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	JOHN H. VENABLES,	 	 	 18	81-82
	J. W. HIGGINBOTHAM,		 	 	1883
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+.	JOHN CLAYTON,	 	 	 	1886
,	THOS. R. SKIPPON,	 	 	 	1887
*]	B. HINCHCLIFFE,	 	 	 	1887
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	J. W. KEMPLING,	 	 	 	1889
,	J. C. SWAIT,	 	 	 	1890
3,0	DR. JOHN S. KING,	 	 	 	1891
]	R. IVENS,	 	 	 	1891
4,	JOHN W. CARTER,	 	 	 	1892
	W. R. STROUD,				1892
	THOS. ELLIOTT,				1893
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SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY.

Executive Officers for 1895-6.

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No. 2.—Victoria District,—F. T. Plows, P. O. Address, Victoria, B. C.

No. 3.—Chilliwack,—S. Mellard, P. O. Address, Chilliwack, B. C.

Alberta District,—G. C. King, P. O. Address, Calgary, Alberta.

Assiniboia District,—No. 1.

Qu'Appelle.

Manitoba District,—Special Supervisory Deputy of Territory,—Rev. Canon Combes,
P. O. Address, St. John's Cottage, Winnipeg, Man.

No. 1.—Winnipeg, including Selkirk, J. Freeman, P. O. Address, 628 Alexander St.

No. 2.—Morden, eastward to Winnipeg,—W. Garrett,
P. O. Address, Morden, Man.

No. 3.—Carman District,—Fred. Starkey, P. O. Address, Carman, Man.

No. 4.—Brandon District,—from Winnipeg to Brandon, G. R. Coldwell,
P. O. Address, Brandon.

No. 5.—Virden District, west of Brandon to boundary line,—Rev. H. L. Watts,
P. O. Address, Virden, Man.

Fort William District,— P. O. Address.

Nippissing and Algoma District, including North Bay, Sudbury,—F. A. Lucas,

P. O. Address, Sudbury.

Sault Ste. Marie,—Geo. Tuddenham, P. O. Address, Sault Ste. Marie.

Counties of Essex and Kent,—G. W. Brown, P. O. Address, Ridgetown, Ont.

County of Lambton,—E. Marshall,
P. O. Address, Petrolea, Ont.

County of Middlesex,—Thos. Harding,
P. O. Address, 149 Tecumseth Ave., London,
Ont.

Counties of Elgin and Oxford,—J. W. Cudlipp, P. O. Address, Box 207, Ingersoll, Ont.

Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth,—Thos. Jackson, P. O. Address, Clinton, Ont.

Counties of Norfolk, Brant, Haldimand, Waterloo and Wellington,—G. H. Golding,
P. O. Address, Box 415, Brantford, Ont.

Counties of Lincoln and Welland,—Rev. F. H. Fatt, P. O. Address, Merritton, Ont.

Counties of Wentworth and Halton,—W. H. Buscombe, P. O. Address, Hamilton, Ont.

Counties of Peel and Dufferin,—W. J. Smith, P. O. Address, Box 90, Grand Valley, Ont.

Counties of Gray and Simcoe,—Wm. Taylor, P. O. Address, Allandale, Ont.

Counties of Muskoka and Parry Sound,—G. W. Sibbert, P. O. Address, Bracebridge, Ont.

Counties of Peterborough and Victoria,—T. H. Martin, P. O. Address, 164 Hunter St., Peterborough, Ont. Co

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County of Durham,—Jos. Clatworthy, P. O. Address, Hampton, Ont.

County of Ontario,—E. R. Blow, P. O. Address, Whitby, Ont.

Counties of Northumberland, Hastings, Addington, Lennox, and Prince Edward,—A. Wensley,
P. O. Address, Belleville, Ont.

Counties of Lanark, Carlton, except Ottawa City, Russell, Stormont and Renfew,—H. R. Neapole,
P. O. Address, Pembroke, Ont.

City of Ottawa, including Hull,—W. C. Teague,
P. O. Address, 183 Florence Street, Ottawa,
Ont.

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P. O. Address, Gananoque, Ont.

Counties of Lennoxville, Capelton, Sherbrooke and Richmond, Province of Quebec,—G. A. Hoerner,
P. O. Address, Box 97, Melbourne, P.Q.

Quebec City,-T. Teakle,

P. O. Address, 71 St. Augustine St., Quebec City.

Fredericton,—A. D. Thomas, P. O. Address, Fredericton, N.B.

Halifax, New Glasgow,—A. S. Dodson, P. O. Address, New Glasgow, N.S.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.,—J. H. Bell, P. O. Address, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Toronto District,-

No. 1.—East Toronto, comprising Lodges Warwick, Manchester, St. George, London, Cambridge, Launceston, Shrewsbury, Hammersmith, Stafford and Lichfield,—Dr. W. R. Walters. P. O. Address, East Toronto. No. 2.—West Toronto, comprising Lodges Norfolk,
Birmingham, Hull, Chatham, Somerset,
Clifton, Hereford, York, Middlesex, Boston
and Windsor,—H. W. Church,
Address, Equity Chambers, Toronto.

No. 3.—North-West Toronto, comprising Lodges
Portsmouth, Surrey, Worcester, Yarmouth,
Bradford, Leeds, Brampton, Sherwood and
Loyalty,—E. Ward.
Address, Toronto Junction Ont.

No. 4.—Centre Toronto, comprising Lodges Albion, Kent, Brighton, Richmond, Preston, Bristol, Rugby, St. Albans, Mercantile, Chesterfield, Avondale, Cheltenham and Commercial,—Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Address, 189 College St., Toronto.

Montreal District,-

- No. 1.—Victoria's Jubilee, Primrose, Royal Rose, Britannic, Yorkshire and Victoria Lodges,— J. Croston, P. O. Address, Montreal, P.Q.
- No. 2,—Excelsior, Lincoln, Grovesnor, Denbigh,
 Monarch and Cardigan Lodges,—Thos.
 Hutchinson.
 P. O. Address, 31 Plessis St., Montreal, P.Q.
- Special Midland Districts,— W. L. Hunter, 275 McPherson Ave, Toronto.
- Special General District Deputy,—Rev. R. F. Taylor,
- Special District Deputy,—A. J. Craston,
 Nichol's Building, Play-House Yard, Golden
 Lane, Barbican, London, E.C., England.

Twentieth Annual Meeting

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SUPREME GRAND LODGE

Sons of England Benefit Society.

Woodstock, Ont., March 12th, 1895.

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society, was opened in the Town Hall, Woodstock, on Tuesday, March, 12th, 1895, at 2.15 p.m., the Rev. J. F. Barker, Grand Chaplain, officiating.

The following Supreme Grand Lodge officers were present: Bro. Wm. Hancock, Supreme Grand President; Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, Supreme Grand Vice-President; Bro. John W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary; Bro. B. Hinchcliffe, Supreme Grand Treasurer.

The Supreme Grand President delivered a practical address, and welcomed the delegates to Grand Lodge.

The S. G. President appointed the following Committees:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Bros. E. T. Perry, T. Ferguson and J. Jackson.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

Bros. J. W. London, E. J. Reynolds and R. Patching.

Moved by Bro. T. R. Skippon, seconded by Bro. J. W. Kempling, that the Supreme Grand Lodge do now adjourn for one hour, to give the Committee on Credentials time to prepare their report. Carried.

During the intermission, R. W. Knight, Esq., Reeve of Woodstock, was announced in waiting to extend a welcome to the officers and members of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

The Supreme Grand President requested Past Supreme Grand President Bro. Thos. Elliott, to introduce R. W. Knight, Esq., Reeve of Woodstock. Mr. Knight was duly introduced and was received with much applause. He announced himself as being an Englishman, and warmly welcomed the Grand Lodge to Woodstock. The Supreme Grand President thanked Mr. Knight for the very kind welcome extended to the Grand Lodge, after which he retired, the members of Grand Lodge rising and singing the National Anthem.

On S. G. Lodge resuming business at 4.15 p.m., an address of welcome from Lodge Bedford, Woodstock, was presented by Bro. E. Blundell, Jr., President of the Lodge.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Brethren of Supreme Grand Lodge:—

WORTHY SIR AND BRETHREN,—On behalf of the officers and members of Lodge Bedford of Woodstock, we most heartily welcome you and the representatives of our sister lodges in the Dominion to this the 20th session of Supreme Grand Lodge.

This is the first time we have had the honor of entertaining the Grand Lodge, and we trust the important matters to be discussed by you at this meeting will result in the adoption of good and wise measures, consistent with the future greatness of our beloved society.

We have looked forward to this meeting with pleasure, and we feel assured that your visit to Woodstock will be pleasant to you and of great benefit to us and inspire us with new energy in the great work before us. We feel your presence with us will increase our loyalty and patriotism to our Queen and country.

"Hail! Albion, hail! Thou land of Freedom's birth;
Pride of main, and Phœnix of the earth;
Thou second Rome, where mercy Justice dwell,
Whose sons in wisdom as in arms excell."

Brethren, our prayer is that God in his great kindness and mercy will continue to maintain the supremacy of our empire and grant us peace. We trust that when the time of your departure comes, you will leave with as pleasant memories as we shall retain of your visit.

Signed on behalf of Lodge Bedford,

ENOCH BLUNDALL, JR., Worthy President.

Moved by Bro. J. W. Kempling, seconded by Bro. R Ivens, that the Address of Welcome from Lodge Bedford be received, and the S. G. President appoint a committee to draft a reply. Carried.

The S. G. President appointed the following brethren: Bros. J. W. London, J. Nettleton, Hedley Mason, J. W. Kempling and R. Ivens, as a committee to draft reply to Address of Welcome.

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The Committee on Credentials presented Report No. 1.:

DELEGATES.

- 1 Albion—Dr. J. S. King, W. Howard.
- 2 Middlesex—T. R. Skippon, T. M. Buley.
- 3 Kent-Richard Taylor, Geo. Smithers.
- 5 Sussex—E. R. Blow, John Bateman.
- 6 York—J. Baylis, Hy. Aisthorpe.
- 7 Brighton-F. Packham.
- 8 Britannia—Jas. Fisher, Geo. Alderson.
- 9 Old England-F. Williams.
- 10 Somerset—T. P. Worth, C. Weeks.
- 11 Surrey—Thos. Cannon, J. F. Johnstone.
- 13 Warwick—J. Poffley, A. Riddiford.
- 14 Manchester—A. O. Robinson.
- 15 Durham—Jas. Leach, Alf. George.
- 17 Oxford—J. W. London, Dr. R. Tracy.
- 18 Chester-W. T. Hollins.
- 19 Wellington—F. R. Dunham, D. Davis.
- 20 Westminster—Thos. Bryant, Geo. J. Coombs.
- 21 Bedford—Wm. E. Barnett, John Pittman.
- 23 Rose of Couchiching—H. R. Channen.
- 25 Lansdowne—Wm. Saxby.
- 26 Royal Oak—Jesse Welland.
- 27 St. George-A. H. Young.
- 28 Southampton—W. Taylor.
- 29 Acorn—Chas. Wright, Hedley Mason.
- 30 Derby-E. J. Le Dain.
- 31 London-Thos. Johnston, L. G. Cross.
- 33 Leicester-J. C. Swain.

- 34 Canterbury—J. Nettleton.
- 35 Windsor-Geo. Sturdy.
- 36 Excelsior—E. T. Perry.
- 37 Chelsea—T. Spittigue.
- 38 Lancaster—J. C. Davidson.
- 40 Buckingham-F. N. Raines, M.A.
- 41 Victoria's Jubilee—J. A. Edwards.
- 42 Salisbury—W. Irwin, R. W. Nicklinson.
- 47 Worcester-Enoch Ward.
- 48 Leeds—John Rushby.
- 51 Trafalgar—Ald. A. Parnell, Jas. Court.
- 52 Prince of Wales—S. S. Watkinson.
- 53 British Lion—H. T. Smith, G. R. Roughley.
- 54 Cambridge—W. H. Clay, W. R. Walters, M.D.
- 55 Stanley-E. J. Reynolds.
- 57 Norfolk-Geo. W. Powe.
- 61 Prince Albert—E. A. Miller, E. C. Monteith.
- 62 Truro—C. E. Heard.
- 63 Plymouth-Joseph Senior.
- 65 Richmond—Thos. Riley.
- 66 Kensington-R. A. Jones, Wm. Tyler.
- 67 Preston-John Aldridge.
- 69 Birmingham-Wm. Moss.
- 70 Sherwood-Thos. Moore, J. Hofland.
- 72 Dover-Frank Newton.
- 73 Royal City-W. C. T. Hill.
- 78 Queen Victoria-Thos. Holliday, Jr.
- 80 Rugby-J. C. Swait.
- 81 Mercantile—R. Patching, G. H. Evans.
- 82 British Oak-H. J. Gramlich, T. P. Hobbs.
- 83 Sheffield-Thos. Jackson.
- 88 Piccadilly-E. T. Essery, Jos. Hook.
- 89 Exeter—R. O. Dench.
- 90 Bristol—S. Wilkinson.
- 91 Bradford—J. T. Jarvis.
- 93 Northampton-Geo. Endacott.
- 94 Hearts of Oak-H. H. Martin, S. Hull.

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- 98 Westward Ho-Jos. Harrison.
- 100 Norwich-W. G. Merrifield.
- 101 Thames—C. F. Chanter.
- 104 Hull—T. Ferguson.
- 105 Wolfe-G. H. Golding, Geo. Kent.
- 106 Grimsby—R. H. Prust.
- 109 Brampton—T. W. Sellwood.
- 110 Darlington-J. Clatworthy.
- 115 Rose of Columbia—Jos. Bayliss.
- 116 Alexandra—Hy. Furze, H. W. Church.
- 119 Rose of England—Geo. Hunt.
- 121 Cornwall—W. H. Buscombe, Chas. Salmon.
- 122 Osborne—G. F. Heatley.
- 123 Hamilton-John Jackson, Jos. Cook.
- 126 Macclesfield—H. Leverton.
- 129 Boston—H. A. Seaton.
- 134 Cambri—John S. Atkinson, M.D.
- 135 Selby-Wm. A. Peters.
- 137 Gainsborough-F. Brusher, A. Laxton.
- 139 St. Asaph—H. E. Peacey.
- 140 Liverpool—Wm. Wakefield, R. Warrington.
- 143 Londesborough—Geo. Snell.
- 145 Epping—Geo. Turner.
- 147 Royal Rose—F. Goucher.
- 148 Eton—C. A. Hodgetts, M.D.
- 151 Islington—T. P. Williams.
- 153 Kempenfeldt—Geo. Whiteley.
- 154 Launceston—Thos. Sargant.
- 157 Black Prince—H. R. Neapole.
- 158 Shrewsbury—B. L. Selby.
- 166 Newton—Geo. Hancock.
- 168 Sudbury-Geo. Tuddenham.
- 170 Avondale—S. W. Burns.
- 172 Milton—Geo. Appleby, W. Berry.
- 173 Victory-J. W. Kempling, H. Bliss.
- 174 Brandon—Rev. R. F. Taylor.

176 Imperial—J. W. Cudlipp.

177 Empress of the West-R. C. West, M.D.

- 178 Cheltenham—C. J. E. Winstanley, A. E. Awde, M.D.
- 181 Duke of York-W. J. Smith.
- 183 Hammersmith—Chas. Carr.
- 184 Lydford—Chas. Herring.
- 185 Duke of Cornwall—Rev. W. Craig.
- 189 Severn-Geo. Richman.
- 190 Lancashire—Geo. W. Brown.
- 195 Derbyshire—R. R. C. Hill.
- 199 Mitchell—Thos. S. Ford.
- 200 Commercial—C. H. Corton, J. F. Race.
- 201 Union Jack-Rev. F. H. Fatt. .
- 204 Bridgewater-Jas. Fry, M. A. Sanders.
- 205 Stockport-R. W. Miller.
- 209 Beresford—Geo. Heard, J. Cook.

Moved by Bro. E. T. Perry, seconded by Bro. T. Ferguson, that Report No. 1 of Credential Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

The S. G. President appointed the following committee on Fraternal Greetings:

Bros. T. Jackson, W. S. Merrifield and T. P. Hobbs.

Fraternal greetings were received from Cardigan and Primrose Lodges, Montreal.

Moved by Bro. Burns, seconded by Bro. Edwards, that above greetings be received and acknowledged by Committee on Fraternal Greetings. Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. W. Kempling, seconded by Bro. T. R. Skippon, that the hours of session be from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 6 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. W. Kempling, seconded by Bro. T. R. Skippon, that we hold an evening session this evening, commencing at 8 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Dr. Hodgetts, seconded by Bro. G. H. Evans, that the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England

Benevolent Society in Annual Session at Woodstock, send fraternal greetings and good wishes to the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario, now in session at St. Catherines. Carried.

SUPREME OFFICERS REPORT.

The Annual Reports of the Supreme Grand President, Supreme Grand Vice-President, Supreme Grand Secretary, Supreme Grand Treasurer, and Supreme Grand Auditors, were presented by the Supreme Grand Secretary.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT.

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

Brethren,—It is with pleasure and gratitude that I am again permitted to meet you, I think for the tenth time, as delegate and officer, and welcome you to this the twentieth anniversary of our Order, in this pleasant and pretty town of Woodstock. I trust you may all enjoy your visit here with our brethren from all parts of this, our glorious Dominion, and that a good fraternal spirit may prevail, so that the work of this Grand Lodge, which is large and of great importance, may be considered and completed with that harmony and good feeling that should at all times exist amongst us as Englishmen and brethren.

In submitting my official report, I do not think it necessary to give every minute detail of my work for the year past. I trust, however, to give sufficient to satisfy all that I have tried hard to do my duty without fear or favor. From official visits I have made and other information gained, I think I may be safe in saying, considering the depression in trade and the dulness of the labor market, there has been no decrease in our Society, but a steady and fair increase. Although not increased so large in number of lodges, I am pleased to inform you that the increase in membership has been of that class that we may be proud of

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DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

As you will observe the list in last Grand Lodge report of District Deputies, that immediately after last Grand Lodge meeting the Executive confirmed the appointment of those elected, and appointed others who had not been elected to fill the different districts, all of whom, I am safe in saying, have given satisfaction, have done, and are still doing, good work for our noble Order.

The monthly Executive meetings, of which I have not missed any, have been a pleasure to me, from the harmony and good-will that has prevailed. Although the work has been heavy, occupying on one or two occasions two days, and the business to be considered often of great importance to our Order, I have great pleasure in acknowledging the kind assistance, patient and sober thought in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our Order, of Past S. G. P. Bro. Thomas Elliott, Bro. John W. Carter, G. Sec., Bro. Clatworthy, G. Vice, and our valuable and esteemed Bro. B. Hinchcliffe, Grand Treasurer, who has promptly paid all orders. There have been in several of our lodges this year disputes of a grave and serious nature concerning the welfare of our Order, and I am pleased to report that with the assistance of the Executive I have been able to settle all matters in dispute up to this present time of writing, without appeal to Grand Lodge, and without that severity of ruling with the iron rod, or with but few, if any, expulsions of members, but rather, I have tried to rule in most all cases as our beautiful rituals and obligations to each other desire us to do.

EXTENSION OF THE ORDER.

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During the year there have been instituted 19 lodges, a large majority of which I have had the pleasure of personally instituting with assistance and as little expense as possible. A number of those have been instituted in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, of which I shall have more to say later on.

Two years ago Grand Lodge voted one thousand dollars to be spent in extending our Order. A portion of that money was in my opinion well spent in extending our Order through the North-West and British Columbia. This year the other portion has been spent in visiting and extending the Order in the Maritime Provinces, and let me here say that it is the hardest work I ever undertook to do in our Order. I will, however, only attempt to give you a partial detail of our work in the Maritime Provinces. On July 28th, 1894, in company with the Grand Vice-President, Bro. Clatworthy, I left Toronto. Our first visit was to lodges in Montreal, where we were well received and used by all

the brethren—instituting a lodge at Longueuil, where from appearances it would be thought impossible to find one Englishman. Next we visited Quebec city, where our brethren needed all the encouragement we could give them. Proceeding onward to the lower Provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Ebward Island, visiting all points where there was already a lodge and stopping at all points or places where it was thought a lodge could be started, doing what we considered fairly well Our visits to the lodges already existing in the Provinces were undoubtedly of great benefit to the brethren. Hurriedly as the lodges there were organized three years ago, few of them or the brethren knew the true principles or work of our Order. In addition to the four or five lodges that were already in the Provinces, we had the pleasure of instituting three more, and left many others in process of formation. assure you, brethren, that the visit was greatly needed and the Order will benefit thereby, I would ask any brother who may be travelling that way to examine and see for himself. In conclusion of this visit, or my remarks on same, I never shall forget the kindness shown to us, and the interest taken in our order by District Deputies Bro. Thomas, of New Brunswick, Bro. Dobson, of Nova Scotia, and Bro. Bell, of Prince Edward Island. Occupying as it did one month of my time, I hope I shall never regret the time and money spent in the interest of our Order, and I am fully satisfied that it has done a great amount of good.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING,

and other work in Executive office, I have carefully looked after, as to dividing the work and accepting the lowest tender in all cases. You will find the expenditure perhaps in your opinion large; but when you take into consideration the rapid increase in our Order, and the re-printing of the Revised Constitution, it must necessitate a large increase in expenditure in that line, but I can assure you that it has been done with a view to the strictest economy possible in the interest of the Order.

