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 HAMILTON, Aug. 12th, 1879. }

The R. W. Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. met in Annual Session at the Odd-Fellows' Hall, in this city, and was called to order by E. R. Robinson, the M. W. Grand Patriarch.

PRESENT:

E. R. ROBINSON.....	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
ROBT. EVANS.....	M. E. Grand High Priest.
J. G. MOORE.....	R. W. Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON.....	R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
R. WARRINER.....	R. W. Grand Jr. Warden.
JOHN GIBSON.....	} R. W. Grand Representatives to Grand Lodge Odd-Fellows.
JOHN HAM PERRY.....	
M. E. SNIDER.....	Grand Marshall.
ROBT. GOTT.....	Grand Sentinel.
JOHN DAUNCEY.....	Grand O. Sentinel.

Also Past Grand Patriarchs Wilmot Cole, Henry McAfee, A. Purves and James Woodyatt.

The R. W. Grand Encampment was then opened with the usual formalities, and declared ready for the dispatch of such business as might constitutionally be brought forward.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch announced the following as Committee on Credentials:—M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, and Representatives J. E. Durham, Saml. Kivell, D. Gilles and H. H. Maddock.

The Committee on Credentials, after receiving and examining the necessary Certificates presented of Representatives elect, submitted the following report, which was adopted :—

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

*To the Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, 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, we find the following named P. C. Patriarchs entitled to seats in this R. W. Grand Encampment as Representatives :—

Union Encampment	No.	1	.....	C. W. Stahr and Theodore Parnell.
Frontier	"	"	2	..... J. R. Donnelly.
Harmony	"	"	3	..... Chas. Miners and Geo. Mortimore.
Brant	"	"	4	..... J. E. Dickson.
Charity	"	"	5	..... J. J. Bunting.
Beaver	"	"	6	..... J. Oddey.
Burlington	"	"	7	..... Thos. Honeycomb.
Toronto	"	"	8	..... John Donogh and Thos. Colby.
Brook	"	"	9	..... Hugh Wilkinson.
Chatham	"	"	10	..... Joseph E. Peers.
Ontario	"	"	11	..... Dr. F. Rae.
Albert	"	"	12	..... Wm. McKowan.
Whitby	"	"	13	..... George Hoyle.
Fidelity	"	"	14	..... D. M. Telford.
Kingston	"	"	15	..... S. Oberndorfer.
Mt. Ararat	"	"	16	..... John A. Reid.
Hebron	"	"	17	..... Wm. Reid.
Northern Star	"	"	18	..... J. W. Isaacs.
Quinte	"	"	19	..... J. H. Mills.
Elgin	"	"	20	..... H. M. Willson.
Unity	"	"	21	..... Wm. Sutherland.
Guiding Star	"	"	22	..... Samuel Kivell.
Niagara Falls	"	"	23	..... R. S. Guerin.
Friendship	"	"	24	..... J. E. Durham.
Victoria	"	"	25	..... B. D. Deering.
Alpha	"	"	26	..... S. L. Clark.
Seaforth	"	"	27	..... John Williams.
Huron	"	"	28	..... Joseph Beck.
Livingstone	"	"	29	..... M. Brown.
Wentworth	"	"	30	..... George Lees.
Wellington	"	"	31	..... H. H. Maddock.
Newmarket	"	"	32	..... J. E. Hughes.
Exeter	"	"	33	..... Chas. Senior.
Peel	"	"	34	..... J. H. Beck.
Cannington	"	"	35	..... A. Carmichael.
Royal	"	"	36	..... Wm. Campbell.
Dresden	"	"	37	..... G. B. Ruah.
Adelphian	"	"	38	..... W. F. Stenberg.
Excelsior	"	"	39	..... Benj. Wilson.
Brussels	"	"	40	..... Thos. Fletcher.
Dufferin	"	"	41	..... D. Gillies.
Aylmer	"	"	42	..... C. W. Clark.
Banner	"	"	43	..... W. T. Watson.
Montreal	"	"	1	..... W. L. Lee.

Your Committee has much pleasure in reporting that Returns have been received from every Encampment in the jurisdiction for both terms, and that the Certificates of Representatives were promptly sent in to the Grand Scribe from the great majority of Encampments, the following being the only exceptions, viz.:—Nos. 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 29, 40, 43 and Montreal Enc. No. 1.

Patriarch Lees is the accredited Representative of Wentworth Enc. No. 30, and we would recommend that he be admitted, although his Certificate has not yet been handed in.

We also find the following Representatives and P. C. Patriarchs in waiting, and recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree, viz.:—

C. W. Stahr and Theodore Parnell.....	Union Encampment	No. 1.
J. R. Donnelly.....	Frontier	" " 2.
Geo. Mortimore.....	Harmony	" " 3.
Jos. Oddey.....	Beaver	" " 6.
Thos. Honeycomb.....	Burlington	" " 7.
Thos. Colby.....	Toronto	" " 8.
Hugh Wilkinson.....	Brock	" " 9.
Jos. E. Peep's.....	Chatham	" " 10.
Wm. McKowan.....	Albert	" " 12.
James H. Robbs.....	Fidelity	" " 14.
John A. Reid.....	Mt. Ararat	" " 16.
J. H. Mills.....	Quinte	" " 19.
H. M. Willson.....	Elgin	" " 20.
R. S. Guerin.....	Niagara Falls	" " 23.
Robert Paul.....	Friendship	" " 24.
B. D. Deering.....	Victoria	" " 25.
S. L. Clark.....	Alpha	" " 26.
Joseph Beck.....	Huron	" " 28.
M. Brown.....	Livingstone	" " 29.
J. E. Hughes.....	Newmarket	" " 32.
Chas. Senior.....	Exeter	" " 33.
A. Carmichael.....	Cannington	" " 35.
John Riach and Samuel Thorn.....	Royal	" " 36.
G. B. Rush.....	Dresden	" " 37.
W. F. Stenberg, W. D. Riddell, H. Boyd.....	Adelphian	" " 38.
Benj. Wilson.....	Excelsior	" " 39.
Thos. Fletcher.....	Brussels	" " 40.
C. W. Clark.....	Aylmer	" " 42.
W. T. Watson.....	Banner	" " 43.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON,  
H. H. MADDOCK,  
D. GILLIES,  
S. N. KIVELL,  
J. E. DURHAM.

Moved by P. G. Patriarch Jno. H. Perry, seconded by P. G. Patriarch W. Cole, that the above Report be received and adopted, and the aforementioned Representatives and P. C. Patriarchs in waiting be received and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree. *Carried.*

They were then formally introduced by the Grand Jr. Warden, and received the Grand Encampment Degree.

Moved by P. G. Patriarch Cole, seconded by Rep. Oberndorffer, that the proceedings of last session, as printed, be approved without being read.  
*Carried.*

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following

COMMITTEES:

*On Finance*—Grand Rep. John Ham Perry, Reps. C. W. Clark, Wm. Reid, S. Oberndorffer and J. H. Beck.

*On Correspondence*—Reps. J. J. Dickson, W. F. Stenberg, R. C. Guerin, W. T. Watson and Wm. Campbell.

*On By-Laws*—Reps. W. L. Lee, C. W. Stahr, J. R. Donnelly, J. J. Bunting, Benj. Wilson and A. Carmichael.

*On Returns*—Reps. Thos. Colby, F. Rae, D. Gillies, Hugh Wilkenson, Jos. E. Peers, G. B. Rush and Thos. Fletcher.

*On Mileage and Per Diem*—Reps. Chas. Miners, B. D. Deering, Wm. McKowan, George Hoyle and Jno. A. Reid.

*On Distribution*—Past Grand Patriarch Jas. Woodyatt, Grand Rep. Jno. Gibson, Reps. J. W. Isaacs, J. H. Mills, H. M. Willson and S. L. Clark.

*On Appeals*—Reps. D. M. Telford, Wm. Sutherland, John Williams, Jos. Beck, M. Brown, Geo. Mortimore and J. Oddey.

*On State of the Order*—Rep. Jno. Donogh, P. G. P. Adam Purves, Reps. Geo. Lees, J. E. Hughes, Chas. Senior, Thos. Honeycomb and Theodore Parnell.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch, R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer and Grand Reps. to Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellowship then submitted their reports in printed form, and were, by resolution, referred to Committee on Distribution.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

*To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

PATRIARCHS.—We have met in this beautiful Hall, dedicated for the purposes of Odd-Fellowship, representatives from the different Tents of Odd-Fellows in Ontario and Quebec, to make new friendships; to exchange, one with the other, our views as to the best means of promoting the welfare of our beloved Institution; also for a continuation of legislation that will be for the present, as well as the future good, for our branch of the Order. It will be for us, as Representatives, to calmly look over the legislation of the past ten years and see if there is anything wanting that, by its introduction, would tend to the spread of our Tents and the general growth of the Encampment branch.

CLAUSE ONE.

The past year has been one of unusual depression in business, and consequently I have to report, I am sorry to say, a falling off in our membership; but if you look at the Grand Scribe's report you will notice that the decrease is only for the first six months, viz., for term ending December 31st, 1878, and that for the term ending June 30, 1879, we have held our own, and I hope that with the return of better times prosperity will again rest on our Tents. We can never go back over the past year of our journey to improve its lost opportunities, or to recall its mis-spent moments, with its joys and sorrows, its successes and its failures. It has gone to join the buried centuries of the past, and to lay its faithful record before the Eternal Throne.



## CLAUSE TWO.

Meeting here, in this beautiful City of Hamilton, will recall to the memory of some of the Patriarchs present the event that happened ten years ago in this city. With what wonderful rapidity have the Tents been erected. Only six Camps were then banded together to form this Grand Encampment, James Woodyatt being the first Grand Patriarch; now we have forty-four live working Encampments. I think we have cause to congratulate ourselves on our past successes, and to take courage for the future. Harmony has prevailed in our Order during the past twelve months. I have not been advised of any appeals, and the questions that have been submitted for my consideration are all of them unimportant, and not of a nature to stir up strife or discord. I have answered all correspondence as promptly as possible and to the best of my ability. I have but little official action to report, as, owing to the hard times, I have thought not best to impose on Camps the extra burden of visitation; but it was understood that at all times I was ready to assist where my services were required.

## DISPENSATIONS.

## CLAUSE THREE.

Since our last session dispensations have been granted for the following subordinate Encampments, viz., Banner Encampment, No. 43, Harriston, and Wildey Encampment, No. 44, Newbury, for which I would recommend that charters be granted.

I instituted Banner Encampment, No. 43, on the 20th of November, being assisted by Grand Scribe Dawson, D. D. G. P. Sunley and W. Smith, of Guelph. The charter members are good, live Odd-Fellows. The Lodge from which this Camp has sprung is a good one, owning the Hall in which they meet, and I have no doubt this Camp, which has started with eleven members, will be one of the Banner Encampments of this jurisdiction.

Assisted by the Grand Scribe, on July the 17th, I instituted Wildey Encampment, No. 44. I had on this occasion the valuable assistance of P. C. P.'s J. W. Fletcher and Geo. Shaw, of London, and D. D. G. P., John Ogle, Albert Sheldrick, J. Turner, E. M. M. Patton, J. Schneider, and others, of Chatham. This Camp starts with bright prospects—eight charter members and eleven initiated. The membership is drawn from four Lodges, viz., Wardsville, Newbury, Glencoe and Bothwell. The Hall is not very well suited for a Camp Room or for a Lodge Room, but I have no doubt that with the amount of energy, push and love of the Order that the Patriarchs comprising this new Camp are noted for, they will soon have a more comfortable and suitable tenting ground. You will notice that in this year we will not get credit for those eighteen members, as they were instituted after the 1st of July.

## DECISIONS AND DISPENSATIONS.

## CLAUSE FOUR.

A great many questions have been submitted for decision, most of which I have thought of not sufficient importance to embody in my report. The following may be noted:—

From J. H. Post, D. D. G. P., of Quinte, No. 19:

At an election for Representatives two Patriarchs voted who were in arrears. The C. P. declared the ballot void and ordered a new ballot. In the meantime the two Patriarchs having paid up their arrears, did that legalize their votes on the second ballot?

ANSWER.—Yes.

From the same :

Can objections be legally entertained after the ballot is taken and the result announced by the Scrutineers, but before being declared by the C. P. ?

ANSWER.—Yes.

From J. G. Moore, C. P. Quinte, No. 19 :

The Encampment instructs, by resolution, the C. P. to prefer a charge against a Patriarch for embezzlement and fraud. Is it the duty of the said C. P. to vacate or resign his chair during the trial ?

ANSWER.—When a C. P., in accordance with instructions from his Encampment, brings a charge against a Patriarch it is not necessary for him to vacate his chair.

From W. L. Burdick, D. D. G. P. of Aylmer, asking permission to hold an open installation.

ANSWER.—There is no provision in the General Laws for holding an open installation in an Encampment.

#### STATE OF THE ORDER.

##### CLAUSE FIVE.

I regret to say that I have reports from only a few of the D. D. G. P's. The following are a few extracts :—

Patriarch W. Sunley, of Guelph, who, by the way, is one of our most prompt and efficient D. D. G. P's, thus reports :—

Writing on April 7th, 1879 :—Wellington Encampment, No. 31, I might state, is about at a standstill at present, but I hope to have better news to report at the end of present term.

Writing on July 23rd, 1879 :—Both Camps under my charge (Banner and Wellington, No. 31), have increased, notwithstanding the depression, which is very gratifying, and I hope for a continuance of the same prosperity in the future.

L. Atkinson, from Newmarket, writes February 10 and July 1879 :—Term ending Dec. 31, initiated 1, expelled 1, which leaves us just even. Term ending June 30, withdrawn by card, 1; suspended, 1, a total loss of 2.

R. C. Guerin writes from Clifton :—Initiated during the year, 2. We held several re-unions during the past winter, which netted us \$75, and has materially lessened our indebtedness.

Richard Dowle of Hamilton, writes July 22nd, 1879 :—I have given up all thoughts of looking for an improvement in Odd-Fellowship in this city until steps are taken to make our benefits more valuable. It is deplorable to see our best men remain in the order for a short time and then drop out. If a change is made in our Widows' and Orphans' Fund, as foreshadowed in Grand Lodge Circular, I think the Order will be stimulated in all its branches.

W. L. Lee, of Montreal, writes July 26th, 1879 :—I regret exceedingly not being able to report favorably on the condition of this Encampment. The chief cause that has militated against a healthy condition of our Encampment is the continued period of financial depression, and, until we have an improvement, I do not look for any improvement in membership. Although we have had much to discourage us, I am able to report that there is no thought of relinquishing the hold we have obtained. On the contrary, those Patriarchs who have adhered so faithfully to the fortunes of the Encampment are more fully determined than ever to place it in the position of a healthy and an efficient organization.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## CLAUSE SIX.

1. The Committee appointed to devise a new Constitution and By-Laws for this Grand body have completed their labors, and I ordered 200 copies to be printed and distributed to the different Encampments. You will be required to pass judgment upon them at this session.

2. According to resolution of this Grand Encampment to appoint as Auditors Patriarchs residing in London, or as near to it as possible, I appointed P. C. P. James Smith, of Harmony, No. 3, and P. C. P., W. D. Riddell, of Adelphian, No. 38, both practical accountants, who have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and their report will be submitted to you.

3. According to instructions received at last Grand Encampment that the Grand Patriarch and the Grand Scribe have power to procure a suitable charter, we made enquiries and found that to get a plate of our own it would cost over \$100, and then not be first-class; and as we could get a charter the same as used by several Grand Jurisdictions on the other side, each copy costing about \$1.50, we thought it advisable to get the same, and therefore submit for your approval.

4. I have thought that if we could introduce legislation into this Grand Encampment that would make the work of our Subordinates a little more important and interesting, or if we could influence the Grand Lodge so that it would be imperative for Brothers aspiring to the Vice-Grand Chair that they should be in possession of the Royal Purple Degree, it would have a tendency to draw into our Subordinate Encampments good men who are at the present time active workers in their Subordinate Lodges, but who, from some cause or other, are either careless or indifferent as to the Encampment Branch.

## CONCLUSION.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to the Grand Scribe for many kindnesses shown me, to the D. D. G. P's for the faithful discharge of their several duties, and for the advice and counsel of Past Officers, which was freely given to me at all times. And, Representatives, as we are about to enter on the duties of this session, may we judge impartially, and yet wisely, and may our bearing toward each other be such that at the end of this session the kindly feeling that exists between us may be improved and strengthened, and that we may return to our Encampments more than ever impressed with the fraternal teachings of our beloved Order.

I would desire to return my heartfelt thanks to this Grand Encampment for electing me to the highest position in its gift.

E. R. ROBINSON, *Grand Patriarch.*

Hamilton, Ont., August 12th, 1879.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER.

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

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PATRIARCHS,—While a duty, I feel a pleasure I have not before experienced in again meeting you all in annual session although a year of unexampled financial depression has passed over us, still, I have to thank the giver of all

good for a return of the greatest of all blessings in this life—health. Last year I certainly had grave doubts of ever meeting you again, and altho' for many months I suffered so much that my energies were almost completely gone, I feel now as if I have taken a new lease of life. I have to ask your indulgence in the delay in getting out the Journal last year, not alone on account of ill health, but having met with a most disastrous fire which entirely destroyed my business, and disarranged my prospects, I was in a measure forced to neglect the duties of my office. Odd-Fellowship has certainly passed through one of the most trying years of its existence in Ontario, and this branch of the Order has suffered seriously in membership, as suspension has been the rule in place of the exception. At the same time our Encampments are yet complete, and if some of the Tents are weakened in membership, they are strong in faith and good works. While we have decreased in membership a little over one hundred, the amount of relief for distress and benevolence has very largely increased. It is therefore to be hoped that it is only a healthy pruning that has been going on, a lopping off of the dead branches. We can rejoice over an overflowing harvest and certainly a cheering prospect of more prosperous days in the future.

