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SUPREME GRAND SECRETARY'S

Annual Report and Financial Statement

OTTAWA, March 14th, 1899.

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

BRETHREN :

1. In compliance with the Constitution I respectfully submit my Annual Report with Financial Statement, tables and statistics compiled from returns of the subordinate lodges, showing the numerical and financial standing of each branch, general cash statement of Supreme Grand Lodge, funeral, guarantee and beneficiary departments to December 31st, 1898, which have been duly signed by the auditors :

2. GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash from Subordinate Lodges, S.G.L.....	\$10,205 02
“ “ “ Funeral.....	11,281 06
“ “ “ Guarantee.....	208 77
“ “ “ Beneficiary.....	31,678 01
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	\$53,372 86

EXPENDITURE.

By expenditure, S.G.L.....	\$ 8,615 87
“ Funeral.....	13,252 96
“ Guarantee.....	386 75
“ Beneficiary.....	28,861 27
Balance.....	2,256 01
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	\$53,372 86

STATE OF THE ORDER.

3. Considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining the lodge returns on time for the annual statements, owing to the fact that many of the subordinate lodges hold their quarterly meetings during the last two weeks of the December quarter. Their books and accounts having to be audited, it means a delay of from two to three weeks, sometimes four weeks, before the bulk of the returns are received at the head office, necessitating the leaving out of much statistical information. This difficulty would be entirely removed if the Supreme Lodge held its annual session in April or May. This would then give the Supreme Secretary's office an opportunity to compile the returns based upon the December accounts, and at the same time comply with the conditions of the statutes in making the usual Government returns.

NUMERICAL STANDING.

4. Number of members initiated during the year, 1,703, as follows: Two lodges in Newfoundland 79, seven lodges in Nova Scotia 93, four lodges in New Brunswick 23, eighteen lodges in the Province of Quebec 142, one lodge in Prince Edward Island 8, ten lodges in Manitoba 147, two lodges in Assiniboia 9, two lodges in Alberta 34, seven lodges in British Columbia 79 and 149 lodges in Ontario 1,088.

Number of financial members in good standing on December 31st, 1898, 12,292, or 411 more than the previous year; honorary members, 264; number of members owing more than sixteen weeks dues, 1,100; number of members died during the year, 101; present membership, after deducting 1,026 suspensions and expulsions and not including South Africa, 13,556, or an increase of 605 over the year 1897. There are 250 members in Newfoundland, 168 in New Brunswick, 393 in Nova Scotia, 89 in Prince Edward Island, 1,187 in Quebec, 600 in Manitoba, 84 in Assiniboia, 121 in Alberta, 418 in British Columbia and 10,446 in Ontario. These figures certainly should give encouragement to the members to still greater efforts.

The two lodges initiating the largest number of members in each district during the last three quarters of 1898 are as follows: Lodge

Dudley, Newfoundland, 53 ; Lodge Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, 43. For Ontario and Quebec—Lodge Loyalty, Ontario, 72 ; Lodge Croydon, Ontario, 45. Manitoba—Lodge Shakespeare, 34 ; Lodge Westward Ho, 31. North West Territories—Lodge Calgary, 18 ; Lodge United Roses, 9. British Columbia not yet decided.

Number of White Rose Degree members, 5,208. Two lodges were instituted during the year—Lodge Bollington, No. 242, at Perth, Ont., and Lodge St. Ives, No. 243, at Millbrook, Ont.

I am pleased to report that during the year Lodge Runnymede No. 155, at Selkirk, Man., has been resuscitated and is now in good working order. Lodge Mistletoe, No. 86, has also been reorganized and with every prospect of success.

FINANCIAL STANDING.

5. Amount of cash received by subordinate lodges during the year, \$84,831.59, an increase of \$3,008.84 over 1897 ; paid for sick benefits, \$22,830.93, a decrease of \$433.19 from last report ; paid for medical services, \$15,976.63, an increase of \$909.86 ; cost of management, \$19,732.10, a decrease of \$3,009.56 from last report ; cash to credit of subordinate lodges in bank and other securities, \$65,316.28, an increase of \$9,026.71 ; cash in hands of lodge treasurers to meet current expenses for the December quarter, \$7,277.15 ; total cash to the credit of subordinate lodges, after deducting \$4,600.41 liabilities, is \$68,458.95, an increase of \$7,590.51, which, I submit, is a very favorable and encouraging showing.

SICK FUNDS.

6. One of the most important subjects to be brought before, and to be discussed at, this Supreme Lodge meeting is the readjustment of the ages and amounts of payment by members in connection with the sick fund department of the Society. That the grouping of ages seems inconsistent is apparent, if you consider that the young member of 18 is paying the same as the member at 30. But a much greater discrepancy is between 30 and 45, fifteen years. Take, for example, the member at 30, his life expectancy is 33.43 years, while the member at 45 is only 23.69 years, and yet we have legislated that all shall pay alike in the different groups, which are only three. I submit for the serious consideration of this Supreme Body that the

time has arrived when the ages of members should be readjusted, that the classification of ages should be yearly in place of groups of years. I am thoroughly convinced that what suited the Society ten or fifteen years ago will not meet the requirements of the Order to-day. And it should be the aim of this Supreme Body to do everything in its power to strengthen this fund, which would certainly obviate the necessity of levying members at different times on account of the lodge funds becoming depleted. The table of rates as prepared by the Special Committee and presented in a report to the Supreme Grand Lodge at its last session should be very carefully considered. I am satisfied it would form a safe and equitable basis to work upon, at least for all new members. The table is printed on page 101, Supreme Lodge Journal, 1898.

7. Another very important matter is the question of the cost of management. As will be seen by the statistics, the cost of management during the past year is \$19,732.10, only \$3,098.83 less than the amount paid for sick benefits. There should be no two opinions as to the necessity of keeping the sick and management funds separate. The fact that you are compelled by your act of incorporation to provide certain benefits should of itself be sufficient to cause you to determine that the benefit fund should not be used, only for that purpose. I trust this Supreme Lodge will so legislate that the members' sick benefit fund shall be properly protected by providing that a certain per centage of the members' monthly payments be kept entirely for the sick benefit fund.

8. There is another important matter, one which should receive the earnest consideration of this Supreme Body ; the difficulty we experience in connection with the Medical Staff of the Society.

Some lodges in certain districts cannot obtain the services of a medical man, they have petitioned your Executive to allow them to pay extra benefits and to give the members the privilege to provide their own doctor and medicine. This would, to a very large extent, remove the difficulty. If your Supreme Body will adopt the proposed amendment by the Executive on the sessional papers (see No. 43) it will greatly relieve the lodges who are at the present time without a lodge Surgeon. and who, under their peculiar circumstances, cannot

secure such services, only at a great cost to the lodge. I trust this Supreme Body will have no hesitancy in adopting the proposed change.

9. I respectfully refer you to appendix A of my report for a condensed schedule of rates and payments prepared by one of our expert members. It lays down in a concise form different approximate payments, which if adopted would no doubt materially assist in placing the different funds in a satisfactory condition.

10. Some difficulty has arisen through the adoption by the Supreme Body of the Ruling of the Supreme President in the year 1867 regarding the payments of sick benefits to members in arrears. It is contended that the ruling is contrary to the constitution. The ruling is given on page 27 of the Journal of Proceedings, 1898, in answer to Lodge London, and seems to conflict with section 372 of the general constitution.

SOUTH AFRICA.

11. I regret that we have not yet received the report of the Grand Lodge of South Africa for the year 1898. Bro. Dyer, in acknowledging his official appointment as Representative, expresses his thanks for the confidence reposed in him, and an assurance that he would do all in his power to merit the honor.

Bro. Dyer further states that interest in the Order has considerably increased in Port Elizabeth the past year or two, the local lodge having taken a prominent part in public functions, notably the Jubilee celebration and visit of His Excellency the Governor.

The Grand Lodge was held at Durban, Natal, in August, but the reports have not yet reached us. I have great pleasure in laying the correspondence on the table.

OFFICIAL EMBLEM.

12. I desire to call the attention of our officers and members to the emblem pins which are supplied at the head office. We have a large stock on hand. We have also the same design for the button hole. Many members expressed the desire to have the button as well as the pin. The button is very handsome, the white ensign on a royal blue ground. is well made and should be worn by every member.

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.

Number.	LODGE.	No. at Last Report.	No. Initiated.	No. Joined by Clearance.	No. Clear on Books.	No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.	No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No. over 16 weeks.	No. Deceased.	No. Honorary Members.	Present Membership.	No. W. R. D. Members.	No. Struck Off Books and Expelled.	No. Resigned.	No. Clearances Granted.
1	Albion.....	331	19	3	222	81	....	24	2	3	330	88	11	....	5
2	Middlesex.....	327	19	10	253	80	3	4	2	1	341	113	7	....	5
3	Kent.....	271	13	6	130	80	13	29	4	4	256	8	24	....	5
4	Essex.....	72	....	1	54	....	11	6	1	....	71	37	1	....	....
5	Sussex.....	131	17	....	84	3	35	11	1	2	135	44	5	1	6
6	York.....	78	..	1	51	....	12	3	3	....	66	57	10	....	1
7	Brighton.....	104	6	1	76	8	5	9	1	1	99	54	11	....	....
8	Britannia.....	177	15	....	90	33	49	13	1	4	189	67	1	....	1
9	Old England.....	65	8	1	39	29	....	1	....	1	70	35	3	....	1
10	Somerset.....	8	8	5	78	....	7	3	....	....	88	43	4	....	1
11	Surrey.....	122	7	....	82	....	43	3	....	1	129	57	2	....	....
12	Victoria.....	36	4	2	40	....	....	....	1	....	40	19	1	....	1
13	Warwick.....	126	12	3	113	1	14	6	1	2	136	7	4	....	....
14	Manchester.....	124	19	3	103	7	14	13	2	1	138	64	2	1	3
15	Durham.....	142	8	....	91	48	....	5	1	....	144	71	4	....	1
17	Oxford.....	149	6	1	112	5	19	3	2	1	140	73	10	2	2
18	Chester.....	162	3	1	110	2	34	2	....	3	151	72	13	2	....
19	Wellington.....	88	11	....	59	30	....	5	....	....	97	60	1	....	1
20	Westminster.....	77	9	1	45	....	26	9	....	1	81	42	4	....	2
21	Bedford.....	58	3	1	57	....	....	1	....	....	58	27	3	....	1
23	Rose of Couchiching	100	3	2	61	23	4	1	1	3	92	52	9	....	3
25	Lansdowne.....	180	13	2	139	24	11	....	....	2	176	9	19	....	....
26	Royal Oak.....	63	9	1	51	....	10	4	....	2	67	19	7	....	....
27	St. George.....	80	6	3	18	43	6	9	2	6	82	42	6	....	....
28	Southampton.....	83	8	1	8	4	5	....	....	2	91	49	....	....	2
29	Acorn.....	79	2	1	77	....	....	....	....	1	77	28	9	....	....
30	Derby.....	115	17	2	68	10	37	15	....	....	130	....	3	....	1
31	London.....	261	32	12	227	15	30	17	1	....	289	98	14	....	1
32	Stafford.....	107	8	....	52	3	29	17	....	....	101	36	13	....	1
33	Leicester.....	91	....	5	35	6	36	7	....	4	88	53	6	1	1
34	Canterbury.....	91	4	3	51	4	25	5	1	2	87	50	5	....	....
35	Windsor.....	95	12	23	81	5	21	15	....	1	123	49	8	....	1
36	Excelsior.....	66	3	38	3	15	8	64	3	4	1
37	Chelsea.....	77	19	36	50	10	1	97	1
38	Lancaster.....	61	9	1	39	15	7	1	3	64	34	3	1

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					No. less than 13 weeks in arrears	No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears	No. over 16 weeks.							
39	Yorkshire.....	74	8	...	55	14	...	1	...	73	35	...	...	2
40	Buckingham.....	35	1	...	22	...	4	6	...	32	13	6	...	3
41	Victoria's Jubilee...	182	7	...	172	...	...	3	1	176	70	11	...	4
42	Salisbury.....	168	12	3	76	8	53	29	1	171	...	12	...	...
43	Nelson.....	40	1	...	27	8	...	2	...	39	28	...	...	...
44	Bowood.....	70	5	1	14	4	15	29	1	70	21	7	...	...
45	Portsmouth.....	65	8	1	47	11	8	4	...	71	29	3	...	...
46	Newcastle.....	38	8	...	37	...	3	4	...	44	19	2	1	...
47	Worcester.....	118	3	1	75	49	...	3	1	127	45	3	...	1
48	Leeds.....	30	2	...	24	4	2	...	1	30	14	2	...	1
49	Primrose.....	177	9	5	131	13	21	14	2	181	77	11	1	1
51	Trafalgar.....	41	5	1	35	7	2	1	...	46	31	...	...	1
52	Prince of Wales.....	65	8	...	48	...	...	13	1	63	20	9	...	...
53	British Lion.....	107	2	1	57	...	43	3	...	103	...	7	...	...
54	Cambridge.....	84	13	1	48	...	24	10	...	83	50	12	...	2
55	Stanley.....	41	1	...	10	...	17	10	...	39	15	2	...	...
56	Russell.....	19	1	...	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	2	...	...
57	Norfolk.....	34	3	...	20	4	4	...	2	31	17	...	...	1
61	Prince Albert.....	80	3	...	34	1	33	11	1	81	44	...	1	...
62	Truro.....	64	1	1	51	2	...	4	...	57	19	9	...	...
63	Plymouth.....	26	...	...	16	9	...	...	...	25	...	1	...	...
65	Richmond.....	86	5	1	58	2	21	7	1	88	30	3	...	...
66	Kensington.....	27	6	...	24	3	1	4	...	32	8	1	...	...
67	Preston.....	67	1	...	43	4	13	2	...	63	27	7	...	1
69	Birmingham.....	56	3	2	31	19	...	6	...	57	23	...	...	1
70	Sherwood.....	36	14	...	26	2	13	5	...	48	26	3	...	3
72	Dover.....	52	1	...	31	...	13	5	1	49	28	2	...	2
73	Royal City.....	52	4	...	30	2	15	1	...	49	25	2	...	...
74	Loyalty.....	102	86	...	133	4	32	1	2	171	42	14	1	...
76	St. Albans.....	47	4	...	23	21	...	4	1	50	28	2	...	1
77	Wilberforce.....	77	12	4	60	...	19	7	...	89	45	4	...	...
78	Queen Victoria.....	58	10	1	37	1	26	3	...	67	27	2	...	...
80	Rugby.....	60	...	...	32	3	11	10	...	58	27	1	...	1
81	Mercantile.....	127	7	3	40	54	2	14	2	120	61	14	...	1
82	British Oak.....	78	6	...	40	30	...	3	3	73	36	7	...	1
83	Sheffield.....	25	22	1	...	23	16	2
84	Cromwell.....	30	6	...	17	10	2	3	...	32	11	3	...	1

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85	Croydon	88	47	1	98	20	3	6	2	...	127	30	7
86	Misletoe	1	...	18	...	4	1	23	7	1
87	Suffolk	104	6	3	91	...	2	5	1	1	18	42	3	...	2
88	Piccadilly	32	1	3	13	12	4	...	2	2	31	3	...	...	...
89	Exeter	36	2	...	21	...	7	2	...	1	31	11	7	...	...
90	Br stol	66	9	4	48	4	20	2	1	2	76	42	1	...	1
91	Bradford ..	40	2	...	24	2	13	...	...	...	39	21	3	...	...
92	Devonshire	37	2	...	28	...	2	7	...	1	38	...	...	...	2
93	Northampton	25	2	...	19	...	...	3	...	...	22	...	4	...	...
94	Hearts of Oak	112	8	2	96	...	...	4	2	1	101	45	14	...	3
96	Denbigh	71	14	5	6	20	1	1	...	1	88	40	1	...	1
98	Westward Ho	100	39	6	46	24	60	4	...	4	138	32	4	...	...
99	Winchester ...	48	8	1	53	...	...	2	...	...	51	20	1	...	1
100	Norwich	109	7	4	69	...	27	15	...	2	113	52	5	...	2
101	Thames	153	9	...	47	19	40	31	3	1	138	55	21	...	...
103	Gloucester	58	4	1	35	16	1	...	1	3	52	20	6	...	1
104	Hull	71	10	1	47	2	21	2	...	...	72	30	6	...	4
105	Wolfe	85	17	4	30	36	...	8	2	7	91	...	11	...	2
106	Grimsby	46	...	...	37	8	...	6	...	3	54	23	1	...	...
107	Yarmouth	38	17	...	35	1	13	2	...	1	52	27	3	...	...
108	Torbay	15	...	...	12	2	...	1	...	...	15	8	...	...	...
†109	Brampton	66	11	...	52	...	...	6	1	2	65	21	12	...	...
110	Darlington	61	...	1	23	16	4	8	...	2	53	...	8	...	...
111	Guildford	56	5	...	24	1	9	15	1	...	49	...	3	...	1
113	Britannic	55	8	...	46	...	3	6	1	...	55	26	6	1	...
114	Albert	51	3	...	43	...	5	2	1	...	50	43	3	...	...
115	Rose of Columbia	57	15	1	38	23	1	5	1	2	69	28	3	...	...
116	Alexandria	83	4	...	71	1	...	8	2	5	85	31	...	...	...
117	United Roses	55	16	...	36	...	3	6	...	2	47	20	9	1	14
118	Scarboro	27	...	...	14	...	3	...	1	...	17	...	7	1	1
119	Rose of England	59	...	...	29	15	...	5	...	2	51	22	8	...	...
120	Grosvenor	35	3	1	30	...	2	2	1	...	34	17	1	3	...
121	Cornwall	55	5	1	21	6	15	4	...	...	46	16	15	...	...
122	Osborne	38	5	...	17	17	3	...	1	...	37	16	5	...	...
123	Hamilton	49	11	1	25	17	1	9	...	1	53	12	8	...	...
124	Guelph	31	5	...	4	15	1	6	1	...	26	7	6	2	1
125	United Empire	55	9	...	28	13	1	2	2	4	48	15	17

