

REPORT

—OF THE—

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

SUPREME GRAND LODGE



Sons of England Benevolent Society

CANADA,

HELD IN THE

CITY OF TORONTO, ONT.

—ON—

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

MARCH 13TH, 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH, 1894.

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LIST OF PAST SUPREME GRAND
PRESIDENTS.

GEO. F. CARRETTE,	-	-	-	-	-	1876
ALF. J. MILLS,	-	-	-	-	-	1877
PETER MILLINGTON,	-	-	-	-	-	1878
RICHARD CADDICK,	-	-	-	-	-	1879-80
JNO. H. VENABLES,	-	-	-	-	-	1881-82
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R. CROFT HULME,	-	-	-	-	-	1884
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JOHN CLAYTON,	-	-	-	-	-	1886
THOS. R. SKIPPON,	-	-	-	-	-	1887
B. HINCHCLIFFE,	-	-	-	-	-	1887
DR. S. B. POLLARD,	-	-	-	-	-	1888
J. W. KEMPLING,	-	-	-	-	-	1889
J. C. SWAIT,	-	-	-	-	-	1890
DR. JOHN S. KING,	-	-	-	-	-	1891
R. IVENS,	-	-	-	-	-	1891
JOHN W. CARTER,	-	-	-	-	-	1892
W. R. STROUD,	-	-	-	-	-	1892
THOS. ELLIOTT,	-	-	-	-	-	1893

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British Columbia,—

- No. 1.—Vancouver District, B.C.—J. W. Bailey,
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Vancouver, B. C.
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P. O. Address, Chilliwack, B.C.
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P. O. Address, Regina.

No. 2.—Qu Appelle,—A. H. B. Sperling,
P. O. Address, Qu Appelle Station.

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No. 3.—Carman District,—Fred Starkey,
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—Hy. Wheeldon,
P. O. Address, Brandon, Man.
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line,—Rev. H. L. Watts,
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P. O. Address, Fort William, Ont.
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St. Marie,—J. B. Veach,
P. O. Address, Sudbury, Ont.
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- County of Middlesex,—R. Wray,
P. O. Address, 176 Wortley Rd., London, Ont.
- Counties of Elgin and Oxford,—A. J. Neil,
P. O. Address, St. Thomas, Ont.
- Counties of Huron and Bruce,—Thos. Jackson,
P. O. Address, Clinton, Ont.
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- County of Perth,—J. Poland,
P. O. Address, Stratford, Ont.
- County of Waterloo,—C. Squire,
P. O. Address, Box 526, Galt, Ont.
- County of Wellington,—John Taylor,
P. O. Address, Box 18, Guelph, Ont.
- Counties of Lincoln and Welland,—W. P. Lyon,
P. O. Address, Niagara Falls, Ont.
- Counties of Wentworth and Halton,—John Jackson,
P. O. Address, 43 West Ave. S. Hamilton, Ont.

Counties of Peel and Dufferin, excepting Brampton,—
R. Swinton,

P. O. Address, Orangeville, Ont.

Counties of Gray and Simcoe,—John Nettleton,
P. O. Address, Collingwood, Ont.

Districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound,—G. W. Sibbett,
P. O. Address, Bracebridge, Ont.

Counties of Peterborough and Victoria,—F. L. Somerville,
P. O. Box 165, Lindsay.

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

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

Counties of Northumberland, Hastings, Addington, Lennox
and Prince Edward Island,—A. E. Bailey,
P. O. Address, Campbellford, Ont.

Counties of Frontenac, Leeds and Grenville,—E. M. Smith,
P. O. Address, 99 Chatham St., Kingston, Ont.

Counties of Lanark, Carlton, Russell, Renfrew and Stor-
mont, except Cornwall,—R. W. Hayden,
P. O. Address, Almont, Ont.

Counties of Lennoxville, Capelton, Sherbrook and Rich-
mond, Province of Quebec,—G. A. Hoerner,
P. O. Address, Box 97, Melbourne, P.Q.

Quebec City,—T. Teakle,
P. O. Address, Quebec, P.Q.

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P. O. Address, Fredericton, N.B.

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

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

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No. 1.—East Toronto, including east side of Yonge St.,
H. J. Doble,
P. O. Address, 21 Spruce St., Toronto.

No. 2.—Centre Toronto, west side of Yonge St. to east
side of Spadina Ave. and Aurora,—G. H.
Evans,
Address, 323 Sherbourne St., Toronto.

No. 3.—West Toronto, west side of Spadina Ave. and
south of College St. and Parkdale,—Thos.
Fergusson,
Address, 269 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto.

No. 4.—North-west Toronto, College Ave. north side,
Bracondale, Lambton Mills, Weston and
Brampton,—H. Aisthorpe,
Address, 32 Mercer St., Toronto.

Montreal,—

No. 1.—Victoria's Jubilee Lodge, Primrose, Royal Rose,
Britannic, Yorkshire and Victoria,—H. Furze,
Address, 387 Magdalen St., Montreal, P.Q.

No. 2.—Excelsior, Lincoln, Grovesnor, Denbigh and
Monarch,—E. Low,
Address 681 Magnonne St., Montreal, P.Q.

Special Midland Districts,—

W. L. Hunter, Chesterfield Lodge.

Special District Deputy,—A. J. Craston,
Nichol's Building, Play-House Yard, Golden Lane
Barbican, London, E. C., England.

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Nineteenth Annual Meeting
OF THE
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Sons of England Benevolent Society.

TORONTO, ONT., March 13th, 1894.

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England Benevolent Society, was opened in Shaftesbury Hall, in the City of Toronto on Tuesday, March 13th, 1894, at 2.45 p.m., the Rev. W. H. Clarke acting as Supreme Grand Chaplain.

The following Supreme Grand Lodge officers were present: Bro. Thos. Elliott, Supreme Grand President; Bro. W. R. Stroud, Past Supreme Grand President; Bro. Jas. A. Edwards, Supreme Grand Vice-President; Bro. John W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary; Bro. B. Hinchcliffe, Supreme Grand Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The S. G. President appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Bros. J. W. London, F. H. Herbert and J. Nettleton.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

The following were appointed the Press Committee: Bros. E. J. Reynolds, R. Patching, Thos. Moore, Dr. Allan, A. J. Elliott, and J. W. Siddall.

The Supreme Grand President declared the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned for one hour to give the Committee on Credentials time to prepare their report.

Upon the adjournment of the lodge His Worship the Mayor of Toronto was found in waiting to extend a welcome to the officers and members of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

The Supreme Grand President requested Bro. R. Ivens, P. S. G. President, to introduce Warren Kennedy Esq., Mayor of Toronto. His Worship was duly introduced and received with much applause. He delivered an eloquent and patriotic address and warmly welcomed the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society to the City of Toronto. The Supreme Grand President thanked His Worship for the very hearty welcome extended to this Supreme Grand Lodge after which Mr. Kennedy retired.

At 4.35 the Supreme Grand President called the lodge to order and the Committee on Credentials presented their first report *re* delegates duly qualified,

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DELEGATES.

- 1 Albion—Dr. Jno. S. King, W. G. Partridge.
- 2 Middlesex—T. R. Skippon, Jas. Niblett.
- 3 Kent—Jno. Webster, F. H. Herbert.
- 4 Essex—Wm. Paul.
- 5 Sussex—E. R. Blow, P. B. Waram.
- 6 York—H. Aisthorpe, J. Baylis.
- 7 Brighton—W. Pugh, W. J. Webb.
- 8 Britannia—Robt. Hannaford, A. Hannaford.
- 9 Old England—W. M. Willcox, H. Roberts.
- 10 Somerset—G. S. Booth, Caleb Weeks.
- 11 Surrey—R. Clayton, Thos. Cannon.
- 12 Victoria—Rev. S. G. Poole.
- 13 Warwick—A. Riddiford, Wm. George.
- 14 Manchester—J. E. Harris, T. P. Williams.
- 15 Durham—J. H. Rosevear, J. B. White.
- 17 Oxford—J. W. London, Thos. Waymark.
- 18 Chester—W. T. Hollins.
- 19 Wellington—M. A. James, L. Morris.
- 20 Westminster—G. J. Coombs, F. L. Somerville.
- 21 Bedford—F. Chaplin, Wm. E. Barnett.
- 23 Rose of Couchiching—G. Meridith.
- 25 Lansdowne—T. H. Martin, Geo. Carpenter.
- 26 Royal Oak—Jesse Welland, Chas. Squire.
- 27 St. George—N. Allen M.D., A. H. Young.
- 28 Southampton—Wm. Hubbert, G. G. Smith.
- 29 Acorn—Wm. Hancock, H. Mason.
- 30 Derby—E. Aust.
- 31 London—S. Hine, J. G. Bent.
- 32 Stafford—T. C. Bailey, E. McNaughton.
- 33 Leicester—Thos. Lambert.
- 34 Canterbury—John Nettleton, H. G. Wynes.
- 35 Windsor—F. J. Davis, Jno. W. Williams.
- 36 Excelsior—Thos. Hutchinson.

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- 37 Chelsea—R. Wray, H. J. Carter.
 38 Lancaster—J. C. Davidson, G. W. Sibbett.
 40 Buckingham—F. N. Raines.
 41 Victoria Jubilee—A. Holt.
 42 Salisbury—T. W. Smart, W. Irwin.
 43 Nelson—R. W. Haydon, Wm. Thoburn.
 45 Portsmouth—C. H. Ward, Wm. Crane.
 47 Worcester—C. J. Boon, J. H. Raybould.
 48 Leeds—Thos. Chesterman.
 49 Primrose—R. H. Bartholomew.
 51 Trafalgar—S. T. Cook, A. Wilkins.
 52 Prince of Wales—S. S. Watkinson.
 53 British Lion—Joseph Simmons, A. T. Cooper.
 54 Cambridge—W. R. Walters M.D., W. H. Clay.
 55 Stanley—E. J. Reynolds.
 56 Russell—Jas. Hope.
 57 Norfolk—Rev. W. H. Clarke, C. W. Aldred.
 61 Prince Albert—A. J. Elliott, E. A. Miller.
 62 Truro—H. T. Ponsford.
 63 Plymouth—H. Spackman, J. Senior.
 65 Richmond—W. C. Wells, A. E. Parker.
 66 Kensington—J. F. Chapman, R. A. Jones.
 67 Preston—J. J. Pritchard, Jno. Aldridge.
 69 Brimingham—H. W. Church, F. Wootten.
 70 Sherwood—Thos. Moore, W. Muston.
 72 Dover—F. Newton, G. Forth.
 73 Royal City—Jno. Taylor, F. Smith.
 74 Loyalty—F. T. Daville, Dr. W. J. Stevenson.
 76 St. Albans—F. Lear, Jno. Westren.
 78 Queen Victoria—F. W. Byatt.
 80 Rugby—Wm. Barker, A. R. Hosier.
 81 Mercantile—R. Patching, G. H. Evans.
 82 British Oak—T. P. Hobbs, W. J. Anderson.
 83 Sheffield—Thos. Jackson, F. W. Watts.
 85 Croydon—Wm. Gall, J. R. Reece.

