	Brampton	Thursday.
Dororente	102	Mill Point.	Wednesday.
Cataract	103	Drummondville	Thursday.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Friday.
Manilla	105	Manilla	Wednesday.
St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward	Thursday.
Waterloo	107	Galt	Monday.
Royal Oak	108	Forrest	Monday.
Orion	109	Georgetown	Monday.
Laurel	110	Yerkville	Monday.
Peterboro'	111	Peterborough	Thursday.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	Friday.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	Monday.
Harmony	115	Brantford	Tuesday.
Naomi	116	Markham	Monday.
Valley City	117	Dundas	Wednesday.
Maitland	119	Wingham	Thursday.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	Friday.
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	Wednesday.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	Friday.
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	Thursday.
Dresden	124	Dresden	Monday.
Stella	125	Carleton Place	Monday.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Monday.
Mizpah	127	Belleville	Monday.
Mystic	128	Kilbride	Monday.
Charity	129	Sunderland	Tuesday.
Livingstone	130	Thorold	Tuesday.
Marion	131	Renfrew	Thursday.
Oakville	132	Oakville	Monday.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	Wednesday.
Orient	134	Welland	Tuesday.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	Thursday.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	Friday.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	Monday.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	Monday.
Garnet	139	Mt. Forest	Tuesday.
Leamington	140	Leamington	Thursday.
Capital	141	Ottawa	Thursday.
Concord	142	Kingsville	Friday.
Bay of Quinte	143	Pictou	Wednesday.

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LODGE.	Number	LOCATION.	Night of Meeting
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	Wednesday.
Riverside	145	Iroquois	Friday.
Vivian	146	Aynprior	Tuesday.
Model	147	Wyoming	Monday.
Aurora	148	Aurora	Tuesday.
Western Star	149	Brussels	Thursday.
Fertile	150	Ridgeway	Monday.
Sycamore	151	Arkona	Tuesday.
Hayden	152	Norwich	Friday.
Wildey	153	Granton	Wednesday.
Alpha	154	Almonte	Monday.
Brougham	155	Brougham	Thursday.
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	Tuesday.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	Thursday.
Progress	158	Guelph	Thursday.
Yak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Thursday.
Listowel	160	Listowel	Tuesday.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	Friday.
Cookstown	162	Cookstown	Tuesday.
Oriental	163	Cornwall	Wednesday.
Romeo	164	Stratford	Tuesday.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	Friday.
Oswego	166	Astercliffe	Thursday.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	Friday.
Sutton	168	Sutton	Monday.
Stephen	169	Durham	Thursday.
Denove	170	Pt. Elgin	Friday.
Alliston	171	Alliston	Monday.
Penetangore	172	Kincairdine	Tuesday.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Friday.
Dolmas	174	Ayr	Tuesday.
Lorne	175	West Lorne	Wednesday.
Dauncey	176	Thedford	Thursday.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Wednesday.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Wednesday.
Madoc	179	Madoc	Monday.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Monday.
Ark	181	Springfield	Thursday.
Teasmech	182	Otterville	Thursday.
Teaswater	183	Teaswater	Monday.
Hermania	184	Waterloo	Wednesday.
Lava Oak	185	Greensville	Thursday.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Alt. Wednesday.
Cypress	187	Bradford	Tuesday.
Cambridge	188	Preston	Monday.
Farry Sound	189	Farry Sound	Monday.
Charasin	190	London East	Wednesday.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
Hawick	192	Gorrie	Monday.
Victor	193	St. Marys	Tuesday.
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday.
Cherokee	195	Woodville	Friday.
Florence	196	Florence	Tuesday.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Britannia	198	Hellin	Alt. Friday.
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LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Night of Meeting.
Weston	200	Weston	Tuesday.
Beacon	201	Pt. Colborne	Friday.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Friday.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	1st & 3rd Wed. each mo.
Acton	204	Actony	Friday.
Ahram	205	Palsley	Tuesday.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	Friday.
Egremont	207	Adelaide	Saturday.
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	Friday.
Millbank	209	Millbank	Wednesday.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	Friday.
Lilly	211	North Dorchester	Tuesday.

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APPENDIX.

[Comprising Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns, Index, &c.]

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LODGE:	Number	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinitiated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership Per Last Report.	Present Membership.	Number of Degrees Conferred.	Rejected.
Brook.....	9	16	...	2	1	1	...	27	142	131	67	5
Cataraqui.....	10	15	3	...	3	...	...	...	73	98	34	1
Union.....	16	24	2	...	1	2	...	...	268	291	21	6
Phoenix.....	22	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
Rose.....	28	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	30	26	10	...
Chatham.....	29	5	1	1	...	...	...	17	153	141	17	1
Eureka.....	30	19	...	2	8	2	...	35	278	283	38	1
Elgin.....	32	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	...
Orse.....	33	11	...	4	1	1	...	6	48	55	25	1
Gore.....	34	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	109	112	39	1
Samaritan.....	35	15	2	...	...	6	...	24	159	146	32	...
St. Mary's.....	36	20	...	...	...	1	...	8	153	164	107	2
Forest City.....	38	13	...	7	2	5	...	16	261	258	64	...
Rond Eau.....	40	8	...	...	...	2	1	9	60	56	28	...
Avon.....	41	19	1	1	1	7	1	12	219	219	28	...
Excelsior.....	44	7	...	1	1	3	1	4	152	151	25	...
Frontier.....	45	9	...	...	4	...	...	12	168	161	53	...
Mt. Zion.....	46	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	27	30	26	...
Unity.....	47	17	3	2	1	2	...	27	236	228	92	...
Dominion.....	48	11	1	...	1	1	1	3	261	262	17	1
Canada.....	49	23	6	1	4	5	1	48	264	236	83	1
Otter.....	50	18	...	4	...	...	...	27	107	102	30	1
Bissell.....	51	5	1	1	...	4	...	7	125	121	8	...
Covenant.....	52	23	1	...	3	6	...	27	233	221	61	3
Niagara Falls.....	53	10	1	5	1	1	...	22	104	96	33	5
Collingwood.....	54	15	...	...	1	...	...	4	47	57	37	2
Fidelity.....	55	15	2	...	...	3	...	15	121	120	47	1
Queen City of Ont.	56	17	2	2	1	3	...	10	185	182	60	1
Maple Leaf.....	57	19	...	2	1	...	...	12	65	69	33	3
Howard.....	58	14	2	...	1	6	1	19	151	149	48	...
Kingston.....	59	15	...	2	...	4	...	13	134	134	28	1
Wardsville.....	60	4	1	...	1	...	...	19	28	22	9	...
Corinthian.....	61	27	...	3	1	13	...	4	148	155	100	7
Huron.....	62	14	1	2	...	3	...	4	107	117	54	3
Barrie.....	63	13	2	...	...	3	...	...	50	62	27	3
Victoria.....	64	6	...	...	...	2	...	16	87	75	23	...
Friendship.....	65	18	1	...	1	1	...	9	103	111	73	3
Flor. Nightingale.	66	6	...	6	1	1	...	14	94	87	36	...
Exeter.....	67	9	...	...	...	2	...	5	53	55	17	1
North Star.....	68	0	1	...	1	4	...	5	44	41	...	...
Hope.....	69	10	1	2	...	1	46	52	37	1
Lucan.....	70	9	...	2	...	1	...	13	56	53	27	1
The Toronto.....	71	14	6	1	3	7	...	36	119	90	33	1