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In response to the appeal sent and in behalf of a memorial to the late lamented Fred. D. Stewart, four Encampments responded, viz:—Frontier Enc., No. 2; Brant Enc., No. 4; Elgin Enc., No. 20, and Friendship Enc., No. 24; sending in in the aggregate \$19.00, which has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary of the District of Columbia. The amount was not large, and I have no doubt would have been better responded to were it not for the hard times.

The following extract I take from the letter received in reply from the Grand Secretary:—

"I am in receipt of your letter, enclosing draft for nineteen dollars for the 'Stuart Memorial.' Please accept our thanks for the donation, and for the interest you have manifested in the prosecution of the work. We hope, after a while, to be enabled to erect a monument that will perpetuate the memory of 'Stuart' and do honor to those who have assisted in its erection.

"With kind regards, I am fraternally yours,

"P. HALL SWEET,

"Grand Secretary."

Your Executive have complied with the resolution of the Grand Encampment and procured a very handsome Charter which is being very rapidly supplied to the Encampments. The border is an emblematical and highly finished design in steel. The original plate costing over \$300, which we can supply at a cost of about \$1.50 each. When engrossed and neatly framed, it makes one of the handsomest Charters ornamenting any Lodge Room in the Country, and at a cost much below the limit placed by this Grand Lodge.

I have endeavored as far as possible to carry out the instructions given me. I had 350 copies of the Journal of Proceedings printed in the form and style recommended by the Finance Committee, with an Index of Contents, &c., and distributed in the usual way. In return I have received Journals from a large number of State Grand Encampments and Grand Lodges.

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 STATE OF THE ORDER.—Although our membership has decreased during the past year, and considerable complaint has been made of evident lack of interest by the members generally, still the Order is prosperous and bound to succeed and increase. Those drawbacks are only incentives to increased energy, and good men do not get discouraged so easily. Two new Encampments have received Dispensations during recess, Banner Enc., No 43, Harriston, Nov. 20, '78, and Wildey Enc., No. 44, Newbury, July 17, '79. I was present and assisted the Grand Patriarch at the institution of each, and they are located in most prosperous and thriving localities, and already enjoy a healthy membership. They both draw support from several Lodges.

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 STATISTICS.—Returns have come in very slowly. The bad habit of waiting for the last minute, appears to have taken possession of some of our D. D. G. P's. Herein I am not disposed to find fault, but when I get the returns, I do not feel it wise to carry out the suggestion of the Committee on Returns of '77, to return them for correction if there is anything wrong. If I did, I would come to the Grand body without some of them. It is pretty hard to get correct statistics of our standing as the Scribes are not particular enough in making out their Returns. For instance, some of them have never received a cent of revenue the whole year, while others have had no expenses. Thus it is ever.

The following summary will give an accurate knowledge of our present membership and standing :—

Initiated during the year.....	145
Admitted by Card .....	10
Reinstated .....	10
	—165
Withdrawn by Card .....	27
Suspended or dropped .....	195
Expelled .....	1
Deceased .....	12
	—235
Net decrease as per returns.....	70
No. of Patriarchs relieved.....	119
No. of widowed families relieved.....	6
Special Relief.....	\$ 35 00
Amount paid for relief of Patriarchs.....	705 58
Amount of relief of widowed families.....	43 00
Amount paid for burying the dead.....	75 00
Total Relief paid.....	858 58
Total amount of annual receipts.....	5263 79
Present Membership.....	1847

The following is the Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns :

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**Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate En-  
 December**

NAME.	No.	DATE OF MEETING.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations admitted by Card.	Rejections.	Withdrawn.	Retusated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.
Union	1	1st and 3d Wednesday	St. Catharines	5		1					117
Frontier	2	2d and 4th Friday	Windsor	2		1	1				4
Harmony	3	2d and 4th Thursday	London	1		1	1				3
Brant	4	1st and 3d Friday	Brantford	1		1	1				5
Charity	5	2d and 4th Friday	Stratford	1	1		9				5
Beaver	6	1st and 3d Thursday	St. Mary's	1			4				6
Burlington	7	2d and 4th Monday	Hamilton	1			28				1
Toronto	8	2d and 4th Thursday	Toronto	2							6
Brock	9	1st and 3d Friday	Brockville				1				2
Chatham	10	1st and 3d Thursday	Chatham	5	1	1	1				14
Ontario	11	2d and 4th Friday	Oshawa				10				4
Albert	12	2d and 4th Monday	Bowmanville				5				10
Whitby	13	1st and 3rd Friday	Whitby	1			10				5
Fidelity	14	1st and 3d Tuesday	Strathroy	1			11				1
Kingston	15	2d and 4th Monday	Kingston	1			1				9
Mt. Ararat	16	2d and 4th Friday	Napanee				4				9
Hebron	17	2d and 4th Monday	Parkhill				4				4
Northern Star	18	1st and 3d Wednesday	Port Perry	3			1	9			4
Quinte	19	2d and 4th Wednesday	Belleville	2			2	4			1
Elgin	20	1st and 3d Monday	St. Thomas	2			2	4			3
Unity	21	2d and 4th Friday	Ingersoll	1							1
Guiding Star	22	1st and 3d Monday	Manilla								3
Niagara Falls	23	2d and 4th Wednesday	Clifton				1	3			2
Friendship	24	2d and 4th Tuesday	Petrolia								1
Victoria	25	Alternate Friday	Port Hope								1
Alpha	26	1st and 3d Wednesday	Sarnia	1							1
Seaforth	27	1st and 3d Wednesday	Seaforth				9	1			1
Huron	28	1st and 3d Friday	Goderich	6							16
Livingstone	29	1st and 3d Friday	Thorold					1			2
Wentworth	30	1st Tuesday in each month	Dundas	3							4
Wellington	31	2d and 4th Friday	Guelph	4				2			10
Newmarket	32	1st and 3d Thursday	Newmarket	1					1		5
Exeter	33	2d and 4th Thursday	Exeter								10
Peel	34	Every alternate Tuesday	Brampton								12
Cannington	35	1st and 3d Friday	Cannington								18
Royal	36	1st and 3d Monday	Hamilton								31
Dresden	37	2d and 4th Thursday	Dresden								6
Adelphian	38	2d and 4th Friday	London	2							2
Excelsior	39	2d and 4th Monday	Ridgstown	1							2
Brussels	40	Every alternate Monday	Brussels	6							18
Dufferin	41	1st and 3rd Friday	Pt. Edward	3							10
Aylmer	42	2nd and 4th Monday	Aylmer	1	2			1			8
Banner	43	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Harriston	6	7						13
Montreal	44	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Montreal	2				17			6

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Suspended.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount Paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount Paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
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1	1	1	1	69	1			2 00		20 00				
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1	1	1	3	70	2		11	11 55	10 00		10 00	57 00	17 25	63 00
1	1	1	5	55	2		13	18 00				5 00	32 25	168 50
1	1	1	5	65	5		13	26 00					14 50	108 95
1	1	1	5	98	1		22	22 00					19 00	118 14
1	1	1	6	32	1		7	14 00					18 00	80 05
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1	1	1	2	45	2		27	27 75					24 50	111 25
1	1	1	114	45	2		7	7 00					8 00	5 50
1	1	1	10	51	1		18	18 00					10 00	67 48
1	1	1	10	46	1		10	10 00	13 00			27 75	14 25	95 00
1	1	1	5	36	1		10	10 00					8 75	32 00
1	1	1	5	35	1		1	1 00					11 25	47 25
1	1	1	0	31	1		1	1 00					12 75	36 00
1	1	1	0	53	2		3	3 00				18 00	12 75	47 25
1	1	1	4	47	3		23	23 00				28 00	11 50	38 00
1	1	1	4	63	3		9	9 00	15 00	5 00		1 00	8 75	22 00
1	1	1	4	20	3		9	9 00				3 00	7 75	31 00
1	1	1	3	44	1		2	2 00				48 00	13 25	70 40
1	1	1	3	34	1		2	2 00				9 00	11 75	47 00
1	1	1	1	27			2	2 00					15 75	55 42
1	1	1	1	28			2	2 00					15 75	11 00
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1	1	1	1	33			2	2 00					9 00	23 50
1	1	1	16	33			2	2 00					6 75	7 00
1	1	1	1	27	2		3	6 00					7 00	29 50
1	1	1	2	53	1		1	1 00					7 50	19 00
1	1	1	2	23	1		1	1 00					8 25	54 25
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1	1	1	1	18									5 75	10 65
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1	1	1	1	37									3 00	12 00
1	1	1	1	31									0 75	44 75
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1	1	1	2	23									4 50	145 70
1	1	1	18	24									7 75	21 54
1	1	1	110	16									4 00	73 10
1	1	1	8	13									5 75	77 00
1	1	1	18	13									6 00	88 90
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**Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate En-  
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NAME	No.	DATE OF MEETING.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Admitted by Card.	Rejections.	Withdrawn.	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.
Union	1	1st and 3d Wednesday	St. Catharines	6								14
Frontier	2	2d and 4th Friday	Windsor	2								8
Harmony	3	2d and 4th Thursday	London					1				1
Brant	4	1st and 3d Friday	Brantford	1			1					1
Charity	5	2d and 4th Friday	Stratford									
Beaver	6	1st and 3d Thursday	St. Mary's									7
Burlington	7	2d and 4th Monday	Hamilton		1							12
Toronto	8	2d and 4th Thursday	Toronto									
Brock	9	1st and 3d Friday	Brockville									27
Chatham	10	1st and 3d Thursday	Chatham									5
Ontario	11	2d and 4th Friday	Oshawa									4
Albert	12	2d and 4th Monday	Bowmanville									5
Whitby	13	1st and 3d Friday	Whitby									3
Fidelity	14	1st and 3d Tuesday	Strathroy		1							
Kingston	15	2d and 4th Monday	Kingston									3
Hebron	17	2d and 4th Monday	Parkhill		1					1		3
Northern Star	18	1st and 3d Wednesday	Port Perry									1
Quinte	19	2d and 4th Wednesday	Belleville		1				4			5
Elgin	20	1st and 3d Monday	St. Thomas		1							3
Unity	21	2d and 4th Friday	Ingersoll									
Guiding Star	22	1st and 3d Monday	Manilla							10		
Niagara Falls	23	2d and 4th Wednesday	Clifton		2							6
Friendship	24	2d and 4th Tuesday	Petrolia				1					9
Victoria	25	1st and 3d Friday	Port Hope		2		1					9
Alpha	26	1st and 3d Wednesday	Sarnia		2							4
Seaforth	27	1st and 3d Thursday	Seaforth		2							4
Huron	28	1st and 3d Friday	Goderich		1							4
Livingstone	29	1st and 3d Friday	Thorold		1							3
Wentworth	30	1st Tuesday in each month.	Dundas		3							14
Wellington	31	2d and 4th Friday	Guelph		6		1		1			13
Newmarket	32	1st and 3d Thursday	Newmarket				1		1			2
Peel	34	Every alternate Tuesday	Brampton		1					5		2
Cannington	35	1st and 3d Friday	Cannington									5
Royal	36	1st and 3d Monday	Hamilton									1
Dresden	37	2d and 4th Thursday	Dresden		1							3
Adelphi	38	2d and 4th Friday	London						1			1
Excelsior	39	2d and 4th Monday	Ridgeway									16
Brussels	40	Every alternate Monday	Brussels									23
Dufferin	41	1st and 3d Friday	Pt. Edward									24
Aylmer	42	2d and 4th Monday	Aylmer		5				1			13
Banner	43	1st and 3d Wednesday	Harrison		9							22
Montreal	44	1st and 3d Wednesday	Montreal		3							22
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106	9	.....	27	\$24 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	2	.....	9	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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57	2	.....	10	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
71	3	.....	11	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	4	.....	13	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	11	.....	69	182 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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44	5	.....	20	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	6	.....	46 1/2	46 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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52	3	.....	31	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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10	6	.....	17	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	1	.....	1	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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21	3	.....	3	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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106	9	.....	27	\$24 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	2	.....	9	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
123	10	.....	41	41 00	.....	.....	10 00	64 50	26 50	146 61
57	2	.....	10	15 00	.....	.....	.....	19 00	13 00	32 00
71	3	.....	11	11 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 75	159 24
58	4	.....	13	18 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	14 25	72 88
59	11	.....	69	182 00	.....	.....	15 00	31 00	17 75	117 77
102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	14 50	26 00
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182 00	17 25	189 40
44	5	.....	20	40 00	.....	.....	.....	25 50	25 50	130 40
54	6	.....	46 1/2	46 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 75	22 75
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	11 00	144 63
47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	56 23	13 50	60 27
52	3	.....	31	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	45 30
46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 75	58 50
35	1	.....	1	1 00	.....	.....	.....	31 00	13 00	53 50
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	11 50	41 25
50	1	.....	4	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	48 00
49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 75	33 00
63	2	.....	2	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	12 50	47 75
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	12 00	63 00
10	6	.....	17	17 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	13 00	44 00
46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	9 00
33	1	.....	4	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	11 50	122 73
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 25	14 50
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25	44 62
32	1	.....	1	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	7 75	54 00
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	42 50
64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	37 00
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	54 00
57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	41 00
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 25	144 20
21	3	.....	3	16 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00	5 25	6 50
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25	33 25
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	12 50
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	12 00
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 75	53 25
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	54 18
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	37 20
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	18 67
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	11 45
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	33 00
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	57 40
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	104 00
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 75	10 75

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FINANCE.—In money matters our record is not so encouraging either. We trust to have enough to pay our mileage and per diem and get the Journal out for this year. Our debt to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario having already become a standing institution it will not, I trust, increase the liability by leaving it stand one year more. All other debts have been liquidated. The following is our stock on hand :—

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand August 1st, 1879.....	\$601 74
Amounts due by Subordinates.....	58 04
52 Visiting and Withdrawal Cards at 25c.....	13 00
1 Digest.....	2 50
4 Black Books at \$2.00.....	8 00
5 Proposition Books at \$3.25.....	16 25
6 Register Books at \$3.50.....	21 00
9 Order Books at \$2.00.....	18 00
6 Receipt Books at \$1.75.....	10 50
18 Treasurer's Books at \$1.00.....	18 00
19 Return Books at 60c.....	11 40
9 Roll Books at \$1.00.....	9 00
1325 Notices of Meetings at \$1.00 per 100.....	13 25
900 Notices of Arrears at \$1.00 per 100.....	13 00
683 Rep. and P. C. P. Certificates at 2c.....	13 65
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The following statement exhibits the Receipts and Disbursements for the past year :—

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STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED  
—FOR—  
YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1879.

NAMES AND NUMBER OF ENCAMPMENTS.	Dues.	Charter.	Supplies.	TOTAL.
Union No. 1.....	\$ 51 50			
Frontier No. 2.....	30 25		7 50	59 00
Harmony No. 3.....	63 00			30 25
Brant No. 4.....	28 75		3 50	66 50
Charity No. 5.....	36 75		50	29 25
Beaver No. 6.....	13 75			36 75
Burlington No. 7.....	33 50		3 00	13 75
Toronto No. 8.....	50 00			36 50
Brock No. 9.....	15 50			50 00
Chatham No. 10.....	21 00			15 50
Ontario No. 11.....	27 75		8 00	29 00
Albert No. 12.....	17 50			27 75
Whitby No. 13.....	23 00		5 00	22 50
Fidelity No. 14.....	30 75			23 00
Kingston No. 15.....	23 00			30 75
Mt. Ararat No. 16.....	18 75			23 00
Hebron No. 17.....	27 75			18 75
Northern Star No. 18.....	15 50			27 75
Quinte No. 19.....	40 75		1 70	15 50
Elgin No. 20.....	23 75		1 75	42 45
Unity No. 21.....	28 75			25 50
Guiding Star No. 22.....	7 50			28 75
Niagara Falls No. 23.....	22 50			7 50
Friendship No. 24.....	16 75		25	22 50
Victoria No. 25.....	14 00			17 00
Alpha No. 26.....	14 75			14 00
Seaforth No. 27.....	15 50			14 75
Huron No. 28.....	15 75			15 50
Livingstone No. 29.....	31 75		50	11 25
Wentworth No. 30.....	14 25			34 75
Wellington No. 31.....	27 50		4 25	11 25
Newmarket No. 32.....	11 00		56	35 75
Exeter No. 33.....	10 00			11 56
Peel No. 34.....	8 00			10 00
Cannington No. 35.....	6 00		50	8 00
Royal No. 36.....	14 50		3 00	6 50
Dresden No. 37.....	9 00		1 00	17 50
Adelphian No. 38.....	15 25			10 00
Excelsior No. 39.....	8 00			15 25
Brussels No. 40.....	11 50		2 75	8 00
Dufferin No. 41.....	12 00			14 25
Aylmer No. 42.....	9 50			12 00
Banner No. 43, Harriston.....	8 75	30 00	20 35	9 50
Wilday No. 44, Newbury.....		30 00		8 75
Stuart Memorial Fund.....				30 00
John Ham Perry, mileage fee returned.....				19 00
Montreal No. 1, Montreal.....	32 75		1 35	2 40
Total.....	\$258 75	60 00	95 25	\$1108 11

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DISBURSEMENTS.

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Aug. 13.	By cash as per pay roll.....			
" "	" " paid Frontier Encampment, No. 2, Windsor.	\$ 1 50		
" "	" " John Ham Perry, expenses to Port Hope...	7 00		
" "	" " T. Woodyatt, Grand Patriarch.....	30 25		
" "	" " Wm. Watt, Brantford, printing certificates	8 00		
" "	" " W. J. Howell, Auditor.....	5 00		
" "	" " A. R. Narraway, " .....	10 25		
" "	" " Postage account.....	14 00		
" "	" " Drafts to Grand Lodge Odd-Fellows.....	189 00		
" "	" " Salary to G. Scribe for yr. ending July 30, '79	200 00		
" "	" " Herald Printing Co., Journal and supplies.	136 00		
" "	" " Express charges, duty, freight, etc.....	13 20		
" "	" " Hunter, Rose & Co., Toronto.....	50		
" "	" " P. H. Sweet, Washington, Stuart Mem. Fd.	19 00		
" "	" " Wm. Watt, Brantford, printing Certificates	3 00		
" "	" " C. F. Cox, engrossing charters.....	8 50		
" "	" " Draft to Grand Lodge Illinois.....	50 00		
" "	" " Stationery, etc.....	5 50		
" "	" " F. J. Hood, framing charters.....	8 50		
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CORRESPONDENCE.—The correspondence during the year has been of the most pleasing character. In fact, I have never had anything else to report. In correspondence with Scribes and D. D. G. P's promptness and a desire to do everything to assist me in fulfilling my duties appeared to be a delight, and I have great pleasure in thanking them for their kindness. The Grand Patriarch being a resident of London, correspondence between us was not necessary, but our personal associations have been of the most genial nature. Our intimate acquaintance has ripened into a most mature friendship, which, I have no doubt, will last for life. I have much to thank him for, more than I dare to express here, and he will accept my gratitude.