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- 88 Piccadilly—Joseph Hook, E. T. Essery,
- 90 Bristol—N. Jeffery, S. Wilkinson.
- 91 Bradford—T. Berry.
- 92 Devonshire—A. E. Bailey.
- 93 Northampton—T. W. Chapman.
- 94 Hearts of Oak—S. T. Butler, G. H. Evans.
- 96 Denbigh—C. H. Beckett.
- 97 Chesterfield—T. W. Horn, G. Clay.
- 98 Westward Ho.—W. S. Milne.
- 101 Thames—C. F. Chanter.
- 102 Devon—S. Hill, W. Brown.
- 104 Hull—T. Ferguson, Geo. Crowhurst.
- 105 Wolf—Dr. W. S. Harrison, G. H. Golding.
- 106 Grimsby—Peter Holt.
- 108 Torbay—H. Williams.
- 109 Brampton—C. Dawson, Wm. Warr.
- 110 Darlington—E. Trenouth, J. Clatworthy.
- 116 Alexandra—W. H. Hunter, Jno. Lucas.
- 119 Rose of England—G. Purrott, Jno. Cheriton.
- 121 Cornwall—Thos. Nepham, W. H. Bunscombe.
- 122 Osborne—J. W. Hannaford, G. F. Heatley.
- 123 Hamilton—Jno. Jackson, C. H. Burdon.
- 124 Guelph—G. T. Martin.
- 126 Macclesfield—C. A. Nettleton.
- 128 Wolverhampton—Wm. Batten, T. W. Jackson.
- 129 Boston—H. A. Seaton.
- 131 Pride of the Island—Jno. Phillips.
- 133 Waterloo—A. Whittaker.
- 134 Cambria—J. S. Atkinson, M.D.
- 135 Selby—A. Bean.
- 137 Gainsboro—F. Brasher.
- 139 St. Asaph—G. A. Bradley.
- 140 Liverpool—R. Warrington.
- 141 Lincoln—Jas. Lewis.

- 142 Chatham—J. Jeffrey, J. S. Simmons.
 143 Londesboro—A. Woodman, B. Laurason.
 144 Neptune—W. Mardon.
 145 Epping—George Turner.
 146 Lichfield—E. J. Cashmore.
 147 Royal Rose—W. M. Ellis.
 148 Eton—C. S. Ryerson M.D. M.P.P.
 149 Kenilworth—S. A. Greene, Chas. Spanner.
 151 Islington—E. J. Lomnitz.
 152 Lincoln—F. Riddington.
 154 Launceston—T. Sargant, H. J. Doble.
 156 Burlington—W. Fleetham.
 157 Black Prince—W. G. Cressey.
 158 Shrewsbury—H. Elton, T. M. Kinsman.
 159 Enfield—G. A. Hoerner.
 163 Clifton—E. B. Axworthy, Wm. Reed.
 164 Shakespeare—C. A. Hodgetts, M.D.
 166 Newton—P. Edwards, J. Wood.
 168 Sudbury—J. B. Veach.
 170 Avondale—W. H. Minns, S. W. Burns.
 171 Beaconsfield—H. Kemp.
 172 Milton—W. Berry.
 173 Victory—J. W. Kempling, P.S.G.P.
 174 Brandon—J. W. Siddall.
 176 Imperial—Rev. J. F. Barker, S. King.
 177 Empress of the West—J. D. Bland.
 178 Cheltenham—Geo. Clatworthy, J. H. Winstanley.
 181 Duke of York—G. H. Cooper.
 183 Hammersmith—Geo. Vennell, J. L. Fabian.
 184 Lydford—C. Herring.
 185 Duke of Cornwall—E. Marshall, Rev. W. Craig.
 186 Manitoba—F. Starkey.
 192 Forest of Dean—E. Blundell.
 193 Torquay—W. J. Chapman.
 194 Hereford—W. C. Hall, Jno. Nunn.

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- 196 Eddystone—H. Gibson.
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Moved by Bro. J. W. London seconded by Bro. F. H. Herbert, that Report of Committee on Credentials be adopted. Carried.

SUPREME OFFICERS REPORT.

The Supreme Grand President, Supreme Grand Vice-President, Supreme Grand Secretary, Supreme Grand Treasurer and the Supreme Grand Auditors Reports were presented to Supreme Grand Lodge.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT.

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

Brothers,—It is with pleasure and gratitude that I am permitted to meet and welcome you to this the nineteenth annual session of our Supreme Grand Lodge. Last year our meeting was held in the metropolis of the Dominion; this year we meet in the metropolis of the Province of Ontario, a city noted for its rapid growth, its commercial as well as its manufacturing interests, and its well-known public enterprise. I heartily trust that those of you who do not reside here, may fully enjoy your visit to the Queen City, and that those who do reside in Toronto may enjoy your visit with the brethren from a distance; and that a good fraternal spirit may prevail, so that as Englishmen, you will greet one another as brothers.

Toronto contains some thirty-four lodges of the Order, and those of you who may feel so disposed, will find no difficulty in making a visit to some one of them, where you will receive, I am sure, a cordial reception.

In submitting for your consideration the following official report, I think I may fairly say that the year has been, considering the financial depression existing everywhere, a peaceful and prosperous one.

From information I have obtained from other Societies, I think we may congratulate ourselves upon being able to show an increase in our membership, of some 1,500 new members, when so many of our members have been called upon to curtail their expenditures. Still, we as a people upon the whole are much better situated than many others, and especially our cousins across the line.

Immediately after last Grand Lodge meeting, I had the proper certificates of appointment filled out and forwarded to the District Duputies, a list of whom will be found in the Supreme Grand Lodge

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report. These officers have in many cases materially aided me in securing information in connection with the Order in their districts, for which I desire to thank them.

The meetings of the Executive have passed off with their usual degree of pleasantness, and the officers generally have extended to me a cordial support in my endeavors to carry out the duties pertaining to my office.

There has been but little disputing in the lodges, and few cases, indeed, of a serious nature have come before your Executive to adjudicate upon. The three that have been appealed to this Supreme Grand Body will come before you for the disposal of same, and all the evidence will be laid before you. There are also two from the Beneficiary Department. One is regarding the payment of a beneficiary, our late Bro. Hall, and the other on account of refusal to grant a policy to an applicant who was an engineer. It will be for your Hon. Body to say if the former shall be paid, and the latter granted, the risk being considered hazardous.

EXTENSION OF THE ORDER.

During the year there have been twenty-five lodges instituted, a list of which is embodied in my report. Nine of these, I am pleased to inform you, are west of Fort William, a majority of which were instituted by the Sup. Grand Secretary and myself, during our trip through the western lodges and territories. Eleven have been instituted in Ontario—a goodly number, when we consider the condition of the territory; I mean by this that opportunities are not so numerous as formerly; two in the Province of Quebec, and two in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Your honorable body last year granted an appropriation of five hundred dollars for the extension of the Order in the Province of Manitoba and the Territories. After consulting several times at the Executive meetings, as to organization, your Executive thought best that if possible an official visit should be made by the Supreme Grand President and the Supreme Grand Secretary, in order to obtain a knowledge of the members, and a general information as to the prospects of spreading the Order in those districts. Before starting, I, with the Sup. Grand Secretary, endeavored to open up communication with the District Deputies, the subordinate lodges, and through them, with any Englishmen living in any town, city or locality where it was thought a lodge might be started. Having gathered all the information we could, we left Toronto in September last, and commenced our journey, calling at Owen Sound, Port Arthur, Fort William, and Winnipeg, and all points where a lodge existed between that place and the Pacific coast.

We met with most cordial reception at Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, in each of which places joint meetings were held and addresses given by the Sup. Grand Secretary and myself. The reception at these points will never be forgotten by us. I was certainly surprised at the musical talent displayed at Fort William. The hospitality at Winnipeg could not be exceeded. At Calgary we found enthusiastic brothers, a lodge room second to none in Toronto, and a nicely furnished reading room in the rear, the table covered with the best of English magazines and journals, and open every evening, for the benefit of the members.

Vancouver and New Westminster gave us the same warm welcome that the other cities had done, and did all in their power to make matters pleasant and agreeable to us. Big fish (yarns) abound in these cities, and Bro. Townsend, the Past D. D. at New Westminster, can tell them with a genial western smack. At Victoria our trip was done. Here, on the island and in the noble city, with a queenly name, we got a genuine English welcome. We were received with open arms, and many questions were asked about the Order in general, in fact it would require pages to contain all the queries put to us, for answering which we were called "jolly good fellows," and given a good western vote of thanks. The Order on the island, at Victoria, is flourishing, and when we saw such men as Col. Prior, Capt. Robinson, and others, among whom I must not forget the ever-ready Bro. Critchley, it is easy accounting for their success.

I have not attempted to describe in even a small measure the pleasure that seemed to possess the brothers west at seeing us. Brandon, with its juvenile lodge, turned out and gave us a warm welcome also.

I feel satisfied that the money expended, although exceeding the appropriation a little, has been well invested, and that the effect will be of benefit to the Order, in the knowledge obtained, and also in a better feeling existing between all concerned. This Society is now planted firmly in the west, and I fully anticipate a good and solid growth in that direction, that will tend to make Englishmen come together for their mutual benefit in that large and vast territory of country, to which so many are now making their way, and whose children will grow up to become the mainstay of our Dominion, in their western homes. The expenditure may to some seem heavy, but when I tell you that one Society, similar to our own, paid an organizer for five months, to act for them in that country, and that after an expenditure of upwards of one thousand dollars, the Order was only increased by ten lodges, while we have at least secured nine, I think you will agree with me that the course pursued was in the best interest of our beloved Society.

I might extend this part of my report for some length, but, as I gave an outline of the visit after our return, in the "Anglo-Saxon,"

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it might become wearisome, suffice it to say on this point, that I am satisfied that the acquaintance made with the brothers west, and the fund of knowledge gained, besides the spreading of the name of the Order throughout that country, by the Press—who treated us very kindly, and the new lodges instituted, has fully proven the wisdom of the course taken by your Executive. Many inquiries are now on foot that never would have been heard of by the small sum of \$500 being paid to an organizer.

Patriotism is and must be a very large feature in the extension of this Society, owing to the limited lines we are compelled to draw from, in order to increase our membership.

I might say that the name of the Sup. Grand Secretary was well known to the members in the West, but many of them were very little acquainted with any other of the Executive Officers, past or present.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

At the beginning of the year, your Executive called for tenders for printing, which were opened and contracts awarded the brothers in different parts of the province. This is somewhat a different course to what has been pursued in the past, but I think an improvement on the previous mode of having the work done, as it creates a healthy competition, and divides the work among members of the order.

There is a small increased expenditure, as shown by the Sup. Grand Secretary's returns. This is largely owing to the amount paid for printing the proposed new Constitution, the cost of which was about \$255. It will thus be seen that although the Executive were composed of members of the Order who resided some distance apart, that the management during the year has been conducted in as economical a manner as consistent with the interests of the Order.

PAYMENT OF DUES INTO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

It has been the practice for some time in the city of Toronto, for members who were doing business or living adjacent to the executive office, to call there and pay their dues to the Sup. Grand Secretary, thus necessitating the money being passed through two or three hands before reaching the Treasurer of the lodge. It was thought advisable that this should be stopped, as it entailed extra labor in the office, and disputes might arise, or mistakes be made, which might cause trouble. Your Executive therefore ordered that no money should be received from members at the executive office, and suggested that the same should be paid direct to the lodge Secretaries.

