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# Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

GALT, ONT., 28th July, 1891.

The Grand Encampment assembled in annual session in the Ancient Order of Foresters' Hall, Galt, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Representative Blackaby, of Galt, welcomed the Grand Officers and Representatives, and, on behalf of Galt Encampment, No. 62, presented the Grand Patriarch, for the use of the Grand Encampment, a beautiful lignum vitæ gavel, with a silver plate bearing the following inscription: "Presented to the Grand Encampment of Ontario by Galt Encampment, 1891."

The Grand Patriarch accepted the beautiful and appropriate gift, and warmly thanked the Patriarchs for their consideration and thoughtfulness. It was an emblem of authority that was always needed at our deliberations.

His Worship, Mayor Lutz, of Galt, welcomed the Grand Encampment on behalf of the town of Galt, in the following address, which was beautifully engrossed and framed, with elaborate views of several of the prominent commercial houses:

*To John A. Macdonald, Esq., Grand Patriarch, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

The occasion of this, your first visit to the town of Galt, has been looked forward to and anticipated with much pleasure for some time by our citizens, and now that the long looked for day has arrived the citizens of Galt extend you a hearty welcome, and I, as Mayor, accord you a warm greeting in their behalf.

We are exceedingly pleased to have you with us, and trust that you will be able to mix a sufficient amount of pleasure with your business, so that you will not soon forget your first visit to the Manchester of Canada.

I am pleased to learn that Oddfellowship has increased and spread so rapidly since its first organization. There is no doubt to my mind that the cause of this is the care which the members of the fraternity have exercised in living up

to the teachings of the Order, as well as the fact that there must be some peculiar characteristic about the brotherhood which enables it to meet the wants of the present age.

I trust that your Order may continue to prosper, and that you will successfully accomplish the objects of your visit, viz., to meet in annual session and legislate for the benefit of your excellent Order.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I once more extend to you a hearty welcome to the town of Galt, and in doing so would express the hope that this will not be your last visit to our good town.

(Signed) W. H. LUTZ,  
Mayor.

*W. H. Lutz, Esq., Mayor of Galt :*

On behalf of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F., I thank you sincerely for the warm and cordial greeting you have extended to us on this, our first visit to your beautiful town. Your kindly reference to the Order we represent is greatly appreciated by us, for it is, indeed, pleasing to know that the character, aims and objects of our fraternity meet with such warm approval from the outside world. We feel confident that the more that is known of the teachings and workings of our Order, the greater will be the appreciation of the general public. Since our advent into your town, we have met with nothing but the warmest cordiality, courtesy and kind attention from your citizens, and when we separate to return to our various homes I know that every Patriarch present will go away bearing warm recollections of the hospitality and kindness we have received on every hand. Again thanking you, Mr. Mayor, and the citizens of Galt, for your warm and cordial welcome.

I am, yours faithfully,

JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Grand Patriarch of Ontario.

The Grand Encampment was called to order.

PRESENT :

JOHN A. MACDONALD.....	Grand Patriarch.
D. H. MOORE.....	Grand High Priest.
FRED. DOGGETT.....	Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON.....	Grand Scribe.
EDMUND BELTZ.....	Grand Treasurer.
FRANK RIDDELL.....	} Grand Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge.
J. T. HORNIBROOK.....	
FREEMAN I. DANIELS.....	Grand Jr. Warden.
R. S. McDONALD.....	Grand Marshal.
N. S. YOUNG.....	Grand Sentinel.
A. E. SWAYZE.....	Grand O. Sentinel.

Also Past Grand Patriarchs Purvis, Gibson, Rae, Oliver, Sinclair, Woodratt and Donogh.

The Grand Patriarch announced the following as a Committee on Credentials: M. D. Dawson, J. S. Edgar, Wm. Rudd, D. Henwood, D. T. Hind and Thos. Workman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

GALT, ONT., July 28th, 1891.

The Committee on Credentials, after examining the necessary Certificates presented of Representatives-elect, submitted the following Report, which was received and adopted :

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## GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that from an examination of the Returns of Subordinates, and of the Certificates of Representatives-elect, find the following named P. C. Patriarchs entitled to seats in this Grand Encampment:

Union	Encampment, No.	Name
Frontier	1	D. M. Walker
"	2	J. S. Edgar
Harmony	2	George Breen
Brant	3	J. J. Reed
Charity	4	F. J. Grenny
Beaver	5	Jas. R. Boo'bby
Burlington	6	M. J. Beam
"	7	P. McCandlish
Toronto	7	Thos. McCallum
"	8	F. W. Unitt
Brock	8	S. Holmes
Chatham	9	Hugh Wilkenson
"	10	Wm. Potter
Ontario	10	John McCorvie
Albert	11	H. Saunders
Whitby	12	Geo. E. Maynard
Fidelity	13	B. Madill
Kingston	14	John Murdoch
Mount Ararat	15	K. McIvor
Hebron	16	Daniel Henwood
Quinte	17	Wm. Fletcher
Elgin	19	W. A. Pringle
"	20	W. W. Stringer
Unity	20	Glen A. Boughner
Niagara Falls	21	John Andrews
Friendship	23	John T. Blair
"	24	John Sinclair
Victoria	24	Thos. McGill
Alpha	25	Jas. Britton
Huron	26	Ed. P. Battly
Livingstone	28	Geo. N. Nairn
Wentworth	29	Wm. McCleary
Wellington	30	Moses W. Passmore
Newmarket	31	Samuel Law
Exeter	32	W. D. Lawrie
Royal	33	Albert E. Fuke
Dresden	36	Duncan Robertson
Adelphian	37	Wm. Rudd
Excelsior	38	John Barned
Dufferin	39	T. W. Brown
Aylmer	41	W. A. Wilson
Collingwood	42	J. Andrews
Saugen Valley	45	Daniel Wilson
Minerva	46	Alma Shuttleworth
Samaritan	47	Jas. A. Morton
Rehoboth	49	Wm. Cairns
Ridgely	50	Joseph Oliver
Outaouais	52	D. T. Hind
Miraph	53	Fred. May
Maple Leaf	54	Geo. Vickers
Mount Hebron	55	H. M. Bauslaugh
Phoenix	56	Thos. Workman
"	57	George McFarlane

Waba.....	Encampment, No. 58	A. D. Campbell
Moir.....	" " 59	John Cousins
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Central.....	" " 60	T. B. Scott
Amicus.....	" " 61	W. H. Miller
Galt.....	" " 62	A. H. Blackaby
Simcoe.....	" " 63	R. W. Mead
Ivy.....	" " 64	J. W. Saunders
Eureka.....	" " 65	S. S. Merick
Hiawatha.....	" " 66	R. W. Bell
Aurora.....	" " 67	H. J. Charles
Forest.....	" " 69	N. Tripp
Golden.....	" " 70	N. Schnarr
Trenton.....	" " 71	A. Jones
Montreal.....	" " 1	John R. Conway
Moshassack.....	" " 2	W. Marriage
Union.....	" " 3	N. N. Walley

Returns have been received from all Encampments up to the 31st December, 1890, except Beaver, No. 6, St. Mary's, and Bothwell, No. 51, Bothwell. Both those Encampments appear to have again lapsed into a dormant condition. A few of the Encampments neglect to report in the December term, and then in the June term send in the tax for both terms, but only send in one report. This is a willful neglect that should be remedied, as it is impossible to keep our statistics correct if returns only come in periodically.

The Returns never came in more promptly, since the organization of the Grand Encampment, than for the present term. Holding the session of the Grand Encampment so soon after the close of the term has worked well in that respect.

Representatives' Certificates have not been received from the following Encampments, viz.: No. 17, Parkhill; No. 42, Aylmer; No. 53, Ottawa; No. 60, Essex; No. 62, Galt; No. 66, Peterborough.

Returns have not been received for the term just closed from Beaver, No. 6, St. Mary's, and Aurora, No. 67, Aurora.

We find the following Representatives and P. C. P.'s in waiting, and recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment term, viz.:

D. M. Walker.....	Union	Encampment, No. 1	St. Catharines
F. J. Grenny.....	Brant	" " 4	Brantford
Thomas McCallum.....	Burlington	" " 7	Hamilton
S. Holmes.....	Toronto	" " 8	Toronto
P. J. Slatter.....	"	" " 8	"
Wm. Potter.....	Chatham	" " 10	Chatham
H. Saunders.....	Ontario	" " 11	Oshawa
George E. Maynard.....	Albert	" " 12	Bowmanville
John Murdoch.....	Fidelity	" " 14	Strathroy
W. W. Stringer.....	Elgin	" " 20	St. Thomas
Glen. A. Boughner.....	"	" " 20	"
Thomas McGill.....	Friendship	" " 24	Petrolia
Ed. P. Battley.....	Alpha	" " 26	Sarnia
Moses W. Passmore.....	Wentworth	" " 30	Dundas
A. Weeks.....	Wellington	" " 31	Guelph
James H. Hall.....	"	" " 31	"
W. H. Towle.....	"	" " 31	"
Albert E. Fuke.....	Exeter	" " 33	Exeter
T. W. Brown.....	Excelsior	" " 39	Ridgetown
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Fred. May.....	Outaouais	" " 53.....	Ottawa
H. G. Winter.....	Maple Leaf	" " 56.....	Woodstock
George McFarlane.....	Phoenix	" " 57.....	Wallaceburg
John Cousins.....	Moira	" " 59.....	Belleville
W. H. Miller.....	Amicus	" " 61.....	Norwich
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We would respectfully recommend that the above named Patriarchs be admitted and allowed to take their seats as P. C. P.'s and Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON,  
J. S. EDGAR,  
D. HENWOOD,  
WM. RUDD, } *Committee.*

The Grand Patriarch then appointed the following

#### COMMITTEES :

ON DISTRIBUTION.—A. H. Blackaby, Jas. R. Boothby, Hugh Wilkinson, D. M. Walker, Geo. E. Maynard and P. McCandlish.

ON FINANCE.—Past Grand Rep., F. Rae, John Sinclair, W. D. Lawrie, W. Marriage, Wm. McCleary and F. W. Unitt.

ON CORRESPONDENCE.—P. G. P., John Gibson, S. S. Merick, John T. Blair, Fred May, H. M. Bauslaugh, and B. Madill.

ON BY-LAWS.—P. G. P., James Woodyatt, W. A. Pringle, John Barned, Geo. Breen, F. J. Grenny and John Murdoch.

ON PETITIONS.—P. G. P., Adam Purvis, N. N<sup>o</sup>. Walley, Danl. Wilson, John Andrews (No. 21), Ed. P. Batty and S. Holmes.

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—Grand Rep., Frank Riddell, Josh. Andrews (No. 42), Albert E. Fuke, Geo. McFarlane, W. A. Wilson and A. Jonès.

ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.—Grand Rep., J. T. Hornibrook, R. W. Bell, K. McIvor, John McCorrie, Samuel Law and J. J. Reed.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER.—P. G. P., John Donogh, Wm. Fletcher, G. A. Boughner, H. Saunders, John Britton and N. Schnarr.

ON JUDICIARY.—P. G. P., Jos. Oliver, Jno. A. Morton, A. D. Campbell, Alfred Bates, Jno. R. Conway and Geo. N. Nairn.

On motion the Minutes of last Session, as printed, were adopted.

#### REPORTS.

The Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer and Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, then submitted their reports in printed form, which were by resolution referred to the Committee on Distribution.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :-

PATRIARCHS,—Through the blessing of Divine Providence we are again privileged to meet in Annual Session, on this occasion for the first time in the beautiful town of Galt, fittingly termed "The Manchester of Canada." I welcome you most heartily to this our twenty-second Annual Convention, and sincerely trust that all our deliberations will be marked with that spirit of harmony and unity which should ever characterize the members of our patriarchal family. The past year has been one of general prosperity for our beloved Order, and to Him who ordaineth all things we should give the glory, with our most fervent thanks for the blessings He has bestowed upon each and everyone of us. The past year has wrought many changes. Some of those who in former years were present at our Sessions, and whose voices were heard in our deliberations, have passed away, while others have removed to distant portions of our wide domain. Let us keep green in our memories the remembrance of our departed brothers, and strive to weave the silken cord of friendship and brotherly love about the living, so that within our tents may ever be peace, harmony, joy and unity.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, I now submit for your consideration the following report, which I trust will meet with your approval :

### (1) NEW ENCAMPMENT.

On May 11th, 1891, assisted by Patriarchs W. N. Drenan, R. Elliott, Thos. Donelly, and K. McIvor, of Kingston, and Geo. R. Brown, D. D. G. P., John Brazier and several other Patriarchs of Belleville, I instituted Picton Encampment, No. 72, at Picton, Ont. They started with a good list of members, comprising some of the most influential men in the town, and I have every reason to believe that this Encampment will prove one of the most successful in the jurisdiction. I am under deep obligations to the Patriarchs of Kingston and Belleville who so kindly came to Picton to assist me in the work of institution.

### (2) OFFICIAL VISITS.

Owing to the pressing requirements of my private business and sickness in my family, which combined to keep me at home, I was unable to make a tour of the Encampments, which I had intended doing when I accepted the office so kindly conferred upon me at last session. I regret very much that I was unable to carry out my programme in making official visitations, as I am confident they prove a great benefit to the Encampments visited.

On the evening of May 12th I visited Belleville, and in the rooms of Moira Encampment, met a large number of Patriarchs of both Quilite and Moira Encampments, a joint meeting having been called by D. D. G. P. Geo. R. Brown for the purpose. The members in both Camps take a deep interest in their work, and seem prosperous. I wish to return my warmest thanks to the Patriarchs of Belleville for the kind hospitality extended to me while there.

On May 13th I visited Kingston Encampment, No. 15, and passed a very pleasant evening with the Patriarchs of that Camp. A candidate was exalted to the R. P. degree in a very creditable manner by the team of the Camp, who are very proficient in the floor work. Kingston Encampment is in a very prosperous and harmonious condition, and their watchword is *Progress*. To Patriarchs W. M. Drenan (mayor of the city), R. Elliott, W. Saunders, K. McIvor, Thos.

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Donelly, Geo. Lee, D. D. G. P., and the other brethren of Kingston who made my visit so pleasant, I am extremely grateful. They are a live lot of workers and have the interests of the Order warmly at heart.

I had intended making other visits in the Eastern portion of the jurisdiction, but being pinned down by business and other matters, was obliged to forego the pleasure.

### (3) PROSPECTIVE NEW ENCAMPMENTS.

On July 1st I received a letter from several Patriarchs who are now located at Chapleau, Ont., asking what steps were necessary for the formation of an Encampment there. I supplied them with the necessary information, and in all likelihood my successor will soon be the recipient of an application for a charter.

On July 10th I received, through the Grand Scribe, a letter from Patriarch J. W. Gibson, of Blenheim, Ont., stating that the Patriarchs in that town have now everything in readiness to start an Encampment there. As it will be impossible to get this Encampment enrolled under my *regime*, owing to the short notice given, my successor will probably have the pleasure of instituting it at an early date.

### (4) PETITION.

On Nov. 30th I received from Grand Scribe M. D. Dawson the following petition from Union Encampment, No. 3, located at Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec:

SHERBROOKE, P. Q., Nov. 24, 1890.

To John A. Macdonald, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:  
SIR,—Union Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Sherbrooke, P. Q. hereby petition you for permission to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Ontario for working purposes.

Hoping for a favorable and early reply,

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

J. D. FERGUSON,

Rec. Scribe.

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I granted the petition, subject to the permission of the Grand Sire, with whom I communicated, asking him to endorse my action in the premises.

On February 10th I received the following proclamation from Theo A. Ross, Esq., Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.,

Office of the Grand Secretary,

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Feb. 6, 1891.

John A. Macdonald, Esq., Grand Patriarch, *Arxiprior*, Ontario:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I have just received from the Grand Sire the following document:

Office of the Grand Sire,

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3rd, 1891.

To all whom it may concern:

Permission is hereby granted Union Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, Canada, to place itself under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Ontario for all working purposes, application having been made for that purpose by said Encampment, endorsed by the recommendation of H. A. Jackson, District Deputy Grand Sire.

THEO. A. ROSS,

Grand Secretary.

C. M. BUSBEE,

Grand Sire.

As instructed by the Grand Sire, I have forwarded the document to J. D. Ferguson, Scribe, at Sherbrooke, and I conclude that to make the matter effective

it will be necessary for the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ontario to signify his acceptance of the jurisdiction. Please kindly inform me of your decision.

Fraternally yours,  
THEO. A. ROSS,  
Grand Sec.

On February 11th I replied to the Grand Secretary, as follows :

Office of the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ontario,  
ARNPRIOR, Feb. 11th, 1891.

*Theo. A. Ross, Esq., Grand Secretary I. O. O. F., Columbus, Ohio :*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Your favor of Feb. 6th, containing proclamation of Grand Sire placing Union Encampment, No. 3, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, duly received, and in reply would say that as Grand Patriarch of this jurisdiction I accept the trust, and give Union Encampment a hearty welcome. Our Grand Scribe will forward the necessary documents for making reports, etc. to this Grand Encampment. At their request I have appointed Patriarch N. N. Walley D. D. G. P. for Union Encampment.

Yours fraternally,  
JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Grand Patriarch of Ontario.

I am certain that this Grand Encampment will unite in extending a warm welcome to Union Encampment, and join with me in the hope that the patriarchal branch will be still further extended in our Sister Province.

#### (5) REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The Commissions to the D. D. G. P.'s were promptly issued, together with the blank forms for making semi-annual reports to the Grand Patriarch of the state of the Encampments in their several localities. While some of the D. D. G. P.'s have been exceedingly attentive to their duties, others, I regret to say, have not fulfilled the wishes of the Grand Encampment in respect to furnishing the reports required. I trust that in the future the importance of this duty may be more fully impressed upon the District Deputies. I return my sincere thanks to the following Patriarchs for reports furnished :

John Howard, D. D. G. P., Phoenix Encampment, No. 57, Wallaceburg : "I am sorry to say that we have had a very quiet year in this Encampment, dull times being the cause ; but we are in hopes that we will be able to make a better showing this term."

A. E. Fuke, D. D. G. P., Exeter Encampment, No. 33, Exeter : "I regret to state that we are at a standstill in regard to growth, but the members we have now are all in good standing and are faithful and true. I believe we are on the verge of an era of prosperity, as we have been adding a considerable number of young and ambitious members to our Subordinate Lodge, and expect to increase our membership in the Encampment half a dozen anyway during this term."

David Cram, D. D. G. P., Eureka, No. 65, Carleton Place, reports : "We have had a fairly prosperous time, although not the increase in membership I would like to have seen. However, we are marching forward steadily, and are on a good footing financially. We have admitted three Patriarchs by initiation during the term."

W. Izzard, D. D. G. P., Maple Leaf, No. 55, Woodstock : "Our prospects are most encouraging. We have initiated ten and admitted one member by deposit of card during the past term, making a total of eleven. Our financial standing is also good. We have two more applications for membership for this term, and future prospects are excellent."

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Samuel Law, D. D. G. P., Wellington Encampment, No. 31, Guelph; Samaritan, No. 49, Berlin and Galt, No. 62, Galt: "I am sorry to say that the Encampment branch of our order has not progressed as favorably as I would have liked to have seen in this district. Although we have not increased we have not lost any. The only one of the Encampments having done any business was Galt, No. 62, which admitted two and suspended two members. I have great hopes for the ensuing term, especially from Berlin and Galt, both having good prospects. Wellington, No. 31, has experienced severe drawbacks during the past year, owing to removal from the city of several of our most enthusiastic members, and other causes, but we have hopes that ere long we will be in a position to report considerable improvement."

Geo. R. Brown, D. D. G. P., Quinte, No. 19, and Moira, No. 59, Belleville, in sending reports of his Encampments, gives an account of a union installation held in January last, which was a great success, and was a very pleasing occasion to the members of both Encampments. A banquet followed, at which the greatest of harmony and fraternal feeling prevailed, and the D. D. G. P., expresses the hope that the unity which prevailed on that evening will never be broken. Both Camps report an increase in membership.

A. W. Cameron, D. D. G. P., Outaouais Encampment, No. 53, Ottawa: "I am sorry to report a loss for the term just ended. We are now on the upward grade, with the appearance of an active term ahead. We have a good set of officers, and I am sure we will have a prosperous term. We are going to work with renewed energy. The best of good feeling and harmony exists within our Camp. Grand Junior Warden, F. I. Daniels, kindly installed our officers, assisted by R. Roman, P. C. P., and myself."

John Andrews, D. D. G. P., Unity, No. 21, Ingersoll, reports: "I duly installed the officers of Unity Encampment, No. 21, and I can assure you that the past term's work has been very gratifying and the prospects are very bright for the present term. Several new applications are now on the way. We have initiated twelve and reinstated two Patriarchs during the last term."

P. McCandlish, D. D. G. P., Hamilton, writes: "Matters in the Encampment branch in this city have been very dull for some time past, but Burlington, No. 7, has struck a small boom and at their meeting last night seven brothers were admitted to the Patriarchal Degree. These are all young men and active workers in their Subordinate Lodges. Royal, No. 36, is still in difficulties, and appears to have lost energy."

S. Jones, D. D. G. P., Dufferin Encampment, No. 41, Point Edward, writes: "It is with pleasure that I am able to let you know that Dufferin Encampment, No. 41, is in a prosperous condition. We have admitted nine new members this term, and some more are waiting for initiation. I installed the officers, and from my personal knowledge of them I am confident that they will be a very efficient staff."

#### (6) REVISED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

During recess the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Encampment have been thoroughly revised and harmonized by the committee appointed by the Grand Patriarch at our last session, viz: Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Deputy Grand Sire; M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe; and John Donogh, P. G. P. These brothers have given a great deal of careful attention to the work, and the result of their labors will be submitted at this session for your consideration.

#### (7) DECISIONS.

I have had very few requests for decisions during my term of office, which is an evidence that the Digest and Constitution have been well studied by the D. D. G. P.'s and Patriarchs generally.

## (8) NEW CANTONS.

On Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 1890, Brig.-Gen. P. J. Slatter, assisted by Col. F. W. Unitt, of Toronto, Major Stenberg, of London; Major Fred. Doggett, of St. Thomas, and P. G. Rep. John Welsh, of Stratford, mustered in Canton Woodstock, No. 15, Patriarchs Militant, at Woodstock, Ont. There were twenty-eight chartered members on the roll, all being fully uniformed. The commandant of the Canton is Capt. Somerville. Canton Victoria, No. 5, of St. Thomas, and Canton Stratford, No. 13, of Stratford assisted in the ceremonies. A pleasant reunion of the Militants followed at a banquet provided by the Chevaliers of Canton Woodstock.

On June 2nd, Col. F. W. Unitt instituted Canton Maccabeus, No. 16, P. M., at Niagara Falls, Ont. This Canton started with a charter list of twenty-three officers and chevaliers, all fully uniformed.

On July 10th, 1891, I received a petition from a number of Patriarchs of Friendship Encampment, No. 24, of Petrolia, requesting my sanction for the institution of a Canton in that town, which I granted, and advised them to apply for a charter through the proper channel. The petitioners are young men of zeal and energy, and the formation of a Canton by them will have the effect of greatly benefiting and strengthening the Encampment branch in that section.

I fully agree with my esteemed predecessor, J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. P., in the opinion that the Cantons are of great benefit to the patriarchal branch of our Order in this jurisdiction, as wherever Cantons have been organized, renewed interest and increase of membership in the Encampment branch has been manifested.

## (9) CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of the Grand Patriarch's office during the past year has not been very voluminous, but has been of a very pleasant character. All letters of importance and replies thereto are submitted herewith.

## (10) AUDITORS.

I re-appointed Patriarchs Frank Riddell and T. G. Lowe as auditors for the present year.

## (11) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COURTESIES.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to Grand Scribe Dawson, who at all times has been a prompt and valuable correspondent, and a great aid to me in the discharge of my official duties.

To the D. D. G. P.'s who have so promptly sent me complete reports of the workings of their several Encampments I am also grateful, and heartily thank them therefor.

## (12) ILLNESS OF THE GRAND SIRE.

The members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I know, will unanimously join with me in the deep regret we all feel in learning of the serious (probably hopeless) illness of our Grand Sire, Bro. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C., and it seems to me that we should officially mark our sympathy for Bro. Busbee and family by adopting a suitable resolution of regret that the head of our Order has been stricken down in the hour of his usefulness.

## (13) DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

The Oddfellows of Ontario hail with extreme pleasure and gratification the announcement that at the last meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge our esteemed Bro. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, an honored member of this Grand Encampment, was

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lected to the office of Deputy Grand Sire, and it will be pleasing to every Patriarch in the jurisdiction to join in hearty congratulations to our worthy brother on his exaltation to the high and important office he now occupies.

(14) STATE OF THE ORDER.

I am glad to be able to report that from latest returns received, the patriarchal branch of our Order in this jurisdiction is progressing steadily, and general prosperity is reported. The report for year ending Dec. 31st, 1890, shows an increase of membership of about 100, with a gain of one new Encampment, and for the term ending June 30th, 1891, a large increase is also shown, with two more Encampments (Sherbrooke and Picton) added. We have now nominally 3,200 members as against 3,000 on Dec. 31st 1889. Notwithstanding the period of depression in business which has been severely felt throughout the country, our Order seems to prosper, and especially so has this been the case with the Encampment branch. Our future prospects are of the brightest character, and we may look forward to a still larger increase in membership during the incoming year.

(15) CONCLUSION.