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Brock.....	9	22 5-6	9	1	65 75	824 10	69 50	72 00
Cataraqui.....	10	2 2-3	1	1	45 75	874 61	8 00
Union.....	16	174	30	5	140 75	2333 41	564 00	190 00
Phoenix.....	22	5	2	.....	3 75	63 00	.....	.....
Chatham.....	28	5	2	.....	14 50	140 63	11 00	.....
Rose.....	29	28	10	6	72 50	1918 96	84 00	165 00
Eureka.....	30	214	28	22	129 75	1738 49	516 80	830 00
Elgin.....	32	.....	.....	.....	3 25	62 00	.....	.....
Erie.....	33	30	12	1	26 75	519 65	85 00	32 00
Gere.....	34	21	6	7	55 50	1098 75	73 50	206 25
Samaritan.....	35	52	24	4	75 50	1263 14	137 00	100 00
St. Marys.....	36	32	16	1	81 00	1712 36	96 00	40 00
Forest City.....	38	183	47	13	128 75	2464 30	495 50	507 50
Rond Eau.....	40	8 2-7	2	1	27 75	382 54	25 00	24 00
Avon.....	41	100	22	3	109 50	4829 48	378 70	90 00
Excelsior.....	44	29	13	4	74 75	1196 20	101 50	391 50
Frontier.....	45	48	16	8	80 50	1607 18	144 00	247 50
Mt. Zion.....	46	17	4	.....	14 45	182 12	44 50	.....
Unity.....	47	50	23	1	113 50	2923 01	193 00	31 30
Dominion.....	48	107	16	1	102 25	1182 37	316 50	32 00
Canada.....	49	46	15	8	120 25	1782 78	123 60	200 75
Otter.....	50	43	17	4	47 50	1113 41	126 50	112 50
Bissell.....	51	97	12	.....	61 75	1598 31	291 00	.....
Covenant.....	52	75	19	3	111 00	1859 26	225 00	110 00
Niagara Falls.....	53	40	9	1	46 75	767 92	107 00	27 90
Collingwood.....	54	17	3	2	26 25	445 74	51 00	60 00
Fidelity.....	55	25	4	1	62 00	1156 85	75 00	25 50
Queen City of Ont.	56	71	10	3	92 50	1186 80	105 00	78 00
Maple Leaf.....	57	60	7	1	34 75	623 50	179 00	8 00
Howard.....	58	52	11	1	76 50	1189 34	122 00	80 00
Kingston.....	59	27	5	.....	67 50	989 64	70 75	.....
Wardsville.....	60	4	3	2	11 00	162 96	12 00	70 00
Corinthian.....	61	139	24	3	78 75	1496 23	422 28	90 00
Huron.....	62	24	10	1	56 75	787 78	69 00	37 50
Barrie.....	63	6	3	1	30 25	509 46	14 00	22 50
Victoria.....	64	56	5	.....	40 50	484 22	148 93	.....
Friendship.....	65	61	16	1	56 50	1012 95	178 50	30 00
Flor. Nightingale.	66	1	1	2	45 50	809 78	3 00	90 00
Exeter.....	67	18	8	.....	26 50	362 84	39 00	.....
North Star.....	68	43	4	1	20 75	261 37	130 50	10 00
Hope.....	69	29	11	1	25 00	341 59	77 00	15 00
Lucan.....	70	11	3	1	26 75	878 73	93 00	15 00
The Toronto.....	71	75	5	1	43 75	1114 54	213 00	80 00

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Eastern Star.....	72	5	1	6	27	144	115	19	
Fergus.....	73	10	1	1	3	68	75	9	
Bothwell.....	74	6	1	1	1	48	40	6	
Warriner.....	75	13	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	7	85	94	96	4
St. Thomas.....	76	14	.....	5	.....	7	.....	24	165	153	42	1
Oxford.....	77	17	.....	1	1	.....	.....	22	112	109	53	1
Durham.....	78	14	.....	.....	3	3	.....	3	80	85	50	.....
Nipissing.....	79	3	.....	1	.....	1	3	.....	83	83	14	1
Amity.....	80	9	.....	.....	1	1	.....	4	111	114	33	2
Belleville.....	81	22	.....	3	1	.....	.....	24	129	131	62	2
Beaver.....	82	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	47	48	8	.....
Clinton.....	83	20	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	6	69	79	62	3
Walkerton.....	84	18	.....	1	1	2	1	9	59	66	62	8
Constellation.....	85	13	.....	2	1	.....	2	.....	39	53	35	1
Napanee.....	86	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	25	78	58	6	.....
Empire.....	87	16	.....	.....	2	3	.....	21	132	122	45	.....
Olive Branch.....	88	19	.....	3	1	.....	9	22	123	106	50	5
Reliance.....	89	11	.....	.....	1	1	.....	12	118	115	62	4
Ivy.....	90	3	.....	1	.....	4	1	14	83	68	4	.....
Grand River.....	91	4	.....	.....	2	1	4	.....	105	102	10	.....
Milton.....	92	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	48	45	10	1
Western City.....	93	14	.....	1	.....	1	.....	7	54	61	8	1
Aylmer.....	94	9	.....	1	2	3	.....	15	55	49	38	.....
Port Stanley.....	95	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	14	51	38	27	1
Nith.....	96	7	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....	60	64	26	3
Grand Union.....	97	8	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	11	77	72	30	3
Minto.....	98	10	2	1	4	4	67	70	17	4
Peabody.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	.....	.....	.....
Lindsay.....	100	7	.....	3	.....	4	.....	5	55	50	.....	.....
Golden Star.....	101	2	.....	1	.....	3	.....	8	107	99	10	.....
Dosoronto.....	102	4	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	87	42	12	1
Cataract.....	103	5	.....	.....	1	1	.....	7	49	45	20	.....
Crescent.....	104	16	.....	2	3	2	.....	15	124	128	74	1
Manilla.....	105	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	12	42	31	1	1
St. Clair.....	106	8	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	74	79	10	.....
Waterloo.....	107	8	.....	1	1	1	1	6	93	93	31	4
Royal Oak.....	108	14	.....	.....	2	2	1	2	51	58	45	4
Orion.....	109	6	.....	.....	4	4	.....	7	63	58	7	7
Laurel.....	110	4	.....	.....	1	4	1	24	84	58	19	.....
Peterboro.....	111	13	3	1	3	11	65	66	32	2
Lucknow.....	112	22	1	1	1	5	59	77	53	3	
Trenton.....	113	1	1	1	16	27	10	1	
Ganoque.....	114	1	1	2	12	36	24	