† Partial Returns

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126	Macclesfield.....	27	...	1	12	6	...	4	22	9	2	1	3									
128	Wolverhampton.....	52	2	...	45	2	1	4	52	26	2										
129	Boston.....	56	5	1	33	12	2	6	1	53	25	7	...	2										
130	Royal George.....	25	3	...	15	6	...	2	24	...	4										
131	Pride of Island.....	87	20	...	75	12	...	8	2	95	18	10										
132	Berkeley.....	37	26	4	...	2	32	13	8										
134	Cambria.....	26	17	4	1	1	22	14	4										
135	Selby.....	25	1	...	11	3	6	5	1	1	26	...	1										
136	Clarence.....	11	5	...	8	7	15	5	1										
137	Gainsboro.....	23	11	...	9	13	...	3	...	1	26	18	8										
140	Liverpool.....	37	12	14	...	4	...	1	31	...	4										
141	Ludlow.....	32	...	1	28	...	2	30	27	2	...	1										
142	Chatham.....	39	11	1	29	...	7	9	...	1	46	14	7										
143	Londeshoro.....	40	9	...	28	15	...	5	48	28	4	2	1										
144	Neptune.....	71	17	1	40	26	12	7	...	1	86	21	4	1	1										
145	Epping.....	32	1	...	21	1	5	4	31	20	4										
146	Litchfield.....	87	3	...	31	1	22	14	2	2	70	32	11	...	2										
147	Royal Rose.....	59	3	...	52	1	2	4	59	40	3										
148	Eton.....	89	8	...	73	9	...	6	...	1	89	45	9	...	2										
149	Kenilworth.....	69	8	...	23	2	3	13	...	1	62	24	17	...	1										
150	Halifax.....	74	16	...	42	13	12	11	78	37	12	1	1										
151	Islington.....	50	5	...	20	1	12	7	...	2	42	20	21	1	2										
152	Lincoln.....	26	11	...	27	4	2	4	37	19	2	...	1										
153	Kempenfeldt.....	42	5	1	36	4	...	1	41	24	6	...	1										
154	Launceston.....	49	2	...	26	...	20	3	49	21	2										
155	Runnymede.....	13	7	...	1	21										
156	Burlington.....	49	45	6	1	3	54	28	5										
157	Black Prince.....	26	22	22	16	3	...	1										
158	Shrewsbury.....	40	5	2	30	2	14	2	...	2	50	17	5										
159	Enfield.....	4	4	...	22	...	16	2	...	1	41	20	6	...	2										
161	Coventry.....	47	5	1	28	1	7	11	47	17	6										
163	Clifton.....	36	9	1	25	14	...	4	...	2	45	20	2	...	1										
164	Shakespeare.....	106	52	...	83	4	33	19	1	2	141	28	17										
165	Tennyson.....	35	6	...	8	...	15	3	1	2	38	25	1	1										
166	Newton.....	74	17	...	61	16	3	7	87	4										
168	Sudbury.....	21	...	3	12	5	1	3	21	13	2										
171	Beaconsfield.....	42	7	...	46	3	49	20										

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		No.	at	No.	at	No.	at	No.	at	No.	at	No.	at	No.	at	No.	at	No.	at	No.	at	No.	at	No.	at	No.	at	No.	at	No.	at		
173	Victory.....	67	20	3	71	12			
174	Brandon.....	49	14	.....	51	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
176	Imperial.....	55	13	.....	28	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
177	Empress of West....	37	8	.....	21	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
178	Cheltenham.....	60	17	2	46	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
179	Fidelity.....	24	3	1	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†182	Monarch.....	80	7	1	33	14	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19		
183	Hammersmith.....	64	7	2	42	3	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
184	Lydford.....	61	6	.....	27	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
185	Duke of Cornwall....	47	3	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
186	Manitoba.....	42	8	.....	16	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
189	Severn.....	36	1	.....	16	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
190	Lancashire.....	29	1	.....	15	1	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
191	Chilliwack.....	16	6	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
192	Forest of Dean.....	35	9	.....	8	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
195	Derbyshire.....	37	7	.....	32	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
197	Algoma.....	33	.....	.....	8	5	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
198	Holly.....	26	4	.....	27	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
199	Mitchell.....	42	24	1	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200	Commercial.....	67	15	.....	42	.....	19	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
201	Union Jack.....	47	1	.....	12	25	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
203	Coronation.....	23	4	.....	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
204	Bridgewater.....	96	23	.....	48	4	31	4	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
206	Cardigan.....	14	4	.....	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
207	Marlborough.....	70	12	.....	51	3	17	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
208	Shaftesbury.....	45	6	.....	13	16	11	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
209	Beresford.....	44	4	1	29	.....	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
211	King Alfred.....	50	1	.....	23	7	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
212	Ivy.....	48	7	.....	2	.....	3	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
213	Rosebery.....	29	1	.....	11	2	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
214	Rose of Harwich.....	24	10	.....	21	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215	Temple Bar.....	40	.....	.....	35	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
217	Great Grimsby.....	18	8	.....	11	2	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
218	Barnaby.....	32	.....	.....	11	7	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221	Westmount.....	68	40	2	9	
222	Holborn.....	24	24	
223	Chebucto.....	34	6	15	8	2	7

† Partial Returns.

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

Number.	LODGE.	No. at Last Report.		No. Initiated.	No. Joined by Clearance.	No. Clear on Books.	No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.	No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No. over 16 weeks.	No. Deceased.	No. Honorary Members.	Present Member-ship.	No. W. R. D. Members.	No. Struck Off Books and Expelled.	No. Resigned.	No. Clearances Granted.
		No. at Last Report.	No. at Last Report.													
224	Barnstable.....	24	4	11	6	1	9	1	9	1	27	20	1	1	1	1
225	Welland.....	15	8	3	3	3	1	11	1	1	8	7	6	1	1	1
226	St. Aiden's.....	55	8	27	14	2	11	2	11	2	56	33	4	1	1	1
227	Dudley.....	156	53	106	54	8	19	1	19	1	189	74	4	1	1	1
228	Dartmouth.....	50	43	35	27	18	9	1	9	1	89	34	1	2	1	1
†229	Worthing.....	28	3	28	1	3	3	1	3	1	32	8	1	1	1	1
†230	Queen of West.....	28	10	11	3	2	3	2	3	1	27	2	2	1	1	1
231	Pride of England.....	18	12	15	1	6	5	1	5	1	27	9	1	1	1	1
232	The Queen's Own.....	49	11	36	9	6	1	1	1	1	52	15	10	1	1	1
†234	Britain.....	19	2	6	3	3	7	1	7	1	20	5	1	1	1	1
237	Diamond Jubilee.....	36	26	47	4	6	4	1	4	1	61	28	1	1	1	1
236	Western Jubilee.....	33	5	24	6	1	1	1	1	1	31	6	1	1	1	1
238	White Oak.....	13	6	15	4	1	1	1	1	1	21	11	1	1	1	1
239	Cobourg.....	14	7	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1
240	Calgary.....	21	18	39	61	10	2	1	2	1	74	18	2	1	1	1
†241	Nelson's Queen.....	8	17	17	5	2	2	1	2	1	25	9	1	1	1	1
242	Boolington.....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
243	St. Ives.....	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	1	23	23	23	23	23
Total.....		12948	1703	233	8724	1736	1732	1100	103	264	13556	5208	1206	36	168	168

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Received and Expended for Sick Benefits and Financial Standing
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		\$	c	\$	c.	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		
1	Albion	2,068	24	709	50	390	75	354	32	3,344	00	157	32	230	87	3,220	45
2	Middlesex	2,027	03	688	21	452	95	395	52	5,559	60	287	74	306	05	5,541	29
3	Kent	1,465	10	568	53	326	25	248	21	2,779	77	2	82	65	59	2,717	00
4	Essex	436	97	94	50	47	25	112	04	1,179	19	69	84	26	28	1,222	75
5	Sussex	838	08	235	25	145	99	154	83	1,632	65	120	91	134	52	1,619	04
6	York	482	59	197	00	96	75	115	18	250	00			154	31	95	69
7	Brighton	631	41	334	25	133	87	118	09	669	26	70	61	23	75	716	12
8	Britannia	2,212	18	261	00	162	75	227	67	1,905	86	130	76	75	86	1,960	73
9	Old England	483	85	169	50	62	00	120	36	342	95	53	24	65	57	330	66
10	Somerset	448	47	114	75	98	99	91	34	691	37	10	30			701	68
11	Surrey	784	74	143	50	151	92	112	10	1,249	90	152	58	119	70	1,282	78
12	Victoria	288	73	32	00	48	40	102	61	199	08	50	73			249	81
13	Warwick	87	95	216	10	178	87	166	51	1,001	88	86	23			1,088	11
14	Manchester	911	57	180	08	133	87	136	12	1,095	96	50	03			1,145	99
15	Durham	1,017	47	270	70	184	26	188	27	1,871	09	48	73			1,919	82
17	Oxford	1,023	70	553	00	122	00	271	44	787	88	201	99	235	00	754	87
18	Chester	911	13	381	50	133	50	168	54	377	08	35	14			412	21
19	Wellington	635	49	105	25	90	50	191	62	925	13	23	11			948	24
20	Westminster	551	57	123	50	99	39	93	02	285	20	80	13			365	33
21	Bedford	316	56	82	50	70	83	71	88	54	46	12	41	3	00	63	87
23	Rose of Couchiching	562	67	137	75	184	30	112	54	621	69	31	43			656	12
25	Lansdowne	1,089	11	337	50	264	30	215	73	275	09					275	09
26	Royal Oak	436	14	104	00	85	85	62	75	156	26	86	48			242	74
27	St. George	489	43	104	75	99	56	92	53	141	61	125	17	67	00	199	78
28	Southampton	551	09	231	16	93	24	95	24	1,235	54					1,235	51
29	Acorn	114	43	23	15	63	25	170	65			147	33	54	19	193	14
30	Derby	729	26	153	00	111	25	154	28	147	86	146	07	98	50	195	43
31	London	1,830	35	794	75	362	12	226	48	1,698	11	43	53			1,741	64
32	Stafford	448	27	84	75	123	37	113	24	296	97	20	96	9	12	308	81
33	Leicester	532	68	83	75	79	00	137	18	168	15	45	39	61	35	142	19
34	Canterbury	635	01	276	00	114	01	196	09	302	64	24	13			326	82
35	Windsor	733	26	366	72	146	62	163	25	300	00			36	10	233	91
36	Excelsior	402	16	30	50	51	00	180	16	441	93	24	96			466	89
37	Chelsea	459	18	133	50	115	80	89	37	166	36	54	77	8	75	212	38
38	Lancaster	122	59	121	55	92	01	131	72	74	22					74	22

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39	Yorkshire.....	513	60	126	25	71	50	168	15	380	75	10	53	391	28
40	Buckingham....	201	68	34	00	28	00	66	08	191	66	52	63	247	29
41	Victoria's Jubilee	1194	12	366	25	168	25	256	45	1717	75	49	05	.....	.....	1766	80
42	Salisbury.....	974	78	181	00	126	50	166	70	1306	55	91	58	.....	.....	1398	13
43	Nelson.....	260	38	48	00	.....	.....	193	51	219	41	4	04	.....	.....	223	45
44	Bowood.....	245	20	44	58	69	80	111	41	120	47	13	45	63	19	70	78
45	Portsmouth....	426	06	64	00	96	36	86	33	125	00	18	82	.....	.....	143	82
46	Newcastle.....	234	46	25	50	53	25	84	49	144	00	61	35	.....	.....	205	85
47	Worcester.....	722	12	309	50	142	19	137	04	553	35	100	40	75	00	578	75
48	Leeds.....	203	28	55	70	33	00	39	56	263	45	66	81	.....	.....	330	26
49	Primrose.....	999	69	301	25	140	05	159	08	638	86	57	91	.....	.....	696	77
51	Trafalgar.....	277	24	96	50	54	51	75	90	13	97	44	25	.....	.....	58	22
52	Prince of Wales	347	27	115	00	57	24	60	70	235	07	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	07
53	British Lion....	563	45	298	25	127	54	106	02	407	35	46	71	.....	.....	454	06
54	Cambridge.....	522	17	181	75	112	19	83	34	.....	.....	20	79	.....	.....	20	79
†55	Stanley.....	135	61	46	50	37	40	92	05	46	40	11	68	60	00	.....	.....
56	Russell.....	148	56	9	00	34	75	29	76	85	09	5	34	.....	.....	90	43
57	Norfo'k.....	207	90	84	00	33	06	53	67	146	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	37
61	Prince Albert...	595	53	119	11	115	99	199	16	426	25	67	71	59	10	434	86
62	Truro.....	407	13	131	25	57	75	62	60	152	88	26	43	.....	.....	179	31
63	Plymouth.....	196	59	148	50	85	00	41	69	252	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	252	48
65	Richmond.....	621	56	235	50	113	25	162	61	253	35	7	81	57	48	203	68
66	Kensington.....	229	71	45	00	38	93	67	75	151	70	26	91	.....	.....	181	61
67	Preston.....	424	60	51	25	79	87	105	69	248	23	90	03	4	00	334	26
69	Birmingham....	357	66	59	00	78	75	76	65	183	69	81	01	67	54	197	16
70	Sherwood.....	298	53	74	00	46	99	52	90	124	96	85	04	44	42	165	58
72	Dover.....	294	09	94	50	67	10	85	59	130	82	19	36	.....	.....	150	18
73	Royal City.....	353	09	83	50	75	11	64	41	114	09	.....	.....	127	32	.....	.....
74	Loyalty.....	860	30	88	51	247	50	121	25	372	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	372	40
76	St. Albans.....	295	64	109	21	60	38	77	75	100	00	26	14	2	53	123	61
77	Wilberforce....	925	30	150	50	125	55	259	68	407	90	91	04	30	52	468	42
78	Queen Victoria..	399	95	121	25	61	50	69	23	140	16	22	43	.....	.....	162	59
80	Rugby.....	318	76	96	25	58	50	83	78	.....	.....	34	84	52	26	.....	.....
81	Mercantile.....	659	52	249	50	147	00	217	47	157	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	47
82	British Oak.....	535	39	223	25	105	38	139	19	71	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	25
83	Sheffield.....	172	25	8	00	40	00	44	30	50	00	75	78	8	75	67	02
84	Cromwell.....	202	89	9	50	48	75	32	55	114	79	63	32	178	10

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		₹	c.	₹	c.	₹	c.	₹	c.	₹	c.	₹	c.	₹	c.	₹	c.
85	Croydon.....	771	87	187	89	150	00	153	92	100	00	188	60	63	35	225	25
86	Mistletoe.....	251	79	12	00	14	40	32	80	119	10	119	80
87	Suffolk.....	721	31	215	50	103	40	173	50	711	78	49	02	.....	.....	760	80
88	Piccadilly.....	20	55	125	77	25	99	65	54	60	25	24	43	.....	.....	84	68
89	Exeter.....	197	94	4	70	65	62	108	67	70	00	13	49	.....	.....	88	49
90	Bristol.....	497	51	235	75	104	61	130	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
91	Bradford.....	269	63	192	50	59	24	54	05	144	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	70
92	Devonshire.....	203	71	58	50	59	50	61	63	160	89	44	.....	1	25	160	08
93	Northampton.....	120	20	21	00	18	23	18	60	185	34	48	30	.....	.....	233	64
94	Hearts of Oak.....	705	15	244	25	97	50	163	00	757	75	46	53	90	27	714	01
96	Denbigh.....	596	72	131	00	71	25	101	19	261	73	5	00	.....	.....	266	73
98	Westward Ho.....	756	91	194	95	105	75	136	40	422	43	88	.....	83	85	336	46
99	Winchester.....	361	11	48	00	98	00	120	56	282	88	59	8	59	14	283	56
100	Norwich.....	644	00	283	36	102	00	90	73	381	84	28	89	.....	.....	410	73
101	Thames.....	837	80	223	50	169	61	172	05	1,057	22	5	29	.....	.....	1,107	51
103	G'oucester.....	376	79	109	00	97	59	53	52	104	27	81	76	.....	.....	186	03
104	Hull.....	434	74	119	75	87	00	89	75	105	00	67	81	70	65	102	16
105	Wolfe.....	517	89	73	00	84	75	120	20	451	93	35	37	.....	.....	487	33
106	Grimsby.....	260	32	94	50	51	24	55	22	355	20	5	28	37	12	368	30
107	Yarmouth.....	335	39	4	50	43	26	65	56	217	43	55	88	8	95	234	36
108	Forbay.....	83	10	46	60	13	50	14	98	.....	.....	24	60	.....	.....	24	60
109	Brampton.....	385	35	96	00	57	00	100	98	213	60	88	17	.....	.....	311	77
110	Darlington.....	255	07	70	88	58	00	46	30	.....	.....	7	28	.....	.....	7	28
†111	Guildford.....	300	21	58	38	100	00	86	41	24	36	12	81	116	72	.....	.....
113	Britannic.....	340	09	94	00	47	50	102	63	137	44	19	98	.....	.....	157	42
114	Albert.....	349	21	268	00	23	00	28	77	637	58	10	80	.....	.....	618	40
115	Rose of Columbia	781	15	180	00	158	25	152	55	622	93	10	90	71	25	562	60
116	Alexandria.....	933	35	315	95	195	75	203	85	1,575	00	69	88	.....	.....	1,644	83
117	United Roses..	399	29	36	00	53	35	213	20	142	36	.....	.....	59	98	82	38
118	Scarboro'.....	115	64	46	25	31	50	18	90	.....	.....	7	78	.....	.....	7	78
119	Rose of England	321	39	203	00	44	25	32	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	02
120	Grosvenor.....	225	35	39	00	31	25	76	71	189	22	34	22	24	53	198	91
121	Cornwall.....	276	67	51	50	41	25	88	36	.....	.....	8	43	.....	.....	8	43
122	Osborne.....	225	38	30	00	33	50	70	83	211	67	4	00	16	00	199	67
123	Hamilton.....	363	48	70	50	45	25	141	03	305	41	18	37	26	63	297	12
124	Guelph.....	191	88	73	55	55	12	58	11	14	12	14	12
125	United Empire..	506	68	64	00	56	99	74	59	91	16	91	16