Patriarchs, in surrendering to you the trust that you confided to my keeping a year ago, I do so in the hope that in my official capacity I have fulfilled the duties required of me to your satisfaction. I have endeavored to perform these duties to the best of my ability, and always made it my aim to uphold the dignity and honor of this Grand Encampment. My only regret is that through unforeseen causes I had not an opportunity of visiting more of the Subordinate Encampments than I have done. I appreciate the kindness which I have received at your hands on many occasions, and in handing over the gavel to my successor I heartily wish him and this Grand Encampment a brighter and more prosperous year than the one that has just passed. *Go on*—my best wishes attend you.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN A. MACDONALD,

GRAND PATRIARCH.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

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**PATRIARCHS:**—We meet to-day in the town of Galt, a business centre of large commercial importance, if not a city, and as fully alive to the moral and beneficial benefits of societies of this kind as any town in Canada. It is the first time in our history that we have been enabled to meet outside of the great centres of trade, as it was not thought an act of wisdom to separate our place of meeting from that of the Grand Lodge, and the selection of place was always made by the larger body. Our object has not been so much a feeling of independence, as an encouragement to the Canton Branch of the Order, which, so far, has been a valuable auxiliary, and deserving of recognition. Independent of that it tends to awaken a spirit of enthusiasm in smaller places, and shows them what sort of material Oddfellowship is composed of. It must do the Patriarchal Branch good to have a grand annual assembly of the Cantons in full uniform, which could not be successfully accomplished at the session of Grand Lodge. Last year was the first attempt of the kind, and the enthusiasm exhibited was certainly worthy of encouragement. And if a success could be made in the eastern limit of Ontario, a much greater success may be expected in the west, even if we have not an ancient city with all the historic associations of Kingston and surroundings. It is a complete change, and if the lively town of Galt, with its busy hum of machinery, its horny-handed sons of toil and enterprising citizens, cannot equal if not excel the east in a hospitality and welcome, then we must admit that our conjectures of last year were a delusion.

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### STATE OF THE ORDER.

Notwithstanding the reports in some localities of want of interest, and the trouble in some of the cities, to awaken the enthusiasm in the members that they appeared to once possess, Oddfellowship is increasing. New members are coming into the order, and are taking the place of those passing away. The net increase in the Patriarchal Branch is fully equal to that of the previous year, and the present term shows a commendable increase. In the cities, for some years past, there has been a lack of interest that, perhaps, has been attributed to the multiplication of societies, all demanding a certain amount of time and attention, and where there has been two Encampments in one place, the healthy rivalry does not exist that we would like to see. Yet there is an increase both in membership and the amount of relief dispensed. Burlington No. 7, Hamilton, have initiated

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"I during the term just closed, and although "Royal," the sister Encampment of that city, is in a dormant condition, hope is held out that they may yet resuscitate. The D.D.G.P., P. McCandlish, makes an excellent report, which is worthy of consideration. I extract the following :

"Royal No. 36 is in about the same condition as reported December, 1890. They do not appear to try to lift themselves. Their indebtedness is stated about \$300, but they have not made any financial statement that I can get. Their assets consist of regalia and degree costumes. The owners of the hall in which they meet have not received any rent for 18 months, and have now remitted the amount \$75 to help them. One of the city lodges gave them \$30, and I think they anticipate further help. The feeling among the members is divided, some desire to surrender the Charter, while a sufficient number wish to retain it. The latter are good Oddfellows, who will (if relieved of some of the indebtedness) do their best to advance the interest in this branch of the Order. They have not had an election for a year, and their C. P. is not with them. They are talking of subscribing enough to pay the cap. tax, and electing a representative, but I cannot say if that will be done. If they are unrepresented this term I would suggest that they ask the Grand Encampment to remit the amount charged against them for tax, and think that by the Grand Encampment doing this it would stimulate them to greater energy."

"Alpha," No. 26, Sarnia, has initiated 12 the past term, and "Dufferin," No. 41, nine. These Encampments are practically in one place, and both are doing well. "Central," No. 60, Essex Centre, has initiated 13, and "Unity," No. 21, Ingersoll, 10. That is all that report double figures.

One new Encampment has been instituted during the year—Picton, No. 72, Picton, by the Grand Patriarch. Union, No. 3, Sherbrooke, Quebec, has also been added to our roll, and the Patriarchs at Blenheim have built a new hall, and are now awaiting institution.

I had 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of last year printed and distributed as in previous years.

As instructed, by resolution, I purchased a supply of the new Installation Ceremony, but very few of the Encampments have availed themselves of it.

The Standing Committee on By-laws, Cl. T. Campbell, M. J. Beam, of St. Mary's, and the Grand Scribe, of London, examined all By-laws and Amendments to law submitted for approval during the year.

The Special Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Encampment, appointed at last session, P.G.P., John Donogh, Cl. T. Campbell and the Grand Scribe, prepared a new Constitution and Code of By-laws, which are submitted to this Grand Encampment for its approval. The Constitution was printed some three months ago, and circulated among the different subordinate Encampments and Grand Officers. I have also sent copies of both to the Representatives as soon as I knew of their appointment, so that they might be fully prepared for their consideration.

The following figures will give the progress of the Encampments during the six months ending June 30th, 1891, so far as it is possible to give it :

Initiated .....	158
Admitted by card.....	14
Reinstated.....	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>179</b>
<b>From which deduct</b>	
Withdrawn by card.....	19
Suspended for non-payment of dues.....	99
Suspended for cause.....	1
Expelled.....	1
Deceased.....	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Increase for the last six months.....</b>	<b>53</b>

The following is the abstract of the semi-annual returns for the year ending December 31st, 1890 :



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Abstract of the Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate Encampments of Ontario,  
I. O. O. F., for the Term ending June 30th, 1890.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended for Non-payment of Dues.	Suspended for Cause.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Pariachs Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	List of Pariachs Amount paid for Relief.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount paid for burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Cash on Hand and Invested.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
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Frontier	3	3	3	3																	
Harmony	4	4	4	4																	
Unity	5	5	5	5																	
Cherry	6	6	6	6																	
Chrysalis	7	7	7	7																	
Beaver	8	8	8	8																	
Burlington	9	9	9	9																	
Toronto	10	10	10	10																	
Brook	11	11	11	11																	
Chatham	12	12	12	12																	
London	13	13	13	13																	
Whitby	14	14	14	14																	
Albion	15	15	15	15																	
Albion	16	16	16	16																	
Mont Ararat	17	17	17	17																	
Hebron	18	18	18	18																	
Quinte	19	19	19	19																	
Quinte	20	20	20	20																	
Unity	21	21	21	21																	
Niagara Falls	22	22	22	22																	
Friendship	23	23	23	23																	
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Wentworth	30	30	30	30																	

Wellington	31	31	31	31																	
Newmarket	32	32	32	32																	
Keefer	33	33	33	33																	
Dresden	34	34	34	34																	
Adelphi	35	35	35	35																	
Durham	36	36	36	36																	
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Avon	38	38	38	38																	
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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

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Livingstone..... 2 00 773 11 7 25 26 40
Wentworth..... 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00

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NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	Initiations	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended for Non-payment of Dues.	Suspended for Cause.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Pariahs Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were paid.	Amount paid for Relief of Pariahs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Cash on Hand and Invested.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
Union	1	1	1	1		1					84	5	32	\$ 58 00				\$ 58 00	\$ 58 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 114 35
Fletcher	2	1	1	1		1					4	4	9	138 00		\$ 15 00	\$ 4 50	\$ 153 00	108 90	35 25	\$ 45 30
Harmony	3	1	1	1		1					84	7	8	138 00				138 00	108 90	35 25	\$ 45 30
Bruce	4	1	1	1		1					3	7	41-7	94 40				94 40	254 23	21 00	\$ 168 37
Barry	5	1	1	1		1					96	8	50	150 00				150 00	115 72	24 00	\$ 121 72
Burlington	6	1	1	1		1					102	6	47	85 00				85 00	105 13	3 00	\$ 88 06
Toronto	7	1	1	1		1					115	6	47	85 00				85 00	105 13	3 00	\$ 88 06
Brook	8	1	1	1		1					103	6	47	85 00				85 00	105 13	3 00	\$ 88 06
Brook	9	1	1	1		1					110	5	46	21 75	\$ 25 00	\$ 50 00		91 79	111 60	12 00	\$ 109 65
Brook	10	1	1	1		1					110	5	46	91 79				86 73	27 50	27 50	\$ 71 85
Ontario	11	1	1	1		1					45	3	37-7	8 00				37 80	27 50	12 00	\$ 57 30
Whitby	12	1	1	1		1					63	2	8	8 00				8 00	40 46	15 75	\$ 56 21
Kidderley	13	1	1	1		1					38	2	8	11 00				11 00	194 00	9 50	\$ 38 55
Mont Ararat	14	1	1	1		1					96	1	11	11 00				11 00	283 84	24 00	\$ 118 15
Mont Ararat	15	1	1	1		1					16	1		1 00				1 00	377 16	4 00	\$ 5 00
Hebron	16	1	1	1		1					63	1	8	8 00				8 00	116 37	15 75	\$ 35 00
Quinte	17	1	1	1		1					110	5	46	132 00				132 00	162 19	37 25	\$ 53 22
Uglen	18	1	1	1		1					65	4	53	53 00				53 00	204 22	10 25	\$ 38 34
Niagara Falls	19	1	1	1		1					30	6	4	70 00				70 00	163 67	30 25	\$ 174 60
Friendship	20	1	1	1		1					15	4	35	70 00				70 00	257 79	11 00	\$ 17 00
Victoria	21	1	1	1		1					124	4	35	70 00				70 00	357 79	11 00	\$ 17 00
Hiawatha	22	1	1	1		1					21	1	4	4 00				4 00	211 36	14 00	\$ 37 30
Hiawatha	23	1	1	1		1					5	1	4	4 00				4 00	211 36	14 00	\$ 37 30
Livingstone	24	1	1	1		1					8	1	2-7	2 27				2 27	187 26	7 50	\$ 37 58
Livingstone	25	1	1	1		1					47	3	5	10 00				10 00	104 74	11 75	\$ 78 98
Wallington	26	1	1	1		1					30	3	13	13 00				13 00	423 31	18 00	\$ 63 25

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	Initiations	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended for Non-payment of Dues.	Suspended for Cause.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Pariahs Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were paid.	Amount paid for Relief of Pariahs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Cash on Hand and Invested.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
Newmarket	27	1	1	1		1					49	1	6	12 00				12 00	105 14	12 25	\$ 20 00
Essex	28	1	1	1		1					33	3	13	13 00				13 00	105 14	12 25	\$ 20 00
Royal	29	1	1	1		1					37	3	13	13 00				13 00	105 14	12 25	\$ 20 00
Dundas	30	1	1	1		1					37	3	13	13 00				13 00	105 14	12 25	\$ 20 00
Adephian	31	1	1	1		1					37	3	13	13 00				13 00	105 14	12 25	\$ 20 00
Dundas	32	1	1	1		1					37	3	13	13 00				13 00	105 14	12 25	\$ 20 00
Avon	33	1	1	1		1					37	3	13	13 00				13 00	105 14	12 25	\$ 20 00
Avon	34	1	1	1		1					37	3	13	13 00				13 00	105 14	12 25	\$ 20 00
Collingwood	35	1	1	1		1					37	3	13	13 00				13 00	105 14	12 25	\$ 20 00



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## STATISTICS.

The following summary from the Returns will give our membership and standing December 31st, 1890:

Number of members, as per last Report.....		3,110
Initiated during the year ending December 31st, 1890.....	290	
Admitted by Card.....	12	
Reinstated.....	17	
		319
Total.....		3,429
From which deduct—		
Withdrawn by Card.....	28	
Suspended for non-payment of Dues.....	173	
Suspended for Cause.....	1	
Expelled.....	1	
Deceased.....	27	
		230
In Membership, December 31st, 1890.....		3,199
Number of Patriarchs relieved.....	355	
Number of weeks' sickness, for which Benefits were paid.....	1,901	
Amount paid for Burying the Dead.....	\$ 251 35	
Amount of Special Relief.....	60 50	
Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.....	35 00	
Amount paid for the Relief of Patriarchs.....	3,048 52	
		\$3,395 37
Total amount of Relief paid.....		\$18,460 33
Invested Funds of Subordinates.....		10,341 03
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## FINANCE.

The finances of the Grand Encampment I am pleased to report sufficient to meet all our requirements. Our debts are all paid, and we will have funds sufficient to pay the mileage and per diem of the present session, as well as the expenses of getting out the Journal of Proceedings. Our stock of supplies is also in fair shape.

## ASSETS.

The following statement is an exhibit of cash due and stock on hand 31st December, 1890:

Amount due by Subordinates.....		\$855 42
6 Charters @ \$1.00.....	\$ 6 00	
48 Copies Book of Laws, @ \$0 30.....	14 40	
17 Registration Books, @ 2 50.....	42 50	
28 Receipt " @ 1 75.....	49 00	
12 Draft " @ 2 00.....	24 00	
2 Proposition " @ 3 25.....	6 50	
1 Black " @ 2 00.....	2 00	
21 Roll " @ 1 00.....	21 00	
23 Treasurer's " @ 1 00.....	23 00	
6 Return " @ 1 00.....	6 00	
5 Charge " @ 2 00.....	10 00	
70 Cards, @ 25.....	17 50	
1050 Notices of Arrears, @ 1 00.....	10 50	
4 Term Word Order Books @ 50.....	2 00	
15 Copies Instal'n Ceremony @ 50.....	7 50	
3 Charts @ 2 00.....	6 00	
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Total.....		<hr/>
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1890.....	\$ 423 59	
Cash received up to 18th July, 1891.....	1,523 62	
Total.....	\$1,947 21	
Expenditure to 18th July, 1891.....	555 90	
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Total cash on hand.....	\$1,391 31	

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## STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED

From 1st January to the 31st December, 1890.

NAME AND NUMBER OF ENCAMPMENT.		Dues.	Charters	Supplies	TOTAL.
Union Encampment, No.	1.	\$ 43 00		\$ 3 36	\$ 46 36
Frontier	2.	70 25			70 25
Harmony	3.	53 00		1 68	54 68
Brant	4.	43 25		5 28	48 53
Charity	5.	43 75		3 25	47 00
Beaver	6.	6 00			6 00
Burlington	7.	50 75		1 00	51 75
Toronto	8.	56 00			56 00
Brock	9.	23 75		2 00	25 75
Chatham	10.	43 50			43 50
Ontario	11.	22 25			22 25
Albert	12.	21 00			21 00
Whitby	13.	30 50		3 00	33 50
Fidelity	14.	49 25		3 00	52 25
Kingston	15.	40 50			40 50
Mount Ararat	16.	10 00		1 00	11 00
Hebron	17.	14 00			4 00
Quinte	18.	28 25		4 75	33 00
Elgin	19.	73 25			73 25
Unity	20.	24 50			24 50
Niagara Falls	21.	22 00		3 75	25 75
Friendship	22.	62 50			62 50
Victoria	23.	10 50		1 50	12 00
Alpha	24.	22 75			22 75
Huron	25.	10 50			10 50
Livingstone	26.	28 00			28 00
Wentworth	27.	6 00			6 00
Wellington	28.	14 75		2 00	16 75
Newmarket	29.	33 25		1 75	35 00
Exeter	30.	25 75			25 75
Royal	31.	7 00			7 00
Dresden	32.	19 00		1 75	20 75
Adelphian	33.	14 25			14 25
Excelsior	34.	34 75			34 75
Dufferin	35.	14 00		9 72	23 72
Aylmer	36.	24 00		6 93	30 93
Collingwood	37.	11 25			11 25
Saugeen Valley	38.	13 50		3 36	16 86
Minerva	39.	11 00		6 25	17 25
Samaritan	40.	17 25			17 25
Rehoboth	41.	10 00			10 00
Bothwell	42.	20 75			20 75
Ridgely	43.	15 00			15 00
Outaouais	44.	7 50			7 50
Mirpah	45.	39 00			39 00
Maple Leaf	46.	21 50			21 50
Mount Hebron	47.	28 00		84	28 84
Fluenix	48.	36 50			36 50
Waba	49.	29 25			29 25
Moira	50.	25 50			25 50
Central	51.	51 25		5 00	56 25
Amicus	52.	13 50		1 80	15 30
Galt	53.	27 50			27 50
Simcoe	54.	16 50			16 50
Ivy	55.	19 00		75	19 75
Eureka	56.	13 50			13 50
Hiawatha	57.	14 00			14 00
Aurora	58.	13 00			13 00
Forest	59.	12 75			12 75
Golden	60.	17 50		2 50	20 00
Trenton	61.	11 00			11 00
Blenheim	62.		\$30 00		30 00
Montreal	63.	29 75		4 00	33 75
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Drafts, Sovereign Grand Lodge .....	\$200 00
Expenses of Drafts, Duty, Freight, &c.....	2 90
Cash as per Pay Roll .....	1,152 05
Salary Grand Scribe, 1 year to 31st Dec., 1890.....	325 00
Frank Riddell, } Auditors.....	10 00
T. G. Lowe, }	
R. B. Hungerford, Renewal Premium on Stock....	3 00
Postage Account for one year.....	35 25
Engrossing Charter.....	50
Expenses Gd. Patriarch and Gd. Scribe, resuscita- ing Dufferin, No. 41.....	18 00
R. Southam, Print'g Journal, Reports, Supplies, &c.	135 40
A. Talbot & Co., Printing Supplies, &c.....	42 50
Reid Bros. & Co., Stationery Account.....	16 40
Advertiser Printing Co., Reports, Grand Scribe and Treasurer.....	25 75
Grand Patriarch's Account, Postage, &c.....	10 00
Dominion Oddfellow, Printing Grand Patriarch's Report .....	12 00
Dec. 31—Cash in Grand Treasurer's hands .....	\$1,988 75
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## CORRESPONDENCE.

There has been quite a large amount of correspondence during the past year, but the best of good feeling and brotherly love prevails. I understand there is one appeal coming from Belleville, which, no doubt, will be brought before you by the Grand Patriarch. I have had no correspondence with reference to it.

The following extracts from reports of D. D. G. P.'s will be of interest :

FRONTIER, No. 2.—“ This Encampment is in a flourishing condition.”

BRANT, No. 4.—“ Our Encampment is in a very healthy condition. We have increased about \$25 in our finances, and added three new members.”

CHATHAM, No. 10.—“ The present term has been very prosperous. No less than twenty-one members being added during the term. The increase, I believe, has been due to the forming of a degree team, which has been doing excellent work.”

KINGSTON, No. 15.—“ This Encampment is in a fairly prosperous condition.”

MOUNT ARARAT, No. 16.—“ We find it difficult to increase our membership. If some of the Grand officers would pay us a visit, it might infuse more life in the Encampment.”

UNITY, No. 21.—“ We have taken in ten new members and reinstated two so far this term, with four propositions in, which, I think, is a very fair showing.”

FRIENDSHIP, No. 24.—“ This Encampment is in a good condition, and is working smoothly.”

DUFFERIN, No. 41.—“ We are doing very nicely. The officers are very efficient, and I have confidence that the Encampment will continue to prosper.”

COLLINGWOOD, No. 45.—“ Our Encampment is in a good healthy condition. We have not increased during the past term, but all the members take an active interest in the work, and we expect to increase our membership next term.”

MINERVA ENCAMPMENT, No. 47.—“ Is again picking up. We have had an increase of three, with good prospects of more to follow.”

OUTAOUAIS, No. 53.—“ We have not had a very prosperous term, but the officers have been busy visiting the new lodges started in the city, and they hope that shortly their labors will be crowned with success.”

MIZPAH, No. 54.—“ This Encampment has been under the weather for some time past, and meetings have been irregularly held, but I am pleased to state that the prospects for the future are much brighter. At a recent meeting we conferred degrees on three brothers, and others are coming in. I expect the coming term will be one of the best the Encampment has yet seen.”

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MAPLE LEAF, No. 55.—“Has not made the progress we expected at the last installation, yet we think Oddfellowship is holding its own fairly well in Woodstock. Canton Woodstock is doing well.”

GALT, No. 62.—“Our Camp is booming in anticipation of the grand time in July.”

EUREKA, No. 65.—“The interest in our Branch has considerably increased during the past term, and the prospects for the term on which we have now entered appears good. We had, at our first meeting, two propositions, which speaks well for a start. We have an excellent staff of officers.”

GOLDEN, No. 70.—“Has passed its second year successfully. Numerically and financially it is progressing with characteristic western growth. Its members are all good Oddfellows. Not a single case of suspension for non-payment of dues. The officers for the present term are excellent. Four applications were received at last meeting, and there is plenty of work ahead. Our future is bright.”

NIAGARA FALLS, No. 23.—“Is holding her own, but not booming very much. Our Canton has caused a few to wake up once more, and we anticipate quite a re-action in the near future.”

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT.—“There has not been a very large increase in the Encampment here this term, although there has been a very good attendance at our meetings. All seem to take an interest in the work, and I think that my successor will be able to send you a better report of this district at the end of next term.”

MOSHASSACK, No. 2, Montreal.—“This Encampment is getting on very well.”

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to the Grand officers and to the D.D.G.P.'s for their assistance during the year. The same courtesy and kindness, which is characteristic of Oddfellowship, runs through all the correspondence. The desire has been uppermost to do what was best for the success of the Order. The Grand Patriarch has been indefatigable in his work, and is a first-class correspondent. He is full of energy, and his heart is in the work. It is to be regretted that his business prevented him from visiting the Encampments in the west as he expected. It would have done them good, and he would have received a hearty welcome. Trusting that our session in Galt may result in good to the Order, and that our legislation may be conducive of much good.

I remain, fraternally yours,

M. D. DAWSON,

*Grand Scribe.*

**REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.**  
*In Account with the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.*

PATRIARCHS :—The following is my Financial Statement for the year ending 31st December, 1890 :—

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
1890	To Balance on hand	1890	By Order, No. 91
Jan. 1	200 00	Jan. 15	185 40
" 11	" Cash from Grand Scribe	Jan. 18	" " " " " " " "
July 11	10 70	" 18	82
" 11	" Interest in bank	" 15	" 83
" 12	" " " " " " " "	" 15	159 00
" 12	" Cash from Grand Scribe	July 10	" " " " " " " "
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Dec. 31	" Interest in bank	" 16	29 75
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		Aug. 27	119 05
		" 27	5 10
		Sept. 3	2 55
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		Mar. 12	5 10
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		Dec. 31	15 15
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Fraternally yours,  
EDMUND BELTZ, Grand Treasurer.

London, Ont., July 20th, 1891.

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Deputy Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell was introduced by P. G. P., F. Riddell and P. G. P., J. T. Hornbrook, and received with the Grand Orders of the Order.

The Grand Patriarch appointed the following Special Committees :

On clause 12 of the Grand Patriarch's report, viz.: E. T. Essery, John R. Conway and John Cousins.

On clause 13 of the Grand Patriarch's report, viz.: P. G. P., Jas. Woodyatt, H. Saunders, of Oshawa, and Wm. Cairns, of Berlin.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

Representative A. H. Blackaby, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented the following report, which was adopted :

*To the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:* GALT, July 28, 1891.

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer and Grand Representatives, beg leave to recommend as follows :

#### GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 14 and 15 to be referred to Committee on State of the Order; Clause 7 to Committee on Judiciary; Clause 9 to Committee on Correspondence; Clause 10 to Committee on Finance; Clauses 12 and 13 to Special Committees, and Clause 6 to the Grand Encampment.

#### GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Clauses 1, 2 and 5 to be referred to Committee on State of the Order; Clauses 6, 7 and 8 to Committee on Finance, and Clause 9 to Committee on Correspondence.

#### GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To be referred to Committee on Finance.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To be referred to Committee on State of the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. H. BLACKABY.  
HUGH WILKINSON.  
JAMES R. BOOTHBY.  
GEO. E. MAYNARD.  
P. McCANDLISH.  
D. M. WALKER.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

GALT, July 28th, 1891.

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

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that we have examined the certificates of P. C. F., Bro. J. J. Reid, of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, of London, also of P. C. P., Bro. James F. Draper, of Friendship Encampment, No. 24, Petrolea, and find them correct. We, therefore, recommend that they be permitted to take their seats in this Grand body.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. EDGAR,  
DANIEL HENWOOD, } Committee.

Representative McCandlish presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That the election of officers of this Grand Encampment be made the special order of business for 3 o'clock p. m. to-day."

P. McCANDLISH.  
SAMUEL LAW.

Past Grand Patriarch Woodyatt presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That the consideration of the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws be made the special order of business immediately after the election of officers.

On motion the Grand Encampment took recess at 11.15 until 2 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Encampment resumed at 2 o'clock, Grand Patriarch John A. Macdonald presiding.

Present—All the Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

Opened in due form.

On motion of Representative Donogh, that portion of clause 2 of the Grand Scribe's report referring to Royal Encampment, No. 36, Hamilton, was referred to the "Committee on Finance."

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Grand Representative Riddell, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following report, which was adopted:

GALT, July 28, 1891.

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg to report that they have examined the distance travelled by the several Representatives, Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers, and recommend that they be paid at the rate of five cents per mile one way, and three dollars per diem for their attendance at this session of the Grand Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK RIDDELL.  
J. ANDREWS.  
A. E. FUKÉ.  
GEORGE McFARLANE.  
A. JONES.  
WM. A. WILSON.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

Past Grand Patriarch Jas. Woodyatt, Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report, which was adopted:

GALT, July 28, 1891.

*The Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinates, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to By-Law No. 11, of Trenton Encampment, No. 71, proposing that "no benefits shall be paid for less than two weeks' sickness," submit the following:

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The amendment consists in inserting the word "two" weeks, striking out the word "one" in said By-Law.

Section 21 of the Constitution for such Encampments reads: "The amount of sick and funeral benefits, to be paid to members in good standing, should be determined by the By-Laws of their Encampment."

Section 20, of Digest, 1889, gives power to Subordinates, by By-Laws, to regulate benefits.

Your Committee recommend that the proposed amendment be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WOODYATT.  
GEO. BREEN.  
JOHN MURDOCH.  
W. A. PRINGLE.  
F. J. GRENWAY.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

Representative Joseph Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report, which was adopted :

GALT, July 28, 1891.  
*To the Grand Patriarch and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:*

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clause 7 of the Grand Patriarch's report, beg to submit that they are glad to remark the few requests for decisions that have been presented to the Grand Patriarch, and consider this fact as well as the total absence of questions presented to this Grand Encampment at its present session, as evidences of increased knowledge of the laws of the Order on the part of the Subordinate Encampments of this jurisdiction, and their members.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH OLIVER.  
A. D. CAMPBELL.  
JOHN R. CONWAY.  
A. BATES.  
J. A. MORTON.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO. 1.