In conclusion, I trust that our deliberations may result in blessings to the Order at large, and that the kindly feeling taught in our Lodge Rooms and Encampments may continue and extend.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe and Treasurer.

Hamilton, August 12th, 1879.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

PATRIARCHS.—Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the M. W. Grand Patriarch, R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and the R. W. Grand Representatives to the R. W. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., beg to recommend:—

1.—That Clauses 1, 2, 4 and 6 of the Grand Patriarch's Report be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order; Clause 3 to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence; Sub-Section 1 of Clause 5 to the Committee on By-Laws, and Sub-Sections 2 and 3 to the Committee on Finance.

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2.—That the several clauses of the R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer's Report be referred as follows, viz. :—Clauses 1, 3 and 4 to the Committee on the State of the Order ; Clauses 5 and 6 to the Committee on Returns ; Clauses 7, 8 and 9 to the Committee on Finance, and 10 to the Committee on Correspondence.

3.—That the report of the R. W. Grand Representatives be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT.  
JOHN GIBSON.  
J. H. ISAACS.  
S. L. CLARK.  
J. H. MILLS.  
H. M. WILLSON.  
W. H. COLE.

*Resolved*—That the above Report be adopted. *Carried.*

The Roll of Encampments was called and the following questions propounded and submitted to Committee on State of the Order :—

Rep. W. T. Watson—Banner Encampment, No. 43, was instituted Nov. 20th, 1878. Has this Encampment a right to pay per capita tax for that term? Representative from Burlington, No. 7—Is the S. Warden of the Encampment entitled to the Travelling P. Word?

Rep. G. B. Rush, Dresden, No. 37—Is it necessary for Encampments to make a return of Encampment furniture in the estimates to Grand Encampment?

Moved by Rep. Maddock, seconded by Rep. Mortimore, "That this R. W. Grand Encampment shall hereafter be responsible for all expenses incurred by the M. W. Grand Patriarch while visiting Subordinate Encampments, provided always that the Subordinate Encampments shall be liable when such visit shall take place at the request of said Subordinate Encampment."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

*To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :*

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence beg to recommend that the Dispensations granted by the M. W. Grand Patriarch to Banner Encampment, No. 43, Harriston, and Wilder Encampment, No. 44, Newbury, be approved of, and that Charters be granted to said Encampments.

We have carefully examined the correspondence of the M. W. Grand Patriarch and R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and find that their duties have been carefully performed.

We are pleased to find that the correspondence indicates a peaceful and harmonious feeling throughout the jurisdiction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. DICKSON.  
WILLIAM T. WATSON,  
R. C. GUERIN.  
WM. F. STENBERG,  
WM. CAMPBELL.

*Resolved*—That the above report be adopted. *Carried.*

Moved and seconded, that the hour of three o'clock this afternoon be fixed for the election of officers. *Carried.*

Moved by H. H. Maddock, seconded by Jos. Beck, that this Grand Encampment do now adjourn till 2 o'clock p. m. *Carried.*

### SECOND SESSION.

Grand Encampment met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—All the officers and a quorum of Representatives.

Opened in proper form.

The following communication was read :—

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

*To the Grand Patriarch and Officers of the Grand Encampment :*

On behalf of Victoria Encampment, No. 25, Port Hope, I would make application for replacing the name of J. A. Montgomery, with that of Patriarch Thos. Powers, in the new Charter, as a Charter member of said Encampment, and would request that this subject be submitted to a committee to whom I may have an opportunity of making explanations.

I have the honor to be,

Yours in F. L. & T.,

B. D. DEERING, *Representative.*

The above communication was referred to a special committee, consisting of Past Grand Patriarchs John Gibson, James Woodyatt, W. H. Cole, H. McAfee and A. Purves.

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

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following as their Report :—

ENCAMPMENT ROOMS,  
HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879. }

*To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :*

We your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to report that the following Patriarchs be paid 4 cents per mile and \$2.00 per diem for their attendance at the present session of this R. W. Grand Encampment :—

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAME.	NO.	PLACE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.
Montreal.	1	Montreal.	W. L. Lee	373	\$ 2 56	\$ 2 00	\$ 4 56
Union	1	St. Catharines.	C. W. Steh.	32	2 56	2 00	4 56
Frontier	2	"	Theodore Farnell.	32	2 56	2 00	4 56
Harmony	3	Windsor	J. R. Donnelly	169	13 52	2 00	15 52
"	3	London	Chas. Miners	76	6 08	2 00	8 08
Brant	4	"	Gen. Mortimore	76	6 08	2 00	8 08
Charity	5	Stratford	J. R. Dickson	27	2 16	2 00	4 16
Beaver	6	St. Mary's	J. J. Bunting	60	4 80	2 00	6 80
Burlington	7	Hamilton	J. Oddey	70	5 60	2 00	7 60
Toronto	8	Toronto	Thos. Honeycomb	40	3 20	2 00	5 20
"	8	"	John Donogh	40	3 20	2 00	5 20
Brock	9	Brockville.	Thos. Colby	40	3 20	2 00	5 20
Chatham	10	Chatham.	Hugh Wilkinson.	248	19 84	2 00	21 84
Chatham	11	Chatham.	Joseph E. Peers.	140	11 20	2 00	13 20
Albion	12	Chatham	Dr. F. Rae.	74	5 92	2 00	7 92
Whitby	13	Bowmanville	Wm. McEowan	83	6 64	2 00	8 64
Fidelity	14	Whitby	George Hoyle	70	5 60	2 00	7 60
Kingston	15	Stratford	D. M. Telford	97	7 76	2 00	9 76
Kingston	16	Kingston	S. Oberndorfer.	97	7 76	2 00	9 76
Mount Ararat.	17	Napaulie	John A. Reid	201	16 08	2 00	18 08
Kelson	18	Kingston	Wm. Reid	175	14 00	2 00	16 00
Western Star	19	Kingston	J. W. Isaacs	168	13 44	2 00	15 44
Shulls	20	Kingston	T. H. Mills	90	7 20	2 00	9 20
Eden	21	Kingston	E. M. Willson	163	12 24	2 00	14 24
Unity	22	Kingston	Wm. Sutherland	91	7 28	2 00	9 28
Guiding Star	23	Meails	Saml. Kival	105	8 40	2 00	10 40
Niagara Falls	24	Meails	E. C. Guerin	43	3 44	2 00	5 44
Friendship	25	Petrolia	J. E. Deusha	122	9 76	2 00	11 76
Victoria	26	Fort Hope	B. D. Dearing	107	8 56	2 00	10 56
Alpha	26	Sarnia	S. L. Clark	137	10 96	2 00	12 96
Sawtooth	27	Sawtooth.	John Williams.	64	6 72	2 00	8 72

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

NAME.	NO.	PLACE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.
Huron.....	28	Goderich.....	Jos. Beck.....	105	8 40	\$2 00	10 40
Livingstone.....	29	Thorold.....	M. Brown.....	36	2 88	2 00	4 88
Wentworth.....	30	Dundas.....	George Lees.....	6	48	2 00	2 48
Wallington.....	31	Guelph.....	H. H. Maddock.....	46	3 68	2 00	5 68
Newmarket.....	32	Newmarket.....	J. E. Hughes.....	74	5 92	2 00	7 92
Exeter.....	33	Exeter.....	Chas. Senior.....	108	8 64	2 00	10 64
Feel.....	34	Brampton.....	J. E. Beck.....	43	3 44	2 00	5 44
Cannington.....	35	Cannington.....	A. Carmichael.....	99	7 92	2 00	9 92
Royal.....	36	Hamilton.....	Wm. Campbell.....	138	11 04	2 00	13 04
Dresden.....	37	Dresden.....	G. B. Rush.....	76	6 08	2 00	8 08
Adelphian.....	38	London.....	W. F. Stenberg.....	135	10 80	2 00	12 80
Excelsior.....	39	Ridgetown.....	Benj. Wilson.....	115	9 20	2 00	11 20
Brussels.....	40	Brussels.....	Thos. Fletcher.....	139	11 12	2 00	13 12
Dufferin.....	41	Pt. Edward.....	D. Gillies.....	101	8 08	2 00	10 08
Aylmer.....	42	Aylmer.....	C. W. Clark.....	94	7 52	2 00	9 52
Banner.....	43	Harrington.....	W. T. Watson.....				
			GRAND OFFICERS.				
			E. R. Robinson, London.....	76	6 08	2 00	8 08
			R. Evans, Hamilton.....			2 00	2 00
			J. G. Moore, Belleville.....	153	12 24	2 00	14 24
			J. Gibson, Stratford.....	60		2 00	2 00
			J. H. Perry, Whithy.....	70		2 00	2 00
			M. D. Dawson, London.....	76	6 08	2 00	8 08
			W. Chaffield, St. Catharines.....	(absent)			
			M. E. Snider, Toronto.....	40	3 20	2 00	5 20
			R. Gott, Oshawa.....	74	5 92	2 00	7 92
			J. Dauncey, Brussels.....	115	9 20	2 00	11 20
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Yours in F. L. and T.,

C. MINERS.  
 E. D. DEERING.  
 GEO. J. HOYLE.  
 JNO. A. REID.  
 WM. MCKOWAN.



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Moved by B. D. Dearing, seconded by Geo. J. Hoyle, that the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be received and adopted. *Carried.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Your Committee find the following P C P's in waiting, we would recommend they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree, viz: St. George Caulfield, Frontier, No 2; Jos. Oliver, Toronto, No. 8; J. B. Clyne, Wellington, No. 31; Jno. Day, Wellington, No. 31.

Signed.

H. H. MADDOCK.  
S. N. KIVELL.  
J. E. DURHAM.  
D. GILLIES.

*Resolved*—That the above report be adopted. *Carried.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

*To the M. W. Grand Patriarch, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

We, your Committee, appointed on Appeals, beg to report as follows: That we find there were no appeals presented to this Grand Encampment, and we take much pleasure in congratulating this R. W. Grand body for this happy state of affairs; good evidence of the harmony prevailing throughout the Encampment branch of our beloved Order, and would express a hope that the same harmony will long prevail within our borders.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. M. TELFORD.  
WM. SUTHERLAND.  
JOHN WILLIAMS.  
JOSEPH BECK.  
M. BROWN.  
GEO. MORTIMORE.  
J. ODDEY.

*Resolved*—That the above report be adopted. *Carried.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

*To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

Your Committee, on State of the Order, beg to present the following report on the various matters referred to them for consideration:

"GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT."

CLAUSES 1 & 2.—Your Committee would express regret that the returns for the past year show a decrease in the membership of the Encampment branch of the Order in Ontario. Nevertheless, as exceptional circumstances outside the Order and not a lack of energy on the part of the members has tended to produce this result, we join with the Grand Patriarch, in his retrospective glance at the early history of this Grand Encampment and accept the successes of the past as an earnest of future prosperity.

CLAUSE 4.—Your Committee approve of the decisions rendered by the Grand Patriarch on the various questions submitted to him.

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GEO. J. HOYLE.  
JNO. A. REID.  
WM. McKOWAN.

The questions and answers are as follows :

A great many questions have been submitted for decision, most of which I have thought of not sufficient importance to embody in my report. The following may be noted :—

From J. H. Post, D. D. G. P., of Quinte, No. 19 :

At an election for Representatives two Patriarchs voted who were in arrears. The C. P. declared the ballot void and ordered a new ballot. In the meantime the two Patriarchs having paid up their arrearages, did that legalize their votes on the second ballot ?

ANSWER.—Yes.

From the same :

Can objections be legally entertained after the ballot is taken and the result announced by the Scrutineers, and before being declared by the C. P. ?

ANSWER.—Yes.

From J. G. Moore, C. P. Quinte, No. 19 :

The Encampment instructs, by resolution, the C. P. to prefer a charge against a Patriarch for embezzlement and fraud. Is it the duty of the said C. P. to vacate or resign his chair during the trial ?

ANSWER.—When a C. P., in accordance with instructions from his Encampment, brings a charge against a Patriarch, it is not necessary for him to vacate his chair.

From W. L. Burdick, D. D. G. P. of Aylmer, asking permission to hold an open installation.

ANSWER.—There is no provision in the General Laws for holding an open installation in an Encampment.

CLAUSE 6.—Referring to reports from D. D. G. P.'s, your Committee would express the hope that the officers referred to will take cognizance of the Grand Patriarch's remarks, and see to it that in future the executive head of the Order receives from them the support and assistance he is entitled to.

We feel privileged to make special reference to the report of the D. D. G. P. of Montreal Encampment, No. 1. While we in Ontario can hardly appreciate and fully understand the peculiar difficulties which our Montreal brethren have to meet and contend with, we would assure them of the hearty sympathy and co-operation of this Grand Encampment with them in their struggles to maintain a foothold in the Province of Quebec.

We commend their pluck, energy and zeal, and have an abiding faith in their ability to sustain the cause of Odd-Fellowship.

“ GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER'S REPORT.”

CLAUSE 1.—Your Committee would express sympathy with our Grand Scribe in his loss of health last year, as well as his disaster by fire.

We are rejoiced at his recovery, and hope for him many years of usefulness in connection with our Order.

CLAUSE 2.—It is encouraging to note that two new Camps have been added to the roll during the past year, and that they are assured of success.

CLAUSE 3.—It is cause for regret that delays in the transmission of returns should so often occur. We recommend Representatives to impress upon their Encampments the necessity for promptness in this respect.

"REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F."

It is gratifying to learn that the title of the supreme governing body in our Order has at last been changed to one more in accordance with the principles and character of the institution.

We think it fitting that this opportunity should be taken of expressing to our Representatives to that Grand Body our appreciation of their able and successful efforts in support of that change.

JOHN DONOGH.  
GEORGE LEES.  
ADAM PURVES.  
CHAS. SENIOR.  
THEO. PARNELL.  
J. E. HUGHES.

*Resolved*—that the foregoing be adopted. *Carried.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

*To the Grand Encampment of Ontario :*

We, your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 5 of the Grand Patriarch's Report, find they have no jurisdiction in the matter, as the question involves the outlay of a certain sum of money for printing 200 copies of Revision Committee's report, and would recommend that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

J. J. BUNTING.  
H. McAFEE.  
B. WILSON.  
C. W. STAHE.  
J. R. DONNELLY.

*Resolved*—That the foregoing be adopted. *Carried.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

*To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :*

Your Committee on Returns present the following as their report :

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following returns for the year ending June 30th, 1879, viz :—

Montreal, No. 1, Montreal.....	Correct.
Union, No. 1, St. Catharines.....	"
Frontier, No. 2, Windsor.....	"
Harmony, No. 3, London.....	"
Brant, No. 4, Brantford.....	"
Charity, No. 5, Stratford.....	"
Beaver, No. 6, St. Mary's—Your Committee notice mistake in dues received as per June report, being only \$8.00, the Encampment numbering 58.	
Burlington, No. 7, Hamilton.....	Correct.
Toronto, No. 8, Toronto.....	"
Brock, No. 9, Brookville—December returns not signed by H. P. and not dated; term ending 30th June, not dated.	
Chatham, No. 10, Chatham—Error in membership, as per June report, of two member in excess.	

Ontario, No. 11, Oshawa—Total amount of expenditure not given; amount of cash on hand not given; no seal, as per June report.	
Albert, No. 12, Bowmanville—Error of one in membership, as per June report; capita tax incorrect, 25c. short.	
Whitby, No. 13, Whitby.....	Correct.
Fidelity, No. 14, Strathroy—Names of members suspended, 5; not given under margin December report.	
Kingston, No. 15, Kingston.....	Correct.
Mount Ararat, No. 16, Napanee—Under the column "Summary," not properly filled out.	
Hebron, No. 17, Parkhill—Members reinstated, 2; names not given.	
Northern Star, No. 18, Pt. Perry.....	Correct.
Quinte, No. 19, Belleville—An omission of one name under suspended members.	
Elgin, No. 20, St. Thomas.....	Correct.
Unity, No. 21, Ingersoll.....	"
Guiding Star, No. 22, Manilla.....	"
Niagara Falls, No. 23, Clifton.....	"
Friendship, No. 24, Petrolia.....	"
Victoria, No. 25, Port Hope.....	"
Alpha, No. 26, Sarnia.....	"
Seaforth, No. 27, Seaforth.....	December returns no seal.
Huron, No. 28, Goderich.....	Correct.
Livingstone, No. 29, Thorold.....	"
Wentworth, No. 30, Dundas.....	"
Wellington, No. 31, Guelph.....	"
Newmarket, No. 32, Newmarket.....	"
Exeter, No. 33, Exeter.....	"
Peel, No. 34, Brampton.....	"
Cannington, No. 35 (no Seal).....	"
Royal, No. 36, Hamilton—Error in carrying forward number of membership from December report—excess of 2.	
Dresden, No. 37, Dresden (no Seal).....	
Adelphian, No. 38, London.....	Correct.
Excelsior, No. 39, Ridgetown (no Seal).....	
Brussels, No. 40, Brussels.....	Correct.
Dufferin, No. 41, Pt. Edward.. Scribe did not sign report of Dec. 31st.	
Aylmer, No. 42, Aylmer.....	Correct.
Banner, No. 43, Harriston, (no Seal).....	"

We, your Committee on Returns, have much pleasure in submitting this report in stating, we find the returns from the several Encampments, as a whole, very correct and satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. COLBY.  
F. RAE.  
D. GILLIES.  
H. WILKINSON.  
J. E. PEERS.  
G. B. RUSH.  
T. FLETCHER.