Some legislation is required, in my opinion, for members in good standing of defunct lodges. No provision exists in our present or proposed New constitution for such members, until they are able to join some other lodge. I believe that the law of the land and justice would demand that Grand Lodge shall and must provide for such members.

DISTRICT OR PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGES.

As many of you are aware, this subject has already been twice before Grand Lodge, and is again before you for the third time. A great deal may be said both for and against it, and I could, if time and space would permit, make a whole book of itself. I, however, doubt very much if the time has yet arrived or will arrive for some time to come, that it will be necessary for the change, or to even give the power to change the present

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system. True it is, there is one section of our great Dominion, and one only, seeking legislation. On that line do not forget however, that the scheme cannot be inaugurated without increased expenditure to the members, and also that ours is a working man's society. But without further comment on the subject, I leave it entirely in your hands to deal with as you may think best. Alterations must and will be made to our present Constitution, from year to year, to meet the demands of our ever increasing membership, for as we increase in membership, so we must increase in knowledge of the requirements of our Order.

LATITUDE IN BY-LAWS.

Your Executive by experience have found that it is utterly impossible from many causes, to have some lodges exist at all on by-laws strictly in accordance with the present Constitution. We have, therefore, been obliged to digress slightly. The greatest cause of all is the procuring of Surgeons, and again to keep up the financial standing of the lodge on the same fees and dues, in the far east and west, as in the centre of our fair Dominion. Although we have had to digress in some instances, you may depend it has been done in the best interests of our Order generally.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

During the year of which I have had the honor to be the head of your Executive officers, I must admit it has been a very pleasant one, and I here give thanks to the other Executive officers for the great assistance they have been to me during the year past in arriving at all matters tending to the welfare of our Order. The work of that office is increasing so rapidly year after year that it astonishes me to know how one man and two assistants can get through the work as they do. It certainly could not be done in the manner it is, if our Worthy Supreme Grand Secretary did not devote, as he does, almost night and day to the work. I have visited that office weekly, and am fully convinced from what I see and know goes through that office, that there is no other society governed and managed with as little expense as our own, scattered as we are.

USE OF THE SOCIETY'S NAME.

This is a matter worthy of serious consideration and careful judgment, as to who, when, and where the name may be used, and in no case should the name be used by any organization or lodge for private concerns without the consent of your Executive to the same and its by-laws, and to those only which tend to strengthen our Order.

JUVENILES.

Brethren, the Juvenile Branch of our Order does not, I am sorry to say, receive the consideration it ought to. I have received complaints,

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t deal would if the will be present and often from those of our brethren who have charge of the youngsters, of the lack of interest taken in the boys by the adult members of our Order. Brethren, make it a point to visit them as often as you can and encourage them in their good work. Depend upon it, they are to be the back-bone and future of our Order.

NAVAL BRIGADE.

Past history has shown that they have done good work, and I have no doubt are prepared at any time not only to defend their country and countrymen, but to assist in the future, as they have in the past, in that most noble work of humanity, life-saving. True, there may be little troubles arise, as is the case in all other bodies; but those troubles, I can assure you, are easily settled, especially so by the spirit shown by our Naval Brigade members, which at all times characterizes true Englishmen. This I know from personal experience.

HOSPITAL WORK OF OUR ORDER.

I am pleased to report from information received, and in some instances my own personal knowledge, that the different Boards are doing a good work, especially so where there is not what is called an open hospital. There is yet, in my opinion, room for improvement in some ways:—First, in arranging for sure financial basis or fund from which can be drawn for its maintenance; secondly, by establishing the system in every city and town where an hospital exists and our Order is established, and at some time in the near future, brethren, will the Daughters of England be of great benefit and assistance in this respect to our Order. I have received but one report of any Hospital Board existing, it is that of the Hospital Board of the City of Toronto, to whom I return my sincere thanks for so full a report.

SOUTH AFRICA

is too far away from us to be in close touch with their workings, but good reports come from that quarter, and it is further pleasing to know that wherever white men can exist, there we find Englishmen, and soon a lodge of our Society.

AUSTRALIA

is now following, and supplies have been sent to institute a lodge in that country, but up to the present time of writing no returns have been made, I trust, however, it may prosper.

AMALGAMATED LODGES.

Up to the present there have been few amalgamations, but considerable discussion is going on on the subject, especially in the City of Toronto.

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I am pleased to report that up to the present, as far as I know, there are no appeals to come before you, something unprecedented in our history, thanks to the present Executive for prompt action in settling all matters of dispute coming before them, and the acquiescence of the brethren in the power placed in that Executive body.

HELP IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

The Supreme Grand Secretary and two assistanst do all the work of that office, which is becoming quite a hard task, and confining the Supreme Grand Secretary almost entirely to the office. In my opinion, he or some other Executive officer should be out occasionally, visiting the lodges. Every lodge within a reasonable distance at all should be visited once a year. I find the brethren need it. They look for it and almost believe it to be the duty of some Executive officer to visit them once a year. Some change is required in this direction. Although I have spent a very large amount of time in that line, it is impossible for the Supreme Grand President to visit all. and the Supreme Grand Secretary has not time. More help in the Executive office, or your Supreme Grand President, as a paid official, will be necessary before long. Few, I can assure you, could or would spend the time that I have, visiting lodges.

For a list of new lodges opened during the year, I refer you to the Supreme Secretary's report.

FUNERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Guarantee Fund and General Fund will be found fully detailed in the Grand Secretary's report, therefore it is not necessary for me to repeat it.

BENEFICIARY OR INSURANCE.

This department deserves serious consideration, for depend upon it, it will be the mainstay and strength of our Order. Some radical changes have been made, more are to be recommended, which require serious consideration, and while there are many well qualified in our society to handle this matter, do not trust entirely to insurance men, no reflection whatever; but this department to-day is in a fair and prosperous condition, and try to keep it so.

GRIEVANCES IN THE PRESS.

I am pleased to report there have been but few this year of any kind and what there were have been settled in an amicable manner.

OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

Brethren, I think it almost a waste of time, space and printer's ink to give you a detail of all those questions asked; let me say, however, that a large number of them I have referred to the District Deputy of the district whence they came. Many others I have taken to the Executive meetings, where surely five heads are better than one. Few I have answered personally, but in all cases, let me assure you, they have been answered in accordance with the present Constitution.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

This is a matter that has been continually before Grand Lodge for some years past, and I certainly recommend that some action be taken in this line at this present Grand Lodge meeting. There is no member of this society, in my opinion, but who will recommend the same. The Anglo-Saxon has done good work. Let it or some other continue, and do better by being acknowledged as an official organ, and supported to a large extent, if not wholly, by the Order.

In conclusion, brethren, I beg of you to sympathize with me in the loss by death of many of our best and beloved brethren, and to extend to their widows and orphans a helping hand, not only by word but by act and deed.

Once more, brethren, let me beg of you to assist me in conducting the work of this Grand Lodge with that good-will, harmony and peace that must exist in all lodges of Englishmen. Finally, let me ask you to bear with me in any little failures on my part, and assist me in making this not one of the best, but THE BEST, most profitable, and peaceful Grand Lodge meetings we have ever had.

Brethren, as your head and ruler, I trust you will believe me when I say that I have tried to do my duty with as little expense to the order as possible, and I trust that my successor may have as pleasant and prosperous a year as I have had, and that the Order may grow and prosper, is the hearty wish of

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

WM. HANDCOCK,

Supreme Grand President.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPREME GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT.

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

Brethren,—I have much pleasure in joining the other members of your Executive in welcoming you to this the 20th Annual Meeting of Supreme Grand Lodge of our Society.

My report for the year will necessarily be a repetition, as the S. G. President, in his report, has treated fully on the various branches of the Society's work.

I may say, in passing, that I have visited a large number of our lodges during the past year, and have been welcomed and received with courtesy everywhere. I desire to express my thanks to the officers and members for the kind consideration thus shown to me.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS.

I have attended all Executive meetings held, except the one which took place in August while I was away in the Maritime Provinces. The business devolving upon that Board has been conducted with a view to economy, combined with efficiency; and our paramount desire has always been to administer the affairs of the Society in a constitutional manner, and for the welfare of the Order generally.

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In addition to some sixty odd unofficial visits, I have made fortyseven official visits to the lodges.

I am pleased to report that I find our brethren striving to live up to the Constitution and Ritual.

In some of the lodges a keen desire exists to become better informed regarding our ritualistic and secret work, in order that the full impressiveness of our initiatory ceremonies may be exemplified. At every lodge I visited, the brethren manifested a truly loyal spirit towards our principles and constitution.

NEW LODGES.

It will be observed by reference to the S. G. Secretary's report that fewer new lodges have been organized this year than in some previous years; also that a large number of the members are in arrears in their payments. This, I think, must not be attributed to a lack of interest in our Society, nor does it indicate a falling away from the principles we hold, but is rather the result of keen competition amongst fraternal societies, and the hard times generally. Moreover, I doubt whether a society's real progress can be measured, at all times, by the number of new lodges instituted. Indeed, this may, under some conditions, be a sign of weakness. Notwithstanding the condition of affairs as above stated, our success has been satisfactory, and the outlook for the coming year is, considering the circumstances, fairly encouraging.

It is gratifying to note the healthy growth of our Order in the North-West and the Maritime Provinces, whilst in the western section of Ontario commendable activity has been manifested.

I have been present at, and assisted in, the institution and dedication of eight of the new lodges opened.

EASTERN TRIP.

In August of last year, I accompanied the S. G. President (as he has already reported) in a visit to the lodges in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. From the day of their institution, these lodges had never before been visited by an Executive Officer of our Society. All the brethren throughout these districts seemed to vie with each other in their efforts to accord us suitable welcome, and I was greatly impressed by their devotion to English institutions and particularly to our beloved Society. This was evinced by the enthusiasm manifested; by their many deeds of charity and acts of benevolence, which came

under our notice, done for needy Englishmen; in comforting the distressed and sorrowing, and the carrying out of the truly fraternal spirit, which should be the distinguishing characteristic of our Order everywhere, and their constant anxiety on all occasions to keep the S. O. E. prominently to the fore. Considering how isolated and scattered our Lodges are in the Lower Provinces, too much praise cannot be given to Bro. A. S. Dodson, D.D. for Nova Scotia; Bro. A. D. Thomas, D.D. for New Brunswick, and Bro. J. H. Bell, D.D. for Prince Edward Island, who, together with many of the brethren in these parts, are doing yeoman service for our Society.

I regret that the time at our disposal prevented our visiting the Annapolis Valley, N. S. I am informed that the population there is largely English, and doubtless would be a fruitful field for the extension of our Order. We addressed meetings of Englishmen in all the towns visited, and set forth the aims, objects and claims of the S. O. E., distributed literature, and set men working for the formation of Lodges wherever opportunity offered. After hard work, in which our efforts were ably seconded by various brethren, we succeeded in instituting Lodge Marlborough, No. 207, in St. John, N. B., also Lodge Shaftesbury, No. 208, in Moncton, N.B., both of which have since made good progress, especially the former.

We found the lodges in those eastern districts in a fairly prosperous condition (with the exception of Lodge Prince George in Quebec City, and I am glad to say that this lodge has also much improved since we visited it.)

I believe the trip of your Executive Officers to the east has done good to the Society, and is calculated to bear fruit in days yet to come. I am of the opinion that more frequent visits by your Executive should be made to the lodges in both the eastern and western portions of the country. The question of expense is sometimes urged as an obstacle to this course, but the good results that follow fully justify the expenditure. If the Lodges in these far off portions of the country are not worthy of, or entitled to, an occasional visit from the Supreme Officers, surely it were scarcely worth while to organize them. I think this much is their due, and the cost would be a wise investment.

ORGANIZER.

The matter of appointing an Organizer for our Society suggested itself to me during my eastern trip. If a brother, possessed of the proper qualifications, were placed in the Maritime Provinces, I feel sure he could organize at least ten new lodges in the space of three months. No doubt, similar results might be obtained in other districts. He could also, under the direction of the Executive, generally supervise the

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arly ted; ame Society's work in the different lodges as he travels about the country. He could hear and settle difficulties, at least those of a minor nature; visit weak lodges and encourage them, and in various ways save the time and travelling expenses of Executive Officers, who now frequently are obliged to go long distances in order to attend to a single matter. I, therefore, respectfully suggest to this Grand Lodge the advisability of appointing an Organizer, if not permanently, at least for a time.

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KINGSTON AND MONTREAL TRIP.

Owing to difficulties of long standing in Tyne Lodge, Kingston, and several lodges in Montreal, your Executive, in November last, instructed P. S. G. President, Bro. Elliott and myself to proceed to these cities, and, if possible, to settle the difficulties. In the case of Tyne Lodge, to take up the Charter and endeavour to unite the remnant of Tyne with Leicester Lodge. We carried out our instructions in the matter, and I am pleased to state that subsequently the members in good standing in Tyne Lodge were all received into Leicester Lodge. In Montreal, we investigated and settled several matters of dispute and difficulty in connection with various lodges, but the gravest trouble, however, existed n Yorkshire Lodge—defalcations by officers—and still remains unsettled. We succeeded in bringing this matter to a focus, and the D. D. of that district, Bro. Furze, has been instructed by your Executive to take legal steps, and so terminate this long-standing trouble.

DOMINION INCORPORATION.

In connection with the foregoing paragraph, I desire to say an impression seems to prevail amongst the brethren in Montreal, that, because we are not incorporated as a Society in the Province of Quebec, we therefore cannot prosecute, under Quebec laws, for the crime of embezzlement. Whether this opinion is shared by brethren in other Provinces I cannot say, but, in order to dispel such ideas everywhere, and for other good reasons, I recommend to this honorable body, that a Dominion Charter, or Act of Parliament, be obtained at the earliest possible date, incorporating our Society throughout the Dominion. It must be borne in mind, however, by our brethren, that the crime of embezzlement is punishable in any Province of the Dominion, whether the Society be incorporated outside of Ontario or not.

GUARANTEE FUND.

Several defalcations of a minor character by Lodge Secretaries and Treasurers have occurred during the year; but by prompt action on the part of your Executive the sums thus misappropriated have been made good in almost every instance, either by the defaulter himself or his friends. The Guarantee Fund has not, therefore, been charged with any

losses. But I regret to have to say, a large proportion of the time of your Executive has been occupied in investigating matters arising out of said embezzlements.

AUDIT OF SUBORDINATE LODGE BOOKS.

The condition of affairs, as stated in above paragraph, is anything but satisfactory, and, if possible, a remedy should be devised. I am of the opinion that lax audit of Subordinate Lodge books affords opportunity for misappropriation of lodge funds, and I am satisfied, from my experience during the year, that but few, if any, of these defalcations would have occurred had a more strict, thorough and prompt audit of the lodge books been made. I, therefore, recommend to this Grand Lodge the advisability of appointing District Auditors who shall be independent of the lodges whose books they audit. Also to insist upon a uniform system of keeping lodge books.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

This branch of our Society is doing a good work and is rapidly becoming one of the bulwarks of our Institution, and I think is destined to become a still more important adjunct to the Society's operations as the years pass.

As the draft Constitution fully deals with this matter, and will therefore come before this honorable body in that connection, I will only say that I trust it will receive that serious and mature consideration which its importance warrants, and that such legislation will be enacted as may be calculated to improve its usefulness.

JUVENILE LODGES.

The new Ritual prepared and distributed to Juvenile Lodges seems to be very appropriate, and, I think, gives general satisfaction.

I beg to suggest to this Grand Lodge the necessity of either electing D. D.'s over this branch or of giving your Executive power to appoint D. D.'s in districts where it may be deemed expedient. Encourage the Juveniles!

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

I have long held the opinion that an official organ would be of great good to the Society. This opinion has been much strengthened by better acquaintance with the work and needs of our Order, which my year of office has afforded me. In this connection, I have pleasure in testifying to the service rendered the Institution by the "Anglo-Saxon," especially in the Maritime Provinces, where nearly all the brethren take the paper, and who, I need hardly say, prize it much, it being the principal medium through which they can learn of the welfare of the Order.

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INSURANCE OF LODGE PROPERTY.

In view of the fact that some of our lodges have lost their property by fire, I respectfully recommend this Grand Lodge to consider the propriety of making arrangements for insuring Subordinate Lodge property, and charge the lodges the usual fees for such risk. Said fees might be payable same time as fees for officers' bonds, or otherwise, as experience may require.

EXTENSION OF THE ORDER.

Some time ago, a good opportunity offered itself for the planting of our Society in the Colonies of Australasia, and Bro. Boswell, who was going out there upon other business, was commissioned by your Executive to open lodges in Sydney and elsewhere in these colonies.

I likewise respectfully bring to the notice of this Grand Lodge the advisability, at an early date, of extending our Order to the sister Colony of Newfoundland. This seems to me to be a favorable time for such a step, especially so in view of the fact that the Island contemplates joining the Dominion Confederation. This fact and the crisis through which they are passing, might induce Englishmen there to consider more readily the claims of the S. O. E.

FLAG OF ENGLAND.

Correspondence has taken place between different members of the Order who understand heraldry and your Executive regarding the flag and coat-of-arms used by this Society. It has been suggested in said correspondence, that we give the "White Ensign" (it being the distinctive flag of old England) a place in our ceremonies. Also to introduce the dragon to replace the unicorn in the coat-of-arms. These suggestions I deem worthy of consideration by this Grand body.

S. G. SECRETARY AND OFFICE.

It affords me pleasure to note the untiring zeal displayed by the S. G. Secretary in furthering the objects and work of the Society, and in fulfilling the onerous duties devolving upon him. Also a word of commendation is due to his staff for the faithful and cheerful performance of their several duties.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I trust that the blessing of the Almighty may attend your deliberations; that harmony and brotherly love may characterize your intercourse together; and that the results of this Supreme Grand Lodge Meeting will redound to the benefit of our beloved Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CLATWORTHY,
Supreme Grand Vice-President.

Supreme Grand Secretary's ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

WOODSTOCK, MARCH 12TH, 1895.

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

SIRS AND BRETHREN :--

1. I have the honour to submit for your consideration and approval my fourteenth annual report and financial statement, together with tables and statistics compiled from returns of the various lodges, showing the numerical and financial standing of each branch; general cash statement, balance sheets of the Supreme Lodge, Beneficiary, Funeral and Guarantee Departments, to December 31, 1894, which have been duly audited and distributed to members of this Supreme Body.

GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.

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STATE OF THE ORDER.

1. The number of Lodges instituted during the year is 19. Tyne Lodge. Kingston, has been amalgamated with Leicester Lodge. There are 198 Lodges in the Dominion, 5 in South Africa, total number of Lodges, 203; 2,002 members were initiated during the year, which is very satisfactory, considering the continued depression.

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LODGES OPENED DURING THE YEAR 1894.

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200 Commercial. 201 Union Jack. 202 Northumberland. 203 Coronation. 204 Bridgewater. 205 Stockport. 206 Cardigan. 207 Marlberough. 208 Shaftesbury. 209 Beresford. 210 Maple Leaf. 211 King Alfred. 212 Ivy. 213 Rosebery. 214 Rose of Harwich. 215 Temple Bar.	Toronto. Merritton. Sturgeon Falls. Wyoming. Sarnia. Callender, G. T. R. Montreal South. St. John, N.B. Moncton, N.B. London. Elgin. Moosomin, Assi. Alexander, Man. Fruitland. Fargo. Tyrone. Winnipeg.	March 28th. April 20th. May 15th. June 28th June 29th. July 30th. July 30th. August 30th. August 21st. August 22nd. September 17th. September 8th. November 21st. January 5th, '95. January 15th. January 16th. January 16th.	
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Lodges Holly, No. 198, and Mitchell, No. 199, were included in last year's list but were opened March 8th, 1894, and March 9th, 1894.