DISTRICT OR GRAND LODGES IN THE WEST.

I found the question of establishing Grand Lodges throughout Manitoba and the northwest provinces had been agitated in the various subordinate lodges, but there was a great difference of opinion as to the advisability of establishing the same. I feel satisfied that owing to the distance apart of the localities in which subordinate lodges may be instituted in that country of magnificent distances, that it would be well to leave the matter to a great extent in the hands of the lodges themselves, with the privilege of allowing them to petition the Supreme Grand Lodge for the establishment of a Provincial Grand Lodge or a District Grand Lodge, the latter to be composed of any number of lodges that would be sufficient in strength, whether existing in any one province, or conveniently located for the establishment of such District or Grand Lodge, regardless of boundary.

LATITUDE IN BY-LAWS OF WESTERN LODGES.

Your Executive have exercised considerable latitude in the matter of allowing the lodges west of Fort William to make by-laws not altogether consistent with the provisions as laid down in our Constitution. This privilege, I think, was wisely given, as the expense of living and procuring medical attendance, and all other matters required in the proper conducting of the lodges in that portion of our Dominion, is much greater than in Ontario and the eastern provinces. This permission was only given after careful enquiry by your Executive, and the conclusion arrived at that it was necessary in the interest of the Order, and that circumstances fully warranted the same. A copy of all by-laws in which such privileges referred to were given is on file in the executive office.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, ETC.

I have endeavored during the year, to the best of my ability, to try and obtain a knowledge of the standing and working of this Society, and I feel satisfied that it is almost impossible, not to say impracticable, for the Supreme Grand President to become much in touch with the lodges and members of the Society in one year. The Order covers a large territory, reaching, as it does, from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, and numbering now nearly two hundred lodges. I think it is advisable that the 'Sup. Grand Secretary should devote his whole undivided time to the interests of the Order, and I have in this report made suggestions with a view to this change, which I am convinced, after careful consideration, is necessary. This Order is to-day carrying a larger amount of benefits for its members and has attached to it more financial responsibility than many of our sister societies which are much

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more expensively managed. The time required from officers of your Executive, in order that they may obtain even a crude idea of the workings of the Order, and to keep in touch and connectedly carry the different facts of interest from one meeting of the Executive to another, and properly understand the requirements of each case, is much greater than many of the members of this Grand Lodge are aware. Knowing this, I feel justified in recommending the changes in the executive office I have referred to in another part of my report.

USE OF SOCIETY'S NAME.

I think the time has arrived when this Supreme Grand Body should settle the matter as to whether the name of this Order is to be used in connection with what may be termed outside branches of the institution. If this lodge decides to allow its name to be used in connection with any institution of a monetary or other nature, it should at least require that a quarterly financial statement, properly audited and certified to, should be made to the Executive, during the recess of this Grand Body, and by them referred to and brought before this Supreme Grand Lodge, at its regular session. The wisdom of allowing the name of this Order to be used in connection with the institutions referred to above, is open for considerable discussion, and demands careful consideration and immediate attention and decision.

JUVENILES.

The Juvenile branch of this Order is one that does not receive that fostering care which is its due, and that might be bestowed upon it by the senior portion of this Society. I feel satisfied that if properly looked after and encouraged, the Order would be well repaid in the future by the strength it would derive from the membership received from this source. During the year there have been several members received into Senior lodges from the Juveniles. The number would be greatly increased in the future, if proper encouragement were given to them. A report as to their standing will be laid before you by the Supreme Grand Secretary, and I trust that some action will be taken in some manner provide for a better Ritual and Constitution, and give such encouragement as the junior branch deserves. I visited a mass meeting held by London Lodge, in Toronto, on their behalf, and too much credit cannot be given to members and especially their ladies, who gave such a treat as the Juveniles there received. Others should do likewise.

NAVAL BRIGADE.

The Naval Brigade has not furnished me with any return as to their standing or improvement made during the year, therefore I am unable to make any reference or recommendation in connection therewith.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

The Hospital Board, I am informed, is doing good service, and many have felt the comfort derived from the action of the brethren who are carrying on this benevolent work. I am unable to say the number who have received a benefit from this source, as I have no authentic information to hand.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

During this session you will be called upon to consider the petition of the Daughters of England for recognition, which was deferred from last Supreme Grand Lodge meeting.

SOUTH AFRICA.

During the year your Executive has twice received communications from South Africa of a favorable nature. These will be dealt with by the Supreme Grand Secretary in his report.

I have also just received the Report of the Second Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge, South Africa, unfortunately too late for comment.

DELEGATES TO THE FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

Your honorable body at last Grand Session nominated the Supreme Grand Secretary Brother Carter as delegate to the Fraternal Association, but did not make any provision for the payment of the membership fee which amounts to the sum of fifty dollars. Upon receiving notice of meeting and request of payment of this fee your Executive thought it wise to defer the payment of same for the consideration of this Grand body, especially as they were not convinced of a corresponding benefit for the amount claimed.

AMALGAMATED LODGES.

During the year the Lodges Hampton and Rose of Couchiching were amalgamated, retaining the name of the latter. This was done by Brother John Nettleton, D.D., under instructions from the Executive.

SOLICITOR.

Owing to the death of P. S. G. P. Brother Caddick, the solicitorship became vacant, and your Executive appointed Brother H. L. Drayton, a Past President of St. George's society, as solicitor for the Order.

APPEALS.

There are two appeal cases to come before this Grand body, viz.: Skippon vs. Moore, and that of Brother Martin and Brother Mitchell of Devon Lodge. The evidence and papers in connection with same have all been filed, and will be passed over to the committee. There are also two from the Beneficiary which will require your attention.

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HELP IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Although, in a large measure, the Supreme Grand Secretary is held responsible for the proper carrying out of the work in the Executive office. Still, I am of the opinion that any change in the staff of that office should not be made without first consulting the Executive, and all names of parties applying or receiving appointment in said office should be first submitted to and receive the sanction of the Executive, who should fix the salary for the persons employed and the manner of paying same.

The Ontario Statutes provide that the Auditors of the Beneficiary accounts shall be independent persons, or persons not members of the Beneficiary Board. Clause 178 of Constitution ought to be so amended as to provide accordingly and be consistent with the Provincial Act of Ontario.

LODGES OPENED DURING THE YEAR.

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
175	Anglo-Saxon	Morden, Man.	27, 3, '93
176	Imperial	Ingersoll	14, 4, '93
177	Empress of the West	Regina	28, 4, '93
178	Cheltenham	Toronto	11, 5, '93
179	Fidelity	New Rockland	24, 6, '93
180	Alberta	Innisfell	25, 5, '93
181	Duke of York	Grand Valley	9, 6, '93
182	Monarch	Montreal	18, 7, '93
183	Hammersmith	Toronto	20, 7, '93
184	Lydford	Belleville	24, 7, '93
185	Duke of Cornwall	Petrolea	27, 7, '93
186	Manitoba	Carman, Man.	15, 9, '93
187	Sunderland	Virden, Man.	19, 9, '93
188	Rose of Vernon	Vernon, B.C.	25, 9, '93
189	Severn	Arnprior	2, 10, '93
190	Lancashire	Ridgetown	17, 10, '93
191	Chilliwack	Chilliwack, B.C.	11, 10, '93
192	Forest of Dean	Westville, N.S.	21, 10, '93
193	Torquay	Wingham, Ont.	3, 11, '93
194	Hereford	Toronto	7, 11, '93
195	Derbyshire	Paris	30, 1, '94
196	Eddystone	North Bay	2, 2, '94
197	Algoma	Rat Portage	2, 2, '94
198	Holley	Rothwell	8, 3, '94
199	Mitchell	Mitchell	9, 3, '94

FUNERAL DEPARTMENT.

The number of deaths this year in the Funeral Department, of members was sixty-one, being a decrease of seven from last year; the number of deaths of members' wives this year forty-nine, being a decrease of three; the number of children's deaths this year is thirty-nine, being an increase of three. There is a slight increase of expenditure this year in this department, but it is owing to the increased amount paid at the death of member's wife. The receipts amounted to \$10,968.45, an increase of \$808.75; the amount expended \$8,377, the increased expenditure was \$468.00, thus leaving a surplus for the year of \$340.75.

THE GUARANTEE FUND.

The only amount paid out during the year from the Guarantee Fund was the sum of \$24, being an old claim that was unsettled in connection with Bristol Lodge. The amount received from this source was \$220.00, or \$41.79 less than last year. We have a credit of one thousand and thirty-one dollars and ten cents to this fund. This shows that the small levy made is sufficient to maintain the same and provide for claims that may be made on this account.

GENERAL FUND.

The amount at the credit of Grand Lodge General Fund in 1893 was \$832.92. The amount to the credit of the same account this year, 1894, is \$1,190.87 showing an increase of \$357.95. This is a favourable showing for the year, and I think you will agree with me when I say that it denotes a desire on the part of the Executive to keep within the limit of receipts in the matter of expenditure.

BENEFICIARY.

This department seems to be working fairly well, and three calls have been paid from surplus.

There were 18 deaths in all under this department during the year and all have been promptly paid. The members of the Order should give this department more attention, and it will require careful consideration and legislation in order to make it a continued success.

There are many and varied schemes for making assessments, and many of our members have had experience in other societies; it will be for you to say which you shall adopt. The new constitution affords a proposition of one form and the Supreme Grand Secretary, under the able advice and assistance of Bro. T. Skippon, P.S.G.P., produces another, which appeared in the Anglo-Saxon, besides that we have the present system.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

My attention has been drawn to the fact that in some instances the examination of candidates has been remarkably lax. This should not be, and any medical examiner known to have been derelict in his duty should be informed at once that such conduct would be rewarded by dismissal from his position.

The present Constitution is very indefinite in the provision made for the appointment of a Chief Medical Examiner, and I think it necessary that you give the matter due consideration. I have made a recommendation on this point. I wish it distinctly understood that I am not finding fault with the present physician who is acting in that capacity, but that I think the officer should be chosen by this Supreme Grand Body, and that the fee paid, and all matters connected with this, or any other important office, should be here acted upon, and fixed.

GRIEVANCES IN THE PRESS.

I am pleased to state that the use of the Press has not been resorted to by the members to any great extent during the year for the purpose of ventilating grievances. This is commendable, and I trust will be still further discontinued in the future. We have our arbitration committees and lodge rooms, besides Supreme Grand Lodge, in which to bring any matter of complaint, and I think they are amply sufficient for the purpose.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Installation of Officers is not fully provided for under the present Constitution, and I have made a recommendation in connection with the same. I think if it is adopted, it will result in a saving to the expense fund, and in no way injure the workings of our Society.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

The consideration of the new Constitution has been a burning question throughout the year. The various subordinate lodges have no doubt fully considered the matter, and you as their delegates are in many instances prepared to vote upon its adoption or rejection. There are many points commendable in the new Constitution, and there are some that require a very guarded examination. The matter of expense must be carefully watched. I do not wish to try and exercise an undue influence on the minds of the delegates, even if I could, but I am persuaded that by careful management and judicious legislation in the matter of amendments, and a proper indexing, that the old Constitution will be found to answer a good purpose, if necessary, for a little time yet. Still there are many who think different, and the majority must

rule. I care not what Constitution you get, it will be amended some time, and always be a source of long debate and changeable legislation. Many points are continually arising that necessitate changes, and different ideas are always being introduced in this as in other societies.

OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

GIVEN BY SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT.

These I have endeavoured to condense as much as possible and yet retain the subject matter in question.

I would suggest that the members in asking questions put the same in as concise a form as possible, and where more than one question is asked that numbers be used to denote each.

BUCKINGHAM LODGE.

Q.—Can we admit a member over fifty-five years of age at \$4.00 instead of \$7.00. The lodge being desirous of doing so?

A.—No. See Constitution page 40, clause 85.

DENBIGH LODGE.

Q.—Can a member of the lodge who wishes to become a life member by paying \$5.00, and who is also a member of the Beneficiary still remain a member of the Beneficiary. Of course paying assessment as they become due?

A.—Yes, if no other impediment exists. See clauses 89 and 163 of Constitution.

DURHAM LODGE.

Q.—Can Durham Lodge compel Lansdowne Lodge to pay Peterborough Lodge debts and how can the same be collected?

A.—I am of the opinion that Lansdowne Lodge is liable for Peterborough Lodge debts the two having become amalgamated under the name of Lansdowne Lodge, provided, of course, the debt was incurred constitutionally. A regular and formal demand should be made for such indebtedness. In the event of a refusal to pay, Durham Lodge should appeal to the Executive for their advice and decision in the matter, including at the same time full particulars in the case.

BRO. J. B. WHITE, D. D.

Q.—Can a member claim sick pay on a doctor's certificate stating he is unable to follow his usual employment from general debility caused by approaching old age?

I have ruled against the payment of claim.—J. B. W.

A.—Your ruling that "no brother should claim or is entitled to a certificate of that kind," clause 94 page 98 of constitution it says, Members shall be entitled sick pay from the date of the doctor's certificate. This cannot be construed to mean a case similar to the one mentioned. General debility caused by old age is not the proper term for sickness as intended by our constitution. This will be borne out by reading clause 95, which says, "Members falling sick, etc." I am of the opinion that no doctor should, under our constitution, grant such a certificate as here named. We are not a charitable institution or providing for old age in such a manner as the certificate would imply. Therefore I sustain your ruling.

LEICESTER LODGE.

Q.—Can a brother purchase a collar for his own use and hold as his own personal property, to take away with him and wear outside of the lodge room in processions and public meetings.

A.—No. The regalia is for use in the lodge room of the order and not for general or public use.

ROYAL STANDARD LODGE.

Q.—How is a brother to know whether a member is in good standing or not when he meets him outside the lodge room?

A.—If a brother is expelled from the order notice should be given of such expulsion to all lodges. A brother having once received the secret work, the signs and grip of the society, I know of no way to deprive him of the knowledge or prevent him using the same. Due care and caution should always be exercised in making friends with a stranger claiming to be a member of the society, and if doubt exists, make inquiry as to lodge of membership and then use the wire or mail if necessary to satisfy yourself further.

DENBIGH LODGE.

Q.—Is the president of a lodge chairman of a committee of the lodge?

A.—No. He is not chairman of a committee by virtue of his office, but under clause 73 of the constitution, is ex officio a member thereof.

WESTWARD HO LODGE.

Q.—When a lodge holds a special meeting at which only business with its own private members and interior economy, and not in any way effecting any other lodge or the order, is the lodge holding such meeting compelled to admit members of any other lodge to the said private meeting?

A.—You cannot refuse admittance to any legally organized lodge in session, to any member of good standing in the order. If your lodge desires to discuss some matters you can call an irregular meeting, that is, a special meeting, and appoint a chairman, and not a regular opening or closing ceremony, but a large committee meeting of the lodge, if you wish, the subject could then be discussed and no member, not a member of your lodge, should think of intruding, if he did he could be asked to retire or be refused admittance.

LODGE ESSEX.

Q.—Will you kindly give us a detailed way of disposing of applications for Beneficiary Policies which have been made under clause 180, page 98 of constitution.

A.—1st. Application should be made in open lodge in a regular form by such a person. 2nd. The President and secretary of the lodge should attach their signatures and put the impress of the lodge seal thereon. 3rd. Send the candidate to the lodge surgeon for medical examination. 4th. If passed send with fee of \$1.75 to the Supreme Grand Secretary, the remittance of fee should be done by secretary of lodge. The surgeon of lodge should send to Supreme Grand Secretary the examination paper. The remainder of the work rests with the Beneficiary Board, the result of whose actions the Supreme Grand Secretary will notify the secretary of the subordinate lodge.

BRO. PETHICK.

Q.—No. 1. Is it proper, when the Secretary reads the minutes of a lodge meeting, for the President to say, "Has any brother any objection to the minutes as read," or does it need a resolution passed by the lodge to confirm them?

Q.—No. 2. When closing the lodge which says, "Have you received that amount, the president or the vice-president?"

A.—No. 1. It is customary for the presiding officer after the reading of the minutes to ask the question. Are the minutes correct as read? or, are there any objections to the minutes as read? If there are no objections the presiding officer is justified in saying, I declare the

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minutes confirmed, (without a motion to confirm or adopt), although a motion might be made and seconded, yet it is unnecessary.

A.—No. 2. It is customary to have the vice-president to call out the order of business, but this last question should be asked by the President, such was the intention when the Supreme Grand Lodge adopted the idea.

SHEFFIELD LODGE.

Q.—Please give opinion of the standing of members who have a small amount to their credit say first quarter night and now owe for two quarters, less that amount. Thus, for quarter night in June a brother has a credit of 5 cents, say 70 cents, and pays in money that night, and pays nothing in September quarter night. Is he six months in arrears or does that credit hold him in good standing?

A.—Clause 92, page 48, reads, more than six months, etc. The credit keeps him in good standing until the time covered by that credit expires, be it one week or more.

LODGE PRESTON.

Q.—Can a candidate who has previously been a member of the society and struck off the roll for non-payment of dues, over two years in arrears, afterwards be admitted as a charter member of a new lodge at the reduced fee without being regularly re-proposed, and communication had with his former lodge or lodges thereupon, before such admission?

A.—He cannot come in as a charter member until settling his back dues, see Clause 43. The party previously belonged to the Order.

Q.—No. 2. On the 8th of June, 1892, Bro. W. H. Fox of Lodge Kent, No. 3, was received into this lodge as honorary member, being then charged by us and paying \$7.00, which, we think he had a right to do under the 88th clause of the constitution, forfeited as it seems to be by the cases of the honorary desiring to become a financial member and vice versa (and presumably of the same lodge) under the 65th and 66th clauses. We notice on page 93 of the report of the Eighteenth meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge a question put on the subject by Mercantile Lodge, which is answered in the negative, and under that ruling Bro. Fox claims a return of \$5.00 from this lodge, I am instructed to write you and ask, 1st, Is the said question and answer correctly reported? 2nd, If so was the negative answer recommended for adoption by the General Purpose Committee, and was it actually adopted by the Supreme Grand Lodge?

Q.—No. 3. If so, is not said negative answer contrary to the intent and meaning of the Constitution, as per above cited clauses?

Q.—4th. Are we, as a Lodge, thereby bound to return Bro. Fox the \$5.00 claimed.

A.—No. 1. I have no reason to know otherwise than that the question and answer are correctly reported.

A.—No. 2. My only guide is the Grand Lodge Report. It shows that this question and answer was among others adopted in Supreme Grand Lodge.

A.—No. 3. I think the initiation fee under Clause 88 is \$5.00. The annual fee \$2.00. Clause 65 says all Lodges may admit Honorary members and provides how this may be done. Clause 66 provides how any Financial member may become an Honorary member. The question in the Report from Mercantile Lodge refers to the Financial Lodge member becoming a honorary member of a sister Lodge. The member has been once initiated, he desires to become a member of a sister Lodge. He does not require to be initiated again. He has paid his annual dues. Bro. Fox paid his initiation fee and his annual dues to Lodge Kent, he is a member of the Lodge, he wants to become a member of a sister Lodge. The course is clear, he can, if accepted by the Lodge, do so. You do not have to initiate him, he is balloted for if accepted, collect the annual fee and he becomes an Honorary member.

A.—No. 4. Your Lodge not requiring to initiate a member had no right to the Fee. Therefore, in duty bound, must return the same.

BERKELEY LODGE.

Q.—No. 1. Is a ballot paper good with only a Christian name on it?

Q.—No. 2. Is a Vice-President eligible for President who has filled the vice chair 6 months but has not been installed, but has the W. R. degree and runs for President?

Q.—No. 3. One of our members had a Beneficiary Policy returned. He gave me \$2.00, I sent \$1.75 to the Grand Secretary. he returned me \$1.75, I gave it to the member, see Clause 181, page 76, "Should a candidate be rejected the sum of \$2.00 shall be returned. I got 25 cents for my trouble, do I have to give the member \$2.00 and charge the 25 cents to the Beneficiary Board?"

A.—No. 1. A ballot paper should be properly filled out. The christian name, if used or allowed, might be the name of two or more candidates, and thus make confusion. The ballot is not good.

A.—No. 2. Yes, the Vice-President is eligible for the position if the Lodge acknowledges and allows the Brother to act as Vice-President, although not installed. It would be unfair at the end of six months to question the position held during that time.

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A.—No. 3. You must return the full amount of \$2.00. The Secretary generally gets so much per number, or a fixed amount for performing his duties during the year. In such a case as you describe you would have to return the whole fee.

BRO. HUMPHREY ROBERTS.

Q.—No. 1. Is it right to elect any brother to fill the office of P. President, other than the retiring President, when he is present and willing to fill that office?

A.—No. 1. The retiring President of the Lodge becomes the P. President. Past Presidents are only elected at the instituting of a lodge or in the case of death or resignation of the P. President in office, and no Past President living, a member of the Lodge.

Q.—No. 2. Can a brother fill the offices of trustee and auditor at the same time?

A.—No. 2. The offices of trustee and auditor being non-executive, there is no legal objection to a member holding both positions, see clause 72, page 39.

LANCASTER LODGE.

Q.—No. 1. If a member allow himself to drop out through non-payment of dues, and after three years desires to rejoin, does he have to pay initiation fee again?

A.—No. 1. A member being out three years must pay initiation fee unless he has complied with clause 61 of the Constitution.

Q.—No. 2. A member of a Lodge drops out through non-payment of dues, after three years he makes application for a Clearance Card, which is granted him on payment of six months back dues. He presents his clearance to Lancaster Lodge, should we accept him on said clearance, and was it constitutionally granted?

A.—No. 2. You need not accept the member. The card was not constitutionally granted.

BEACONSFIELD LODGE.

Q.—Can a Sons of England Lodge meet in the same lodge room as a C. M. B. A. lodge?

A.—Yes. But it would be better to get another room if possible to avoid both lodges wanting the same room on the same date for any purpose.

Q.—No. 2. Who is the proper person to install Officers in subordinate Lodges?