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126	Macclesfield.....	150	73	38	95	26	62	59	50	32	00	1	70	11	46	22	24
128	Wolverhampton.	301	15	45	86	44	75	87	33	487	70	34	01			521	80
129	Boston.....	361	07	91	50	65	76	112	61	162	60	59	72	41	99	180	33
130	Royal George...	167	86	6	00	36	74	78	64	79	48	10	55			90	08
131	Pride of Island.	1,072	05	91	45	234	75	165	68	804	17	76	15			880	35
132	Berkeley.....	213	44	54	46	65	50	34	08	76	23	25	00	50	00	51	23
134	Cambria.....	140	92	6	00	25	20	36	65	117	93					117	93
135	Selby.....	134	09			29	20	52	57	204	00	24	34			228	34
136	Clarence.....	94	16	36	00	12	75	35	18	35	14	87				36	01
137	Gainsboro.....	121	50	35	00	51	00	13	71	21	00			29	69		
140	Liverpool.....	184	45	24	88	46	49	40	42	13	56	33	33	6	25	40	64
141	Ludlow.....	172	47	32	01	15	25	44	98	128	08	110	97			239	05
142	Chatham.....	260	48	29	50	56	61	75	00	188	51					138	51
143	Londesboro.....	279	45	73	50	115	5	78	44	377	16					377	16
144	Neptune.....	541	04	171	70	112	10	157	9	228	64			29	00	199	64
145	Fpping.....	227	05	22	42	38	00	53	46	132	26	48	23	23	58	203	91
146	Litchfield.....	406	99	139	25	83	25	103	85	250	30					250	30
147	Royal Rose.....	430	79	79	00	52	00	141	99	347	6	46	75			394	35
148	Erin.....	513	44	100	10	109	68	61	47	235	02			36	00	199	02
149	Kenilworth.....	292	34	80	00	101	30	65	5	38	34			12	50	25	84
150	Halifax.....	497	49	195	34	100	00	81	17	49	18	39	98	120	00		
151	Islington.....	214	35	32	14	93	97	48	70	74	89					74	89
152	Lincoln.....	211	73	31	70	38	63	84	68	78	65	30	82	33	83	75	64
153	Kempenfeldt....	230	63	29	00	47	21	38	40	76	65	45	43			122	08
154	Launceston.....	283	60	57	50	82	14	89	19	25	00	43	66			68	66
155	Runnymede.....	123	69			9	50	18	82	40	00	23	12	19	40	43	72
156	Burlington.....	313	67	97	00	44	75	71	71	128	41	36	93			165	34
157	Black Prince....	84	20			18	00	22	80								
158	Shrewsbury.....	338	61	96	00	50	98	107	07	240	68	5	17	17	24	228	61
159	Enfield.....	250	97	125	75	38	50	88	89	189	08	8	47			197	55
161	Coventry.....	299	00	58	40	62	00	77	24	261	50	13	79			275	29
163	Clifton.....	226	09	51	00	40	00	48	45	157	49	31	04	43	00	145	33
164	Shakespeare....	659	55	216	75	203	49	167	75	405	00	12	46			417	46
165	Tennyson.....	185	57	10	50	49	95	62	98	10	00	2	18	7	25	4	93
166	Newton.....	528	45	47	28	83	79	67	29	372	69	2	65			375	34
168	Sudbury.....	111	78	18	86	9	98	56	48			24	01			24	01
171	Beaconsfield....	307	97	116	20	59	25	80	61	155	45	56	70			212	15

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173	Victory	587	07	86	50	94	49	70	37	492	70			90	65	402	70
174	Brandon	423	07	81	00	48	37	140	99	228	85	32	00	21	00	239	85
176	Imperial	391	84	38	69	95	00	70	01	382	54			34	00	318	54
177	Empress of West	225	94	36	00	61	78	60	68	28	74	14	29	43	15		
178	Cheltenham	519	46	124	50	94	49	130	62	377	07			74	74	302	33
179	Fidelity	129	15	157	92			39	74	97	20	10	26			107	46
†182	Monarch	350	06	220	94	53	50	70	76			70	90			70	90
183	Hammersmith ..	454	81	175	25	97	24	81	63	251	19			65	24	188	95
184	Lydford	351	08	79	00	52	25	140	48	290	01	57	29	50	00	297	30
185	Duke of Cornwall	297	67	166	50	51	38	90	85	29	21					29	21
186	Manitoba,	246	44	51	00	86	10	73	75	150	00	8	64			158	64
189	Severn	182	97	21	07	40	16	53	83	50	07	27	82	26	74	51	08
190	Lancashire	164	26	17	14	24	31	52	22	34	46	11	93			49	39
191	Chilliwack	165	50	4	00	69	00	32	50								
192	Forest of Dean ..	222	03	125	00	63	69	23	57								
193	Derbyshire	245	15	67	50	38	17	59	41	230	95	24	15			285	10
197	Algoma	152	95			11	35	69	27	55	84					55	84
198	Holly	207	64	14	00	50	50	82	53	101	11	53	64			154	75
199	Mitchell	252	33	22	00	45	00	48	17	234	70	104	91			359	61
200	Commercial	428	58	12	00	110	23	133	60	265	58	2	12			267	70
201	Union Jack	293	12	178	50	52	88	59	75	160	72	4	77			165	49
203	Coronation	223	10	61	50	39	99	76	71	111	84					111	84
204	Bridgewater	558	51	200	00	87	93	123	31	239	92					239	92
206	Cardigan	95	90	12	50	20	46	29	18			54	22			51	22
207	Marlborough	516	98	94	50	141	50	102	01	269	00	22	23			291	23
208	Shaftesbury	240	20	87	00	45	75	87	13	85	68	5	65			91	33
209	Beresford	280	37	62	50	61	73	64	65	25	00	41	08			66	08
211	King Alfred	360	40			70	53	105	04	203	95	74	36			278	41
212	Ivy	207	29	3	00	38	02	53	20	80	00	66	36			146	36
213	Rosebery	132	45	52	50	32	00	29	30	116	04	01				116	05
214	Rose of Harwich ..	196	55	43	50	31	17	47	46	52	96	54	87			107	83
215	Temple Bar	230	05	114	00	42	25	29	90			32		9	25		
217	Great Grimsby ..	129	60	25	57	53	50	24	75			5	28			5	28
218	Barnaby	147	56	63	89	38	79	55	12	150	00			23	59	121	41
221	Westmount	636	15	6	00	164	34	271	00	222	40	50	60	2	73	270	27
222	Holborn	110	77	4	50	22	75	16	62	50	00	69	63			119	63
223	Chebucto	205	66	40	33	47	50	98	96			57	53	45	97	11	56

† Partial Returns.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE	Amount of Cash Received.		Amount Paid Sick Benefit.		Amount Paid for Doctor.		Amount Paid for Management.		Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Liabilities.		Total Funds of Lodge.	
		\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.
224	Barnstable.....	144	16	74	75	18	25	12	89	.....	.....	19	65	66	61	.....	.....
225	Welland.....	55	81	32	50	18	00	16	75	37	33	.....	.....	1	40	36	33
226	St. Aiden's.....	316	84	89	00	19	25	133	15	.....	.....	21	86	.....	.....	21	86
227	Dudley.....	1151	13	243	32	75	55	96	68	1150	00	35	18	100	00	1085	18
228	Dartmouth.....	521	88	45	00	114	05	105	54	176	81	82	52	111	07	148	26
†229	Worthing.....	37	66	4	50	10	87	13	4	35	01	17	61	.....	.....	52	61
†230	Queen of West..	61	45	12	00	33	75	25	47	.....	.....	2	70	.....	.....	2	70
231	Pride of England	141	88	22	20	18	95	34	20	.....	.....	65	22	.....	.....	65	22
232	The Queen's Own	299	41	49	00	25	3	170	51	45	00	45	55	.....	.....	90	15
†234	Britain.....	20	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	55	24	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	17
236	Diamond Jubilee	385	55	2	40	58	50	111	26	99	00	4	69	.....	.....	103	69
237	Western Jubilee	330	30	.....	.....	46	75	94	20	150	00	59	14	.....	.....	209	14
238	White Oak.....	174	93	.....	.....	36	00	56	50	.....	.....	27	78	20	10	7	68
239	Cobourg.....	4	08	4	50	14	36	18	00	.....	.....	8	22	.....	.....	8	22
240	Calgary.....	517	69	27	00	79	80	194	53	152	36	.....	.....	85	22	67	14
†241	Nelson's Queen..	191	80	.....	.....	26	67	87	63	36	95	21	82	2	42	56	35
242	Boolington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
243	St. Ives.....	98	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	25	.....	.....	60	13	.....	.....	60	18
	Total.....	84831	59	22830	93	15976	63	19732	10	65316	28	7277	15	4600	41	68458	95

† Partial Returns.

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Shewing Lodges Paying Capitation Tax, Bonds and Supplies.

Number.	LODGE.	R. & G. Fees.		Capitation Tax.		Bonds.		R. R. Supplies.		W. R. Supplies.		R. & G. Record.		Total Cash from each Lodge.		Juvenile Supplies.		Balances.			
		\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	Dr.	Cr.
1	Albion	8	00	138	96			11	07			15	65	173	66						25
2	Middlesex	6	50	112	35			15	70			9	95	144	50					1	25
3	Kent	6	50	102	82	7	50	5	92			5	60	128	34						96
4	Essex			32	25	1	25	1	94			3	40	38	84						
5	Sussex	8	50	58	58	2	50	9	02			4	85	83	45						
6	York			22	47			2	53			3	05	28	00					14	90
7	Brighton	3	00	48	17	2	00	14	97			4	65	67	79						
8	Britannia	7	50	83	50	1	69	18	90			8	50	120	09						
9	Old England	4	00	31	04	2	25	17	10			3	00	57	39					40	
10	Somerset	4	00	34	25	1	45	13	03	1	50	3	85	58	10						
11	Surrey	3	5	52	45	2	52	15	20			5	85	79	52						25
12	Victoria	2	00	19	80			5	46			4	40	32	66						
13	Warwick	6	0	59	10	2	00	18	75			6	30	92	15						
14	Manchester	9	00	51	55	2	38	5	33			5	60	73	86						
15	Durham	4	00	67	97			2	81			7	20	81	98					1	00
17	Oxford	3	00	65	73	2	00	14	32			6	80	91	85						
18	Chester	1	50	70	66	2	00	7	00			7	20	88	36						
19	Wellington	5	50	41	24	1	10	2	55			4	70	55	09						
20	Westminster	4	50	32	77			8	60			3	75	49	62						
21	Bedford	3	50	26	96	1	20	2	25			2	80	36	71					1	55
23	Rose of Couchiching	1	50	4	18	2	50	1	55			4	40	50	13						
25	Lansdowne	6	50	81	39	1	75	31	60			8	75	132	99					60	
26	Royal Oak	4	50	28	21			2	68			3	20	39	59						
27	St. George	3	00	32	21	2	06	2	80			3	40	43	47						
28	Southampton	4	00	41	93			16	48			8	60	71	01						
29	Acorn	1	00	15	89			30						17	19					7	15
30	Derby	8	50	51	53	2	50	16	70			6	00	88	23						
31	London	16	00	117	87	2	50	10	90			12	40	159	67					5	
32	Stafford	4	00	38	4	1	40	9	00			4	05	56	90					9	12
33	Leicester			39	62	1	63	18	80			4	25	64	30						
34	Canterbury	2	00	36	47			21	05			4	20	63	72						
35	Windsor	6	00	49	92	1	25	16	53			5	20	78	90					1	00
36	Excelsior	1	50	28	15	2	50	3	30			2	85	38	30						
37	Chelsea	9	50	39	85	1	50	6	50			4	00	61	35					5	15
38	Lancaster	4	50	8	09			5	50			3	10	41	19					40	

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Number.	LODGE.	Reg. Fees.	Capitation Tax.		Bonds.		R. R. Supplies.		W Supplies.		Record.	Total Cash from each Lodge.		Juvenile Supplies.		Balances.				
			\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.		\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	
39	Yorkshire.....	4 0	31	15	1	25	63				3	45	40	48						
40	Buckingham.....	50	14	04			88				1	30	16	72						
41	Victoria's Jubilee	3 50	81	77	1	50	3	99			8	00	98	76						
42	Salisbury.....	6 00	65	04	1	25	16	45			6	40	95	14				7	35	
43	Nelson.....	50	17	13	1	25	10				1	95	21	33				2	40	
44	Bowood.....	2 50	19	18			88	16	69		2	30	41	95				2	16	
45	Portsmouth.....	4 00	28	25	1	26	71	41			3	15	108	07						
46	Newcastle.....	4 00	18	64	1	00	7	93			2	00	33	57						
47	Worcester.....	1 50	57	38	1	26	1	90			5	10	67	54						
48	Leeds.....	1 00	18	87	1	13	2	08			2	90	22	98						
49	Primrose.....	4 50	78	17	2	50	3	75			8	00	96	92						
51	Trafalgar.....	2 50	25	80	2	50	1	05			2	10	33	95					30	
52	Prince of Wales	4 00	27	40	1	25	3	10			2	80	38	55						
53	British Lion.....	1 00	47	06	2	00	9	47			10	30	69	83						
54	Cambridge.....	6 50	35	28	2	30	18	54			3	95	66	47						
55	Stanley.....		6	20			55	00					61	20				4	51	
56	Russell.....	50	8	73	1	25	2	06				85	13	39						
57	Norfolk.....	1 50	13	64	1	25	2	55			1	35	20	29					30	
61	Prince Albert....	1 50	36	63	6	00	2	06			3	85	50	04						
62	Truro.....	50	27	92			93	3	20		2	90	35	45						
63	Plymouth.....		12	02				50			1	25	13	77						
65	Richmond.....	2 00	29	10	1	67	3	71			4	00	40	48					25	
66	Kensington.....	3 00	13	44			88	2	50		1	50	21	32						
67	Preston.....	50	27	08				15			2	60	32	33						
69	Birmingham.....	1 50	25	02	3	50	11	80			2	65	47	47						
70	Sherwood.....	7 00	17	75				56			2	15	29	46					65	
72	Dever.....	50	22	47	2	50	2	81			2	40	30	67						
73	Royal City.....	2 00	22	14	2	50	6	65			2	40	35	69						
74	Loyalty.....	43 00	47	80	2	50	6	45			6	35	106	10					3	50
76	St. Albans.....	2 00	20	95				30			2	05	26	30						
77	Wilberforce.....	6 00	36	90			34	25			4	30	81	45					6	00
78	Queen Victoria..	5 00	28	91	2	50	7	33			3	15	46	89						
80	Rugby.....		24	49			88	14	40		2	55	42	32					60	
81	Mercantile.....	3 00	43	90				30			5	60	54	80						
82	British Oak.....	3 00	33	40	1	25	6	40			3	60	47	65						
83	Sheffield.....		10	67			50	1	50		1	10	13	77						
84	Cromwell.....	3 00	14	62				40			1	30	21	32						