Past Grand E. T. Essery, Chairman of the Special Committee No. 1, presented the following report, which was adopted :

*To the Grand Encampment, Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F., of Ontario :*

GALT, July 28, 1891.

The Special Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Clause No. 12 of the Grand Patriarch's report, beg leave to submit the following resolution :

"That the Grand Encampment of Ontario of the I. O. O. F. deeply regret that our Grand Sire, the Hon. C. M. Busbee, has been stricken down by paralysis in the midst of his official duties, but they trust that his illness may not be lasting, and that he will yet be spared many years of usefulness to the Order, of which he is the distinguished head, and to the country, of which he is one of its first citizens.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. T. ESSERY.  
J. COUSINS.  
JOHN R. CONWAY.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

P. G. P. John Donogh, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted :

GALT, July 28, 1891.

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

Referring to Clause 5, Grand Patriarch's report, your Committee note that, as usual, only a minority of the District Deputy Grand Patriarchs have reported to the Grand Patriarch, though possibly a larger number have really performed the duties assigned to them. It seems to be a useless waste of time to endeavor to enforce the necessity of finding Patriarchs with sufficient ambition to qualify for this important office, but it may be hoped that the next Grand Patriarch will be more fortunate than his predecessors in the selection of his officers. The thanks of the Grand Encampment are due to those brothers who *have* given evidence of faithful service.

Your Committee are gratified at learning that the Militant Branch is making such steady progress, and the organization of new Cantons at Woodstock, Niagara Falls and Petrolia indicate that the energy and enthusiasm of the Patriarchs is not, in any wise, being abated. We recommend that charters be granted to the Cantons named.

Referring to Clauses 1 and 3, Grand Patriarch's report, your Committee are pleased to learn of the institution of a new Encampment at Picton, Ont., under the name of Picton Encampment, No. 72. We recommend that a charter be granted.

We are also pleased to note that there will, in all probability, be two new Encampments instituted at an early date, viz., one in Chapleau and one in Blenheim.

## CLAUSE NO. 4, GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

Your Committee note, with pleasure, that Union Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Sherbrooke, P. Q., is placed under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, and we extend a hearty welcome to our brothers from Quebec, and hope that their association with the Patriarchs in this Province will conduce to greater prosperity and progress for both.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH.  
G. A. BOUGHNER.  
H. A. SAUNDERS.  
JAMES BRITTON.  
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## COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read and referred to the Committee on "State of the Order."

## ODDFELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

GALT, July 28, 1891.

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

The above association, in compliance with the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, herewith submits to the Grand Encampment of Ontario the statistics required by that Grand Body, and asks that the Grand Encampment will formally recognize its usefulness in this jurisdiction, and extend the permit required by Clause 3.

Respectfully submitted,

R. MEEK,  
Secretary.

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KINGSTON, July 17th, 1891.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—Clause 3 of the agreement existing between the Grand Lodge of Ontario and the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada, reads as follows :

"That one of the Grand Lodge Auditors shall make an annual inspection of the books and affairs of the Relief Association, and report to the Grand Lodge."

Brother Charles Packert, P. G., of Stratford, has made the annual audit, and, speaking of it, the Dominion Oddfellow remarks :

"Bro. Charles Packert, elected auditor of the Grand Lodge, visited Kingston on Thursday last, and spent two days auditing and inspecting generally the books and management of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, and his report is just what might have been expected, that the Association is well managed, its surplus funds safely invested, and its outlook most cheering. Under Bro. Meek's management, as Secretary, the Association has made almost marvellous progress, and has become an excellent auxiliary to the work of the lodges; and each lodge, we are safe in saying, will be studying its own interests by aiding in every responsible way the Association's agents in securing from its members, members for the O. R. A."

Fraternally yours,

R. MEEK,  
*Secretary.*

Financial Statement for six months ending 30th June, 1891 :

## DEBIT.

EXPENSES, VIZ :—		
Directors and Executive Committee.....		\$ 47 00
Post Office box rent.....		6 00
Premium on bonds.....		12 50
Rent of room, annual meeting.....		6 00
Office rent.....		60 00
Printing and advertising.....		400 22
Binding applications.....		7 00
Telephone rent.....		11 66
Water.....		1 25
Gas.....		8 00
Coal.....		11 00
Auditors for 1890.....		70 00
"—T. Moore, 3 months, 1891.....		10 00
C. R. McLachlan, Agent.....		60 00
A. H. Blackaby, Agent.....		727 62
Postage, exchange, incidentals.....		178 06
A. F. Newlands, engrossing.....		48 50
W. R. Dick, office work.....		16 50
J. McIntyre, legal advice.....		5 50
Medical examination of applications.....		172 50
Caretaker.....		13 00
Secretary—Salary.....		512 52
"—Assistants.....		350 43
Treasurer—Salary.....		99 96
Oil cloth and blinds for new office.....		23 10
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		\$ 2,858 34
OFFICE FURNITURE—		
Amount on 31st Dec., 1890.....	\$	205 25
Transfer from Class B.....		18 50
"    "    Class C.....		7 35
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Freehold Loan and Savings Co. ....	5,000 00
Frontenac Loan and Investment Society.....	4,105 74
Bank of Montreal.....	10,749 62
Merchants' Bank of Canada.....	4,080 00

## BENEFICIARIES PAID, VIZ.—

Mrs. Sarah Lewis.....	\$1,500 00	
Mrs. Hannah Matthews.....	1,000 00	
Mrs. Jeannette Lochart.....	1,000 00	
Mrs. Caroline Rosenberry.....	1,000 00	
Mrs. Marietta S. Heath.....	1,500 00	
Mrs. Esther M. Nicholson.....	1,000 00	
Executors of M. McKinnon.....	2,000 00	
Mrs. Eleanor F. Davison.....	1,000 00	
Executors of Peter McSweyn.....	1,000 00	
Mrs. Rachel M. Stett.....	2,000 00	
		13,000 00

## DISABILITY CLAIM PAID—

J. W. Milkes.....	500 00
	<u>\$40,524 78</u>

## CREDIT.

ADMISSION FEES—	
Received since 1st January.....	\$1,074 00
Less Commission.....	460 00
	\$ 614 00

ANNUAL CALL—	
Received since 1st January.....	\$ 201 50
Less Commission.....	8 30
	193 20

ASSESSMENTS—	
Received since 1st January.....	\$22,484 10
Less Commission.....	1,118 28
	21,365 82
Fees.....	7 50
Interest.....	444 01

PERMANENT FUND—	
Amount on 31st Dec., 1890.....	\$1,568 63
Transfer from Class B.....	3,459 14
“ “ Class C.....	524 09
	5,551 86
Reserve Fund.....	12,348 39
	<u>\$40,524 78</u>

Examined and found correct.

D. CALLAGHAN,  
Treasurer.F. R. SARGENT, } Auditors.  
A. T. SMITH, }  
KINGSTON, July 7th, 1891.

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## GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

## REPORT TO THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

To M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, I. O. O. F.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—In compliance with the law respecting benevolent societies, passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge session of 1890 (Journal 12,251 and 12,299), I submit the following information respecting the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada :

(1) The Association, whose head office is in Kingston, Ont., was organized on May 12, 1874, and incorporated on April 16, 1875. It is named as per the heading of this circular.

(2) Its revenues are derived by assessments, collected in part by the Secretary, and in part by Agents, trustworthy Oddfellows who are appointed by the Association, and who, when handling sums aggregating over \$25, are now required to give a bond, endorsed by two responsible persons, guaranteeing the safe and accurate transmission of the money to head office. All expenditure is made with the authority of the local directors through the written order of the President (or Vice-President in his absence) upon the Treasurer, and the Auditors, making a critical examination of the books and papers and accounts, see that there is a voucher for every item of expenditure, and that the By-Laws of the Association are strictly enforced. A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws is attached.

(3) The number of members received into the Association each year since its organization is as follows :

	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.
1874.....	43	.....	.....
1875.....	582	.....	.....
1876.....	441	.....	.....
1877.....	172	.....	.....
1878.....	92	.....	.....
1879.....	91	.....	.....
1880.....	180	362	.....
1881.....	106	109	.....
1882.....	217	100	.....
1883.....	360	160	.....
1884.....	432	255	.....
1885.....	373	267	.....
1886.....	251	187	.....
1887.....	256	194	.....
1888.....	262	190	.....
1889.....	406	309	309
1890.....	1,050	309	412
1891 (half year).....	689	519	494
	689	68	67
	<u>6,003</u>	<u>2,720</u>	<u>1,282</u>
			Total....10,005

Classification (so far as the amounts of insurance carried by the individual were concerned) was abolished by order of the Association, at the last annual meeting, held in Kingston, on January 29, 1891, but the certificates issued prior to that time have not been called in (this has been deemed an unnecessary proceeding) and so the record is kept as above.

(4) The number of members at the close of each fiscal year since the organization of the Association :

	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	
1874	43	.....	.....	
1875	625	.....	.....	
1876	810	.....	.....	
1877	879	.....	.....	
1878	848	.....	.....	
1879	827	.....	.....	
1880	957	344	.....	
1881	1,016	427	.....	
1882	1,164	490	.....	
1883	1,468	629	.....	
1884	1,849	854	.....	
1885	2,165	1,102	.....	
1886	2,386	1,267	.....	
1887	2,599	1,428	.....	
1888	2,805	1,586	309	
1889	3,050	1,801	708	
1890	3,983	2,229	1,161	
1891 (half year)	4,583	2,255	1,190	
				Total.....8,018

(5) The assessments have varied in number, but the average cost per \$1,000 to each member has been \$7, inclusive of the annual call of \$1 each, which goes to the payment of general expenses. There has been no change practically in the manner of assessing the members, but in January, 1891, a change was made in the rating which does not affect old members but only those now joining the Association. The Association from the outstart agreed to pay the beneficiaries \$1 per member until it had a thousand members, and then to limit the sum to \$1,000. For many years the full benefit has been promptly paid on the presentation of the proof of death. When Classes B and C were established (before consolidation) an increased insurance was available by members, and it has been continued under the Consolidation Scheme, insurers paying, according to a specified rating, for benefits of \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 or \$2,000.

(6) The number of deaths each year since organization :

	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	
1874	.....	.....	.....	
1875	.....	.....	.....	
1876	.....	.....	.....	
1877	7	.....	.....	
1878	4	.....	.....	
1879	6	.....	.....	
1880	6	.....	.....	
1881	6	.....	.....	
1882	11	.....	.....	
1883	5	.....	.....	
1884	7	.....	.....	
1885	16	7	.....	
1886	10	3	.....	
1887	18	8	.....	
1888	19	11	.....	
1889	25	11	4	
1890	27	12	6	
1891 (half year)	12	5	3	
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(7) The plan of assessments is graded and assessments are levied at intervals of from six to eight weeks.

(8) A member becoming bodily disabled by loss of hand, arm or leg, total blindness, or by spinal injury, receives a disability benefit of \$250 if insured for \$500, and \$500 if insured for \$1,000 or over. The disability benefit is limited to \$500.

(9) Between January 1st and June 30th, 1891, the Oddfellows applying for admission to the Association numbered 708, of whom 19 were rejected. Of certificates 53 were allowed to lapse through the non-payment of assessments, and 16 by the withdrawal of members from the Association; eight were cancelled and new ones issued for a larger amount of insurance. The total net increase for the past six months has been 600 members, which, added to the 4,012 (including 29 members of Classes B and C who were not in Class A on January 1st, 1891), make a total on June 30th of 4,612.

(10) The amount of a single assessment, as the membership stood on June 30th, was \$7,768.17; the amount of insurance carried by the members is \$6,506,500; the average age is 38 years, which is lower than it was on January, 1891, notwithstanding the general increase duly accounted for. There is a steady influx of new blood, and the great majority of the new members are young men.

(11) The average cost of insurance to beneficiaries, of those dying in 1891, has been \$53.30 for \$1,000; the average age of deceased members in 1891 has been 44 years; the time insured of members, whose claims have been paid this year, was 5 years and 3 months; the average death rate since the organization of the Association has been 6.4, and since January 1, 1891, 5.2.

(12) The members dying between June 30th, 1890, and June 30th, 1891, numbered 22. The claims of two have not been paid, because the papers in the cases have not been completed.

(13) The surplus funds of the Association are (a) placed in a reserve fund, (b) on special deposit, and (c) invested in bonds, and they cannot be transferred or drawn without the joint signatures of the three trustees having the custody of them.

(14) The Secretary and Treasurer of the Association are bonded officers.

(15) Benefits paid by the Association:

Class A—Death Claims, 1891.....	\$ 12,000 00	
"    "    previous years.....	164,505 00	
Disability Claims.....	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$177,905 00
Class B—Death Claims, 1891.....	\$ 2,500 00	
"    "    previous years.....	32,000 00	
	<hr/>	34,500 00
Class C—Death Claims, 1891.....	\$ 1,500 00	
"    "    previous years.....	4,282 00	
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Total Benefits.....		\$218,187 00

(16) The receipts from June 30th, 1890, to June 30th, 1891, amounted to \$44,943.12; the amount paid to the families and heirs of deceased members, \$28,500; and the amount paid for expenses, \$5,247.05. The half-yearly statement of the Treasurer, attached, gives the sum on special deposit, on reserve, and in hand on June 30th, 1891.

FIFE FOWLER, M.D.,  
President.

R. MEEK,  
Secretary.

KINGSTON, July 15th, 1891.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

John Donogh, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following supplementary report, which was adopted :

GALT, July 28, 1891.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the annual report of the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada, have examined the same and see cause for congratulation on the success of the business of the past year. This well managed Insurance Association is worthy of the confidence and support of the fraternity, and we recommend that the Grand Encampment extend to the officers recognition, and grant permission for its agents to solicit memberships in the Subordinate Encampments of this jurisdiction.

JOHN DONOGH.  
G. A. BOUGHNER.  
H. A. SAUNDERS.  
JAMES BRITTON.  
N. SCHNARR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand Patriarch John Gibson, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, which was adopted :

GALT, July 28, 1891.

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

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to report in reference to Clause 9, Grand Patriarch's report, and Clause 9, Grand Scribe's report :

We are pleased to note that the correspondence of the Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment have been of such a pleasant character. We have examined the correspondence and fully concur with the actions taken.

There has nothing transpired during the past year requiring the serious consideration of the Grand Encampment.

It is pleasing to your Committee to note that nothing has happened to mar the happiness and harmony of the members of the Patriarchal branch of the order.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GIBSON.  
H. M. BAUSLAUGH.  
F. W. MAY.  
S. S. MERICK.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

GALT, July 28, 1891.

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

Your Committee beg leave to present the following proposed Constitution and By-Laws : (See appendix.)

Your Committee have no hesitation in saying that in the discharge of this duty they have been guided by the new Constitution and By-Laws recently adopted by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, the principle being that the Constitution shall confer upon the Grand Encampment full general powers with restriction as to amendment, while all minor matters are relegated to the By-Laws, which may be amended at any annual session.

Your Committee express the hope that the result of their deliberation may meet with your approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN DONOGH.  
A. T. CAMPBELL.  
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## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Daniel Henwood, from the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report, which was adopted.

We have examined the Certificates of

	Encampment No.		
P. C. P., Louis Happy...		1	Montreal
Wm. Patterson.....	" "	1	" "
John R. Conway.....	" "	1	" "
Walter Marriage..... Moshassack	" "	2	" "
C. R. Willis..... " "	" "	2	" "
N. M. Wally..... Union	" "	2	" "
George E. Buckley.....	" "	3	Sherbrooke
Johnson Dennis.....	" "	23	Niagara Falls
J. R. Peckham.....	" "	23	" "
John T. Blair.....	" "	23	" "
James R. Campbell.....	" "	23	" "
George McGregor..... Maple Leaf	" "	23	" "
William Savigny..... Mt. Hebron	" "	55	Woodstock.
William Brydon..... Galt	" "	56	Peterboro'.
E. J. Wilkins..... "	" "	62	Galt.
James N. Lammond..... "	" "	62	" "
George Gress..... "	" "	62	" "
Wm. Hunter..... "	" "	62	" "
H. J. Charles..... "	" "	62	" "
J. D. Tully..... Mt. Hebron	" "	67	Aurora.
Geo. H. Nairn..... Huron	" "	56	Peterboro.
D. P. Hind..... Ridgley	" "	28	Goderich.
T. Bennet Scott..... Central	" "	52	Jarvis.
B. Madill..... Whitby	" "	60	Essex Centre.
Samuel H. Weir..... Charity	" "	13	Whitby.
Henry Baker..... "	" "	5	Stratford.
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And recommend them to a seat in your Grand Encampment.

DANIEL HENWOOD.  
T. WORKMAN.  
J. S. EDGAR.

GALT, July 28, 1891.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, FOR 1891.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	NO	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Union	1	St. Catharines	62	\$ 3 10	3 00	\$ 6 10	D. M. Walker.
Frontier	2	Windsor	171	8 55	3 00	11 55	J. S. Edgar.
"	171	"	58	2 90	3 00	5 90	George Breen.
Harmony	3	London	20	1 00	3 00	4 00	J. J. Reid.
Brandt	4	Brantford	29	1 95	3 00	4 95	F. J. Grenny.
Charity	5	Stratford	30	1 50	3 00	4 50	James K. Boothby.
East	6	St. Mary's	30	1 50	3 00	4 50	No Representative present.
Burlington	7	"	30	1 50	3 00	4 50	F. McCandlish.
"	8	"	57	2 85	3 00	5 85	Phos. McCallum.
Toronto	9	"	57	2 85	3 00	5 85	F. W. Umit.
"	8	"	265	13 25	3 00	16 25	S. Holmes.
Brock	9	Brockville	122	6 10	3 00	9 10	Hugo Wilkinson.
Chatham	10	"	122	6 10	3 00	9 10	Wm. Potter.
"	10	"	91	4 55	3 00	7 55	John McCorvie.
Ontario	11	Oshawa	100	5 00	3 00	8 00	H. Saunders.
Albert	12	Rowanville	87	4 35	3 00	7 35	George E. Maynard.
Whitby	13	"	78	3 90	3 00	6 90	B. Madill.
Fidelity	14	Stratroy	218	10 90	3 00	13 90	John Murdoch.
Kingston	15	"	192	9 60	3 00	12 60	K. McIvor.
Mt. Ararat	16	Napanee	79	3 95	3 00	6 95	Daniel Henwood.
Hebron	17	Parkhill	170	8 50	3 00	11 50	Wm. Fletcher.
Quinn	19	Bellefille	64	3 20	3 00	6 20	W. A. Fringle.
Edin	20	St. Thomas	64	3 20	3 00	6 20	W. W. Stringer.
"	20	"	41	2 05	3 00	5 05	Glen. A. Boughner.
Unity	21	Ingersoll	73	3 65	3 00	6 65	John Andrews.
Niagara Falls	23	Niagara Falls	109	5 45	3 00	8 45	John T. Blair.
Friendship	24	Fedala	109	5 45	3 00	8 45	John Sinclair.
"	24	"	120	6 00	3 00	9 00	Thomas McGill.
Victoria	25	Port Hope	120	6 00	3 00	9 00	John Britton.
Alpha	26	Sarnia	119	5 95	3 00	8 95	Ed. P. Battley.
Huron	28	Goderich	84	4 20	3 00	7 20	George N. Nafrn.
Livingstone	29	Thorold	67	3 30	3 00	6 30	Not present.
Wentworth	30	Dundas	24	1 20	3 00	4 20	Roses Wesley Passmore.
Wellington	31	Guelph	16	80	3 00	4 80	
Newmarket	32	Newmarket			3 00	4 80	

Alpha	26	Sarnia	119	5 95	3 00	8 95	Ed. P. Battley.
Huron	28	Goderich	84	4 20	3 00	7 20	George N. Nafrn.
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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

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Livingstone	29	Thorold	67				Not present.
Wentworth	30	Dundas	24	1 20	3 00	4 20	Moses Wesley Passmore.
Wellington	31	Guelph	16	8 10	3 00	3 80	Samuel Law.
Newmarket	32	Newmarket	82	4 10	3 00	7 10	W. D. Lawrie.
Exeter	33	Ex-ter	80	4 00	3 00	7 00	Albert E. Fuke.
Royter	34	Hamilton	30	1 50	3 00	4 50	Duncan Robertson.
Dresden	35	Dresden	128	6 40	3 00	2 40	Wm. Kudd.
Adelphian	36	L ndon	58	2 90	3 00	3 90	John Bamed.
Excelsior	37	Ridgetown	104	5 20	3 00	8 20	L. W. Brown.
Dufferin	38	Point Edward	119	5 95	3 00	8 95	W. A. Wilson.
Aylmer	41	Aylmer	68	3 40	3 00	6 40	J. Andrews.
Collingwood	42	Collingwood	126	6 30	3 00	9 30	Daniel Wilson.
Saugeen Valley	45	Walkerton	85	6 30	3 00	7 25	Alma Shuttleworth.
Minerva	46	Wingham	97	4 85	3 00	7 85	John A. Morton.
Samaritan	47	Berlin	14	7 0	3 00	3 70	Wm. Cairns.
Rehoboth	49	Toronto	57	2 85	3 00	5 85	Joseph Oliver.
Ridgely	50	Jarvis	70	3 50	3 00	6 50	D. T. Hind.
Outsiana	52	Ottawa	309	15 45	3 00	18 45	Fred. May.
Mirapah	53	Barrie	95	4 75	3 00	7 75	George Vickers.
Maple Leaf	54	Woodstock	31	1 15	3 00	4 55	H. M. Bauslaugh.
Mt. Hebron	55	Peterborough	129	6 45	3 00	9 45	Thomas Workman.
Phoenix	56	Wallsceburg	140	7 0	3 00	10 00	George McFarlane.
Waba	57	Arnprior	305	15 25	3 00	18 25	A. D. Campbell.
Moira	58	Belleville	170	8 50	3 00	11 50	John Cousins.
"	59	"	170	8 50	3 00	11 50	Alfred Bates.
Central	60	Essex Centre	190	9 50	3 00	12 50	T. Burnet Scott.
Amicus	61	Norwich	41	2 05	3 00	5 05	W. H. Miller.
Galt	62	Galt	71	3 55	3 00	6 55	A. H. Blackaby.
Simcoe	63	Simcoe	126	6 30	3 00	9 30	George Williamson.
Ivy	64	Cobourg	281	14 05	3 00	17 05	J. N. Saunders.
Eureka	65	Carlton Place	129	6 45	3 00	9 45	S. S. Merrick.
Hiawatha	66	Peterborough	.....	\$ 321 25	\$ 189 00	\$ 507 25	R. W. Bell.

Amount carried forward.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, FOR 1891—Continued.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	NO.	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Amount brought forward.				\$ 321 25	\$ 189 00	\$ 507 25	
Aurora.....	67	Aurora.....	78	3 90	3 00	6 90	H. J. Charles,
Forest.....	69	Forest.....	96	4 80	3 00	7 80	J. Tripp.
Golden.....	70	Rat Portage.....	1,216	60 80	3 00	63 80	N. N. Scharr.
Trenton.....	71	Trenton.....	158	7 90	3 00	10 90	A. Jones.
Montreal.....	7	Montreal.....	390	19 50	3 00	22 50	John R. Conway.
Mosshack.....	2	".....	390	19 50	3 00	22 50	Walter Marriage.
Union.....	3	Sherbrooke.....	480	24 00	3 00	27 00	N. N. Walley.
Waba.....	56	Amnrior.....	395	15 25	3 00	18 25	John A. Macdonald.
Mt. Hebron.....	56	Peterborough.....	129	6 45	3 00	9 45	D. H. Moore.
Edgin.....	29	St. Thomas.....	64	3 20	3 00	6 20	Fred Doggett.
Harmony.....	38	".....	58	2 90	3 00	5 90	M. D. Dawson.
Adelphian.....	38	".....	109	5 45	3 00	8 45	Edmund Bell.
".....	38	Petrolia.....	57	2 85	3 00	5 85	Frank Kidwell.
Outaouais.....	53	Toronto.....	309	15 45	3 00	18 45	J. T. Hornbrook.
Frontier.....	2	Ottawa.....	171	8 55	3 00	11 55	Freeman I. Daniels.
Albert.....	12	Windsor.....	100	5 00	3 00	8 00	R. S. McDonald.
Union.....	1	Bowmanville.....	62	3 10	3 00	6 10	N. S. Young.
Harmony.....	3	St. Catharines.....	62	3 10	3 00	6 10	A. E. Swayze.
Union.....	1	St. Catharines.....	62	3 10	3 00	6 10	E. T. Essery.
Charity.....	15	Stratford.....	39	1 95	3 00	4 95	Adam Furves.
Ontario.....	11	".....	91	4 55	3 00	7 55	John Gibson.
Brant.....	4	Oshawa.....	20	1 00	3 00	4 00	Francis Kae.
Adelphian.....	38	Brantford.....	58	2 95	3 00	5 90	James Wooddyatt.
Rechoboth.....	50	Toronto.....	57	2 85	3 00	5 85	C. T. Campbell.
		Janitor.....			3 00	3 00	John Donogh.
				\$ 545 20	\$ 261 00	\$ 806 20	John Hines.

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# GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

## NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The time fixed for the special order of business, nomination and election of officers, having arrived, was proceeded with, with the following result :—  
Past Grand Patriarchs Woodyatt, Gibson and Sinclair were appointed scrutineers.

- D. H. MOORE, Peterboro' ..... Grand Patriarch.
- FRED. DOGGETT, St. Thomas..... Grand High Priest.
- FREEMAN I. DANIELS..... Grand Senior Warden.
- M. D. DAWSON..... Grand Scribe.
- EDMUND BELTZ..... Grand Treasurer.
- J. T. HORNIBROOK..... Grand Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge.
- JOHN A. MACDONALD..... Grand Junior Warden.
- A. H. BLACKABY.....

A vote of thanks was tendered the scrutineers.

The proposed Constitution of the Grand Encampment, as prepared by the committee appointed at last Grand Encampment, was considered *seriatim*, and adopted as printed, with the addition of the words, "Except that of Grand Patriarch," after the word office in the second line of Clause 12.