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Eastern Star.....	72	15	8	3	57 50	696 27	45 00	90 00
Fergus.....	73	58½	11	1	37 00	535 00	169 00
Bothwell.....	74	51	3	1	24 50	234 05	153 00	15 00
Warriner.....	75	33	11	1	47 25	896 01	95 00	30 00
St. Thomas.....	76	54	14	1	78 25	1643 25	165 00	22 50
Oxford.....	77	58	18	.....	55 25	915 07	147 50	.....
Durham.....	78	50	22	3	42 50	650 55	116 60	57 50
Nipissing.....	79	21	5	1	41 50	501 62	41 00	20 00
Amity.....	80	19	6	1	55 75	718 23	46 00	30 00
Belleville.....	81	31	13	.....	66 25	1181 80	93 00	.....
Beaver.....	82	12	3	.....	24 00	102 92	25 60	.....
Clinton.....	83	7	3	1	39 75	596 16	21 00	30 00
Walkerton.....	84	11	6	.....	30 50	394 70	33 00	.....
Constellation.....	85	.....	.....	.....	25 25	357 38	.....	.....
Napanee.....	86	14	5	1	34 75	326 81	37 00	.....
Empire.....	87	12	6	.....	61 50	895 43	25 50	30 00
Oliva Branch.....	88	33	14	.....	54 50	797 80	86 50	.....
Reliance.....	89	40	8	2	57 50	1665 85	103 50	37 50
Ivy.....	90	11	5	.....	37 75	446 80	28 50	.....
Grand River.....	91	20½	11	1	51 50	681 86	39 50	24 00
Milton.....	92	23	.....	1	23 50	214 03	.....	25 00
Western City.....	93	23	4	2	31 25	424 60	65 14	80 00
Aylmer.....	94	7	4	.....	25 50	572 99	16 50	.....
Port Stanley.....	95	1	1	2	20 50	288 60	3 00	44 83
Nith.....	96	18	6	.....	32 25	484 56	49 50	.....
Grand Union.....	97	49	15	1	37 50	566 07	143 00	45 00
Minto.....	98	32 2-3	6	.....	55 00	649 58	98 00	.....
Peabody.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lindsay.....	100	2	2	.....	26 50	332 19	6 00	.....
Golden Star.....	101	20	8	2	49 25	495 30	56 00	50 00
Dosoronto.....	102	8	3	1	20 25	210 29	24 00	22 00
Cataract.....	103	20	7	.....	21 75	370 77	55 50	.....
Crescent.....	104	10	6	.....	63 75	1285 02	40 00	.....
Manilla.....	105	16	4	2	18 00	230 30	48 00	35 00
St. Clair.....	106	36 2-7	11	.....	38 75	1182 40	94 42	.....
Waterloo.....	107	43	10	.....	47 00	695 96	132 50	.....
Royal Oak.....	108	21½	6	2	28 25	482 60	52 60	73 75
Orion.....	109	7	6	1	31 00	400 31	33 00	13 00
Laurel.....	110	9	3	1	31 75	339 70	19 00	80 00
Peterboro.....	111	6	3	.....	34 75	447 97	18 00	.....
Lucknow.....	112	6	2	1	36 00	1061 57	16 00	30 00
Trenton.....	113	8 00	61 60
Gananoque.....	114	4	1	12 50	118 57	12 00

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Harmony.....	115
Naomi.....	116	11	1	1	24 50	399 80
Valley City.....	117	26 6-7	1	1	19 50	314 00
Matland.....	119	46	11	4	31 25	464 67	33 00	30 00
Sydenham Valley.....	120	36	4	1	24 50	382 85	95 88	.....
Saxon.....	121	10	3	.....	27 50	419 81	120 50	7 50
Streetsville.....	122	12	4	.....	19 50	270 17	108 00	.....
Palmerston.....	123	18	1	.....	23 75	469 30	26 00	.....
Dresden.....	124	23	5	1	23 00	410 40	4 00	.....
Stella.....	125	.....	10	.....	36 25	714 83	48 00	33 34
Sarna.....	126	14	.....	.....	12 25	132 10	.....	.....
Mizpah.....	127	18	6	.....	29 75	349 85	.....	.....
Mystic.....	128	8	2	.....	32 75	533 77	42 00	.....
Charity.....	129	12	2	.....	22 50	350 80	54 00	.....
Livingstone.....	130	118	4	.....	9 75	51 05	28 80	.....
Marion.....	131	.....	22	1	91 75	1421 93	33 00	.....
Oakville.....	132	13	.....	.....	12 00	81 73	350 25	40 00
Glencoe.....	133	33	5	.....	23 00	246 65	.....	.....
Orient.....	134	3	9	1	23 75	330 00	39 00	.....
Peaceful Dove.....	135	25	1	.....	41 75	846 99	76 50	15 00
Cobourg.....	136	7	6	.....	25 75	352 50	9 00	.....
St. Lawrence.....	137	4	5	.....	27 25	440 45	75 00	.....
Ancaster.....	138	4	1	.....	30 25	525 47	35 00	.....
Garnet.....	139	.....	.....	.....	14 00	108 00	6 00	.....
Leamington.....	140	.....	3	.....	25 25	392 57	108 00	.....
Capital.....	141	.....	1	.....	27 25	203 05	11 00	.....
Concord.....	142	11	.....	.....	12 00	145 25	.....	37 50
Bay of Quinte.....	143	23	2	.....	21 75	250 83	.....	.....
Hidgetown.....	144	6	4	.....	32 00	1451 74	26 00	.....
Riverside.....	145	7	2	.....	26 00	417 70	62 00	.....
Vivian.....	146	1	2	.....	22 75	137 50	8 00	.....
Model.....	147	8	1	.....	18 50	105 30	14 00	.....
Aurora.....	148	57	1	.....	19 75	244 61	3 00	.....
Western Star.....	149	9	11	1	32 25	788 98	20 00	.....
Bertie.....	150	73	3	1	39 50	903 70	169 00	10 00
Sycamore.....	151	25	12	.....	28 50	428 82	20 00	30 00
Hayden.....	152	10	8	.....	23 00	573 83	227 50	.....
Wilday.....	153	2	4	.....	18 00	179 69	68 50	.....
Alpha.....	154	4	1	.....	21 75	265 05	30 00	.....
Brougham.....	155	5	3	.....	20 00	335 69	4 00	.....
Pyramid.....	156	2	3	13 75	365 20	9 00
Thamesville.....	157	12	1	27 50	370 11	13 00
Progress.....	158	2	2	17 00	189 08	7 50
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Oak Leaf	159	9						7	48	50	18	
Listowel	160	12	2					2	50	61	38	
Simcoe	161	12		1	1	1		3	37	32	9	5
Cookstown	162	4			3				5	11	1	
Oriental	163	14						1	34	44		
Romeo	164	16				1		11	69	75	23	11
Beethoven	165	9			1	3		9	35	34	40	
Oswego	166	2							19	22	21	1
Hillsburg	167	2							27	25	8	
Sutton	168	7				1		3	42	42	8	
Stephen	169	6		2		1		6	31	32	12	
Denovo	170	4			1			2	46	46	14	
Alliston	171	18	1			1		4	40	49	28	
Penetangore	172	16	1					6	90	100	49	6
Emerald	173	4				1		5	22	30	5	
Dolman	174	5			1	2		1	46	47	10	
Lorne	175	5				2	1	3	36	85	1	
Dauncoy	176	8						3	43	48	18	
Montana	177	4					1	1	28	80	16	
Wellington Square	178	8				1			43	50	28	2
Madoc	179	7			1		1		28	31	9	
Owen Sound	180	11	2					5	30	43	28	3
Ark	181	10	1					5	25	31	12	
Tecumseh	182	1			1			8	21	13	14	
Teeswater	183	3				3		7	41	34	20	1
Germania	184	4	1			1		2	46	48	28	1
Live Oak	185	5	1			1		3	31	33	8	
Dufferin	186	4				1			14	17	4	2
Cypress	187	6				4			85	37	28	2
Cambridge	188	6	1			2		1	31	85	18	
Parry Sound	189	12	1			1			32	44	16	1
Chorazin	190	13	3	2	1			3	36	50	60	1
Jarvis	191	9				1			25	33	25	1
Howick	192	13				2			22	33	16	
Victor	193	25	1						75	101	68	6
Albert	194	34	2			3			47	80	85	1
Cleerone	195	6							12	18	8	
Florence	196	6	2						22	30	11	
Minervo	197	9	2		1		1		19	28	42	1
Britania	198	10			1	1		2	15	21	3	
Scotia	199	8						1	22	29	28	1
Weston	200	11			1	1	1	1	19	28	45	
Beacon	201	8	3		1				28	38	16	