- 2. The number of members in good standing at the close of the year, 11,128; there are 7,167 members clear on the books; owing less than 3 months, 1,829; owing from 3 to 6 months, 2,132; 6 to 12 months, 1,099; honorary members, 226; present membership exclusive of members over 12 months in arrears). 12,546; of this number 4,713 are in the White Rose degree.
- 3. The financial standing of our Lodges, notwithstanding the hard times, is very satisfactory. Total cash received by Subordinate Lodge Secretaries, \$78,907.26; amount paid for sick benefits, \$21,983.38; for surgeons' fees, \$14,036.48; amount invested in Government and other securities, \$44,508.48; cash in Treasurers' hands, \$8,434. Total cash to the credit of the Subordinate Lodges after meeting all liabilities is \$50,042.90, an increase over last year of \$6,354.04; exclusive of the W. R. D. Funds, which amount to \$7,287.63.
- 4. With a view of assisting the discussion on the proposal to establish District Grand Lodges, I submit the following statistics of the several districts throughout the Dominion:—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

5. In this District there are 6 Lodges in good working order, situated at Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Chilliwack; Two lodges at Nanaimo and Vernon are virtually closed. The number of members in this district is 332. Cash to credit of the Lodges, \$1,405.80; W. R. D. Funds \$345.64.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

6. This District embraces Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Assiniboia, and includes Calgary, Regina, Mossomin, Innisfail and Qu'Appelle, 5 Lodges. The two latter are not in good working order. Number of members 245; cash to credit of the Lodges, \$247.29; with \$50.45 in the W. R. D. Funds.

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7. This District includes Winnipeg, Selkirk, Brandon, Morden, Carman, Virden, Rathwell, Alexander, 11 Lodges; the Lodge at Virden is not in a flourishing condition. Number of members 447; total cash to the credit of the Lodges \$516.75, with \$125.10 to the credit of the W. R. D. Fund.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

8. There are 35 Lodges in good working order with a membership of 3,514; cash to credit of Lodges \$20,642.75, with \$2,683.79 to credit of W. R. D. Fund. This does not include Toronto Junction, Eglington, or Little York.

ONTARIO WEST DIVISION.

9. In this District there are 70 Lodges in good working order, with 3,759 members. Cash to credit of Lodges, \$13,201.04, with \$1,402.63 to credit of W. R. D. Fund.

ONTARIO EAST DIVISION.

10. In this District there are 48 Lodges in good working order, with 2,578 members, and \$10,083.24 cash credit, \$1,338.37 to credit of W. R. D. Fund.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

11. In Montreal there are 8 Lodges, with a membership of 800, and a cash credit of \$2,320.45; \$1,010.68 W. R. D. Fund.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

12. In this District there are 10 Lodges, embracing Quebec City, Capelton, Lachine, Hull, New Rockland, Sherbrooke, Richmond and Lennoxville. There are 254 members in good standing, with a cash credit of \$1,143.39, and \$257.82 to credit of W. R. D. Fund.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

13. Including New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. There are 8 Lodges in this District, situated

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SOUTH AFRICA.

14. In South Africa there are 5 Lodges, with 381 members, and a cash credit to the general fund of \$11,733.92.

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES IN SOUTH AFRICA, To Oct. 1894.

No.	Lodges.	Full Mem bers.	Honorary Members.	Arrear Members	Total Members.	Cash Capital	1.
50 00	Rose of Africa. Victoria Jubilee Glanorgan. St. Albans	97 32	12 16	9 6 20 3 21	1	4042 3719 634	13 11 92
		270	46	65	381	\$11733	92

AUSTRALIA.

15. Though we have no actual returns from Australia, I have every reason to believe that the first Lodge in this colony will be instituted before the close of this Supreme meeting. Bro. II. J. Boswell, P.S.G.V.P., has secured the first application for a charter with a list of 50 members. The name of the Lodge is Southern Cross. Bro. Boswell says that inside of one year he will have 10 or 20 Lodges instituted. I have pleasure in submitting his correspondence to this Supreme Body.

16. I have pleasure also in submitting the report of the last Grand Lodge meeting in South Africa. Also the correspondence of Grand Secretary Bro. H. N. Wood. The report contains a very important resolution, which was discussed and adopted at that meeting, and ordered to be submitted to this Supreme Lodge for their approval.

17. Though the year just closed has been very trying to the mass of our members owing to the continued stringency in moneary matters, including a general depression, still I submit we have every reason to be gratified that we have not only held our own, but advanced upon our last year's records.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

I respectfully refer the accompanying statistics, showing the numerical and financial standing of the Lodges, to the consideration of the representatives to this Supreme Lodge.

No.	Lodge.	No. Initiated during year.	No. in Good Standing.	No. clear on Bocks.	Owing less than 3 mos.	Owing 3 to 6 months.	Owing 6 to 12 months.	Owing over 12 months.	Honorary Members.	Present Membership.	No. W. R. D. Members.
	Albion	19	379	211	142	26	9	33		388	138
2	Middlesex	17	307	219	79	9	6		8	315	138
3		12	$\frac{247}{74}$	142 59	83	$\frac{22}{11}$	22 6	$\frac{25}{3}$		387 83	81 37
5		8	87		11	43	9	2	2	98	44
6	1.0	5	94	39	44	11	9			103	57
7		13	116		10	35			1	127	59
8		10	147	56	28	63	20	7	4	171	67
	Old England	3	39		4	16		(_		28
	Somerset	3	68		2	3	3	4		71	39
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	Exeter	3	27	23		4		1		27	15
	Bristol	17	64	40	3	21	5		1	70	
91		8	54	26	22	6	3			57	
92		2	26	20		6			2	32	
	Northampton	1	30	16		14				42	
	Hearts of Oak.	4	115	115			6		4	121	
	Denbigh	4	. 67	40	2		4			71	36
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*99	Winchester	3	39	19	14					48	
	Norwich	14	53			11			3	63	
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	Gloucester	2	32						7 2		
	Hull	5	66					7	8	73	
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125 126 *127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 140 141 142 144 144 145 155 155 155 155 155 155 155	Guelph United Empire Macclesfield Magna Charta Wolverh'mpt'n Boston Royal George. Pride of Island Berkeley. Waterloo Cambria Selby Clarence. Gainsboro St. Asaph Liverpool Ludlow Chatham Londesboro Neptune Epping Lichfield Royal Rose Eton Kenilworth Halifax Islington Lincoln Kempenfeldt Launceston Runnymede Burlington Riese Shrewsbury Enfield	7 6 1 2 6 6 15 8 1 3 9 14 3 8 6 6 11 222 124 5 5 8 8 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	2: 5: 1: 2: 3: 6:	9 244 133 122 8 15 15 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	1 2 3 3 2 2 9 9 9 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	8 3 10 3 3 2 2 7 7 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 10 3 3 5 5 5 5 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 2 2 3 5 5 0 5 5 1 1 2 6 6 6 7 1 1 2 6 6 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5: 4: 3: 4: 4: 4: 4: 4: 2: 5: 2: 2:	11 18 15 11 16 15 22 26 21 27 30 7 28 34 20 17 21 28 34 20 17 21 21 21 27 30 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21
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163 164 165 166 167 168 *169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 *180 181 182 183 184 185 186 +187	Sudbury Vancouver Avondale Beaconsfield Milton Victory Brandon Anglo Saxon Imperial Emp. of West Cheltenham Fidelity	3 6 8 10 1 19 1 14 3 16 13 13 19 26 8 4 9 9 10 22 18 7 9 2	20 38 54 39 71 22 28 13 45 31 40 37 18 44 41 61 17 19 16 41 44 50 54 44 	15 177 33 266 688 8 122 55 133 177 255 166 18 444 19 466 122 55 300 377 377 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 2	20 16 1 14 4 2 11 11 11 11 11 4 16 15 2 1 11 11 15 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	5 1 1 5 1 3 2 2 2 2 2	77 3 200 2 2 4 111 8 122 4 4 7 7 4 4 9 9 8 7 7 166 3 4 4 4 2 2 7 7 5	66	3 2 1 3 2 2 1	30 43 74 43 71 26 39 22 60 35 38 44 48 18 54 49 49 52 61 52	21 24 36 15 18 6 23 18 21 19 26 36 23 5 16 19 22 18 23 5
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STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

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

No.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.	Amount Paid Sick Dues.	Amount Paid Doctor.	Amount of Cash in Bank and Invested.	Cash in Treasurer's Hands.	Total Funds of Lodge.	Amount to Cr. of W, R. D
1 2 3 4 4 5 6 6 7 7 8 9 100 111 122 13 144 15 17 18 19 200 21 23 25 6 27 28 29 30 81 82 33 34 35 36 37	Surrey Victoria Warwick Manchester Durham Oxford Chester Wellington Westminster Bedford Rose of Couchich'g Lansdowne Royal Oak St. George Southampton Acorn Derby London Stafford Leicester Canterbury Windsor Excelsior Chelsea	\$ c. 2329 42 3107 00 1814 60 567 31 553 41 1566 95 854 26 1191 65 337 74 721 61 743 86 415 29 837 60 734 05 840 14 1151 33 1060 58 564 15 332 14 346 35 667 92 1503 19 232 33 401 32 697 39 407 60 697 40 1612 50 372 01 467 88 532 63 595 52 314 48 231 8	\$ c. 1179 25 781 73 889 75 172 50 292 00 291 75 358 50 627 50 187 00 61 15 243 50 45 00 338 32 193 61 236 44 281 25 249 05 219 75 234 00 73 25 240 00 266 84 70 13 80 50 327 84 189 99 181 51 452 41 98 00 171 50 131 50 135 00 134 50 111 00	\$ c. 515 25 439 80 364 87 84 00 80 25 147 7137 12 158 25 42 50 91 11 144 74 43 75 194 99 175 45 185 76 133 00 158 75 62 50 94 51 87 37 158 24 248 46 36 37 81 15 118 80 69 80 128 80 346 12 83 97 55 75 106 52 143 54 59 25 37 00	\$ c. 3324 80 5467 65 3014 18 887 59 1236 10 259 28 782 25 1512 55 451 93 585 67 1174 10 181 43 927 46 317 98 1457 85 684 11 413 38 630 77 58 20 133 45 360 62 216 63 80 61 167 00 1241 64 43 08 110 80 1529 64 200 00 93 54 307 23 300 00 243 50 145 78	\$ c. 484 55 365 20	\$ c. 3476 05 5557 66 2966 53 918 56 1340 35 84 40 838 87 1696 79 419 43 735 04 1234 46 233 85 1007 59 886 62 302 20 97 61 177 55 1241 64 43 08 130 45 1619 03 175 55 127 97 307 23 389 13 243 50 126 78	\$ c. 71 96 259 90 104 46 47 19 43 65 91 43 204 67 29 56 240 39 267 42 114 00 98 477 28 27 26 15 64 11 64 60 93 90 65 12 113 43 16 05 25 50 126 96 143 36 37 68 171 64 34 53 121 79
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STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP-Continued.

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

No. LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.	Amount Paid Sick Dues.	Amount Paid Doctor.	Amount of Cash in Bank and Invested.	Cash in Treasurer's Hands.	Total Funds of Lodge.	Amount to Cr. of W. R. D.
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STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP-CONTINUED.

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

No.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.	Amount Paid Sick Dues.	Amount Paid Doctor.	Amount of Cash in Bank and Invested.	Cash in Treasurer's Hands.	Total Funds of Lodge.	Amount to Cr. of W. R. D.
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GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

- 1. The receipts from Capitation Tax, \$4,384.36, shows an increase of \$444.66 over last year. Cash sales for the year \$3,017.69, an increase of \$502.22 over last year. The total receipts for the year shows an increase of \$946.88 over last year.
- 2 The expenditure of Supreme Lodge must be divided into two classes; 1st, Management; 2nd General and Incidental Expenditures The greater portion of Management Expenses consists of salaries of officers, and is fixed by by-law or resolution of Supreme Lodge. The General and Incidental Expenditures consists of expenses incurred through the extention of the Order, and will increase or decrease as the requirements and conditions of the Society demand.
- 3. Under the head of General and Incidental Expenditure, we have the expenses of the Grand Lodge in the City of Toronto, \$210.90; General Purpose Committee, \$80; opening of new Lodges, \$202.50; official visits, \$207.65, \$119.50 of this amount was expended in an official visit by two Supreme officers to Montreal for the purpose of investigating matters affecting the financial interests of the Lodges in that city. Executive meetings, \$339.05; District Deputy expenses, \$637.72, this shows an excess of \$345.87 over last year, but the amount has been well spent, taking all circumstances into consideration. Printing, sundry expenses, etc., are set forth n detail, amounting to \$162.50. Sundry items including rent, telephone, premium on officers bonds, legal expenses, etc., amount to \$222.80; advertising, \$285.07; Legal expenses, \$16.50. Printing Grand Lodge officers reports for Supreme Lodge meeting, \$183.30; and annual Reports 1894, as per contract, \$261.36; Past Supreme officers' jewels, \$75; expenses of Revision Committee, \$161.20. Total expenditure under this heading is \$3,045.55.
- 4. Special expenditure caused by the visit of the Supreme officers to the Maritime Provinces, \$434, has already shown satisfactory results.
- 5. Management Expenses. There is an increase of \$187.10 in the Secretary's office for extra assistance, necessitated through the great accumulation of clerical work. Supreme Secretary's salary, \$1,000; assistants, \$623.10; Supreme Treasurer's salary, \$150; Auditor's, \$50; Postage Secretary's office, \$408.21; Treasurer's \$52.30; P.S.G.P., \$17.42; Discounts and Drafts, \$17.45; Express charges, \$96.40; Telegrams, \$13.25. Total, 2,429.13, of this amount the Beneficiary Board paid \$299.50, reducing the management

expenses of Supreme Lodge to \$2,120.63. Including salaries, postage and express charges. Expenditure for year: General and Incidental, \$3,045.55; Management, \$2,429.13. Total, \$5,474,68, leaving a balance to credit of Supreme Grand Lodge after paying all accounts of \$101.05. This is gratifying after the heavy expenditure caused through the purchases of new rituals for all departments, and the revision of the new constitution.

6. The purchase of supplies amounted during the year to \$3,228.26, an increase of \$1,789.99 over last year; \$3,017.69 was received from sales, leaving a balance of stock on hand after providing for a reasonable depreciation of \$2,768.05, an increase in favour of Supreme Grand Lodge over last year of \$1,696.31. I submit herewith the Balance Sheet, with detailed statements of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities, Stock on Hand; also tabulated statement of amounts paid by Subordinate Lodges to Supreme Grand Lodge, which is an exact extract from our Lodge, and respectfully ask the representatives to check over the amounts with their Lodge books, which is the greatest possible prevention against mistakes or fraud.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st 1894.

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Pads	\$154	60	
Regalia	493	00	
Regalia Chaplain	35	40	
Per centage	2	92	
Roses	41	50	
Rituals	95	00	
Seals	90	(0)	
Subscription books	62	53	
W. R. D. supplies	57	50	
" Juvenile Department-			
Badges	7	50	
Books		60	
Certificates	1	75	
Clearances		13	
Charters	1	00	
Constitutions	5	04	
Odes		12	
Pads	3	10	
Rituals		60	
Seals	4	50	
Subs books	4	71	
	\$3,022	34	
Less cash credits to lodges 1893 and in-	40,022	-	
cluded in the above balance brought			
from Jan. 1st 1894. Supplies included			
in the above list\$ 4 00			
By overcharge		65	
	\$3,017	69	
Balance to credit of various lodges		80	
To Balance to credit of various lodges			\$3,068
Beneficiary bond 10 per cent office			
expenses			299
Deficit			237
			00.101
			\$9,181
EXPENDITURE.			
By expenses S. G. L. Toronto, March 1894	\$ 210	90	
General purpose Committee	80	00	290
L L			
Opening new lodges			202

Official visits S. G. Pres	\$26 2	0		
P. G. Pres	70 0	0		
G. V. Pres	49 5	0		
P. G. V. Pres	28 9	5		
G. Sec	33 0	0	207	35
Executive meetings			339 (05
District Deputies expenses			637	72
Salaries, S. G. Sec	000 0	00		
S. G. Treas	150 0	00		
Clerks	623 1	.0	~	
Auditors	50 (00	1823	10
Postage Secretary's office	408 2	21		
Treasurer	52 8	30		
T. Elliott	17	12	477	93
Discount and drafts	18	45		
Express charges	96 4	10		
Telegrams	13 5	28	128	00
S. G. Lodge jewels			75	00
reports, 1894			261	00
Printing S. G. Officers report, Secretary's				
Treasurer's, Auditor's, and S.G.V.Pres.			140	10
S. G. Pres. report			43	20
Revision Committee			161	20
Merchandise—				
Ballots and boxes	3	60		
Badges	921	50		
Books	170	50		
Certificates	463	00		
Clearances	2	50		
Constitutions	127	00		
,, juvenile	13	00		
Charters, W. R.	5	00		
Emblems	31	20		
Flags	120			
Gavels	12			
Jewels	381	86		
Odes	9	25		
Pads	113	50		
Regalia	510			
Chaplain's		00		
Roses		00		
Rituals	135			
Seals		00		
Subscription books		00		
W. R. supplies	5 6	60	\$3228	26

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		Disting Conduct Empanees ate -					
		Printing, Sundry Expenses, etc.—		F0			
		Thos. Moore & Co. Circulars to President re S. O. E. Regi-	\$4	50			
207	65	ment	2	25			
339	05	Delegates Credentials	4	00			
637		Engraving block	2	25			
		Tubes for postage	1	50			
		Copies of new Constitution					
~		for committee	12	00			
1823	10	Binding G. L. reports	3	00			
1020	•	Blight Bros., pads, letter heads for office	26	50			
		Letter books	10	00			
477	03	Indexes and typewriter paper	3	75			
211	00	Receipt book		25			
		Phillips & Smith, official circulars	2	25			
128	00	Quarterly return forms	30	00			
75		Juvenile	3	00			
261	(2) (2) (2) (2)	Registration book funeral					
201	00	dept	10	50			
140	10	W. T. James, circulars	2	75			
	20	Hart & Riddle, ledger	12	00			
161	(1580358)	J. Fawcett, statement pads	10	00			
101	20	J. W. London, application for N. Lodges	3	50			
		N. End Publishing Co., letter heads, D.D.,	4	50			
		J. S. Williams, receipt book	5	00			
		S. S. Watkinson, circulars	2	50			
		Auditing books Lodge Tyne	2	00			
		Repairs to typewriter	4	50	\$ 16	32	50
		Floral wreath, etc., P. S. G. Pres, Caddick's					
		funeral				18	50
		Telephone				45	00
		Directories				10	00
		Premium on officers bonds				20	00
		Rent			1	00	00
		Advertising			(2	85	07
		Stationery			40	44	05
		Legal expenses				16	50
		Twine				8	40
		Sundries				20	90
					\$9,1	81	04
		Examined and found correct.			-	-	-

J. J. PRITCHARD, Grand Lodge Auditors,

BALANCE SHEET.

\$9,181 04	\$104 25 237 32 3,560 29
Expenditure	By Unsaleable Stock
\$1,190 87 4,384 86 3,017 69 50 80 299 50 237 32 \$9,181 04	\$200 00 50 00 779 56 2,768 05 104 25 \$3,901 86
To Balance Jan. 1st, 1894 " Cap. Tax " Supplies. " Balance to credit of various Lodges. " Beneficiary Board 10 % Office Expenses. " Balance.	To Sons of England Hall Stock " Loan Berkeley Lodge " Due by Lodges

Value of Supreme Grand Lodge Furniture, \$307 70.

Examined and certified correct, this 16th February, 1895.

J. J. PRITCHARD, S. G. Auditors. T. P. WILLIAMS,

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STOCK SHEET FOR DECEMBER 31st, 1894.