The By-laws of the Grand Encampment, as prepared, were also read and adopted as amended.

The Grand Scribe was instructed to forward certified copies of Constitution and By-laws to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for confirmation.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

Past Grand Patriarch, James Woodyatt, Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Subordinates, presented the following report, which was adopted :—

GALT, 28th July, 1891.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario :*  
Your Committee on Laws and Subordinates, to whom was referred the By-laws of Golden Encampment, No. 70, at Rat Portage, submit the following. That the By-laws of said Golden Encampment, as submitted, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

- JAMES WOODYATT.
- GEO. BREEN.
- F. J. GRENNY.
- JOHN MURDOCH.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT NO. 3 COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

Past Grand Patriarch, James Woodyatt, Chairman of the Committee on By-laws, presented the following report, which was adopted :—

GALT, July 28, 1891.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.*  
Your Special Committee to whom was referred Clause 13 of the Grand Patriarch's Report, submit the following :—

Your Committee cordially join with the Grand Patriarch in his expression of gratification at the elevation of Bro. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell to the high and honorable office of Deputy Grand Sire, and recognize in his election the good will of the sister jurisdictions to the jurisdiction of Ontario.

Respectfully submitted,

- JAMES WOODYATT.
- H. A. SAUNDERS.
- WM. CAIRNS.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Past Grand Patriarch, F. Rae, Chairman of Committee on Finance, presented the following, which was adopted:—

GALT, July 28, 1891.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Finance would most respectfully report as follows:—

(1) We find that the receipts and expenditures of Grand Encampment for the year ending 31st Dec., 1890, were as follows:—

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1890.....	\$ 700 36
Cash received by Grand Treasurer up to Dec. 31st, 1890.....	1,711 98
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	\$ 2,412 34

## EXPENDITURE.

Total Expenditure up to Dec. 31st, 1890.....	\$ 1,988 75
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1890.....	\$ 423 59

(2) Your Committee find our financial condition for the current year up to July 18, 1891—

Cash on hand January 1st, 1891.....	\$ 423 59
Cash received up to July 18th inst.....	1,523 62
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	\$ 1,947 21
Cash expended up to July 18th, 1891.....	555 90
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 1,391 31

(3) Your Committee approves of the appointment of Grand Representative Frank Riddell and Patriarch Alf. Davis as auditors by the Grand Patriarch. Their report attesting the correctness of the books of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer is herewith submitted.

(4) Your Committee have had laid before them the account of the Grand Patriarch for postage, telegraphing, etc., amounting to \$10.00, and also the account of Committee on Constitution and By-laws for services of a type writer \$6.00, and would recommend payment thereof.

(5) Your committee regret that a very considerable indebtedness, by Subordinate Encampments to this Grand Encampment still exists, amounting to \$855.42, and would most respectfully call the attention of the representatives interested to the matter, with a view of having the various balances speedily liquidated.

(6) Your Committee have considered the resolution in the matter of Royal Encampment No. 36, of Hamilton, referred to them and while regretting the difficulties under which the Encampment labors, your Committee are of the opinion that it is unwise to take any action in the matter at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS RAE.  
JOHN SINCLAIR.  
F. W. UNITT.  
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## GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

JULY 22, 1891.

We, your Auditors, beg to report that we have examined the book of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK RIDDELL.

A. DAVIS.

} Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

Grand Representative, J. T. Hornibrook, Chairman of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, presented the following report which, was adopted:—

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

GALT, July 28, 1891.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the charge of Quinte Encampment, No. 19, against Moira Encampment, No. 59, viz. :—

CHARGE.

BELLEVILLE, July, 1891.

To the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Quinte Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F., acting and working under a valid charter of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, hereby charges Moira Encampment, No. 59, working under a like charter, with violation of the Constitution and Laws of the Order and mandates of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

In that they did on the 28th day of April, 1891, receive a proposition for membership by deposit of card knowing the same to have been annulled, and accepting into membership at the same meeting Bro. Allan McFee, knowing him to be at that time expelled from membership in this Order, inasmuch as the said Moira Encampment did on the 28th day of September, 1886, receive the said Bro. Allan McFee into membership by virtue of the said card, and which action the said Grand Encampment at the 18th annual session declared illegal and instructed the said Moira Encampment:

“To erase the name of Allan McFee from its roll of membership and leave him to his position as an expelled member.”

And since which time the said Allan McFee has not been legally reinstated into the Order, and pray that such action be taken as will correct the violation of the law complained of.

J. E. WALMSLEY, C. P.

LOUIS BENMORE, Scribe.

BELLEVILLE, 22nd July, 1891.

John A. Macdonald, Esq., *Armprior, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.*

DEAR PATRIARCH,—At a regular meeting of Quinte Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F., I was instructed to write you in reference to the matter of the charge of Quinte Encampment, No. 19, vs. Moira Encampment, No. 59, and request you to direct the Grand Scribe to produce as evidence on the part of the complainant the original report of the Committee on Appeals, as adopted at the Annual Session of the Grand Encampment at Peterborough in 1887, together with the documentary evidence submitted to that Committee, and also to produce or have produced the minute book of Moira Encampment, No. 59, or in lieu thereof a certified copy of the minutes of said Encampment for each and all the meetings of said Encampment held in the months of April and May of this year.

It is essential that the foregoing evidence is produced at the meeting of the Grand Encampment to be held at Galt on the 28th inst.

Fraternally yours,

J. E. WALMSLEY,

Scribe, Quinte Encampment, No. 19.

I hereby certify that I was present, and occupied in his absence the chair of the Chief Patriarch, at a regular meeting of Moira Encampment, No. 59, I. O. O. F., held on the 28th day of April, 1891.

And at the said meeting a proposition of Allan McFee for admission by deposit of card was submitted by Patriarch Lewis Pascoe, which said application was received, balloted upon, and said Allen McFee was admitted to membership at the said meeting.

When the application was submitted I objected on the ground that the Encampment had not power to act upon it, but was informed by Patriarchs present that it was perfectly legal.

The following Patriarchs, members of said Moira Encampment, were present at said meeting besides myself, namely: L. C. Pascoe, J. Cousins, Philip Acton, E. Cooley, N. Thompson.

Witness my hand at Belleville this 25th day of July, 1891.

Witness,

R. H. KETCHESON,  
Sworn before me at Belleville this  
25th day of July, 1891.

J. E. WALMSLEY, J. P.

This will certify that we, whose names are signed hereto, were present at a meeting of Moira Encampment, No. 59, I. O. O. F., held on the 12th day of May, 1891, and Allan McFee was present at said meeting and claimed membership in the Encampment Branch of our Order through admission into Moira Encampment, No. 59, at a meeting previous to that date.

Dated at Belleville this 22nd July, 1891.

R. H. KETCHESON.  
R. F. MILLER.  
L. B. COOPER.  
J. E. WALMSLEY.  
F. W. CLARKE.  
W. H. BOWERS.  
GEO. R. BROWN.  
J. H. R. YOUNG.  
M. A. PRINGLE.  
JOHN BRASIER.  
J. H. MILLS.  
J. S. MIDDLEMASS.  
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beg to submit the following report:—

We have carefully examined all the documentary evidence submitted, and find that Moira Encampment did illegally on the 28th day of April, 1891, receive the proposition of, and admitted to membership, Bro. Allan McFee, knowing him to have been expelled from Quinte Encampment.

We therefore recommend that the appeal of Quinte Encampment be sustained, and Moira Encampment be instructed to erase the name of Allan McFee from its rolls of membership.

Your Committee, while finding it necessary to make the above recommendation, cannot but express its regret that Quinte Encampment has not as yet acted on the suggestion of the special committee appointed by this Grand Encampment, as reported at the session of 1888, or on the resolution adopted by this Grand Body at the same session. (See pages 810 and 811 Journal of Proceedings.)

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HORNIBROOK.  
R. W. BELL.  
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## RESOLUTIONS.

Representative Bates presented the following resolution, which was adopted :  
That the usual grant of \$3.00 be made to the caretaker of this room.

ALFRED BATES.  
W.M. CAIRNS.

P. G. P., John Donogh, presented the following resolution which was adopted :

*Resolved*, "That the hearty thanks of this Grand Encampment are not formally but in the utmost sincerity tendered to the Patriarchs of Galt, for the welcome with which they have greeted us in annual session, and for the good cheer which they have provided for our entertainment."

JOHN DONOGH.  
A. J. CAMPBELL.

Representative Oliver presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, "That the thanks of this Grand Encampment are due and hereby tendered to Bro. J. A. Macdonald, Past Grand Patriarch, for the efficient manner in which he has filled the office of Grand Patriarch during the past year and presided at this session."

JOS. OLIVER.  
A. H. BLACKABY.

Past Grand Patriarch, John Donogh, presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, "That should the Grand Lodge of Ontario decide to invite the Subordinate Grand Lodge to hold its session of 1892 in Ontario, and in the event of such invitation being accepted, the Grand Patriarch shall have the authority to appoint a Special Committee to represent this Grand Encampment in connection with any Joint Committee that may be appointed to prepare for such session, and the Advisory Board shall be requested to make a suitable appropriation towards the expenses of entertainment."

JOHN DONOGH.  
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Representative Newton, presented the following resolution which was adopted :

*Resolved*, "That this Grand Encampment regrets the unfortunate condition of affairs between Moira and Quinte Encampments and Bro. McFee, and its baneful effects on the Order throughout our jurisdiction, and feeling that the majesty of the law has already been asserted in the matter and that Bro. McFee has been sufficiently punished, it would earnestly urge Quinte Encampment, without insisting on any further expression of apology on the part of Bro. McFee, to reinstate him."

J. A. NEWTON.  
R. W. BELL.

Past Grand Patriarch Riddell, presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, "That the Grand Scribe be instructed to procure a copy of the Official Railway Guide for the use of the Committee on Mileage and per Diem."

FRANK RIDDELL.  
JOS. OLIVER.

## PLACE OF MEETING.

The following places were proposed as the place of meeting of the Grand Encampment for 1892:

Brantford, Walkerton and London. Brantford having received a large majority of the votes present was declared the place for the annual session to be held on the 4th Tuesday in July, 1892.

The Grand Patriarch appointed the following Special Committee on Returns to make their report during the interim in time for publication in the Journal of Proceedings: Grand Scribe Dawson, Grand Treasurer Beltz, and E. T. Essery.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Grand Patriarch, John A. Macdonald, then proceeded to install the Grand Officers elect for the ensuing year, in the following order, viz.:-

D. H. MOORE, Peterborough .....	Grand Patriarch.
FRED DOGGETT, St. Thomas .....	Grand High Priest.
FREEMAN I. DANIELS, Ottawa .....	Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON, London .....	Grand Scribe.
EDMUND BELTZ, London .....	Grand Treasurer.
J. T. HORNIBROOK, Toronto .....	} Grand Representatives to Sov. G. Lodge.
JNO. A. MACDONALD, Arnprior .....	
A. H. BLACKABY, Galt .....	Grand Junior Warden.
K. McIVER, Kingston .....	Grand Marshal.
W. H. SAUNDERS, Oshawa .....	Grand Sentinel.
DANIEL WILSON, Collingwood .....	Grand O. Sentinel.

The Grand Encampment closed at 6.30 with the usual formalities. ♥

M. D. DAWSON,  
Grand Scribe

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## REINSTATEMENTS.

The following are the Reinstatements to the 30th June, 1891 :

- BURLINGTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 7, HAMILTON.—M. Ten Eyck, Nov. 10, 1890.  
 TORONTO ENCAMPMENT, No. 8, TORONTO.—John Anderson, Dec. 11, 1890.  
 KINGSTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 15, KINGSTON.—M. W. Drennan, Feb. 9, 1891.  
 QUINTE ENCAMPMENT, No. 19, BELLEVILLE.—W. W. Empey and J. N. Waite.  
 ELGIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 20, ST. THOMAS.—Daniel McBain, Dec. 15, 1890.  
 UNITY ENCAMPMENT, No. 27, INGERSOLL.—Berry Walter and Martin Solan,  
 Aug. 26, 1890.  
 NIAGARA FALLS ENCAMPMENT, No. 23, NIAGARA FALLS.—J. B. Gallinger,  
 April 9, 1891, and A. B. Spencer, June 24, 1891.  
 FRIENDSHIP ENCAMPMENT, No. 24, PETROLIA.—Geo. Denham, Jan 13, 1891.  
 ADELPHIAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 38, LONDON.—Jas. Fitzgerald, July 11, 1890;  
 J. Dawson, Aug. 23, 1890, and Henry Merritt, June 12, 1891.  
 MOIRA ENCAMPMENT, No. 59, BELLEVILLE.—J. W. Gibson, March 24, 1891. †

## SUSPENSIONS.

The following are the Suspensions to the 30th June, 1891.

- UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, ST. CATHARINES.—C. W. Stahr, Jacob Albright,  
 Geo. H. Anderson and J. D. Bennett, for non-payment of dues.  
 FRONTIER ENCAMPMENT, No. 2, WINDSOR.—Charles Chelvers, Richard  
 Webster, J. R. Donnelly, Ernest Batt, G. T. Lowe, Arthur Dennison, Alex.  
 White, J. B. Churchill and G. W. Bray, for non-payment of dues.  
 HARMONY ENCAMPMENT No. 3, LONDON.—Wm. Wyatt, John Harris, R. Mc-  
 Kay and C. Miners, for non-payment of dues.  
 BRANT ENCAMPMENT, No. 4, BRANTFORD.—G. Lowe, J. Denning, C  
 Greenless, J. Hewer and J. N. Bingham, for non-payment of dues.  
 CHARITY ENCAMPMENT, No. 5, STRATFORD.—Geo. Laing, John Stepler and  
 J. K. Hessey, for non-payment of dues.  
 BURLINGTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 7, HAMILTON.—Thos. Gentle, Fred Sharp,  
 Samuel Brown, Jas. Hastings and John Grigg, for non-payment of dues.  
 TORONTO ENCAMPMENT, No. 8, TORONTO.—J. H. Wheeler, H. N. Williams,  
 W. J. Musson, J. Barlow, A. Thompson, D. S. Briggs, J. S. Bewley, W.  
 H. Bates, J. R. Key, R. H. Hughes, G. Lawrence, R. E. Clarke, Iradore  
 Miller and G. Wright, for non-payment of dues.  
 BROCK ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, BROCKVILLE.—R. H. Percival, for non-payment of  
 dues.  
 CHATHAM ENCAMPMENT, No. 10, CHATHAM.—J. C. Montgomery, Samuel  
 McCormick and Jas. Gemill, for non-payment of dues.  
 ONTARIO ENCAMPMENT, No 11, OSHAWA.—John Bailes and L. R. Stephens  
 for non-payment of dues.

- WHITBY ENCAMPMENT, No. 13, WHITBY.—W. P. Street, for non-payment of dues.
- KINGSTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 15, KINGSTON.—W. McCannon, D. Gallagher, M. Harriston, G. Kemp, G. Brend, W. Lacy, G. Wilkinson and G. Raker, for non-payment of dues.
- HEBRON ENCAMPMENT, No. 17, PARKHILL.—N. D. McKinnon, for non-payment of dues.
- ELGIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 20, ST. THOMAS.—J. F. Brown, Wm. Angle, Saml. Bowlby, L. Dignam, John Love, A. B. Remy, Wm. Shand and W. J. Shaw, for non-payment of dues.
- UNITY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, INGERSOLL.—W. F. Marchant and F. Canfield, for non-payment of dues.
- FRIENDSHIP ENCAMPMENT, No. 24, PETROLIA.—John Ashers, W. C. Houston, J. C. Forbes, J. F. Ward, J. B. Britton, John Harold, Theo Burns, Donald McLean, John Prentice, W. D. Snively, W. J. Ferguson, Wm. McKay and Geo. Primmer, for non-payment of dues.
- VICTORIA ENCAMPMENT, No. 25, PORT HOPE.—Herbert Rosevear, for non-payment of dues.
- ALPHA ENCAMPMENT, No. 26, SARNIA.—Jas. Lucas, F. W. Wood, George Williams, Randal Kennay and L. Barnes, for non-payment of dues.
- HURON ENCAMPMENT, No. 28, GODERICH.—Wm. Babb, Geo. Doughty, J. C. Cole, M. Buchanan, C. W. Andrews, W. Lasham, J. Smith, R. Hodge, E. R. Watson, G. E. Stotts, Geo. Stevens, D. McDonald, W. Fisher and A. Kirkbride, for non-payment of dues.
- LIVINGSTONE ENCAMPMENT, No. 29, THOROLD.—Thos Reid, Geo. England, Arthur Watson and Wm. Forse, for non-payment of dues.
- NEWMARKET ENCAMPMENT, No. 32, NEWMARKET.—T. H. Montgomery, W. A. Hollingshead, Wm. Morton and H. Forsatt, for non-payment of dues.
- EXETER ENCAMPMENT, No. 33, EXETER.—Wm. McDermaid, for non-payment of dues.
- ADELPHIAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 38, LONDON.—A. K. Ferguson, Arthur Drake, W. Loso and J. W. Burris, for non-payment of dues.
- EXCELSIOR ENCAMPMENT, No. 39, RIDGETOWN.—Wm. Tolmie, P. Coughell, W. P. Lyon, G. G. Fraser and George Thomas, for non-payment of dues.
- DUFFERIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 41, POINT EDWARD.—J. H. Webb, for non-payment of dues.
- SAUGREEN VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 46, WALKERTON.—John Craig, Scarborough, Doberer, Lockie and McGaw, for non-payment of dues.
- MINERVA ENCAMPMENT, No. 47, WINGHAM.—Geo. Russell, Thos. Drummond, E. F. Geisler, A. D. Cameron, W. J. Young, Simeon Merrifield, Wm. Armour and Wm. Robertson, for non-payment of dues.
- RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT, No. 52, JARVIS.—John Fairbairn and Alex. England, for non-payment of dues.
- OUTAOUAIS ENCAMPMENT, No. 53, OTTAWA.—A. B. Wilkie, O. B. Naubert, J. E. Pelton, R. P. Stillman, Jos. Duval, F. D. Ruttan, A. Armstrong, J. Shepherd, J. Fleishman, T. P. Harkin and C. D. Graham, for non-payment of dues.

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PHOENIX ENCAMPMENT, No. 57, WALLACEBURG.—Wm. C. Anderson, Eddie Brown, N. C. Gibson, Elijah Dickson, Wm. A. Pout, John Steer, A. Mickle, Wm. Anderson, John Backus, H. E. Johnson and Malcolm Ferguson, for non-payment of dues.

WABA ENCAMPMENT, No. 59, ARNPRIOR.—T. W. Gibson, for non-payment of dues.

GALT ENCAMPMENT, No. 62, GALT.—Geo. P. Walker and John Von Gauten, for non-payment of dues.

SIMCOE ENCAMPMENT, No. 63, SIMCOE.—Frank Sutton, O. M. Jones, D. A. Bowly, Jas. Brown, J. R. Butchard, R. W. D'val, H. P. Jackson, Jas. Edgeworth, M. J. Hiltz and Jos. Tolhurst, for non-payment of dues.

IVY ENCAMPMENT, No. 64, COBOURG.—Thos. Drummond, G. Rogers, A. Cline and G. Rattenbury, for non-payment of dues.

AURORA ENCAMPMENT, No. 67, AURORA.—A. Brodie, G. H. Richardson, R. W. Davis and J. C. Querric, for non-payment of dues.

GOLDEN ENCAMPMENT, No. 70, RAT PORTAGE.—Geo. Turner, A. McKone, John B. Ily and D. A. Hogaboam, for non-payment of dues.

TRENTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 71, TRENTON.—Chas. A. Wannamaker, for non-payment of dues.

MONTREAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, MONTREAL.—A. D. Downes, J. H. Warmington, G. A. Thomson, A. Rough, T. Lewis, W. Pringle, E. Carraghet, J. H. Beilby, C. J. Thomas and J. J. Ulley, for non-payment of dues.

## EXPULSIONS.

The following are the Expulsions to the 30th June, 1891 :

WELLINGTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 31, GUELPH.—Chas. Cottis, on April, 22nd, 1891, for appropriation of the Encampment funds to his own use.

HIAWATHA ENCAMPMENT, No. 66, PETERBOROUGH.—S. P. Conroy, on Dec. 26th, 1890, suspended by Norwood Lodge.

Alex Hutchinson, suspended by Norwood Lodge for conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow.



## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS.

CHAS. YOUNG.....	Union Encampment, No.	1
S. T. REEVES .....	Frontier	" " 2
JOHN BARNED.....	Harmony	" " 3
JOHN S. ROBSON.....	Brant	" " 4
SAMUEL H. WEIR.....	Charity	" " 5
M. J. BEAM.....	Beaver	" " 6
D. ROBERTSON.....	Burlington	" " 7
SAMUEL HOLMES.....	Toronto	" " 8
W. W. WOOD.....	Brock	" " 9
J. K. DICKSON.....	Chatham	" " 10
AUGUST JACOBI.....	Ontario	" " 11
GEO. E. MAYNARD.....	Albert	" " 12
WM. WICKS.....	Whitby	" " 13
WM. F. SNELL.....	Fidelity	" " 14
J. S. R. McCANN.....	Kingston	" " 15
GEO. A. BLEWETT.....	Mt. Ararat	" " 16
WM. FLETCHER.....	Hebron	" " 17
J. P. COUSINS.....	Quinte	" " 19
JAMES B. SQUANCE.....	Elgin	" " 20
MATHEW HYSLOP.....	Unity	" " 21
JOHNSON DENNIS.....	Niagara Falls	" " 23
B. F. KITTREDGE.....	Friendship	" " 24
A. A. STEVENSON (Port Hope).....	Victoria	" " 25
CHAS. A. FRINK.....	Alpha	" " 26
ISAAC F. TOMS.....	Huron	" " 28
THOS. COWAN.....	Livingstone	" " 29
WILLIAM HENRY MOSS.....	Wentworth	" " 30
JAMES M. LAMMOND (Guelph).....	Wellington	" " 31
E. McCORMICK.....	Newmarket	" " 32
A. HOSKIN.....	Exeter	" " 33
JOHN ROBERTSON.....	Royal	" " 36
WM. RUDD.....	Dresden	" " 37
JOHN BARNED.....	Adelphian	" " 38
M. G. KAY.....	Excelsior	" " 39
SILAS JONES.....	Duffern	" " 41
GEO. F. CLARK, M. D.....	Aylmer	" " 42
DANIEL WILSON.....	Collingwood	" " 45
H. D. WETTLAUFR.....	Saugeen Valley	" " 46
J. A. MORTON.....	Minerva	" " 47
JAS. M. LAMMOND (Guelph).....	Samaritan	" " 49
SAMUEL HOLMES.....	Rehoboth	" " 50
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FRANK STEELE.....	Forest	" " 69
N. SCHNARR.....	Golden	" " 70
C. CROW.....	Trenton	" " 71
B. G. GILBERT.....	Picton	" " 72
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WM. PATTERSON (Montreal, Que.).....	Moshassack	" " 2
N. N. WALLEY (Sherbrooke, Que.).....	Union	" " 3



NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS

—OF THE—

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.

—OF THE—

Province of Ontario, for 1891 and 1892.

D. H. MOORE.....	GRAND PATRIARCH.....	Peterborough
FRED DOGGETT.....	GRAND HIGH PRIEST.....	St. Thomas
FREEMAN I. DANIELS.....	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN.....	Ottawa
M. D. DAWSON.....	GRAND SCRIBE.....	London
EDMUND BELTZ.....	GRAND TREASURER.....	London
J. T. HORNIBROOK.....	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE S. G. L.....	Toronto
JNO. A. MACDONALD.....	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE S. G. L.....	Arnprior
A. H. BLACKABY.....	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN.....	Galt
K. McIVER.....	GRAND MARSHAL.....	Kingston
W. H. SAUNDERS.....	GRAND SENTINEL.....	Oshawa
DANIEL WILSON.....	GRAND O. SENTINEL.....	Collingwood

PAST GRAND PATRIARCHS.