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LODGE.	Number.	Total No. of Weeks' Sickness.	Number of Brothers Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Per Capita Tax.	Receipts During Term.	Paid for the Relief of Brothers.	Paid for the Relief of Widowed Families.
Oak Leaf.....	159	28½	4	1	25 00			
Listowel.....	160	21	3	1	27 25	389 63	45 50	
Simcoe.....	161	22	2	2	19 00	476 40	62 00	14 00
Cookstown.....	182	3	2	2	18 75	382 95	66 00	40 00
Oriental.....	183	7½	1	1	20 25	156 98	8 85	
Romeo.....	184	21 6-7	1	1	37 50	555 09	7 50	
Beethoven.....	185	4	2	2	17 75	688 84	53 15	
Oswego.....	186	2	1	1	13 50	351 78	7 50	
Hillsburg.....	167	19	5	5	10 50	103 15	6 00	
Sutton.....	168	1	1	1	13 50	201 48	52 50	
Stephen.....	169	8	5	5	19 75	237 20	3 00	
Denovo.....	170	14	4	4	16 25	197 06	22 00	
Alliston.....	171	19	4	4	22 75	295 71	25 00	
Penetangore.....	172	14	6	6	22 75	369 55	55 00	
Emerald.....	173	10	7	7	49 25	708 89	34 50	
Dolman.....	174	32	7	7	15 00	228 21	30 00	
Lorne.....	175	.....	7	7	23 00	314 95	78 00	
Dauncey.....	176	5	1	1	18 00	129 48		
Montana.....	177	11	2	2	24 25	189 60	7 50	
Wellington Square.....	178	16	5	5	14 25	159 10	33 00	
Madoc.....	179	6	4	4	25 00	437 55	48 00	
Owen Sound.....	180	37½	10	10	15 25	206 75	12 00	
Ark.....	181	6	3	3	19 75	427 63	98 74	
Tecumseh.....	182	.....	3	3	15 25	220 65	15 00	
Toeswater.....	183	23	5	5	7 75	67 50		
Germania.....	184	15	4	4	18 25	225 00	62 50	
Live Oak.....	185	9	6	6	24 00	376 50	43 50	
Dufferin.....	186	.....	6	6	16 75	274 58	29 00	
Cypress.....	187	.....	.....	.....	7 75	154 25		
Cambridge.....	188	2	1	1	17 75	289 48		
Parry Sound.....	189	10	6	6	16 75	292 51	3 00	
Chorazin.....	190	14	7	7	20 50	321 07	23 00	
Jarvis.....	191	1	1	1	23 00	567 54	27 00	
Howick.....	192	3	2	2	16 00	424 04	2 00	
Victor.....	193	24	9	9	15 00	256 32	4 00	
Albert.....	194	6	2	2	47 50	803 18	67 00	
Cicerone.....	195	.....	.....	.....	35 75	1909 00	18 00	
Florence.....	196	2	1	1	8 50	126 00		
Minerva.....	197	16	4	4	14 25	213 18	2 00	
Britania.....	198	2	1	1	13 75	346 24	22 00	
Scotia.....	199	18	2	2	9 25	138 50	3 00	
Weston.....	200	13 25	346 79	53 00	
Beacon.....	201	12 75	309 67		
			17 50	328 36		

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LODGE.	Number	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership Per Last Report.	Present Membership.	Number of Degrees Conferred.	Rejected.
Silver Star.....	202	14	1	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	13	20	36	.....
Pembroke.....	203	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	20	19	.....	.....
Aetna.....	204	17	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	25	42	57	2
Ahram.....	205	16	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	36	40	.....
Silver City.....	206	24	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	12	37	50	.....
Egremont.....	207	25	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	23	.....
Alvinston.....	208	13	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	33	3
Millbank.....	209	14	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	70	1
Brucefield.....	210	15	6	21	53	1
Lilly.....	211	10	6	16	18
	1779	190	89	79	344	23	1337	12272	12547	5209	232	

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LODGE.	Number.	Total No. of Weeks' Sickness.	Number of Brothers Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Per Capita Tax.	Receipts During Term.	Paid for the Relief of Brothers.	Paid for the Relief of Widowed Families.
Silver Star.....	202	7	1	1	10 00			
Pembroke.....	208	...	...	...	10 00	281 84	21 00	
Acton.....	204	10	3	3	18 75	98 00		
Ahram.....	205	1	1	1	15 00	404 35	10 00	
Silver City.....	206	...	...	...	14 25	335 89	3 00	
Egremont.....	207	12	1	1	13 50	436 17		
Alvinston.....	208	...	...	...	8 25	418 04	10 00	
Millbank.....	209	...	...	...	5 25	204 77		
Brucefield.....	210	4 00	368 11		
Lilly.....	211	4 00	187 00		
	4271	6-7	1066	158	6224 25	107555 48	11769 87	6114 62