A.—No. 2. The Supreme Grand President or some Officer duly authorized by him who has been a member or eligible for membership in the Grand Lodge.

BRO. AUDLEY.

Q.—Can a brother be elected as President of a Lodge who has filled the Vice-President chair for a period of six months?

A.—Yes, provided he has complied with the Constitution in all other respects.

Q.—No. 2. Can the Officers be legally elected without special notices for election night being sent out by the Secretary?

A.—No. 2. Yes. Officers may be elected at regular meetings, as provided by the Constitution.

BRO. ROWLANDS.

Q.—Who pays the extra mileage for the Lodge Surgeon?

A.—The Surgeon's extra mileage is paid by the Lodge employing him.

LODGE HALIFAX.

Q.—No. 1. If a brother overpays five cents per week from the instituting of a Lodge, shall the Lodge refund after the error is discovered?

A.—No. 1. Yes, the Lodge must refund or give credit to the brother for the amount.

Q.—No. 2. Is it usual to have additional benefits from W. R. degree Lodges?

A.—No. 2. Yes. See clause 160 of Constitution. Lodges pay from 50 cents to \$2.00 per week, according to strength of Lodge.

UNITED EMPIRE LODGE.

Q.—If a brother is sick for ten days would you pay the brother the number of days or one week?

A.—Payment commences with date of doctor's certificate, and ceases at the time of recovery of brother. The claim may be for a week or any number of days, or any part of a week.

Q.—No. 2. If a brother falls sick in the middle of a quarter would it be right to deduct off from his sick dues, his quarter's contribution he owes to his Lodge?

A.—No. 2. All dues are payable in advance, amounts deducted should apply on the following quarter.

Q.—No. 3. In October, 1890, a brother commenced paying into the White Rose funds, quit in May, 1891, wants to commence again in January, 1894. What is the proper course for the Lodge to take? If he paid all back dues would he be entitled to sick benefits after one month?

A.—No. 3. He ought to get a doctor's certificate of health and then being a W. R. member you can deal largely as you like with the case. Clauses 12 and 15 of your by-laws and clause 92 of the Constitution would take effect in this case. See also clauses 94 and 95, which operate under your By-laws according to clause 15.

BRO. H. WRIGHT, D.D.

Q.—Can a Past President take the chair in his Lodge who has not taken the W. R. degree, he having filled the position of President for one year?

A.—No. He ought to have complied with the Constitution during the year. See clauses 41 and 68 of Constitution.

ROYAL OAK.

Q.—Has a President of a Lodge a vote at the election of officers? Do clauses 67 and 73 conflict in the Constitution?

A.—The President has no vote at election of officers; see clause 67 of Constitution. Clauses 67 and 73 do not conflict; one refers generally to the duties of officers, the other specially to the election of same.

BRO. HANNAFORD, D.D.

Q.—If a motion to adjourn is carried should the Lodge be properly closed, or is the altar to be cleared and the members rush for the door? What order of business is taken up at the next meeting, the adjourned meeting being a regular one?

A.—The Lodge should be properly closed, and at the next meeting the regular order of business proceeded with. The question under discussion at the adjourned meeting may be taken up under the head of deferred business.

KENILWORTH LODGE.

Q.—Asked as to the propriety of sending children of members of the society to R. C. schools or convents?

A.—Only when Protestant schools or educational institutions are unavailable, or when all other means fail, should they send a child of a member to R. C. institutions.

NEWTON LODGE.

Q.—No. 1. Does a member who has been suspended and then becomes a charter member of another Lodge, have to pay his former Lodge six months dues?

A.—No. 1. See clause 93 and then clauses 109 and 110.

Q.—No. 2. Can a member having joined a Lodge, finding that his age makes the calls heavy for him, withdraw and allow his son to take his place in the society?

A.—No. 2. No.

TYNE LODGE.

Q.—Is a man born in Manchester, of German parents, eligible for membership in our Lodge?

A.—Yes.

THAMES LODGE.

Q.—A motion to adjourn having been carried, should the Lodge be closed in the regular manner?

A.—The Lodge must be closed according to Ritual and in due form.

SUSSEX LODGE.

Q.—Is it necessary to have a motion made before a matter can be discussed under the head of general business?

A.—Yes. It requires a motion to introduce a subject for discussion.

BRO. T. C. ANDREWS, P.D.D.

Q.—What is the general usage as to P. P. filling the chair of the P. P.? I presume the P. P. takes the chair, but in the event of the regular P. P.'s absence have members a right to elect a P. P. who has never filled the President's chair, or has the P. P. any right to appoint a P. P. pro tem when there is a regular P. P. present?

A.—No. It is usual and proper that the retiring President fill the Past President's chair, failing the junior P. P., who may be present. Members who have never passed the chair would not have any claim when a P. P. is present. A member could only be asked to act temporarily during the absence of all Past Presidents.

Q.—No. 2. Has the P. P. or any other officer the right to wear the regalia of all the offices he may have held in a lodge, such as the regalia of the P. P. over that of a Chaplain, Secretary or President?

A.—An acting officer in a lodge should wear the badge or emblem of his office. There are no past officers recognized outside the P. P. Therefore there is no past officers regalia for any other officer.

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ROYAL STANDARD LODGE.

Q.—No. 1. Do the payments mentioned in clause 86 alone entitle members to medical attendance and medicine. If so, how is the surgeon paid?

Q.—No. 2. Are honorary members suffering from physical infirmity entitled to the doctor's attendance and medicine (clause 89), or are all honorary members requiring the doctor's services to undergo a medical examination.

Q.—No. 3. In the event of legal proceedings being taken will the Grand Lodge defend Royal Standard Lodge?

A.—No. 1. It is the intention that the items mentioned under clause 86 of Constitution should pay for the doctor's attendance and medicine. The surgeon is paid out of the General Fund of the lodge quarterly upon an arrangement at a certain rate per capita.

A.—No. 2. Honourary members suffering from physical infirmity are not supposed to pass the doctor, and should not if due care is exercised. See clause 65, commencing on the sixth line, page 36. Honourary members desiring to become full financial members must pass the doctor the same as any other member. Clauses 65 and 89 must be considered together in this case.

A.—No. 3. Grand Lodge does not undertake to defend law suits. The subordinate lodges control their own funds, pay their own sick benefits and make their own arrangements for medical attendance, etc.

TRAFALGAR LODGE.

Q.—No. 1. Can our lodge make a reconsideration for a ballot taken at a previous meeting, owing to information received, and some of the members desiring a new ballot for the purpose of changing their vote as to the candidate balloted for?

A.—If some member who has made a mistake and is desirous of having the candidate re-balloted for, makes a statement in open lodge to such effect and admits that he wrongfully or ignorantly cast a black ball against the candidate, and if such admission and change in the ballot by the member casting the black ball would change the result of the ballot, and elect the candidate, and no exception is taken in your lodge to a new ballot, a new ballot may be taken, and if favourable the candidate may be taken into membership.

BRITISH OAK LODGE.

Q.—If a member be excluded from the Order for non-payment of dues for two years, must he then pay six months dues and initiation fees in order to be restored to membership?

A.—I have read the D. D. Bro. Hook's decision in connection with the matter. I cannot see how this party can be taken back again into membership unless by complying with clauses 55, 57, 109 and 110 of the Constitution. He must pay up arrears and get permission from the Supreme Grand President to be restored to membership. He was suspended in one year and expelled in two years, under the Constitution See clause 109. I have no doubt permission would be given if the Constitution was complied with. Failing the course here laid down the party must come in as a new member.

[If the lodges will file the Supreme Grand Lodge Report for future reference, any decisions approved of and confirmed by the Supreme Grand Lodge would be a guide to the President in his rulings].

RECOMMENDATIONS

AND GENERAL GOOD OF THE ORDER.

In view of the fact that the District Deputies are in a large measure the representative of the Supreme Grand President, I think it nothing more than right and in keeping with the position of the head of the Order, that all reports of the D. D.'s should be sent direct to the Supreme Grand President, and by him forwarded to the Supreme Grand Secretary. This would bring the head of the Order and the District Deputies more in touch, and enable the Supreme Grand President to become more familiar with the Order in general, which is very desirable, owing to the increased number of lodges.

I would recommend that the Supreme Grand Secretary be paid an increase of salary, and that he be required to devote the whole of his time to the Order; and that offices be obtained with vaults attached to same, for the preservation of the records of the Order from fire. It is time that something was done for the protection and proper filing and keeping of the records of this Society, and I am free to say that the present premises, notwithstanding the changes effected during the year, do not adequately meet the requirements of the office of the Executive, and provide that means which a society of the age and importance of the Sons of England now necessitate.

I also recommend that the Supreme Grand Secretary be not a member of the Executive, but that the Chairman of the Beneficiary Board be an elective officer, to be elected by the Supreme Grand Lodge, and that he have a seat and vote at the Executive Council. This will keep the number on the Executive the same, and provide for a proper

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representation of the Beneficiary on that Board. The Supreme Grand Secretary would be required to attend when requested, and keep the records and minutes of the proceedings of the Executive, producing all documents or papers required, and furnish any information at his disposal.

If this were done, and the Chairman of the Beneficiary a member from Toronto, I think it would be in the interest of the Order.

I would recommend that some more liberal and definite manner of instituting lodges be adopted, and that the Sup. Executive be empowered to employ the District Deputies, where practicable, to institute lodges, and that they be paid liberally and in proportion to the work done and strength of lodge instituted. If this is done, I think it will greatly tend to the strengthening of and increasing the membership of the Order.

The D. D.'s should be competent officers, and be better able to organize than paid organizers, who are gone from the district immediately the lodge is organized, (or in some cases half organized).

During the year, I made a recommendation to the Executive, which was accepted and acted upon, in connection with the bonds issued by the authority of this Sup. Grand Body, to Subordinate lodges, as security against loss by their secretaries or treasurers. The recommendation consisted of the addition of two clauses, which are to be printed, in red ink, across the face of all Guarantee Bonds issued by the Executive, and are as follows :

" It is hereby agreed, and the said lodge agrees to see that their books are properly audited, as required by the Constitution of this Order, failing in which the Supreme Grand Lodge cannot be held responsible."

" Any deficiency to be reported to the Supreme Grand Secretary forthwith after discovery of same; and no claim can date back beyond the term last audited, or that should have been audited under the Constitution of the Society."

This should prevent lodges, in their own interests, allowing the lodge books to go on for term after term without a thorough audit, which is unfair to the officers, the lodge itself, and the Executive, and for which this Supreme Grand Lodge should not be held responsible. I feel satisfied it will tend to the more careful looking after the lodge accounts, and prevent claims being made that date back to a later date than the last report sent to the Supreme Grand Secretary, and which in some cases showed the lodge funds to be all correct. I trust this Sup. Grand Lodge will approve this action, and confirm same.

I suggest that the Constitution be so amended that there shall be a more definite and clear understanding as to the payment of sick benefits. I understand it to be the intention of the Constitution, that all legitimate claims upon the lodge shall cease upon the payment of 13

weeks' full benefits, and 26 weeks' half benefits, paid on account of the same illness—it ought to be so expressed. I therefore recommend to change clause 90, page 47, to read, after the words "26 weeks," on the sixth line: "And no further claim can be made on account of the same illness"; and the same clause to be amended to read: "\$15 on the death of any of his children, etc.," instead of \$7.