JAMES WOODYATT.....	Brantford.....	1869-1870
S. G. DOLSON.....	St. Catharines.....	1870-1871
HENRY MCAFEE.....	Walkerville.....	1871-1872
ADAM PURVES.....	St. Catharines.....	1872-1873
JOHN HAM PERRY.....	Whitby.....	1873-1874
JOHN GIBSON.....	Stratford.....	1874-1875
HARPER WILSON.....	St. Catharines.....	1875-1876
W. H. COLE.....	Brockville.....	1876-1877
THOS. WOODYATT.....	Brantford.....	1877-1878
E. R. ROBINSON.....	London.....	1878-1879
ROBT. EVANS.....	Hamilton.....	1879-1880
JOHN DONOGH.....	Toronto.....	1880-1881
FRANCIS RAE.....	Oshawa.....	1881-1882
W. D. GORDON.....	Kingston.....	1882-1883
HECTOR URQUHART.....	Strathroy.....	1883-1884
JOS. OLIVER.....	Toronto.....	1884-1885
JOHN WELSH.....	Stratford.....	1885-1886
FRANK RIDDELL.....	London.....	1886-1887
JOHN SINCLAIR.....	Petrolia.....	1887-1888
ABNER FRASER.....	Hamilton.....	1888-1889
J. T. HORNIBROOK.....	Toronto.....	1889-1890
JNO. A. MACDONALD.....	Arnprior.....	1890-1891

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Executive Officers of Subordinate Encampments Elected and Installed for Term Commencing July 1st, 1891.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT	No	LOCATION.	CHIEF PATRIARCH	SCRIBE.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Union	1	St. Catharines.	Adam Purves	D. M. Walker	1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Frontier	2	Windsor	Geo. Marvin	John Rose	2d and 4th Friday.
Harmony	3	London	Nelson Hayes	Alfred Davis	2d and 4th Thursday.
Brant	4	Brantford	Jacob Turner	F. J. Grenny	1st and 3rd Friday.
Charity	5	Stratford	Jas. J. Dunsmore	Jas. P. Boothb	2d and 4th Thursday.
Beaver	6	St. Mary's	W. N. Ford	John Reid	1st and 3rd Thursday.
Hurlington	7	Hamilton	C. S. Stone	Geo. Britton	2d and 4th Monday.
Toronto	8	Toronto	W. B. Robinson	Chas. E. Holmes	2d Thursday.
Brock	9	Brockville	B. F. Steben	W. W. Wood	1st Friday.
Chatham	10	Chatham	Wm. Carswell	W. W. Wood	1st and 3rd Thursday.
Ontario	11	Oshawa	J. W. Ellis	C. H. Crysdale	2d and 4th Friday.
Albert	12	Whitby	S. J. Hoskin	Geo. E. Maynard	1st and 3rd Monday.
Whitby	13	Whitby	Thos. Jones	John Noble	2d and 4th Friday.
Fidelity	14	Strathroy	D. A. S. Thompson	C. Greenway	1st and 3rd Friday.
Kingston	15	Kingston	Wm. Patterson	P. Ohlke	2d and 4th Monday.
Mount Ararat	16	Napanee	John Carron	Wm. Burns	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Hebron	17	Parkhill	Geo. Fraser	D. H. Cameron	2d and 4th Monday.
Quinte	19	Belleville	R. H. Kitcheson	J. E. Walsley	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Elgin	20	St. Thomas	Geo. Branton	L. Ferguson	1st and 3rd Monday.
Unity	21	Ingersoll	W. H. Manning	Wm. Butte	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Niagara Falls	23	Niagara Falls.	John T. Blair	Jas. R. Campbell	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Friendship	24	Petrolia	Robt. Scott	B. F. Kittridge	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Victoria	25	Port Hope	R. C. Smith	J. A. Stevenson	2d and 4th Friday.
Alpha	26	Sarnia	Jas. Shanks	John Ross	1st and 3rd Thursday.
Huron	28	Goderich	Geo. Porter	C. A. Nairn	2d and 4th Monday.
Livingstone	29	Thorold	Peter Steep	Wm. McCleary	1st and 3rd Friday.
Wentworth	30	Dundas	Thos. Bradley	Wm. H. Knowles	1st Tuesday.
Wellington	31	Guelph	John Haugh	Samuel Law	4th Friday.
Newmarket	32	Newmarket	W. D. Lawrie	R. H. Brimson	1st and 3rd Thursday.
Exeter	33	Exeter	Henry Nelson	A. E. Fuke	2d and 4th Monday.
Royal	36	Hamilton	G. E. Heming	Wm. Brooks	1st and 3rd Monday.
Dresden	37	Dresden	R. F. Rudd	H. E. Clarke	2d and 4th Thursday.
Adelphian	38	London	J. M. Symonds	John Barned	2d and 4th Friday.
Excelsior	39	Ridgeway	R. Davidson	T. W. Brown	1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Dufferin	41	Pt. Edward	Geo. A. Mitchell	J. E. Campbell	2d and 4th Thursday.
Aylmer	42	Aylmer	T. G. McIntyre	J. E. Richards	2d and 4th Monday.
Collingwood	45	Collingwood	Jas. H. Richardson	Theo. Lawrence	2d and 4th Friday.
Saugeen Valley	46	Winkerton	Chas. Petteplace	F. J. Fraser	Alternate Mondays.
Samaritan	49	Wingham	Robt. Mannprize	A. G. McGregor	2d and 4th Monday.
Rehoboth	50	Berlin	C. W. Schiedel	W. Cairns	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Ridgely	52	Toronto	W. B. Stoneham	John Irwin	3rd Wednesday.
Outaouais	53	Jarvis	J. D. Crichton	J. W. Rogers	1st Thursday.
Mt. Lebanon	54	Ottawa	G. H. Bowie	S. T. Ani	1st and 3rd Friday.
Maple Leaf	55	Barrie	W. J. Valleau	E. W. King	2d and 4th Friday.
Mt. Hermon	56	Woodstock	Chas. Trant	Wm. Lzard	1st and 3rd Thursday.
Phoenix	57	Peterborough	C. Moffat	Jos. Kidd	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Wala	58	Wallaceburg	F. Harris	Geo. McFarlin	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Moir	59	Arnprior	W. D. Graham	A. D. Campbell	2d Friday.
Central	60	Belleville	Frank Elvins	John Cousins	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Amicus	61	Essex	Jos. C. May	G. F. Hill	1st and 3rd Thursday.
Galt	62	Norwich	W. H. Miller	Geo. E. Walker	2d and 4th Thursday.
Simcoe	63	Galt	E. J. Wilkins	J. J. Dryden	1st and 3rd Friday.
Simcoe	63	Simcoe	Wm. Sutton	Geo. Williamson	Tuesday on or after full moon.
Eureka	64	Cobourg	S. Hobert	Chris. Fowler	1st and 3rd Monday.
Hiawatha	65	Carlton Place	C. A. Merriam	S. S. Merick	1st and 3rd Monday.
Aurora	67	Peterborough	Jas. A. McGill	P. Cameron	2d and 4th Friday.
Forest	69	Aurora	Alex. Scott	H. J. Charles	2d and 4th Monday.
Golden	70	Forest	J. D. Livingston	N. Tripp	2d and 4th Thursday.
Trenton	71	Rat Portage	Harry Wright	N. Schnarr	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Picton	72	Picton	G. Pedick	T. H. Gothard	1st and 3rd Monday.
Blenheim	73	Blenheim	B. G. Gibson	F. M. Getman	1st and 3rd Friday.
Montreal	1	Montreal	Jno. W. Gilbert	R. L. Gosnell	1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Montreal	2	Montreal	John Shirlow	Thos. Gilday	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Montreal	3	Montreal	A. Smith	A. N. Johnston	2d and 4th Thursday.
Sherbrooke	4	Sherbrooke	W. B. McCutcheon	S. W. Twer	2d and 4th Wednesday.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCRIBES.

The certificates of Past Chief Patriarch and Representatives to Grand Encampment should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe immediately after the installation of officers.

Past Chief Patriarchs and Representatives shall be furnished with a duplicate Certificate by the Scribe in order to avoid any possible inconveniences arising out of the miscarriage of the original. Especially should this be the case when Past Chief Patriarchs present themselves for admission to the Grand Encampment some time after they have passed the chairs.

The Per Capita Tax is twenty-five cents for each member upon the roll at the last stated meeting in the term.

Charge books cannot be delivered except upon the special order of an Encampment, signed by the Chief Patriarch and Scribe, and attested by the Seal, and the old Charge Books must in all cases be returned to the Grand Scribe.

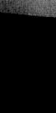
When old Charge Books cannot be returned by the hands of a Patriarch, they should be sealed up and sent by express.

The money must accompany all orders for supplies of all kinds, and all orders must be signed by the Scribe and attested by the seal of the Encampment.

Post Office Money Orders are recommended as a safe mode of transmitting money.

Supplies are furnished to Encampments in this Jurisdiction at the following rates, viz. :

Charge Books.....	\$ 2 50
Books of Law, each.....	40
Digest.....	3 00
Emblematic Chart.....	3 00
Visiting Cards, each.....	28
Withdrawal Cards, each.....	28
Dismissal Certificates.....	28
"Orders for P. W." in Books.....	50
Register Books, each.....	3 50
Proposition Books, each.....	3 25
Black Books, each.....	2 00
Draft Books, each.....	2 00
Treasurers' Books, each.....	1 00
Receipt Books, each.....	1 75
Return Books, each.....	1 00
Roll Books, each.....	1 00
Notices of Arrears, per 100.....	1 00
New Installation Ceremony.....	75







## In Memoriam.



- No. 2—  
 JOHN CHAPMAN..... Windsor, Dec. 30, 1890.  
 J. D. RAMAGE..... Windsor, Dec. 27, 1890.
- No. 3—  
 JAMES SMITH, P. G. M.... London, Nov 26, 1890
- No. 9—  
 ANDREW BUCKHAM..... Brockville, July 14, 1890.
- No. 20—  
 LEWIS JONES..... St. Thomas, Dec. 15, 1890  
 WM. MASON..... St. Thomas, Feb. 2, 1891.  
 WM. LEWIS..... St. Thomas, Feb. 16, 1891.
- No. 28—  
 W. B. MATHEWS, P. C. P., Goderich, May 3, 1891.
- No. 45—  
 PETER C. CAMERON, Collingwood, May 30, 1891.
- No. 59—  
 WM. PRATT..... Belleville, Nov., 1890
- No. 61—  
 WM. SHELLARD..... Norwich, March 15, 1891
- No. 65—  
 FRED W. WILLIS, Carleton Place, Aug. 6th, 1891.
- No. 66—  
 HUGH QUIRK..... Peterborough, Aug. 2, 1890.
- No. 70—  
 ADAM TAYLOR..... Rat Portage, Sep. 5, 1890.
- No. 3—  
 FRED. GEO. LINDEN, Sherbrooke, Que., May 12, '91.

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# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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Independent Order of Oddfellows in Ontario.

Adopted in Annual Session at Galt 28th July, 1891.

## CONSTITUTION.

### PREAMBLE.

The representatives of the Subordinate Encampments of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ontario in Grand Encampment assembled, by and with the consent and approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., do ordain, decree and establish the following articles as the Constitution enacted for their government:

### TITLE.

I. This Grand Encampment shall be known and hailed by the name and style of "The Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ontario."

### POWERS.

II. The "GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN ONTARIO" is the supreme tribunal of all Encampments of Patriarchs in the Province of Ontario, by virtue of a charter from the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

It possesses the sole power in this jurisdiction to grant Charters for Subordinate Encampments and such other bodies as may be authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and to suspend or reclaim the same for proper causes; to enact laws for the government of its Subordinate Encampments or their members; to investigate, and decide all appeals from Subordinate Encampments; to receive, invest, and adopt by-laws and rules of order for its own government; to regulate the means of its own support, and to do all such other acts as in its judgment shall tend to promote the interests of the Patriarchal Branch of the Order; provided that such acts shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the Province of Ontario, or of the Dominion of Canada.

## MEMBERSHIP.

III. This Grand Encampment shall be composed of all Past Chief Patriarchs who have received the Grand Encampment Degree, and are members in good standing of some Subordinate Encampment in the Province of Ontario, and are entitled to all the privileges pertaining to their rank as prescribed by the usages and laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

IV. During the sessions of this Grand Encampment its legislative and judicial functions shall be vested in and exercised solely by its elective officers and such representatives as shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the Constitution and By Laws of the Grand Encampment, but Past Grand Patriarchs shall have the right to make motions and debate.

V. Every Subordinate Encampment in this jurisdiction shall, at its last meeting in the month of June in each year, elect by nomination and ballot from among its Past Chief Patriarchs in good standing, a representative or representatives as follows, that is to say, one representative where the number of members in the semi-annual report for the current term shall be one hundred or less; two representatives where the number of members shall be over one hundred and not more than two hundred; three representatives where the number of members shall be over two hundred.

VI. Any Encampment not having in membership a duly qualified Past Chief Patriarch may choose one so qualified from any other Encampment in the jurisdiction to serve as its representative; but no member shall act as representative for more than one Encampment at the same time.

## OFFICERS.

VII. The elective officers of this Grand Encampment are the Grand Patriarch, Grand High Priest, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Junior Warden, who shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the by-laws of this Grand Encampment, and a Grand Representative or Representatives who shall be elected in accordance with the constitution and laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and at the same time and in like manner as in the election of other grand officers.

VIII. The appointed officers of this Grand Encampment are the Grand Marshal, Grand Sentinel and Grand Outside Sentinel, who shall be appointed at the annual session by the Grand Patriarch immediately after his installation, subject to the approval of this Grand Encampment.

IX. There shall be two auditors, who shall be appointed at the annual session by the Grand Patriarch, immediately after his installation, subject to the approval of this Grand Encampment.

X. The Grand Patriarch shall, as soon after his installation as may be, appoint, subject to the approval of this Grand Encampment, a District Deputy Grand Patriarch for each district under the jurisdiction of this Grand Encampment and within which one or more Subordinate Encampments may be in operation.

XI. All officers shall hold office until the annual session next succeeding their election or appointment, and until the installation of their successors, except Grand Representatives who shall hold office for such terms as may be prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

XII. Should a vacancy occur from any cause in any elective office, except that of Grand Patriarch, during the recess of the Grand Encampment, such vacancy shall be filled by a duly qualified Past Chief Patriarch, to be chosen by a

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majority of the remaining elective officers, provided always that the officer so chosen shall serve only until the next annual session of the Grand Encampment, when, in the event of the term in the vacant office being still unexpired, the members of the Grand Encampment present shall elect by ballot a member to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.

XIII. A vacancy occurring in any appointive office during the recess of the Grand Encampment shall be filled by the Grand Patriarch by appointment.

#### COMMITTEES.

XIV. The elective officers, including the Grand Representatives, shall constitute an Advisory Board to meet during the recess of the Grand Encampment on the summons of the Grand Patriarch, and to advise with him on all matters which in his discretion he may submit for their consideration. The decisions of the Advisory Board shall be final until reversed by the Grand Encampment.

XV. The Grand Patriarch shall, at or before the opening of each annual session, appoint the following standing committees to consist of not less than three members each, and whose duty it shall be to consider and report on such matters as may be referred to them under the by-laws or by resolution of the Grand Encampment:

- On Credentials.
- On Distribution.
- On Finance.
- On Petitions and Correspondence.
- On By-laws of Subordinates.
- On Legislation.
- On Mileage and Per Diem.
- On Appeals and Grievances.
- On the State of the Order.
- On Judiciary.
- On Districts.
- On the Patriarchs Militant.
- On Election Returns.

#### SESSIONS.

XVI. This Grand Encampment shall meet annually on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in August, at such place as may be designated for the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Ontario; provided that the Grand Encampment may at any regular session, by a majority of the members present and voting, select some other suitable place, and change the date of meeting to a time not earlier than the last week in July nor later than the first week in August. The hour of meeting shall be nine o'clock in the forenoon.

XVII. The Grand Patriarch, whenever he considers it necessary, may convene special sessions of the Grand Encampment for the transaction of extraordinary business, which business must be stated in the call for such meeting; provided that two weeks notice shall be given to each Subordinate Encampment and representative of the time and object of such session; and at such session no business shall be transacted other than that stated in the call.

XXVIII. To constitute a regular or special session of this Grand Encampment there must be in attendance a majority of the representatives of all the Subordinate Encampments in the jurisdiction; and all business shall be transacted in the Grand Encampment Degree. Nine representatives shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### REVENUE.

XIX. This Grand Encampment shall be entitled to receive from each Subordinate Encampment such sum per capita as may be fixed by the by-laws of this Grand Encampment, which shall be payable half-yearly for each unsuspended member on its books as shown by its latest semi-annual return. Its revenues shall be further drawn from charter fees of new Encampments instituted, which shall be \$30; from the sale of supplies to Encampments; and from such fees for dispensation as may be fixed by the by-laws of this Grand Encampment.

XX. In case of failure or deficiency in the funds of this Grand Encampment, the amount required may be supplied by an assessment upon the Encampments under its jurisdiction, apportioned according to the number of unsuspended members in each Encampment, as reported in its latest semi-annual return. But this Grand Encampment shall not create any debt or incur any liability requiring a larger amount than can be paid out of its funds on hand, without the sanction previously obtained of at least two-thirds of the Subordinate Encampments in this jurisdiction.

#### SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

XXI. Upon the written application of five or more Royal Purple Degree members in good standing in the Order praying for a charter for a Subordinate Encampment, this Grand Encampment may grant the same, subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Encampment. During the recess the Grand Patriarch at his discretion may issue dispensations for the institution of Subordinate Encampments, subject to the approval of the Grand Encampment at its next session.

XXII. Every application for a charter must be sent to the Grand Scribe, accompanied by the charter fee, together with a certificate of membership in a Subordinate Lodge, and a withdrawal card from some Subordinate Encampment, for each applicant.

XXIII. The Grand Patriarch, or his deputy authorized by him, may confer the Encampment Degrees on a sufficient number of members of the Degree of Truth in good standing to make them eligible as petitioners for a Charter for a new Encampment, provided that there is no other Encampment within thirty miles of the location of the proposed new Encampment.

XXIV. The funds and properties of Subordinate Encampments are, by the provisions of their Charters and the laws of the Order, held in trust for charitable purposes; donating them for other than such purposes, or in any manner dividing them among the members individually, is a violation of such trust, the penalty for which is expulsion; and any member participating in such illegal diversion of Encampment property from its legitimate objects will be held personally responsible for the money or effects so diverted, and will be liable to prosecution by the Grand Encampment in the civil courts. If an Encampment shall from any cause fail to work, all moneys and properties, together with its Charter, shall be surrendered to the Grand Encampment, to be held in trust and applied as may be provided by the by-laws

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XXV. Any Subordinate Encampment failing to make the returns and pay the dues required by the Grand Encampment for twelve months, shall become liable for the forfeiture of its Charter, which may thereupon be reclaimed by the Grand Patriarch or by a resolution of the Grand Encampment at a regular session. In the event of any Subordinate Encampment failing to meet for six consecutive months, it shall thereby become extinct, and it shall be the duty of the officers and members of such Encampment to transmit to the Grand Encampment the Charter, books, funds and other property of said Encampment.

XXVI. This Grand Encampment, or in its recess, the Grand Patriarch may issue dispensations to any subordinate Encampment in this jurisdiction to exempt it in any particular case from the operation of any of the various regulations other than financial by which it is governed, or to enable it to proceed in any matter with other than the usual or prescribed formalities, subject always to the laws and decisions of the S. G. L.

XXVII. A Subordinate Encampment may surrender its Charter and be merged into another Encampment, or two or more Encampments may be amalgamated, under the terms and conditions prescribed by the by-laws of this Grand Encampment.

XXVIII. This Grand Encampment may group the Subordinate Encampments in this jurisdiction into districts, making such arrangements thereof from time to time as circumstances may require and as may be judged to be expedient.

#### APPEALS.

XXIX. Upon the investigation of any appeal the Grand Encampment shall have full power and jurisdiction to dismiss the appeal, approve the proceeding, affirm the decision appealed from, reverse, modify or change the decision or sentence, remove any suspension or expulsion, restore any brother to his full rights and privileges, inflict a penalty where the Encampment has failed to do so, set aside the proceedings for informality or irregularity, remand the case for further proceedings, order a new trial, or give such directions as may seem proper.

#### AMENDMENTS.

XXX. This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the representatives present, at an annual session of this Grand Encampment, and upon notice of such alteration or amendment, in the exact terms of the amendment proposed, being given at the annual session next preceding, and a copy thereof being sent to each Subordinate Encampment by the Grand Scribe at least three months previous to the session at which the vote is taken; provided that all changes which may be required to make this Constitution and the By laws of this Grand Encampment conform to such laws, rules and regulations as may be made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall be ordered at any annual session.

## BY-LAWS.

### MEMBERSHIP IN THE ENCAMPMENT.

1. Any Past Chief Patriarch, in good standing in some Subordinate Encampment in this jurisdiction, on presenting a proper certificate, shall be entitled to receive the Grand Encampment Degree; to attend the sessions of the Grand Encampment, and to vote on the election of Grand Officers.

2. No Past Chief Patriarch shall be admitted as a Representative in this Grand Encampment unless duly certified as having been elected thereto; nor until he has been instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree and has signed a promise faithfully to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Encampment; nor if his Encampment is in arrears to this Grand Encampment.

3. In balloting for Representatives to the Grand Encampment only one name should be written upon the ballot; and no one shall be declared elected unless he has received a majority of all the votes cast.

4. The resignation of any member of his office as Representative must be addressed in writing to the Chief Patriarch of his Encampment, which shall proceed at its first opportunity to consider the same, and either accept or refuse the resignation, as may seem expedient; and if such resignation be accepted, the Encampment may at once proceed to elect another qualified member to fill the vacancy.

5. Whenever charges affecting the character or standing of any Representative or Grand Officer shall be submitted to the Grand Encampment in writing, by one or more members thereof, the same shall be immediately referred to a committee of five members, to be elected by ballot, who shall, with as little delay as possible, examine carefully into the charges, and report the result of such examination to the Grand Encampment.

6. The Grand Encampment, after having heard the member thus charged, in his defence, shall proceed to determine the case, by the acquittal, reprimand, suspension from his seat in the Grand Encampment, or expulsion therefrom of the implicated member, as the Grand Encampment may deem fit and proper.

7. Whenever any member shall be suspended or expelled intimation of the same shall be forthwith given to the Chief Patriarch of his Encampment, and the Grand Encampment may require that he be tried by the Subordinate Encampment to which he belongs.

8. The Grand Scribe shall keep a register of the Past Chief Patriarchs of this jurisdiction. Whenever any member of a Subordinate Encampment attains to the rank of Past Chief Patriarch a certificate to that effect shall be immediately forwarded under the seal of the Encampment to the Grand Scribe, and each semi-annual return of a Subordinate Encampment shall contain a full list of all Past Chief Patriarchs in good standing belonging to the Encampment.

### SESSIONS OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

9. The Grand Encampment shall be opened at the time specified in the Constitution for its meeting, and if a majority of the Representatives be present, shall proceed to business. If there be not a majority present within one-half

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10. In the absence of the Grand Patriarch the Grand High Priest shall preside; in the absence of the Grand High Priest the Grand Senior Warden shall preside; in the absence of the above named Officers the Junior Past Grand Patriarch present shall take the chair; and if no Past Grand Patriarch be present, a Representative shall be chosen by open vote to preside during the meeting, or until the arrival of the proper Officer.

11. Should there be present less than a majority of qualified members, the Grand Patriarch shall direct the G. E. Degree to be conferred upon such Representatives as are in attendance and not in possession of said Degree, but presenting certificates showing they are entitled to it.

12. Immediately upon the opening of the Grand Encampment in the prescribed form, the Grand Patriarch shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, who shall consider and report upon the Credentials of new Representatives and Past Chief Patriarchs, with as little delay as possible; and no other business shall be transacted by the Grand Encampment until the report of said Committee has been acted upon.

13. Immediately on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Credentials the new members and Representatives shall be admitted and instructed, the minutes of last annual session read, and the roll of Officers and Representatives called. The Grand Patriarch will then appoint the Standing Committees for the session (except where otherwise provided) and the reports of Grand Officers and Committees appointed during recess will be read; after which the Grand Scribe will submit all petitions, communications, appeals and accounts, and the Grand roll of Encampments will be called for the presentation of questions of business. All such reports, communications, petitions, accounts, appeals, questions and other business shall be referred by the Grand Patriarch as soon as received to appropriate committees unless in any case the Grand Encampment shall otherwise order.

14. The business of the Grand Encampment shall be transacted in the Grand Encampment Degree, and shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in the Rules or Order following. In any case where there is no rule applicable, the Grand Encampment shall be governed by Canadian Parliamentary practice. (Bourinot's Manual.)

#### RULES OF ORDER.

I. After each adjournment the Grand Encampment shall be opened in the manner prescribed in the Order of Business, and the minutes of the preceeding sitting shall be read and approved.

II During the continuance of the session the most decorous order shall be observed, no one leaving the room without the permission of the Grand Patriarch, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Senior Warden.

The order of procedure, after opening adjourned sitting, shall be as follows:—

1. The calling of the roll of Officers and Representatives.
2. The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by absentees from previous sittings.
3. The receiving and consideration of any reports from the Committee on Credentials, on claims for admission as Representatives or members.

4. The admission and instruction (when requisite) of new members.
5. The reading by the Grand Scribe of the minutes of last sitting, the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval with or without amendment, as the case may require.
6. The reading of accounts, petitions, and other communications.
7. Reports of Standing Committees in the following order :—
  - On Distribution.
  - On Finance.
  - On Appeals and Grievances.
  - On Laws of Subordinates.
  - On Legislation.
  - On the state of the Order.
  - On Judiciary.
  - On Mileage and Per Diem.
  - On Petitions and Correspondence.
  - On Districts.
  - On the Patriarchs Militant.
8. The receiving of any reports from Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.
9. New business.
10. Unfinished business, in order of priority at previous sittings.
11. Closing or adjournment (as the case may be) of the Grand Encampment.

III. Notwithstanding the Order of Business in Rule II., the Grand Encampment may, by resolution, make the consideration of any matter coming before it a special order for any particular hour or day.

IV. No question unless regularly moved and seconded, and submitted in writing, shall be put to the Grand Encampment by the Presiding Officer.

V. No question shall be open for consideration until regularly put from the Chair; and when so put no other motion shall be received unless it be a motion—

1. To adjourn;
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The several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof shall be decided without debate.

VI. No more than two amendments to a proposition shall be entertained at the same time, and the question shall be first taken on the last amendment submitted.

VII. The previous question shall not be put from the Chair, until after it shall have been ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by a majority of the representatives of the Grand Encampment present, and then shall always be put in the words following: "Shall the question be now put?" which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending, immediately before such call, for the previous question may have been made.

VIII. If the vote of the Grand Encampment, taken pursuant to such call for the previous question be in the affirmative the Presiding Officer shall thereupon put forthwith to vote the question so pending immediately before such call, and shall not allow any further amendment or debate thereon.

IX. Before taking the vote on any motion, the Presiding Officer shall ask: "Is the Grand Encampment ready for the question?" and should no member stand up to speak, the Presiding Officer shall rise to take the vote, after which no member shall have a right to speak on the question.

X. After any question, except that of indefinite postponement or the previous question, may have been decided, any two members, having voted in the majority, may, at the same or next sitting, move for a re-consideration, but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

XI. Any member may require the division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

XII. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, or on the longest or latest time proposed.

XIII. The yeas and nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any three members.

XIV. Every Representative present may be required to vote on any question, unless he is excused by the Grand Encampment or is personally interested in the result, or otherwise incapacitated.

XV. Any member intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language, as well as reflection on the Grand Encampment or its members.

XVI. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until every member entitled to speak shall have had an opportunity of doing so; nor more than twice, unless by permission of the Grand Encampment.

XVII. Should more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall decide which is entitled to the floor, and no member shall interrupt the business of the Grand Encampment, or in any manner disturb another in his speech, unless to call him to order for words spoken, or rules infringed.