Moved and seconded that the above report be adopted. *Carried.*

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Past Grand Patriarch Jas. Woodyatt and P. C. P., J. B. King were appointed Scrutineers.

The nomination and election of officers was then proceeded with, with the following result :—

- ROBT. EVANS, Hamilton..... M. W. Grand Patriarch.
- J. G. MOORE, Belleville..... M. E. Grand High Priest.
- JOHN DONOGH, Toronto..... Grand Senior Warden.
- M. D. DAWSON, London..... R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
- GEO. SHAW, London..... Grand Junior Warden.
- JOHN GIBSON, Stratford..... G. Rep. G. L. Odd-Fellows.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Scrutineers.

The Report from the Auditors was then read as follows :

AUDITORS' REPORT.

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

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

We, the Auditors appointed by the Grand Patriarch to examine the Grand Scribe and Treasurer's books of this Grand Encampment beg to report that we have examined all the books and vouchers in connection therewith, and find them correct, showing Dominion Savings Bank cheque for \$601.74 as cash on hand.

We find that no profit and loss account has been kept, and would recommend that such an account be opened.

We also notice that there is no interest account, which matter will be fully explained by the R. W. Grand Scribe.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES SMITH,  
WM. D. RIDDELL, } Auditors.

Referred to Finance Committee.

The following accounts were read and referred to Committee on Finance:

- Account from the M. W. Grand Patriarch, for postage, \$2.00.
- Account from Wm. D. Riddell, services as Auditor, \$5.00.
- Account from James Smith, services as Auditor, \$5.00.
- Account from "Herald" Printing Company, 200 copies Grand Patriarch's Report, \$6.00.
- Account from Committee on Revision, expenses of committee meetings, \$8.00.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee beg to report—

FIRST.—That we have carefully examined the financial books, papers, accounts and vouchers of the R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and beg to express our approval of the complete and satisfactory manner adopted by him in keeping and arranging the same.

SECOND.—Your Committee find the additions and extensions of the financial statement in Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Grand Treasurer's Report true and correct. The revenue and disbursements for the past year, ending August 5th, 1879, are as follows :

## REVENUE.

Balance cash on hand 10th August, 1878.....	\$ 738 95
Revenue for the year to 5th August, 1879, as per Clause 8	
Grand Treasurer's Report.....	1106 11
Total.....	\$1845 06

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Payments for the year ending 5th August, 1879, as per vouchers and Auditors' Report (see clause 9).....	1243 32
Leaving cash on hand this day, as per certified cheque Dominion Savings Bank.....	\$ 601 74

THIRD.—Your Committee approve of the appointment by the M. W. Grand Patriarch of P. C. P. James Smith, of Harmony, No. 3, and P. C. P. W. D. Riddell, of Adelphian, No. 38, as Auditors, thus carrying out the suggestion of your Committee as to the residence of the Auditors, as set forth in section 3 of Finance Report of 1878.

FOURTH.—The Auditors report the accounts and the vouchers of the Grand Treasurer for the year just closed to be correct, and your Committee recommend that the same be and are hereby finally approved and confirmed.

FIFTH.—The action taken by the M. W. Grand Patriarch and the R. W. Grand Scribe in obtaining the new and long-looked-for Charters for the Subordinates meets the entire approval of your Committee. While this much desired object has been secured at a very moderate cost (about \$1.50 for each Charter) to this Grand Lodge, at the same time we have now given to our Subordinates a Charter "rich in design" and "exquisite in taste," both as to the engraving and printing, that will favorably compare with any similar work within the knowledge of your Committee.

SIXTH.—Your Committee have examined the resolution offered by Rep. H. H. Maddock this morning relative to the payment of all expenses incurred by the M. W. Grand Patriarch while visiting Subordinate Encampments. This question was before the Grand Encampment session of 1878 and referred to a Select Committee. That Committee reported, but it does not appear to have been disposed of either by adoption or rejection. Your Committee now recommend the adoption of said report in the words following:—"That hereafter this Grand Encampment will only be liable for expenses of the Grand Patriarch in visiting subordinate Encampments when such visits are necessary for the peace and stability of the Subordinate, and the advancement at large of this branch of the Order throughout Ontario."

SEVENTH.—Your Committee recommend that the \$200 loan from the R. W. Grand Lodge to this Grand Encampment be continued one year longer on the same terms as heretofore.

EIGHTH.—Your Committee have examined the following accounts and find them correct, and recommend the same to be paid by Grand Treasurer :

Grand Patriarch, expense account, postage.....	\$2 00
"Herald" Printing Company, printing Grand Patriarch's Report	6 00
James Smith, Auditor.....	5 00
Wm. D. Riddell, Auditor.....	5 00
Committee on Revision, expenses.....	8 00

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NINTH.—Your Committee approve of the action of the M. W. Grand Patriarch in having 200 copies of the report of the select Committee on Constitution and By-Laws printed and distributed for the use of Representatives at the present session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. HAM PERRY.  
C. W. CLARK.  
W. REID.  
S. OBERNDORFFER.  
J. H. BECK.

Resolved—That the foregoing report be adopted. *Carried.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee find in waiting Richard Ailles, of Burlington, No. 7, and recommend that he be instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree in the ante-room.

H. H. MADDOCK.  
S. N. KIVELL.  
D. GILLIES.  
J. E. DURHAM.

Moved that the above be adopted. *Carried.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS:

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the by-laws of Brock and Brussels Encampments, report that, pending the action of the R. W. Grand Encampment relative to the revised Constitution and By-Laws of Subordinate Encampments, that no action be taken in this direction until final action of Grand Encampment.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed,  
J. J. BUNTING.  
B. WILLSON.  
C. W. STAHR.  
J. R. DONNELLY.  
H. MCAFEE.

Moved that the foregoing be adopted. *Carried.*

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

P. C. P., Cl. T. Campbell, from the Special Committee on Revision of the Constitution, appointed during the recess by the Grand Patriarch submitted the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee appointed in accordance with the instructions of the Grand Encampment (see Journal of Proceedings, pp. 284 and 285), respectfully recommend that the accompanying Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order for the Grand Encampment, and Constitution for Subordinates, be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL.  
JNO. GIBSON.  
THOS. WOODYATT.  
ROBT. KIRKPATRICK.  
W. S. CAMPBELL.

Hamilton, August 12th, 1879.

The Grand Patriarch having ruled that the proposed Constitution of the Grand Encampment would have to be submitted as a Notice of Motion for next session, the consideration of the proposed Constitution for Subordinates was proceeded with, and, on motion of P. C. P., Cl. T. Campbell, seconded by Grand. Rep. J. Gibson, the Constitution was adopted, as follows :—

### CONSTITUTION OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

#### PREAMBLE.

For the purpose of insuring uniformity in the Patriarchal Order within this jurisdiction, THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, the supreme tribunal of all Encampments of Patriarchs within its limits, without whose sanction and control no Encampment can exist, ordains the following articles as the Constitution of the Subordinate Encampments of Patriarchs :

#### TITLE AND POWERS.

SEC. 1. This Encampment shall be constituted by at least seven members of the R. P. Degree, and shall be hailed and entitled ——— Encampment of Patriarchs, No. —, I. O. O. F., of the Province of Ontario; and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a Subordinate Encampment, holding a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand Encampment of the Province of Ontario.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 2. No person shall be admitted into this Encampment who is not a Scarlet Degree member in good standing of a Subordinate Lodge, and a resident of the Province of Ontario; nor for a less sum than six dollars, which shall include all the Degrees.

SEC. 3. The proposition of a candidate for membership by initiation must be made in writing through a member of this Encampment; accompanied by a certificate from the Secretary of the Lodge to which the candidate belongs, showing his grade, standing and residence.

SEC. 4. A proposition for membership must be referred to three Patriarchs for investigation, who—unless the application has been withdrawn—shall report at the succeeding regular meeting; when the candidate shall be balloted for with ball ballots; and if three or more black balls appear against him he shall be rejected; and shall be ineligible to membership in any Encampment for the space of six months, unless the ballot shall be reconsidered in the manner provided for by the GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.

SEC. 5. Application for membership shall be made to the Subordinate Encampment nearest the place of residence of the applicant, unless there should be two or more in the town or city where he resides, in which case he may apply to either.

SEC. 6. The Constitution shall be signed by the candidate immediately after he has received the Patriarchal Degree, and his dues shall be charged from that time; and no one can be considered a member until he has paid the required fee and signed the Constitution.

SEC. 7. Only one Degree shall be conferred on a Patriarch at the same meeting, unless a dispensation be obtained from the Grand Patriarch.

SEC. 8. A Patriarch holding a withdrawal card or a dismissal certificate from an Encampment, desirous of again uniting himself with this branch of the



Order, shall present his card or certificate through a member of this Encampment, and the application shall be disposed of as provided by the previous Sections relating to other applicants; and, if elected, he shall pay a sum of not less than one dollar for each degree he has received.

SEC. 9. When a candidate has been rejected, or when a member has been suspended or expelled, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to all the Encampments in the same town.

SEC. 10. The Scribe shall, semi-annually, (January and July), furnish the Lodges with a list of their members belonging to this Encampment.

SEC. 11. Any Patriarch, against whom there may be no charge of misconduct, and who has paid all dues and fines charged to him, may receive a visiting card, by a majority vote of the Encampment, on paying his dues for the time for which it is granted, and the fee for the same.

SEC. 12. A Patriarch in good standing, shall receive a withdrawal card, if authorized by the affirmative vote (by ballot) of a majority of the members present, on payment of all dues, and the fee for the same; but a member may at any time sever his connection with the Order by a written resignation sent to the Scribe; provided there are no charges against him, and that all dues are paid to the date of said resignation.

#### OFFICERS.

SEC. 13. The elective officers of this Encampment shall consist of the Chief Patriarch, High Priest, Senior Warden, Scribe, Financial Scribe, (if desired), Treasurer and Junior Warden, who shall serve a regular term each.

SEC. 14. The appointed officers shall be an Inside Sentinel, Outside Sentinel, Guide, First, Second, Third and Fourth Watches, who shall be appointed by the Chief Patriarch; and First and Second Guards of Tent, who shall be appointed by the High Priest; all of whom shall serve a regular term each, and until their successors are installed.

SEC. 15. The election of officers shall take place at the last regular session in each term; and of Representatives to the Grand Encampment at the first regular session in July. Nominations for elective officers shall be made at the regular session preceding that of election, and on the evening of the election.

SEC. 16. All elections shall be separately by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect; provided, that where there is only one candidate in nomination, he shall be declared elected by acclamation.

SEC. 17. No Patriarch shall be eligible for Chief Patriarch unless he has been elected to and has discharged the duties of some other elective office; nor shall any Patriarch be eligible to the other elective offices until he has been appointed to and has discharged the duties of some appointed office; but all officers shall be eligible for re-election and re-appointment.

SEC. 18. Any officer absenting himself for more than three successive sessions, his seat may be declared vacant by a vote of the Encampment. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the former selection, to serve the remainder of the term; and officers so serving shall be entitled to the full honors of the term.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 19. The duties of the various officers shall be as laid down in the charges of their respective offices, and as specified by this Constitution and the By-Laws of the Encampment.

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS.

SEC. 20. The regular contributions to the Encampment shall be determined by the By-Laws, but shall not be less than \$1 for each term of six months.

SEC. 21. The amount of sick and funeral benefits to be paid to members in good standing shall be determined by the By-Laws of this Encampment.

## PENALTIES.

SEC. 22. No Patriarch who is six months in arrears shall be entitled to the C. W. or to benefits, until all arrears shall have been paid in full.

SEC. 23. When any member shall neglect to pay his dues for the space of one year, the Scribe shall report the same to the Encampment, and the defaulting member shall be declared to have ceased membership; *provided*, that two weeks' notice has been sent him of the action that would be taken; and *provided, further*, that the Encampment may, by vote, extend the time of payment for a period not exceeding three months.

SEC. 24. Any Patriarch who shall violate any of the principles of the Order, or offend against this Constitution or By-Laws, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the Constitution, By-Laws or laws of the Order may direct.

SEC. 25. Every member shall be entitled to a fair trial for any offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion, in accordance with the form provided and the mode prescribed for Trials, Penalties and Appeals by the R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

## SESSIONS.

SEC. 26. Seven Patriarchs shall constitute a quorum for business; and all business shall be transacted in the R. P. Degree.

SEC. 27. The terms of this Encampment shall be semi-annual, commencing at the first regular sessions of January and July only, and shall consist of two regular sessions in each month; *provided*, that if the Encampment meets only once in each month, the term shall be annual, and shall commence at the first regular session in January. Each term shall end on the day on which the succeeding one commences.

SEC. 28. It shall be the duty of the last Past officers to prepare and forward to the Grand Encampment immediately on the installation of the new officers, a report of the work of the term just closed, according to a form provided by the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 29. Should this Encampment fail to make its returns, as required by the Constitution of the Grand Encampment, for two terms, it shall become the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Patriarch (or such other Patriarch as may be appointed by that officer or the Grand Encampment to receive them), the Charter, books, papers, furniture and funds of the Encampment.

## OF AMENDMENTS, ETC.

SEC. 30. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of any part of this Constitution, it shall be determined by the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 31. This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, except on motion made in the Grand Encampment.

## BY-LAWS.

SEC. 32. This Encampment shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Resolutions from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; *provided*, they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the Laws and Constitution of the Grand Encampment, or the Laws or principles of the Order; *provided, further*, that such By-Laws shall not become operative until approved by this Grand Encampment or a committee appointed for that purpose during the recess.

P. C. P., Cl. T. Campbell, gave notice that at next session he would move, seconded by G. Rep. J. Gibson, that the following Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order for this Grand Encampment be adopted, viz.:-

## CONSTITUTION OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

## TITLE AND POWERS.

SEC. 1. The Right Worthy Grand Encampment of Patriarchs of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, of the Province of Ontario, is the supreme tribunal of all Encampments of Patriarchs in said Province. By virtue of its charter from the GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F., it possesses full power to grant charters to Encampments, and to suspend or revoke the same for proper causes; to pass laws for the working and regulation of Subordinate Encampments; to receive, investigate and decide finally, all appeals from them or their members, and redress grievances and complaints, as its wisdom may dictate; and do and perform all such other acts as in its judgment may tend to promote the best interests of the Patriarchal branch of the Order: *Provided, always*, That such action be not in derogation of the Constitution or Laws of the R. W. GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F., nor inconsistent with the Laws of the Province of Ontario, or Dominion of Canada.

## MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 2. The Grand Encampment shall consist of Past M. W. Grand Patriarchs, of the officers duly elected and installed, and of Past Chief Patriarchs, who have been duly and regularly elected as Representatives of Encampments, in conformity with this Constitution.

SEC. 3. Every Encampment whose last preceding semi-annual return shows one hundred unsuspended members, or less, shall be entitled to one Representative; if more than one hundred, two Representatives; and if more than two hundred, three Representatives.

SEC. 4. Each Subordinate Encampment shall, at the first regular session, in July, of each year, elect, separately, by ballot, from among the P. C. Patriarchs, such number of Representatives as the Encampment is entitled to, who shall serve for one year from the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in August following.

SEC. 5. Any Subordinate Encampment not having a P. C. Patriarch qualified to serve as Representative, may choose in the same manner, any qualified P. C. Patriarch of another Encampment as Representative; but no member shall act as Representative for more than one Encampment at the same time.

SEC. 6. No Representative shall be entitled to a seat in this body as a member, who has not received the G. E. Degree, or whose Encampment is in arrears to the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 7. Every P. C. Patriarch, in good standing, on presenting a proper certificate from his Encampment, shall be entitled to receive the Grand Encampment Degree, to attend the session of the Grand Encampment, and to vote on the election of Grand Officers.

SEC. 8. Any member of the Grand Encampment, or P. C. Patriarch entitled to attend its sessions, may, by a vote of the same, be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled for improper conduct; *provided*, that the accused shall, in all cases, have a fair opportunity to make his defence.

#### OFFICERS.

SEC. 9. The elective Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment shall be a M. W. Grand Patriarch, M. E. Grand High Priest, R. W. Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Grand Scribe, R. W. Grand Treasurer and R. W. Grand Junior Warden, who shall be elected according to the provisions of this Constitution; and one or more R. W. Grand Representatives to the GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F., who shall be elected according to the Constitution and LAWS of said GRAND LODGE.

SEC. 10. The appointed officers shall consist of a Worthy Grand Sentinel, Worthy Grand Outside Sentinel, Worthy Grand Marshal and a Worthy District Deputy Grand Patriarch, for each Subordinate Encampment, (except in places where more than one Encampment exists, where only one Deputy shall be appointed for all the Encampments therein located), all of whom shall be appointed annually, by the Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, with the approbation of the Grand Encampment.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 11. The election and appointment of Grand officers shall take place at the Annual Session, at such time as the Grand Encampment may determine.

SEC. 12. The elective Officers shall be elected by ballot, or by acclamation when there is but one candidate in nomination. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to election; and where no candidate has such a majority, the lowest candidate shall be dropped, and balloting continued until a choice is made.

SEC. 13. At the election of Grand Officers the presiding Grand Patriarch shall appoint two Scrutineers, who shall receive and count the ballots, and report the result to the Grand Patriarch, who shall announce the same to the Grand Encampment.