I trust that some decided action will be taken this session of Grand Lodge, to establish an official organ of this Society, and with a view to such being done, I would recommend that a copy of the journal be forwarded to every member of the Order, at a cost not to exceed seventy-five cents per member; and that this amount be collected by the Supreme Grand Lodge from all subordinate lodges, by a special levy for same, payable at each quarter. This, I think, would have a tendency to keep the members of the Society better posted throughout the Dominion, and more in touch with each other. The Anglo-Saxon has done good work throughout the past year, and is deserving of much better support than has been accorded the paper. It is absolutely necessary that we recognize an official organ in this great national Society.

I would suggest that no name of any member of this Society, living or dead, be used as a name for a Lodge of this Order. The cause for this suggestion I am sure will commend itself to every member as being necessary to prevent any dissensions on this point.

I would suggest that the Supreme Grand Executive be requested not to grant a charter to any list of applicants that may be presented to them, when it can be shown that the same has been secured by those who are desirous of starting a new lodge, for the purpose of leaving one they may already be a member of, owing to some personal or other cause of dissatisfaction, especially in places where lodges are already equal to the requirements of the district petitioning for such lodge. The Constitution at present is very imperative on this point, and compels the Executive to action. See clause 43, page 27 of the Constitution. The word "shall" is used frequently. If "may" was substituted, it would give the Executive some option in the matter.

In many societies the officers are installed publicly, and I think this has in some instances been a means of increasing their membership. I therefore suggest that your Executive have power to grant authority for the public installation of the officers of a subordinate lodge, said authority to be signed by the Sup. Grand President.

During the year my attention was called to the fact that in some instances the flag used in the lodges as a Union Jack was not of the correct pattern or design. With a view to settling this matter, I requested the Sup. Grand Secretary to write the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Canada's representative in England, and ask if he would kindly apply to

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the Lord of the Admiralty of Her Majesty's forces, and procure for us a correct design of the Union Jack. This has been done, and the design may be seen by any delegate to Grand Lodge, on application to the Sup. Grand Secretary. I would suggest that in cases where any flag is being used of incorrect pattern, that the Executive be authorized to replace the same by a proper one, on application from the lodge having such in its possession, the same having been furnished by the Sup. Grand Executive, as I consider it highly irregular and improper to initiate Englishmen or their descendants into this Society under a flag otherwise than of correct design.

I would suggest that this Supreme Grand Lodge take into its most careful consideration the advisability of extending the national or birth limit, as applied to those who may become members of our Order. I can see no reason why a son born of an English mother, and claiming to be an Englishman, whose father may not be English, but who himself, having arrived at maturity, is desirous of claiming the English nationality, should be debarred from joining our ranks, provided he will comply with our Constitution and requirements in all other respects.

During the year I am pleased to say that the Executive have been enabled to straighten out several matters of accounting and delinquencies with Secretaries in connection with subordinate lodges. The amount secured in the aggregate amounts to nearly one thousand dollars. I would strongly recommend subordinate lodges to be more careful in the selection of their Secretaries and Treasurers, as by so doing they will save themselves and the Sup. Executive much trouble and unpleasantness. A lodge that wilfully puts a Brother in as Secretary who is not fitted for the position, deserves to have trouble, and they generally get it. Fitness for the position is the main point in the selection of a lodge Secretary.

I would suggest that this Sup. Grand Lodge give the necessary authority and instructions for the compiling, printing and publishing, under one cover, of a Ritual, and proper form for instituting new lodges; the same to give the ceremonies required in a regular order of business, and to be so arranged that one portion of the work shall follow another, as required in the opening, instituting and dedicating of a lodge, as provided for by the Constitution and Rituals of this Society.

If this is done, it will greatly simplify the work, and enable the District Deputies and others engaged in this work to do the instituting with much more pleasure and greater facility than is at present afforded under the disconnected forms used.

During the year my attention has been called to the repeated applications for new Rituals. This is a matter requiring attention, and is becoming too prevalent. While the Executive have been charging five

dollars for a new one, as a sort of fine or penalty for the losing of the one previously in use, still the number of applicants is increasing. I would impress all the District Deputies and installing officers with the importance of seeing that the Rituals are produced on installation night, and, with a view to prevent the continuance of this trouble, I suggest that the Executive be empowered to charge a still higher fee for the replacing of those that may be lost in the future. It is not desirable that our Rituals should be allowed to pass into the hands of any parties other than those for whose use they were intended, and officers losing same ought to be made to feel that it is the loss of more than an ordinary book.

I find that the Funeral Benefit Fund is on the increase, and I have suggested that Clause 90 of the Constitution be amended to read, \$15.00 benefits at a child's death, instead of \$7.00. This will not materially change the accumulation in connection with this fund, but will be a more material aid to a brother at the death of his child. We have a large balance to the credit of the Funeral Fund account, and although an increase was made last year of from \$30 to \$50, payable at the death of the wife of a member, still we have been enabled to add a balance again this year to the credit of that fund. Should this circumstance continue during the next year, I think it would be advisable to reduce the per capita charge from \$1 to 75 cents per member.

Some of the accounts in Grand Lodge books have been closed at an earlier date this year than last, thus virtually covering a period of ten and eleven months' receipts, in place of twelve. This has, however, been deemed necessary, in order to comply with the law of the Province of Ontario governing Benevolent Societies. It will be necessary for subordinate lodges in the future to make up and close the last quarter's account for the year promptly, in order that the Supreme Grand Secretary may be enabled to furnish a statement of the condition of the Order for the year as nearly correct as to time as possible.

I have had several communications from lodges in connection with the question of honorary membership. The Constitution seems to be somewhat disconnected on this point. I suggest that Clause 89, page 47, be amended to read as follows: After the word "quarter," on second line, insert "and undergoing a medical examination, and receiving a doctor's certificate." This clause will then conform with Clause 65.

The correspondence during the year has been much larger than usual. I have always endeavoured, in my correspondence with the lodges, to give what instructions and advice I could to assist them to make every branch of our work well understood, so that our Constitution and rules would be carried out. I would strongly impress on the Secretaries of the lodges the advisability of putting their questions for information desired, in as concise a manner as practicable, and if more

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than one question is asked, to in all cases number them. I am pleased to report to this Grand Lodge that, although the correspondence has largely increased, owing to the increased number of lodges, that I have been enabled to conduct the same promptly, never allowing letters to go unanswered over twenty-four hours after receiving them, unless on some intricate question requiring consideration, care and search of the Constitution, before giving reply. I feel it my duty to report to you of the kind consideration, general promptness and hearty co-operation of subordinate lodge Secretaries and District Deputies, to make this important part of my work a great benefit to the lodges and the Order generally. There has been on the whole the best of good feeling existing between the lodges and myself, and I have not found a disposition to in any way hamper my work and the progress of the Order. In consideration of these facts, I have felt encouraged and renewed from time to time with the desire and brotherly love which is necessary to exist in an Order like ours, if it is to meet with that success which I trust we are all looking for.

During the year the following dispensations were granted, which I trust will meet with your approval :—

NO.	LODGE.	DISPENSATION.	DATE GRANTED.
1.	Lincoln	To make appeal re Berry family	May 10th, 1893
2.	Winnipeg Lodges.	White Rose charter granted	May 19th, "
3.	Osborne	To ask for sub. for Bro. Pilgrim, who was burnt out	June 10th, "
4.	Hammersmith	Extension of charter	Aug. 22nd, "
5.	Monarch	To take White Rose degree	Oct. 9th, "
6.	Britannic	To receive and initiate candidate on the same night	Nov. 7th, "
7.	Tyne	For changing place of meeting	Nov. 9th. "
8.	Imperial	W. R. degree to be taken at Prince Albert Lodge	Nov. 13th, "
9.	Coventry	Moving of charter	Nov. 21st, "
10.	Hampton	Amalgamation with Rose of Couchiching	Dec. 11th, "
11.	Hereford	Moving of charter	Dec. 27th, "
12.	Hammersmith	To take W. R. degree at Kent Lodge	Dec. 28th, "
13.	Surrey	For brother to hold office of pres- ident, who had not held exec- utive office	Jan. 9th, 1894
14.	Landsdowne	For brother to hold office of sec- retary, who had not held ex- ecutive office before	Jan. 11th, "

I suggest that provision be made for the installation of officers by inserting a clause in the constitution under this distinct head as follows:—

“Officers elect shall be installed at the first meeting night in January, if practicable, and the ceremonies of installation shall be under the direction and control of the Supreme Grand President. The District Deputy shall act, if present; or, in the event of his inability to be present, from any cause, on the night mentioned, then the senior Past President shall perform the ceremony, provided always that the books of the lodge have been properly audited, the quarterly reports and per capita tax due, sent to the Sup. Grand Secretary, and the guarantee bonds taken out, for which the Secretary of Lodge shall produce a receipt. If any member who has been duly elected, fails to present himself for installation (unless prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable cause), the installing officer may declare the office to which such member was elected, vacant, and forthwith proceed with another election, to fill the vacancy, and install the officer thus elected. No member shall be installed into office who is indebted to his lodge, and has not taken the White Rose degree.”

I recommend that a prize of ten dollars be offered and paid to the member who sends in the best index to the Constitution of this Order, said index to show page, clause and section respectively, the competition to close on the first days of July next; and that Sup. Grand Executive shall decide as to the successful competitor, and that they be empowered to pay the reward immediately upon decision being arrived at.

It shall be the duty of the Sup. Medical Examiner to carefully examine all reports and papers relating to permanent disability of a member of the Order, and render a decision thereon. He shall examine and report on all medical examinations referred to him, and perform all such other duties as the laws and usages of the Order require. He shall be elected annually, at the session of the Supreme Grand Lodge. I recommend the above, and that Clause 177, page 76, of Constitution, be made to read accordingly.

In order to make the Constitution of the Order consistent with the action of last Grand Lodge, it will be necessary to add a clause providing that the officers elected at the Grand Lodge shall place their reports before the Sup. Grand Lodge Executive not later than February 28th of each year.

If my recommendations are accepted, or any portion of them, I suggest that the Constitution be declared amended in accordance with same, and that they become part of the Constitution and law of our Society; and that any confictions be and are hereby authorized to be removed, in order that the Constitution may be amended in conformity with the requirements herein provided.

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IN MEMORIAM.

I deem it fitting that I should, in my report, place upon record the death of Bro. Richard Caddick, a Past Supreme Grand President of the Order, which took place on January 9th, 1894, and whose remains were buried on January 13th. It cannot be looked upon otherwise than as a great loss to our Society. He had filled the highest positions in our Order, and was held in the highest esteem by the members generally. His kindness of heart, and love of country, and jovial disposition will never be forgotten by those who have heard his voice raised in all our Grand Lodge gatherings. He has left a widow to mourn his loss. His illness was of short duration, and the announcement of his death was a surprise to many members throughout the Order. I am able to bear personal testimony to his unwavering confidence in the Order, and the zealous manner in which he always lent himself to anything calculated to advance the interests of the Society. His funeral was very largely attended, and the pall-bearers were all P. S. G. Presidents.