		VALUE.
Burial Services		
Agenda R. R. D 28	\$0 25 each	\$ 7 00
*Agenda W. R. D 45	0 25 "	11 25
Rituals, R. R. D 304	0 50 "	152 00
* " W. R. D 186	0 50 "	93 00
" Juveniles 119	0 25 "	29 75
Ballots 540	0 75 per 100	4 05
Badges, Adult 582	0 50 each	291 00
" Juvenile 149	0 25 "	37 25
†Charters, Juvenile 20	0 50 "	10 00
† " W. R. D 102	1 00 "	102 00
+ " R. R. D 34	5 00 "	170 00
+Constitutions2300	0 05 "	115 00
t "Juveniles 219	0 03 "	6 57
†Clearances 442	0 25 per dozen	9 20
Emblems 6	0 75 each	4 50
Flags 7	8 00 "	56 00
Gavels 23	0 75 a pair	8 67
†Histories, Cloth 10 † " Paper 313	0 05 each	16 15
$ \uparrow \text{Odes} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Adult} & \dots & 1000 \\ \text{Juvenile} & \dots & 960 \end{array} \right\} $	0 01 "	19 60
Roses 97	2 00 per dozen	16 16
Chaplain's Caps 6	3 00 each	18 00
" Surplices 2	3 30 "	6 60
†Certificates members4327	0 25 "	1081 75
† "Juveniles1666	0 10 "	166 60
Regalia 12	3 00 "	36 00
W. R. Supplies, H. W 36	0 25 "	9 00
W. R. Supplies, S. K 3	2 50 ''	7 50
W. R. Surplices 13	1 00 "	13 00
Books-		
Black 15	I 00 "	15 00
Ledgers 2	1 50 "	3 00

STO	OCK	LIST—	Continued.	VALUE.
Minute	4	1 50	"	6 00
Medical, on fund	47	0 50	"	23 50
" off "	51	0 50	44	25 50
Medical Examinations	13	0 60	"	7 80
Orders on Treasurer	61	0 60	"	36 60
Registration	40	1 00		40 00
Roll Calls	6	0 60	"	3 60
Subscription8	104	0 03	44	243 12
Secretary's Cash	84	1 50	44	126 00
	107	0 60		64 20
Pade—				
†Large Letter	33	0 25	"	8 25
†Small Letter	40	0 20	44	8 00
†Quarterly Notices	88	0 40	44	35 20
†Propositions	125	0 25	44	31 25
†Sundry	66	0 25	"	I6 50
,				\$3,191 12
*Unsaleable	• • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
				\$3,086 87
†20 per cent. on \$1,59	04 07,	valuation	on of goods, to	o allow
for probable losses				318 82
•				\$2,768 05
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		J. T.	J. PRITCHARD, P. WILLIAMS,	S. G. Auditors.
February 16th, 1895.				
SUPREME GRAD	ND I	LODGE	OFFICE FU	RNITURE.
To Safe	\$121	50	To Letter Pre	ess\$ 2 25
" Office Desks	17		" Cyclostyle	4 00

28	00	To Letter Press " Cyclostyle " Small Sundries " Boxes and Valises " Gr. Officers' Regalia	4	
	50	" Office Fittings	27	00
		•	307	70

Examined and found correct.

J. J. PRITCHARD, S S. G. Auditors.

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STATEMENT

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

NT.	LODGE	ation x.	ds.	R. R. Supplies.	W. R. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies.	Total	Bala	nces.
No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. Supp	W. Supp	Juve	Rec'pts.	Dr.	Cr.
		\$ c.	\$ c	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c
1	Albion	151 30	2 50				166 85		
	Middlesex	121 60	2 50	25 90			150 00		
	Kent	99 60	5 00	16 77			121 37		
	Essex	30 20	1 50	1 05			32 75		
5		35 40	2 50	1 40			39 30		
	York	38 60	2 00	0 70			41 30	28 50	
	Brighton	46 10	2 00				65 50		
	Britannia	62 80	1 50	4 60			68 90		
	Old England	15 90		4 85			20 75		
	Somerset	32 30	1 7		1		34 65		
11		39 70	1 20		1		42 81	0 60	
	Victoria	17 90	1 2				28 3		
	Warwick	53 00	2 00				60 58		
	Manchester	51 10	2 50				60 4:		
	Durham	54 30	4 00				61 20	1	
	Oxford	56 50	2 50		1		66 88		
	Chester	66 20	2 00		1		75 88		
	Wellington	29 50	2 50				33 2	1	
	Westminster	25 50	2 00			,,	27 50	1	
	Bedford	24 00	1 2		1				
	R. of Couch'g.	42 50	2 50						
	Lansdowne	68 60	1 78		1		109 5		
	Royal Oak	11 60	1 2				13 98		1
	St. George	37 90	3 50	1	1		45 53		1
	Southampton.	49 10	3 7		1		74 18		
	Acorn	34 80	3 7		1	1	41 58		
	Derby	36 80	1. 2						
31	London	96 00	2 50	1	1				
32	Stafford	24 10	1 40		1		37 46		
33	Leicester	23 60	1 7		1		1		
34	Canterbury	28 40	1 2		1		39 68		
35	Windsor	38 90	1 2				43 38		
36	Excelsior	23 20	2 50	1	1		43 2		
37	Chelsea	24 00	1 50				25 50	1	
38	Lancaster	19 00	1 28	1		• • • • • •	20 2		
	Yorkshire	†24 70	2 50			• • • • • • •	58 58		
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No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. Supplies	W. R. Supplies	Juvenile Supplies	Total.	Dr.	Cr.
40 411 422 433 444 45 55 55 55 56 66 66 66 66 66	Buckingham Vic. Jubilee Salisbury Nelson Bowood Portsmouth Newcastle Worcester Leeds Primrose Trafalgar P. of Wales British Lion Cambridge Stanley Stanley Truro Norfolk Prince Albert. Truro Slymouth Sichmond Birmingham Sherwood Birmingham Sherwood Birmingham Sherwood Birmingham Sherwood Wilberforce. St. Alban's Wilberforce. Royal City St. Alban's Wilberforce. Royal Rugby Mercantile	\$ c. 11 30 76 10 45 10 45 10 15 70 15 60 24 10 8 60 45 10 19 30 61 40 18 50 19 90 10 40 7 20 16 00 30 90 20 60 11 50 33 50 10 50 23 50 15 40 25 20 12 88 22 70 39 90 18 77 26 8	\$ c. 1 25 1 50 1 25 1 25 1 26 1 25 5 00 2 50 1 25 2 50 1 25 2 50 1 25 2 50 1 25 2 50 1 25 3 75 2 2 50 1 25 3 75 2 2 50 1 25 3 75 2 2 50 1 25 3 75 2 2 50 1 25 3 75 3 75 3 75 3 75 3 75 3 75 3 75 3	\$ c. 12 60 11 95 20 27 1 00 1 96 1 16 2 0 3 0 0 1 5 8 1 6 2 1 8 6 1 5 6 1 6 1 6 1 6 1 6 1 6 1 6 1 6 1 6	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c. 25 15 91 05 66 62 17 95 18 81 26 49 10 15 55 01 21 55 83 43 50 43 50 44 13 88 25 8 58 3 15 25 8 31 5	\$ c. 0 75 0 50 5	\$ c. 1 50
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	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.		Bonds.		R. R. Supplies.		W. R. Supplies	Juven	Supplies.	Tota	1.	D	r.	(ŀr.	
		\$ c		B	c.		c.	\$ c.	\$	c	\$	c.	\$	c.	1		c.
88	Picadilly	†12 2	0	1	25	7	00				20	45					
	Exeter	10 4	0	1	50		85				16	75		80			• •
90	Bristol	25 6	0	2	25		75				44	60				٠.	٠.
91	Bradford	21 8	0	2	50	3	25				27	55				٠.	• •
92	Devonshire	10 7	0	2	50		40				13	60				٠.	• •
93	Northampton.	14 1	0	1	25	2	75				18	10				٠.	٠.
94	Hearts of Oak	46 7	0	1	25	13	70				61	65				٠.	٠.
96	Denbigh	30 8	0	2	50	2	40				35	70	1			٠.	٠.
	Chesterfield	16 6	0	1	25	2	13				19	98			1	• •	٠.
98	Westward Ho.	+40 3	0	2	50	9	85				52	65				٠.	٠.
99	Winchester	+14 9	0	1	25	2	20		1:		18	35	1		1		
	Norwich	22 6	0	1	25	12	50				36				1	٠.	٠.
101	Thames	59 0	0	1	25	14	25		١		74	50				٠.	٠.
102	Devon	+6 7	0	1	25	0	40				8	35				٠.	
	Gloucester	13 4	0	1	40	0	75				15	55					
	Hull	35 1	0	1	25	11	17				47	52				٠.	
	Wolfe	18 9		1	25	1	35				21	50					
	Grimsby			5	00	1	60				22	10					
	Yarmouth	15 7	0	2	50	2	25				20	45		1 50)		
	Torbay		0	1	25	6	55				16	30)				
	Brampton		0	1	25	19	25				41	90) () 23			
	Darlington			3	25	2	30				32	45	j		1		
	Guildford		0 .			11	10				41	00	1	2 0:	5		
	R. Standard		0	2	60		86				4	76	3	1 70)		
	Britannic		0	1	50						29	30	4.	5 30)		
	Albert		0	2	50	11	45		1		33	-					
	Rose of Col		0	3	75	97	50		1		128	-	1				
	Alexandra		0	2	50	12	75		1		42			3 8	0		
	United Roses.		30	ĩ	25	16					58			0 50			
	Scarboro'		0.	_		10	01	3 78		•••	14			4 30			
119	R. of England		0	i	25	4	65		1	• • • •	25				1		
120	Grosvenor		0	2	50	1	80				17			1 7			
121	Cornwall		0	2	50	1	00	1	1		39			1 2			
122	Osborne		0	1	25		75				27				-		
122	Hamilton		80	1	62	1	82		1		45						
194	Guelph		20	i	25		30		1		12		_	1 0			
125	Unit'd E'pire.		0.	1	20	4	95		1		17			0 2			
	Macclesfield		50	1	25						10		5	-			

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No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. Supplies.	W. R. Supplies	Juvenile Supplies	Total.	Dr.	Cr.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ (3. \$	c. \$ c.		1	\$ c.
127	Magna Charta						34 25		
128	Wolverh'pton.	19 00			0		32 70		
129	Boston	13 90			0		16 35		1
130	Royal George.	12 60			00		16 10		1
131	Pride of Island	12 40			20		16 36		1
132	Berkeley	13 20			1		4 40		1
133	Waterloo	4 40	1 0				22 9		0 0/
	Cambria	14 00			50 48		9 0		1 3
	Selby	†7 30					13 9		
	Clarence	6 80			$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		37 2		0
	Gainsboro'	*16 20		1	73		21 3	-	
	St. Asaph	7 50			90		25 7		1
	Liverpool	14 30						5	1
	Ludlow	16 4		-1 -					6
	2 Chatham	†9 1	-	-	65			0	1 4 /
	3 Londesboro'	17 2			25				0
	4 Neptune			-	00			50	
	5 Epping			-	0.0)3	
	6 Lichfield		-	-	17			12	
	7 Royal Rose	40 0			00				30
	8 Eton			5 19	32			07	
	9 Kenilworth	40 0		25 32	55		47	00 13 8	30
	Halifax	10 1		50 3	75		18	75	
	Islington	14 1		50 17	99		33	59	
	2 Lincoln			25 9		00	23	55	
	Kempenfeldt.	00		25 3	20			65	
-	Launceston .				65		58	35	
	Runnymede. Burlington.			50 8	0.1		23	54 0	36
	57 Black Prince	-		50 13			26	99	
	58 Shrewsbury.			75 3	0.0		32	55 4	35
	59 Enfield	1	70 2	76 17			32	52	
	60 R. of Stanley			25 0			12	80	
	61 Coventry	1 10	80 1	25		. :	21	10	
	62 Prince Georg	0	40 2	50			17	10	
	63 Clifton	9-	00 3				0.4	15 :	
	64 Shakespeare		40 1	25 1			46		
	65 Tennyson		30 *5	00 2			42	47 13	$50 \dots$
	66 Newton	00	30 *4	00 2				90	
	67 Cumberland							60]
1	* Two years,				1		+ Three	e quarte	re only

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No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	ds.	R. R. Supplies.	W. R. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies	Total.	Bala	nces.
		Cap	Bonds.	Sul	Su	Juve		Dr.	Cr.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
168	Sudbury	13 90	2 50	47 57	2 50		66 47	1 25	
169	Vancouver	+9 10	2 00	0 50			12 10		0 5
	Avondale	†21 00	1 25	7 68	4 50		34 43		
	Beaconsfield	12 70	2 50	15 75			30 95		
172	Milton	14 40	2 50	42 70			59 60		
173	Victory	14 20	1 25	24 50			39 95		
174	Brandon	16 70	5 65	24 90	3 00		50 25	1 10	
175	Anglo Saxon	†12 30		1 50			15 30		
176	Imperial	19 40	1 25	4 40			25 05	3 20	
177	Empr'ss of W.	+17 10	1 25	40 90			59 25		
178	Cheltenham	35 90	1 25	10 65			55 30		
179	Fidelity	6 50	3 25	16 85			26 60		
180	Alberta	3 70	1 25	19 40			24 35		
181	Duke of York.	7 10	1 25		1		8 35		
182	Monarch	20 80	2 75	19 00			45 05		
	Hammers'ith.	14 70	1 25	38 00			53 95	10 00	
	Lydford	16 60	2 25	2 25			21 10		
185	D. of Co'nwall	21 80	1 25	52 80			78 35	3 70	
186	Manitoba	13 00	0 63	33 63			47 26		
187	Sunderland			00 00			41 20	28 90	
188	R. of Vernon.	4 30	1 35				5 65	28 30	
189	Severn	8 20	1 25	19 35			28 80		
190	Lancashire	21 80	1 25	30 60			53 65	• • • • • •	
191	Chilliwack	8 10	1 25					0.05	
192	F. of Dean	9 40	1 25		1		34 60	0 20	
193	Torquay	6 60			1		31 00		
194	Hereford	13 80	1 25	16 95	1		23 55	14 00	
195	Derbyshire	12 10		3 10			18 15	0 25	
196	Edystone	4 40	1 25	51 72			65 07	0 50	
197	Algoma			45 45			49 85		
198	Holly			67 40			78 10	1	
199	Mitchell	5 40	1 05	47 80	1		53 20		
200	Commercial	5 00	1 25	53 35			63 35	4 30	
201	Union Jack	13 10	1 88	80 75			100 23	0 63	
201	Northum'land	10 70	1 50	99 20			111 40	6 13	
202	Coronation	2 80		46 75	1		49 55	9 00	
204	Coronation		1 25	36 35			44 50		6 9
204	Bridgewater		1 25	50 75			52 00	8 45	
200	Stockport	2 10		39 55			41 65	9 29	
200	Cardigan			41 58			41 58		
401	Marlborough	1 70	1 25	53 45			56 40	62 87	

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No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds	R. R. Supplies.	W. R. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies.		Dr.	Cr.
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1. The Guarantee Department is, perhaps, one of the most important branches of our Society. It is in this Department that we discover the weaknesses of human nature, and the faithlessness of men who have obligated themselves to be honest and upright in their dealings with their fellow man. One thing is certain, that we have either to administer the law, and punish the wilfully disposed officers, who deliberately falsify their books, and appropriate the funds of the lodges to their own use, or the Guarantee Department will have to be closed. Sympathy under certain circumstances is all very well, but where wrong-doing is the result of scheming for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining money, then sympathy becomes misplaced, and must be considered a weakness in the administration of the law.

2. While the year just closed has passed without any direct claims being paid from the Guarantee Fund, still several claims have been under consideration, and considerable expense incurred in the attempt to settle difficulties, which will have to be dealt with during the coming year. Montreal and Toronto are the two centres whence the greatest difficulties have occurred.

3. The claim with Lansdown Lodge, Peterborough, was settled so far as the Lodge is concerned by the payment of the balance owing being paid to the Lodge, but which balance is still owing by the late secretary, who has, however, pledged his word to pay to the Supreme Lodge the amount on or before the 1st of May.

4. In the Toronto District four Lodges appealed to the Executive for assistance, having in most cases exhausted every means to obtain a settlement.

5. Richmond Lodge, through the prompt action of the Executive, saved the Department some \$130, less the Supreme Solicitor's fees, \$12, which were charged to the department.

6. Three Lodges, Somerset, Chatham and Shrewsbury, are still under consideration. To Somerset Lodge there is still owing a balance of some \$38.88, the original amount being \$83.88.

7. The law would have been put in operation in this case, but for a surety offering to pay the amount on behalf of the defaulting secretary. I suggest, however, that the limit when further time should be granted as passed, and the surety should be compelled to make good the balance, or proceedings taken to recover the same.

8. The trouble in Chatham Lodge, while not a large amount, is made difficult by reason of the secretary having left for parts unknown, but we have proof that the father and brother of the defaulting secretary has knowledge of his whereabouts, and I suggest that they be made parties to the suit, on the ground of their

conspiring to defraud the society by withholding his present address.

- 9. In Shrewsbury Lodge the prospects of an early settlement are favourable, the exact amount of shortages having only recently been completed, and an effort will be made to recover the amount without recourse to legal proceedings.
- 10. In the Montreal District matters are more complicated, and has already cost the society more time and money than all the difficulties in the society since the establishment of the Guarantee Department.
- 11. The most serious case is in connection with Yorkshire Lodge, a more determined and defiant stand against attempts to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the differences in this Lodge could not be taken than is made by the late secretary of Yorkshire Lodge, after many months of hard work at the books and vouchers glaring discrepancies were found, amounting not only to misappropriation of funds, but the greater crime of forgery. Bros. Sellers, Edwards, Furze and other officers deserve credit for the time and patience bestowed in unravelling one of the most complicated cases of corrupt work that we have had for a long time. The sum of \$30 has already been paid for legal advice, and it is estimated that to bring the guilty parties to justice it will cost about \$500, the Executive are strongly of opinion that while the amount would be well spent in establishing the power to punish guilty and fraudulent officers, it would be well that this Supreme body should be made aware of the facts, and thus give additional strength to the Executive in the carrying out of the prosecution. In addition to the \$30 paid for legal advice, Bros. Elliott, Past Supreme Grand President, and Clatworthy, Supreme Grand Vicepresident, visited Montreal for the purpose of investigation, and with the hope that some settlement could be made, and they are both of opinion that the officers should be proceeded against.
- 12. In Denbigh Lodge matters were at one time very complicated, two secretaries having gone wrong. After a good deal of hard work matters have been made easier to get at. There is still a balance due, which the late secretary should be compelled to make good. One secretary has been expelled.
- 13. By the prompt action of Bro. Madge, President, and Bro. Dodd, Past President, Primrose Lodge was saved from serious complications, and are now free from all difficulties, with an excellent and worthy brother in the secretary's office.
- 14. The Treasurer of Lodge Empress of the West made good his shortages without legal proceedings. The Treasurer of Lodge Vancouver was expelled for illegal use of the Lodge funds but was not under bond.

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15. From the foregoing it will be observed that in the majority of cases the delinquents are Lodge secretaries, it must be apparent to the Supreme body that the result of this is the neglect on the part of the treasurer to attend Lodge and receive the money from the secretary, as required by the Constitution. If the officers performed their duties constitutionally it certainly would minimise the difficulties.

16. Another, and perhaps the most important cause of such complications, is loose and careless audits. This certainly would be avoided by the appointment of competent members to perform that duty. I desire to urge upon this Supreme body the necessity of strict and thorough audits every quarter, and a yearly printed statement to each member, showing his standing in the Lodge. The secretary of Surrey Lodge has adopted this method with good results.

17. Another matter of importance in this direction is the protection of our Lodge properties from loss by fire. Some time ago a motion was made to allow the Supreme Lodge to extend the system of guaranteeing the bonds of officers to the protection of our Lodge properties, and though the Supreme Lodge at that time did not approve of the motion, there was a very strong opinion expressed in its favour, and believing that the lodges are better informed on the subject, I beg to suggest for the consideration of your Supreme body that the principle be further extended so as to be applied to Lodge properties. I am strongly of opinion that the Supreme Lodge could undertake this extra responsibility on the payment of \$2 to \$3 per year in proportion to the value of their regalia and supplies.

18. For a statement of the Guarantee Funds I refer you to the annexed balance sheet.

GUARANTEE FUND.

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To Cash Balance, Jan. 1st, 1894 " received to Dec. 31st, 1894 " Bank Interest	9.477	21
	\$1,416	
By Legal Expenses Cash Balance, in Bank Hand 213 37	\$ 12	00
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Examined and found correct, Feb. 16th, 1895.	\$1,416	30

J. J. PRITCHARD, S. G. Auditors.

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

- 1. Amount received from registration fees and assessments from Subordinate Lodges, \$11,934.59; from Juvenile Lodges, \$35.60; from marriage registration fees, \$7; bank interest, \$291.23; total, \$12,268.52. Amount expended, 70 members death claims, \$6,700; 69 members' wives' death claims, \$2,850; 37 members children death claims, \$485.50; total, \$10,035.50; \$2 returned registration marriage fees, leaving a balance of receipts over expenditure for the year, \$1,897.14, which added to the balance of last year, \$12,185.75, making total cash to the credit of the Funeral Department on the 31st of December, 1894, \$14,416.77.
- 2. One thousand four hundred and ninety-eight members registered during the year, the registration fees amounting to \$748.25, a decrease of \$61.75 from that of last year. The receipts from assessments, \$11,934.64, is an increase of \$1,038.99. This is perfectly satisfactory, considering the continued depression.
- 3. The death rate among the members average about 6 per cent. The payment of \$1,658 over last year is owing to the increase of membership.
- 4. One or two death claims have been contested, one the wife of a member in Lodge Victoria's Jubilee, Montreal, she being an inmate of the asylum at the time the member joined the Lodge, and died without leaving that institution. The other a member of Lodge Worcester, claiming benefits for an adopted child. Your Executive decided this was not a legal claim.
- 5. After considerable thought in connection with the estimates for the coming year, and with a view of meeting the desire of some lodges for a reduction in the payments to the Funeral Fund, I beg to suggest to this Supreme Body that the funeral levys be reduced 20 per cent. and the registration fees from 50 to 25 cents. This reduction will involve a decrease in the year's receipts of at least \$3,000. Still, I have every confidence in the above payments being sufficient to meet our funeral liabilities without endangering our present reserve.
- 6. With the view of securing a greater interest on our reserve funds, I would suggest that the Trustees be empowered to invest at least \$8,000 in city debentures, or place it on special deposit.
- 7. The tables showing amounts paid to and received from the Funeral Department by the subordinate lodges, and the tabulated statement from commencement, will be interesting and instructive, showing the steady advancement each year.