XVIII. Any member called to order while speaking shall resume his seat, and the debate shall be forthwith suspended until the point of order thus raised be determined; nor shall any member speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanations, or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

XIX. The decision of the Presiding Officer on questions of order shall be without debate, unless entertaining doubts on the point, he should invite it; and on such questions alone shall he have the privilege of speaking from the Chair.

XX. In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation: "Grand Patriarch, I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Grand Encampment," and the Grand Encampment shall, after such explanation as the Presiding Officer may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to debate and vote upon the question: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Encampment."

XXI. Any member who may have been ruled out of order for manifestation of temper or improper feeling, must apologize to the Grand Encampment, or to any aggrieved person if required to do so by the Presiding Officer and shall not speak again on the impending question, except to explain and apologize, unless specially permitted to do so by the Presiding Officer.

XXII. Any member has a right to protest and to have his protest spread on the journal.

XXIII. Visiting Past Chief Patriarchs, not members of this Grand Encampment, may address the Grand Encampment on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

XXIV. These Rules of Order, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of Grand Encampment present and voting.

#### ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

15. The nomination and election of Grand Officers shall take place on the first day of the annual session at three o'clock in the afternoon.

16. The elective officers shall be elected by ballot, unless but one candidate shall be in nomination, when he shall be declared elected by acclamation. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to election, and where no candidate has such a majority the one having the lowest number of votes shall be dropped and the balloting continue until a choice is made.

17. At the election of Grand Officers the Presiding Officer shall appoint three scrutineers, who shall receive and count the ballots and report to him the result.

18. The installation of Officers shall take place at such time during the last sitting of the Annual Session as may be fixed by resolution of the Grand Encampment.

19. Should any Officer elected fail to present himself for installation at the time duly appointed for the ceremony, his office shall be declared vacant and the Representatives present shall forthwith proceed to fill the vacancy by nomination and election; provided that if satisfactory cause for such absence be shown, the installation of such absent Officer may take place at such time and in such manner as the Grand Encampment may direct.

#### DUTIES AND POWERS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

20. The Grand Patriarch shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Encampment when present, and preserve order and enforce the laws thereof. He has the casting vote upon all occasions when the Grand Encampment is equally

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divided, except in cases decided by ballot. He appoints all Officers and Committees whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by the Grand Encampment. He shall sign all requisite orders on the Grand Treasurer and all regular documents requiring his signature. He is *ex officio* a member of all Committees of the Grand Encampment. During the recess of this Encampment he shall hear and decide such appeals as are submitted to him by any Subordinate Encampment or by any member of a Subordinate Encampment, and he may answer such questions as are submitted to him in writing under the seal of a Subordinate Encampment. His decision upon all such appeals or questions is binding on the Encampment. He may grant dispensations to open new Encampments, and for the enlargement or amalgamation of existing Encampments. He may grant the petition of a Subordinate Encampment for permission to reinstate an expelled member. He has such powers and performs such duties as are or shall be specified in the Constitution, By-Laws or Resolutions of this Grand Encampment. He shall in person or by deputy visit and inspect the books, proceedings and work of any Subordinate Encampment in the jurisdiction whenever he may deem it necessary or expedient to do so, and the necessary expense incurred in making such visits shall be defrayed by this Grand Encampment. He shall transmit or cause to be transmitted regularly previous to the commencement of each term to each Subordinate Encampment in the jurisdiction, all necessary passwords, and at the close of his term of office he shall submit to the Grand Encampment a printed report of all his official acts and decisions during the recess.

21. The Grand High Priest shall be the deputy of the Grand Patriarch, and in the event of that office becoming vacant from any cause, or in the absence of the Grand Patriarch from the Province; or in the event of the Grand Patriarch becoming from any cause unable to discharge the duties of this office he shall have and exercise the full powers of this office during such absence or inability, or until the next regular session, and until the vacancy may be filled. And he shall perform such other duties as are embraced in the charge of his office.

22. The Grand Senior Warden shall assist the Grand Patriarch at the sessions of the Grand Encampment in presiding and preserving order, and in the absence of the Grand Patriarch and Grand High Priest, he shall preside. In the event of a vacancy occurring in both the offices of Grand Patriarch and Grand High Priest he shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of Grand Patriarch until the next regular session, and until such vacancy be filled.

23. The duty of the Grand Scribe shall be to attend in person every session of the Grand Encampment, and when absent to transmit the books and records thereof; he shall keep a just and true record of all proceedings, and intimate to each Subordinate Encampment such portion thereof as may affect it; he shall also keep a just and true account between each Subordinate Encampment and the Grand Encampment, and also of the affairs of the Grand Encampment; he shall preserve all books and file all documents belonging to his office; attest all orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer, and pay over to him monthly all moneys coming into his hands on account of the Grand Encampment; receive all documents relative to the Grand Encampment, and submit the same to the Grand Patriarch, or the Grand Encampment if in session; conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Grand Encampment; furnish all committees with such official documents as may be necessary for their reference; transmit to the Sovereign Grand Lodge a regular report of the work of the Order in the Encampments in this jurisdiction, made up to the 31st December in each year; notify all Subordinate Encampments of each regular or special session of the Grand Encampment at least two weeks previous to its commencement; prepare all Charters granted by the Grand Encampment; affix the Seal of the Grand Encampment to such Charters, and to all other documents requiring it; perform all the

duties of Grand Treasurer in his absence, and attend to all other business not herein enumerated, and coming properly within the duties of his office. He shall have his books properly closed and ready for examination by the auditors before the twentieth day of July in each year, and shall have a sufficient number of copies of his annual report printed for the use of the Grand Encampment. Prior to installation he shall execute in favor of the Grand Encampment a satisfactory bond of a Guarantee Company for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed upon at each annual session.

24. The Grand Treasurer shall receive and take charge of the moneys of the Grand Encampment investing or depositing the same as directed by the Grand Encampment; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Patriarch, and countersigned by the Grand Scribe, and none other; he shall keep his accounts in a fair, clear and legible manner, exhibiting, in as far as possible, the sources of all receipts, and the destination of all disbursements, with the amount of both; he shall have his accounts closed and ready for audit not later than the twentieth day of July in each year and submit them in printed form to the Grand Encampment at the annual session; and shall, prior to his installation, execute in favor of the Grand Encampment a satisfactory bond of a Guarantee Company for the due and faithful performance of his duties.

25. The Grand Junior Warden shall open and close the Grand Encampment according to his office; and he shall introduce into the Grand Encampment all new members after their credentials have been found correct.

26. The Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and act thereat on behalf of this jurisdiction; they shall be furnished with certificates of election in the form required by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall also attend the meetings of this Encampment, and submit a synopsis of the proceedings of this Sovereign Grand Lodge at the sessions thereof attended by them, to appear in the annual printed proceedings of this Grand Encampment. They shall take rank among the Elective Officers of the Grand Encampment.

27. The Grand Marshal shall assist the Grand Junior Warden when called upon, and shall take charge of all processions of the Grand Encampment.

28. The Grand Sentinels shall perform the duties of their respective offices as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Grand Encampment and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

29. Each District Deputy Grand Patriarch shall be the agent of the Grand Patriarch in the District over which he is appointed. It shall be his duty to see that the work of the Order is performed uniformly and correctly by the Subordinate Encampments under his charge; to install the Officers of such Encampments or cause it to be done by a competent Officer, and to preside over meetings of the District Committee if there be one in his district. He may decide appeals, and may answer questions when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Encampment. His decision when given is binding until reversed. He may in his own district issue dispensations to enable Encampments to confer more than one degree upon a candidate on the same night or permitting them to hold proper entertainments under the auspices of the Order. He shall report to the Grand Patriarch not later than two weeks previous to each regular session of the Grand Encampment, all dispensations issued by him or passing through his hands, and all decisions and answers rendered by him during his term of office, as well as all other matters coming within his sphere of duty, and he shall remit promptly to the Grand Scribe any moneys received by him on account of this Grand Encampment. He should not hold office in a Subordinate Encampment during his term as D. D. G. P.

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30. The Grand Patriarch or Grand High Priest shall not hold office in a Subordinate Encampment while holding either of these offices.

31. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine the books, accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer prior to each annual session of the Grand Encampment and report upon the same.

#### COMMITTEES OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

32. The Committee on Credentials shall be composed of three members, of whom the Grand Scribe shall be one, who shall report to the Grand Encampment, without delay, on the qualifications of brothers claiming admission as Representatives or Past Chief Patriarchs, and on the validity of their credentials.

33. The Committee on Distribution shall consist of three members, to whom shall be referred the reports of the Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe and Grand Representatives, in order to distribute the various matters embraced in them to appropriate Committees.

34. The Committee on Finance shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to examine, at each regular session, the reports of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, the accounts of the Grand Encampment, and all other claims and matters laid before them, and report thereon; and to suggest such measures of finance as they may deem to be expedient and necessary.

35. The Committee on Appeals shall be composed of five members, to whom shall be referred all appeals and grievances from Subordinate Encampments, or from members thereof, (unless in the case of charges against members of the Grand Encampment), on which they shall report, without delay, recommending such action as they may consider necessary; no member of this Committee shall act as such on any appeal to which he himself may be a party.

36. The Committee on Laws of Subordinate Encampments shall consist of three members, to whom shall be referred all By-Laws of Subordinate Encampments sent in for approval. No By-Laws shall be operative until so approved.

37. The Committee on Legislation shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all questions pertaining to the making or amending of laws.

38. The Judiciary Committee shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the decisions of the Grand Patriarch made during the recess, and all questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.

39. The Committee on the State of the Order shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning the condition and prospects of the Order.

40. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to arrange a table of the mileage and per diem of the Officers and Representatives and the Past Grand Patriarchs present in accordance with such resolutions as may be adopted from time to time fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem.

41. The Committee on Petitions and Correspondence shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all petitions and all official correspondence of the Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe.

42. The Committee on Districts shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to divide the jurisdiction into districts.

43. The Committee on the Patriarchs Militant shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to consider and report on all matters that may be referred to them relating to the Patriarchs Militant.

44. The first named member of the committee shall be the chairman thereof, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee. At all meetings of committees the Rules of Order of the Grand Encampment shall be observed as far as practicable, except the rules respecting the writing and seconding of motions, limiting the number of times a member may speak, recording the yeas and nays, and calling the previous question. A majority of a committee shall constitute a quorum.

45. The reports of all committees must be made in writing and must be read before the Grand Encampment by the member presenting the same.

46. In all cases where matters are referred to Special Committees to be reported on at a subsequent session of the Grand Encampment such report or reports must be sent to the Grand Scribe in time to be printed, and a copy thereof sent to each Subordinate Encampment at least one month prior to the opening of the annual session of the Grand Encampment, and to each Representative as soon as his name shall be reported to the Grand Scribe.

47. Any committee meeting during recess shall be paid mileage and per diem at the same rate as paid to Representatives to the Grand Encampment at its previous session; and it shall be the duty of the chairman of such committee to submit the amount of mileage and per diem to the Grand Encampment.

#### FINANCES.

48. The Grand Encampment shall be entitled to receive from each Subordinate Encampment the sum of fifty cents per annum, payable semi-annually, for each unsuspended member on its books, as shown by its semi-annual returns.

49. All rituals, books, and blank forms necessary for the proper working of Encampments shall be provided by the Grand Encampment and sold to Subordinates at a uniform advance of twenty-five per cent. on cost. All orders for supplies must be over the seal of the Encampment, and must be accompanied by the amount required to pay the same.

50. All claims against the Grand Encampment or resolutions for the appropriation or expenditure of money shall be first submitted to the Finance Committee, who shall examine and report on the correctness or expediency of the same. No claim will be considered unless in the form of a definitely itemized account.

51. When such claims or resolutions have been reported correct and approved by the Grand Encampment, the Grand Patriarch shall issue an order on the Grand Treasurer, attested by the Grand Scribe, for the payment of the same, which payment shall be duly entered in the books of the Grand Encampment by the Grand Treasurer. During the recess of the Grand Encampment the Grand Patriarch has power to issue necessary orders on the Grand Treasurer.

52. The funds of the Grand Encampment shall be invested in approved Canadian securities; in the name of the Grand Encampment; but such moneys as are retained in the custody of the Grand Treasurer for the immediate purposes of the Grand Encampment shall be deposited by that officer in some chartered bank, and immediately on his receipt thereof unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Encampment.

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## SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

53. On receipt of a properly signed application from the constitutional number of qualified persons, the Grand Patriarch may issue a dispensation for the opening of a Subordinate Encampment and in person, or by deputy, proceed with the institution thereof. All the necessary books and blank forms for the new Encampment shall be supplied at such rates as may be fixed by the Grand Encampment and the necessary expenses of the Officer instituting shall be paid by the Encampment at the time of its institution.

54. Such Subordinate Encampment shall have authority to initiate and receive into membership persons resident within its jurisdiction, which shall extend half way to the Encampment nearest located in any direction; except in cities or towns in which more than one Encampment may be located, where all such Encampments shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

55. Every Subordinate Encampment shall have a suitable seal, a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Scribe, and all reports, certificates, and communications shall, in addition to being signed by the Chief Patriarch and Scribe, be authenticated by the seal being printed or pressed on the body of the document, and not merely attached thereto.

56. The terms of Subordinate Encampments shall consist of twelve regular sessions; when Encampments meet semi-monthly their terms shall commence at the first regular sessions in July and January, and if monthly then at the first regular session in January. All terms shall be completed on the day the succeeding commences.

57. On or immediately after the first meeting in January and July of each year, each Subordinate Encampment shall make a return to the Grand Encampment of its work and condition for the six months immediately preceding. Should any Encampment fail to forward its returns promptly to the Grand Encampment, as required by its Constitution, the Grand Scribe, shall, immediately upon receipt of such return, enter to the debit of such Encampment a fine of two dollars per month for the time which may have elapsed since such return was due. After the twentieth day of July in each year, an additional fine of fifty cents per day shall be imposed on any Encampment failing to send its returns to the Grand Scribe until said returns are received by him; and in no case shall this fine be remitted.

58. Upon the suspension or expulsion of an Encampment, or surrender of its Charter, it shall be the duty of its last installed officers and members having the custody of the Charter, books, papers, properties and funds of the Encampment, to assign, transfer and deliver the same on demand to the Grand Patriarch or the District Deputy Grand Patriarch of the District or to such Past Chief Patriarch as may be specially deputed by the Grand Patriarch or Grand Encampment to receive the same; and the same shall be held subject to the order of the Grand Encampment. Any Officer or member having such properties in custody, refusing such demand, shall be excluded from membership or fellowship in the Order, notwithstanding such Encampment should afterwards be restored to good standing, and shall be liable to prosecution in the civil courts.

59. All effects or funds received by the Grand Encampment from any Subordinate Encampment under the preceding clause shall be held in trust; first, for the benefit of any brother, widow or orphans entitled to benefits in accordance with the By-Laws of such Encampments at the time of the dissolution or suspension of the same; and the balance, if any, to be returned to such Subordinate Encampment should it be reinstated, or upon the expiration of the period of its suspension; provided, however, that should said Encampment not be restored to fellowship within five years the funds and properties of said Encampment may

be disposed of or used under the direction of the Grand Encampment in aiding or assisting any working Encampment or proposed Encampment needing assistance, or for such other charitable purposes as in the judgment of the Grand Encampment may be deemed advisable.

60. Members of an extinct Encampment upon the payment of all arrears due by them at the time of the dissolution of the Encampment, may have a card from the Grand Scribe which shall have all the force and effect of an expired withdrawal card; and the Grand Encampment, or during the recess thereof the Grand Patriarch, may direct the issue of cards to such members without the payment of arrears, or upon the payment of such portions thereof as may be deemed sufficient, upon satisfactory reasons thereof being shown; provided, always, that the Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe shall be satisfied that the applicant was not implicated in breaking up the Encampment, or in any illegal distribution or use of the funds of the same.

61. Upon the application to the Grand Encampment of five or more members of an extinct Encampment which has not been merged into or amalgamated with any other Encampment, for the restoration of such Encampment to fellowship, such applicants as the Grand Encampment may approve, may be re-ship, to fellowship in said Encampment, together with the Charter and effects stored to fellowship at the time of its extinction, unless such effects belonging to such Encampment at the time of its extinction, in clause 24 of this Constitution.

62. An Encampment desiring to surrender its Charter and be merged into some other Encampment, shall present to the Grand Encampment, or during recess to the Grand Patriarch, a petition over its seal and signature of its Chief Patriarch and Recording Scribe to that effect, showing that the question of merger had been voted on and approved, after due notice sent each member; and that there are not five qualified members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the Encampment; and giving a statement of the amount of its funds and effects and liabilities. There shall also accompany the petition a certified statement from the Encampment into which the petitioners desired to be merged, setting forth its willingness to receive its members and assume the liabilities and responsibilities of the petitioning Encampment, and further certifying that the names of said members have been submitted to an investigating Committee, have been reported upon, and have been severally approved and accepted by a majority vote by ballot.

63. On the receipt of said petition and resolution, the Grand Encampment, or Grand Patriarch during recess, may grant the prayer of the petition, and authorize the local District Deputy Grand Patriarch, or a Special Deputy, to superintend the proposed merger.

64. The said petitioning Encampment shall, within one month after the granting of its petition transfer, convey and deliver up to the Encampment in which it proposes to merge, all its assets, funds, furniture, regalia, books, papers and effects, except its Charter, which shall be delivered up to the District Deputy Grand Patriarch or a Special Deputy; and the names of all its members who have been previously balloted for and accepted by the Encampment into which it proposes to merge, shall be at once entered upon the roll of membership of the last mentioned Encampment, which shall thereupon assume all the liabilities and responsibilities of the said merging Encampment; and the members so received shall have such rank and standing as the books of said merging Encampment shall show.

65. From and after the entry of their names upon the roll as aforesaid, each and every member whose name shall have been so entered, shall be deemed, and taken to be a member of said Encampment, and subject to the same laws and entitled to the same rights, benefits and privileges to the like extent as if he

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66. Upon the completion of the mergerment, the District Deputy Grand Patriarch or Special Deputy shall immediately make report thereof certifying that he has witnessed the transfer of assets by the one Encampment, and the entry of the names of members on the roll of the other Encampment, and he shall return the Charter of the Encampment which has been merged together with the names and standing of those members who have not entered into the mergerment, if there should be any such; and said members may, upon application to the Grand Scribe, receive a card, as provided for in the case of members of extinct Encampments.

67. When two or more Encampments desire to be united, each Encampment shall present a petition to that effect to the Grand Encampment, or during recess, to the Grand Patriarch; such petition shall set forth that the question of union had been affirmatively voted upon after due notice sent each member, and that there were not five members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the Encampment and shall also give a statement of the funds and effects and assets and liabilities of the Encampment, and a list of members, with their rank and financial standing and P. O. address.

68. On receipt of said petition the Grand Encampment, or during recess, the Grand Patriarch, may grant the prayer and authorize the amalgamation of the petitioning Encampments.

69. When the union of the said petitioning Encampments has been approved, the Grand Patriarch shall cause notice to be sent to each unsuspended member of the several Encampments at least one week prior to the date fixed for effecting such union, and shall summon him to be present in person at the time and place appointed for that purpose; and shall also notify the officers of the several Encampments to produce and surrender at said time and place all the funds, effects, books, papers and Charters of the said Encampments.

70. On the production and surrender of all the said funds, effects, books and Charters, the Grand Patriarch shall issue a dispensation for an Encampment to the members of the several Encampments present and desiring to be united, and shall in person, or by deputy, institute the same; and shall transfer to it, as soon as instituted all the funds, effects, books and papers of the united Encampments; and said Encampment shall therewith assume and pay all the liabilities and responsibilities of the several Encampments out of which it has been formed, and its members shall have such rank and standing as the books of the uniting Encampments shall show.

71. Any member of any of the uniting Encampments who shall fail to be present at the institution of the united Encampment may, on application to the Grand Scribe, receive a withdrawal card as provided for members of extinct Encampments, and should he apply for admission by such card to the united Encampment within six months from the date of its institution, the vote necessary for his election to membership shall be a majority vote by ballot by those present and voting.

72. No Encampment shall turn out in public procession without the special permission of the Grand Patriarch, except to attend the funeral of a deceased Patriarch or to attend a church parade in celebration of the anniversary of the Order.

## APPEALS.

73. Any Encampment or Patriarch may appeal to the Grand Encampment against any decision or order of an Encampment, or of any Officer of the Grand Encampment.

74. An appeal to the Grand Patriarch or to a District Deputy Grand Patriarch shall contain a full record of the facts in the case certified under the seal of the Encampment interested, together with the text of the decision, if any rendered, and a statement of the grounds upon which the appeal is based.

75. All appeals shall be made in writing and filed with the Grand Scribe within two months from the decision or order appealed against. A transcript of the proceedings properly certified shall be sent with the appeal, and a copy of the appeal shall be served on the opposite party within the same two months.

76. If the appeal is against the decision of an Encampment, the Encampment shall, on demand and on receiving the proper costs and charges thereof, furnish the appellant with a copy of all proceedings in the case, duly certified, and in the event of the appeal being sustained, all such costs and charges shall be refunded by the Encampment to the appellant.

77. In case an appeal is sustained the Patriarch is thereby restored to his former rights, privileges and membership, unless the Grand Encampment orders otherwise.

78. Where the penalty adjudged by any Encampment is suspension or expulsion, the accused Patriarch may apply to the Grand Patriarch for an arrest of judgment. This application must be made within the time allowed for appeal, and a copy thereof shall be sent to the Encampment at the same time. If the application is granted, and pending the decision of the Grand Patriarch thereon the proceedings in the case shall be stayed until the appeal is decided by the Grand Encampment, and the standing of the accused brother in his Encampment shall not be affected in the interim unless he shall fail to perfect his appeal within the proper time, or the Grand Patriarch shall refuse the application.

## AMENDMENTS.

79. These By-Laws may be amended, altered or repealed at any session of the Grand Encampment by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, on a notice given at a previous sitting of the same session.



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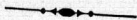
# REPORT

OF THE

## Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

SESSION 1891.

Held at St. Louis, Missouri.



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

**PATRIARCHS,**—Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge have the honor to report that they attended the sixty-seventh annual communication of that Grand Body, held in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, commencing on Monday, 21st September, and closing on Saturday, the 26th.

On Monday afternoon there was a grand parade of Patriarchs Militant, Encampment and Subordinate Lodge members and Daughters of Rebekah. It was a splendid success. The local press stated that "25,000 visitors were present for the demonstration, and over 5,000 participated in the most striking parade that St. Louis had ever seen."

In the evening a reception was tendered the Grand Sire, Officers and Representatives at the Exposition Music Hall.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor David R. Francis on behalf of the State, Col. Cyrus P. Wallbridge and Mayor E. A. Noonan, of the city, and Rev. J. B. Jewell, Grand Master and Grand Patriarch of the Order, which were responded to in a most eloquent and effective manner by Acting Grand Sire Dr. Cl. T. Campbell.

The Grand Lodge assembled at 9 o'clock a. m.

The following were present :

### OFFICERS.

CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	Deputy Grand Sire
THEO. A. ROSS.....	Grand Secretary
ISAAC A. SHEPPARD.....	Grand Treasurer
GEORGE COBURN.....	Asst. Grand Secretary
REV. J. W. VENABLE.....	Grand Chaplain
A. C. CABLE.....	Grand Marshal
ALEX. GUTHRIE.....	Grand Guardian
E. A. KELLY.....	Grand Messenger

### PAST GRAND SIRES.

James B. Nicholson, Pennsylvania; James P. Loudon, New York; Cornelius A. Logan, Kansas; John H. White, New York; John C. Underwood, Kentucky.

## REPRESENTATIVES.

One hundred and sixty-nine Representatives representing 54 Grand Lodges and 46 Grand Encampments.

The Grand Chaplain, Bro. J. W. Venable, of Kentucky, addressed the Throne of Grace, after which the Deputy Grand Sire declared the Grand Lodge open for business.

The Chairman submitted the following :

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.  
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 17th, 1891.

DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL,

*Deputy Grand Sire, I. O. O. F., St. Louis, Mo. :*

DEAR SIR AND BRO. :—Will you please convey to the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the assurance of my deep regret at my inability to be present at this Session. It is to me a grievous disappointment.

I presume that you have incorporated in your Report my official actions up to the time I was taken ill. I regret, that owing to my illness, I have been unable to prepare any report for myself.

I pray, that the blessings of Almighty God may rest upon your deliberations, and I am,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,  
C. M. BUSBEE, *Grand Sire.*

Rep. Orendorff, of Illinois, moved the following, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved,* That the Sovereign Grand Lodge has learned with feelings of deep regret, that the Sovereign Grand Sire Busbee's affliction by the hand of disease, which prevents his attendance at this session, and desires, at this its first opportunity, to express its heartfelt sorrow and loving sympathy, together with the earnest hope and prayer that he may be soon restored to health, and the performance of the duties of the high office which he has adorned by eminent services.

Bro. Underwood, P. G. Sire, moved the following, which was unanimously adopted :

*Resolved,* That the Grand Secretary be directed to immediately transmit to Grand Sire Busbee a copy of the resolution just adopted.

We quote the following from the report of the Grand Sire (acting) :

*To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows :*

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES—The pleasure attendant upon our assembling to-day in the Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is marred by the unfortunate circumstances which have deprived us of the presence and of the services of the distinguished Brother who, twelve months since, was chosen by you to hold the office of Grand Sire. To those of us who have known him for years, from his absence comes a sense of personal loss ; while those who know him only by reputation, may realize to some extent what we more fully realize, that the Sovereign Grand Lodge will miss its brightest ornament and its most valued member, when the eloquent orator, the able legislator, the genial gentleman, Charles M. Busbee, is not here,

The circumstances are familiar to most of you. On the 9th of June last, your Grand Sire was suddenly attacked by a disease which incapacitated him for work, and for a time even threatened a fatal issue. On the 13th, formal notice was received from his family of his "inability, from physical causes, to discharge

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the duties of his office." On making further inquiry, and obtaining definite assurances from his physicians of the gravity of the case, and the certainty that he would for some months be unfitted for work, I was reluctantly compelled to assume his duties; and on the 1st of July I issued an official circular announcing the situation to you individually, and to the executive officers of the several jurisdictions.