I suggest that a resolution of condolence be passed by this Supreme Grand body during this session, the same to be signed by the Supreme Grand President and Secretary, and sent to the widow of our late brother.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

During the year it was found necessary after an investigation of a charge made by Past Supreme Grand President Bro. Skippon, against Bro. Moore, to cause expulsion of the latter from the Order. An appeal has been taken against this decision, and will come before the proper committee during the present session of the Grand Lodge.

Charges were also preferred against Bro. Mitchell, president of Devon Lodge, and after an investigation into the same, a committee decided the charges proven, and the brother was suspended. An appeal has been taken in this matter, and will come before this Grand Lodge for consideration.

MOTIONS IN LODGES.

My attention has been drawn by Bowood Lodge, to the matter of a resolution in connection with the discontinuing of the teaching of the history of England in our public schools. I may say that I fully agree with the resolution, and trust that this Supreme Grand Body will take such action in the matter as will express the feeling of the Order upon the subject. I give the resolution in full:—

Resolved, "That Bowood Lodge has learned with great regret that an order has been issued, discontinuing the reading in the public schools

of the history of England, and in view of the great importance to the rising generation of a through acquaintance with the History of the Mother Country, this lodge respectfully requests the Grand Lodge to call the attention of the Minister of Education to the subject, and to urge that the order referred to, be rescinded."

BROTHERS : In bringing my report to a close, I may say that I think we have cause for rejoicing. We have helped in a small way some of our brother Englishmen in trouble ; we have comforted some widows and orphans, and some, besides, have seen a brother standing by them, speaking words of consolation and comfort to the sick. The work done in this respect is a source of gratification to the one doing the act, as well as to the one receiving the attention. Our order has continued throughout the year to distribute, to those who have needed them, the blessings provided under our Constitution.

I can safely say that I have tried to administer, according to my light, the sacred trust you reposed in me, to the best of my knowledge and experience. I have tried to build up, and guard to the best of my humble abilities, the welfare of our Order, irrespective of any consideration. A hearty support has been rendered me by those officers and members with whom I have been called upon to come in contact. I trust that all my recommendations will be accepted in the spirit in which they are made—that is, solely in the interests of this Society. My desire, in connection with this Society, is—" Let us succeed."

Many of my recommendations will require to be acted upon in any event, that is, whether the new constitution is adopted or rejected.

I trust we may have a useful, beneficial and successful session : that harmony may prevail, and that the brethren will listen with patience to remarks of brothers, and that each and all will confine themselves to the business before the chair, and aid and help me in maintaining that good order necessary to a consideration of any subject that may be introduced. Let us all strive to do our duty. Trusting that I have in some measure proven equal to the confidence which you have entrusted me with, and reposed in me, by advancing me last year to the head of your Order.

I beg leave to remain,

Respectfully and fraternally,

THOS. ELLIOTT,

Supreme Grand President.

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REPORT
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SUPREME GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT.

TORONTO, MARCH, 1894.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Delegates Assembled :

RESPECTED BRETHERN,—

It is with feelings of great pleasure that I take the opportunity of submitting to you my report as the Supreme Grand Vice-President of our noble and beloved Order, and at the same time join with the members of the Executive in welcoming you to this its nineteenth annual session, which I trust from the experience gained in past years by some of the officers and delegates, may prove beneficial and advantageous in the deliberations of the important business to be submitted to you, and more especially in the consideration of the voluminous report of the committee on revision of the constitution.

NEW LODGES.

I am pleased to report that the past year has been one of prosperity in so far as the opening of new Lodges is concerned, we having increased our Lodge roll by 23, this being the highest number ever instituted in one year, which may be largely attributed to the strenuous efforts put forth by the Supreme Grand President and Secretary during their visit and travels through the North West Territories and in British Columbia. Of these I had the pleasure of instituting three, viz., Montreal, Belleville and New Rockland.

I much regret that through a long illness my individual record will not compare so favorably as with others in the past. I have visited several places for the purpose of instituting new lodges, but from a variety of causes, chiefly the depression in trade, the results have not

been so satisfactory as I could wish. At the same time I have brought the aims and objects of our Order to the knowledge of many who were formerly ignorant of them, and I have every confidence that in the near future much good will result therefrom. As a set-off to this, it will be some satisfaction for you to hear that we have added two more Lodges in the Province of Quebec, one of them being in the city of Montreal where eight years ago none existed. We have to-day 10 in good standing.

VISITING LODGES.

During the year I have made a large number of official and unofficial visits, and as a general rule find the older Lodges in good order and the officers well up in their work, ritualistic and secret, in which I was enabled in several instances to give instructions and advice.

The Lodges as a rule are prospering and increasing in membership with two or three exceptions, where a lack of interest both by the officers and members has been shown, and as a consequence I am sorry to report a retrograde movement. I have done my best to give them encouragement and stimulate them to do better in the future.

While I regret to report that some trouble has arisen with one or two Lodge Secretaries in the city of Montreal, still I am very pleased to say that with one exception the difficulties has been got over without any loss to the Society. I am at present engaged in assisting the Secretary of Yorkshire Lodge to get their financial matters into proper shape, under the instructions of the Supreme President. I am doing my best to have the difficulties of Denbigh Lodge and their late Secretary put right. With these exceptions I am pleased to say that the Lodges in the city of Montreal are in a healthy condition, and are holding their own in spite of many adverse circumstances. In this connection I may state that I have found in some cases the Secretaries appointed have not performed their duties as efficiently as I could wish, possibly from their inability to understand the proper method of keeping the Lodge books now in use, and I would suggest that so long as the present system is maintained, members should be more judicious in their selection of brethren to fill the offices of Secretary and Auditors, and that qualifications take precedence of individual popularity.

JUVENILES.

I trust this Grand body will give more attention to the Juvenile Branch of our Order, as at the present time they have no Ritual fit for use, either in opening, closing, or initiation ceremony. I am of opinion they ought to have one, tending to lead them up to the adult Lodge, which many of them will enter yearly, and make good members. I am

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pleased to state that I have attended several meetings during the year and find the members orderly and attentive, being anxious to learn the duties of their respective offices, and the inducement of a prize for bringing in candidates, fills them with enthusiasm for the Lodge.

GOOD AND WELFARE.

I would like to suggest that an Ode be introduced for Initiation, viz., upon a candidate being introduced into a lodge room the members be called to their feet and sing one verse of Rule Britannia while he is being conducted round the Lodge room. Also that a clause be inserted in the Constitution relative to the holding of Lodge meetings on Good Friday, Christmas and New Year's Day.

I also am of opinion that now there has been established through the intervention of the Government of Canada and the business enterprise of the Canadian Pacific Railway, direct communication with the Antipodes, Australia especially, something tangible ought to be done for the planting of our standard in the latter place. The loyalty of the English population was clearly demonstrated by that government being the first of the Colonies to send a contingent to co-operate with our British forces in Egypt.

CONDOLENCE.

It is with feelings of deep and sincere sympathy that I have to call your attention to one of the saddest disasters that ever befell our Navy, I refer to the sinking of H. M. S. Victoria on the 21st June last, by which so many of our brave and loyal sailors lost their lives. I am glad to know that several of our Lodges conveyed an expression of their grief at this sad calamity, and I am sure you will all agree with me that it was well done. I also deeply regret the death of Past Supreme Grand President Bro. R. Caddick.

BRITISH CONNECTION.

We as a society are Imperialists in the sense, that according to our constitution, (and the members of this Order hope for the preservation of the British Empire), there are no stauncher upholders of the Union Jack in Canada than the Sons of England, and it is with pride we point to the practical evidence of Canada's backing in the Behring Sea controversy, when England's position ensured arbitration in a case when Canada would have been brushed aside as if of no moment had we not the old flag at our back, regardless of the annexation speeches of such men as Goldwin Smith, or Hon. H. Mercier. Glorifying in our citizenship in an Empire of more than 345,000,000 inhabitants, an Empire which includes people of all origins, of all colors, of all creeds, an Empire which

has unfurled the flag of freedom upon the remotest lands, from the North to the South, we are upholding that majestic structure which has stood the test of years, which was the work of, not only the Saxon, but also of the Briton and Norman.

BENEFICIARY.

I am pleased to state that this Department is more appreciated by the members, this being demonstrated by the increasing number of applications coming in daily, Class "A" now numbering nearly 3,000 members, and is one of the mainstays of our Order. Class "B" is also prospering, and more of the members ought to avail themselves of this cheap Insurance.

I wish to refer to the enthusiasm of our Supreme Grand Secretary for the interest he puts forth in promoting the growth of our beloved Order, and making its aims and objects more widely known. At the same time this Grand body ought to take some immediate action in placing more commodious offices at his disposal, to enable him to conduct the rapidly increasing work in a proper business manner.

I attended several meetings of the Executive during the year, and was prevented from attending some through sickness.

In conclusion brethren, I have during the year given all the possible time at my disposal to further the interests of the Order, and have always been received when visiting Lodges with a hearty welcome, which made me proud of the honorable position I was placed in, proud of being an Englishman, and proud to say

In other lands there may be those
Who love their country dear ;
But my own sweet land, my queenly rose,
Thank Heaven my lot fell there.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES A. EDWARDS,

Supreme Grand Vice-President.

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SUPREME GRAND SECRETARY'S

Annual Report and Financial Statement.

TORONTO, MARCH 13TH, 1894.

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

SIRS AND BRETHREN :—

I beg respectfully to submit for your approval my annual report and financial statement, together with tables and statistics compiled from returns of the various lodges, showing the numerical and financial standing of each branch: General Cash Statement, Balance Sheets of the Supreme Lodge, Beneficiary, Funeral, and Guarantee Departments, to December 30th, 1893, which have been duly audited and distributed to the members of the Supreme body.

GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash from subordinate lodges	\$ 6,459 17
“ “ Funeral Department.....	10,968 45
“ “ Guarantee Department.....	220 26
“ “ Beneficiary Department.....	17,221 50
	\$34,869 38

EXPENDITURE.

By Expenditure S. G. L.....	\$ 6,713 52
“ “ Funeral Benefit Department	8,377 50
“ “ Beneficiary	14,351 07
“ “ Balance	5,427 29
	\$34,869 38

STATE OF THE ORDER.

The number of lodges instituted during the year is 23. Hampton Lodge, Orillia, was amalgamated with Rose of Couchiching, making at the close of the year 184 lodges in good working order in Canada, 5 in South Africa, total 189; 2,547 candidates were received into membership, showing an increase of 853 over last year, with several lodge returns to come in when the books were closed. I am pleased to report a decided improvement in the sending in of lodge returns for the December quarter over previous years.

The number of members in good standing at the close of the year from the returns received, 10,943, an increase of 1,426 over last year. This is gratifying, considering the general depression. After making all allowances for suspensions and expulsions, the present membership is 12,081, or an actual increase during the year of 1003.