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

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140	Liverpool Ludlow	$\frac{1}{3}$	1 50				50 00	• • • •	50 00
142	Chatham	9	4 50					•••	
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157	Black Prince	8						15 00	15 0
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Table shewing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

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JUVENILE FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

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

	RECEIPTS.					DISBURSEMENTS.						
Date.	Reg. Fees.	Assess'ts.	Total.		Members.		Wives.		Children.		Total.	
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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DEC. 31sr, 1894.

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1. The importance of the Beneficary Department cannot be over estimated. The main question to be solved at this Supreme Lodge is, What are the lowest possible rates that can be adopted, with a view of giving the best security and creating the greatest confidence (consistent with stability and safety), for the future of this branch of our society work?

2. It is generally admitted that our present system of collecting assessments is not only expensive in the management part of the work, but unsatisfactory, inasmuch as members cannot tell how many claims they may be called upon to pay. It certainly will be in the interest of the members to know what their liabilities are likely to be, and distribute them proportionately over the year.

3. The scale, as laid down in the present Constituion, 18 to 30, on page 75, is out of proportion. There are 671 members in this class, and while this may be satisfactory as showing that the largest number in any one section is under 30 years of age, still it is inconsistent for ages with the balance of the scale. The scale, as proposed in the revised Constitution (if the rates can be agreed upon), would certainly be the best to adopt for the benefit of this Department.

4. Two years ago I called the attention of Supreme Lodge to the necessity of creating a rest or reserve fund. The Committee on General Purposes recommended that this matter be laid over pending the consideration of the new Constitution, last year the same question was tabled under the plea that it was desirable to procure proper acturial estimates and figures. This has been completed, and is submitted to you in the revised edition.

5. Number of applications in Class A during the year, 334, of which 17 were rejected, 312 accepted, representing \$312,000. This shows an increase of 33 over last year. In Class B there were 86 applications, of which three were rejected, 83 accepted; representing \$83,000, an increase of four over last year. Two applications in Class A and B were rejected; total rejections, 22; total membership in Class A, \$1,000 certificates, 2,360, representing \$2,360,000; \$500 certificates, 30; representing \$15,000. Average age of members in Class A is 36 years, average age in Class B 39. There were 152 lapses during the year, 18 of which were lapses from call 63 and 64 made in December, 1893, payable in January, 1894; 17 lapses on assessments 65-66; 11 on assessments 67-68; 10 lapses 69-70 made in April; 8 lapses in assessment 71, made in June; 18 lapses on assessments 72-73, made in July; 19 lapses on assessments 74-75, made in September; 27 lapses on assessments 76-77, made in October; 24 lapses on assessments

78-79-80, made in November. Of the 152 lapses, 114 were married, 33 single and 5 widowers; from this number, 5 were in the Province of British Columbia; 3 North-West Terrtories; 6 Province of Quebec; 138 Province of Ontario.

7. Twenty-one members died during the year, 4 of whom were in Class B.; 16 assessments were made on the members, realizing sufficient to pay the 21 death claims, leaving a balance of \$3,000 for the surplus fund. The death rate this year is higher than last year, being about 8.78 per thousand; from constitutional causes about 4.14; from accidents, 2.09; from consumption, 1.25; from local diseases, 1.25. The total average age of diseased members for the year, 441-2 years; average duration of membership, 4.6 years.

8. The Management Expenses of the Department is divided into two classes. First office expenses, and amounts to \$540.75, made up as follows: 10 per cent. paid to Supreme Grand Lodge, \$299.50; commission to subordinate lodge secretaries, \$105.55; auditors, \$50; stationary and books, \$39.25; legal advice, \$27. Second, cost of assessments and postage, \$262.65; assessment cards, \$290.65; medical examinations, \$101. Government registration, \$25.

9. I desire again to call the attention of this Supreme Body to the necessity of a reserve fund. The surplus fund at the close of the year amounted to over \$6,000. This cannot be understood to be a reserve fund, as it is at the disposal of the Beneficiary Board, and can be voted by resolution to pay claims in lieu of making assessments. This certainly is not in the interest of the department. A reserve fund must be established and protected.

10. The admission of Honorary Members into the Beneficiary Department is of considerable importance, and the question as to whether they should pay some annual fee towards the management expenses ought not to be overlooked.

11. Too much importance cannot be attached to the necessity of more rigid examination of candidates for this department. A step in this direction is taken by the proposal in the revised constitution that all candidates must pass a urinary examination; this should be adopted without hesitation.

12. No person will deny that the Beneficary Department has been a success, that it has been a blessing to many families, the amount paid in death claims during the eight years of its existence is \$76.414.44. I commend the accompanying tables, statistics and statement to the consideration of this Supreme Body.

13. One application for a disability claim was rejected on the recommendation of the Supreme Medical Examiner.

14. The claim against the late Secretary of Oxford Lodge has not yet been paid.

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CLASS A.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

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1	Albion	124		40	22	18	25	16	4	1		126
2	Middlesex	110	2	26	21	16	29	17	3			112
	Kent	74	2	20	14	14	14	11	3			76
4	Essex	14		2	2	1	5	2		1	1	14
5	Sussex	43		13	5	7	4	4	9		1	43
6	York	32		8	6	6	5	7				32
7	Brighton	41	1	17	9	4	10	2				42
8	Britannia	27	1	5	7	4	6	5			1	28
9	Old England	17		2	3	8	1	3				17
10	Somerset	24		3	6	3	4	8				24
11	Surrey	30	4	8	5	8	5	7	1			34
12	Victoria	7		2		1	3	1				7
13	Warwick	39	2	9	7	11	8	5		1		41
14	Manchester	47		13	18	5	6	5				47
15	Durham	37		7	3	7	9	10	1			37
17	Oxford	71	1	16	7	13	16	19	1		1	72
18	Chester	61		14	6	14	17	10				61
19	Wellington	8		1	1	4	1		1			8
20	Westminster	15		2	4	4	4	1				15
21	Bedford	13		4	3	4	2					13
23	R. of Couch'ng	36		11	6	6	9	4				36
25	Lansdowne	51		14	9	9	8	11				51
	Royal Oak	3	1			1	1	2				4
27	St. George	21		6	4	1	6	3		1		21
28	Southampton.	27		3	2	2	14		1			27
29	Acorn	10		2	2	1	2	2		1		10
30	Derby	26		5	3	4	8	6				26
31	London	53		12	9	9	12					53
32	Stafford	13		5	2		2	4				13
33	Leicester	16		1	4	4	4	3		1	1	16
34	Canterbury	36	1	13	5	4	7	4	1	1	2	
35	Windsor	47	1	21	9	10	3		1		2	
36	Excelsior	11		3	3		1	4				11
37	Chelsea	21		4	5	7	4	1				21
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${\bf CLASS} \ {\bf A-BENEFICIARY} \ {\bf DEPARTMENT-} {\it Continued}.$

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

LODGE.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	\$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. 111 each Lodge.
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CLASS A—BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

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No.	LODGE.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No. of \$500 Pelicies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 45 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No in each Lodge.
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87	Suffolk	3		1		1	1					3
88	Piccadilly	4		1	2		1					4
	Exeter	9	• • • •	5	1	1	1	1				9
	Bristol	20	• • • •	7	3	3	5	2				20
91	Bradford	10	• • • •	4	2	1	3					10
	Devonshire	8		2		1	2	3				8
93	Northampton.	12		4	1	3	4		• • • •			12
94	Hearts of Oak	5			1	2	2		• • • •			5
	Denbigh	12		1	1	:	1	9	• • • •		• • • •	12
	Chesterfield	8	• • • • •	3	:	1	1	3			• • • •	8
	Westward Ho Winchester	19 12	• • • • •	7	1	3	4	4	• • • •		• • • •	19
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	Wolfe	6		11	1	1	1	4			• • • • •	24
	Grimsby	5			2	2	1	9				6 5
107	Yarmouth	1			-	-	1					1
108	Torbay	3	1	3			1					4
	Brampton	21	1	4	6	5	3	1				22
110	Darlington	7		2	3	1	1	4				7
111	Guildford	11		7	3	1						11
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116	Alexandria	8		2		1	2	3				8
117	United Roses.	12		2	4	4	1	1				12
118	Scarboro'	2	1.	2				1				3
119	R. of England	7		4		1	1	1				7
120	Grosvenor	4		1		1	1	1				4
121	Cornwall	4		1	1	2						4
122	Osborne	1					1					1
123	Hamilton	1					1					1
124	Guelph	2		1		1						2
125	Unit'dEmpire	8		5	1	2						8
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CLASS A-BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT-Continued.

Shewing the number of Policies issued under the various scales of Assessment

0.	LODGE.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No. of \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 50.	No. in
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	Boston	6		$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	1	2				
	Royal George	0		2	2			2				
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	Berkeley	1	1	1		1	1	1				
33	Waterloo	12		5	2		5	1				1
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	St. Asaph	7		2	3 2	1	2	2	• • • • •			
	Liverpool	9		2	2	-	1	-	• • • •			
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	Black Prince								• • • •			1
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61	Enfield	3		2				1		••••		1
01	Coventry	3		1			2					١.
60	Clifton	19		5	4	2	3	3	2	• • • •		1
04	Shakespeare .	8		1	3	1	• • • •	3				
00	Tennyson	2		1		1	:					١.
00	Newton	13		2	2	2	5	2				1
00	Sudbury	3	• • • •	1	••••	1	••••	1	••••			
60	Vancouver	1		:		1	••••					1
71	Avondale	10		5	2	1	1	1				
70	Beaconsfield	2	1			1	1	1				
72	Milton	1					1					i
74	Victory	5		1	3		:					
	Brandon	2		1	••••		1	1				-
11	Emp. of West	6			2		3	1	1			1

Age over 60.

No. in each Lodge.

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CLASS A-BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT-Continued.

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

No.	LODGE,	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No. of \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.		e ach Lodge.
179 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 189 190 191 194 197 200 200	Cheltenham Fidelity Duke of York. Monarch Hammers't'h. Lydfcrd D. of Cornwall Manitoba Sunderland Sunderland Chilliwack Hereford Algoma Mitchell Commercial Northum'land	7 2 5 12 1 9 1 1 1 8 2 5 1 8		1 1 2 3 3 3	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 2 5 1 1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 				7 2 5 12 1 9 1 1 3 2 5 1 1 3 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1
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CLASS B.
BENEFICIARY STATISTICS.

TABLES COMPILED FROM THE GRAND LODGE REGISTER.

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

No.	Lodge.	\$1,000 Policies.	Age 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	Total in each Lodge.
2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18 19 20	Albion Middlesex Kent Essex Sussex York Brighton Britannia Old England Somerset Surrey Victoria Warwick Manchester Durham Oxford Chester Wellington Westminster	13 13 8 1 5 1 6 6 6 1 3 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 2	4 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 4 4 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4	1 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		133 138 1 55 1 66 66
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34 35	Leicester Canterbury Windsor Excelsior	1 4 5	i :	2		i	1 1		i		1 4 5
37 38 39	Chelsea Lancaster Yorkshire	2 2	i 		1 1		i				2
4]	Buckingham Victoria Jubilee	4	····i		···i		2				
42	Salisbury Nelson	;					;				;

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CLASS B-BENEFICIARY .- Continued.

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No.	Lodge.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	Age 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	Total in each Lodge
45 46 47 48 49 51 55 55 66 66 67 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77	Russell Norfolk Prince Albert	1 1 6 2 5 1 1 1 1 4 2 2 2 2 2 1 4 6	1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3		11			1			1 1 1 6 2 5 5 1 1 1 1 4 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 4 6 6 1
8 8 8 9 9	7 Suffolk	2 1				i					2 1
9 9 9	3 Northampton 7 Chesterfield 8 Westward Ho 9 Winchester Norwich	3 4 5					i	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$: :::		3 . 4 . 5

CLASS B.—BENEFICIARY—Continued.

Age over 60.
Total in each Lodge

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No.	Lodge.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	Age 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	each Lodge.
102 104 109 111 112 116 117 128 129 124 128 132 146 148 152 166 177 177 177 178 188 189 199 199	Sudbury Avondale Brandon Empr's of the West Cheltenham Duke of York Monarch Lydford Manitoba	3 1 6 2 1 1 2	1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1		1			3 2 2 2 5 7 7 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 5 5 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—CLASS A.

Table Shewing Members who have died during the year with cause of death and date of joining.

Assessar Mont No.	Name. So Lodge. 1 Thos. Abbey 35 St. George	.99A 55	= .	<u>.</u> :	Joined. Died. Joined. Died. Öct. 13, 1886 Dec. 6, 1893.	Died. Dec. 6, 1893. Dec. 28, 1893.
	2 C. E. Heath 45 Preston 3 E. Kirbyson 24 Albion 4 Richard Caddick 61 Kent 5 John B. Blake 37 London	45 24 61 37	Toronto Toronto Toronto	Consumption Jan. 3, 1889 Dec. 29, 1893. Nephritis June 3, 1894. Jan. 9, 1894.	Jan. 3, 1889 June 3, 1894 June 3, 1891	Dec. 29, 1893. Jan. 9, 1894. Jan. 30, 1894.
69 Sund	6 Thos. Lloyd 50 Hull 57 J. J. Rose 57 Middlesex 8 D. Leadley 35 Clifton	50 57 35	Toronto	Heart Disease June 7, 1893 Feb. 4, 1894 Spinal Paralysis July 12, 1884 Jan. 18, 1894 Pneumonia June 2, 1889 March 10, 189	June 7, 1893 Feb. 4, 1894. July 12, 1884 Jan. 18, 1894.	Feb. 4, 1894. Jan. 18, 1894. March 10, 1894
	9 Wn. Miles 51 Norfolk 10 G. E. Day 48 Brighton 11 John Rigden 36 Primrose 12 Wm. Lush 47 Kent	51 48 36 47	Toronto Toronto Montreal Toronto	Toronto Erysipelas of Brain June 4, 1885 May 26, 1894. Toronto Miningitis Dec. 21, 1891 June 12, 1894. Montreal Val. Disease of Heart July 9, 1890 June 16, 1894. Toronto Phthisis	June 4, 1885 Dec. 21, 1891 July 9, 1890 Map 7, 1890	May 26, 1894. June 12, 1894. June 16, 1894. June 27, 1894
	13 W. H, White 54 Thames 14 L. Mashinter 54 Middlesex 15 S. Hague 42 Rugby	40.4	Chatham Toronto	Chatham Result of Accident. May 7, 1890 Aug. 8, 1894. Toronto Tumor of Brain Aug. 8, 1889 Aug. 18, 1894. Toronto Inflam. of Bowels Nov. 4, 1891 Aug. 24, 1894.	May 7, 1890 Ang. 8, 1889 Nov. 4, 1891	Aug. 8, 1894. Aug. 18, 1894. Aug. 24, 1894.

Toronto Kicked by Horse Jan. 19, 1887 Sept. 17, 1894.	Victoria, B.C., Intestin'l Obstruction July 2, 1891 Aug. 25, 1894. Toronto
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76 16 E. B. Axworthy. 48 Clifton	78 79 19 F. W. Pritchard, 23 Preston and 21 John Raynor 54 Wolfe
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Death Claim No. 3 paid from surplus.

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CLASS B.—BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

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

Died.	Jan. 9, 1894. Feb. 4, 1894. Sept. 17, 1894. Sept. 25, 1894.
Joined.	June 1, 1892 June 7, 1893 Nov. 2, 1892 Nov. 2, 1892
Cause of death.	1 R. Caddick 61 Kent Toronto Nephritis June 1, 1892 Jan. 9, 1894. 2 Thos. Lloyd 50 Hull Toronto Ricked by Horse June 7, 1893 Feb. 4, 1894. 3 E. B. Axworthy. 48 Clifton Toronto Ricked by Horse Nov. 2, 1892 Sept. 17, 1894. 4 John Ayre 49 Manchester Toronto Brights Disease Nov. 2, 1892 Sept. 25, 1894.
Location	Toronto Toronto Toronto
Lodge.	61 Kent
.92A	61 50 48 49
Nume.	1 B. Caddick 61 Kent 2 Thos. Lloyd 50 Hull 3 3 E. B. Axworthy. 48 Clifton 4 John Ayre 49 Manchest
Death No.	163 694
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BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31st, 1894.

INCOME.

To	"Reserve " " " "	2100 4553 2206	13	\$8859	72
"	Applications for Certificates	\$683 16 46	50	746	
"	Assessments	6017 387	10	26404	73
"	Bank Interest, General Fund	102 133		236	01
				\$36247	11
	EXPENDITURE.				
В	y Death Claims Assessments \$1	8000 7000		\$25,000	00
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		Sundry Postages, Sub. Lodge Secs. \$73 50
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Having examined the books and vouchers in possession of the Supreme Grand Secretary, and having compared the same with the Supreme Grand Treasurer's books we beg to certify the above statement is a correct abstract of the books.

Feb. 16th, 1895.

W. BARKER, Auditors.

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JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

- 1. For the purpose of encouraging the Juvenile Department, the Executive, with the assistance of Dr. W. L. Allen, prepared a new ritual, had the same printed and neatly bound, and distributed to the different Lodges, calling in the old copies. The new ritual has met with great favor, and a new impetus is thus given to the Juvenile work.
- 2. This branch of our Society seems to be sadly neglected, the boys are interested and attend the meetings, but receive no encouragement from the officers and members of the adult Lodges. The Executive feel that the Juveniles should receive more recognition.
- 3. The time is coming when the ranks of our membership must be filled up with the Canadian born sons of Englishmen, and if they are not properly looked after, and cared for, will drift away and lose the national spirit, and become absorbed in other societies. We ask this Supreme Lodge to give all the encouragement possible to the building up of this branch.
- 4. The resolutions passed at last Supreme meeting respecting the payment of Registration Fees and Funeral Levys, has not been strictly carried out. Some Lodges contend that notice should have been given of the proposed changes, and consequently would not be bound by the amendments. Sufficient notice has, however, now been given, and it is intended to provide proper books for the department in future.
- 5. An important question for this Supreme Lodge to decide, should the Guarantee Department embrace the Juvenile Branches.
 - 6. We have a large stock of Juvenile certificates on hand.
- 7. The returns are not so complete as we would desire, several Lodges not having sent in the reports. We submit the accompanying tables to show the Numerical and Financial standing of the Department.

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A number of arbitration trials have been held during the year, several of which were appealed and referred to the Supreme Executive for ruling. I am pleased to report that the decision of the Executive has been accepted in every case without further difficulty. There is however one appeal, against the decision of the Executive in the matter of sick benefits, the question in dispute is one of very great importance, and must receive due consideration. The appeal is from Brighton Lodge.

OUR NATIONAL FLAG.

I have pleasure in submitting to this Supreme Lodge, two very interesting papers on our National Flag, one by Bro. W. M. R. Upham, a late member of Lodge Pride of the Island, B. C., and now of Commercial Lodge. The other by Bro. B. Cumberland, of Kent Lodge.

OFFICE ACCOMODATION.

The large and increasing accumulation of books and papers renders it necessary that your secretary's office be better provided with cupboard accommodation. I respectfully ask that this might be done, so as to facilitate our office work.

SUPREME LODGE SEAL.

I cannot find any data to show by whose authority the present seal of Grand Lodge was made or selected, and as the present seal is out of date, I beg to suggest that a new seal be obtained, with this object in view Bro. Upham has kindly given us the design of a purely English Coat of Arms, substituting for the Unicorn (which is representative of Scotland), the Dragon of St. George, which is the old and original Coat of Arms, and will make a very distinctive emblem for our society.

FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

Two years ago the question of the Sons of England being represented at the Fraternal Association, was received with favor, and a resolution adopted that your Supreme Secretary should attend as your delegate, but as no provision was made to pay the per capita according to the rules of the association, your representative did not attend. I submit a letter from the President of the Association, in reference to that matter.

MEDICAL COMBINES.

Some difficulty has been experienced through the medical profession, charging high rates for the examination of candidates both at the institution of new Lodges, and the Beneficiary. The difficulty with Lodge Bridgewater at Sarnia was overcome by taking one of our doctors from London, who examined all the candidates at a reasonable rate. A medical combine was formed in Winnipeg, which at one time seemed likely to embarrass the Lodges, but through the united action of the other societies, aided by Mr. Lenberdoff, Secretary of the Fraternal Association, the difficulty was overcome. Another combine was formed in Moosomin, which we are trying to cope with.