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 14. The Grand Officers shall be installed at such time during the Annual Session as the Grand Encampment may determine; and shall serve until the next Annual Session, or until the installation of their successors.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 15. The Grand Patriarch shall preside at all sessions of the Grand Encampment; he shall preserve order, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Grand Encampment; he shall appoint Grand Officers *pro tem*, and all committees, unless otherwise provided for; he may order special sessions of the Grand Encampment whenever he may deem proper, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the elective Grand Officers, or when requested to do so in accordance with this Constitution; he shall have a casting vote on all questions, except on appeals from his own decisions, or in cases decided by ballot; he shall sign all orders on the Grand Treasurer for such

sums as may be voted by the Grand Encampment; he shall, at the opening of the regular Annual Session, present a Report, exhibiting the condition of the Order in this jurisdiction, and making such suggestions as he may deem advisable. In cases of emergency he may grant dispensations to Subordinate Encampments in all such matters as he may deem promotive of the interests of the Order, and not inconsistent with the laws and usages thereof.

SEC. 16. The M. E. Grand High Priest shall preside and act in the absence of the Grand Patriarch, and in the event of the office of Grand Patriarch becoming vacant by any cause, he shall have the full powers of such office until the next regular Session, and until such vacancy be filled. And he shall perform such other duties as are embraced in the charge of his office.

SEC. 17. The Grand Senior Warden shall assist the Grand Patriarch in presiding and preserving order, and in the absence of the Grand Patriarch and M. E. 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 shall be filled.

SEC. 18. The Grand Scribe shall make a just and true record of the proceedings of the Grand Encampment at every meeting, and transmit printed copies thereof to the Subordinates, immediately after the closing of each regular Session; he shall keep the accounts between the Grand Encampment and its Subordinates, and receive all moneys due the Grand Encampment, and pay the same over to the Grand Treasurer immediately; he shall notify each Subordinate of the annual and special sessions of the Grand Encampment, at least one month previous thereto; he shall have his accounts made up and his books closed not later than the first of August in each year, ready for examination by the Auditors; and shall submit a Report of the transactions of his office at the Annual Session of the Grand Encampment. Prior to installation, he shall give a satisfactory bond to the Grand Patriarch and the Grand High Priest for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 19. The Grand Treasurer shall receive from the Grand Scribe, and safely keep the moneys of the Grand Encampment; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Patriarch, authorized by the Grand Encampment and countersigned by the Grand Scribe; he shall make such investment of the Funds as the Grand Encampment shall direct; he shall keep the accounts in a fair and legible manner, exhibiting the sources and amounts of receipts, the purposes and amount of disbursements, and to whom paid; he shall have his accounts made up and his books closed not later than the first of August in each year, ready for examination by the Auditors; and shall submit a report of the transactions of his office at the Annual Session of the Grand Encampment. Prior to installation he shall give a satisfactory bond to the Grand Patriarch and Grand High Priest for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 20. 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.

SEC. 21. The Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of the GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F., and shall faithfully represent the wishes of the Grand Encampment therein. Immediately after a session of the GRAND LODGE, they shall make a report to the Grand Patriarch of such of its proceedings as they may deem advisable.

SEC. 22. 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 GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.

SEC. 23. The Grand Marshal shall assist the Grand Junior Warden when called upon, and shall take charge of all processions of the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 24. The District Deputy Grand Patriarchs shall be the organs of the Grand Patriarch with their respective Subordinates; and it shall be their duty to see that the work is performed correctly; to install the officers of the Encampments under their charge; and to decide all questions submitted to them in writing by their respective Subordinate Encampments, subject to an appeal to the Grand Patriarch; they shall report semi-annually to the Grand Patriarch, the state of the Order in their respective Subordinates; and, previous to installing the officers, they shall receive the reports and dues of their respective Encampments, and immediately transmit the same to the Grand Scribe.

SEC. 25. All Grand Officers shall, in addition to the duties specified in this Constitution, perform such others as the Grand Encampment may enjoin, or as may be required by the Constitution and Laws of the GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.

#### VACANCIES.

SEC. 26. If any officer is not present to be installed at the regular session of the Grand Encampment his office shall be declared vacant, and shall be filled in the same manner as the original election or appointment; *provided*, that should such absence be caused by sickness or disability, the same may be excused by a majority of the members present; and the absentee shall be installed by the Grand Patriarch as soon thereafter as convenient.

SEC. 27. All vacancies occurring during the recess shall be filled *ad interim* by the Grand Patriarch, (except when otherwise provided), and at the next annual session an election shall take place in the regular manner.

#### PENALTIES AND TRIALS.

SEC. 28. Any elective Grand Officer may be removed from office for conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for inattention to the duties of his office; but he shall be entitled to a fair trial, and two-thirds of the votes of the members present shall be necessary to removal.

SEC. 29. The Grand Patriarch may, during the recess of the Grand Encampment, suspend or remove from office any appointed officer for misconduct or neglect of duty.

SEC. 30. No officer shall officiate in the Grand Encampment during the time occupied in his trial. Should the Grand Patriarch be under charges, a Past Grand Patriarch, provided one be present, shall preside, while any question arising therefrom shall be under consideration.

#### COMMITTEES.

SEC. 31. The Grand Patriarch shall at the commencement of each annual session appoint the following Standing Committees, to consist of not less than three members each, viz. :—

- On Credentials.
- On Distribution of Subjects in Grand Officers' Reports.
- On Finance.
- On Petitions and Correspondence.
- On By-Laws of Subordinates.
- On Returns from Subordinates.
- On Mileage and Per Diem.
- On Appeals and Grievances.
- On the State of the Order.
- On the Judicial Interpretation of Laws and Usages.

SEC. 32. The duties of these several committees shall be, to examine and report upon such subjects (indicated by their titles) as may be referred to them from time to time.

## AUDITORS.

SEC. 33. The Grand Patriarch should, at least one month prior to the meeting of the Grand Encampment, appoint two Auditors, who shall audit the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and report thereon at the annual session.

## SESSIONS.

SEC. 34. There shall be one regular session of the Grand Encampment in each year, which shall be held on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in August, at such place as shall be appointed for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

SEC. 35. Special sessions shall be called by the Grand Patriarch at any time, upon the application of three Subordinate Encampments, or of nine members of the Grand Encampment, who shall be members of not less than three several Subordinate Encampments.

SEC. 36. No business shall be transacted at the special sessions except that specified in the call; and of all special sessions at least thirty days' notice shall be given to each Subordinate Encampment, and to each Grand Officer.

SEC. 37. Nine members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

## SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

SEC. 38. Seven Patriarchs of the R. P. Degree, in good standing in the Order, who are residents of the Province of Ontario, may petition the Grand Encampment for a charter to constitute an Encampment of Patriarchs. The petition must be sent to the Grand Scribe, accompanied by the sum of thirty dollars as the charter fee, and certificates of membership in a Subordinate Lodge or Lodges, and their withdrawal cards from Subordinate Encampments.

SEC. 39. Should the charter be granted, the Grand Patriarch, or such other qualified Patriarch as he may designate, shall open the Encampment and present the charter. The travelling expenses, if any are incurred, shall be borne by the Encampment so opened.

SEC. 40. The Grand Patriarch, the Grand High Priest, and the Grand Scribe, shall constitute an Executive Committee, with power to receive and act on petitions for establishing Subordinate Encampments presented in the interim of the sessions of the Grand Encampment; and the Grand Patriarch may, at the request of a majority of said Committee, issue dispensations for the same, which shall be valid if confirmed at the next session of the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 41. The Grand Patriarch, or the Special Deputy authorized by him, may confer the Patriarchal Degrees on members of the Scarlet Degree in good standing, to make them eligible as petitioners for a new Encampment, provided there is no Encampment within thirty miles.

SEC. 42. 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 days the succeeding ones commence.

SEC. 43. The Subordinates shall, at the end of each term, report to the Grand Encampment, according to a form to be furnished them by the Grand Scribe.

SEC. 44. Each Subordinate Encampment shall pay semi-annually to the Grand Encampment a capitation tax of twenty-five cents for each member on its roll as shown by its semi-annual report; *provided*, that, if the said tax produces more revenue than is necessary, the Grand Encampment, at a regular session, may, by resolution, establish a lower rate for the ensuing year; and *provided, further*, that, in case of emergency, the Grand Encampment, or the Grand Patriarch with the advice and consent of the elective officers, may order a special assessment on the Subordinates.

SEC. 45. The Grand Patriarch shall have the power to demand the Charter of any Subordinate Encampment whenever he shall see sufficient cause so to do; and the work of such Subordinate shall be suspended until the case shall be considered by the Grand Encampment.

#### AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 46. Any proposal to alter or amend this Constitution, or any portion thereof, must be proposed at a regular session, in writing; or a written or printed notice of such amendment sent by the proposer thereof, through the Grand Scribe, to every Subordinate Encampment, at least three months before the Annual Session; and if at the next regular session following such proposed amendment, it shall receive the votes of two-thirds of the members present, it shall be adopted as part of this Constitution—subject to the approval of the GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.

#### BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER.

SEC. 47. This Grand Encampment is authorized to adopt or amend, at any regular session, such By-Laws and Rules of Order as two-thirds of the members present may approve.

#### BY-LAWS.

1. The Grand Encampment of the Province of Ontario shall convene at all sessions at 9 o'clock, a. m.
2. Within thirty minutes after the time of meeting, the presiding Grand Patriarch shall proceed to open the Grand Encampment, should there be a quorum present; and at the expiration of that time, should there not be a quorum, the members assembled shall organize informally, and adjourn the meeting to such time as they may determine.
3. In the absence of the Grand Patriarch, Grand High Priest, and Grand Senior Warden, the chair may be taken, *pro tem*, by the Senior Past Grand Patriarch, and if none are present, by any Past Chief Patriarch who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.
4. The funds, properties, etc., of Subordinate Encampments, having been raised for the purpose of relieving sick and distressed brethren, and other charitable uses in the Order, are not liable to be divided in any manner among the members individually, or between one Encampment and another that may branch from it; but shall remain for its legitimate purpose, the property of the Encampment, so long as the Charter is unreclaimed, and seven Patriarchs remain in good standing in the Encampment.



5. In all cases where an Encampment shall have been suspended or expelled, or its Charter shall have been forfeited, the Charter, funds, books, properties and effects of all kinds, shall revert to the Grand Encampment. And it shall be the duty of the last installed officers of such Encampment to deliver immediately to the Grand Patriarch, or the Patriarch by him deputed to receive them, such funds and other effects belonging to said Encampment.

6. Members of a suspended or expelled Encampment, or of one which may have surrendered its Charter, who were in good standing at the time of suspension, expulsion, or surrender, as may appear by the records of such Encampment, or who may have paid to the Grand Encampment all arrears at that time due by them, shall upon application to the Grand Scribe, receive a certificate under the seal of the Grand Encampment, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another Encampment; provided, that no such certificate shall be given to a member of a suspended or expelled Encampment, unless ordered by a special vote of the Grand Encampment.

7. Any Patriarch who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall give countenance and support to, or shall knowingly visit any organization claiming to be an Encampment of Odd-Fellows, and not possessing a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and presented, or confirmed by a legally constituted Grand Encampment, shall be deemed unworthy of fellowship; and such Patriarch, upon satisfactory proof, shall be expelled at the option of the Encampment of which he is a member. Any Patriarch so expelled, shall not be reinstated, unless the Grand Encampment assents thereto.

8. Every Subordinate Encampment shall have a suitable seal (a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Scribe), and all its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

9. No Encampment shall have a public procession without the permission of the Grand Patriarch, unless to attend the funeral of a deceased Patriarch.

10. The By-Laws of each Encampment chartered by this Grand Encampment, immediately on their adoption, shall be forwarded to this Grand Encampment for its approval, and neither By-Laws nor amendments thereto shall be binding till approved by the Grand Encampment, or in the recess, by a committee appointed for that purpose. In the last mentioned case, the committee shall report its action to the Grand Encampment at its next session for approval.

11. Any Subordinate Encampment failing to make its returns as required by the Constitution, for two terms, shall forfeit its Charter, and the Grand Patriarch shall reclaim the same, and cause its effects to be returned to the Grand Encampment without delay.

12. The following shall be the form of a certificate of a Representative to the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

REPRESENTATIVE'S CERTIFICATE.

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

This certifies that P. C. P. .... has been duly elected Representative from ..... Encampment, No. .... to the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Witness our hands and seal this ..... day of ..... 18..

(Seal.)

..... C. P.  
..... Scribe.

13. Any P. C. P. presenting a certificate in the following form, duly filled up and attested, shall be entitled to receive the G. E. Degree, to attend the sittings of the Grand Encampment, and to vote for Grand Officers; and the Grand Encampment shall not confer the G. E. Degree on any Patriarch who fails to have such a certificate on file with the Grand Scribe:

P. C. P.'S CERTIFICATE.

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

This certifies that Patriarch..... is a P. C. P. in good standing in..... Encampment, No..... and we recommend him to a seat in your R. W. Grand Encampment.

Witness our hands and seal this ..... day of..... 18..

.....C. P.  
.....Scribe.

(Seal.)

RULES OF ORDER.

I. After a quorum shall have assembled, the Grand Encampment shall be opened in the prescribed form; and the business of the Session proceeded with in the following order:

FIRST.—Appointment of the Committee on Credentials.

SECOND.—Reception of Certificates of members and P. C. Patriarchs, and their reference to the Committee on Credentials.

THIRD.—Report of Committee on Credentials.

FOURTH.—Admitting and Instructing new members.

FIFTH.—Reading proceedings of previous meetings.

SIXTH.—Presentation of Reports of Grand Officers and their reference to the proper Committees.

SEVENTH.—Reading and referring of petitions.

EIGHTH.—Reports of Standing Committees.

NINTH.—Reports of Special Committees.

TENTH.—Unfinished business in order of priority.

ELEVENTH.—New business.

II. The order of business may at any time be changed or suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Encampment; but reports of the Committee on Credentials shall at all times take precedence of all other business, without any vote.

III. During the meeting of the Grand Encampment the most decorous silence must be observed; the officers and members retaining their respective seats, and no one leaving the room without permission of the Grand Patriarch, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Senior Warden.

IV. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt the business of the Grand Encampment, or refuse to obey the Chair.

V. Every officer and member shall be designated, in debate or otherwise, by his proper office or title, according to his standing in the Order.

VI. No member shall be permitted to vote or speak unless clothed in regalia and in his proper place.

VII. The Grand Patriarch, while presiding, shall state every question coming before the Grand Encampment, and immediately before putting it to vote shall ask, "*Is the Grand Encampment ready for the question?*" Should no member rise to speak, he shall rise to take the question; and after he has risen, no member shall be permitted to speak upon it.

VIII. The Grand Patriarch shall decide all questions of order, and his decision thereon shall not be debateable, unless, entertaining doubts on the point, he invite it. And on such questions only he shall have the privilege of speaking from the Chair. When his decision has been appealed from the question should be put thus: "*Will the Grand Encampment sustain the decision of the Chair?*"

IX. Every member, when he is speaking or offering a motion, shall rise, and shall respectfully address the Chair, and when he has finished shall sit down. While speaking, he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language, as well as any reflection upon the Grand Encampment, or any member thereof.

X. Should two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chair shall decide which is entitled to the floor.

XI. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, unless to call him to order for words spoken, which objectionable words shall be reduced to writing.

XII. If a member, while speaking, be called to order, he shall cease speaking, and take his seat until the question of order is determined by the Chair, and if not declared out of order, he may again proceed; but if declared out of order, he shall not again proceed without permission from the Chair.

XIII. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all the members wishing to speak shall have an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice, without permission of the Chair.

XIV. All questions before the Grand Encampment, except where otherwise provided for in the Constitution, shall be decided by a majority of the votes given.

XV. When a communication, petition or memorial, is presented, before it is read, or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents may be made by the introducer or the Chair. And after it has been read, a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the journal.

XVI. No motion shall be subject to action, until seconded and stated by the Chair. And at the desire of the Chair, or any member, such motion shall be reduced to writing.

XVII. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number, and the longest time proposed.

XVIII. Any member may call for the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

XIX. When a question is before the Grand Encampment, no motion shall be received, unless to adjourn, the previous question; to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to refer, or to amend, and they shall have precedence in the order here arranged, the first three of which shall be decided without debate.

XX. After any question, except one of indefinite postponement, has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority may, at the same, or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

XXI. The previous question can be called for by two members, if seconded by a majority, and shall be put in this form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" If carried, all amendments, not already adopted, shall be precluded, and the main question taken without further debate.

XXII. When one-fifth of the members rise in favor of taking a question by yeas and nays, they shall be ordered to be so recorded.

XXIII. No member personally interested in the result of a vote shall be allowed to vote; and any member may decline to vote on any question before the Grand Encampment, and the fact that he so declined shall be entered on the proceedings.

XXIV. Every member is bound to serve on committee, and accept nominations, unless excused by vote.

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

XXVI. No more than two amendments to a proposition shall be entertained at the same time, and the question shall be first taken on the latter.

The following amendments to the proposed Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Encampment were proposed by Rep. Miners, of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, London:

#### CONSTITUTION OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

SEC. 4. By striking out "first meeting in July" and inserting "last meeting in June."

SEC. 7. By striking out "and to vote on the election of Grand Officers."

SEC. 30. By striking out "a Past Grand Patriarch, provide one be present," and inserting "the Most Excellent High Priest."

SEC. 44. By striking out "Grand Patriarch" and inserting "the Executive Committee."

#### BY-LAWS OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

BY-LAW 13. By striking out "and to vote for Grand Officers."

#### CONSTITUTION OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

SEC. 15. By striking out "first regular session in July" and inserting "last meeting in June."

Moved by Rep. C. Miners, seconded by Rep. W. F. Stenberg, that the several amendments submitted by the joint committees of Harmony and Adelpian Encampments be adopted at the next regular session of the R. W. Grand Encampment.

G. Rep. J. H. Perry gave notice that at the next session of this Grand Encampment he will move the following amendment to the Constitution, seconded by P. G. P. James Woodyatt: That Section 1 of Article 7 of Constitution be amended by striking out the words "Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday in August" and inserting instead thereof "the last Tuesday in

October." Also to strike out the words "for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario" and insert in place thereof the following: "By resolution of the Grand Encampment."