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LODGE.	Number	Paid for Charily.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Paid for Buildings and Lands.	Paid for Furniture, Carpets and Regalia.	Current Expenses.	Total Expenditure.
Brock.....	9	12 50	34 70	58 25	248 24	421 82	917 01
Cataraqui.....	10	5 00	.....	.....	554 74	399 98	967 72
Union.....	16	42 00	11 00	20 35	5 40	418 76	1249 51
Phoenix.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 75	33 75
Rose.....	23	15 00	.....	.....	.....	23 24	48 24
Chatham.....	29	14 25	.....	.....	.....	240 65	503 90
Eureka.....	30	.....	40 00	.....	10 67	532 76	1930 23
Elgin.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 98	70 98
Eric.....	33	8 00	15 00	17 50	24 00	88 22	269 72
Gore.....	34	65 00	.....	.....	1 60	262 60	608 95
Samaritan.....	35	104 00	.....	.....	.....	410 87	753 87
St. Mary's.....	36	18 00	.....	29 45	25 00	276 14	484 59
Forest City.....	38	10 00	39 20	225 00	.....	683 36	1960 56
Rond Eau.....	40	.....	.....	4 35	201 29	343 18	597 82
Avon.....	41	40 95	80 00	402 72	.....	381 16	1353 59
Excelsior.....	44	93 50	75 00	.....	5 00	650 76	1317 26
Frontier.....	45	42 50	8 00	345 00	.....	488 45	1275 45
Mt. Zion.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 05	146 55
Unity.....	47	34 75	75 00	.....	204 33	1223 55	1762 43
Dominion.....	48	10 00	365 00	125 00	.....	477 78	1326 28
Canada.....	49	102 00	160 00	.....	112 50	768 08	1466 33
Otter.....	50	118 58	.....	.....	164 06	238 03	759 67
Bissell.....	51	.....	15 00	883 44	.....	421 95	1611 39
Covenant.....	52	.....	119 27	40	122 72	813 60	1390 99
Niagara Falls.....	53	18 10	30 00	48 60	894 88	335 03	1481 01
Collingwood.....	54	.....	45 00	.....	15 00	207 72	378 72
Fidelity.....	55	.....	.....	240 00	.....	222 51	563 01
Queen City of Ont.	56	8 15	80 00	.....	6 00	689 58	966 73
Maple Leaf.....	57	35 00	.....	.....	1 75	325 11	548 86
Howard.....	58	20 00	30 00	160 00	169 14	389 03	860 17
Kingston.....	59	55 75	.....	.....	.....	381 56	488 06
Wardsville.....	60	.....	.....	1 00	.....	60 00	143 00
Corinthian.....	61	28 15	32 00	.....	14 65	469 44	1055 92
Huron.....	62	.....	.....	.....	25 92	382 51	814 03
Barrie.....	63	61 00	15 00	.....	148 62	162 35	423 47
Victoria.....	64	.....	25 00	.....	.....	402 28	571 23
Friendship.....	65	25 00	.....	12 53	.....	285 52	529 55
Flor. Nightingale.	66	5 00	.....	50	.....	430 80	729 30
Exeter.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	149 00
North Star.....	68	.....	30 00	.....	7 00	151 82	329 32
Hope.....	69	30 00	121 83	243 83
Lucan.....	70	45 54	168 67	262 21
The Toronto.....	71	10 20	40 00	722 18	578 07	1593 45

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LODGE.	Number.	General Fund.	Widow's and Orphan's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	Date of Institution.
Brook.....	9	2750 00	619 34	.....	3369 34	March 5, '46
Cataraqui.....	10	1417 73	189 89	.....	1607 62	Res. May 25, '75
Phoenix.....	16	13094 42	6579 13	.....	19613 55	March 16, '40
Itose.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	Res. June 28, '78
Chatham.....	28	239 45	87 45	87 38	394 28	Res. May 6, '75
Eureka.....	29	4755 00	1795 24	101 00	6651 24	Jan. 13, '54
Elgin.....	30	5742 75	2824 37	.....	8567 12	Feb. 2, '64
Eric.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	Res. June 20, '78
Gore.....	33	1278 93	728 79	.....	2002 72	Oct. 5, '54
Samaritan.....	34	4835 14	1720 04	179 00	6734 18	Dec. 25, '54
St. Marys.....	35	5942 15	.....	.....	5942 15	Jan. 13, '56
Forest City.....	36	5791 49	2835 85	.....	8627 34	Nov. 6, '56
Rond Eau.....	38	8185 90	3445 85	.....	11631 75	Feb. 9, '57
Avon.....	40	985 68	256 61	55 78	1298 07	Res. July 18, '72
Excelsior.....	41	7106 78	2187 53	.....	9294 31	Jan. 9, '61
Frontier.....	44	1200 00	1242 49	.....	2442 49	Jan. 9, '68
Mt. Zion.....	45	5754 02	470 73	.....	6224 75	Jan. 27, '64
Unity.....	46	304 65	190 10	.....	494 75	Jan. 18, '66
Dominion.....	47	5000 00	2589 33	353 46	7942 79	April 3, '67
Canada.....	48	4140 00	2014 00	.....	5154 00	Sept. 18, '67
Otter.....	49	3705 28	1106 77	12 21	4824 24	Jan. 14, '68
Rissell.....	50	2414 59	286 24	1628 95	4329 18	March 16, '68
Covenant.....	51	2378 06	511 00	.....	2889 06	Oct. 15, '68
Niagara Falls.....	52	8519 00	2280 51	8 55	5908 66	Oct. 22, '68
Collingwood.....	53	2754 58	880 78	.....	3615 36	April 20, '69
Fidelity.....	54	971 40	102 54	.....	1073 94	Oct. 7, '69
Queen City of Ont.....	55	3265 23	737 02	.....	4002 25	March 8, '70
Maple Leaf.....	56	2173 40	1292 68	3 65	3469 73	March 10, '70
Howard.....	57	944 56	380 90	.....	1325 46	March 24, '70
Kingston.....	58	3102 28	1621 97	.....	4724 25	March 17, '70
Wardsville.....	59	2545 90	806 40	.....	3352 30	April 14, '70
Corinthian.....	60	290 81	.....	.....	290 81	April 26, '70
Huron.....	61	1753 03	1309 71	.....	3062 74	May 5, '70
Barrie.....	62	1565 59	970 34	.....	2535 93	May 31, '70
Victoria.....	63	600 00	80 98	.....	680 98	July 31, '70
Friendship.....	64	1428 45	408 06	.....	1336 51	Aug. 22, '70
Flor. Nightingale.....	65	3220 11	702 92	.....	3923 03	Jan. 13, '71
Bxeter.....	66	1054 20	668 00	.....	1717 20	Jan. 25, '71
North Star.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 27, '71
Hope.....	68	200 00	139 94	.....	339 94	March 8, '71
Lucan.....	69	757 01	282 16	.....	1049 17	March 25, '71
The Toronto.....	70	1853 84	391 45	1745 29	March 30, '71
	71	591 86	597 32	88 35	1277 53	May 8, '71