INDEX

Several members competed for the prize for the best index. Bro. Dunham, secretary of Wellington Lodge, Bowmanville, was awarded the prize, and received the amount of \$25.

LEGAL EXPENSES.

During the year the officers of Lodge Derbyshire were summoned to make good an agreement said to have been entered into with the organizer of the Lodge and Dr. Sinclair, unfortunately the Executive were not made acquainted of the facts till after the trial was over, the consequence was no proper defence was put in and the judge decided in favor of the plaintiff. The Executive thought under the circumstances it would do no good to appeal the case, and as the Lodge were no parties to the supposed agreement decided to pay the costs.

INSURANCE OF LODGE PROPERTY.

I have repeatedly called the attention of our Lodges to the necessity of insuring their Lodge property. During the year the property of two Lodges has been destroyed by fire. Croydon, Huntsville, lost everything except the Secretary's books; Lodge Brandon also suffered by fire. I am pleased to report that nearly all our Lodges are now protected by insurance.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

The Supreme President is dealing with this matter, but I might add that as far as the Toronto Board in concerned, it is doing a good work, and as long as it confines it work to the assistance of the members of the society who are in good standing, it should receive every encouragement and assistance. The original intention of the Hospital Board was to care for and provide for the members of the Order who had no home, and were in distressed circumstances. The system adopted for the visitation of the members in the Hospital is very complete, and the patience and devotion of the Visiting Committee deserves unstinted praise.

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The subject of an official organ has been so often before your honorable body, that it is hardly necessary to say more than submit that it is of the uttermost importance that we have some medium through which the aims and objects of our society can be made known to the English population throughout the Dominion. Many attempts have been made by different parties to establish official organs for the society, but all have signally failed. The only one which has survived is the Anglo Saxon. Nothing but the courage and pluck of our Brother E. J. Reynolds and his helpers could have stood the strain. His efforts deserve appreciation, his sacrifice should be recognized; an organ that will avoid all personalities, and strive to build up the society, upon sound and honorable principles, is bound to prove successful and become a power for the institution. A proposition is made by Bro. Reynolds which could easily be carried out, and make the organ independent of any outside assistance, which at the present time I understand it is receiv ing, which must to a very large extent deprive it of its independent character, while the organ has on several occasions seen fit to severely and unkindly criticize myself, still I live above petty things, and think only of the good and success of the society, so that I can without bias urgently recommend the order to support the Anglo Saxon.

In conclusion I desire to thank the Supreme officers for their kindness to me during the past year, I desire to place on record my high appreciation of the generous sympathy and forbearance extended to me and my office staff by our Subordinate Lodge Secretaries, officers, and members throughout our beloved society. I have jealously guarded the sacred responsibilities intrusted to my care, and trust I have merited your off-repeated confidence.

This is our twentieth annual gathering. We have withstood all the dangers and vicissitudes of youth, and are entering upon a new epoch in our history; we are assuming large responsibilities, and if the success of our efforts in the past is any criterion, we are destined to become a power for good, and while we will by our united and undivided strength strive to maintain the integrity of the British Empire, we will none the less, be true to the land of our adoption, and will take no second place in our devotion to Canada and her best interests.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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SUPREME GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

Officers and Brothers,—I beg respectfully to submit my Fourteenth Annual Report as Supreme Grand Treasurer. The past year has been one of large increases in expenditures in all of the departments, especially those of the Funeral and Beneficiary. The total amount expended is \$46,541.46, being an increase in various departments, as follows:—

1st—Grand Lodge	\$ 2,334	18
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3rd—Beneficiary Management		99
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	\$16,499	37

The large amount of increase in the Funeral and Beneficiary of \$13,921.20, calls attention to the good this Society is doing by carrying benefits and blessings to many of our brethren and their families in sickness and death.

In conclusion, whilst thanking many of the secretaries for their promptness in returning the orders signed by them, I have to ask others kindly to follow their example, as by causing me to write time and again greatly increases my work, which has of necessity largely increased to to keep pace with the expenditure and growth of the Order.

BENEFICIARY MANAGEMENT FUND.

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In hand last year\$ Received various dates	$^{66}_{1,300}$	
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(Signed)	WILLIAM BAKER, GEO. CLAY,
February 16th, 1895.	

BALANCE SHEET OF GRAND LODGE AND FUNERAL DEPARTMENTS.

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*\$12.00 of above receipts and of the Grand Lodge expenditure were on account of the Guarantee Fund.

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) J. J. PRITCHARD, S. G. Auditors.

February 16th, 1895.

Respectfully submitted.

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Supreme Grand Treasurer.

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SUPREME GRAND AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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

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

1. We have carefully examined your books, vouchers, stock in hand, and other properties of this Supreme Grand Lodge, in possession of your Officers; and we note with pleasure the satisfactory manner in which the same have been kept.

2. In view of the fact that you will receive full reports of the financial condition of the several funds, as audited by us, from the Supreme Grand Secretary and Supreme Grand Treasurer, we deem it unnecessary to refer to them here, further than to point attention to the principal facts deduced therefrom.

3. We note that your expenditure has largely increased (which increase is counterbalanced by the also greatly increased value of the stock on hand); and that a new item, of what may soon become a large uncontrollable expenditure if not checked, is introduced; we refer to the payment of committees. Whilst all committees, including the Beneficiary, have, so far as we can learn, always worked free, per diem and travelling expenses, amounting in all to \$161.20, have been charged by and paid to the Constitution Committee for which we can find no authority; and even this large sum does not include the whole of the expense incurred. We submit that in future, where it is intended by Supreme Grand Lodge that any body or committee should be paid, it shall be so stated at time of appointment, otherwise nothing shall be paid until specially passed by Supreme Grand Lodge itself in session.

4. We note that, notwithstanding the aforesaid heavy expenditure and the existing commercial depression, the balances to the credit of each of the several departments, viz.: the "Supreme Grand Lodge," "Funeral Benefit," and "Guarantee," have been increased by the sums of \$434.31, \$2,231.02, and \$373.20, respectively; that is a total of \$3,038.53 more to the Society's credit at the end than at the beginning of the year 1894.

5. We note that the expenses of District Deputies are largely increased, some even going so far as to charge for visiting lodges in their own towns, and in many instances charges have been made and paid which never should have been incurred. We submit that districts should be so partitioned out as to render it unnecessary for District Deputies, or other officers visiting a lodge to incur large expenses; and especially that all should be instructed they are not authorized to spend the Society's money lavishly, or it may soon become the painful duty of your Supreme Auditors to disallow all unconstitutional charges.

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6. We note three cases where Funeral Benefits have been paid for wives bearing different names to their husbands, according to the medical certificates, all of whom, by a singular coincidence, died of consumption, after a few months' illness, and for one of whom, at least, there is prima facie evidence she was not the brother's wife. It scarcely needs words from us to point out what a door is opened for fraud, if such claims are admitted without question; and we submit the proper proof of marriage should be required, if not in all, at least in every such case as the above, before our liability is admitted and payment of benefits made. We note also, that in another case payment was made without the production of a certificate of death from the attending physician.

7. We note a judgment was recovered against a Subordinate Lodge, and the amount afterwards paid out of your Supreme Grand Lodge Fund, to a Surgeon who claimed to have been promised a per capita fee for the examination of candidates for a new lodge before its organization. We are informed your Supreme Executive Council never gave authority for any such promise to be made, and knew nothing of the matter until after the said judgment had been obtained, and the time

had passed to apply for a new trial.

8. We note that great expense has been incurred by your Supreme Executive Officers in attending at distant places to make certain investigations into Subordinate Lodge affairs. As we are informed, some result of these investigations will probably be felt by the Guarantee Fund during the current | year; we think some of the said expense might fairly have been charged against the Guarantee instead of the Supreme Grand Lodge Fund; but having no details before us, it has been impossible to determine the respective amounts.

9. We note that several of the recommendations of our predecessors, which were adopted by the Supreme Grand Lodge, have not been carried out, and refer particularly to the "Investment of Funds," "Payments by Cheque," "Officers' Bonds," "Subordinate Lodges' Returns," and "Registration of Members," (see sections 3, 6, 7, 11, and 14 of the Supreme Grand Auditors' Report on pages 99 to 102, and the General Purpose Committee Report No. 4, on page 134 of the proceedings of last Supreme Grand Lodge session.)

10. We note that only four lodges of the Juvenile Department have paid the Registration Fee and Capitation Tax, authorized at your last session, and submit that the payment thereof should be required, as if

is in the case of adult lodges.

11. In conclusion, we record with pleasure our satisfaction with the assistance which has been rendered us in the performance of our duty by the Supreme Grand Secretary, the Supreme Grand Treasurer, and the assistants in the former's office.

J. J. PRITCHARD, Supreme Grand T. P. WILLIAMS,

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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March 12th, 1895.

On motion the above reports were referred to the Committee on General Purposes to consider and report to this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. R. Ivens, seconded by Bro. Aldridge, that fraternal greetings be sent to the Sons of Scotland. Carried.

Moved by the Rev. W. Craig, seconded by Bro. J. A. Edwards, that notices of motion be received at the usual sessions, that is to say, up to 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., and that consideration of the notices be in the order of the notice. Carried.

The Committee on General Purposes presented Report No. 1 on the report of Supreme Grand President.

REPORT No. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your Committee beg to report that they have organized and elected Bro. Dr. John S. King chairman, and Bro. R. Patching secretary.

Your committee have considered the report of the Supreme Grand President referred to them and recommend as follows:—

That clause 1 be approved.

That clause 2 be amended by the insertion of the word "all" after the word "satisfied" in the third line, by the striking out of all the words after "market" in the 5th line down to the word "market" in the 8th line, and by the subtitution of the word "decrease" for "fall" in the 8th line; and that the clause as amended be approved.

That clause 3 be amended by the insertion of the word "the" after the word "by" in the first line; and that the clause as amended be approved.

That clause 4 be amended by the substitution of the word "have" for "has" in line 2, page 4, by the substitution of the word "concerning" for the words "as to" in line 3, page 4, and by the striking out of the words "to settle" in the same line; and that the clause as amended be approved.

That clause 1, page 4, be approved.

That clause 2, page 4, be amended by striking out the words "I think" in line 1; and that the clause as amended be approved.

That clauses 3, page 4, and 1, page 5, be approved.

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That clauses 3 and 4, page 5, and 1, 2 and 3 on page 6, be approved.

That clause 4, page 6, be referred back until after the consideration of the new constitution by Grand Lodge.

That clause 5, page 6, be not approved.

That clause 1, page 7, be approved.

That clause 2, page 7, be amended by striking out the words "if any" in line 1, and by the striking out of all words after "Toronto" in line 2; and that the clause as amended be approved.

That clause 3, page 7, be amended by the substitution of the word "acquiescence" for "acquiring" in line 4, and that the clause as amended be approved.

That clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7, page 7, and 1, page 8, be approved.

That clause 2, page 8, be amended by striking out all the words at the beginning of the clause down to the word "that" in line 2, and that further consideration of the clause be deferred, and that the Grand Secretary be requested to lay the decisions referred to therein before your committee for consideration.

That the balance of the report be approved.

That so much of the report as is not deferred consideration be adopted as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. KING, M.D.,

Chairman.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. R. Ivens, "That report No. 1 of the committee on General Purposes be adopted." Carried.

The Committee on General Purposes presented Report No. 2, dealing with the report of Supreme Grand Vice-President.

REPORT No. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report that they have considered the report of the Supreme Grand Vice-President, referred to them, and beg to recommend as follows:—

That all the clauses on page 2 be approved.

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That clause 2, page 3, be amended by striking out the words "outside of Toronto" on lines 11 and 12, and that the clause as amended be approved.

That the remainder of the clauses on page 3 and clauses 1, 2, and 3, on page 4, be approved.

That clause 4, page 4, be deferred consideration pro tem.

That clauses 1 and 3, page 5, were considered with the clauses in the Supreme Grand Secretary's report dealing with the same matter and approved.

That clause 2, page 5, be approved; and in connection therewith your committee would strongly recommend that the Executive be instructed to at once carry out the instructions already given by last Grand Lodge as recorded in clause 1, page 150, of the journal of 1894.

That clause 1, page 6, was considered with the clauses in the Supreme Grand Secretary's report dealing with the same matter, and amended by striking out all from word "I" in line 7 to the end of line 9, and the clause as amended was approved.

That clauses 2, 3 and 4, page 6, be approved.

That with reference to clause 5, page 6, your committee recommend that the duty of supervising the juvenile work be assigned to the District Deputies of the adult lodges.

That clause 6, page 6, be approved.

That clause 1, page 7, be referred to the Supreme Solicitor for an opinion as to whether the society has power to go into the insurance business.

That clauses 2 and 4, page 7, were considered in conjunction with clauses in the Supreme Grand Secretary's report dealing with the same matter and approved.

That clause 3, page 7, be struck out.

That clause 5, page 7, be referred to the Grand Lodge committee on on Rituals to report on at this session.

That the balance of the Supreme Grand Vice-President's report be approved.

That so much of the Supreme Grand Vice-President's report as has been approved or amended be now adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. KING, M.D.,

Chairman.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Parnell, "That report No. 2 of the Committee on General Purposes be adopted."

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Moved in amendment by Bro. Hobbs, seconded by Bro. Heard, "That the reports of the Supreme Grand officers now in the hands of the Committee on General Purposes, be laid over for further consideration until after the Supreme Lodge constitution has been dealt with."

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Bro. Le Dain, seconded by Bro. Spettigue, "That Report No. 2 of Committee on General Purposes be received and adopted clause by clause.

The amendment to the amendment and the amendment were put and declared "Lost."

Moved in amendment by Bro. Raines, seconded by Bro. Sellwood, "That report No. 2 of the General Purpose Committee be amended in so far as it refers to 'Dominion Incorporation,' which question shall be deferred for further consideration and information." Lost.

The original motion for the adoption of report was then put and declared "Carried."

At 6 p.m. the Supreme Grand President declared the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned till 8 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 8.05 p.m. The Credential Committee presented Report No. 2. Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. T. R. Skippon, "That report No. 2 of Credential Committee be received and adopted." Carried.

The roll of members was then called.

Fraternal greetings were received from Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario, in session at St. Catherines.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Burns, "That fraternal greetings from the Orange Grand Lodge be received and acknowledged by telegram." Carried.

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REPORT No. 3 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report that they have considered the report of the Supreme Grand Secretary, referred to them, and would recommend as follows:—

That all the matter on pages 1, 2, 3 and 4, down as far as the end of clause 14, be approved; your committee not having scrutinized the tabulated statements and other statistics contained therein or in other parts of the Supreme Grand Secretary's report, but accepting them upon the report of the Supreme Grand Lodge Auditors.

That clauses 15 and 16, pages 4 and 5, be approved.

That clause 17 be amended by striking out the words "all over" in line 3, and the clause as amended be approved.

That the tabulated statements on pages 6 to 17 inclusive be approved.

That all the matter on pages 18 and 19, with the tables and statements on pages 20 to 32 inclusive, be approved.

That all the matter on page 33 be approved.

That as clauses 7 and 8, page 34, and 12, page 35, involve legal difficulties, your committee recommend that the Grand Executive be instructed to consult with the Supreme Solicitor and act in accordance with his advice.

That clause 9, page 34, be approved.

That clauses 10 and 11 be approved; and your committee strongly recommend that this supreme body instruct the Grand Executive to proceed through the Supreme Solicitor against the defaulting members.

That clauses 13, 14, 15 and 16, page 35, be approved.

That clause 17, page 35, be referred to the Supreme Solicitor for an opinion as to whether the society can go into the fire insurance business, and that the clause under caption Insurance of Lodge Property, page 64, of this report be likewise referred in the same connection.

That clause 18 and statement, page 36, be approved.

That clauses 1, 2 and 3, page 37, be approved.

That clause 4, page 37, be amended by striking out all after the word "claim" in last line but one; and that the clause as amended be approved.

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That clause 5, page 37, be amended by striking out all after the words "per cent" in line 5; and that the clause as amended be approved.

That clauses 6 and 7, page 37, and all tables, etc., on pages 38 to 44 inclusive, be approved.

That all the matter on pages 45 and 46 be approved.

That clause 10, page 47, be deferred consideration until the revised constitution be considered.

That the balance of page 47 be approved, together with all matter an pages 48 to 60 inclusive.

That clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4, page 61, be approved.

That with reference to clause 5, page 61, your committee are of the opinion that the time has not yet arrived when it is desirable to guarantee the officers of the juvenile branch of our order.

That clauses 6 and 7, spage 61, the table on page 62 and the first clause, page 63, be approved.

That the clause under caption "Our National Flag," page 63, together with the clause under "Supreme Lodge Seal," same page be referred to the Grand Lodge Committee on Ritual with instructions to report to this Grand Lodge session.

That the consideration of clause under caption "Office Accommodation" be deferred.

That with reference to the clause "Fraternal Association," your committee recommend that it is not in the interest of this society to seek membership in the Canadian Fraternal Association.

That the last clause page 63, and all clauses on page 64, be approved.

The consideration of clause under caption "Official Organ" was deferred by your committee pending a report from a sub-committee having the matter in hand.

That the balance of the Supreme Grand Secretary's report be approved.

That so much of the Supreme Grand Secretary's report as has been approved or amended be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. KING, M.D.,

Chairman.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. R. Patching, "That report No. 3 of Committee on General Purposes be adopted."

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unjustifi that the Moved in amendment by Bro. Parnell, seconded by Bro. Jones, "That the clause referring to the Fraternal Association as it appears in the Supreme Grand Secretary's report be adopted, and that the executive be instructed to carry out the same." Carried.

Moved in amendment by Bro. Sturdy, seconded by Bro. Taylor, "That clause 5, page 37, be amended by substituting the words 40 per cent. in place of 20 per cent., and that all the clause after the words 20 per cent. be re-inserted as in Grand Secretary's report." Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Patching, "That report No. 3 of General Purposes Committee as amended by motion of Bro. Parnell be adopted."

Moved in amendment by Bro. T. Elliott, seconded by Bro. G. H. Evans, "That the report of committee as amended in Supreme Grand Lodge in so far as clause 5, on page 63, is concerned be not adopted, but that the original report of the committee be adopted. Lost.

The original motion was then put and declared "Carried."

The Committee on General Purposes presented report No. 4.

REPORT No. 4 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the report of the Supreme Grand Treasurer referred to them, and beg to recommend that the second clause be amended by the striking out of the word "poorer" in line 3, and that the report as amended be adopted.

Your Committee has also considered the report of the Grand Auditors and beg to recommend as follows:

That clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4 be approved.

That clause 5 be amended by striking out the words "and we think unjustifiably" in line 2, and all words after "expenses" in line 7; and that the clause as amended be approved.

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That clause 7 be approved.

That clause 8 be approved and commended to the favorable consideration of the Grand Eccutive.

That clauses 9, 10 and 11 be approved.

That the reports as amended be now adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. KING, M.D,

Chairman.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. R. Patching, "That report No. 4 of General Purpose Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Supreme Grand Secretary presented report of Naval Brigade. On motion report was referred to Committee on General Purposes.

The report of Ritual Committee was also presented and referred to Committee on General Purposes.

The following communication addressed to the Supreme Grand President was presented:

Dear Sir and Bro.—Believing it most likely some explanation may be required from your Supreme Grand Auditors upon the floor of Grand Lodge, and therefore that it is my duty as one of such officers to attend its session; I beg to notify you I am in attendance and respectfully claim to be a member of Supreme Grand Lodge, and therefore entitled to a seat upon the floor of Grand Lodge, which I hereby claim as one of the privileges of a duly elected Supreme Grand Lodge officer, See Conclauses 5,9 and 23 and S. G. L. Journal of Proceedings, 1894, page 115.

Yours fraternally,

J. J. PRITCHARD,

Supreme Grand Auditor.

Moved by Bro. Pratt, seconded by Bro. Skippon, "That Bro. Pritchard's communication be received and filed.

Moved in amendment by Bro. T. P. Williams, seconded by Bro. Robinson, "That Bro. Pritchard's

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The Supreme Grand President appointed the following committee on Bro. Pritchard's communication: Bro. Dr. Tracey, J. Fry and T. Sargant.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

March 13th, 1895.

The Supreme Grand President called the Supreme Lodge to order at 9.15 a.m.

The Committee on Credentials presented report No. 3.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Delegates roll called. Minutes of previous day's session read.

Moved by Bro. Burns, seconded by Bro. Kent, "That the minutes as read be approved."

Moved in amendment by Bro. Patching, seconded by Bro. Kempling, "That the minutes be amended by striking out the text of Bro. Pritchard's letter, and in place thereof a simple reference be made to the fact that it was received and referred to a special committee."