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

To the Right Worthy Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the application of Victoria Encampment to have the name of one of the original applicants for the Charter left off in filling up said Charter, would beg leave to report—

1. We find no law authorizing the granting of the request.
2. We would recommend that the issuing of a Charter to Victoria Encampment be held in abeyance until the next meeting of this Grand Encampment, and they continue to work as at present, under their dispensation.
3. We would recommend that the following question be submitted to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.: Question—If between the time of the institution of a Subordinate Encampment and the granting of a Charter therefor, one of the petitioners for the warrant is expelled from the Order, can the name of said expelled applicant be omitted from the Charter on the request of the Subordinate Encampment with the approval of the Grand Encampment?

JAMES WOODYATT.  
W. H. COLE.  
H. McAFEE.  
ADAM PURVES.  
JOHN GIBSON.

Resolved—That the foregoing be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1. On question from Burlington Encampment, No. 7—Is the Senior Warden of the Encampment entitled to the A. T. P. W.?

ANSWER.—Yes; see Digest Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Sec. 1411.

2. From Banner Encampment, No. 43—Banner Encampment, No. 43, was instituted Nov. 20, 1878. Has this Encampment a right to pay per capita tax for past term?

ANSWER.—Banner Encampment should pay per capita tax.

3. From Patriarch Rush—Is it necessary for Encampments to make a return of Encampment furniture in estimates to Grand Encampment?

ANSWER.—The Encampment should return its furniture at a proper valuation as part of its assets.

C. SENIOR.  
J. E. HUGHES.  
T. R. HONEYCOMB.  
ADAM PURVES.  
THEO. PARNELL.  
GEORGE LEES.

Resolved—That the foregoing be adopted. Carried.

Adjourned till 8:30, p. m.

## EVENING SESSION.

The Encampment met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Rep. W. F. Stenberg submitted the following notice, seconded by Rep. C. Miners: Amend Constitution, Art. 7, Sec. 1, by striking out "Tuesday" and words following, and inserting "first Wednesday in April, at such place as may be fixed by resolution of this Grand Encampment."

The following question was submitted by Grand Rep. Jno. H. Perry:

A qualified Patriarch is legally elected and regularly installed to the office of Chief Patriarch. He attends and discharges the duties of C. P. for seven nights out of the first eight meetings of the term. He was absent the remainder of the term. The last night but one the chair was declared vacant, by resolution, but without notice to the sitting C. P. No election of a successor followed, but the chair was filled the remaining two nights by a P. C. P. without election and without installation.

1. Was the resolution declaring the chair vacant, without giving notice of such resolution either to the Camp or C. P., and without at once filling the vacancy thus created, as provided by the Constitution of Subordinates, legal?
2. If the resolution is held to be legal, who is entitled to the honors of C. P. for the term?
3. If the resolution is held to be illegal, would the C. P. for the first eight nights continue to be C. P. for the remainder of the term, and thus entitled to the honors?

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT NO. 3 OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the certificates of the following P. C. P's, viz.: Alex Anderson, Burlington, No. 7; W. Cowper, Wentworth, No. 30; E. A. Woodhouse, Wentworth, No. 30, and would recommend that they be instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree.

H. H. MADDOCK.  
J. E. DURHAM.  
SAML. KIVELL.  
D. GILLES.

*Resolved*—That the above be adopted. *Carried*.

The exemplification of the secret work was then proceeded with by the R. W. Grand Representatives, John H. Perry and John Gibson.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then proceeded to install the Grand Officers elect for the ensuing year, in the following order, viz.:

ROBERT EVANS.....	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
J. G. MOORE.....	M. E. Grand High Priest.
JOHN DONOGH.....	Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON.....	Rt. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
GEORGE SHAW.....	Grand Junior Warden.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following Subordinate Officers, all of whom were approved, and duly installed into their respective offices:

W. T. WATSON.....	O. Sentinel.
FRANCIS RAE.....	Marshall.
HECTOR URQUHART.....	Sentinel.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch appointed the following D. D. Grand Patriarchs for the ensuing year :

ADAM PURVES.....	Union, No. 1.
FRED. HOLZHAUR.....	Frontier, No. 2.
W. F. STENBERG.....	Harmony, No. 3.
STEPHEN TOMLINSON.....	Brant, No. 4.
J. T. MINGAY.....	Charity, No. 5.
WM. BOX.....	Beaver, No. 6.
T. E. HONEYCOMB.....	Burlington, No. 7.
M. E. SNIDER.....	Toronto, No. 8.
B. R. WOOD.....	Brock, No. 9.
R. M. M. PATTON.....	Chatham, No. 10.
JOHN BAILES.....	Ontario, No. 11.
WM. MCKOWAN.....	Albert, No. 12.
DAVID VICKERS.....	Whitby, No. 13.
D. M. TELFORD.....	Fidelity, No. 14.
GEO. KEMP.....	Kingston, No. 15.
R. McDONALD.....	Mount Ararat, No. 16.
WM. REID.....	Hebron, No. 17.
J. W. ISAACS.....	Northern Star, No. 18.
J. H. MILLS.....	Quinte, No. 19.
DANIEL FERGUSON.....	Elgin, No. 20.
WM. EWART.....	Unity, No. 21.
E. JONES.....	Guiding Star, No. 22.
R. F. CARTER.....	Niagara Falls, No. 23.
JOHN MEARNS.....	Friendship, No. 24.
E. G. CHANT.....	Victoria, No. 25.
S. L. CLARK.....	Alpha, No. 26.
THOS. DUNCAN.....	Seaforth, No. 27.
ISAAC F. TOMS.....	Huron, No. 28.
EVAN MCPHERSON.....	Livingstone, No. 29.
WILLOUGHBY COWPER.....	Wentworth, No. 30.
H. H. MADDOCK.....	Wellington, No. 31.
CHAS. ROSS.....	Newmarket, No. 32.
GEO. THEXTON.....	Exeter, No. 33.
L. D. SAUNDERSON.....	Peel, No. 34.
DAVID LINDSAY.....	Cannington, No. 35.
T. R. HONEYCOMB.....	Royal, No. 36.
WM. RUDD.....	Dresden, No. 37.
W. F. STENBERG.....	Adelphian, No. 38.
R. J. WILSON.....	Excelsior, No. 39.
THOS. FLETCHER.....	Brussels, No. 40.
SILAS JONES.....	Dufferin, No. 41.
W. L. BURDICK.....	Aylmer, No. 42.
W. T. WATSON.....	Banner, No. 43.
W. L. LEE.....	Montreal, No. 1.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered by the Grand Encampment to the retiring Grand Patriarch, E. R. Robinson, for his faithful and efficient services during the past year.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

HAMILTON, August 12th, 1879.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

We, your Committee on State of the Order, beg to present the following report :

QUESTION 1. The Camp having passed a resolution in accordance with the

first part of Clause 18, Constitution of Subordinate Encampments, declaring the seat vacant, we consider this action, so far, legal.

QUESTION 2. The Camp having failed to fill the vacancy in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, no one is entitled to the honors of the term.

QUESTION 3. The answer to this is involved in that to the second.

J. DONOGH.  
ADAM PURVES.  
THEO. PARNELL.  
J. E. HUGHES.  
GEORGE LEES.  
C. SENIOR.  
T. R. HONEYCOMB.

*Resolved*—That the foregoing report be adopted. *Carried.*

Moved by Past Grand Patriarch W. Cole, seconded by Rep. Telford, That 350 copies of the Journal of Proceedings be printed and distributed in the usual way by the Grand Scribe. *Carried.*

Moved by Rep. W. F. Stenberg, seconded by Rep. Geo. Mortimore, That the sum of \$2.00 be paid to the janitor, Wm. Harper, for services rendered to-day. *Carried.*

Rep. Colby moved, seconded by Patriarch M. E. Snider, that the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to Unity Lodge of Odd-Fellows for the use of their Hall to-day. *Carried.*

The R. W. Grand Encampment was then closed with the usual formalities.

M. D. DAWSON,  
*Grand Scribe.*



REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE R. W. SOVEREIGN  
GRAND LODGE OF I. O. O. F.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Representatives to the R. W. Sovereign Grand Lodge, have the honor to submit the following report:—

The Sovereign Grand Lodge assembled in Baltimore, on Monday, 15th September, 1879, and continued its sessions until the following Saturday.

All the Grand Officers were in attendance, and all the Grand Jurisdictions represented except the following: The Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Chili, Utah, Switzerland and the Grand Encampment of South Carolina.

EXTRACTS FROM GRAND SIRE'S REPORT.

"The general returns give the following as the condition of the Order at the present time:—

	Grand Lodges.	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Encampments.	Subordinate Encampments.	Lodge Initiations.	Lodge Members.	Encampment Members.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.
Year 1877.....	48	6,878	39	1,835	36,087	448,019	84,787	\$1,705,296 71	\$4,423,051 85
Year 1878.....	50	6,975	39	1,863	33,860	442,201	82,408	1,740,406 68	4,296,986 52
Increase.....	2	97	-	28					
Decrease.....					2,227	5,728	2,379	\$35,138 97	\$156,065 33

DECISIONS.

"1. A Subordinate Lodge cannot confer the Degree of Rebekah upon the unmarried daughter or sister of an Odd-Fellow of the Fifth Degree, and a widow, who is such daughter or sister, is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge.

"2. A Rebekah Degree Lodge can confer the degree upon a member of a Subordinate Lodge who presents the proper certificate, although he does not apply for membership in said Degree Lodge. The right to confer the degree is not taken away by the law of last session. The Annual and the Permanent P. W. of the degree alone are to be given in such case.

"3. A brother or sister not a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge is not entitled to the Semi-Annual P. W. of that degree, nor can they visit such a Lodge within the jurisdiction to which they belong.

"4. The Noble Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, in his capacity as Noble Grand, is not entitled to the Semi-Annual P. W. of Rebekah Degree Lodges. That P. W. is to be given only to members of such Lodges.

"5. An elective officer of a State Grand Lodge was suspended for three months in his Subordinate Lodge, after trial and conviction, on charges of 'conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow.' To the question, What was his status in his Grand Lodge? I answered that his office was vacated and should be filled in the mode provided in the Constitution of said Grand Lodge, and that he would not be restored to his office at the end of his suspension unless the Constitution so declared.

"6. The phrase in the first resolution of 1877, (Journal, 7462) '*who is in arrears for weekly or funeral dues for more than thirteen weeks,*' means '*who owes thirteen weeks weekly or funeral dues.*' Hence, a brother who had paid his dues to December 31st, 1878, was *thirteen weeks* in arrears on the 1st day of April, 1879, if he had made no further payment."

The foregoing decisions were confirmed except the sixth, which was modified on the report of the Standing Committee on the State of the Order, as follows:

"The Grand Sire decides that a brother who has paid his dues up to December 31, 1878, was thirteen weeks in arrears on the 1st day of April, 1879, if he had made no further payment. This we concede. But the phrase reads: '*More than thirteen weeks,*' hence we cannot see how *thirteen weeks* mean *more* than that. We think that a brother who has paid his dues up to December 31, 1878, is not more than thirteen weeks in arrears until *after April 1st*, 1879. Therefore your Committee recommend that decision No. 6 be so modified, and that the same be then approved."

GRAND SIRE'S DECISIONS CONTINUED.

"7. At the Annual Communication of the Grand Encampment of Indiana, Nov. 26th, 1876, John W. Smith was elected Grand Representative to the G. L. of the U. S. for the term of two years. He was admitted to the G. L. of the U. S. at its session in September, 1877, and remained a Representative until August, 1878, when he resigned. Peter S. Hoffman was appointed to fill the vacancy, and was admitted to the G. L. of the U. S. at its session in September, 1878. At the Annual Communication of the Grand Encampment of Indiana, in November, 1878, David Ferguson was elected to succeed Bro. John W. Smith. The Grand Patriarch of Indiana decided that the term of Rep. Hoffman expired at said Annual Communication in November, 1878, and that Bro. Ferguson's term of office began at the same time. I reversed that decision, and held that the term of Rep. Smith began when he was admitted to the G. L. of the U. S. in September, 1877, and would expire in two years from that time, and that as Rep. Hoffman was appointed to fill a vacancy his term does not expire until the beginning of the session of the G. L. of the I. O. O. F., in September, 1879, and that the term of Bro. Ferguson does not begin until he has been admitted to that Grand Lodge as a Representative.—*Journal, G. L. of the U. S., 6959, 6984.*

"8. The Grand Lodge of Washington was instituted and its officers elected and installed November 26th, 1878. A Constitution was adopted fixing the Annual Sessions on the second Tuesday in May. On May 13th, 1879, new officers were elected for one year, but the Lodge adjourned to June 13th, 1879, for the purpose of installing the officers elect and for other business. On appeal, I decided that the election was void, and that the original officers held until May, 1880; because, between the institution of the Lodge and May 13th, 1879, the major part of the term of Grand Officers—one year—had not elapsed.

"9. The Grand Lodge of Illinois adopted an endowment plan like that reported to this Grand Lodge at the last session, but resolved that it should not go into operation unless the Grand Sire held the plan to be legal and legally adopted. I decided: 1. That no Grand Lodge had power to adopt such a plan until this Grand Lodge authorized it. 2. That the plan was an amendment of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and could not be adopted without lying over one year. The papers, with my opinion, are filed with the Grand Secretary. As an appeal was taken to this Grand Lodge from the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, the whole matter will come up before the Committee on Appeals,

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"10. A law of the G. L. of the I. O. O. F., takes effect in each State jurisdiction from the time of its enactment, unless the law on its face provides otherwise; or unless, from the nature of the law, it necessarily requires legislation by the State jurisdiction to carry it into effect.

"11. A Past Grand member of a Grand Lodge, and in good standing in his Subordinate Lodge, has the right to a seat and vote in his Grand Lodge on an election of Grand Officers, although he may not have the P. W. of the current term."

The five last decisions were confirmed.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

"In March last I granted permission to Royal Purple Encampment, No. 1, of Dakota, to remove from Vermillion to Sioux Falls, where the prospects are better.

"*Grand Encampment of South Carolina.*—As this body has not made any returns for several years, I directed the Grand Secretary to open correspondence with the proper officer of that Encampment and to reclaim its Charter, unless satisfactory reasons against such course were presented. I am glad to state that such reasons were given, and that the difficulties under which the Encampment has labored will probably disappear, and she will resume her position."

The Grand Sire also reported at considerable length on the important questions of—

1. Basis of representation, taxation and biennial sessions.
2. Dues and benefits.
3. Past Grand Sires.
4. Endowment.
5. Foreign countries.
6. Qualifications for membership.
7. Manchester Unity.

And also in a supplemental Report submitted proposed amendments to the Constitution to carry out his suggestions.

## EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

*General Returns, compiled from the Reports of Grand and Subordinate Bodies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.*

	Year 1877.	Year 1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges.....	48	50		
Subordinate Lodges....	6,878	6,975	97	
Rebekah Degree Lodges	690	734	44	
Grand Encampments....	39	39		
Subordinate Enc'pments	1,835	1,863	28	
Lodge Initiations.....	36,087	33,860		
Lodge members.....	448,019	442,291		2,227
Encampment members..	84,787	82,408		5,728
Relief by Lodges.....	\$1,516,241 76	\$1,553,726 70		2,379
Relief by Encampments	183,482 47	177,180 69	\$37,484 94	
Rf. by Rebekah Lodges	5,542 48	9,498 29	3,956 81	\$ 6,301 78
Total relief.....	1,705,266 71	1,740,405 68	35,138 97	
Revenue of Lodges.....	3,961,900 72	3,814,126 96		147,773 74
Revenue of Encampments	431,828 05	415,934 22		16,893 83
Revenue of Rebekah L's	29,323 08	36,925 38	7,602 24	
Total revenue.....	4,428,051 85	4,266,986 52		166,065 33

"The following is an exhibit of the operations, so far as can be ascertained, of the entire Order, including Australia, Germany, etc.,

FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1878.

Initiations.....	1,094,965
Members relieved.....	859,126
Widowed families relieved.....	115,127
Members deceased.....	81,648
Total relief.....	\$27,468,286 36
Total receipts.....	73,504,918 00
Present membership.....	450,238

#### CONCLUSION.

"In concluding this report, the recapitulation of the several returns upon which it is founded, at home and abroad, enables me to present Odd-Fellowship as highly prosperous.

"It is no longer experimental as an institution of beneficence in society, but by a long and unintermittent practice it has attained position among men as a great moral power in the community. It has for many years been subject to that test, and has been adjudged worthy of the public support. Its numerous and varied jurisdictions at home and abroad, domestic as well as foreign, are reported to be doing well and to be advancing to great success. It is true that to some extent, the stringency of the times, which has retarded commerce all over the world, has interfered with its extraordinary growth, and has had the effect to check its unexampled progress as a public beneficiary, yet Odd-Fellowship has nevertheless continued by its ministrations in society, to be felt in mitigating the evils of the world which arise out of large populations and overcrowded communities, and the sufferings of humanity incident thereto.

"The benevolence of the age, which the Order has greatly inspired, of which the times are characteristic, justify the opinion, that as a power for good in society it is an institution of large influence in the moral education and training of the masses worthy of the fostering care of the community.

"It is now pursuing the same career which it has occupied since its organization in 1819, and will continue to pursue a like mission for many years to come. Who can estimate the good it has accomplished by its persistent and noiseless work of love and mercy in all its many jurisdictions throughout the world? The inquiry is overwhelming, and the answer to it simply impossible to adequately make; it fills us with amazement, like an echo from a vast canyon, reverberating in the American solitudes, striking us with awe and veneration by its mighty intonations; and this course has been going on unremittently for nearly a hundred years. Such a continued labor of love among men challenges attention as a great moral power, working the welfare of society in manifold ways, but chiefly by its education in that channel and by sending out its contributions of a like character for the moral and physical wants of the million.

"In what manner can larger benefit be conferred upon society? Vice and crime are every where rebuked and stamped out of existence by its ministrations, and high toned influence is imparted; thus true religion is inspired and differences of opinion tolerated and respected among men. Society is enlightened and trained under a proper education; the people become happy, industrious, thrifty, and liberty restrained by law is supremely triumphant.