Happily, the fears at first entertained have not been realized; and the latest reports show that Bro. Busbee is improving in health, and will in all probability be soon completely restored. The entire Brotherhood, sympathizing with him in his affliction, and with his family in their distress, will now unite as heartily in the expression of thankfulness over the brighter prospects before him; and will anticipate with pleasure his return to active service in the Order.

The situation is, to some extent, unprecedented; and it may be well to so interpret the law in this connection as to clearly define the term of an Acting Grand Sire in similar cases, and to provide for a re-transfer of the office to the Grand Sire whenever he may be able to resume its duties.

#### STATE OF THE ORDER.

I am pleased to be able to announce that the returns which will be submitted to you show a most prosperous year. During 1890, no less than 68,295 men were initiated into Oddfellowship under your jurisdiction—the greatest number in any year of our history. And the net increase for the same period was equally unprecedented, reaching 37,442. On December 31st, 1890, our male membership in the United States and Canada, and related Jurisdictions, was 649,702. The returns from Australasia give 19,746, while the German Empire has 2,891, making the total number no less than 672,339.

If our increase during this year has been at the same rate, and we have no reason to doubt it, we may safely assume that our membership on the 1st of September, 1891, was not less than 700,000. If to this number be added the 69,661 Daughters of Rebekah reported December, 1890, with the probable additions they have received this year, a moderate estimate will give at the present date a grand total of not less than 775,000.

Not only numerically, but financially, the record is gratifying. With an aggregate revenue from Lodges and Encampments of \$7,244,227, we have expended for purposes of relief through the ordinary channels of the Order \$2,917,688. When we add to this the relief expenditure of Australia and Germany, together with the payments made to widows and orphans by the large number of Relief and Endowment Associations operated in connection with our society, we can place the pecuniary benevolence of Odd Fellowship during the year 1890 at the magnificent sum of \$4,000,000.

#### APPROVED DECISIONS.

##### BY THE GRAND SIRE.

1. A Subordinate cannot change its night of meeting without altering its By-Laws.
2. Where several Subordinates meet in the same hall, in the absence of any agreement giving to any one of said Subordinates any superior right of control of the hall, neither one of said Subordinates has power to change its night of meeting in the same hall so as to interfere with the meeting of either of the other Subordinates.
3. A Subordinate Lodge cannot legally call a special meeting for the purpose of receiving propositions for membership and appointing a Committee of Character thereon.

4. A Subordinate may move itself into Committee of the Whole, if there is nothing prohibitory in its Constitution and By-Laws.

5. In raising and seating a Lodge on the occasion of a public installation, it is not permissible to use the gavel as it is used in a regular Lodge meeting.

6. A Subordinate has no power to donate its funds to an association known as "The King's Daughters."

7. Under Section 672, Digest (election of members before withdrawal), it is necessary that the Lodge to which a Brother applies for membership should notify the Lodge issuing the Visiting Card of his election; and thereupon the Brother must apply for the necessary Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate; but the Secretary of the Lodge may apply for such card or certificate, at the instance and by the authority of the Brother.

8. Where there is no local law contrary to the general rule stated in Section 636, Digest, a Brother with a Withdrawal Card admitted to membership in a distant Lodge without the consent of the Lodge nearest his place of residence, is illegally admitted.

9. A "masque ball" held under the auspices of a Lodge is not necessarily an affair which may scandalize the Order. It would depend on the character and surroundings of the hall.

10. The Constitution of a Subordinate Lodge provides that "a member who shall obtain credit expressly by reason of being an Odd Fellow, and shall violate the terms of such credit, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order." It is held that in such a case, to render a member of a Lodge amenable for an offense against the laws of the Order, he must have used the fact of his membership in some way for purposes of fraud or imposition.

11. A Grand Lodge having declared that it "regards the practice of intemperance, gambling and profane swearing as immoral and impious," and having directed its Subordinates to treat these practices as in violation of the laws of the Order; it is held that a single instance of profane swearing does not come within the provisions above cited.

12. Unless there are circumstances which take the case out of the ordinary rule, an offense alleged to have been committed ten or fourteen years before the preferment of charges, would not be a proper subject for charges, owing to the lapse of time.

13. Under the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge authorizing Grand Lodges to permit Subordinates under their jurisdiction to set aside five per cent. of their receipts from dues as a "contingent fund," it would be necessary for a Grand Lodge to take action and grant such permission before a Subordinate in its jurisdiction could thus apply its funds; and in case the Grand Lodge did not take action, its Grand Master has no power to grant such permission.

14. The Grand Sire has no power to waive or remit the payment of dues in arrears by members of a defunct Subordinate, under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who desire to join another Lodge.

15. A. D. D. Grand Sire has no power to grant a Withdrawal Card to members of a defunct Subordinate, under the Sovereign Grand Lodge who desire to join another Lodge.

16. A Past Grand, otherwise qualified, can be nominated for and elected to the office of Grand Secretary and Grand Representative at the same time; and any constitutional provision in a Subordinate jurisdiction to the contrary is invalid.

17. It is not lawful for an association of members to be formed and incorporated under the civil law, with the name and title of "Odd Fellows' Building Association," for the purpose of erecting a building (as an investment)—said

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18. A Patriarch ceasing to be a member of a Subordinate Lodge may retain membership in his Encampment for one year, at the end of which period it terminates. Subsequently regaining membership in a Lodge, he can only regain membership in his Encampment by applying for reinstatement therein, and being admitted with all the formalities connected with a reinstatement.

19. While there seems to be an apparent discrepancy in the installation of officers of a Subordinate Encampment working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, yet the form provided should be followed; and the Installing Officer should be addressed as indicated in the Installation Ceremony.

20. The old ceremony cannot be legally used in Encampments working in the English language, but may be used in Encampments working in German or any language other than English, until the new form is printed in such language.

21. Canton No. 31, New York, is allowed to take the name of Canton Danforth, in honor of a town of that name.

#### BY THE GRAND SIRE (ACTING).

1. The general obligation of secrecy refers primarily to ritualistic and such other matters as should not be spoken of to those not members of the Order. It does not prohibit a Brother from speaking of Lodge business to a member of the Lodge not present at Lodge meeting.

2. A Degree Staff or Team may use such appropriate music as it may deem advisable; but the publication by any person of music as for use in Degree Work (unless authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge), would be a violation of the law prohibiting the use of the name or emblems of the Order in private enterprises.

3. A Grand Master or Grand Lodge has no right to confer Past Official Degrees on a Brother from another jurisdiction, at the request of the Lodge of which said Brother is a member; it should only be done at the request of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over the Subordinate in which the Brother has earned the degrees.

4. Irregularities arising out of the violation of law can only be healed by the authority competent to pass the law; if the law violated was "one of general application," the Sovereign Grand Lodge alone is such competent authority.

5. When a construction or interpretation of local law is required by any individual member or Subordinate, the State Grand Body having jurisdiction is the proper tribunal to pronounce on the question, subject to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

6. Decision 99 (Journal 1890, p. 11,908), to the effect that "with the exception of the Officers and Grand Representatives constituting the Sovereign Grand Lodge, no one can obtain the Degree of Rebekah through means other than by application to, and initiation in, a regularly constituted Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah," does not alter or conflict with the law in Section 1,184, Digest, which allows the degree to be conferred on an applicant without his becoming a member of the Lodge conferring the degree.

7. In Section 1,194, Digest, defining who may receive the Degree of Rebekah, the words "if she be a white woman" apply to all applicants.

8. Under decision 96 (Journal 1890, pp. 11,907-12,300), a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge who has attained the rank of Past Grand or Past Vice Grand in a Subordinate Lodge, is not, on that account, a Past Noble Grand or Past Vice-Grand of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, and has no special privileges in such Lodge because of the office he has held or the rank he has attained in his Subordinate Lodge. Honors of office in the Rebekah branch must be gained by service in a Rebekah Degree Lodge. But this is not to be held as interfering with the power of a Grand Master to appoint any Past Grand who is a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge to act as his Deputy in matters connected with the Rebekah Degree.

9. In order to distinguish between the Work of the Subordinate Lodge and the Rebekah Degree Lodge, the title "Past Grand" should be used as applying to the past presiding officer of a Subordinate Lodge; one holding similar rank in a Rebekah Degree Lodge should be called "Past Noble Grand."

10. A State Convention of the Degree of Rebekah, being under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of its State, must apply to that Grand Lodge, or in its recess to the Grand Master thereof, for any interpretation of its local law that may be required.

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

American Odd Fellowship is an institution peculiar to the United States and Canada. Our separation from the parent society in Great Britain, and the introduction of the Order into Canada, occurred in the same year. Since that time it has developed into two countries without regard to national barriers, and Representatives from both sides of the line have met in the same council chamber, and have framed and fashioned it into harmony. No national peculiarities have interfered with their work, for the reason that the national peculiarities of the people of the two countries so nearly resemble each other. Dwelling side by side, with but an invisible parallel of latitude between them; descended from the same European races; inheritors of a common law, a common literature, and a common language; closely allied in social intimacy; even their political institutions are similar, for while under diverse forms of government, both are essentially a free people, imbued with that true spirit of civil and religious liberty which combines the greatest possible freedom for the individual citizen with loyal submission to the will of the majority uttered in due course of law. Under such circumstances, no difficulties have interfered with the harmonious development of Odd Fellowship in accordance with the dominant ideas of the North American people.

That the Order has been successful has been largely due to the fact that it has harmonized with the racial peculiarities, the national prejudices and the social characteristics of the people—with their forms of government and their local laws. But this very element of success in what may be termed the home of American Odd Fellowship naturally militates against its progress in foreign countries, where the surrounding circumstances vary to a greater or less degree from ours. And the record of colonization emphasizes this fact. Forty-four years have passed since our first permanent colony was planted in the Sandwich Islands; and though to-day our Order exists under no less than thirteen different flags beyond the limits of the United States and Canada, yet our membership in all those foreign countries is only about 26,000.

The most prosperous foreign jurisdictions have been those to which the Sovereign Grand Lodge, recognizing the necessity of allowing the Order to adapt itself to local conditions, has granted Charters of independent government, viz.: Australia and the German Empire—the former having a membership of about 20,000, and the latter about 3,000. Under the Subordinate Grand Lodge of Denmark, also, the Order has made most satisfactory progress.

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In unfavorable contrast is the state of the Order in such Spanish-American countries as Peru and Chile. Starting under the happiest auspices, with the zealous support of a distinguished Grand Sire, at that time acting as United States Minister in these countries, it sprang up with mushroom growth, speedily reaching an aggregate membership of about 600. Then, deprived of the assistance of Past Grand Sire Logan, submitted to the disturbing influences of war, and modified by the local characteristics of the people, it dwindled away; and now Peru reports only 89 members, while Chile, which reported 147 in 1889, has since that time no sign of life.

The following table gives the membership record of all foreign jurisdictions:

JURISDICTION.	Year introduced.	Lodges.	Members.
Australasia . . . . .			
*Chile . . . . .	1867	235	19,746
†Cuba . . . . .	1874	4	147
Denmark . . . . .	1883	4	373
France . . . . .	1878	25	2,051
Germany . . . . .	1887	2	95
Japan . . . . .	1870	53	2,891
Mexico . . . . .	1888	1	33
Netherlands . . . . .	1882	4	125
Peru . . . . .	1877	3	97
Sandwich Islands . . . . .	1872	2	88
§Sweden . . . . .	1847	2	163
Switzerland . . . . .	1884	3	72
	1871	5	240
		343	26,121

\*No report since 1889. †No report from two Lodges since 1889. ‡Two Lodges report to Denmark.

#### DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

The growing importance of this branch of the Order is shown by the returns in the Grand Secretary's Report, which give a membership on December 31st, 1890, of 132,808, making this, numerically, our greatest auxiliary department, exceeding the Encampment branch by 17,164. But numbers alone do not enable us to form a correct estimate of its value. Only those who have opportunity to observe its quiet and unobtrusive operations can gain a fair idea of the vast amount of good that has been accomplished by the Daughters of Rebekah, acting as the dispensers of the sustaining sympathy of Odd Fellowship—as the almoners of its charity and the guardians of its orphaned children.

The laws limiting the membership of the Rebekah branch having widened with each succeeding year, women bearing but a slight degree of relationship to Odd Fellows may now be admitted; while, with those who are admitted, that relationship may be lost by the death of the relative and subsequent remarriage of the member, and yet membership remain undisturbed. Under these circumstances, the question has been asked whether the qualification of relationship might not be altogether dispensed with, and the ranks of the Rebekahs opened to all worthy women, with no other restrictions than those which apply to men. The Grand Lodge of Australasia has petitioned for this enlargement so far as its own jurisdiction is concerned, and it is for you to consider whether the modern views in regard to woman's social relations, and the record of her past services in Odd Fellowship, will justify this change, either for Australasia alone or for the entire Order.

## FROM REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

## FINANCIAL.

It was a great satisfaction, a year ago, to submit a very favorable statement of the financial condition of this body; but the pleasure is much enhanced this year by being able to present a still more satisfactory exhibit of the results of the business of the year that has closed. The handsome addition to the assets of the Grand Lodge shows that the affairs are in excellent condition, and it only remains to keep the expenditure within the limits of the receipts.

Receipts from Grand Lodges.....	\$ 47,718 18
"    "    Grand Encampments.....	10,459 60
"    "    Subordinate Lodges.....	1,443 85
"    "    Subordinate Encampments.....	369 86
"    "    Individuals.....	227 01
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	\$ 60,218 50
From J. C. Underwood, Lt.-General, commission.....	25 00
"    City of Baltimore, for Grand Lodge building.....	4,541 25
Interest on United States bonds.....	\$2,025 37
"    "    Railroad bonds.....	1,137 50
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United States Bonds surrendered.....	36,300 00
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Total cash paid to Grand Treasurer.....	\$104,247 62

Ordinary revenue.....	\$60,218 50
Balances (Dr., \$1,011.09; Cr., \$138.19).....	872 90
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	\$61,091 40

Amount Aug. 20th, 1890, per Journal, page 12,047..... 58,085 90

Increase for year, Aug. 21st, 1890, to Aug. 20th, 1891... \$ 3,005 50

Orders for supplies, numbering 1,127, have been filled during the year, being fifty-one more than in the year immediately preceding.

The balance-sheet accompanying this report shows the net profit on supplies \$38,544.40, being \$4,416.51 more than in the year 1889-90. The following are the items of the Profit and Loss Account:—

Net profit on books.....	\$ 16,704 25-
"    "    Visiting and Withdrawal Cards.....	\$16,508 49
"    "    Rebekah Cards.....	2,139 37
"    "    Cards for a wife or widow.....	4 93
"    "    Dismissal Certificates.....	913 60
"    "    Rebekah Dismissal Certificates.....	47 62
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"    "    Encampment and Lodge Charts.....	949 60
"    "    Odes—Lodge, Encampment, etc.....	717 74
"    "    Diplomas (or Certificates).....	\$ 336 60
"    "    Rebekah Certificates (or Diplomas).....	1 70
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"    "    Veteran Jewels.....	220 50
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Total for supplies.....	\$ 38,544 40

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Railroad bonds.....	\$1,215 00	
Less premium, etc.....	362 50	
Representative tax.....	852 50	
Dues of Subordinates.....	12,825 00	
Charter fees.....	1,350 12	
Credit balances closed.....	162 00	
	5 32	
		17,220 31
<b>Total amount of credits.....</b>		<b>\$ 55,764 71</b>
<i>Debits</i> —Annual expenses.....	\$ 6,011 77	
Sixty-sixth Annual Session.....	34,555 95	
Ridgely Monument.....	25 00	
Wilzey Monument.....	25 00	
Grand Lodge building, etc.....	249 61	
Destroyed books, etc.....	1,852 01	
		42,719 34
<b>Net profit.....</b>		<b>\$ 13,045 37</b>

## ASSETS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 36,273 77
Note of John C. Underwood, Lieutenant-General.....	2,000 00
Railroad bonds.....	45,000 00
Steel and electrotype plates.....	11,687 75
Library (cost of binding volumes).....	1,104 98
Books, Cards, Odes, etc., at cost.....	17,416 91
Paintings and furniture.....	9,742 55
Balances due (\$1,011.09, less credit balances, \$138.19).....	872 90
	\$124,098 86
Amount August 20th, 1890, Journal, page 12,049.....	111,053 49
<b>Increase.....</b>	<b>\$ 13,045 37</b>

The items exhibiting an increase are: Cash, \$3,696.92; bonds, \$8,700; plates, \$333.50; library, 86.60; supplies, \$2,986.08; paintings, \$300; note, \$2,600; total, \$18,103.10. Deduct balances, \$271.41 less; building in Baltimore, \$4,786.32; total, \$5,057.73. As will be noticed, the unsaleable books, etc., amounting to \$1,852.01, have been retired from the stock account. Had they been retained as assets, the net profit for the year would have appeared as \$14,897.38. The articles removed from the accounts of supplies are: Uniformed Degree Camp Rituals, 97; Uniformed Degree Camp Charters, 141; Lodge Public Installation Books (German), 114; Degree Lodge Installation Books, 76; Rebekah Degree Charge Books, 624; Digest to 1884, 92; Additions to Digest, legislation of 1882, 2,149; Digest to 1874, 320; Additions to Digest, 2,787; Additions to Digest, 1871-1874, 441. They have not been destroyed, but the items do not appear on the ledger.

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## RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1889 AND 1890.

	Dec. 31st, 1889	Dec. 31st, 1890.	Increase.
Grand Lodges.....	55	55	..... 2
Grand Encampments.....	46	48	..... 2
Subordinate Lodges.....	8,789	9,136	..... 347
Subordinate Encampments.....	2,123	2,198	..... 75
Rebekah Degree Lodges.....	2,016	2,214	..... 198
Lodge initiations.....	59,744	68,295	..... 8,551
Encampment initiations.....	11,175	12,392	..... 1,217
Lodge members.....	612,260	649,702	..... 37,442
Encampment members.....	110,487	115,644	..... 5,157
Rebekah D. L. members.....	115,393	132,808	..... 17,415
Relief by Lodges.....	\$2,397,652 17	\$2,629,436 12	\$231,783 95
Relief by Encampments.....	234,834 42	260,420 57	25,586 15
Relief by Rebekah Lodges.....	24,042 53	27,831 44	3,788 91
Total Relief.....	2,656,529 12	2,917,688 13	261,159 01
Revenue of Lodges.....	6,111,827 94	6,459,101 98	347,274 04
Revenue of Encampments.....	571,624 36	592,173 75	20,549 39
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges.....	171,159 13	192,951 66	21,792 53
Total Revenue.....	6,854,611 43	7,244,227 39	389,615 96

## STATISTICS OF THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1890, INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA AND GERMANY.

Initiation in Subordinate Lodges.....	1,704 649
Members relieved.....	1,538 462
Widowed families relieved.....	190 978
Members deceased.....	151,000
Total relief.....	\$ 54,272,993 42
Total receipts.....	142,393,835 99

## CONDITION OF THE ORDER DECEMBER 31ST, 1890.

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia).....	2
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	51
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	65
Subordinate Encampments.....	2,209
Subordinate Lodges.....	9,421
Encampment members.....	116,064
Lodge members.....	672,148
Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah.....	2,216
Sister members of Rebekah Lodges.....	60,711
Brother members of Rebekah Lodges.....	63,187
Cantons of Patriarchs Militant (estimated).....	592
Chevaliers, rank and file (estimated).....	25,000

The tables accompanying this report exhibit the extraordinary addition of 37,442 to the roll of members of Subordinate Lodges, showing that the strength of the Order, in Bodies reporting to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the 31st of December, 1890, was 649,702. The increase in Encampment membership was equally satisfactory, 5,157 being the net gain. Compared with the statistics of 1889, which exhibited an increase of 28,708 in Lodge and 3,515 in Encampment membership, it will be seen that in 1889 the gain in membership of Lodges was 4.919 per cent.; in 1890 it was 6.115 per cent. In Encamp-

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ments it was 3.285 in 1889, and 4.667 in 1890. The total relief in 1890 was within a fraction of three millions, whilst the total revenue of Subordinates exceeded seven million dollars. Compared with the amounts reported for 1880 (ten years ago), the relief was sixty-one and the revenue fifty-eight per cent more in 1890. It will also be seen that there was an increase of 198 in the number of Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah; an addition of 7,576 Brothers and 9,839 Sisters; total 17,415; an increase of \$3,788.91 in amount paid for relief, and \$35,765.60 in the assets, the total reported December 31st, 1890, being \$270,809/39. This important branch of the Order is evidently in a very prosperous condition. Adding the members of the Order in Australasia and Germany to our tables, we have the grand total of 672,148 Brothers enlisted in the cause of Odd Fellowship.

The progress of the Order, in every respect, in the last decade, may well be termed notable, far exceeding the results attained in 1880, compared with 1870. It is unnecessary to pursue this subject further, interesting as the study is; for the ambitious will examine the statistics themselves and make their own deductions, for the contemplative mind will always find in the story of our growth, as annals presented, abundant food for reflection.

Odd Fellowship is a great Brotherhood, inspired by a noble philanthropy. It is ever active, in season and out of season, in ministering to the necessities of those upon whom sickness has laid its paralyzing hand, and the solitude, the aid, the affection do not cease when the cold clouds of the valley hide forever from the view, all that was mortal of the Brother; the widow and the orphan become the special objects of attention, the wards of the Order, and a helping hand is extended to the unfortunate deprived by death of husband and father, thus manifesting the truthfulness of the well known words:

"Falling not when life has perished,  
Living still beyond the tomb."

Perhaps in no way has Odd Fellowship made greater progress than in the direction of preparing "Homes" for widows, orphans and the aged and infirm of the Order. Meagre as are the statistics furnished relating to these benevolent objects, they unmistakably show that the importance of providing for the care of those who need the good offices of Odd Fellowship, has engaged the earnest attention of thinking minds, loving hearts and able hands. It is not a wild flight of the imagination that causes the prediction that in 1900 an "Odd Fellows' Home" will be in existence in every State in the Union, and in every Province of Canada. The movement, though late in beginning, has assumed definite shape in several jurisdictions, and it seems destined to spread throughout the entire country.

For the continued favor of the Divine Power, that has for so many years smiled upon the Order, approving the efforts in the cause of benevolence, and enabling it to increase its ability to perform its mission, we should be devoutly thankful, and render the praise that is due to the Author of all good for His manifold blessings, and unremitting care and protection.

For the first time in its history, the Sovereign Grand Lodge meets in the great State of Missouri, one of the oldest and most important of the jurisdictions. Here on the 3rd day of June, 1835, fifty-six years ago, Travellers Rest Lodge, No. 1, was instituted, when there were less than 100 Lodges and 7,000 members of the I. O. O. F. in the entire country. Three years later, June 13th, 1838, the Grand Lodge of Missouri (the fourteenth Grand Lodge authorized by the Grand Lodge of the United States), was instituted at St. Louis. What changes have occurred in the little more than half a century since Odd Fellowship found "a habitation and a name" in the beautiful city of St. Louis; how this magnificent mart of commerce has grown from a comparatively small hamlet into a magnificent emporium of wealth and beauty, at once the pride and wonder of the inhabitants of the

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The representatives of a band of nearly 700,000 men are here to legislate for the interests of an institution to which they have devoted their time, their talents and their money; to receive with thankfulness the many kind attentions of their Brethren of this great commonwealth, and we cannot doubt that this, the Sixty-seventh Annual Communication of the Supreme Head of the institution, will prove a truly notable occasion in the annals of the Order.

## ASSETS.

## THE GRAND TREASURER'S REPORTS.

The available assets of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at this date, taking the bonds at par, as follows:

Balance in treasury.....	\$36,273 77
Lehigh Valley Railroad bonds.....	15,000 00
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad bonds.....	15,000 00
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad bonds.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$81,273 77

REPORT OF THE LIEUTENANT-GENERAL, COMMANDER OF  
PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS,  
CHICAGO, ILL., September 10, 1891.

*Hon. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Sire (Acting), I. O. O. F., Commander-in-Chief, etc.*

SIR AND SIRE:—I have the honor to report to you the condition of the branch of the order under my command, and offer certain suggestions and recommendations, which, if adopted, will, I believe, be of great benefit to the Patriarchs Militant and to the Order at large; and desire that you make such mention thereof in your report as you think proper, and present this document to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for its consideration.

Although the reasonable percentage of the material within the fraternity, from which to make Chevaliers, has in a great degree been consumed, still the Militant movement has advanced steadily in most of the Departments; and the ratio of aggregate increase of the Army, in general, will compare favorably with the figures reported last year. The enthusiasm previously manifested by the military element of the Order towards the Patriarchs Militant Degree and Army organization, has continued unabated in nearly every section of the continent, where Cantons have been formed and mustered into the service; and is all attested by the statistics published in the subjunctive table, from which it will be seen that there are at present 628 Cantons of all arms in the service, embracing forty-seven new Cantons organized during the year; a total reported membership of 22,431 Chevaliers, of which number 370 are classified as dormant in consequence of their belonging to seventeen component Cantons in that condition (not included in the 628 reported), or which have been consolidated with others and no aggregate report made of the condensed membership. The number of Chevaliers made during the year was 2,532, an increase over the growth of last year of 791, and a net increase over the reported membership of 1889-90 of 1,043; the known and estimated revenue of Cantons for the fiscal period is \$176,551.20, an increase of \$8,407.20, and the total investment in "military outfit," etc., as reported and estimated, is \$1,163,703.70, an increase of \$111,998.99; and the entire outlay has been almost wholly made by individuals, and in no instance a drain upon other branches of the Order.

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There has been unusual activity in the "Militant Branch" in the cities of Chicago and Indianapolis, the former city having doubled its number of Cantons and increased the membership within its boundary more than 100 per cent. during the year, and the latter having grown within the past month or six weeks more than 400 per cent., both in Cantons and members, which could easily be done in other large centers of the general country (see a somewhat detailed account thereof in recommendation); and, as an instance of the work a single Canton can do, attention is called to Canton Occidental No. 21, of Springfield, Ohio, which in reporting eighty Chevaliers has nearly trebled its active membership of last year.