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LODGE.	Number.	Paid for Charity.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Paid for Buildings and Lands.	Paid for Furniture, Carpets and Regalia.	Current Expenses.	Total Expenditure.
Eastern Star	73					893 38	528 38
<i>W. M. DeLoach</i> Pergus	73	3 00	40 00		58 75	243 69	509 44
Bothwell	74					80 30	248 30
<i>A. S. Thomas</i> Warriner	75	57 50			119 17	285 91	587 58
St. Thomas	76	54 00		357 70	6 00	332 81	938 01
Oxford	77	3 00			129 00	275 85	555 25
Durham	78	20 00	105 00		35 15	233 67	567 32
Nipissing	79	40 00			1 69	362 20	464 89
Amity	80	5 00	40 00		270 04	280 84	681 88
Belleville	81	75 00	20 00			405 15	593 15
Beaver	82	5 00	20 00	1 25		43 00	94 85
<i>R. Wiseman</i> Milton	83	30 00			650 00	236 18	967 18
Walkerton	84	6 00	30 00		13 85	178 67	261 52
Constellation	85	10 00	15 00		33 88	68 65	125 53
Napanee	86	8 00			90 31	175 12	328 43
Empire	87	73 00				359 89	463 39
<i>Sw. Morris</i> Olive Branch	88	20 00			52 45	364 56	463 51
<i>Smith</i> Bellance	89	12 65	40 00	241 10	55 75	400 81	891 41
<i>McKee</i> Ivy	90	20 00				140 80	189 30
Grand River	91	30 00	30 00			341 55	465 05
Milton	92					149 31	174 31
Western City	93	4 25				195 45	344 87
<i>Geo. Edwards</i> Aymer	94	15 00		40 00	5 50	353 01	430 01
Port Stanley	95	5 00			21 53	117 01	191 28
Nith	96	17 00				133 22	199 72
Grand Union	97	12 05	30 00			300 22	430 27
Minto	98		30 00	482 01	24 25	155 49	789 76
Peabody	99						
<i>S. J. Sanders</i> Lindsay	100					179 70	185 70
Golden Star	101	31 60				304 10	450 70
Doscoronto	102		12 00		1 30	100 42	159 72
Castarct	103		25 00	27 73	28 60	146 68	283 51
Crescent	104	30 76	25 00		258 00	441 84	790 40
Manilla	105					78 97	161 97
St. Clair	106	7 25		400 00		216 21	717 98
Waterloo	107	32 60	30 00		15 42	161 24	371 16
<i>J. J. Wheeler</i> Royal Oak	108	10 00	80 00			168 59	384 84
Orion	109					202 40	248 40
Laurel	110	59 69	40 00			342 41	491 10
Peterboro	111	1 50			80	279 85	300 15
Lockport	112	9 50		200 00	539 08	288 62	1088 15
Trenon	113					48 14	48 14
Gananoque	114	1 75				105 81	119 58

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LODGE.	Number.	General Fund.	Widow's and Orphan's Fund.	Contingent Funds.	Total Funds.	Date of Institution.
Eastern Star.....	72	2053 07	784 02	.....	2837 99	May 11, '71
Fergus.....	73	1202 80	755 74	.....	1958 54	May 31, '71
Bothwell.....	74	1177 11	155 90	.....	1333 01	June 23, '71
Warriner.....	75	2260 57	503 77	.....	2764 34	June 27, '71
St. Thomas.....	76	1209 89	888 85	.....	2098 74	July 14, '71
Oxford.....	77	1513 20	523 23	.....	2035 43	July 27, '71
Burham.....	78	1578 37	451 40	.....	2029 77	Aug. 18, '71
Nipissing.....	79	1501 09	288 56	377 53	2167 18	Oct. 12, '71
Amity.....	80	1823 72	478 58	.....	2297 30	Oct. 12, '71
Belleville.....	81	3004 75	815 07	5 00	3824 82	Dec. 13, '71
Beaver.....	82	965 85	145 35	.....	1101 20	Jan. 12, '72
Clinton.....	83	998 64	342 56	.....	1341 20	Jan. 16, '72
Walkerton.....	84	709 09	319 44	.....	1028 53	Jan. 17, '72
Constellation.....	85	820 30	161 83	.....	982 13	Jan. 22, '72
Napanee.....	86	1070 67	122 83	.....	1192 50	Feb. 8, '72
Empire.....	87	2445 01	682 18	.....	3127 19	March 13, '72
Olive Branch.....	88	1982 95	605 99	.....	2588 94	March 14, '72
Reliance.....	89	2991 77	377 50	.....	3369 27	March 15, '72
Ivy.....	90	1344 16	446 98	180 32	1971 46	April 24, '72
Grand River.....	91	2411 48	928 83	.....	3340 31	May 31, '72
Milton.....	92	910 00	270 08	.....	1180 08	June 11, '72
Western City.....	93	1216 79	512 39	160 65	1883 83	June 13, '72
Aylmer.....	94	296 64	315 55	.....	612 19	June 14, '72
Fort Stanley.....	95	816 43	80 07	.....	876 50	July 16, '72
Nith.....	96	1542 92	325 02	.....	1867 94	July 30, '72
Grand Union.....	97	1223 21	347 11	.....	1570 32	Aug. 2, '72
Minto.....	98	1069 73	329 00	17 35	1416 08	Aug. 3, '72
Feobody.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not Working.
Lindsay.....	100	1021 74	319 54	.....	1341 28	Aug. 24, '72
Golden Star.....	101	1796 98	510 98	.....	2307 66	Oct. 10, '72
Deseronto.....	102	581 62	80 66	.....	662 28	Nov. 15, '72
Cataraugus.....	103	678 61	234 08	.....	912 69	Dec. 5, '72
Crescent.....	104	2001 94	798 65	38 40	2833 99	Jan. 31, '73
Manilla.....	105	1282 29	229 11	788 74	2292 14	Feb. 26, '73
St. Clair.....	106	4380 64	550 00	100 00	5030 64	Feb. 27, '73
Waterloo.....	107	1646 74	355 77	.....	2002 51	March 10, '73
Royal Oak.....	108	403 28	.....	.....	403 28	March 13, '73
Orion.....	109	1200 00	400 00	.....	1600 00	March 20, '73
Laurel.....	110	461 69	488 96	.....	950 65	May 5, '73
Peterboro.....	111	1322 56	266 55	24 51	1703 62	May 13, '73
Locknew.....	112	928 85	353 14	.....	1280 99	May 8, '73
Trenton.....	113	23 46	23 46	June 11, '73
Gananoque.....	114	142 95	41 90	184 85	June 16, '73