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Number.	LODGE.	Reg. Fees.		Capitation Tax.		Bonds.		R R Supplies.		W.R. Supplies.		Record.		Total Cash from each Lodge.		Juvenile Supplies.		Balances.						
		\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	Dr.	Cr.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	
85	Croydon.....	23	51	47	54	2	01	33	35			5	15	111	55									
86	Misrletoe.....		50	7	13			4	00					11	63									
87	Suffolk.....	3	60	40	14	2	80	8	30			4	50	58	74									
88	Piccadilly.....			10	13		50	1	26			2	50	14	39									
89	Exeter.....	1	00	13	36	1	25	3	80			1	50	20	91									
90	Bristol.....	4	50	33	59	2	50	4	26			3	65	48	50									
91	Bradford.....	1	00	18	08	1	25	1	30			1	90	23	53									
92	Devonshire.....	1	00	15	35	1	25		04		50	1	35	19	49				50					
93	Northampton.....	1	00	10	93				50			1	15	13	58									
94	Hearts of Oak...	4	00	45	06	1	25	28	50			4	70	83	51									
96	Denbigh.....	7	00	35	83			14	95			4	15	61	93									
98	Westward Ho.....	19	50	48	85	1	25	93	90			6	50	70	00									
99	Winchester.....	4	50	26	06	1	20	9	60	50		3	50	45	46									
100	Norwich.....	3	50	46	03	1	25	8	80			4	7	64	33									
101	Thames.....	4	5	52	32	1	50	10	85			4	55	74	22				50					
103	Gloucester.....	2	00	24	85			1	87			2	50	31	22									
104	Hull.....	5	00	37	69	1	25	6	10			3	45	53	49									
105	Wolfe.....	8	50	33	10	1	00	16	57			3	10	62	27									
106	Grimsby.....			19	85	1	25	2	02					23	12									
107	Yarmouth.....	8	50	24	52	1	39	11	11			2	20	47	72				50					
108	Torbay.....			6	78	1	76		50				70	9	74									
109	Brampton.....	5	50	26	20	1	25	1	00			2	75	36	70									
110	Darlington.....			18	80														50					
111	Wiltford.....	2	50	21	31									18	80				2	20				
113	Britannic.....	4	00	23	29			1	10			2	35	30	74				48	00				
114	Albert.....	1	50	23	4	1	25		50			2	40	29	10									
115	Rose of Columbia	7	50	25	76	2	50	33	73	1	00	2	70	73	19									
116	Alexandria.....	2	00	33	08			22	40			2	65	60	08				6	00				
117	United Roses ..	8	00	23	08	2	50	1	75			2	45	37	78									
118	Scarboro.....			7	85	1	00	2	20			2	05	13	11									
119	Rose of England			22	10			2	80			2	80	27	20									
120	Grosvenor.....	1	50	14	19	1	50	1	60			1	65	21	24									
121	Cornwall.....	2	50	19	05		88	20	15			2	00	44	58									
122	Osborne.....	2	50	15	68	1	25		50			1	65	21	58									
123	Hamilton.....	5	50	20	55	4	00	17	50			2	15	49	70									
124	Guelph.....	2	50	11	55	1	25	6	40					21	70									
125	United Empire..	2	00	12	70			4	56					19	26				3	83				

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		\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	
126	Macclesfield.....			8	95	1	25																	
128	Wolverhampton.....	1	00	2	62	2	50							2	50	30	52							
129	Boston.....	2	50	22	00	5	00	1	40					2	15	33	05							
130	Royal George.....	1	50	11	34	1	25	1	10					4	70	19	89							
131	Pride of Island.....	10	00	39	22			26	50					4	15	79	87							
132	Berkeley.....			15	69		87							1	60	19	06							
134	Cambria.....			7	92		50							1	05	9	47			1	60			
135	Selby.....		50	9	85									1	00	12	25							
136	Clarence.....	2	50	6	13		50		1	40				75	11	28								
137	Gainsboro.....	5	00	8	12				8	11														
140	Liverpool.....			14	55		88															65		
141	Ludlow.....			14	15			2	75				1	50	19	68								
142	Chatham.....	5	50	17	04		50	22	42					2	20	47	66					60		
143	Londesboro.....	3	00	8	60			8	30					2	25	32	14							
144	Neptune.....	4	50	23	26			61	00					2	00	90	76					40		
145	Epping.....		50	13	28									1	40	32	88							
146	Litchfield.....	1	50	25	87		45	17	70					3	00	34	14					40		
147	Royal Rose.....	1	50	26	40	1	25	21	73					2	75	53	63					50		
148	Enon.....	4	00	38	30	1	25	11	40					4	15	59	10			36	00			
149	Kenilworth.....	2	00	16	31			9	45					2	05	29	81			1	50			
150	Halifax.....	8	00	32	68			50	00					3	40	94	08			44	80			
151	Islington.....	2	50	15	93	1	25	3	70					1	65	25	03							
152	Lincoln.....	5	00	8	80	1	50	2	61					1	75	19	66					13		
153	Kempfenfeldt.....	2	50	20	75			14	00					1	75	39	00			11	84			
154	Launceston.....	1	00	22	91	2	50	2	25					2	40	31	06							
155	Runnymede.....	7	00	8	95			13	70															
156	Burlington.....	5	50	21	61	1	25	27	41											3	72			
157	Black Prince.....			18	85			50														70		
158	Shrewsbury.....	2	50	21	27	1	90	3	12					2	30	31	09							
159	Enfield.....	2	00	13	49			1	75					2	05	19	29							
161	Coventry.....	2	50	17	06			18	80					1	40	39	76					25		
163	Clifton.....	4	50	15	75		25	3	90					1	95	26	35					75		
164	Shakespeare.....	2	50	42	50	1	35	41	90					5	70	111	95			9	05			
165	Tennyson.....	3	00	15	54		75	4	96					1	65	25	90							
166	Newton.....	8	50	35	15	1	08	15	50					3	70	63	88					30		
168	Sudbury.....			8	81			50																
171	Beaconsfield.....	3	50	20	34	1	25	1	10					2	00	28	19			1	05			

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		\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	Dr.	Cr.	
224	Barnstable.....	2	00	10	32			1	50			1	05	14	87					
225	Welland.....			4	98				50	3	00		40	8	88					
226	St. Aiden's.....	4	00	21	58				6	75			2	85	34	68				
227	Dudley.....	19	00	57	12			40	05			8	85	124	52					
228	Dartmouth.....	21	50	25	85			44	80			3	75	95	90					
229	Worthing.....	1	50	5	00			20	60					27	70			1	65	
230	Queen of West..			4	90				2	90				7	80			2	50	
231	Pride of England	6	00	9	77			14	55		1	50		31	82				50	
232	The Queen's Own	5	50	24	04	50		50	10	1	00	2	55	83	69					
234	Britain.....	1	00	2	87	25		4	25					7	87				90	
236	Diamond Jubilee	13	00	22	90			30	00	2	00	2	30	70	20					
237	Western Jubilee	2	50	13	95	50		40	95		1	25		59	15					
238	White Oak.....	3	00	6	80			43	00					52	80			56	20	
239	Cobourg.....	3	50	3	51	1	00	80	50					12	26				75	
240	Calgary.....	9	00	27	06	88		4	25			2	60	120	04					
241	Nelson's Queen..	8	50	4	75			61	3	3	00			80	55			11	40	
242	Boolington.....							7	50					7	50			29	60	
243	St. Ives.....							38	75					38	75					
	Private Sales.....							29	10					29	10				41	90
160	Rose of Stanley.																		12	24
202	Northumberland																		3	68
205	Steckport.....																		17	58
210	Maple Leaf.....																			50
216	Marston Moor...																		68	80
219	Prince Edward..																		24	25
220	Manitoulin.....																		17	75
232	Sydenham.....																		9	20
	JUVENILES.																			
1	Hamilton.....	3	00					1	11					5	22	1	11			
3	Victoria Jubilee.	1	60											1	60					
4	Queen's.....	1	20											1	20					
5	London.....	1	80											3	30	50				
6	Prince Edward..	1	20					1	00					1	20					
7	Middlesex.....	1	00											1	20					
9	Lion.....	40												1	25	25			30	
10	Alma.....	60												40					60	
13	Waterloo.....	1	40											6	10	5	50			
16	Star of England	40												1	40				25	
21	Royal Crown.....													40					36	
23	Worcester.....	80																		
24	Prince Alfred..	80						1	08					1	88	33				
30	Maple Leaf.....	40												2	30	1	50			
31	Halifax.....	2	20					60						1	00					
32	Britannia.....	1	00					7	70					15	71	5	75		30	
34	Marlborough...	20												1	00					
35	Shaftesbury...	1	60											20						
36	Wellington.....	7	60					9	18					1	85	25				
37	Stafford.....													22	53	5	75			
	Total.....	834	70	5464	18	194	81	2409	83	20	50	583	35	9507	37	20	94	604	09	

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

1. Amount received from assessments, \$10,978.62, an increase of \$2,128 over last year; registration fees for the first quarter of 1898, \$41.50; total, \$11,020.12, an increase of \$1,249.87 over the year 1897.

2. Funeral claims for 95 members, \$9,200.00, an increase of 28 members and \$2,650.00 over the previous year; 75 members' wives, or 12 more than 1897, \$3,475.00, an increase of \$525.00; 37 members' children, \$547.50, same amount as previous year. Total payments, \$13,222.50, an increase of \$3,175.00 over last report, or \$2,202 more than the income. There is a slight increase in the death rate among members and members' wives during the past year.

The average age of members is $46\frac{1}{4}$ years, the duration of membership $7\frac{3}{4}$ years. The largest number of deaths were during the months of March, May and November. The amount to the credit of this department is \$7,306.10, or \$1,959.75 less than last report. This is accounted for by the death rate having increased as above, but is proof that the Funeral Fund is working at a loss.

The transfer of the registration fees to the General Funds of Supreme Grand Lodge, while decreasing the revenue of the Funeral Fund, is to some extent covered by the extra assessment of the five cents per member per quarter.

3. Some delay has been occasioned in the payment of certain death claims from causes over which the Executive had no control.

In the case of Lodge Suffolk, a blind member. In the case of Lodge Lansdowne, a member did not pay all his arrears on quarterly night. In the case of Lodge Leeds there were two claimants, but I am pleased to report that these claims have been satisfactorily settled.

In the case of Lodge Middlesex, the member died in China and as there are more than one claimant, would recommend that the money be paid into Court.

In Shrewsbury Lodge a claim was made for a member's child, but as the child died while the member was in arrears the claim was not paid.

Lodge Albion, claim for second wife's child by a former husband disallowed.

4. Registration of members' children,—According to instructions of last Supreme Meeting, registration forms were sent to every member. We have received returns from 103 Lodges, registering 1907 boys and 1891 girls, total 3798. The death rate among this class of claims has been low during the past year, about five per thousand.

5. In order to remove any doubt that might exist as to the power under the statutes to pay funeral benefits for members' wives and children, the opinion of Mr. Howard Hunter (Registrar of Friendly Societies for the province of Ontario) was solicited, and which will be placed before your Council. The importance of this communication should not be overlooked.

(COPY OF LETTER.)

Department of Insurance,
Ontario Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Canada, January 6, 1899.

John W. Carter, Esq., Supreme Grand Secretary, Sons of England Benefit Society, Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir.—Re Funeral Benefits for Member's Wives and Children.

As requested by your letter of 23rd December, I have considered the clauses of the constitution in the light of the Original Declaration filed by the Society at its incorporation.

I think it is not beyond the powers of the Society to grant such benefits. Whether it is wise or prudent to do so is another question. In my opinion the Society's whole financial scheme should be amended without delay, or the position will become irremediable. With a large number of elderly men among your members, a high rate of mortality must soon set in, and then it will be too late to amend your rates. Yours truly,

J. HOWARD HUNTER,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

~~NOTE~~ NOTE.—The following Clauses should have been printed before Clause 4 on this page.

In British Oak Lodge claim of member who was in arrears at time of death. Claim was not paid.

In Victoria's Jubilee Lodge member out of Benefits at time of death. Claim was not paid,

In Buckingham Lodge member in arrears at time of wife's death. Claim not paid.

FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

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

Number.	LODGE.	RECEIPTS.		Total Receipts from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments
		Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
1	Albion	\$ 3 50	\$278 00	\$281 50	\$200 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 15 00	\$265 00
2	Middlesex		225 11	225 11	100 00	100 00	30 00	230 00
3	Kent		187 80	187 80	300 00		15 00	315 00
4	Essex		64 05	64 05		50 00	15 00	65 00
5	Sussex		117 35	117 35	100 00	50 00		150 00
6	York		44 95	44 95	300 00			300 00
7	Brighton		86 45	86 45	100 00	50 00		150 00
8	Britannia		167 00	167 00	100 00	100 00		200 00
9	Old England		63 15	63 15		50 00		50 00
10	Somerset		72 45	72 45			15 00	15 00
11	Surrey		110 75	110 75		50 00		50 00
12	Victoria		35 60	35 60	100 00			100 00
13	Warwick		117 00	117 00	100 00	100 00		200 00
14	Manchester		104 60	104 60	200 00		15 00	215 00
15	Durham		131 75	131 75	100 00	50 00		150 00
17	Oxford		130 60	130 60	200 00			200 00
18	Chester		139 50	139 50			15 00	15 00
19	Wellington		84 05	84 05		25 00		25 00
20	Westminster		64 90	64 90		50 00		50 00
21	Bedford		51 90	51 90		50 00		50 00
23	Rose of Couchiching		82 95	82 95	100 00			100 00
25	Lansdowne		167 00	167 00	100 00	50 00		150 00
26	Royal Oak		54 70	54 70				
27	St. George		64 85	64 85	200 00	50 00		250 00
28	Southampton		83 85	83 85				
29	Acorn		31 05	31 05		50 00		50 00
30	Derby		110 25	110 25		100 00	15 00	115 00
31	London		235 75	235 75	100 00	100 00		200 00
32	Stafford		78 05	78 05			15 00	15 00
33	Leicester		78 35	78 35				
34	Canterbury		72 25	72 25	100 00			100 00
35	Windsor		98 80	98 80		50 00	15 00	65 00
36	Excelsior		56 45	56 45				
37	Chelsea		79 70	79 70			15 00	15 00
38	Lancaster		53 75	53 75	100 00			100 00

FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	RECEIPTS.		Total from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
		Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
39	Yorkshire.....		\$ 65 70	\$ 65 70	\$100 00	\$ 50 00		\$150 00
40	Buckingham.....		28 10	28 10		50 00		50 00
41	Victoria's Jubilee.....		164 05	164 05	100 00		\$15 00	115 00
42	Salisbury.....		130 10	130 10	100 00		15 00	115 00
43	Nelson.....		34 25	34 25		50 00		50 00
44	Bowood.....		41 25	41 25			15 00	15 00
45	Portsmouth.....		59 70	59 70				50 00
46	Newcastle.....		40 00	40 00				
47	Worcester.....		112 55	112 55	100 00	100 00		200 00
48	Leeds.....		32 05	32 0	100 00			100 00
49	Primrose.....		151 55	151 55	200 00	50 00		250 00
51	Trafalgar.....		43 00	43 00		50 00		50 00
52	Prince of Wales.....		55 00	55 00	100 00			100 00
53	British Lion.....	\$ 1 00	94 10	95 10	100 00			100 00
54	Cambridge.....		71 10	71 10		50 00		50 00
55	Stanley.....		13 80	13 80				
56	Russell.....		19 25	19 25				
57	Norfolk.....		27 25	27 25	200 00		15 00	215 00
61	Prince Albert.....		72 45	72 45	100 00	50 00	15 00	165 00
62	Truro.....		55 25	55 25		50 00		50 00
63	Plymouth.....		23 30	23 30				
65	Richmond.....		56 60	56 60	100 00	50 00		150 00
66	Kensington.....		27 50	27 50				
67	Preston.....		55 15	55 15				
69	Birmingham.....		50 55	50 55				
70	Sherwood.....		37 15	37 15				
72	Dover.....		44 95	44 95	100 00		15 00	115 00
73	Royal City.....		46 50	46 50		50 00		50 00
74	Loyalty.....		122 10	122 10	200 00		15 00	215 00
76	St. Albans.....		40 10	40 10	100 00			100 00
77	Wilberforce.....		70 95	70 95				
78	Queen Victoria.....		58 05	58 05			15 00	15 00
80	Rugby.....		48 50	48 50		50 00		50 00
81	Mercantile.....		93 00	93 00	200 00	50 00	15 00	265 00
82	British Oak.....		66 80	66 80	200 00			200 00
83	Sheffield.....		21 35	21 35				
84	Cromwell.....		30 50	30 50				

FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	RECEIPTS.		Total from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
		Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
126	Macclesfield.....		\$19 00	\$19 00				
128	Wolverhampton.....		47 70	47 70				
129	Boston.....		38 45	38 45	\$ 50 00			50 00
130	Royal George.....		22 45	22 45				
131	Pride of Island.....		82 15	82 15	150 00			150 00
132	Berkeley.....		31 05	31 05				
134	Cambria.....		15 85	15 85				
135	Selby.....		18 65	18 65	100 00			100 00
136	Clarence.....		12 25	12 25				
137	Gainsboro.....		16 25	16 25		\$50 00		50 00
140	Liverpool.....		30 75	30 75			15 00	15 00
141	Ludlow.....		27 31	27 31				
142	Chatham.....		33 70	33 70				
143	Londesboro.....		32 85	32 85				
144	Neptune.....		47 20	47 20		50 00		50 00
145	Epping.....		26 55	26 55				
146	Litchfield.....		51 90	51 90	200 00		15 00	215 00
147	Royal Rose.....		52 25	52 25			15 00	15 00
148	Eton.....		77 85	77 85			15 00	15 00
149	Kenilworth.....		32 50	32 50				
150	Halifax.....		65 35	65 35				
151	Islington.....		32 60	32 60		50 00		50 00
152	Lincoln.....		16 10	16 10				
153	Kempenfeldt.....	\$ 2 00	41 45	43 45				
154	Launceston.....		45 60	45 60				
155	Runnymede.....		19 80	19 80				
156	Burlington.....		42 65	42 65	100 00		15 00	115 00
157	Black Prince.....		26 35	26 35		50 00		50 00
158	Shrewsbury.....		43 20	43 20				
159	Enfield.....		25 65	25 65				
161	Coventry.....		33 70	33 70				
163	Clifton.....		80 95	80 95		25 00		25 00
164	Shakespeare.....	12 00	83 25	95 25	100 00		15 00	115 00
165	Tennyson.....		30 75	30 75				
166	Newton.....		78 00	78 00				
168	Sudbury.....		16 75	16 75				
171	Beaconsfield.....		40 30	40 30	50 00			50 00

FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	RECEIPTS.		Total Receipts from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
		Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
172	Milton		\$ 3 80	\$ 3 80				
173	Victory		73 90	73 90				
174	Brandon		41 65	44 65		\$100 00		\$100 00
176	Imperial		53 60	53 60	\$100 00	50 00		150 00
177	Empress of West	\$ 3 50	22 9c	26 40	100 00			100 00
178	Cheltenham		62 55	62 55				
179	Fidelity	1 00	23 40	24 40	300 00			300 00
182	Monarch		63 40	63 40		50 00	7 50	57 50
183	Hammersmith		40 65	40 65		50 00		50 00
184	Lydford		51 50	51 50				
185	Duke of Cornwall		43 50	43 50				
186	Manitoba,		37 60	37 60				
189	Severn		26 35	26 35		100 00		100 00
190	Lancashire		21 50	21 50				
191	Chilliwack		22 60	22 60				
192	Forest of Dean	2 00	34 85	36 85		50 00		50 00
195	Derbyshire	1 00	34 55	35 55				
197	Algoma		20 95	20 95				
198	Hollv		25 45	25 45	100 00			100 00
199	Mitchell		49 80	49 80				
200	Commercial		57 85	57 85		50 00		50 00
201	Union Jack		28 75	28 75	100 00	100 00		200 00
203	Coronation	1 00	18 40	19 40				
204	Bridgewater		80 75	80 75	100 00		15 00	115 00
206	Cardigan		10 45	10 45				
207	Marlborough		67 40	67 40	100 00			100 00
208	Shaftesbury		42 80	42 80			15 00	15 00
209	Beresford		39 40	39 40				
211	King Alfred		24 15	24 15				
212	Ivy		32 55	32 55				
213	Rosebery	2 00	28 30	30 30				
214	Rose of Harwich		26 70	26 70				
215	Temple Bar		37 50	37 50				
217	Great Grimsby		9 25	9 25				
218	Barnaby		21 40	21 40		100 00		100 00
221	Westmount		75 25	75 25				
222	Holborn		28 25	28 25				

FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	RECEIPTS.		Total from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
		Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
223	Chebucto.....		23 20	23 20				
224	Barnstable.....		21 15	21 15		50 00		50 00
225	Welland.....		9 75	9 75				
226	St. Aiden's.....		43 65	43 65				
227	Dudley.....		110 80	110 80		50 00		50 00
228	Dar'mouth.....		50 80	50 80	100 00	50 00	15 00	165 00
229	Worthing.....		13 25	13 25	100 00	50 00		150 00
230	Queen of West..		11 00	11 00				
231	Pride of England		20 95	20 95				
232	The Queen's Own		48 05	48 05				
234	Britain.....		4 65	4 65		50 00		50 00
236	Diamond Jubilee		27 65	27 65				
237	Western Jubilee		54 40	54 40	50 00			50 00
238	White Oak.....	\$6 50	4 00	10 50				
239	Cobourg.....		11 55	11 55				
240	Calgary.....		54 60	54 60				
241	Nelson's Queen..		14 45	14 45	50 00		15 00	65 00
	Total.....	\$41 50	\$10,987 62	\$11,020 12	\$9200 00	\$3475 00	\$547 50	\$13,222 50

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.

Date.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.			
	Reg. Fees.	Assessments.	Total.	Members.	Wives.	Children.	Total.
1887.....	\$330 00	\$ 1,569 50	\$1,899 50	\$1,200 00	\$ 390 00	\$ 91 00	\$ 1,681 00
1888.....	553 50	2,820 85	3,354 85	2,100 00	780 00	143 50	3,023 50
1889.....	832 50	5,395 49	6,227 99	3,362 50	765 00	91 00	4,218 50
1890.....	890 15	7,297 29	8,187 44	4,650 00	1,140 00	182 00	5,972 00
1891.....	866 25	8,277 15	9,143 40	5,500 00	1,620 00	164 50	7,284 50
1892.....	838 25	9,318 45	10,156 70	6,100 00	1,575 00	284 50	7,959 50
1893.....	821 00	10,147 45	10,968 45	5,800 00	2,315 00	262 50	8,377 50
1894.....	755 25	11,186 44	11,941 69	6,700 00	2,850 00	485 50	10,035 50
1895.....	571 50	8,947 18	9,518 68	7,450 00	3,200 00	540 00	11,190 00
1896.....	703 50	8,444 35	9,147 85	9,150 00	3,450 00	540 00	13,140 00
1897.....	920 00	8,850 25	9,770 25	9,770 00	2,950 00	547 50	10,447 50
1898.....	41 50	10,978 62	11,020 12	9,200 00	3,475 00	547 50	13,222 50
Interest.....	.....	.....	2,087 14				
			<u>\$103,423 56</u>	Discount on Cheques.....			15 46
				Balance.....			<u>7,306 10</u>
							<u>\$103,423 56</u>

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FUNERAL FUND - DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Balance to credit of Fund, Dec. 31st, 1897.....	\$ 9,665 00	By Members' Claims.....	\$ 9,200 00
" Less Amount in Trustees' Acc't	3,000 00	" Wives' ".....	3,475 00
" Cash received from Registration Fees.....	41 50	" Children's ".....	547 50
" Cash received from Assessments	10,978 62	" Juvenile Department.....	\$13,222 50
" Cash received from Registration Juveniles.....	1 40	" Discount on Cheques.....	15 00
" Cash received from Assessments Juveniles.....	91 45	" Balance to credit of Funeral Fund, Dec. 31st, 1898.....	4,216 10
" Cash received from Trustees for Interest.....	92 85	" Balance to credit of Juveniles.....	\$ 4,693 10
" Cash received from Bank Interest.....	76 69		
" Cash received from Government Interest.....	1 40		
	<u>168 09</u>		
	<u>\$17,946 06</u>		<u>\$17,946 06</u>

TRUSTEES' ACCOUNT.

To balance Mortgage S.O.E. Hall Co., Dec. 31st, 1897.....	\$ 3,000 00	By cash.....	\$ 90 00
" Interest.....	180 00	" Balance Mortgage S.O.E. Hall Co.....	\$ 3,000 00
	<u>\$ 3,180 00</u>	" Balance in hands of Trustees.....	90 00
	<u>\$8,180 00</u>		<u>\$ 3,090 00</u>
			<u>\$8,180 00</u>

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT - Continued.

BALANCE SHEET. - FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.	
To Balance to credit of Funeral Fund	\$ 4,693 10
" Balance to credit of Trustees... ..	3,090 00
	\$ 7,783 10
BALANCE SHEET. - FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.	
By Cash in Bank	\$ 3,670 34
" Office	507 24
" Mortgage S.O.E. Hall Co.	\$8,000 00
" Interest in hands of Trustees	90 00
" Due from General Fund	3,090 90
	515 52
	\$ 7,783 10
	\$7,783 10
SUPREME GRAND LODGE - FUNERAL BENEFIT.	
LIABILITIES.	
To Estate of B. Spain	\$ 100 00
" Balance	7,206 10
	\$7,306 10
SUPREME GRAND LODGE - FUNERAL BENEFIT.	
ASSETS.	
By Balance due from General Fund \$..	515 52
" Cash in Bank and in Office	3,700 58
" Mortgage S.O.E. Hall Co.	\$8,000 00
" Interest in hands of Trustees	90 00
	3,090 00
	7 306 10
	\$7,306 10
JUVENILE. - FUNERAL BENEFIT.	
LIABILITIES.	
Nil ..	\$477 00
	\$477 00
	\$477 00

Audited and found correct, Feb 13th, 1899

GEO. CLAY,
HARRY FURZE, } S.G. Lodge Auditors.

GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

(1.) I am pleased to report that only one claim has been made upon the funds of this Department during the financial year, though there have been some large payments made in connection with claims of previous years.

(2.) In the matter of Lodge Manchester, the Secretary was a defaulter to the extent of One Hundred and Eleven Dollars, seventy-five cents.

This was not discovered till he had left the city and his books taken over temporarily by another officer. It was then found that the Secretary had been receiving money and giving receipts for same without entering the payments in the cash book. The auditors on examining the books each quarter, having every confidence in the Secretary, do not seem to have found out any shortages, and when the new officer took the books and sent out the usual quarterly accounts, several members produced their receipts which shewed their dues had been paid regularly. The consequence was the members had to be credited with the amounts, and after a strict investigation of the Secretary's books by the arbitration Committee, he was found guilty of maleficence of office, and recommended for expulsion. The claim for the full amount was made by the lodge, and with one or two exceptions was paid out of Department's funds.

(3.) The matter in connection with Lodge Acorn, I am pleased to say, has been settled by compromise and without any claim being made upon the Guarantee funds.

(4) I desire again through this Supreme Body to impress upon the Auditors of subordinate lodges the necessity of thoroughly checking the ledger with the cash book and satisfy themselves that all members over 16 weeks in arrears in the ledger are entered upon the quarterly form, which in every case should be read to the lodge before being finally accepted. This would prove a safeguard to the members and could not give offence to the Secretary. Another very important test would be approximating the income for the quarter. Take 70 members in good standing at \$1.60 per quarter, it will show cash receipts for \$112 00 ; if the receipts were only \$80 or \$90 then

the auditors should enquire as to the balance. Each quarter would then be a check against itself and defalcations more easily discovered.

(5.) Your Supreme Body will be pleased to know that the long standing litigation brought about through the late Secretary of Lodge Yorkshire is finally disposed of. In the year 1895 I called the attention of Supreme Body to this matter, and it is gratifying to know that after a lapse of five years the Supreme Grand Lodge has been sustained by two Courts upon every point, and though the expenditure has been large, it has proved beyond a doubt that in Quebec, as well as in Ontario, we have the right to charge offending officers with misconduct, and bring them to justice for misappropriation of lodge funds.

The decision of the Court of Review should be read in every lodge, as it is one of the most important judgments (upon the rights and privileges of fraternal benefit societies) on record.

I have pleasure in laying a copy of the Judgment upon the table.

(6.) The accompanying balance sheet shows the present condition of the Guarantee Fund.

GUARANTEE FUND.

INCOME.

By Balance of last Account.....	\$224 21
" Sundry Receipts.....	\$194 81
" C. H. Ward.....	6 00
" Repayment S.G. Lodge.....	200 81
" Interest.....	550 15
	7 96
	<u>\$988 13</u>

EXPENDITURE.

To Legal Expenses (Baker case).....	\$281 00
" " " Lichfield Lodge.....	8 00
" Manchester Lodge (re late secretary)....	102 75
" Balance.....	\$886 75
	596 38
	<u>\$988 13</u>

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES

Nil.....

ASSETS.

By Balance due by C. H. Ward.....	\$ 34 11
" Cash in Bank.....	\$572 87
" " Office.....	23 51
	596 38
	<u>\$680 49</u>

Audited and found correct, February 13th, 1899.

GEO. CLAY,
HARRY FURZE, } S.G. Lodge Auditors.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

I respectfully submit the following Financial Statements and Balance Sheets of the General Fund Department, and am pleased to report that while there is a balance of \$515.52 still owing the Funeral Fund, the financial condition of the general fund is very much improved. The efforts of the Executive to keep within the limits of its revenue in the expenditure of moneys for organizing work has no doubt very largely brought about this favorable result.

2. I think the time has arrived when it would be in the interest of the Society that more attention should be paid to the struggling lodges, and it certainly would be to their interest if they could be officially visited and encouraged; this your Executive will be able to do as the spending power of the Society improves. The prospect for the coming year indicates a great improvement in this connection. Two very important forms of liabilities are disappearing, one entirely, the amount due to the Guarantee Department has been repaid, the amount due the Funeral Fund has been reduced \$250.00, leaving the amount due \$515.52, with funds at present on hand to meet the same if desired.

3. The largest item of expenditure during the past year over the ordinary expenses, was incurred through the efforts to obtain Dominion Incorporation, and though the same amount may not be required during the coming year, an Incorporation Fund will have to be provided, as it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill dealing with Friendly Societies, and it will be necessary for us to be prepared to work in concert with other organizations.

4. The Merchandise Account for the year does not make so good a showing as last year, this is very largely owing to the great demand here for Regalia and Badges during the Diamond Jubilee, the profit for the year just closed being \$488.54 as against \$597.04 for 1897.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS—
GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash Balance Jan. 1st, 1898.....		\$ 467 20
Capitation Tax for the year 1898.....	\$ 5,464 18	
Registration Fees.....	884 70	
S.O.E. Record to December 31st, 1898 (5c levy).....	588 35	
" " Advertisement.....	15 00	
Beneficiary Board re S.O.E. Record.....	208 35	
" " 10 per cent. office expenses.....	540 68	
Receipts on behalf of defunct lodges.....	64 28	
" " P.G.P. Jewel (B.C.).....	48 36	
Bank Interest.....	7 79	
Honorary Members' fees.....	4 00	
Fines.....	4 00	
		7,774 69
To Cash Received from Sale of Merchandise—		
To cash sales M Badges.....	612 75	
Ballots.....	2 26	
Ballot boxes.....	1 00	
Books.....	185 10	
Charters, R.R.....	51 00	
Charters, W.R.....	9 50	
Certificates.....	65 00	
Clearances.....	5 84	
Constitutions.....	155 14	
Emblems.....	179 15	
Flags.....	31 00	
Gavels.....	50	
Histories.....	1 40	
Jewels.....	508 50	
Jubilee services.....	4 50	
Odes.....	4 20	
Pads.....	131 45	
Regalia.....	247 00	
" Chaplains.....	31 80	
" Surgeons.....	19 60	
Roses.....	14 84	
Rituals.....	19 90	
Seals.....	30 00	
Subscription Books.....	59 98	
W.R.D. Supplies.....	17 50	

To Juvenile Department -

To Books		
Charters	9 00	
Constitutions	50	
Emblems	5 64	
Flags	4 00	
Flags	12 50	
Histories	05	
Pads	2 80	
Regalia	1 25	
Rituals	2 00	
Subscription Books	4 23	
		2,430 33
		<u>\$10,672 22</u>

EXPENDITURE

By expenses S.G. Lodge, March, 1898		\$ 205 30
General Purpose Committee		70 00
Printing G.L. Officers' Reports	\$ 151 60	
" Committees' Reports	12 00	
" Sessional Papers	12 98	
" G.L. Reports	229 40	
" Credentials	3 50	
" Circulars and Ballot Books	6 50	
Opening new lodges		415 98
Official visits S.G. President	21 45	61 75
P.G. President	18 01	
G V. President	3 70	
Executive meetings		43 16
D. Deputies' expenses		132 10
Salaries S.G. Secretary	1,200 00	431 10
S.G. Treasurer	150 00	
Clerks	997 80	
Auditors	150 00	
Postage S. Secretary's office		2,497 80
S. Treasurer and G. Officers	235 75	
	39 54	
Dominion incorporation		275 29
Discounts and Drafts		691 48
Express charges		11 66
Telegrams		73 15
		15 72

Sundry Printing Expenses -		
To Rolph, Smith & Co, letterheads.....	49 35	
James & Williams, Application Forms.....	2 50	
Phillips & Smith, Quarterly Report Forms.....	26 00	
Envelopes.....	17 00	
Receipt Books.....	6 75	
Registration Forms for Children.....	11 75	
Medical Certificates.....	1 50	
Hart & Riddell, Cash Book.....	7 50	
Hope & Sons, Death Claim Forms.....	2 50	
T. Moore, Statement Forms.....	5 00	
Stationery Sundries and Office Supplies.....	35 95	
		165 80
To Miscellaneous—		
Letter Books, Blight Bros.....	6 50	
Minute Books for Executive.....	3 00	
Cash Book.....	2 40	
Directory.....	5 00	
Telephone.....	45 00	
Grand Officers' Regalia.....	22 00	
Registration Fees.....	25 00	
Insurance.....	24 00	
Grand Officers' Bonds.....	40 00	
Funeral expenses P.G. President Skippon.....	18 80	
Rent of lodge room, Virden.....	15 00	
Rent of S.G.L. Offices.....	300 00	
Advertising.....	114 96	
Legal expenses.....	10 85	
Office stool.....	1 85	
Copy of Judgment re Handley.....	3 00	
Binding Constitutions.....	1 50	
D.D. Jewel.....	1 75	
Sundries.....	42 35	
		682 46
Payments on account of defunct lodges.....		181 64
S.O.E. Record.....		1,090 32
		7,044 71
Total payments for S.G. Lodge.....		
By Cash Paid for Merchandise—		
Badges.....	454 98	
Books.....	82 70	
Clearances.....	4 00	
Constitutions (amendments).....	12 50	
Emblems.....	251 39	

Flags.....	3 30	
Jewels.....	430 64	
Odes.....	4 50	
Pads.....	42 50	
Regalia.....	188 90	
" Chaplains.....	27 00	
Rituals.....	37 50	
Roses.....	8 25	
Seals.....	23 00	
		1,571 16
Repayment Funeral Fund.....		250 00
" Guarantee Fund.....		550 15
Cash in Bank.....	869 20	
" Office.....	387 00	
		1,256 20
		<u>\$10,672 22</u>

GENERAL FUND

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

EXPENDITURE.