"We present Odd-Fellowship in this garb before our fellow citizens after a period of more than a half century of trial, and claim for it the verdict of tolerant sentiment, free from all sect and prejudice.

"JAS. L. RIDGELY,

"Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

"Office of the G. Cor. and Rec. Sec'y,  
"Baltimore, September, 1879."

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

"The revenue and expense accounts proper for the fiscal year may therefore be stated as follows :

Revenue proper.....	\$30,664 18
Expenses proper.....	29,382 57
Balance in favor of revenue.....	\$ 1,281 61

"It may be suggestive to your R. W. Grand Body to present the following comparative statements of the revenue and expenses of the fiscal years ending respectively on the 31st of August, 1878, and 31st of August, 1879, viz.:

Revenue of 1878.....	\$31,380 52
" " 1879.....	30,664 18
Decrease in revenue.....	\$ 716 34
Expenses of 1878.....	\$41,972 31
" " 1879.....	29,382 57
Diminution of expenses.....	\$12,589 74

"The available assets of the Grand Lodge on the 31st of August, 1879, consisted of:

Cash balance on deposit in the National Farmers' and Planters' Bank, of Baltimore, to the credit of Grand Lodge.....	\$11,495 17
United States 6 per cent. coupon bonds of 1881, at par value.....	8,000 00
Cash advanced to Surplus Relief Fund.....	23 50
Total.....	\$19,518 67

"Assets on 31st of August, 1878, viz.:

Cash balance.....	\$10,661 49
United States bonds, at par value.....	8,000 00
Increase of assets.....	\$ 857 18

MISCELLANEOUS.

"The Annual Returns from the Grand Encampment of Ontario were found to be correct.

The bound Journals of the Grand Lodge, White's Digest, and Book of Forms, free of charge, were voted for all Representatives who have not heretofore received them."

## LEGISLATION.

Rep. Underwood, of Ky., made a valuable report on the subject of suspensions for non-payment of dues, and on which report, the following resolutions were founded and adopted :

1. *Resolved*—That hereafter, suspensions from membership for non-payment of dues in Subordinate Lodges and Encampments be from *active to dormant* membership.

2. That a member who shall be in arrears for more than one year's dues may be, by formal action of the Lodge, declared to be a Dormant Odd-Fellow, and as such be debarred from benefits (both pecuniary and attentive), but his name shall be retained on a list for such class. Provided that before any member can be dropped from active to dormant membership, notice of such contemplated action shall be given him.

3. That a Dormant Odd-Fellow may be restored to active membership upon application made in open Lodge or Encampment by a member thereof, which shall be held over until the second meeting thereafter, the Secretary or Scribe reading the same at each meeting, and be determined affirmatively, on a ballot by a majority of the votes cast, and upon the payment of such amount as the By-Laws of the Lodge or Encampment may prescribe.

4. That all members heretofore dropped or suspended for the non-payment of dues are hereby reinstated to a Dormant membership in the Order, from which they will be subjected and privileged to the conditions hereinbefore stated.

5. That a Dormant member, of either Lodge or Encampment, shall in no way be subject to a per capita tax to be paid by Lodges or Encampments for any purpose whatsoever.

6. That a Dormant Odd-Fellow shall be subject to trial, suspension or expulsion from the Order for cause, under the law, the same as an active Odd-Fellow.

7. That all law inconsistent with the foregoing resolutions be and the same is hereby repealed.

8. That these resolutions shall take effect from and after their adoption.

9. *Resolved*—That all laws of this Grand Lodge upon the subjects of suspended membership, restoration of suspended members, and of the granting of dismissal certificates, not inconsistent with the action of this Grand Lodge at the present session upon the subject of "Dormant Membership," be and the same are hereby declared to be in full force and to fully apply to dormant members.

Rep. Shaffner, of Ky., made a lengthy and valuable report on the Patriarchal branch, and on which the following resolution was founded and adopted :

*Resolved*—That Patriarchs who are or may become members of a Grand Encampment of one State or jurisdiction, shall be qualified for membership in a Grand Encampment of any other State or jurisdiction.

*Resolved*—That all acts or decisions of this Grand Lodge dissenting from, or antagonistic to the above resolution, are hereby annulled.

## CHARTERS FOR UNIFORMED ENCAMPMENTS.

The following report was adopted :

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following, offered by Rep. Stebbins, of New York :

"Resolved—That Grand Encampments under their present powers have authority to charter Subordinate Encampments as Uniformed Encampments, and pass suitable laws for their government as such"—

Respectfully submit that no such construction as indicated in the above can be placed on the laws therein referred to, and that further legislation on the subject is unwise and inexpedient. We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Rep. Shaffner, of Ky., made a comprehensive report, with the following resolutions, which were adopted.

1. *Resolved*—That a revision of the written work of the Order entire is desirable, and, if properly done, will be promotive of good, regardless of expense.

2. *Resolved*—That, in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, if a proper revision of the written work is made, it will act as an incentive to thousands to take all the degrees who heretofore have been disinclined to seek for advancement, and it will bring back into active fellowship thousands who have drifted out of the Order.

3. *Resolved*—That a committee, to consist of thirteen members of the Order learned in the degrees and their system generally, be appointed by the Grand Sire at this session, who shall be entrusted with the preparation of the said revisions. A majority of whom shall constitute a quorum.

4. *Resolved*—That the said Revision Committee shall be and is hereby empowered to meet at such times and places as shall be by it determined, and the same scale of mileage and per diem shall be allowed each member as shall be adopted by this session, payable to the Representatives.

5. *And further resolved*—That the said committee is hereby authorized to have printed a sufficient number of their report for use in this Grand Lodge at its regular session of 1880, at which the committee is hereby instructed to make a final report.

And also another report by the same Representative, on which the following resolutions were founded and adopted :

*Resolved*—That Grand Lodges be and are hereby directed to require Secretaries of Lodges to keep a register of the members of their respective Lodges who are Patriarchs of Encampments, and also to report to said Encampments respectively whenever a member of the same is suspended.

*Resolved*—That Grand Encampments be and are hereby directed to require the Scribes of Encampments to notify each Lodge whose member becomes a Patriarch on admission to the said Encampment, in order to promptly transmit, one to the other, reciprocal official notifications.

The following resolutions were adopted on the report of the Legislative Committee :

*Resolved*—That any Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment may hold special sessions as often as may be deemed necessary in their respective jurisdictions, to give instructions in the unwritten work of the Order, and to confer the past official, Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment Degrees respectively.

*Resolved*—That special sessions as above provided for, may be held at such places within the jurisdiction of such Grand Body as may be determined by the Grand Master or Grand Patriarch. At such sessions no business shall be transacted other than is provided for in the first resolution.

*Resolved*—That the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, or the Grand Warden and the Grand Secretary shall be required to attend such special sessions, but it shall not be obligatory on any other Officer or Lodge Representative to attend. Any Past Grand of said jurisdiction, being in good standing, may attend, and five Past Grands shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of such meetings or Special Degree Sessions.

*Resolved*—That the Grand Patriarch, Grand High Priest, or Grand Senior Warden, and the Grand Scribe, shall be required to attend all such special sessions of Grand Encampments, and five Past Chief Patriarchs of said jurisdiction, being in good standing, shall constitute a quorum.

*Resolved*—That Past Officers from any part of the jurisdiction in which such special sessions are held, and entitled to membership in such Grand Body, shall be privileged to attend and receive the degrees and instruction to be given by the Grand Officers.

Upon the report of Rep. Shaffner, of Ky., the following resolutions were adopted :

*Resolved*—That Battalions of Uniformed Patriarchs are hereby permitted to wear fringe on their baldrics or not, as each Battalion may prefer, the intention being that uniformity of dress shall be observed.

As to the second, the committee report that the "white glove" properly belongs to the Subordinate Lodge regalia, and not so appropriate for the Patriarch.

Upon the report of the Committee on State of the Order, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*—That in future, all legislation not otherwise specially provided for, shall go into effect on the first day of January thereafter.

The following report from the Committee on State of the Order was adopted :

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the communication from the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, concerning the interpretation of the words "temporary absence" occurring in the charges to the Right Supporters of the Noble Grand and Vice-Grand in the installation ceremony of the officers of a Subordinate Lodge, beg leave to report :

That in the opinion of your committee the words "temporary absence," as used in the charge to the Right Supporter of the Noble Grand, in the ceremony of installation of the officers of a Subordinate Lodge, must be taken to mean the absence of the Noble Grand from his chair merely, while he still remains in the lodge room or ante-room, which, under the law, constitutes a component part of the lodge room. Whenever the Noble Grand leaves the lodge room then the duty of occupying his chair devolves upon the Vice-Grand.

And a like construction of the words "temporary absence" applies to the language of the charge to the Right Supporter of the Vice-Grand.

In this connection your committee would call attention to a report of the Committee on the State of the Order, made to the last session of this Grand



Lodge, page 7822 of the Revised Journal, and adopted, affirming a decision of the Grand Sire, to the effect that it is the duty of the Senior Warden in a Subordinate Encampment to occupy the chair of the Chief Patriarch during his temporary absence.

Your committee are of opinion that this decision should be reversed and made to harmonize with the above definition of "temporary absence." The word "absence" occurring in the installation charge to the Senior Warden, means the absence of the Chief Patriarch from the Encampment room and ante-room, and nothing more. Whenever the Chief Patriarch is temporarily absent, as defined in this report, his chair should be occupied by the First Watch.

#### FUNERAL SERVICE.

A form of Funeral Service, to be held in the lodge room, was carefully considered and adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted upon a report from the Legislative Committee :

*Resolved*—That although it is left to the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, in their discretion, to appropriate their funds for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the Order, yet that discretion must be exercised in a reasonable manner, and Grand Encampments and Grand Lodges may enact suitable regulations to prevent their Subordinates from making grossly excessive appropriations for such purposes to the injury of the funds, that should primarily be held for purposes of relief.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

All of the proposed amendments to the Constitution were either lost on a vote, postponed one year, or indefinitely postponed, except the following :

*Resolved*—That Article XII of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended so as to read as follows :

**ARTICLE XII.** This Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Monday of September, at nine o'clock, a. m., at such place as the Grand Lodge shall, from time to time, determine. It may also meet on its own adjournments. It may also meet specially on the call of the Grand Sire, of which the Grand Sire shall cause three months' notice to be given to the Representatives of the several State, District or Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, communicating to them the purpose for the special meeting is called ; and in no case shall any business be transacted at a special meeting unless notice thereof has been given as above stated ; provided, that if it shall be impracticable from the prevalence of contagious disease, or any other cause, for the Annual Session to be held at the place designated therefor, the Grand Lodge shall have the power to determine at what date or place said session shall be held, or if the Grand Lodge be not in session when such emergency occurs, such power may be exercised by the Most Worthy Grand Sire.

Adopted upon a vote of 139 yeas to 1 nay.

#### CHANGE OF NAME.

First. Repeal Article I, Section 1.

Second. Substitute for Article I, Section 1, the following :

This Lodge shall be known by the name, style and title of the "Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows."

Third. That the words "Sovereign Grand" shall be substituted for the word "Grand" in each and every subsequent Article and Section of the Constitution where the same refers to the name of this Grand Lodge.

Adopted by a vote of 112 yeas to 29 nays, being considerably over the required three-fourths vote. The By-Laws were subsequently amended to conform to the new name. In the opinion of your Representatives the name is most suitable and appropriate.

#### QUESTIONS.

By Rep. Haskins, of New York :

Is it lawful for an Encampment to appropriate money from its regular funds for music at the funeral of a deceased Patriarch ?

ANSWER.—No.

By Rep. Miller, of New Jersey :

Can a ballot by which a candidate was rejected be declared null and void on account of error committed by brothers in voting ?

ANSWER.—No law to warrant such action, and answer the enquiry in the negative.

By Rep. Perry, of Ontario, under instructions from the Grand Encampment of Ontario, submitted the following question from the Grand Encampment of Ontario, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee :

"If between the time of the institution of a Subordinate Encampment and the granting of a charter therefor, one of the petitioners for the warrant is expelled from the Order, can the name of said expelled applicant be omitted from the charter on the request of the Subordinate Encampment, with the approval of the Grand Encampment ?"

ANSWER.—That the charter of a Subordinate Encampment being a confirmation of matters of record as contained in the warrant, it is not within the province of a Subordinate or Subordinate Grand Body to change or vary the record of facts contained in said warrant when the charter is issued.

By Rep. Shipley, of Missouri :

Can the formal action of a Subordinate Lodge in the suspension of a member for the non-payment of dues be legally taken without a regular ballot ?

ANSWER.—Any action of the Lodge or Encampment, whereby the sense of the body is reached, and declared and made a matter of record, complies with the language under consideration, and conforms to the resolutions of which it forms a part.

#### APPEALS.

Rep. White, of New York, from Appeal Committee, No. 2, made the following report, which was adopted.

*To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows :*

The Appeal Committee, No. 2, begs leave respectfully to present the following in the case of the appeal of Samuel Black against the Grand Encampment of Kansas.

At a regular meeting of an Encampment there were three applications for membership; the same were referred to committees for investigation and reported upon at the next regular meeting, at which time, a ballot being taken, one of the applicants was elected and two rejected; after same had been taken

it was discovered that four Patriarchs in the room had voted that were not entitled (being over thirteen weeks in arrears); a new ballot was then taken (all voting at that time being in good standing), which resulted in the rejection of the one previously elected, and the election of the two previously rejected.

The applications were voted on separately, and there were at this time in the Encampment enough members in good standing to constitute a quorum, all present voting. The General Law of the jurisdiction requires two black balls to reject.

The Grand Patriarch decided that the first ballots were void and the last legal. The Judiciary Committee of the Grand Encampment reported that the first ballot was void as to the two persons rejected and valid as to the one elected, and this was sanctioned by the Grand Encampment. We think this decision was correct, but not alone, if at all, for the reason given by the committee. It is a general principle in legal procedure that no error or informality will reverse a decision, unless the error *may have affected the result*. The rule may be stated thus: If the error be such that it can be seen that it *could not by any possibility* have affected the result the decision will not be reversed, because, the error has done no harm, but if it *might* by any possibility have affected the result, there is an error, and the decision will be overturned. In the case of the one elected, the illegal votes could do no harm, because all the votes, or at least all but one, were one way, and even if one ball was black, the candidate was still elected notwithstanding the black ball, and he was certainly voted for by a quorum of those entitled to vote. In the other cases the ballots were void for the reason that the disqualified brothers *may have voted* against the candidate, and thus changed the result from what it would have been had they not voted.

The Grand Patriarch of that jurisdiction also rendered the following decision, which was reversed by the Grand Encampment, viz.:

"The following question was asked: Is a withdrawal card issued at a meeting where there are eight Patriarchs present, four of whom are in good standing, four over thirteen weeks in arrears, valid:

"ANSWER.—No. If a card was issued under such circumstances it should be returned to the Encampment issuing it, and the Patriarch would still hold his membership in said Encampment."

In this case we think the Grand Patriarch correct. Seven members are required to constitute a quorum, and we think they should be qualified members. Of course the acts of an Encampment meeting thus illegally constituted might be valid where the rights of third parties are involved.

We offer the following:

*Resolved*—That the decision of the Grand Encampment of Kansas in the above case of balloting for candidates be affirmed, and that the other decision as to voting upon the granting of the clearance card be reversed.

Rep. White, of New York, from Appeal Committee, No. 2, made the following report, which was adopted:

*To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:*

Parkersburg Lodge, No. 7, West Virginia, refused to allow certain of its members, who were also members of the Knights of Pythias, to vote upon the question of allowing that Order, to whom they rented their hall, to put the name of the Knights Lodge on the globe on their nights of meeting.

There is no evidence as to what this globe was, but we assume it was some piece of property belonging to Parkersburg Lodge, used as a sign on Lodge nights to notify brothers of the meetings. The Grand Lodge of West Virginia reversed this action, holding in effect that the members had the right to vote. The matter is itself very trivial, but the question involved of much general importance. In 1873 this Grand Lodge adopted a general law applicable to all such questions. It provides that no member of any Lodge shall vote upon any question in which he may be interested by reason of his connection with any Lodge, &c., or with any other organization, Section 1919 b., Digest. The words any other organization exactly cover the case in question, and establish the correctness of the ruling of Parkersburg Lodge in the matter. We offer the following :

*Resolved*—That the appeal of G. M. Fought, P. G., from the action of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, be sustained, and that the decision of said Grand Lodge in the matter be and the same hereby is reversed.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION, TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION OF SEPTEMBER, 1880.

In addition to the notices given in 1878 and at last session the consideration thereof postponed for one year, the following new notices were laid on the table :

By Rep. Boyles, of Tennessee :

1. To change title of Grand Secretary.
2. Respecting Past Grand Sires.
3. To change title of Grand Officers.
4. To provide for the office of Grand Sire in the case of death, resignation or removal.
5. Duties of Grand Secretary.
6. That each Grand Jurisdiction shall be entitled to one Representative only.
7. To raise revenue "at such rate on each member of the Order as this Grand Lodge shall from time to time determine."
8. Qualification of membership as to "age" and "color" be left to the local legislation of Grand Lodges not on the Continent of North America; also that civilized Indians in North America may be admitted into the Order.
9. Special Representatives to the Grand Lodge of any Sovereign Jurisdiction.

By Rep. Dunbaugh, of Colorado :

That civilized Indians may be admitted into the Order.

By Rep. Holland, of Arkansas :

That Grand Representatives be elected for four years.

By Rep. Newbury, of Oregon :

Amend Article XII by adding the following :

*Provided further*, That the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. shall not accept any invitation to, or go upon any excursion or entertainment at any time during its regular or special sessions which shall interfere with the business or consume the time of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

By Rep. Perkins, of Massachusetts :

That "unwritten" work be subject to amendment by a four-fifths vote, and the "written" work by a two-thirds vote.

By Rep. Stebbins, of New York :

That the "unwritten" work be not amended except by unanimous vote, and the "written" work by a vote of four-fifths of the members present.