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LODGE.	Number.	General Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	Date of Institution.
Harmony.....	115	1312 24	294 92	141 37	1748 53	June 26, '73
Naomi.....	116	372 87	147 25	95 85	615 97	July 1, '73
Valley City.....	117	1100 00	403 27	.....	1503 27	July 10, '73
Mattland.....	119	210 55	215 87	.....	426 42	Aug. 4, '73
Sydenham Valley.....	120	832 77	136 27	.....	1019 04	Sept. 5, '73
Saxon.....	121	182 94	149 00	.....	331 94	Sept. 17, '73
Streetsville.....	122	5277 21	231 66	.....	5508 87	Nov. 28, '73
Palmerston.....	123	392 50	101 59	.....	494 09	Jan. 1, '74
Dresden.....	124	797 75	311 55	36 80	1146 10	Jan. 8, '74
Stella.....	125	99 66	85 90	.....	185 56	Jan. 23, '74
Sarnia.....	126	1051 31	226 54	.....	1277 85	Jan. 26, '74
Mizpah.....	127	1538 31	.....	.....	1538 31	Feb. 6, '74
Mystic.....	128	849 12	155 00	.....	1004 12	Feb. 19, '74
Charity.....	129	26 81	110 13	.....	138 94	March 3, '74
Kingstone.....	130	2267 00	566 05	.....	2833 05	March 3, '74
Marion.....	131	415 97	91 91	.....	507 88	March 5, '74
Oakville.....	132	369 91	191 05	.....	500 96	March 9, '74
Glencoe.....	133	208 31	122 36	.....	330 67	March 11, '74
Orient.....	134	1400 00	.....	.....	1400 00	March 25, '74
Peaceful Dove.....	135	1000 00	44 00	.....	1044 00	March 27, '74
Cobourg.....	136	300 00	131 91	415 98	846 99	March 30, '74
St. Lawrence.....	137	1100 00	208 90	.....	1308 90	April 10, '74
Ancaster.....	138	300 00	149 00	.....	449 00	April 14, '74
Garnet.....	139	.....	103 57	.....	103 57	April 29, '74
Teamington.....	140	.....	42 73	126 87	169 60	May 7, '74
Capital.....	141	159 30	.....	.....	159 30	May 13, '74
Concord.....	142	177 19	122 94	.....	300 13	May 25, '74
Bay of Quinte.....	143	2800 00	198 90	.....	2998 90	June 5, '74
Ridgetown.....	144	807 03	170 24	.....	477 27	June 11, '74
Riverside.....	145	206 24	.....	.....	206 24	June 20, '74
Vivian.....	146	846 79	66 23	.....	413 02	June 22, '74
Model.....	147	327 05	141 34	.....	468 39	July 27, '74
Aurora.....	148	1042 48	187 89	.....	1230 37	Sept. 17, '74
Western Star.....	149	980 28	165 39	.....	1145 67	Sept. 29, '74
Bertie.....	150	768 14	218 73	.....	986 86	Nov. 9, '74
Eycamore.....	151	572 37	103 45	.....	675 82	Nov. 24, '74
Hayden.....	152	563 67	121 50	.....	684 17	Nov. 26, '74
Widgey.....	153	100 00	40 00	100 00	240 00	Nov. 28, '74
Alpha.....	154	800 00	75 00	.....	875 00	Jan. 1, '75
Brougham.....	155	283 21	77 97	.....	361 18	Jan. 29, '75
Pyramid.....	156	964 67	157 55	240 77	1362 99	Feb. 18, '75
Thamesville.....	157	87 42	87 42	March 4, '75
Progress.....	158	1008 33	276 39	1284 72	March 5, '75

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Oak Leaf.....	159	248 41	293 91
Lastowel.....	160	50 00	117 59	187 25	431 84
Simcoe.....	161	14 07	12 00	159 03	140 70
Cookstown.....	162	.....	.....	.....	10 28	121 43	140 56
Oriental.....	163	.....	.....	.....	54 49	150 05	212 84
Romeo.....	164	28 50	.....	32 33	46 69	272 99	433 57
Beethoven.....	165	.....	30 00	.....	25 75	165 61	228 86
Oswego.....	166	.....	.....	.....	15 95	249 89	271 84
Hillsburg.....	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 36	89 86
Sutton.....	168	7 00	.....	.....	3 50	129 76	143 26
Stephen.....	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	143 65	165 68
Donovo.....	170	.....	30 00	.....	.....	178 61	228 61
Alliston.....	171	.....	.....	.....	43 60	188 69	286 69
Penetangore.....	172	75 00	.....	5 69	38 16	250 34	403 69
Emerald.....	173	.....	.....	1 75	.....	70 27	108 02
Dolman.....	174	30 00	30 00	.....	11 28	114 42	263 70
Lorne.....	175	.....	.....	63 52	.....	45 86	109 38
Dauncey.....	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	189 26	196 76
Montana.....	177	.....	.....	.....	1 75	121 21	155 96
Wellington Square.....	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	117 60
Madoc.....	179	.....	30 00	.....	45 60	74 50	163 10
Owen Sound.....	180	.....	.....	.....	99 59	145 94	344 27
Ark.....	181	.....	.....	9 22	57 48	70 25	151 95
Tecumseh.....	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 85	85 85
Tecawater.....	183	.....	.....	78 43	00 50	171 60	318 03
Germania.....	184	.....	.....	.....	168 19	140 92	350 61
Live Oak.....	185	.....	.....	.....	2 50	155 02	186 52
Dufferin.....	186	.....	.....	.....	100 18	61 90	182 08
Cypress.....	187	.....	.....	.....	187 97	181 07	319 04
Cambridge.....	188	.....	.....	.....	165 76	181 40	300 18
Perry Sound.....	189	.....	.....	.....	8 00	99 94	180 94
Chorasin.....	190	8 00	.....	7 90	307 21	160 03	510 14
Jarvis.....	191	.....	.....	.....	169 53	170 00	341 53
Howick.....	192	.....	.....	.....	24 50	108 11	183 61
Victor.....	193	.....	.....	.....	34 08	160 82	261 90
Albert.....	194	.....	.....	4 00	545 82	421 05	988 87
Cleerone.....	195	.....	.....	.....	83 50	44 78	75 28
Florence.....	196	.....	.....	2 75	70 12	73 54	158 41
Minerva.....	197	.....	.....	.....	150 00	209 71	381 71
Britania.....	198	.....	.....	.....	76 23	86 80	116 13
Scotia.....	199	164 75	79 54	297 29
Weston.....	200	24 48	54 65	208 08	285 21
Beacon.....	201	118 71	144 04	262 75