To Expenses S. G. Lodge, March, 1898		\$ 205 30
General Purpose Committee	\$ 70 00	
Printing G. L. Officers' Reports	151 60	
" Credentials	8 50	
" Sessional Papers	12 98	
" G. L. Reports	229 40	
" Circulars and Ballot Books	6 50	
		<hr/> 478 98
Opening New Lodges		61 75
Official Visits, S. G. Pres	21 45	
" " P. G. Pres	18 01	
" " G. V. Pres	8 70	
		<hr/> 48 16
Executive Meetings		132 10
D. Deputies' Expenses		481 10
Salary Account, S. G. Secretary	1,200 00	
" " S. G. Treasurer	150 00	
" " Clerks	997 80	
" " Auditors	150 00	
		<hr/> 2,497 80
Postage Account, General	285 75	
" " S. Treas. and G. Officers	39 54	
		<hr/> 275 29
Dominion Incorporation Expenses		691 48
Rent		300 00
Stationery Account, Letter Heads	44 15	
" " Application Forms	2 50	
" " Quarterly Report Forms	26 00	
" " Envelopes	17 00	
" " Receipt Books	6 75	
" " Registra'n Forms for Children	11 75	
" " Medical Certificates	1 50	
" " Cash Book	2 40	
" " Death Claim Forms	2 50	
" " Statement Forms	5 00	
" " Letter Book	5 25	
" " Minute Book	3 00	
" " Office Supplies	34 45	
		<hr/> 162 25

General Expense Account, Telephone.....	45 00	
" " " Telegrams.....	15 72	
" " " Discount and Drafts....	11 66	
		72 38
S. O. E. Record		816 30
Advertising		114 96
Directory		5 00
Grand Officers' Regalia.....		22 00
Renewal of Registration.....		25 00
Insurance		24 00
Grand Officer's Guarantees		40 00
Re Funeral. P. G. Pres. Skipoon.....		18 80
Silk Flags for Prize.....		55 00
Legal Expenses.....		10 85
Rent of Lodge Room Virden.....		15 00
P. G. Pres. Jewel for 1897.....		50 00
Sundries.....		48 60
Balance.....		1,069 95
		7 662 05

INCOME.

By Cap. Tax for year 1898.....	5,464 18
Beneficiary Board 10% Office Expenses.....	540 68
Registration Fees.....	834 70
S.O.E. Record	806 70
Fines.....	4 00
Hon. Members' Fees.....	4 00
Interest.....	7 79
	7,662 05

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME	
To Stock on Hand Jan. 1st, 1898	\$ 914 28	By Sales	\$2,126 06
" Purchases	1 531 45	" Stock on Hand	868 36
" Express Charges	60 15		
" Balance	488 54		
	<u>\$2,994 42</u>		<u>\$2,994 42</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation of Furniture	\$ 33 79	By Balance Assets over Liabilities, 1897	\$1,141 00
" Balance	2 665 70	" Income and Expenditure Account	1,069 95
	<u>\$2 699 49</u>	" Profit on Merchandise	488 54
			<u>\$2,699 49</u>

BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
To Balance due Funeral Fund	\$ 515 52	By S O E. Hall Stock, Toronto	\$ 200 00
" Credit of Defunct Lodges	146 13	" " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
" Sundry Creditors	132 10	" Loans to Lodges	175 00
" P.G. Pres. Jewel	48 36	" Balances due by Lodges	604 09
" Balance	2,665 70	" Office Furniture	304 16
	<u>\$3,507 81</u>	" Stock on Hand	868 36
		" Cash in Bank	\$869 20
		" " Office	387 00
			<u>1,256 20</u>
			<u>\$3,507 81</u>

Audited and found correct, February 13th, 1899.

GEO CLAY. { S.G. Lodge
HARRY FURZE { Auditors.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY STOCK SHEET
FOR DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

Rituals, R. Rose	\$ 34 92
Rituals, Juvenile	12 78
Ballots	7 50
Ballot Boxes	60
Badges	1 00
Constitutions	60 00
Emblems	170 37
Jewels, Officers	2 00
Flags, Juvenile	13 00
Histories	9 69
Odes, Adult	3 86
Odes, Juvenile	4 49
Roses	6 60
Certificates, Members	185 49
Certificates, Juvenile	94 40
White Rose Surplices	11 70
White Rose Supplies, H. W.	1 80
White Rose Supplies, S. K.	22 00
Clearances	95
<i>Books —</i>	
Order on Treasurer	9 90
Medical On and Off Books	12 85
Medical Examination	47 62
Registration	3 50
Roll Calls	8 80
Subs, Books	31
Secretary's Cash	28 00
Treasurer's Cash	7 52
Pads, Sundry	80 32
Charter R.R.	23 75
Charter W.R.	2 64
	<u>\$ 868 86</u>
<i>Supreme Grand Lodge Office Furniture—</i>	
To Safes	\$ 81 00
Desks	20 25
Secretary	16 20
Seal	4 45
Typewriter	85 05

SUPREME GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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Letter Press	1 62
Cyclostyle	1 62
Boxes and Valise	16 20
G. Officers' Regalia	4 05
Office Fittings	16 20
Office Cabinet	40 50
Wardrobe	7 90
Scales	8 85
Stools and Small Sundries	5 27
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	<u>\$ 804 16</u>

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

1. Of the subjects to be brought before this Supreme Body for consideration none is more important than the Beneficiary. That the time has arrived for a readjustment of the ages and a reasonable increase of the rates all will admit. A continuation of the present system of the grouping of ages should no longer be allowed, and, while it may not be possible to include the present membership in any future legislation, still it must be apparent that the present system must be changed so as to meet with the approval of those in Government authority.

2. I would not for a moment desire to unsettle the minds of our members by stating that our Beneficiary Funds are not in a satisfactory condition. The balance to the credit of this Department is proof that (since the changing of the assessment at death to the regular monthly payments) marked advance has been made in the right direction, but this improvement is not sufficient to give such solidity and satisfaction to those insured as we desire. With a readjustment of the ages for all new members and an increase in the scale of payments much better results will be realized.

3. The unfairness in the scale of rates for the Beneficiary Department cannot be better illustrated than in the undermentioned table, which shews the present scale of rates, with the life expectancy and the revenue derived from members at the various ages with compound interest at 4 per cent, showing most conclusively that if the present rates are not adjusted, especially in the grouping of ages at long intervals, the fund will soon become insufficient to meet the calls made upon it.

TABLE SHEWING RATES AT PRESENT IN FORCE, WITH INTEREST AT 4 PER CENT, ON POLICY OF \$1 000, PAYABLE AT DEATH.

Age at Joining.	Life Expectancy Years.	Present Payment per Annum.	Amount Paid During Life Expectancy	Bank Interest at 4 per cent.	Total Accumulat'd Funds.
18.....	44	\$8 04	\$353 76	\$611 28	\$965 04
29.....	36	8 04	289 44	359 40	648 84
30.....	35	8 88	310 80	369 39	680 19
34.....	33	8 88	293 4	318 4	611 45
35.....	32	9 60	307 20	318 81	626 01
39.....	29	9 60	278 40	250 41	528 81
40.....	28	11 28	315 84	270 33	586 17
44.....	25	11 28	282 00	206 56	488 56

4. During the year 177 new members joined the Department, four members increased their policies. Of this number 143 were in Ontario, 15 in Quebec, 9 in Manitoba, 5 in Northwest Territories, 3 in British Columbia, 2 in Nova Scotia, 1 in New Brunswick and 3 in Newfoundland. Of these, 40 certificates were for \$2,000, \$80,000; 3 at \$1,500, \$4,500; 127 at \$1,000, \$127,000; 7 at \$500, \$3,500, and 2 certificates increased to \$2,000, \$2,000; 2 certificates, \$500, \$1,000, representing \$218,000 for the year.

5. During the year 22 applications were rejected.

LAPSES.

6. During the year there were 63 lapses—48 in Ontario, 6 in Quebec, 1 in Manitoba, 2 in British Columbia, Prince Edward Island 1, Nova Scotia 2, Northwest Territory 3. Of these 63 lapses 51 were married and 12 single. 3 members decreased their policies \$1,000 each.

The number and ages of lapses: Members 18 to 30, 21; 30 to 35, 17; 35 to 40, 6; 40 to 45, 10; 45 to 50, 9.

During the year 20 members died. 12 deaths occurred during the first half of the year and 8 during the second half.

Twenty-six claims have been paid as follows: one at \$2,000, four disabilities at \$500 and twenty-two at \$1,000. Of these deaths 18 were in Ontario and 2 in Quebec.

8. The death rate, 8.41 per thousand, and the average age of deceased members, fifty-three years and sixteen days.

The average duration of membership, eight years. Deaths from constitutional causes, 2.68; from consumption .77; from local disease, 4.58; from accidents, .38.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

TABLES COMPILED FROM THE GRAND LODGE REGISTER.

Showing the Number of Policies Issued under the Various Scales of Assessment.

Number.	LODGE.	No. Holding \$2,000 Policies.	No. Holding \$1,500 Policies.	No Holding \$1,000 Policies.	No. Holding \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
1	Albion	16		111	3	41	21	19	30	15	3	1		130
2	Middlesex ...	14		98	1	29	25	14	30	12	3			113
3	Kent	10		65	1	18	14	15	14	12	3			76
4	Essex	1		11		2			5	1	1	1		12
5	Sussex	7		40		19	8	5	2	3	8	1	1	47
6	York	1		27		10	6	5	3	4				28
7	Brighton	6		27	1	15	8	4	6	1				34
8	Britannia	8		22	1	6	6	5	8	5			1	31
9	Old England	1		16			4	9	1	3				17
10	Somerset	1		21	1	4	5	1	5	8				23
11	Surrey	5		26	4	9	6	8	6	5	1			35
12	Victoria			12		4	3	1	3	1				12
13	Warwick	5		40	2	12	8	10	11	5	1			47
14	Manchester	7		42		12	15	10	7	5				49
15	Durham	5		36		9	3	8	10	10	1			41
17	Oxford	18	1	49	1	15	7	10	17	18	2			69
18	Chester	9		56		19	8	11	17	10				65
19	Wellington			7		1	1	4			1			7
20	Westminster			15	1	1	5	3	5	1				15
21	Bedford			13	1	8		2	4					14
23	Rose of Couchiching ..	1		27		6	4	5	9	4				28
25	Lansdowne	1		49		12	9	9	10	10				50
26	Royal Oak	1		3	1		3	1	1					5
27	St. George	4		17		6	3	1	7	3	1			21
28	Southampton	1		23	1	3	2	2	12	5	1			25
29	Acorn	3		8		2	3	1	2	2		1		11
30	Derby	4		28		7	5	6	9	5				32
31	London	3		53		14	9	9	14	10				56
32	Stafford			16		6	2	1	4	3				16
33	Leicester	1		23		4		4	6	5				24
34	Canterbury	6	1	31	1	12	6	8	6	3	1	3		39
35	Windsor	6		35	1	15	9	9	3	4		1	1	42
36	Excelsior			11		4	2		1	4				11
37	Chelsea	4		19		7	4	7	4	1				23
38	Lancaster	3		14	1	7	3	1	3	4				18

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	No. Holding Policies.				Age							No. in each Lodge.		
		\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500	18 to 30.	30 to 35	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.		over 60.	
39	Yorkshire.....			8		3		3	2						8
40	Buckingham.....			7		1	1	3	1						7
41	Victoria's Jubilee.....	4		18		7	5	6	3	1					22
42	Salisbury.....	1		23	1	9	3	5	4	1					25
43	Nelson.....	1		13		5	1	1	1	5	2	1			14
44	Bowood.....	1		7		5	1	1		2	1				8
45	Portsmouth.....	2		17		9		6	2	1	1				19
46	Newcastle.....	6		1	1	4	2		2						8
47	Worcester.....	3		46	1	22	5	15	2	5		1			50
48	Leeds.....			5		1		1	1	2					5
49	Primrose.....	9		31	1	5	7	10	11	7	1				41
51	Trafalgar.....	1		7		2	2	1	3						8
52	Prince of Wales.....	1		15	1	7	2	5	2	1					17
53	British Lion.....	4	1	17		5	6	3	3	5					22
54	Cambridge.....			29		13	6	5	2	3					29
55	Stanley.....	3		6		1	2	2	2	2					9
56	Russell.....	1		7		1	3	1		2					8
57	Norfolk.....	1		14	1	3	2	4	3	1					16
61	Prince Albert.....	3		15		4	2	6	5	1					18
62	Truro.....	5	1	13		7	3	2	4	3					19
63	Plymouth.....			7		1	1	1		1	3				7
65	Richmond.....	2		11	1	6		1	3	3					14
66	Kensington.....	1		4		1	1	1	2	1					5
67	Preston.....	5		14	1	5	2	2	3	3					20
69	Birmingham.....	2		11		6	1	3	2	1					13
70	Sherwood.....	4		8		2	3	3	3	1					12
72	Dover.....	2		3		2	1	2							5
73	Royal City.....			4	1	2		1	2						5
74	Loyalty.....	2		8	1	4	4								5
76	St. Albans.....	2		7	1	3	5	1	1						11
77	Wilberforce.....	1		12		6	2	1	4						10
78	Queen Victoria.....	1		11		3	1	5	1	2					13
80	Rugby.....	3		16	1	7	5	5	2		1				12
81	Mercantile.....	12		21		11	3	8	3						20
82	British Oak.....			2	1	2	1								38
83	Sheffield.....			3		1	2								3
84	Cromwell.....	1		9		4	2	1	3						3

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	No. Holding \$2,000 policies.	No. Holding \$1,500 Policies.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No Holding \$500 Policies.	Age							No. in each Lodge.
						18 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	
85	Croydon			20		5	2	6	4	4			20
86	Misletoe	1		3		2	2	1	1				4
87	Suffolk	1		8		1		4	4	2			9
88	Piccadilly		1	3		1	2	2	1				4
89	Exeter			11		5	2	1	2	1			11
90	Bristol	1		19		6	2	6	6	4			20
91	Bradford	1		11		4	2	2	4				12
92	Devonshire	1		10		3	1	1	3	3			11
93	Northampton			9		2	1	2	4				9
94	Hearts of Oak			5		1	1	1	2				5
95	Leamington			1		1	1						1
96	Denbigh			14		1	1		2	10			14
98	Westward Ho	4		19		7	5	2	6	3			23
99	Winchester	6		5		3	3	3	3	2			11
100	Norwich	8		9		10	4	2	1				17
101	Thames	2		21		4	3	5	7	4			23
103	Gloucester			6		2	2	2	1	1			6
104	Hull			19		8	3	1	3	4			19
105	Wolfe			6		2	1		1	2			6
106	Grimsby	2		8	1	3	2	4	1				10
107	Yarmouth	1		4		4	1			1			6
108	Torbay	1		1		1			1				2
109	Brampton	1		15		3	3	3	3	4			16
110	Darlington			6		1	3		2				6
111	Guildford	1		6		6		1					7
113	Britannic	3		8		4	1	3	1	2			11
115	Rose of Columbia			9		2	2		3	2			9
116	Alexandria	7		3		3	1	1	3	2			10
117	United Roses	5		1		1	3	1	1				6
118	Scarboro	1		2	2	2	1	1		1			5
119	Rose of England	1		5		4		1	1				6
120	Grosvenor	1		4		1		1	2	1			5
121	Cornwall	3		2			1	2	2				5
122	Osborne			2					2				2
123	Hamilton	2	1	1		2			2				4
124	Guelph			2		1				1			2
125	United Empire			12		8	1	3					12

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	No. Holding Policies.		No. Holding Policies.		Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age Over 60.	No. in Each Lodge.
		\$2,000 Policies.	\$1,500 Policies.	\$1,000 Policies.	\$500 Policies.									
126	Macclesfield.....			2										2
128	Wolverhampton.....	5		9		6	4	1	2	1				14
129	Boston.....	1		7		2		2	1	3				8
130	Royal George.....			4		1		1		1				4
131	Pride of Island.....	1		3		2		2		1				4
132	Berkeley.....	1		4	1	2		1	2	1				4
134	Cambria.....	3		11		5	6	1	2	1				6
135	Selby.....			5	1	1	2		3					14
136	Clarence.....			3		1	2		1	1				6
140	Liverpool.....			7		1	2	1	1	2				3
141	Ludlow.....			4		1	1		1	1				7
142	Chatham.....		1	3		1		1	1	1				4
143	Londesboro.....			17		7	4	3	1	1				4
144	Neptune.....	4		11		4	1	4	4	3				17
145	Fpping.....			5		4	1			1				15
146	Litchfield.....	2		5		3	1		3	1				6
147	Royal Rose.....			9		3	3	1	1	1				7
148	Eton.....	1		1		1				1				9
150	Halifax.....	1		1						1				2
151	Islington.....			1			1		1					2
152	Lincoln.....	6		7		6	1		1	1				1
153	Kempenfeldt.....	1		3	1	1	3		1	5				13
154	Launceston.....			7		3	1	2	1					5
155	Runnymede.....	1		2		1	1	1	1					7
156	Burlington.....			11		6	1		3	1				3
158	Shrewsbury.....			10		2	5	2	1					11
159	Enfield.....	1		2		2		1						10
161	Coventry.....		1	6		2		3	2					3
163	Clifton.....	3		12		4	4	1	2	2				7
164	Shakespeare.....	1		8		2	3	1	2	1				15
165	Tennyson.....			6	1	2	2	3						9
166	Newton.....			12	1	2	2	2	4	4				7
168	Sudbury.....	1		3			1	1	1	1				18
171	Beaconsfield.....	1		6	1	1	1	2	1	1				4
173	Victory.....	1		11		3	4	1	2	2				8
174	Brandon.....	1		1		1			1					12
176	Imperial.....	1		4		2	1	1	1					2

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Showing the Number of Policies Issued under the Various Scales of Assessment.