As has always been the case, there are a great many reports due, and estimates have from necessity been made from insufficient data; yet the general report is satisfactory, and could the known membership be increased by the numbers entitled to be added thereto, it is altogether probable that the gross membership would aggregate fully twenty-six, and possibly as high as twenty-eight, thousand Chevaliers.

As a whole, the march has evidently been onward, and the local successes of the past have been equalled, and in some instances surpassed, by those of the period just reported.

GENERAL CONDITION OF PATRIARCHS MILITANT IN THE WORLD.

FROM ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S FILES, SEPTEMBER 1, 1891.	General Data.	ANNUAL.	
		Increase.	Decrease.
Patriarchs Militant Departments.....	50		
Component Cantons (Foot).....	622	3	
"    "    (Mounted).....	3	New, 47	Consolidated,
"    "    (Bands).....	3		[etc., 17.
"    "    (Total).....	628		
Chevaliers made (reported).....	2,532	791	
Canton Members.....	22,061	1,043	
"    "    (Dormant).....	370		
"    "    (Total).....	*22,431		
Revenue of Cantons (dues, etc.) est....	\$176,551.20	\$8,407.20	
Value of Military Outfit, uniforms, arms, overcoats, military trunks, jewels, headquarters effects, horse equipments, etc.....	\$1,163,703.70	\$111,998.99	

\*If full and complete returns could be had, the membership would, in all probability, reach twenty-five to thirty thousand, and the investment nearly or quite two million dollars; since closing the detailed tables, from which the above tabulated extracts have been taken, the following Cantons have been reported: viz, Mizpah, No. 24, Canton, Mo., twenty-five applicants; Seattle, No. 3, Seattle, Washington, twenty-one applicants.

Official:

WM. T. FROST, *Adjutant-General*.

## APPROVED PRINCIPAL RULINGS.

1. All Chevaliers, while attending a Cantonment of their own Cantons or visiting another Canton, must at least wear the regulation cap, belt and sword.
2. The By-laws of a Canton should provide for the amount of arrearages that bar Chevaliers from voting, and the amount is generally fixed at three months dues.
3. An officer, regularly commissioned, cannot be deprived thereof except through order of the commissioning power, based upon the finding of a court martial or as otherwise provided by law.
4. A Canton can not change its name at will; it must forward a petition to the Commander P. M., setting forth such desire and giving the reasons why the name of the body should be so changed.
5. Past officers and others out of commission, are amendable to the P. M. Law and Army Regulations as other Chevaliers; and consequently can be fined for non-attendance at regular Canton meetings.
6. A commissioned officer can not be removed, except by sentence of a court martial, or by a direct order from the Lieutenant-General, when circumstances prevent the holding of a court martial; but he may be detailed on special service.
7. A Canton is neither required nor expected to turn out as a Canton and attend the funeral of a member of the Order who was not a Chevalier; though it possesses the right to do so as a voluntary courtesy, upon obtaining the necessary dispensation to parade.
8. All members of Patriarchs Militant Bands must be active members of Cantons; and the law prohibiting Chevaliers from frequenting and entering saloons where intoxicating liquors are sold, etc., when in uniform, is applicable to Patriarchs Militant Bands, as well as to Cantons and officers.
9. It is inconsistent for a general officer in commission, to hold at the same time the position of Commandant of his Canton. Of course, a general officer can resign his position and take the position of Commandant of his Canton; and should such be the case, a majority vote of the Chevaliers is sufficient to elect him to the office of Commandant.
10. A Canton can not surrender its Warrant, muster itself out of the Army and dispose of its property at will; it must first make application to the Commander of Patriarchs Militant, requesting to be mustered out of the service, setting forth the reasons therefor; and should it be determined to muster out the body, all its property reverts to the Patriarchs Militant Headquarters, for whatsoever disposal the General commanding may deem proper.
11. A Canton possesses the right to nominate and elect as Commandant any one of its active members who is clear on the books, etc.; and the officer or Chevalier, so elected, by refusing to qualify, does not throw the election to the candidate receiving the next greatest number of votes. If the Commandant elect refuses to qualify, his refusal necessitates the holding of another election, to fill such office, and the manner of procedure is plainly indicated by law.
12. Neither the Commandant nor Clerk of a Canton possesses authority, individually, to act upon any matter proposed to either for the purpose of having it presented to the Canton. In a matter of trivial importance, of course, either of the above named officers should have the liberty to take temporary action; but, even in that case, their acts should be reported to the body for confirmation, if it was originally intended that the body should take action in the premises.

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13. The "countersign" can be communicated to a Chevalier who holds membership in a Canton and resides at a great distance therefrom and near another Canton, as follows: An order for the "countersign" should be drawn on the Commandant of the Canton nearest the residence of the absent Chevalier, and be signed by the Commandant of the Canton of which he is a member, attested by the Clerk over the Seal of the Body; and on presentation thereof to the proper officer the holder of the order for the "countersign" shall be first examined in the work of the Patriarchs Militant Degree, and if found proficient, the "countersign" shall be communicated and the order for it filed with the Clerk of the Canton visited. The officer making the examination must be satisfied.

C. Whereas the Stokes Prize Medal has been won upon three successive occasions by the same Canton, it is deemed that the honor conferred and received thereby is sufficient to bar that Canton, and others that may hereafter win the right to hold such prize medal for three consecutive contests in as many years, from future competitive entry therefor; it is therefore recommended that a rolled plate, alloy filled, duplicate of the Stokes Prize Medal be procured and be presented to Canton Marion, No. 6, Department of Indiana, as a testimonial of its skill and honorable service; and that the said prize medal be hereafter contested for under the provisions originally conditioned by its donor, with the said Canton Marion, the previous winner, barred from the field, as shall hereafter be the case with other Cantons which attain like condition in the premises.

D. For the reason that the Clerk and Accountant of a Canton are indispensable officers, and that the success of the body is in a great manner dependent upon their efficiency, it is recommended that their military standing be retained to that of Sub. Officers, to take rank after the Ensign in the order named above; that no change be made in the uniform further than that grade insignia shall be embroidered in silver bullion on the collar of the coats, which shall be for the Clerk the presentation of a quill pen and for the Accountant a money pouch with a scarlet dollar mark (\$) thereon, the same to be placed over and extending vertically above and below the intersection of the crossed crook and sword; and that a single one-fourth inch gold lace band be placed on the sleeves of the coats at top of cuffs.

E. In consequence of the fact that elections for Field and General officers are frequently delayed because nominations have not been reported to voters, and that the interests of the service may be subserved, it is recommended that hereafter, an Assistant Adjutant-General, when sending out orders and blanks pertaining to an election, shall communicate to voters the names of known candidates; that in holding an election, no vote cast for a Chevalier who has declined to be a candidate shall be counted; and that where subsequent elections become necessary, that the name of the candidate receiving the fewest votes shall be dropped and due notice thereof given to voters.

F. The law regulating the payment of percentages and revenues does not work successfully, for reason of the difficulty and delay in collecting full revenues; and, in consequence thereof, the percentages expected and desired are frequently not received (because of Departmental arrearages, etc.) and dissatisfaction is often the result. Therefore, it is recommended that the said law be repealed, and that instead of paying a percentage on revenues that military supplies, except postage, be furnished Department, Division, and Corps Commanders on requisition therefor.

G. Because of the scattered condition of the Patriarchs Militant law, throughout disconnected pages of Official Reports and General Orders, it is recommended that the Commander be authorized to collect, condense, codify, and publish in book form at the expense of the Patriarchs Militant, all the Patriarchs Militant law in force under enactments of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the ap-

proved orders of the Lieutenant General, together with a complete roster of the officers of the Army; and that the same when so prepared, shall be sold as supplies from Army Headquarters, at a cost \$1.00 per copy.

**H.** A great many Cantons seem to think that they can do as they please about ordering supplies and that all their mistakes should be ratified by the Commander P. M., therefore it is recommended that the following be adopted:

*Resolved,* That it is obligatory upon Cantons to procure supplies from and through Army Headquarters on the same general principle that supplies are obtained from the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

**I.** It is also recommended that it shall be unlawful for any P. M. officer to offer prizes for Militant competition, unless the same shall have been secured at the time of issuing orders promulgating information relating thereto; and that nothing shall be offered in the way of a public prize for competitive service or competition which shall have a tendency to belittle or degrade the Militant movement and the Order.

**J.** Owing to the increased expense incurred by persons residing in Chicago, it is recommended that commutation for forage and quarters, may within the estimated appropriation, be allowed the officers on duty at Army Headquarters, to be estimated on the same basis as made for similar officers in the United States Army; and that the visitation expenditure be reduced to the amount estimated as necessary and hereinafter reported.

**K.** It is further recommended, that in case of the death of the Commander P. M., the command of the Army shall devolve upon the Senior Corps Commander, who will assume command and discharge the duties of the office until the vacancy shall have been filled through elections by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

#### DEMONSTRATION AT CHICAGO IN 1893.

The other prominent Secret Societies are taking initial steps toward making magnificent demonstrations in Chicago in 1893, during the period for the "World's Columbian Exposition;" and it is suggested that the Grand Sir be authorized to take such action as may be necessary to effect a suitable I. O. O. F. organization, and thereby enable the Order at large to make a public parade upon such occasion that will be commensurate with the magnitude and grandeur of the Fraternity.

#### TRANSFER OF HEADQUARTERS TO CHICAGO.

The Headquarters of the Army were moved from Springfield to Chicago, Ill., because of the greater mail, railroad and office facilities, and for the additional purpose of harmonizing and increasing the Patriarchs Militant within the bounds of the great Central Metropolis on the continent, with the gratifying results hereinbefore stated.

#### VISITATIONS.

The Commander has made many visitations during the year throughout all sections of the country east of the Mississippi River and a few Departments west thereof; attended during the second week in July the demonstration of the Division of the Niagara at Syracuse, New York, witnessed there the competitive drills of Cantons on the handsome park and encampment grounds selected by Major-General Woodward, participated in and reviewed the brilliant parade made by the Division; accepted the invitation of the Governor of Vermont to attend and take part in the parade at Bennington on the 19th of August, the occasion of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of Vermont as a State into the Union and the dedication of the battle monument there. He, with a staff of about fifteen to twenty officers, and the "Underwood Hussars" of Boston, as escort, some forty "mounts" in all, rode at the head of Colonel Puffer's column of over 500 Chevaliers of all arms, mounted and foot; and can attest as to the

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superiority and magnificence of the Patriarchs Militant display in that beautiful little city, a fact said to have been acknowledged by the President of the United States (the reviewing officer), the Governor of Vermont, and the General commanding the parade. On both such occasions, the Decorations of Chivalry were conferred upon officers, Chevaliers, and Daughters of Rebekah, to the seeming satisfaction of all.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

(All recommendations will be presented to the Military Council for approval.)

A.—QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR OBTAINING THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT DEGREE.  
It is hereby recommended that the law be so amended that the qualifications for membership, etc., shall hereafter be as follows:—

The Patriarchs Militant Degree shall be open to members of the Scarlet Degree everywhere, the condition requisite for receiving and retaining membership being good standing in a Subordinate Lodge of good standing in the Order, without reference to jurisdiction. Thus an applicant for enrollment on the roster of a Canton shall furnish only a certificate of membership and good standing in his Subordinate Lodge, and make application in the form prescribed by law, and it shall be received and considered, regardless of the jurisdiction from which he hails; but it shall require a three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) ball vote of the members present at the time the ballot is taken, to elect; and that the Patriarchs Militant Degree shall be so amended and altered as to make it conform with the foregoing change in qualification for membership.

With the view of ascertaining the opinions of Grand Masters of the various jurisdictions, the following letter was mailed to each, viz:

ARMY HEADQUARTERS,  
Chicago, Ill., July 3, 1891.

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—I desire an official expression of your opinion as to the advisability of making the condition for obtaining and holding membership in the Patriarchs Militant Degree more liberal, by changing the present requirement so as to include "Scarlet Degree" members of the Order. Such a change would undoubtedly superinduce a large increase in the membership of the Patriarchs Militant and work a great advantage to the Subordinate Lodge Branch of the Order, without injuring the Encampments. The adjunct influence of the Militant Degree is often lost because of the greater expense required to place a young man, not a member of the Order, in a condition to obtain it, as compared with similar requirements of other secret societies. Oblige me with a frank and concise opinion at your earliest convenience.

Truly and fraternally,<sup>a</sup>

(Sd.) JOHN C. UNDERWOOD, Lieutenant-Gen.

[Dictated.]  
And responses were received from seventeen jurisdictions, aggregating over 331,000 Subordinate Lodge members, and more than 69,000 Patriarchal members, favoring the suggestion and stating in substance that such a move would redound greatly to the interest and advancement of the Subordinate Lodge and Militant Degrees without injury to the Encampment branch (see extracts therefrom [A 1-18] Appendix); from six jurisdictions, comprising over 81,000 Subordinate and nearly 11,000 Patriarchal members, entertaining favorable opinions as to the effect on the Subordinate Lodges and Cantons, but uncertain as to Encampments; from six jurisdictions with nearly 91,000 Subordinate and almost 19,000 Patriarchal members, expressing a belief in the advantage to the Subordinate and Militant branches, but detrimental to the Encampment.

Many of the communications advanced distinct and peculiar ideas as to the proper manner of accomplishing the desired effect, but with the general purpose as expressed in the aggregates above.

## CONCLUSION.

In concluding the foregoing, the documents referred to and published in the Appendix, together with the books, papers and printed orders, etc., held for inspection, are hereby made part and parcel of the report.

In the administration of the affairs of his office, the Commander has endeavored to so discharge the duties imposed upon him as to advance the Patriarchs Militant Degree, increase the Army, and generally aid the Order at large. He has devoted his whole time and made every possible effort to build up and forward the "Militant" movement; and has turned all the energy and ability he possessed toward working good for the Order by promoting the ennobling teachings of the Chevalier's Degree.

Again thanking the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the many honors conferred upon and confidence reposed in him; and your honorable self for courtesies and endorsement, the Commander wishes a return to all of every blessing and inexpressible happiness, and has the honor to remain,

Fraternally and courteously, your obedient servant,

JNO. C. UNDERWOOD, *Lieutenant-General.*

## AMENDED CONSTITUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That Article IX. of the By-Laws of this Grand Body be amended so as to read as follows:

Article IX. The Constitution of each Grand Lodge or Encampment chartered by this Grand Lodge, immediately on its adoption, shall be forwarded to this Grand Lodge for its approval, if it shall then be in session, but if not then in session, then to the Grand Sire, who, during such recess, shall be fully authorized to act on, approve or reject such Constitution in the same manner as this Grand Lodge could were it in session.

## ENCAMPMENT REGALIA.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the inquiry proposed by Rep. Glasson, of California, to-wit: "Has an Encampment member the right to wear Encampment Regalia in a Subordinate Lodge?" have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to answer said inquiry in the affirmative, on authority of Sections 1731 and 1732, White's New Digest.

## SICK BENEFITS.

*Resolved*, That it be, and is hereby made obligatory, upon each Subordinate Lodge of the Order, to pay from its funds, during the continuance of the disability, a weekly benefit of not less than two dollars to every member who shall be disabled, by sickness or bodily injury, from following his usual occupation, or otherwise earning a livelihood for himself, provided such disability be not the result of his own vice or immorality; *Provided*, however, that Subordinate Grand Lodges may provide that where a member shall receive one full year's benefits, the weekly benefit thereafter to such member may be fixed at not less than one dollar per week.

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apart five per cent. of their annual receipts from dues as a contingent or special fund, to be expended in the payment of necessary and proper obligations, which every Subordinate Encampment must meet, and for which purpose such Subordinate Encampments, under existing laws, cannot expend their funds."

## APPEALS.

Hereafter the record in all cases of appeals must be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, so as to reach him by Wednesday preceding the second Monday in September of each year, so that they may be furnished the Committee of Appeals by the morning of the Wednesday following, and that the briefs of both appellants and appellees, if printed at all, shall be printed separate and apart from the record.

## BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred a resolution presented by Rep. Stebbins, of New York, under instructions from the Grand Lodge of New York, which resolution asks that this Grand Body hold biennial sessions, Body are fixed by its Constitution, and can only be changed by amendment to that instrument; they, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the question.

## REMOVAL OF HEADQUARTERS TO BALTIMORE.

*Resolved*, That a committee of five, of which the Acting Grand Sire shall be Chairman, be appointed by the Acting Grand Sire, to consider the expediency of the removal of the Headquarters of this Grand Lodge from the city of Columbus, Ohio, to the city of Baltimore, Maryland; said committee to report at the next Annual Session of this Grand Lodge. The committee consists of Acting Grand Sire Campbell, chairman; Holt, of Arkansas; Young, of Maryland; Sprague, of Minnesota, and Daly, of Indiana.

## PROPOSED QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN CANTONS.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Sire, which recommends that the law as it now exists, specifying what shall be the qualifications for membership in a Canton of Patriarchs Militant, so as to allow Lodge members of the Scarlet Degree to become members without being members of an Encampment, beg leave to report that they have given the matter of such recommendation the consideration which its importance and the high source from which it comes; but believing that such proposed change is not for the interest of Odd Fellowship generally, and will greatly injure the Encampment Branch of this Order, are constrained to recommend that no change whatever be made in the law fixing the qualifications for membership in a Canton of Patriarchs Militant; and that they be discharged from the further consideration of the question.

## PROPOSITION TO MERGE THE PATRIARCH MILITANT DEGREE WITH ENCAMPMENT BRANCH.

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on the State of the Order be directed and instructed to consider the advisability and practicability, and whether it would not enhance the interest of the Order of the I. O. O. F., to merge the Patriarchs Militant Degree with the Encampment Branch of the Order, either by substituting the Patriarchs Militant Degree for the Royal Purple Degree, or by making it a Fourth Degree, and, in either case, placing the whole under State Jurisdictions, and subordinate to State Grand Encampments."

Report, that we have given said resolution careful consideration, and desire to report that, at this time, we deem the subject matter thereof inexpedient, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said subject.

## PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION AT CHICAGO IN 1893.

The Grand Sire and Lieutenant-General were authorized to take such steps as they may deem necessary or expedient to accomplish the desired purpose, provided no expense is thereby entailed, for which this Grand Lodge shall be held responsible.

## THE 18-YEAR QUESTION.

This important amendment was again lost by a vote of 107 yeas to 58 nays. A proposition to leave the question of admitting young men of the age of 18 years to the grand jurisdictions was also defeated by a vote of 106 yeas to 55 nays.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHANGE NAME.

Amendment to several articles of the constitution for the purposes of changing the name to Sovereign Lodge, Independent Odd Fellows, was offered by Rep. Hubbs, of New Mexico, and lays over under the rule until next session.

## INDEPENDENT GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of the Republic of Switzerland and the Grand Lodge of the Kingdom of Denmark, having petitioned for independence—it was

*Resolved* "That said Grand Lodges be and are hereby made each an Independent Sovereignty in Odd Fellowship, with free and complete and absolute power over the Order within their jurisdictions."

This places the above named jurisdictions on the same footing as Germany and Australia.

## CONSTITUTION OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

The Amended Constitution of this Grand Body was presented and approved.

The Representatives from Ontario were placed on the following Committees :

- Robertson—On Appeals.
- Cole—On Legislation.
- Hornibrook—On Patriarchs Militant.
- Macdonald—On Unfinished Business.

We regret very much to have to report that during the last year many well known and faithful members of our Order have passed away, among whom were two of our Canadian Representatives, who were with us at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Bro. Thomas W. Gilbert, Representative from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, at the age of 40 years, died November 28th, 1890. He was a physician, and his death was caused by a disease contracted while in the discharge of professional duty; another added to the many instances of self-sacrifice in the effort to relieve the sick and suffering.

Bro. Andre Cushing, D. D. Grand Sire for the Lower Provinces of British North America, aged 71 years, died on the 17th day of March, 1891. He had for several terms represented the Grand Lodge of his jurisdiction, and for many years, as an officer of this body, he ably and faithfully discharged the duties of D. D. Grand Sire.

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## ACTING GRAND SIRE.

It is with feelings of pride and gratification that we are able to report that the Acting Grand Sire, Bro. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, presided over the deliberations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge with marked ability, and won the hearts of the Representatives by his uniform courtesy, and the efficient manner in which he transacted the business of the session.

The following resolution was moved by Rep. Gibson, of Texas, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Body be and they are hereby tendered to Deputy Grand Sire, Cl. T. Campbell, for the courteous, able and efficient manner in which he has presided over our deliberations at the present session.

## SESSION OF 1892.

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in the city of Portland, Oregon, commencing on the third Monday in September.

## CONCLUSION.

We will now conclude our report, which we have endeavored to make as complete as possible.

We thank you for the honor conferred upon us, by electing us as your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, an honor which we appreciate very highly, and we assure you that we have discharged the duties connected therewith to the best of our abilities, and we hope to your satisfaction.

We trust that during the present year success and prosperity may attend the Patriarchal Branch of the Order in this jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. T. HORNIBROOK, } *Grand Representatives.*  
JNO. A. MACDONALD, }

Toronto, October, 1891.

THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION  
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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

LONDON, ONT., October 26th, 1891.

*To the Grand Patriarch Grand Encampment I. O. O. F.:*

As instructed by resolution of Grand Encampment, at its late session in Galt, your Special Committee on Returns desire to report that they have carefully examined the returns for the term ending 31st December, 1890, and June 30th, 1891, with the following results:

	Dec. 31, 1890.	June 30, 1891.
Union, No. 1, St. Catharines.....	Correct	Correct
Frontier, No. 2, Windsor.....	{ Neglect to give dates of degrees conferred and members reinstated }	Correct
Harmony, No. 3, London.....	Correct	"
Brant, No. 4, Brantford.....	Correct	"
Charity, No. 5, Stratford.....	{ 96 should be 92, overpaid \$1, and dates of degrees conf'd. omitted }	{ 96 should be 92, overpaid \$1 }
Beaver, No. 6, St. Mary's.....	Correct	Correct
Burlington, No. 7, Hamilton.....	"	"
Toronto, No. 8, Toronto.....	115 should be 114, overpaid 25c.	{ 108 should be 107, overpaid 25c }
Brock, No. 9, Brockville.....	Correct	Correct
Chatham, No. 10, Chatham.....	"	"
Ontario, No. 11, Oshawa.....	45 should be 47, 50c. due.	{ 47 should be 49 }
Albert, No. 12, Bowmanville.....	Correct	50c. due
Whitby, No. 13, Whitby.....	"	Correct
Fidelity, No. 14, Strathroy.....	"	"
Kingston, No. 15, Kingston.....	{ 96 should be 94, overpaid 50c. }	{ 95 should be 93, overpaid 50c., susp'n's date not given }
Mt. Ararat, No. 16, Napanee.....	Correct	Correct
Hebron, No. 17, Parkhill.....	No report, due \$4	"
Quinte, No. 19, Belleville.....	63 should be 62, overpaid 25c.	{ 65 should be 66, due 25c }
Elgin, No. 20, St. Thomas.....	Correct	Correct
Unity, No. 21, Ingersoll.....	"	"
Niagara Falls, No. 23, Niagara Falls	"	"
Friendship, No. 24, Petrolia.....	"	"
Victoria, No. 25, Port Hope.....	44 should be 45, due 25c.	{ 44 should be 45, due 25c }
Alpha, No. 26, Sarnia.....	No report	{ Date not given to suspended members }
Huron, No. 28, Goderich.....	Correct	Correct
Livingstone, No. 29, Thorold.....	"	"
Wentworth, No. 30, Dundas.....	"	"
Wellington, No. 31, Guelph.....	"	"
Newmarket, No. 32, Newmarket.....	"	"
Exeter, No. 33, Exeter.....	"	"
Royal, No. 36, Hamilton.....	No report, due 25c	"
Dresden, No. 37, Dresden.....	Correct	{ 31 should be 32, due 25c }
Adelphian, No. 38, London.....	Correct	Correct
Excelsior, No. 39, Ridgetown.....	{ 27 should be 25, overpaid 50c, No Seal }	{ 28 should be 26, overpaid 50c, No Seal }
Dufferin, No. 41, Pt. Edward.....	Correct	Correct
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Collingwood, No. 45, Collingwood.	Correct	Correct
Saugeen Valley, No. 46, Walkerton	"	"
Minerva, No. 47, Wingham	"	"
Samaritan, No. 49, Berlin	"	"
Rehoboth, No. 50, Toronto	"	"
Ridgely, No. 52, Jarvis	"	"
Outaouais, No. 53, Ottawa	"	"
Mizpah, No. 54, Barrie	No report, due \$2.75	"
Maple Leaf, No. 55, Woodstock	Correct	"
Mt. Hebron, No. 56, Peterborough	"	..75 should be 78, due 75c
Phenix, No. 57, Wallaceburg	"	Correct
Waba, No. 58, Arnprior	No report	"
Moir, No. 57, Belleville	No Seal	"
Central, No. 60, Essex	Correct	{ 58 should be 56, overpaid 50c
Amicus, No. 61, Norwich	"	Correct
Galt, No. 62, Galt	"	"
Simcoe, No. 63, Simcoe	"	dates of susp'ns not given
Ivy, No. 64, Cobourg	No report, due \$10	Correct
Eureka, No. 65, Carleton Place	Correct	"
Hiawatha, No. 66, Peterborough	"	"
Aurora, No. 67, Aurora	..22 should be 21, overpaid 25c	{ 22 should be 25, overpaid 25c
Forest, No. 69, Forest	Correct	Correct
Golden, No. 70, Rat Portage	"	{ 42 should be 40, overpaid 50c
Trenton, No. 71, Trenton	"	Correct
Picton, No. 72, Picton	"	"
Montreal, No. 1, Montreal	"	"
Moshassack, No. 1, Montreal	"	"
Union, No. 3, Sherbrooke	"	"

Respectfully submitted,

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