The amendment was put and declared "lost." The original motion was then put and declared "carried."

An appeal of Brighton Lodge in re Sick Benefits was presented, and on motion referred to a Committee on Appeals, to be appointeed.

The Supreme Grand President appointed the following "Committee on Appeals": Bro. J. S. Coombs, D. Davis, E. A. Miller, J. W. Kempling, J. Aldridge, J. C. Swait, J. Harrison.

The "Report of Proceedings of 3rd Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge of South Africa," the "Report of Proceedings of Conference of Representatives of Manitoba," "letter from Windsor Lodge in re Beneficiary," and "letter from W. R. Degree Lodge, Winnipeg," were presented, and on motion referred to Committee on General Purposes.

Papers in re National Flag, from Bros. B. Cumberland and Upham, were presented, and on motion referred to the Committee on Ritual.

Protest of Bro. W. H. Reeve of Lodge Skakespeare, No. 164, was presented and referred to Committee on Appeals.

Memorial of Middlesex Lodge No. 2 in reference to proposed new constitution was presented.

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

The Memorial of Lodge Middlesex S. O. E. B. S. No. 2. sheweth:

- 1. That your memorialists in lodge assembled beg leave to make a statement upon the proposed alteration of the Beneficiary Department rates.
- 2. That the present severe depression and financial straits of many of our brethren renders it unsafe and unwise to inflict heavier dues upon them.
- 3. That it is a certainty that the present favorable position of the fund in Class A has only been arrived at through the rates being within the abilities of the class of which our brethren are composed.
- 4. That during the past year there were 21 deaths of members in Class A of the Beneficiary, for which 16 calls were made.
- 5. That the calls hitherto made realized a large sum over the amount required to meet the ordinary claims of \$1,000 is shewn by the fact that so large a portion as nearly one-fourth of the whole amount paid was not called up.
- 6. That the proposed increase is largely unnecessary is shown by the statement in the last preceding paragraph.
- 7. That your memorialists feel that the proposed increase is likely to do the Beneficiary Department serious harm from a financial point.
- 8. We desire to draw your attention to the fact that other societies are providing as large, if not larger, benefits for a lesser rate; and there

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is this material difference, that nearly all the other associations have much heavier expenses in officials' salaries and rent of offices than the S. O. E. B. S., and yet they offer the same amount of benefit for in some cases less, and in others one-half the number and amount of calls proposed to be made.

We understand the Commercial Travellers' Association rates were lately revised, but when the revision was made the old members' rates were not increased.

- 9. Your memorialists desire most strongly to urge a reconsideration of the proposed rates to be charged upon the old members, and to express our opinion that it is an injustice upon those who paid so many calls and helped to bring the fund to so prosperous a condition. That it is in effect—if not actually so—a breach of faith with those members who, no doubt, were led to believe and do now believe that the rates when they joined, were to be, and honestly should be, for the whole time of their liability, and it is in effect taking from their families a provision they had relied upon.
- 10. Further, if the amount to be paid on death under the B certificate is only the amount realized from members' payments and not a total sum of \$2,000.00, the rate of dues is very excessive, If it is proposed to pay in every case the full amount for which the certificate is issued, the latter part of preceding clause 9 may be eliminated.
- 11. That the membership of Class B is about 300, and at the age of 34 the average call would only realize about \$255 and for which a member would pay a yearly premium of \$10.20, whilst for the same payment his A certificate would realize \$1,000.00.
- 12. That the membership of Class B at present does not and for a long time is not likely to realize that desired event it would be necessary to make the extra calls provided for, and thus still further increase the burden.
- 13. That if the amount received for calls is put into one sum a distinct contradiction to the A certificate is made, and if the amount paid to the beneficiaries is to be a pro rata amount of the sum so collected, according to the amount of the certificate, it would be still harder upon the \$1000.00 certificate holder who has for years past borne the cost, now that it realizes the full amount, to be deprived of the fruits of his prudence through the new Class B certificate being charged upon his call.
- 14. That the proposed rates will become nearly an absolute bar to the brethren of the S. O. E. joining this department, inasmuch as the rates will be placed beyond the ability to pay of by far the larger number.
- 15. They would further most earnestly point out that the benefits given by other fraternal societies are in all cases equal to the S. O. E. B.

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S., and in many instances larger, which, with the fact that they offer equal assurance benefits-for in many cases lower dues-will virtually affect the numerical strength of the Order, and eventually leave the society with only our old members and thus defeat the very object of the Beneficiary Department, inasmuch as the calls would not then realize \$1,000.00.

16. That the statement in the last preceding paragraph was illustrated in our Lodge on the 13th February, when a member made application for a certificate, but upon the new rates being read in due order of business, withdrew his application.

17. That your memorialists do not object to a fair increase being made upon new members-if your Supreme Board see necessity therefor-but at the same time consider the proposed increase too high.

18. In view of the above circumstances, your memorialists earnestly pray that your Supreme Board will take these matters into your most serious consideration, and trust some means will be found to ward off the danger which the proposed increase threatens to bring upon the Order in the loss of new members and failure of its vitality.

Signed by the President and Secretary of the Lodge, under the direction of the Lodge by resolution passed at the session held February 27th. 1895.

W. E. PEARCE, President, W. H. SYMS,

Secretary.

Moved by Bro. Skippon, seconded by Bro. Kempling, "That memorial be received and referred to the General Purposes Committee."

Moved in amendment by Bro. Riddiford, seconded by Bro. Seaton, "That memorial be now read." Carried.

Memorial was then read.

Moved by Bro. T. W. Sellwood, seconded by Bro. G. Snell, "That the memorial just read be referred to the Committee on General Purposes."

Moved by Bro. Skippon, seconded by Bro. Kempling, "That the memorial be received and considered when the subject matter comes up in discussion on 'New Constitution." Carried.

The committee to whom was referred the letter of Bro. J. J. Pritchard, presented their report as follows:

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letter of follows:

The committee to whom was referred the letter of Bro. J. J. Pritchard, whereby he claims a seat in the Supreme Grand Lodge by virtue of his office as Supreme Auditor, beg leave to report as follows:—

We have carefully considered the matter, and from the fact that no brother has ever claimed any such privilege, and that Supreme Grand Lodge consists of Executive Officers, Past Supreme Grand Presidents and duly accredited representatives, and none other, beg to report that in our opinion Bro. J. J. Pritchard is only entitled to a seat in this Supreme Grand Lodge as any other member in good standing not a representative.

We would recommend that in this report in the journal the record should be more clearly defined under the captions of Elections of Supreme appeal, Grand Officers and Electing of Supreme auditors and trustees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. TRACY,

Chairman.

Moved by Bro. Dr. Tracey, seconded by Bro. T. Sargant, "That report of committee be adopted."

Moved by Bro. T. P. Williams, seconded by Bro. G. Clay, "That Bro. Pritchard be heard for fifteen minutes in support of his claim." Carried.

Bro. Pritchard then addressed the Supreme Grand Lodge.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Bro. Dr. A. E. Awde, seconded by Dr. Hodgetts, "That the previous question be now put." Carried.

The original motion to adopt the report was then put and declared "carried."

The Committee on Revision of Proposed New Constitution presented their report.

TORONTO, 1st JANUARY, 1895.

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

SIR AND BRETHREN,-

The heavy task imposed upon your Committee, appointed at last session, by the Supreme Grand President, under the instruction of Supreme Grand Lodge, has been performed and the result of their labours is herewith presented.

In accordance with the instructions received, the new Constitution together with all amendments thereto, and all correspondence from Lodges bearing thereon, and matters in the journal referring to Constitution received the most careful and continued consideration. Every article and every sentence with every amendment thereto were duly considered isolated, and in relation to Constitution as a whole. Your Committee found Lodges, like individual members of a single Lodge, differing in opinion and on many points diametrically opposite as may be found likewise on the floor of Supreme Lodge. Nevertheless your Committee have in all cases considered matters as applicable to the whole Society, and with reference to the future, as well as the present.

The principal objections hitherto existing have, your Committee think, been met by modifications, notably the reconstruction of the Supreme Lodge; representation according to population; eligibility of past presidents for election as representatives to Supreme Lodge; the construction of a large Executive Committee of general purposes, through whom all business shall pass, and received consideration by Sub-committees; with most important amendment to the Beneficiary Department Laws by which the payment of fixed amounts monthly, instead of at unlimited periods, with a scale of payments, as low as is consistent with safety and compiled after the most careful study of actuarial tables and scrutiny of the tables of the older and more experienced fraternal Societies.

While not claiming to have made a perfect Constitution, we have striven to make it as perfect as possible in the best interests of all concerned, and trust that the results of our labors may now receive that consideration, which the importance of the subject, viewed not only from present needs, but also from the growing and future requirements of the Society demands. Your Committee feel that if the Society is to develop to the proportions, anticipated by all who have its interests at heart progress and not retrogression, must be its watchword, and confidently venture to predict, that further delay, will not only block that development, but tend to throw the Society backward, a result which no true member, can for a moment consider without feelings of a grave responsibility.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. KING, M.D., P.S.G.P.
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JOHN C. SWAIT, P.S.G.P.
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Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Burns, "That report of committee be received and adopted." Carried.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Burns, "That Grand Lodge now go into Committee of the whole to consider proposed new constitution, commencing with clauses referring to Subordinate Lodges.

Moved in amendment by Bro. Riley, seconded by Bro. A. W. Powe, "That report be taken up beginning with clauses under caption 'Supreme Grand Lodge.'"

Moved by Bro. Parnell, seconded by Bro. Hook, "That the previous question be now put." Carried.

The amendment of Bro. Riley was then put and declared "lost."

The original motion was put and declared "carried."

Supreme Grand Lodge resolved itself into Committee of the whole, Past Supreme Grand President Thos. Elliott in the chair.

Committee of the whole rose and reported progress at 11.50 a.m., and asked leave to sit again.

All questions and notices of motion on the table were read, and on motion referred to Committee on General Purposes.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 12 a.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 2.15 p.m. Committee on Credentials presented report No. 4.

Moved by Bro. Perry, seconded by Bro. Skippon, "That the report be received and adopted." Carried.

Roll called by Secretary.

Supreme Grand Lodge went into Committee of the whole at 2.20 p.m., Bro. T. Elliott, Past Supreme Grand President, in the chair.

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Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 5.50 p.m. Bro. T. Elliott, Past Supreme Grand President, reported progress as chairman of Committee of the whole, and asked leave to sit again.

Moved by Bro. H. Furze, seconded by Bro. Edwards, "That the defalcations in connection with Bro. Smith of Britannia Lodge, be referred to Supreme Grand Lodge Solicitor." Carried.

Moved by Bro. Buley, seconded by Bro. Moss, "That we have an evening session commencing at 8 p.m." Lost.

Grand Lodge adjourned at 6 p.m.

JOHN W. CARTER, Supreme Grand Secretary.

THURSDAY MORNING.

March, 14th, 1895.

The Supreme Grand President called Grand Lodge to order at 9.15 a.m.

Delegates' roll called.

Minutes of previous day's session read and approved.

Faternal greetings were received from Picadilly Lodge No. 88, and from Daughters and Maids of England Benefit Society.

Moved by Bro. J. W. London, seconded by Bro. J. Nettleton, "That fraternal greetings be read and referred to Committee on Fraternal Greetings." Carried.

The Committee on Appeals presented report No. 1 in re Brighton Lodge.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Re Lodge Brighton appeal on behalf of Bro. Allworth:

Your committee beg to report that, having carefully considered the appeal together with all documents bearing on the subject and submitted to them, that the appeal be sustained.

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January 5th, 1894, sufficient evidence that Bro. Allworth was declared off the lodge funds.

Also, the said certificate was marked O.K., countersigned by the Lodge Surgeon, accepted by the lodge and payment made thereon.

Further, that there was a period of over nine months intervening between the time of again declaring on the lodge funds.

The absence of any printed form of order declaring the brother on or off the fund is accounted for by the fact that the attending physician was not a member of the lodge.

Your committee concur in the opinion expressed by the Supreme Executive, that the law relating to the matter is not fully defined.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. KEMPLING.

Chairman.

Moved by Bro. J. W. Kempling, seconded by Bro. Skippon, "That report be received and laid on table." Carried.

The Committee on General Purposes presented report No. 5.

REPORT NO. 5 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report that they have considered the various reports and other matters referred to them and recommend as follows thereon:—

That with reference to the copy of the Proceeding of the Conference of Representatives of the Lodges of the S. O. E. B. S. in the Province of Manitoba, held in S. O. E. Hall, Winnipeg, October 30th, 1894, they recommend that the matter of the Manitoba District Lodge be deferred until after the consideration of the Grand and Supreme Lodge Constitutions and in the event of action not being taken by the Supreme Grand Lodge at the present session the Grand Secretary be instructed to reply to the communication that the Supreme Grand Lodge, owing to the fact that no draft by-laws or constitution were submitted with their request was unable to recognize the institution of such a lodge without at the same time defining the powers thereof.

That with reference to the communications from the combined White Rose Degree Lodge of Winnipeg, that owing to the action of the Supreme Grand Lodge at the present session, the request not to amalgamate the two degrees is complied with and in reference to the charter of the combined Degree Lodge your committee do not see their way to recommend the withholding of the W. R. D. dispensation from

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any lodge desiring the same, but recommend that it be an instruction to the Supreme Grand Executive to grant no further dispensations for combined W. R. D. Lodges.

Your committee have deferred the consideration of Committee on Rituals, until copies of the amended rituals are laid before them.

Your committee have considered the report of the Naval Brigade, which gives evidence of prosperity, and though not recognized by the constitution, appears to be working in the interests of Englishmen.

With reference to the communication from Windsor Lodge re financial statement of the Beneficiary Department, your committee recommend that it be an instruction to the Grand Executive to furnish a copy of the statement asked for to each member of the department as required by the Ontario Statutes, 55 Vict. chap. 39, s. 29.

That with reference to the questions asked by Lancaster Lodge, your committee submit that these should not have been laid before this grand body as there is no evidence that they have previously been submitted to the proper authorities provided by the constitution.

That in reference to the ruling asked for by Delegate Howard, of Lodge Albion No. 1, your committee submit that in accordance with the decision of this Grand Lodge the question is a matter of arrangement between the subordinate lodge and its surgeon.

That with reference to the enquiry from Imperial Lodge No. 176, Ingersoll, re payment of Grand Lodge Chaplain, you committee recommend that as the Grand Lodge Chaplain is an appointed, and not an elected, officer he is not entitled to his expenses from the Supreme Grand Lodge Funds.

That with reference to the enquiry from Bro. Saxby, Lansdowne Lodge, as to whether a subordinate lodge can adopt a badge other than the badge authorized by the Grand Lodge for general parade purpose, your committee would recommend that the answer be "No."

That with reference to the proposal of Bro. Davidson and Turner, your committee is unable to recommend any change in the constitution governing the election of the Genenal Purpose Committee.

That with reference to the proposal of Bros. E. T. Perry and J. Jackson, re Past District Deputy's jewels, your committee recommend that the adoption thereof would be inexpedient.

That with reference to the proposal of Bros. Kempling and Bliss, re official reports, your committee submit that it would be extremely injudicious to publish said reports before they are presented to Grand Lodge.

That with reference to the proposal of Bros. Elliott and Evans, that in future no report be expected from the Supreme Grand Vice-

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President, your committee recommend that the suggestion be approved, uction to especially as there is no requirement for such report in the constitutions for

> That with reference to the proposal of Bro. Dr. J. S. Atkinson, that in future Grand Lodge delegates' expenses be paid by Grand Lodge, and the capitation tax raised to meet the increased expendiure, your committee recommend that, while such a course is in many ways desirable, it is inexpedient to make a change at this time.

> That with reference to the proposal of Bros. Le Dain and Reynolds, re the appointment of a District Deputy for the city of Ottawa and the town of Hull, your committee recommend that the City of Ottawa and town of Hull be taken out of their present district and erected into a new district and given a district deputy over the same.

> That in reference to the proposal of Bro. Harrison, Westward Ho! your committee recommend that the investment of \$100 of Grand Lodge funds in the capital stock of the S. O. E. Hall and Building Co., of Manitoba be referred to the favorable consideration of this Grand Lodge.

> That the proposal of Bro. Harrison to raise a reserve fund in the Beneficiary Department by special levy on the members be deferred consideration until the Beneficiary Constitution by the Grand

> That the motion of Bros. Turner and Brasher, re consideration of the constitution, has a!ready been dealt with by this Grand Lodge.

> With reference to the motions of which notice was given at the last meeting of Grand Lodge, and which are recorded on pages 153 and 154 of the journal of §1894, your committee recommend that motions 1 and 2, page 153, and motion 4, page 154, be deferred consideration until the matters they deal with be reached in the revised constitution.

> That motion 3, page 154, which proposes that Grand Lodge delegates be paid \$3 instead of \$2 per diem be not approved.

> That motion 5, page 154, be approved in the following amended form: The Beneficiary Board shall consist of fifteen members, who shall be nominated and elected on the floor of Grand Lodge under the order of business, "Election of Officers." Candidates for membership on the board must be policy holders in the Beneficiary Department, but not necessarily members of Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. KING, M.D.,

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Moved in amendment by Bro. T. Elliott, seconded by Bro. G. Endicott, "That report be received and laid on the table." Lost.

The original motion was then put and declared "carried."

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Burns, "That last clause of report No. 5 of Committee on General Purposes, being the clause in reference to the election of members of Beneficiary Board, be adopted."

Moved in amendment by Bro. Dr. Hodgetts, seconded by Bro. F. Packham, "That of the 15 elected the 8 having the highest number of votes be representatives for years 1895-96, and the remaining 7 be elected for 1895 only." Lost.

The original motion was then put and declared "carried."

The Committee on Ritual presented report No. 1.

WOODSTOCK, MARCH 13, 1895.

To the Supreme Grand Lodge.

SIR AND BRETHREN,-

Your Committee on Ritual appointed at last Supreme Grand Lodge beg to report that they re-arranged the Supreme Grand Lodge and subordinate lodge Rituals, also provided a new Ritual for use of the Juvenile Department, and prepared a new edition of the Funeral Ritual, and we are glad to say that they have met with general approval.

Respectfully submitted,

R. IVENS, T. SARGANT, W. BARKER, J. C. SWAIT, A. HANNAFORD, F. H. HERBERT. "That

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nd Lodge odge and use of the al Ritual, Moved by Bro. Harrison, seconded by Bro. Burns, "That report No. 1 of Committee on Ritual be received and adopted." Carried.

The committee appointed to draft reply to Address of Welcome from Lodge Bedford, presented their report as follows:

To the Officers and Members of Supreme Grand Lodge:

Your committee appointed to reply to "Address of Welcome" from Lodge Bedford beg leave to submit the following reply:—

To the Worthy President, Officers and Members of Lodge Bedford, No. 21, Sons of England Benefit Society:—

Brethen:—On behalf of the Supreme Grand Lodge Sons of England Benefit Society, now assembled in its 20th annual session, we desire to express our pleasure in meeting in this progressive town and thank you for your cordial "Address of Welcome" presented to us.

From our experience in the past we are sure that your expected increase in numbers and influence after our departure will be more than realized and that large additions will be added to your lodge.

We are pleased to note that a son of a valued member of several of our Grand Lodge meetings is at the present time occupying the chief executive office in your lodge. This is a gratifying reminder of the continued loyalty and fidelity of our countrymen to our order. In conclusion, we wish your lodge great prosperity.

J. W. LONDON, HEDLEY MASON, JNO. NETTLETON,

Moved by Bro. J. W. London, seconded by Bro. J. Nettleton, "That the report be received and adopted." Carried.

The committee appointed at session of 1894 to revise and prepare amendments to constitution carried at said session, presented their report.

JOHN W. CARTER, Esq.,

June 22nd, 1894.

Supreme Grand Secretary, S. O. E. B. S.

Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto.

Dear Sir and Brother,—As chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting of Supreme Grand Lodge, re amendments to the constitution, I beg to report that the committee, after several meetings, have completed their labors in the manner set forth in our revised constitution of 1894.

Kindly lay this report before the Supreme Grand Lodge at its next session.

I am, dear sir and brother, fraternally yours,

STEPHEN W. BURNS, Chairman of Committee.

Moved by Bro. Burns, seconded by Bro. Sargant, "That report be received and laid on table." Carried.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF S. G. L. OFFICERS.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded with election of Supreme Grand Lodge officers, Auditors, Trustees and Committees.

The Supreme Grand President appointed the followins scrutineers: Bros. J. Nettleton, J. Fisher, T. Sargant.

Bro. Geo. Clatworthy of Lodge Cheltenham, Toronto, was elected Supreme Grand President by acclamation.

Nominations for Grand Vice-President: Bros. J. W. London, Lodge Oxford, Belleville, and Joseph Hooke, Piccadilly, London. A ballot being taken, Bro. J. W. London was declared elected.