Number.	LODGE.	No. Holding \$2,000 Policies.	No. Holding \$1,500 Policies.	No. Holding \$1,000 Policies.	No. Holding \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
238	White Oak	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
239	Cobourg . . . . .	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
240	Calgar . . . . .	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
	G.L. Hon. Mem.	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
		886	9	2174	46	749	459	458	550	849	41	10	4	2615

Disability Payments to the amount of \$4,750.00 have been paid and 10 of the above Policies are decreased by that amount.

The average age of members is thirty-five years and nine months.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Table Shewing Members Who Have Died During the Year, with Cause of Death and Date of Joining.

No. of Deaths	Name.	Age	Lodge.	Location,	Cause of Death.	Joined.	Died.
†	B Spain.	56	Middlesex	Toronto.	Delirium.	Nov. 7, 1885.	Aug. 14, 1897
†	James Morley.	54	British Lion.	London.	Disease of liver	June 1, 1892.	Oct. 9, 1897
†	B. Allen.	43	Albion.	Toronto.	Pneumonia.	Dec 12, 1892.	Dec. 21, 1897
1	James Gray.	55	"	"	Heart Disease.	Feb. 6, 1889.	Feb. 2, 1898
2	Geo. Woodley.	53	Durham	Port Hope.	Cerebral hemorrhage.	Dec. 4, 1884.	Feb. 2, 1898
3	E. Turner.	57	York	Toronto.	Apoplexy.	March 3, 1890	Feb. 4, 1898
4	James Hall.	56	Oxford	Belleville	Phthisis.	Nov. 2, 1887.	Feb. 4, 1898
5	A. S. Wilson.	34	Lancaster.	Bracebridge	Valvular disease of heart.	Jan. 4, 1893.	March 13, 1898
6	Thos. R. Skippon	64	Middlesex	Toronto	Diabetes.	June 3, 1884.	March 26, 1898
7	Thos. Rawson.	56	Gloucester.	Sherbrooke.	Uremic coma	June 15, 1891.	March 31, 1898
8	Geo. Hawkins.	48	Warwick	Toronto	Phthisis.	Dec. 5, 1888.	April 10, 1898
9	B. W. Stokes.	43	Bristol.	Toronto	Locomotor ataxia.	Dec. 21, 1891.	April 21, 1898
10	J. Tregidgron.	54	Albert.	Carleton Place.	Heart failure.	Nov. 2, 1892.	May 14, 1898
11	B. Plovermat.	64	Leeds	Weston.	Congestion of lungs	Sept. 7, 1887.	May 24, 1898
12	F. Garfat.	80	Essex	Oshawa.	Senile decay	June 3, 1884.	June 6, 1898
13	W. T. Collinson	57	St. George	Toronto.	Cancer.	Oct. 13, 1886.	July 17, 1898
14	A. Parker.	57	Mercantile.	Toronto.	Dropsy	Aug 6, 1890.	July 29, 1898
15	Jno. H. Ayre.	31	Manchester.	Toronto.	Epileptic convulsions.	April 3, 1895.	Sept. 13, 1898
16	Thos. Ray.	55	British Oak.	London.	Rupture of blood vessel.	Oct. 2, 1889.	Oct. 10, 1898
17	Chas. Hudson.	51	Oxford.	Belleville	General dropsy.	June 5, 1895.	Oct. 13, 1898
18	E. Freshwater.	56	St. Albans.	Toronto.	Carcinoma of rectum	Jan. 6, 1892.	Nov. 2, 1898
19	H. Pethick.	43	Rose of Couchiching	Orillia.	Pneumonia.	Aug. 26, 1896.	Nov. 12, 1898
20	Geo. Gill.	56	Kent.	Toronto.	Heart disease.	Nov. 13, 1887.	Nov. 27, 1898
	Thos. A. Looker	48	Southampton.	Barrie.	"	March 3, 1891	Disability Claims
	J. E. Anson.	31	Cambridge	Little York.	"	March 3, 1895	"
	R. Avis.	52	Rose of Engl'd	Hamilton.	"	May 7, 1884.	"
	Thos. Handley.	64	Kent	Toronto.	"	June 23, 1884.	"

† Died in 1897

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

To balance January 1st, 1898, General Fund.....	\$11,226 78	
" " " " Reserve Fund.....	8,498 58	
		\$19,725 86
Applications.....	706 50	
New Certificates.....	14 00	720 50
Assessments.....	29,523 35	
" arrears old system.....	56 86	
		29,579 71
Bank Interest, General Fund.....	333 08	
" " Reserve Fund.....	216 22	
		549 80
Sundries.....		10
Refund Government.....		828 40
		<u>\$51,403 87</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Death Claims.....		\$24,000 00
Disability.....		2,000 00
10 per cent. Office Expenses.....	\$ 540 68	
Medical Examination Fees.....	398 25	
Subordinate Lodge Secretaries' Commission.....	254 50	
Legal Expenses.....	18 00	
" " re Handley.....	\$516 52	
Interests re Handley claim.....	125 40	641 92
<i>Miscellaneous -</i>		
By Postage Sub. Lodge Secretaries.....	179 84	
" S G Secretary.....	85 39	
" S G Treasurer.....	24 50	289 73
S. O. E. Record.....	500 04	
Auditors.....	100 00	
Fees Returned.....	37 50	
Printing Postal Cards.....	1 00	
Books.....	17 50	
Incorporation Expenses.....	50 00	
Discount.....	15	
Policies and Medical Certificates.....	12 00	
		2,861 27
Cash in Bank, General Fund.....	10,777 45	
" " Office, " ".....	41 18	
		<u>10,818 61</u>

" " Bank Reserve Fund	6.723 44
" on Deposit with Quebec Government....	5 000 00
" in Office	05
	11,723 49
	\$51,403 37

Table showing the amounts paid each year since 1886.

1886	\$ 222 91				
1887	1,260 00	1895 {	.....	\$ 18,600 00
1888	1,518 00		.....	†778 90
1889	4,995 00	1896 {	.....	500 00
1890	6,705 41		.....	22,000 00
1891 {	7,401 92	1897 {	.....	*1,000 00
	500 00		.....	†10 90
1892 {	14,000 00	1898 {	.....	23,500 00
	*750 00		.....	*1,000 00
1893	13,400 00	.....	24,000 00	
1894 {	25,000 00	.....	*2,000 00	
	†661 20				
				\$169,804 24	

* Disability Claims. † Class B.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

BALANCE SHEET. DEC 31. 1898.

MANAGEMENT FUND.

To Expenditure—		
“ Balance due General Fund, Jan. 1st, 1898.....	\$ 410 58	
“ 10 per cent. Office Expenses.....	\$ 540 68	
“ Medical Examination Fees.....	398 25	
“ Sub-Secretary's Commission ..	254 50	
“ Legal Expenses.....	18 00	
“ “ re Handley	516 52	
“ Postage — sub Lodge Secs..\$179 84		
“ “ S.G. Secretary .. 85 39		
“ “ S.G. Treasurer.. 24 50		
“ S.O.E. Record.....	289 78	
“ Auditors.....	500 04	
“ Fees returned.....	100 00	
“ Printing P. Cards.....	37 50	
“ Books.....	1 00	
“ Incorporation Expense	17 50	
“ Discount.....	50 00	
“ Policies and Medical Certificates..	15	
	12 00	
	<u>2,785 87</u>	
		\$3,146 45
By Applications.....		\$ 706 50
“ New Policies		14 00
“ 5 per cent. General Fund.....		720 50
“ Sundries.....		1,328 55
“ Balance due General Fund.....		10
		<u>1 097 90</u>
		<u>\$3,146 45</u>

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

RESERVE FUND.	
LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Nil.....	By Cash Balance, Jan. 1st, 1899.....\$ 6,723 49
	“ Deposit Quebec Govt..... 5,000 00
	<u>\$11,723 49</u>
GENERAL FUND.	
LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
To amount due W. Drage, disability balance.....\$ 500 00	By Cash Balance, Jan. 1st, 1899.....\$10,818 61
“ To amount due E. Spain estate.. 1,000 00	“ Amount due by Management Fund.... 1,097 30
“ Advance payments by members.. 1,500 00	
“ Balance..... 118 42	
	<u>\$11,915 91</u>

We have examined the various statements of the Beneficiary Department, together with the orders of payments and the vouchers for the same, and do hereby certify them to be correct abstracts from the books.

Toronto, February 18th, 1899.

W. BAKER, }
GEO. CLAY, } Auditors.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

(1) This Department of our Society work is progressing favorably. While the numerical increase during the year is not large, the fact that fifty-five juveniles have been transferred into the adult lodge is proof of the importance of this Department.

The work of the Advisory Board is of such a character that all the support and sympathy of the older lodges is required to encourage them in their efforts. Patience and tact are two essential qualifications for an advisory officer.

(2) The financial condition of the Department is good. Though \$417.05 has been paid for sick benefits and \$717.59 paid to the Doctor, the cash balances to the credit of these branches at the close of year is \$2339.31 or \$173 more than last year.

(3) The proposed changes as suggested in the sessional papers affecting the payment of sick benefits, deserves consideration.

The general opinion of the advisory Board is in favor of the proposed change.

(4) In order to keep up the interest of the juvenile branches I would suggest that conferences between the adult lodge officers and the Advisory Boards with the Juvenile officers, be held from time to time. That during the year three or four open meetings of the adult lodges be held at which juvenile officers and members should be invited, and be made feel that they are a part of the Society. I am satisfied that if such a course was adopted a very much greater interest would be taken in this department.

(5) That the adult members do not take that interest in the Juveniles that they should is evidenced by the fact that out of 103 returns from the subordinate lodges with the registration of members' children, there are 1891 boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years. The total returns will average three thousand boys and yet there are but five hundred and forty-two members in the juvenile branches.

This certainly is a matter worthy the consideration of the Society. The statistics give detailed statements of each department.

JUVENILE LODGE—STATEMENT.

SHOWING NUMERICAL STANDING.

No.	LODGE	No. in good standing	No. in Arrears.	Total.	No. Joined Adult Lodges.	No. Rejected.	No. Dead.	Average Age of Members.	No. Joined During the Year.
1	Hamilton	45	4	49	2	0	0	.....	23
3	Victoria's Jubilee ..	57	9	66	7	0	0	14	8
†4	Queen's	26	5	31	0	0	0	.....	6
5	London	68	4	67	8	0	0	8	18
6	Prince Edward	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Middlesex.....	23	2	25	8	0	0	15	5
9	Lion.....	33	.....	33	1	0	0	.....	6
10	Alma	26	1	27	5	0	0	.....	4
†13	Waterloo	19	1	20	2	0	1	.....	5
14	Oxford	9	2	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Star of England.....	14	.....	14	3	.....	.....	.....	2
†21	Royal Crown	7	1	8	.....	.....	.....	14	.....
22	Denbigh	3	2	5	3	.....	.....	16	.....
23	Worcester	17	3	20	2	.....	.....	.....	4
24	Prince Alfred	19	1	20	5	.....	.....	.....	4
30	Maple Leaf	20	.....	20	3	.....	.....	.....	2
31	Halifax	26	2	28	4	.....	.....	.....	13
32	Britannia.....	20	.....	20	1	.....	.....	.....	4
35	Shaftesbury.....	17	.....	17	.....	.....	1	.....	8
36	Wellington	34	4	38	.....	.....	.....	10	38
†37	Stafford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		501	41	542	55		2	13	157

† Partial Returns

‡ No Returns, New Lodge

JUVENILE LODGE—STATEMENT.

SHOWING AMOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED AND EXPENDED.

Number.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Rec'd During Year.		Amount Paid Sick Benefits.		Amount Paid Doctor		Amount of Manag't Expenses.		Amount of Cash in Bank.		Am't of Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Total Funds of Lodges	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Hamilton	149	88	25	40	27	74	88	24	112	40	29	70	142	10
3	Victoria's Jubilee	194	98	114	62	30	00	33	16	221	58	94	222	47	
*4	Queen's	46	65			30	50	16	94	123	19	18	85	142	04
5	London	206	08	95	90	47	60	43	00	472	23	4	84	477	07
6	Prince Edward	66	45	21	30	27	00	15	32			15	89	15	89
7	Middlesex	77	94	65	00	29	38	13	18	103	21	22	58	125	79
9	Lion	102	40	3	83	34	50	26	15	157	61	23	29	180	90
10	Alma	93	95	20	00	27	75	26	60	216	80	10	31	227	11
†13	Waterloo	33	70	4	75	14	50	8	65	103	24	3	77	107	01
14	Oxford	28	26			3	30	2	68			54	94	54	94
15	Star of England	43	70	5	00	14	70	5	75	80	00	20	53	100	53
†21	Royal Crown	17	05	17	50	5	25	3	80			6	61	6	61
22	Denbigh	20	48	24	00	6	50	20	74	29	02			29	02
23	Worcester	61	30	2	00	18	30	15	61	110	19	10	74	110	93
24	Prince Alfred	68	98	5	50	15	54	21	80	96	38	22	94	119	32
30	Maple Leaf	66	55	1	50	8	89	18	25	102	10	26	17	128	27
31	Halifax	82	65			19	65	27	56	40	87	52	58	93	45
32	Britannia	55	61	6	25	22	49	10	80	33	64	3	41	37	05
35	Shaftesbury	41	80	4	50	14	00	15	25			10	28	10	28
36	Wellington	58	82			20	00	21	18			8	54	8	54
†37	Stafford	14	71			7	50	2	80	33	64	30	23	3	41
		1,516	58	417	05	417	59	384	66	1,992	41	346	91	2,339	31

† Partial Returns

* No Returns.

JUVENILE FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

Number.	LODGE.	No. Registered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	Total Payme ts.		
			Registration Fees.	Assessments.		\$.	c.	
†1	Hamilton	1	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.
3	Victoria's Jubilee			20	6 95	7 15		
*4	Queen's				11 70	11 70		
‡5	London	2		40	4 00	4 00		
*6	Prince Edward				11 75	12 15		
‡7	Middlesex				2 00	2 00		
‡9	Lion				3 30	3 30		
‡10	Alma				1 50	1 50		
13	Waterloo				4 30	4 30		
*14	Oxford				4 70	4 70	15 00	
‡15	Star of England				1 80	1 80		
‡21	Royal Crown				3 25	3 25		
22	Denbigh				1 25	1 25		
23	Worcester	2		40	1 65	1 65		
24	Prince Alfred				4 70	5 10		
*25	Queen of West				4 00	4 00		
30	Maple Leaf				4 00	4 00		
‡31	Halifax				5 05	5 05		
32	Britannia				3 75	3 75		
‡33	Sittingbourne				5 20	5 20		
‡34	Marlborough	2		40	60	60		
35	Shaftesbury				1 60	2 00		
‡36	Wellington				2 90	2 90		
		7	\$1 40	\$91 45	\$92 85	\$15 00		

† One Quarter only. * Two Quarters only. ‡ Three Quarters only. ° Payment for 1897.

December returns not received. Registration Fees for December omitted.

DEFUNCT LODGES ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

CHESTERFIELD.

To balance credit Jan. 1, '98..\$43 18	By cash to members	\$50 18
Sales, officers' jewels..... \$ 7 00		
		<hr/>
\$50 18		\$50 18

DEVON.

To balance credit Jan. 1, '98..\$10 25	By cash to Brighton lodge	
Sales, ballots and box	re sick dues. Bro. Sellars....	\$14 76
Gavels and secretary's bag..3 00	Balance credit	24
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\$15 00		\$15 00

ST. ASAPH.

By balance credit, Jan. 1, '99 \$12 09
 By balance stock on hand estimated \$18.00.

PRINCE GEORGE.

By balance credit, Jan. 1, '99..\$53 50
 By balance stock on hand estimated \$30.50.

VANCOUVER.

To balance credit, Jan 1. '98 \$ 90 15	By cash to members.....	\$112 20
Sales Regalia and B. book 23 00	Balance credit	95
		<hr/>
\$113 15		\$113 15

AVONDALE.

By balance credit, Jan. 1, '99...\$17 97

MILTON.

By balance credit, Jan. 1, '99.. \$36 61
 By balance stock on hand, estimated \$24.00.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

To sales of Regalia.....\$ 7 50	By balance Dr., Jan. 1, '98....	\$ 8 18
Balance Dr. \$ 3 68	Repairing regalia.....	\$ 3 00
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\$11 18		\$11 18

By balance stock on hand, estimated 50c.

LEAMINGTON.

By balance credit, Jan. 1, '99...\$25 37
 By balance stock on hand, estimated \$3.00.

LODGES THAT SUBSCRIBED TO APPEAL ON BEHALF OF
R HURST OF LODGE VICTORIA, NO. 12.