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LODGE.	Number.	General Fund.	Widow's and Orphan's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	Date of Institution.
Oak Leaf	159	568 05	196 19	.....	759 24	March 11, '75
Listowel.....	160	727 87	136 85	.....	864 72	March 11, '75
Simcoe.....	161	380 73	107 31	.....	488 04	March 18, '75
Cookstown.....	162	5 95	135 80	.....	141 75	March 26, '75
Oriental.....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	April 15, '75
Romeo.....	164	915 02	186 77	.....	1101 79	April 13, '75
Beethoven.....	165	437 41	112 82	.....	550 23	June 10, '75
Oswego.....	166	209 70	35 29	70 54	315 50	June 17, '75
Hillsburg.....	167	430 90	86 53	.....	517 43	June 18, '75
Sutton.....	168	644 64	119 30	.....	763 94	June 25, '75
Stephen.....	169	222 75	91 29	.....	314 01	June 28, '75
Denovo.....	170	600 00	92 80	.....	692 80	July 21, '75
Allston.....	171	261 48	200 00	.....	461 48	Aug. 2, '75
Penetangore.....	172	1244 42	296 00	.....	1540 02	Sept. 7, '75
Emerald.....	173	855 21	100 92	.....	956 13	Sept. 29, '75
Doiman.....	174	10 76	115 93	.....	126 69	Oct. 15, '75
Lorne.....	175	10 53	23 00	.....	42 53	Oct. 28, '75
Dauvcey.....	176	.....	105 48	.....	105 48	Nov. 24, '75
Montana.....	177	59 30	68 63	.....	127 93	Nov. 24, '75
Wellington Square	178	1151 94	114 00	.....	1265 94	Dec. 6, '75
Madoc.....	179	298 96	56 87	.....	355 83	Jan. 10, '76
Owen Sound.....	180	657 93	128 39	.....	786 32	Jan. 20, '76
Ark.....	181	469 04	50 06	.....	528 70	Jan. 27, '76
Tecumseh.....	182	87 48	22 40	.....	109 88	Feb. 10, '76
Teaswater.....	183	435 00	70 25	.....	505 25	Feb. 23, '76
Germania.....	184	673 45	104 37	.....	782 82	Feb. 28, '76
Live Oak.....	185	196 25	88 78	.....	280 03	March 28, '76
Dufferin.....	186	250 03	37 77	.....	287 80	April 4, '76
Cypress.....	187	507 97	43 72	.....	551 69	June 7, '76
Cambridge.....	188	461 06	.....	.....	461 06	May 31, '76
Parry Sound.....	189	534 57	87 82	.....	622 49	July 19, '76
Chorasin.....	190	500 00	81 65	.....	581 65	Aug. 7, '76
Jarvis.....	191	37 04	52 62	.....	89 66	Sept. 11, '76
Howick.....	192	46 16	53 47	.....	99 63	Sept. 19, '76
Victor.....	193	1474 20	195 90	1278 30	2948 40	Dec. 1, '76
Albert.....	194	516 30	40 71	27 25	584 26	Dec. 21, '76
Cicero.....	195	242 00	.....	.....	242 00	Dec. 28, '76
Florence.....	196	241 50	39 65	.....	281 13	Jan. 10, '77
Minervo.....	197	332 95	41 31	364 26	Jan. 29, '77
Britania.....	198	282 69	60 33	343 02	Jan. 29, '77
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Weston.....	200	290 34	55 39	315 73	Feb. 27, '77
Beacon.....	201	376 48	48 78	7 14	427 41	March 23, '77

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LODGE.	Number	Paid for Charity.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Paid for Buildings and Lands.	Paid for Furniture, Carpets and Regalia.	Current Expenses.	Total Expenditure.
Silver Star.....	202	.....	.....	12 44	114 03	110 53	258 03
Pembroke.....	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 00	115 00
Acton.....	204	.....	.....	.....	93 45	179 16	282 61
Ahram.....	205	.....	.....	.....	150 54	135 78	289 32
Silver City.....	206	.....	15 00	.....	82 24	218 70	315 94
<i>Edwin</i> Egremont.....	207	.....	.....	.....	250 70	81 86	342 56
Aivinston.....	208	.....	.....	.....	75 88	123 73	199 61
Millbank.....	209	.....	.....	9 50	148 35	94 73	252 58
Brucefield.....	210	.....	.....	.....	74 00	109 34	183 34
Lilly.....	211	.....	.....	66 07	37 50	5 13	108 70
		2257 95	2443 17	6957 59	12670 69	39890 13	80495 02

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

LODGE.	Number.	General Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	Date of Institution.
Silver Star.....	202	244 89	13 90	23 31	282 10	March 29, '77
Pembroke.....	203	7 00	300 08	.....	307 08	April 11, '77
Acton.....	204	368 12	42 30	.....	410 42	April 13, '77
Abiram.....	205	355 00	53 32	.....	408 32	April 24, '77
Silver City.....	206	375 00	11 82	.....	386 82	June 28, '77
Egremont.....	207	571 05	26 29	.....	597 34	July 11, '77
Alvinston.....	208	121 73	.....	.....	121 73	Nov. 20, '77
Millbank.....	209	66 88	23 91	.....	90 79	Dec. 12, '77
Brucefield.....	210	141 86	9 02	150 88	Feb. 23, '78
Lilly.....	211	18 10	3 70	21 80	April 2, '78
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PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES.

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At the late Session of the Grand Lodge, the following was adopted :

Resolved,—That Schedule of prices and form of order for supplies be furnished Subordinate Lodges with instructions to order on the prescribed form. Said order to be accompanied with the cash, and that the prices fixed by the Grand Lodge be reduced from 38½ per cent. to 25 per cent, above cost. JOURNAL 1878, page 75—*Report of Committee on Finance*.

Initiatory Charge Books	\$2 85 each.
Degree Charge Books.....	2 85 "
Odes.....	08 "
Visiting Cards	28 "
Withdrawal Cards.....	28 "
Dismissal Certificates.....	28 "
Diplomas	75 "
Book of Forms	1 00 "
Digest, G. L., I. O. O. F.....	3 00 "
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Reports on Character.....	40 "
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Orders for Term F. W., (Book).....	60 "
Question Book.....	75 "
Per. Secretary's Receipt Book, (Te Treas.).....	85 "
Members Receipt Book (1000 receipts)	2 12 "
Order Book.....	85 "
Members Register.....	1 65 "
Visitors Register.....	85 "
Return Book.....	80 "
Officers Roll Book.....	75 "
Minute Book	1 25 "
Treasurers Bonds, per dozen.....	45 "
Trustees Bonds, per dozen.....	45 "

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OF THE
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1879.

J. T. HORNIBROOK,	- - - -	M. W. GRAND MASTER.
	<i>Toronto.</i>	
J. R. MCINTYRE,	- - - -	R. W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.
	<i>St. Catharines.</i>	
W. H. COLE,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND WARDEN
	<i>Brockville.</i>	
J. E. KING,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND SECRETARY
	<i>Brantford.</i>	
W. BADENACH,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND TREASURER
	<i>Toronto.</i>	
W. N. FORD,	- - - -	R. W. GRAND REPRESENTATIVE
	<i>St. Marys.</i>	
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	<i>Brantford.</i>	
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	<i>Wardsville.</i>	
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