By Rep. Gwinner, of Pennsylvania :

1. Duties of Grand Treasurer.
2. Nomination and election of officers.
3. To amend Constitution on a three-fourths vote of the members present.

By Rep. Garey, of Maryland :

That notice of amendment may, on consideration, be further amended without previous notice.

NEXT SESSION.

Rep. Woodyatt, of Ontario, submitted the following :

I. O. O. F.

OFFICE OF THE M. W. GRAND MASTER, R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

Kingston, September 11th, 1879.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows :

M. W. GRAND SIR, OFFICERS AND BROTHERS : I have been authorised and requested by the R. W. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the jurisdiction of Ontario, to invite you to hold your next annual session at the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario. Should you decide to accept this invitation it will afford great gratification to the Order in this jurisdiction, and while you will be provided with every facility for the transaction of business, a right hearty welcome will be accorded you, and I am confident you will carry back to your homes pleasant memories of your visit to the North.

I have the honor to be, yours fraternally,

FIFE FOWLER, *Grand Master.*

And on motion of Rep. Woodyatt, seconded by Rep. Underwood, of Ky., it was—

*Resolved*—That the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Ontario to hold the annual session in 1880 of this R. W. Grand Lodge in the city of Toronto, Province of Ontario, be and the same is hereby accepted.

The following telegram was laid on the table, and ordered to be spread on the Journal :

TORONTO, CANADA, Sept. 19, 1879.

To Ontario Delegation Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.:

Hail to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Our most cordial welcome will be given. Convey our high appreciation of the honor conferred.

## CONCLUSION.

Your Representatives have endeavored to confine this report as closely as possible to the proceedings relating to the Patriarchal branch; but from the large amount of legislation acted upon, it is necessarily somewhat lengthy.

Your Representatives again return thanks for the honor conferred on them, and trust that their labors have met with your approbation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. HAM PERRY.

JOHN GIBSON.

October 10th, 1879.

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# APPENDIX.

NAMES OF OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS ELECTED AND INSTALLED FOR TERM COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1879.

NO.	CHIEF PATRIARCH.	HIGH PRIEST.	SENIOR WARDEN.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	JUNIOR WARDEN.	FINANCIAL SCRIBE.
(No. 1)	John J. Reed	Lyron Silverman	D. G. L. Whinton	L. D. Sims	Wales L. Lee	Thos Barrington	Frank G. Vary.
2	A. E. Swartz	J. S. McClelland	J. W. H. Eckhardt	Alex. McMillan	J. A. Sprinton	W. R. Harris	
3	John Thomas	J. G. Morgan	A. Carney	J. R. Donnelly	J. S. Edgar	Geo. McEwen	
4	H. Pratt	Jno. Mitchell	S. Powell	Thos. G. Lowe	Jno. Woodruff	Wm. Taylor	
5	H. B. Adams	J. E. King	Jno. McKay	Chas. Packard	Jno. Woodruff	Geo. Murray	
6	J. M. Reynet	John W. Fisher	G. Ferguson	Chas. Packard	Jno. Gibson	Geo. Robertson	
7	J. C. Ballan	John W. Fisher	G. Ferguson	Chas. Packard	Jno. Gibson	Geo. Robertson	
8	F. Neilsen	Frederick Kelland	Wm. Grenfell	Francis Kivyle	Wm. Box	Chas. Hess	
9	Wm. Buller	W. G. Happer	G. H. Laveller	A. G. Allison	Thos. Walmley	Wm. Woodley	
10	Hugh Milson	John Briggs	David Inrife	John F. Wood	Wilmot H. Oble	Jos. Curtis	
11	C. A. Fogau	Wm. M. Parsons	Thos. Harbourn	John Turner	Jos. E. Peers	Arthur Corvitz	
12	Wm. Hicks	John Bond	Wm. Grant	R. Y. Allen	Jos. E. Peers	Arthur Corvitz	
13	Wm. Mills	John Bond	Wm. Grant	R. Y. Allen	Jos. E. Peers	Arthur Corvitz	
14	Wm. Dunn	John Bond	Wm. Grant	R. Y. Allen	Jos. E. Peers	Arthur Corvitz	
15	Wm. Dunn	John Bond	Wm. Grant	R. Y. Allen	Jos. E. Peers	Arthur Corvitz	
16	Geo. A. Blewett	K. McIver	J. Wilkinson	Ed. Wallace	Hugh Ross	Wm. Jennings	John Best.
17	Neil McKinnon	Arthur Toomey	Wm. N. Hoesy	J. E. Dillon	G. C. Kemp	Wm. Healy	C. A. Carson.
18	A. H. Campbell	Joseph Thompson	Alex. Ross	Jno. A. Reid	Wm. Blewett	Thos. Robbs	
19	J. E. Wilson	A. Reynolds	J. G. Moore	Wm. Brown	Jno. English	G. C. Boker	
20	F. Dwyer	J. H. Mills	J. G. Moore	J. Robinson	D. C. Peacock	A. J. Harrington	
21	J. A. McEwen	Saml. Kivell	W. H. Root	F. Robinson	H. C. Willson	T. Wilson	J. H. Post.
22	Richard Sprong	Wm. Phemister	Ed. Jones	Wm. Sutherland	F. G. Lewis	Thos. Meek	W. F. Forbes.
23	Wm. McKay	John Means	Ed. Morse	Asaph Edwards	Arch. McFadyen	L. G. McDowall	
24	Geo. W. Lambert	Thos. Powers	Geo. Primmer	R. E. Gubien	Wm. Gardener	S. K. Birkly	Wm. Nichols.
25	Chas. Foster	O. R. Field	Geo. Britton	J. E. Durhan	J. E. Durhan	John McMillon	
26	Chas. Foster	T. B. Duncan	Wm. Gray	C. Sanders	J. E. Durhan	J. Ross	
27	John W. Morrison	T. B. Duncan	Wm. Gray	C. Sanders	J. E. Durhan	J. Ross	
28	John W. Morrison	T. B. Duncan	Wm. Gray	C. Sanders	J. E. Durhan	J. Ross	
29	John W. Morrison	T. B. Duncan	Wm. Gray	C. Sanders	J. E. Durhan	J. Ross	
30	John W. Morrison	T. B. Duncan	Wm. Gray	C. Sanders	J. E. Durhan	J. Ross	
31	W. Smith	Wm. Bourne	Wm. Winlow	Wm. Mitchell	Jno. Williams	Geo. Smithers	
32	G. C. Mordimore	Wm. Bourne	Wm. Winlow	Wm. Mitchell	Jno. Williams	Geo. Smithers	
33	Wm. Orr	Wm. Bourne	Wm. Winlow	Wm. Mitchell	Jno. Williams	Geo. Smithers	
34	Wm. C. Bryan	Wm. Bourne	Wm. Winlow	Wm. Mitchell	Jno. Williams	Geo. Smithers	
35	Wm. Cavan	Wm. Bourne	Wm. Winlow	Wm. Mitchell	Jno. Williams	Geo. Smithers	
36	J. D. Conklls	Wm. Bourne	Wm. Winlow	Wm. Mitchell	Jno. Williams	Geo. Smithers	
37	Wm. B. Blackwell	Wm. Bourne	Wm. Winlow	Wm. Mitchell	Jno. Williams	Geo. Smithers	
38	Wm. McGreggor	B. C. Young	Wm. Tolmie	Ci. T. Campbell	Ed. Boltz	J. M. Gasken	
39	Wm. Lawson	F. Scott	Wm. Harty	Wm. Leadbeater	J. G. Steele	Benj. Willson	
40	Wm. Lawson	F. Scott	Wm. Harty	Wm. Leadbeater	J. G. Steele	Benj. Willson	
41	Geo. Harwood	Thos. Bruce	R. W. Allen	Wm. Leadbeater	J. G. Steele	Benj. Willson	
42	J. E. Richards	J. Andrews	Wm. Allen	C. Shalden	W. L. Burdick	Geo. Y. Clark	
43	John Stenman	R. S. Lennox	Wm. Hohman	Jno. Connell	D. H. Clegg	Alex. Yule	W. D. Biddell.



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35	Wm. Cavann	Arch. McKay	Wm. Donahde	Wm. Stewart	H. Wilson
36	J. D. Conliffe	A. B. Deane	Wm. Schride	John Stewart	J. M. Gradison
37	Thos. P. Blackwell	C. F. Bingham	Frank Riddell	Ed. Balz	G. M. Anderson
38	Jos. McGregor	W. Tohale	B. C. Young	C. Buser	Benj. Wilson
39	Wm. Lawson	Wm. Harney	F. Booth	Wm. McAllister	W. P. Rodgers
40	Wm. Blakely	J. W. Allen	Thos. Andrews	W. L. Burdick	Geo. Y. Clark
41	J. E. Blakely	Wm. Hohman	J. Andrews	D. H. Clegg	Alex. Yule
42	John Stammen	Wm. Lennox	E. S. Lennox		
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Names and Address of the Officers

—OF THE—

RT. WOR. GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.

—OF THE—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO FOR 1878 AND 1879.

ROBT. EVANS, M. W. Grand Patriarch	Hamilton.
J. G. MOORE, M. E. Grand High Priest	Belleville.
JOHN DONOGH, Rt. Wor. Grand Senior Warden	Toronto.
M. D. DAWSON, Rt. Wor. Grand Scribe and Treas.	London.
JOHN GIBSON, R. W. G. Rep. Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd-Fellows	Whitby.
JOHN HAM PERRY, " " " " " "	Stratford.
GEORGE SHAW, Grand Junior Warden	London.
FRANCIS RAE, Grand Marshal	Oshawa.
HECTOR URQUHART, Grand Sentinel	Strathroy.
W. T. WATSON, Grand O. Sentinel	Harriston.

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.

## In Memoriam.

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- UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, ST. CATHARINES—John H. House.  
HARMONY ENC., No. 3, LONDON—Wm. Bissell.  
BRANT ENC., No. 4, BRANTFORD—H. Hideman.  
CHARITY ENC., No. 5, STRATFORD—Geo. Kraft.  
TORONTO ENC., No. 8, TORONTO—James Bennett.  
BROCK ENC., No. 9, BROCKVILLE—C. J. Dewie.  
ONTARIO ENC., No. 11, OSHAWA—J. B. Cummins.  
KINGSTON ENC., No. 15, KINGSTON—A. Smith.  
ELGIN ENC., No. 20, ST. THOMAS—D. McDonald.  
VICTORIA ENC., No. 25, PORT HOPE—Chas. Rossiter.  
DRESDEN ENC., No. 37, DRESDEN—Saml. Judson.  
DUFFERIN ENC., No. 41, PT. EDWARD—A. McNaughton.

## SUSPENSIONS:

**MONTREAL ENC., No. 1, MONTREAL**—S. Gauthier, C. H. Stevens, J. DeMandeville, J. B. McKinnon, A. H. Ramsay, T. J. Darling, W. Mountain, J. Barbeau, J. H. Monck, D. Waugh, W. J. Henderson, R. Stuart, J. K. Williams, J. B. Hutchinson, G. C. Vandel, Jas. A. Currie and W. Cave, for non-payment of dues.

**FRONTIER ENC., No. 2, WINDSOR**—R. T. Teakle, R. E. Johnston, J. H. Harris, C. Wright, J. McCormick, J. Smith, T. W. Johnston, Jas. Fraser, P. Foster, C. Clark, T. P. Rice, R. Lambert, H. E. Meyers, Chas. Wiley, J. W. Drake, A. W. Joyce, D. Fraser and J. H. Johnston, for non-payment of dues.

**HARMONY ENC., No. 3, LONDON**—Henry Beltz, M. Risk, M. F. McTaggart, C. Chinnick, David Moir, A. Appleton and Wm. James, for non-payment of dues.

**BRANT ENC., No. 4, BRANTFORD**—Wm. Smith, for non-payment of dues.

**CHARITY ENC., No. 5, STRATFORD**—C. B. Johns, E. H. Scott, Samuel Crozier, A. Hepbourn, E. Wreford, Robt. Kay, J. Werner, Daniel Ritz and W. Stone, for non-payment of dues.

**BEAVER ENC., No. 6, ST. MARY'S**—Jacob Kunz, Richard Nickles, W. R. Knolton, Thos. Iredale, Andrew Knox, W. L. Hutton, Thos. Wicker, Thos. Greensible and Robt. Willis, for non-payment of dues.

**BURLINGTON ENC., No. 7, HAMILTON**—C. E. Pierce, J. H. Glass, R. L. Ashbaugh and Wm. Wilson, for non-payment of dues.

**TORONTO ENC., No. 8, TORONTO**—A. G. Gowanlock, E. Search, J. Standish, J. J. Ramsey, John Taylor, J. F. Eby, T. J. Wheeler, C. J. Smith, M. Andrew, Thos. Dunnett, P. Thompson, J. F. Mowat, J. M. Wingfield, A. C. Gilbert, W. Menzies, L. McFarland, L. Stewart, Geo. Rankin, W. S. Friend, S. Holmes, G. J. Fitzsimmons, W. Jeffrey, H. C. Aldis, F. Phillips, C. F. Bemberry, Wm. Coleman, John Collett and Wm. Collett, for non-payment of dues.

**BROCK ENC., No. 9, BROCKVILLE**—M. J. Snell, for non-payment of dues.

**CHATHAM ENC., No. 10, CHATHAM**—Chas. Eyres, for non-payment of dues.

**ONTARIO ENC., No. 11, OSHAWA**—S. R. Earle, W. Conant, Chas. Allan, C. E. Henry, George Rice and Peter Kyle, for non-payment of dues.

**ALBERT ENC., No. 12, BOWMANVILLE**—Wm. Glover, C. Brown, Wm. Seens, Daniel Watt, A. Martin, Jas. Hickey, Samuel Burden, N. Horne, S. Bingham, F. G. Chapman, W. Martin and E. Hastings, for non-payment of dues.

**WHITBY ENC., No. 13, WHITBY**—G. T. Hall, E. Howard, S. Palmer, Alex. Smith, G. Blake, J. Pringle, Wm. Westlake, Wm. Dunkley, Alfred Sambold and Wm. Patterson, for non-payment of dues.

**KINGSTON ENC., No. 15, KINGSTON**—Thos. Dumble, M. Gerdaldi, James Chisholm, D. Callaghan, J. D. Thompson, C. Mee, Jas. McKay, Jas. Norris, D. H. Elliott, J. B. Fort and J. F. Williams, for non-payment of dues.

**MT. ARARAT, ENC., No. 16, NAPAÑEE**—A. Richardson, for non-payment of dues.

**HEBRON ENC., No. 17, PARKHILL**—R. J. Potter, H. W. Harrison, S. N. Boughner, R. F. Manley and Michael Quigley, for non-payment of dues.

**QUINTE ENC., No. 19, BELLEVILLE**—T. Mullen, A. Dingman, D. P. Hamilton, E. P. Brintnell, J. B. Benson, W. H. Scholes, T. Wills, W. H. Fanning, D. J. Wallace, R. C. Davis, B. C. Thomas and J. M. White, for non-payment of dues.

**ELGIN ENC., No. 20, ST. THOMAS**—Wm. Hallins, D. H. Gilbert, E. Boyes and D. Kilpatrick, for non-payment of dues.

**UNITY ENC., No. 21, INGERSOLL**—Angus Matheson, Wm. Woolson, Geo. Willis, R. McIntyre, Wm. Runaman, Wm. Henderson, Geo. Bloor, W. G. Clark, Jas. Pettigrove, A. E. Menkler and C. Barr, for non-payment of dues.

**GUIDING STAR ENC., No. 22, MANILLA**—J. H. Wylie, Duncan McLean, J. T. Skinner and Robt. Jones, suspended in Subordinate Lodge; Hugh Johnston, Saml. Perrin, A. McFadyen and Thos. Wylie, for non-payment of dues.

**FRIENDSHIP ENC., No. 24, PETROLIA**—A. D. Elliott, S. W. Hungerford and James Ryan, for non-payment of dues.

**ALPHA ENC., No. 26, SARNIA**—D. McCall, for non-payment of dues.

**SEAFORTH ENC., No. 27, SEAFORTH**—R. Logan, for non-payment of dues in Subordinate Lodge.

**WENTWORTH ENC., No. 30, DUNDAS**—Wm. Smart, for non-payment of dues.

**WELLINGTON ENC., No. 31, GUELPH**—R. W. Connolly, B. F. Erb and Wm. Hearn, for non-payment of dues.

**PEEL ENC., No. 34, BRAMPTON**—W. D. Hunter, W. A. Mitchell, R. Grayden, Jas. Johnston and W. H. Davidson, cause not given.

**ADELPHIAN ENC., No. 38, LONDON**—W. M. Greer, for conduct unbecoming a Patriarch.

**ATYLMER ENC., No. 42, AYLMEER**—Geo. Kennedy, for drunkenness.

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## EXPULSION.

NEWMARKET ENCAMPMENT, No. 32, NEWMARKET—Arthur West, for fraud and conduct unbecoming a Patriarch.

## REINSTATEMENTS.

The following Patriarchs have been reinstated during the past year :

FRONTIER ENC., No. 2, WINDSOR—Walter Shoreland.

HARMONY ENC., No. 3, LONDON—Wm. Jury and J. J. Southcott.

CHATHAM ENC., No. 10, CHATHAM—Chas. Ayers.

ALBERT ENC., No. 12, BOWMANVILLE—John Down and N. Horn.

QUINTE ENC., No. 19, BELLEVILLE—W. H. Whelply.

SEAFORTH ENC., No. 27, SEAFORTH—R. Logan and Wm. McDougall.

AYLMER ENC., No. 42, AYLMER—Geo. Kennedy.

ATTEST.

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe.



## SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCRIBES.

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The certificates of the Past Chief Patriarchs 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 inconvenience 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. :-

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Withdrawal Cards, each.....	25
Register Books, each.....	3 50
Proposition Books, each.....	3 25
Black Books, each.....	2 00
Draft Books, each.....	2 00
Treasurer Books, each.....	1 00
Receipt Books, each.....	1 75
Return Books, each.....	60
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