Lodges Westmount, \$8.25; Cheltenham, \$1; Sherwood, \$1; Preston, \$1; Queen's Own, \$2; Coronation, \$2; London, \$3; Lansdowne, \$5; Boston, \$2; Devonshire, \$2; Surrey, \$2; Mercantile, \$5; Westminster, 2; Old England, \$2; Southampton, \$1; St. Albans, \$2; Welland \$1 54; Cardigan, \$1; Sirewsbury, \$1; Lincoln, \$2; Hearts of Oak, \$2; Wellington, \$2; Richmond, \$2; Launceston, \$2; King Alfred, \$5; Britannia, \$2; Marlborough, \$2; Bedford, \$2; Winchester, \$2; Abion, \$3; Middlesex, \$5; Leicester, \$1; Queen Victoria, \$2; Norwich, \$3; Newcastle, \$1; Rugby, \$1; Holborne, 50c; Shaftesbury, \$2 50; Kent, \$1; Suffolk, \$2; Croydon, \$1; Algoma, \$1; Rose of Couchinching, \$2; Victory, \$3; Fidelity, \$2; Holly, \$5; Dudley, \$10; St. George, \$2; Lydford, \$5; Ludlow, \$1; Durham, \$4; Royal Oak, \$2; Dartmouth, \$2; Bristol, \$1; Chatham, \$2; Worcester, \$2; Ivy, \$3; Brandon, \$5; Westward Ho, \$3; Forest of Dean, \$1.50; Beaconsfield, 2; Rosa of Harwich, \$1; Exeter, 50c; Halifax, \$5; Bradford, \$1; Burlington, \$2; Excelsior, \$2.25; Coventry, \$1; Thames, \$2; Derby, \$2; Shakespeare, \$2; Rosebery, \$1; Osborne, \$1; Lancaster, \$5; Ess x, \$2; Trafalgar, \$1; British Oak \$1; Cornwall, \$2; Danbigh, \$2 15; Royal George, \$2; Londesboro, \$2; Calgary, \$2 50; Royal City, \$1 10; Derbyshire, \$2; Wolverhampton, \$1; Eton, 95c; Canterbury, \$2; Newton, \$2; York, \$2; Berkeley, \$1; Yorkshire, \$3; Clifton, \$5; Yarmouth, \$1; Mitchell, \$4.75; Truro, \$2; Empress of West, \$2 50; Victoria's Jubilee, \$2; Wilberforce, \$10; Diamond Jubilee, \$11.80; Birmingham, \$1; White Oak, \$1 10; Hull, \$2; Britain, \$1; Imperial, \$1; Grimsby, \$2; Epping, \$2; Lichfield, \$1.25; Gloucester, \$5; Neptune, \$2.60; Grovenor, \$4.18; Cambridge, \$5; Wolfe, \$1; Alexandra, \$3; Dover, \$1 85; Commercial, \$2; Brampton, \$1.50; Salisbury, \$5; Primrose, \$5; Lancashire, \$2; Guelph, \$3.50; Enfield, \$1. Total \$299.77.

STATEMENT SHOWING LODGES THAT HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO
JEWEL FOR P. S. G. PRESIDENT, B. CUMBERLAND.

Lodges Bedford, 50c; Kent, \$5 50; Lydford \$1; Leicester, \$1; Durham, \$2; Hearts of Oak, \$2. Royal Rose, \$1; Richmond, \$2 50; Canterbury, \$1; Wellington, \$1; Lansdowne, \$2; Manchester, \$1; Prince Albert, \$2; Wolverhampton, \$1; Ivy, \$2; Sherwood, \$1; Croydon, \$1; Queen Victoria, \$1; Grimsby, \$1; Primrose, \$5; Suffolk, \$1; Yorkshire, \$1; Derby, \$2; Bridgewater, \$1; G. B. Lloyd, D.D., \$1; Westminster, \$1.50; Halifax, 50c; Dartmouth, \$1; Wolfe, 50c; Chelsea, \$1; Chebucto, 50c; Nelson, 85c; Chatham, \$1; Diamond Jubilee, \$1; Dudley, \$1; Manitoba, \$2; Shaftesbury, \$2; Winchester, \$1; Boston, \$1. Total \$55.36.

APPENDIX A.
SUPREME GRAND LODGE—REVENUE.

MEMBERSHIP 10,000	Estimated Revenue	APPORTIONED TO		
		Grand Lodge.	Beneficiary.	Record.
CHARTER FEES.				
10 Lodges per annum at \$20 each..	200 00	200 00		
SICK FUND				
Registration Fee of \$1 per Joining Member. Estimated at \$1.750 Yearly.....	1,750 00	1,750 00		
5% of Receipts From Sick Fund Estimated.....	1,680 00	1,680 00		
Capitation Tax of 4 cents per Member of which 15 cents per Member to be Transferred to Official Organ Levy of 75 cents per Member of District Lodge, say \$2.....	4,000 00	2,500 00		1,500 00
	150 00	150 00		
FUNERAL FUND				
Registration Fee of 50c per Joining Member. Estimated at 875 Yearly.....	437 50	437 50		
5% of Receipts Estimated.....	309 00	300 00		
BENEFICIARY FUND.				
Registration Fee of \$1 per Member. Estimated 150 Yearly.....	150 00	150 00	150 00	
5% of Receipts Estimated.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Cap Tax of 25c per Member. 15c of which is transferred to Official Organ Estimated 250.....	625 00		250 00	375 00
Levy of \$1 per Member of District Lodges. say 150.....	150 00		150 00	
SUPPLIES.				
Profit on Supplies.....	500 00	500 00		
	<u>11,342 50</u>	<u>7,517 50</u>	<u>1,950 00</u>	<u>1,875 00</u>

INSURING LODGE PROPERTY.

(1) I desire again to advise all lodges to place a reasonable amount of insurance on their lodge regalia and supplies.

The almost total destruction of the city of New Westminster by fire during the past year is another proof of the necessity of protecting the lodge property. The officers of our lodge in New Westminster should be commended for having their property insured and, while we feel deeply the inconvenience and annoyance they were subjected to by the fire, we congratulate them on the energy displayed in their efforts to place the lodge in its former satisfactory condition.

APPEALS.

There is one appeal to be brought before this Supreme Body from lodge Victoria's Jubilee, in reference to question of by-laws.

OUR LATE BRO. SKIPPON, P.S.G.P.

(1) The death roll contains, amongst others, the name of Past Supreme Grand President, Bro. Thos. R. Skippon, for many years one of the most prominent, popular and useful members of this Supreme Body. His genial and generous disposition won for him the respect and admiration of all who were intimately acquainted with him.

"Where is Bro. Skippon?" has been the enquiry at every Supreme Lodge meeting for years past and, while it is our painful duty to record his death, it is hardly possible for us to estimate the loss of such a good and true member.

Your Executive did everything in their power to pay the last tribute of respect to his honored memory. A wreath of the emblems of the Red and White Degree was placed upon his coffin and all the officers of the Supreme Lodge attended his funeral.

We part with his familiar countenance, but shall ever

cherish the manly characteristics of his noble nature. He has gone to his reward, and rests in peace.

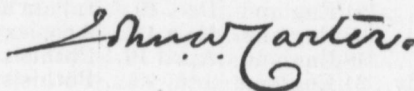
RECORD.

(1.) In view of the fact that the Record Committee will present a report I do not feel called upon to do so, beyond stating that the statements contain part of two volumes, viz: Volume two and volume three. \$30.75 of the receipts belong to volume two and \$319.77 of the expenditure also belongs to volume two.

DECORATION DAY.

(1.) I would respectfully suggest that this Supreme Body set apart a day to be styled and known as Decoration Day. The splendid success of the Hamilton Lodges last year was worthy of such an event.

All of which is respectfully submitted.



Supreme Grand Secretary.

In Memoriam.

NAME.	Age.	Birth-place.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Lodge.
1898.					
James Gray	57	Manc's'ter	Feb. 24...	Heart disease	Albion
Daniel Geo. Whale	43	Montreal.	May 10...	Consumption.	Albion
Thomas R. Skippon	64	London ..	March 26.	Diabetes	Middlesex
*B. Spain	55	England..	August 14	Delirium	Middlesex
Richard Taylor	25	Toronto..	April 13..	Consumption.	Kent
George Gill	56	England..	Nov. 27 ..	Heart disease	Kent
J. H. Down .....	..	England..	Oct. 21...	.....	Kent
Jos. W. Hannaford..	43	London ..	Oct. 29...	Apoplexy	Kent
†Thos. Garfat	80	England..	June 6...	Senile decay.....	Essex
Thos. Bancroft	39	England..	Jan. 15...	Bright's disease ...	Sussex
Edward Turner	57	England..	Feb. 4....	Apoplexy	York
Henry Aisthorpe	55	England..	May 12...	Leukemia	York
George Brown	56	England..	May 10...	Cancer	York
George Murrell	29	Toronto..	June 10..	Paralysis	Brighton
Chas. E. Moore	24	England..	Dec. 10 ..	Inflam'ation of heart	Britania
Thomas Brook	68	England..	May 11...	Apoplexy	Victoria
George Hawkins	48	England..	April 10..	Phthisis	Warwick
Edwin Albert Tidy ..	34	England..	Jan. 29...	Phthisis	Manchester
John Henry Avre	31	Canada ..	Sept. 13..	Epileptic convuls'ns	Manchester
George Woodley	53	England..	Feb 2....	Cerebral hemorrh'ge	Durham
James Hall	50	England..	Feb. 4....	Phthisis	Oxford
Chas Hudson	51	Canada ..	Oct. 13..	General dropsy	Oxford
Hy. Pethick	43	Ontario ..	Nov. 7...	Pneumonia	Rose of C'g
Wm. G. Allen	25	Peterboro	July 8. . .	Acute pneumonia ..	Lansdowne
Thos. Woodley	45	England..	Feb. 8....	Pneumonia	St. George
W. T. Collinson	57	England..	July 17 ..	Cancer	St. George
John H. Bailey	30	Toronto..	Jan. 28 ..	Tub'rc'lar larysigitis	London
John Smart	68	England..	March 31.	Pernicious anæmia.	Canterbury
Alfred S. Wilson	34	England..	March 13.	Valv'l'r dis'se of he'rt	Lancaster
George Mayhew	38	Eng'and..	March 28.	Nephritis	Yorkshire
Charles Brine	50	England..	June 20..	Drowning	Vi'tia'sJ'b'lee
Geo Perkes	54	England..	June 30..	Rhe'matoid anthritis	Salisbury
Alexander Aris	28	Prescott..	Dec. 9....	Typhoid fever	Bowood
Frederick G. Drewitt ..	33	Toronto..	Dec. 10 ..	Septicæmia	Worcester
Benjamin Plowman	64	England..	May 24 ..	Congestion of lungs.	Leeds
Edmund Fox	66	England..	May 4....	Debility of old age..	Primrose
Joseph A. Warren	32	London ..	Dec. 5....	Typhoid fever	Primrose
Arthur Turner	58	England..	May 7....	Apoplexy	Pr. of Wales
T. W. Stanfield	50	England..	Oct. 28, '96	Typhoid fever	British Lion

* Not paid.

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W. H. Osborne	47	England..	June 16 ..	Paralysis....	Norfolk
Thos. Simmons	59	England..	Aug. 28 ..	Paralysis....	Norfolk
Alfred Kerr	58	England..	Nov. 3 ..	Cancer of stomach.	Prince Albert
Harry Upton Oke... ..	32	Newcastle, O	May 5 ..	Phthisis....	Richmond
A. W. Pedlar	89	London ..	April 22..	Heart disease ..	Dover
Geo. W. Graham	57	Canada ..	Nov. 12 ..	Liver disease ..	Loyalty
Milton Wells	41	King, Ont	Nov. 23 ..	Uraucic convulsions	Loyalty
Edwin Freshwater... ..	57	England..	Nov. 2 ..	Carcinoma of rectum	St. Albans
A. Parker	5	England..	July 29 ..	Dropsy ..	Mercantile
A. I. Hubbard	37	England ..	Nov. 20 ..	Consumption ..	Mercantile
T. S. Walton	38	Canada ..	Jan. 8 ..	Double pneumonia..	British Oak
Thos. Ray	55	England..	Oct. 10 ..	Rupt're of bl'd ves'el	British Oak
J. G. Rumsey	65	England..	July 15 ..	Sunstroke.....	Croydon
George Norton	64	England..	July 25 ..	Cygtitig choic ..	Croydon
Wm. A. Wells	25	Brockv'le	March 23.	Acute tuberculosis.	Suffolk
Henry Maujsley	61	England..	June 21 ..	Cancer of stomach..	Piccadilly
B. W. Stokes	48	Quebec ..	April 22..	Locomotor ataxia ..	Bristol
William Pilton	54	England ..	May 25 ..	Heart disease ..	Hearts of Oak
Robert Powell	68	England..	Sept. 24 ..	Malig'nt in abdomen	Hearts of Oak
Samuel Hayes	58	England ..	Feb. 16 ..	Double pneumonia ..	Thames
George Pipper	59	England..	July 16 ..	Cerebral abscess....	Thames
Robt. T. Phillips... ..	47	Canada ..	Nov. 9 ..	Typhoid fever ..	Thames
Thos. Rawson	56	England ..	March 31.	Uremic coma ..	Gloucester
George Caudwell... ..	53	England ..	Oct. 2 ..	Paresis of the brain.	Wolfe
W. Leggett	33	England ..	Jan. 1 ..	Fracture of the skull	Wolfe
Charles Robinson... ..	62	Canada ..	Oct. 17 ..	Heart failure ..	Brampton
J. H. Harriman	41	England ..	Feb. 8 ..	Phthisis ..	Guildford
Geo. Sleep	69	England ..	Nov. 13 ..	General Debility...	Britannic
John Tregidgion... ..	4	England..	May 14 ..	Heart Failure ..	Albert
Walter Blood	41	England..	Aug. 9 ..	Paralysis ..	R. of Columbia
Frank Hooper	47	England..	March 30.	Pneumonia ..	Alexandria
H. E. Smith	26	Victoria, B.C	Oct. 25 ..	Killed ..	Alexandria
Joseph Crabtree	44	England..	May 16 ..	Stonecutter's disease	Scarborough
John Crawford	28	England..	Dec. 20 ..	Appendicitis ..	Grosvenor
Mathew High	60	England..	April 11..	La grippe ..	Osborne
Wm Rossingon	58	England..	May 9 ..	Heart failure ..	Guelph
F. H. Sims	54	England..	May 12 ..	Suicide ..	United Empire
Stephen Jarrett... ..	34	England..	Oct. 3 ..	Typhoid fever....	United Empire
Robert E. Steele... ..	54	England..	Dec. 25 ..	Acute pneumonia...	Boston

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Joseph Strickland...	43	Newf'nd	May 29	Tubercular Har'tis.	Pride of Isl.
Geo. Furnell	57	England..	Sept. 19..	Con'sion of Brain...	Pride of Isl.
Peter M. Pollard...	55	Canada ..	Feb. 19..	Cancer of Liver	Selby
Charles S. Benson...	36	Y'rk Mills	May 26..	Heart Failure	Lich field
Wm. J. Robison.....	21	Toronto..	Aug. 31..	Phthisis	Lichfield
Wm. Nicholson.....	31	England..	July 18..	Abscess on Brain ..	Burlington
J. George Jacques...	48	England..	Nov. 19..	Pleurisy	Shakespeare
† J. W. Broadhead...	79	England..	Dec. 6....	.....	Tennyson
Henry Hale	69	England..	Jan. 29..	Heart Failure.....	Beaconsfield
Hugh S. Garbutt...	22	England..	Jan. 2....	Cerebral Tumor....	Imperial
Percy W. Guy	25	England..	Sept. 13..	Erysipelas	E'pr's of West
W. W. Roberts.....	61	England..	March 4..	Chronic Gastritis ..	Fidelity
O. H. Thomas.....	29	N. Wales	July 14..	Fracture of Skull..	Fidelity
R. W. Roberts.....	23	N. Wales	Aug 16..	Asphyxia	Fidelity
John Wilson.....	39	England..	May 29..	Acute Nephritis..	Holly
Rob't Willis.....	50	England..	Dec. 4...?	Heart Failure	Union Jack
H. G. Phillips.....	42	Strathroy	Jan 26..	Acute Hepatitis ..	Bridgewater
D. S. Stewart.....	61	St John	Sept. 10..	Bladder Comp'aint.	Marlborough
° W Price.....	25	N B'ns'w'k	May 13..	Consumption of B'ls	Shaftesbury
† J Roblee.....	65	.....	Sept. 21..	Apoplexy	Shaftesbury
° J. E. Millward	30	England..	May 20..	Accident	Westmount
R. H. Cooke.....	24	St. John's	Nov. 22..	Consumption	Dudley
Joseph Groves.....	57	England..	Jan. 1..	Vacular H't Disease	Dartmouth
W. T. Heath.....	22	H'r Grace	March 22.	Exposure to Cold...	Dia'nd Jubilee
* F. Dyer.....	28	England..	May.	Pneumonia	Weston "
Alfred Head.....	24	Eng'land.	Dec 16..	Explosion of Gas...	Calgary

† Honorary member, ° Not entitled to Funeral Benefits.

Average age of member, 46¼ years. Duration of membership, 7¾ years.

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Wm. J. K. Rowe...	12	England..	1897. Dec. 30...	Infl'm'at'n of bowels	Waterloo
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