Bro. J. W. Carter, Lodge Albion, Toronto, was elected Supreme Grand Secretary by acclamation.

Bro. B. Hinchcliffe, Surrey Lodge, Toronto, was elected Supreme Grand Treasurer by acclamation.

Nominations for Supreme Grand Lodge Auditors: Bros. T. P. Williams, E. T. Perry, George Clay, H. Martin, G. Evans, Chas. Carr. Bros. T. P. Williams and Geo. Clay were elected on first ballot.

Bros. Dr. J. S. King, T. R. Skippon and J. C. Swait, were elected Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees by acclamation.

The following brethren were nominated for Committee on General Purposes: Bros. Dr. J. S. King, E. J. Reynolds, J. Fry, J. W. Kempling, S. W. Burns, Geo. Evans, John Aldridge, H. Mason, H. Bliss, T. Cannon,

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Fraternal greetings were received from Grand Secretary of the Sons of Scotland Society.

Moved by Bro. G. Kent, seconded by Bro. R. Nicolson, "That above greetings be received and referred to the Committee on Fraternal Greetings." Carried.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 11.35 a.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 2 p.m. Committee on Credentials presented report No. 5. Moved by Bro. E. F. Perry and resolved, "That the report be received and adopted.

GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE.

The scrutineers reported following brethren elected members of the General Purposes Committee: Bro. Dr. J. S. King, E. T. Perry, T. Elliott, R. Patching, J. W. Kempling, S. W. Burns, J. C. Swait, R. Ivens, W. T. Hollins, Ald. Parnell, Thos. Sargant, J. A. Edwards, John Aldridge, J. Nettleton, E. J. Reynolds, Jos. Hook, John Jackson, Rev. W. Craig, Dr. Hodgetts, Wm. Irwin.

Bro. T. N. Dyer, King Williams Town, South Africa, was elected Deputy Supreme Grand President by acclamation.

BENEFICIARY BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The following brethren were nominated: A. Riddiford, T. R. Skippon, H. Bliss, S. W. Burns, A. Robinson, T. Cannon, J. J. Pritchard, J. C. Swait, T. Packham, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Thos. Moore, H. Seaton, T. W. Sellwood, R. Patching, G. H. Evans, C. H. Corton, W. T. Hollins, R. Taylor, Chas. Herring, E. Ward, T. S. Ford, J. Fisher, E. Blundell. J. Poffley, Dr. Walters, G. Hancock, T. Spettigue.

The Supreme Grand Secretary presented and read a letter received by him from Bro. J. J. Pritchard.

Bro. John W. Carter, S. G. S.:

Dear Sir and Brother,—Having gathered from the few words of conversation had with you yesterday afternoon that the statment you made to Supreme Grand Lodge in the morning when reading from the Provincial Statute was not strictly the truth, inasmuch as it was from the "Insurance Corporation," not the "Friendly Societies" Act, from which you were reading, and which therefore leaves a very different construction to that placed upon it by the Supreme Grand Lodge, viz,—"that it only refers to the auditors of our Beneficiary Department, and not to the society's Supreme Grand Auditors.

I submit an explanation thereof is due from you, not only to myself but also to this Supreme Grand Lodge in session assembled, for the reason that no decision arrived at upon a false basis can either be authoritative or afterwards taken as a precedent, as yesterday's proceedings are likely to be, if allowed to go unchallenged.

I therefore respectfully request you will take as early and convenient occasion as possible to make such explanation.

I remain, dear sir and brother, yours fraternally.

J. J. PRITCHARD.

Moved by Bro. Williams, "That Bro. Pritchard be heard for five minutes." Carried.

. Bro. J. J. Pritchard then addressed the Grand Lodge.

CHURCH PARADE.

Moved by Bro. T. P. Williams, seconded by Bro. Dr. Walters, "That Sunday, May 26th, be selected for our Annual Church Parade. Carried.

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Moved by Bro. Skippon, seconded by Bro. Kempling, "That the auditors be paid the sum of \$50 for their services." Carried.

Moved by Bro. T. P. Williams, seconded by Bro. A. O. Robinson, "That in consideration of the services rendered by Bro. Jas. Lomas, one of the original founders of the Order, the rank and title of Past Grand President be conferred upon him." Carried.

Moved by Bro. E. T. Perry, seconded by Bro. R. W. Miller, "That the thanks of this Grand Body now assembled, be tendered to the Montreal Witness for the deep interest taken by it in the furtherance of Protestant interests in the Province of Quebec." Carried by standing vote.

Moved by Bro. E. J. Le Dain, seconded by Bro. Geo. Endicott, "That a letter of sympathy from this Supreme Grand Lodge be sent by the Supreme Grand Secretary to our persecuted brother Dr. Elliott, of the city of Quebec." Carried.

BENEFICIARY BOARD.

The scrutineers reported the following brethren elected members of the Beneficiary Board of Management: T. R. Skippon, Dr. Walters, R. Patching, G. Hancock, J. J. Pritchard, S. W. Burns, Dr. Hodgetts, G. H. Evans, J. C. Swait, A. Riddiford, J. Fisher, Thos. Moore, C. H. Corton, T. W Sellwood, T. Cannon.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by E. T. Perry, Resolved, "That the Supreme Executive are hereby anthorised and instructed to expend the sum necessary to complete the affiliation of our society with the Canadian Fraternal Association, as determined by this Supreme Grand Lodge." Carried.

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Bro. Dr. for our Moved by Bro. R. Patching, seconded by Bro. Reynolds, "That Bro. T. Elliott, Past Supreme Grand President, and Bro. J. W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary, be appointed delegates to the Canadian Fraternal Association." Carried.

Ottawa, Sarnia, Lake Rosseau, Peterborough, Brantford, St. Catherines, Sudbury and Winnipeg, were proposed as places suitable for holding next Grand Lodge meeting.

On a ballot being taken, Peterborough received the largest number of votes, and was declared the next place of meeting.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Burns, "That Supreme Lodge do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider proposed new constitution." Carried.

Supreme Grand Lodge went into Committee of the whole at 4.15 p.m., Bro. T. Elliott, Past Supreme Grand President, in the chair.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 4.15 p.m.

The chairman of Committee of the whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

JOHN W. CARTER, Supreme Grand Secretary.

FRIDAY MORNING.

March 15th, 1895.

The Supreme Grand President called the Lodge to order at 9.25 a.m.

Members roll called.

Minutes of previous day's sessions were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Appeals presented report No. 2.

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REPORT No. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Your committee, after carefully considering all the papers submitted to them in the appeal of Bro. Reeves of Shakespeare Lodge, Winnipeg, against the ruling of the Supreme Executive Council, are unanimously of the opinion that the appeal should not be entertained Owing to the peculiar character of the case and the length of time it has been pending, we suggest that this grand body direct the District Deputy, through the Executive Council, to immediately arrange for a new trial; and, to remove all semblance of unfairness, making it equally just for both plaintiff and defendant, that the members of lodges Westward Ho! and Marsten Moor be requested to form the arbitration committee and try the case.

Regarding the four questions appended to the appeal, your committee do not consider it within their province to answer them, but refer them to the Supreme Executive Council, who being fully conversant with the case, can more easily reply to them, they being of the nature of catch questions and not fairly put.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. KEMPLING,

Chairman.

Moved by Bro. J. W. Kempling, seconded by Bro. J. Aldridgt, "That report be received and adopted." Carried.

The Committee on General Purposes presented report No. 6.

REPORT No. 6 OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report that they have considered the copy of the proceedings of the third annual session of the Grand Lodge of the S. O. E. B. S. in South Africa, and recommend that the following reply be sent thereto:—

That as the financial statements have apparently been audited by proper auditors, and statistics compiled with care affording interesting information, this Supreme Grand Lodge receives the same with approval and satisfaction, as the same show activity and prosperity among the subordinate lodges.

Attention has been specially directed to the following clauses:

This Supreme Body regrets the condition of affairs disclosed therein and the disposition to alter the fundamental principles upon which our noble order is founded, that it is proposed to admit other than Englishmen and remove the religious test, and that the Grand Lodge of South Africa considers that the interests of the order in that colony are imperatively directed against what this Supreme Body deems to be the best interests of the society. In view thereof, the Supreme Grand Lodge in session assembled, unanimously reaffirms its adherence to the declaration its objects and of its essential membership. This Supreme Grand Lodge of however, trust, that there will ever be found in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of South Africa, Englishmen who, having pledged their honor to the motherland, to the parent organization and to Protestant principles, will never prove recreant thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. KING, M.D.,

Chairman.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. R. Patching, "That report No. 6 of Committee on General Purposes be received and adopted." Carried unanimously.

The Committee on Ritual presented report No. 2 re Flag and Coat of Arms.

REPORT OF RITUAL COMMITTEE RE FLAG AND COAT OF ARMS.

Your committee have considered the clause on page 7 in the Supreme Grand Vice-President's report relating to the Flag and Coat of Arms used by this society, also memorials from Bro. Upham of Commercial Lodge, and Bro. Barlow Cumberland, Kent Lodge, and recommend that in future the White, or what is commonly called St. George's Ensign, be used as being more distinctively English, the Red Cross of St. George, on white ground, with the Union Jack in right hand top corner.

We also recommend that the Royal Arms continue to be used as the Emblem and Supreme Grand Lodge Seal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD IVENS,

Chairman.

Moved by Bro. R. Ivens, seconded by Bro. T. Sargant, "That clause No. 1 in reference to adoption of the St. George's Ensign, as the flag of the Society, be adopted." Carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Ivens, seconded by Bro. T. Sargant, "That clause No. 1 in reference to Grand Lodge Seal, be adopted."

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The original motion was then put and declared

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Report No. 1 of Committee on Appeals re Lodge Brighton, was then considered.

Moved by Bro. J. W. Kempling, seconded by Bro. J. Aldridge, "That report be adopted."

Moved in amendment by Bro. Dr. Hodgetts, seconded by Bro. G. H. Evans, "That report be referred back to committee for further consideration," Lost.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. R. Patching, "That Supreme Grand Lodge do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole to consider proposed new constitution." Carried.

Supreme Grand Lodge went into Committee of the whole at 10.55 a.m., Bro. T. Elliott, Past Supreme Grand President in the chair.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 12.25 p.m.

The chairman of Committee of the whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 2.10 p.m. Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. R. Patching, "That this Supreme Grand Lodge now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider proposed new constitution." Carried.

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T. Sarl Lodge Supreme Grand Lodge then went into Committee of the whole, Bro. T. Elliott, Past Supreme Grand President, in the chair.

Supreme Lodge resumed business at 5.50 p.m.

The chairman of Committee of the whole, Bro. T. Elliott, Past Supreme Grand President, reported that Committee of the whole had considered that portion of the proposed new constitution contained under the heading "Beneficiary Department," on pages 29 to 37 inclusive; and also that portion under the heading "Subordinate Lodges" on pages 40 to 65 inclusive, and asked leave to sit again.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Burns, "That as much of the new constitution as has been revised and amended in Committee of the whole, be now adopted." Carried.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. T. Sargant, "That when this Grand Lodge adjourns it adjourn to meet again at 7.30 this evening, and shall then continue in session until all the business is completed." — Carried.

Grand Lodge adourned at 6 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 7.45 p.m.

Moved by Bro. Dr. Awde, seconded by Bro. H. H. Martin, "That the question of Subordinate Lodge constitution in 'New Constitution,' be reconsidered." Carried.

Moved. by Bro. J. C. Davidson, seconded by Bro. R. Laxton, "That the constitution of the White Rose Degree remain the same as heretofore and as set out in Secs. 154 to 161, pages 70 to 72, of old constitution, edition 1894, with a clause or section added to the effect that members on taking second degree shall pay the sum of \$2." Carried.

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Bro. R. Degree Secs. 154 on 1894, nembers of \$2." Moved in amendment by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. T. Sargant, Resolved, "That so much of the old constitution as refers to the White Rose Degree, and has not been amended, be made to harmonize with the changed conditions and is hereby declared to be the constitution governing the White Rose Degree." Carried.

Moved by Bro. S. W. Burns, seconded by Bro. T. Sargant, "That Supreme Grand Lodge now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider remainder of proposed new constitution." Carried.

Supreme Grand Lodge went into Committee of the whole at 8,05 p.m. Bro. T. Elliott, Past Supreme Grand President, in the chair.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 10.50 p.m.

Bro. T. Elliott, chairman of Committee of the whole, reported that the committee had now finished the consideration of the remainder of the proposed new constitution, viz., pages 1 to 28 inclusive, referring to Supreme Grand Lodge, and pages 66 to 76 inclusive, referring to Juvenile Department, and had approved of the same with various amendments.

Moved by Bros. S. W. Burns, seconded by Bro. T. Sargant, "That report of Committee of the whole be adopted."

Moved in amendment by Bro. Dr. Awde, seconded by Bro. J. A. Edwards, "That report be referred back to Committee of the whole with instructions to amend clause 2, page 3, under the caption "Membership," that membership shall be restricted to males born in England, and males whose paternal male ancestors have been born in England." Lost.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Moved by Bro. S. W. Burns, seconded by Bro. Dr. J. S. King, Resolved, "That the Supreme Grand Executive be given power by this Supreme Grand Lodge to incor-

porate in the Revised Supreme Grand Constitution, such portions of the present constitution of the Supreme Grand Lodge as are not carried by the revised constitution as amended, so as to harmonize the same; and that the revised constitution as amended at the present session be with the above proviso now adopted to come into effect on the Fifteenth day of May, 1895, and that the old constitution, save as above, be rescinded on the coming into force of the 'Revised Constitution.'" Carried.

Moved by Bro. Dr. J. S. King, seconded by Bro. R. Patching, "That report No. 5 of General Purposes Committee be now considered clause by clause." Carried.

Clauses 1 to 18, inclusive, were approved.

Clause 19, in reference to next place of meeting, was withdrawn, as the matter had already been decided by Grand Lodge.

Clauses 20 and 21, in reference to Notices of Motion in Journal of 1894, pages 153 and 154, were withdrawn as the matters had been considered in connection with "New Constitution."

The last clause in re Beneficiary Board, was previously adopted.

Moved by Bro. R. Patching, seconded by Bro. R. Ivens, "That report as amended be adopted." Carried.

Moved by Bro. Buley, "That Bro. John Terry be created a Past Supreme Grand President." Lost.

Moved by Bro. A. O, Robinson, seconded by Bro. L. G. Cross, "That Bros. Swait, Skippon and Giles be a committee to procure a Past Grand President Jewel for Bro. Jas. Lomas, Past Supreme Grand President."

Moved in amendment by Bro. R. Ivens, seconded by Bro. T. Cannon, "That the Supreme Grand Executive be empowered to procure the Jewel for Bro. Lomas." Amendment carried.

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Secre 15th Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. J. Aldridge, "That the Executive be empowered to pay all expenses incurred at this present meeting of Supreme Grand Lodge." Carried.

Moved by Bro. S. W. Burns, seconded by Bro. T. Sargant, "That in future any member of the Society shall be eligible for the office of Supreme Grand Auditor or Trustee, whether a representative to Grand Lodge or not." Carried.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Moved by Bro. E. T. Perry, seconded by Bro. R. W. Miller, "That we desire to furnish every member of the Sons of England Benefit Society with a copy monthly, at a rate per annum per member of twenty-five cents each. Said paper to contain not less than eight pages, size of present copy of the Anglo-Saxon, monthly. Two-thirds of the specified pages to be devoted to reading matter as distinguished from advertising matter. The revenue from advertising to go to the publishers of said paper. It being a stipulation that all official information from the Supreme Executive, and all other matter that they may wish to have published in the interests of the Society, shall be published free of charge to the Order.

The Supreme Lodge shall be responsible for payments of said monthly issue, which payments shall be made monthly, and a levy of the cost per member be made quarterly on the Subordinate Lodges according to the number of members in good standing in each Lodge. Said paper to be mailed direct from office of publication to each member from lists to be furnished by the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge, on or before the 15th of each month." Lost.

Moved by Bro. R. Ivens, seconded by Bro. R. Patching, "That the revised rituals in the hands of this Supreme Grand Lodge be accepted and approved, and be

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the rituals of this Order for the respective ceremonies concerned, viz., Opening, and Closing of Supreme Grand Lodge, Installation of Supreme Grand Lodge Officers, Instituting New Lodges, and Juvenile Ritual." Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. Aldridge, seconoded by Bro. R. Ivens, "That memorial from Lodge Middlesex in re Beneficiary, be received and filed." Carried.

Moved by Bro. Ald. Parnell, seconded by Bro. Dr. Awde, "That a vote of thanks be tendered to the committee on revision of constitution, viz., Bro. Dr. King, S. W. Burns, J. C. Swait, J. W. London, J. Nettleton, T. Sargant and G. H. Golding." Carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Ivens, seconded by Bro. R. Patching, "That the Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees be instructed to invest the sum of One Hundred Dollars in the capital stock of the Sons of England Hall and Building Association of Manitoba." Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. Aldridge, seconded by Bro. T. R. Skippon, "That the action of this Supreme Grand Lodge in session re Investment of One Hundred Dollars in stock of Sons of England Hall and Building Association of Manitoba, shall not be quoted as a precedent in any future Supreme Grand Lodge session." Carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Patching, seconded by Bro. Dr. John S. King, "That the travelling and per diem expenses of the Supreme Grand Lodge Chaplain at this Grand Lodge, be paid from the Grand Lodge funds, but that such payment is not to be taken as a precedent for future guidance." Carried.

The following were submitted as notices of motion to come up at next meeting of Grand Lodge:

1. By Bro. J. Harrison, seconded by Bro. J. A. Edwards, "That the Ritual Committee be requested to suggest to this Grand Lodge in session, the adoption of some distinctive regalia to be worn by the officers of the Juvenile Lodges."

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2. By Bro. A. Laxton, seconded by Bro. J. C. Davidson, "That Grand Lodge session for 1897, be held at Rosseau, in Muskoka, during the month of July, leave to change the date of meeting to that date being first obtained."

RE NAVAL BRIGADE.

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

SIR,—On behalf of the Sons of England Naval Brigade we beg to make the following report for the year 1894. The beginning of the year found the Brigade involved in large financial liabilities; the members dissatisfied and apathetic; and several disputes in progress both in Toronto and Hamilton.

We are much pleased to be able to say that all liabilities have been paid off; that the disputes in Toronto and Hamilton have been satisfactorily adjusted, and that the members of the Brigade are now working together unitedly and harmoniously in endeavouring to increase in numbers and efficiency.

The membership shows an increase which, though not as large as we would wish, is still very gratifying in view of the inability of many desirable members to purchase their outfit.

In connection with the dispute in Hamilton, we have to thank the Grand Executive for the successful efforts to arrange a peaceable settlement, and also P. S. G. P. Bro. Elliott, for his services as arbitrator.

Trusting that the Society will have a prosperous year, we remain, Yours fraternally.

JAMES POFFLEY.

Chairman.

J. W. HOPKINS, Secretary.

INSTALLATION.

The immediate Past Supreme Grand President, Bro. T. Elliott, then proceeded to formally install the newly elected Supreme Grand Lodge officers.

The newly installed officers addressed the members of Grand Lodge, and suitably acknowledged the honor conferred on them by their election to their respective offices,

Moved by Bro. T. R. Skippon, seconded by Bro. C. J. E. Winstanley, "That a vote of thanks be tendered the retiring Supreme Grand President, Bro. W. Hancock, for his services during his term of office." Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. Jackson, seconded by Bro. S. W. Burns, "That a vote of thanks be tendered to Past Su-

preme Grand President Bro. T. Elliott, for his services as chairman of Committee of the whole during the present session." Carried.

Moved by Bro. T. R. Skippon, seconded by Bro. J. Aldridge, "That a vote of thanks be tendered to Bro. R. Patching for the admirable way in which he performed the onerous duties of Secretary of the Committee on General Purposes." Carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Patching, seconded by Bro. T. Cannon, "That a vote of thanks be tendered to Bro. G. H. Golding for the very praiseworthy manner in which he had filled the position of Assistant Supreme Grand Secretary." Carried.

Moved by Bro. T. Elliott, seconded by Bro. R. Ivens, "That a vote of thanks be tendered Bro. T. R. Skippon for his services to the Society as Chairman of the Beneficiary Board." Carried.

Bro. Skippon briefly responded.

There being no further business to bring before the Grand Lodge, the roll of members was called in conformity with the constitution.

The minutes of the Twentieth Annual Session of the Society was then duly read and adopted, and at 2 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, March 16th, Supreme Grand President Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, declared the twentieth session duly closed, and the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned to meet again in the town of Peterborough, Ont., on the second Tuesday in March, 1896, at 2 p.m. The members of Supreme Grand Lodge then joined in singing the National Anthem.—God Save the Queen.



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