The financial standing of our lodges while showing a slight decrease in the cash balances is nevertheless very satisfactory, the amount invested in the bank and other securities to the credit of the lodges, \$45,698.86, is an increase of \$2,023. The amount of cash contributions and fees received by our lodge officers during the year, \$75,248.93, an increase of \$6,697.38; this, exclusive of beneficiary receipts, from this amount, \$20,439.91 has been paid in sick benefits, \$12,964.70 to lodge surgeons, leaving a balance in the hands of the lodges, for funeral levies, capitation tax, and local management, of \$51,665.98. It has been stated the year's account for sick benefits is excessively heavy, this statement is not borne out by the facts, which show that only some \$801 has been paid for sick benefits this year over last, this amount spread over such a large number of members in good standing is very small, especially considering the large increase of members eligible for benefits. While some lodges have suffered very heavily the large majority of our lodges have not been overtaxed.

The amount paid for sick benefits does not represent all the good work done by our Lodges. Owing to the dull times a large amount has been paid out of the funds, for the immediate relief of distressed members, or in other words in acting the part of the good Samaritan. The number of members in the W. R. D. is 4,094; or just a third of our membership, there seems to be a general indifference on the part of large numbers of our members in this respect, and the fact that so many object to the degree, often places lodges in the position of not being able to select suitable candidates for office, some change is necessary in this connection, and the object sought in the amalgamation of the two degrees if carried would certainly minimize these difficulties. It is said that the paying of extra benefits by the White Rose Degree Lodge, would interfere with the amalgamation, this could easily be obviated by members paying

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60	Glamorgan
71	St. Alban

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the same fees per month, and receiving the same extra benefits; by the amalgamation every member would have to take the degree; the amount at present to the credit of the W. R. D. Fund is \$6,577.60. The coming year already promises to be one of very great prosperity. The visit of your Grand Lodge Officers to the North West Territories, during the past year, is sure to be productive of good, and be the means of a large increase in our membership.

I do not think we should be so over anxious about numbers, as we should be in the quality of the members that are admitted into our society, the referring of proposition papers to the committee for investigation is in many cases entirely ignored. It will sometimes occur in the formation of a new lodge that improper candidates are proposed and admitted without the usual caution, to prevent this, the system of balloting for Candidates at the institution of a new lodge has been enforced, with good result.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The returns from South Africa while not showing a large increase is satisfactory; the cash balance, \$11,001.80 to the credit of 5 lodges, is proof of their sound financial standing.

The business engagements of Bro. Dyer compels him to give up the immediate Presidency of Grand Lodge, though he is willing to continue to represent the Supreme Lodge, which this Supreme Body should and will no doubt accept. A large increase is expected during the present year.

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES IN SOUTH AFRICA TO AUG., 1893.

No.	LODGE.	Full Members.	Hon. Members.	Arrear Members.	Total Members.	Cash Capital.	Other Assets.	Total Capital.
16	Rose of Africa..	29	5	6	40	\$ 1,703 73	\$ 194 60	\$ 1,898 33
22	Victoria	59	7	18	84	3,588 66	129 13	3,717 79
50	Jubilee	109	10	16	135	3,625 40	214 86	3,840 26
60	Glamorgan	27	7	8	42	370 18	.....	370 18
71	St. Alban's	58	3	6	67	1,067 07	108 17	1,175 24
		282	32	54	368	\$10,355 04	\$646 76	\$11,001 80

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

I respectfully refer the following statistics, showing Statement of Membership with amounts paid for sick dues from each Lodge, to the careful consideration of the Supreme Body.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED FOR SICK BENEFITS.

No.	LODGE.	No. initiated during year.	No. in Good Standing.	No. over six Months' arrears.	Hon. Members.	Present Membership.	Amount of Cash received during year.		Amount of Sick Dues.	Amount paid Doctor.		Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in Treasurer's hands.	Total Funds of Lodge.		No. W. R. D. Members.	Amt. to credit of W. R. D.			
							\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.		\$	c.					
1	Albion	21	405	15	2	447	2828	20	1222	63	547	13	3692	12	453	24	3792	56	143	138	62
2	Middlesex	25	317	14	3	334	2806	57	878	35	438	40	5465	55	414	58	5598	39	103	251	22
3	Kent	34	249	39	9	297	1846	28	466	37	387	75	3042	69	210	22	3252	91	73	136	36
4	Essex	7	74	4	2	80	503	53	255	50	67	00	824	88	27	65	501	33	36	45	24
5	Sussex	6	84	8	2	94	523	66	302	20	74	25	1312	80	50	11	1275	56	42	39	60
6	York	17	101	13	.....	114	639	35	208	50	151	52	259	28	26	16	139	86	55	95	36
7	Brighton	8	122	19	.....	141	815	64	376	50	187	12	843	28	26	13	628	91	60	173	33
8	Britannia	14	161	10	4	175	1088	07	612	25	158	00	1650	52	140	05	1790	57	.....	.....	.....
9	Old England	4	45	7	1	53	358	90	91	00	47	75	591	61	55	52	599	13	29	31	86
10	Somerset	3	57	6	.....	63	499	90	167	78	71	86	801	89	42	21	844	10	36	199	87
11	Surrey	9	90	9	1	100	767	41	185	15	149	61	1134	40	131	77	1159	63	47	260	33
12	Victoria	5	41	3	.....	44	362	52	92	00	44	25	123	34	72	37	195	71	16	.....	.....
13	Warwick	13	139	6	2	147	2004	17	386	08	203	99	1195	98	8	76	1204	74	83	123	80
14	Manchester	19	128	24	.....	152	911	60	342	72	194	45	798	78	79	74	878	52	56	62	03
15	Durham	8	135	7	.....	142	818	41	401	21	183	00	1490	50	122	60	1521	35	64	14	00
16	Oxford	15	144	23	1	168	961	59	298	75	145	00	395	07	188	43	423	44	.....	.....	.....
18	Chester	16	167	10	11	188	1089	24	483	10	163	50	390	71	97	55	488	26	77	83	66
19	Wellington	9	67	15	3	85	542	31	180	00	86	75	610	02	.....	.....	577	16	60	62	60
20	Westminster	10	55	.....	2	57	342	18	142	00	68	26	240	60	18	87	256	47	.....	80	40
21	Bedford	13	60	5	.....	65	311	00	54	50	83	00	100	00	69	85	169	85	31	47	09
23	Rose of Couch'ing.	3	63	1	.....	64	432	16	170	00	84	91	269	96	.....	.....	269	20	33	82	24
25	Lansdowne	* 23	190	17	4	211	1002	49	543	40	128	65	.....	.....	192	26	192	26	96	24	70
26	Royal Oak	26	28	1	1	30	202	28	21	50	44	62	80	61	36	63	117	24	15	22	70
27	St. George	13	84	3	4	91	503	66	167	50	117	50	102	00	21	96	64	78	54	142	22
28	Southampton	4	94	4	3	101	732	75	208	20	135	44	1200	00	77	37	1277	37	49	26	83
29	Acorn	* 11	68	19	3	91	440	98	121	50	60	10	200	00	75	14	275	14	56	.....	.....
30	Derby	* 11	90	.....	2	92	567	63	180	50	124	95	151	77	4	39	156	16	.....	.....	.....
31	London	39	238	23	1	262	1607	07	521	66	325	86	1574	64	52	98	1627	62	87	186	45
32	Stafford	15	69	8	.....	79	381	07	96	00	88	50	246	96	18	39	253	39	36	54	82
33	Leicester	3	53	1	1	60	451	63	133	25	53	50	137	67	57	54	152	11	45	206	53
34	Canterbury	8	71	3	2	76	534	97	107	00	106	01	285	13	89	65	374	78	44	41	62
35	Windsor	9	96	11	.....	107	610	19	168	70	147	37	300	00	56	28	356	28	49	139	70
36	Excelsior	10	61	6	.....	67	507	76	164	00	64	00	556	59	48	74	605	33	32	204	68
37	Chelsea	8	62	12	2	76	303	06	77	50	79	69	175	00	9	21	184	21	27	.....	.....
38	Lancaster	5	42	.....	.....	42	287	09	50	83	62	00	79	52	.....	.....	73	52	33	12	46
39	Yorkshire	* 1	53	7	.....	60	136	43	24	00	15	00	80	70	21	75	102	45	34	77	84
40	Buckingham	9	29	2	.....	31	212	00	25	50	24	25	50	00	53	52	103	52	14	11	99
41	Victoria's Jubilee	43	188	7	2	197	1551	28	452	00	184	50	1400	00	73	83	1473	83	83	186	71
42	Salisbury	20	110	9	6	125	758	25	255	75	110	25	963	17	30	19	993	36	.....	.....	.....
43	Nelson	* 1	39	.....	.....	39	118	20	18	00	.....	.....	75	00	48	56	123	56	.....	71	19
44	Bowood	14	41	.....	5	46	311	38	72	00	71	90	.....	.....	4	74	4	74	.....	.....	.....
45	Portsmouth	5	66	5	2	73	453	34	119	50	102	02	69	85	47	76	117	61	34	100	73
46	Newcastle	.....	23	5	.....	28	136	95	54	00	21	25	113	79	57	45	171	24	16	38	48
47	Worcester	8	116	10	.....	126	670	41	271	75	145	41	421	04	77	14	498	18	73	66	34
48	Leeds	8	48	2	.....	50	302	10	62	50	68	26	183	42	47	07	230	49	30	77	32
49	Primrose	* 8	166	.....	.....	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	Trafalgar	13	48	.....	1	49	298	68	83	50	52	19	121	52	22	07	143	59	31	17	60
52	Prince of Wales	3	41	4	1	46	226	92	91	75	45	00	130	81	.....	.....	68	99	32	48	85
53	British Lion	10	101	10	.....	111	627	73	358	20	138	39	379	36	68	78	448	14	.....	.....	.....
54	Cambridge	14	74	5	.....	79	493	66	246	50	109	37	.....	.....	24	96	24	96	40	37	15
55	Stanley	3	36	4	1	41	201	80	9	40	48	50	187	10	30	71	217	81

* Only partial returns received.

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STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP--CONTINUED.

Amounts Received and Expended for Sick Benefits.

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No.	LODGE.	Total Funds of Lodge.		No. W. R. D. Members.	Amt. to credit of W. R. D.		No. Initiated during year.	No. in Good Standing.	No. over Six Months' Arrears.	Honorary Members.	Present Membership.	Amount of Cash received during Year.		Amount of Sick Dues.	Amount paid Doctor.	Cash in Bank and Invested.	Cash in hands of Treasurer.	Total Funds of Lodge.	No. W. R. D. Members.	Amt. to Credit W. R. D.							
		\$	c.		\$	c.						\$	c.							\$	c.	\$	c.				
24	Russell	3792	56	143	138	62	1	15	2	.....	17	121	55	.....	17	50	100	00	37	57	137	57	.....	.....	
58	Norfolk	5598	39	103	251	28	9	50	3	3	56	335	34	95	30	56	94	33	85	1	66	35	51	17	25	15	
22	Hampton	3252	91	73	136	36	2	61	5	.....	66	272	30	124	60	74	73	78	96	52	30	131	26	37	79	30
65	Prince Albert	601	33	36	45	24	11	35	36	.....	71	446	77	42	57	102	24	514	00	29	85	493	98	39	27	10
11	Truro	1275	56	42	39	80	5	50	3	.....	53	361	84	204	25	48	50	68	27	.....	.....	68	27	16	.....	.....
16	Plymouth	139	86	55	95	36	2	28	1	.....	29	249	69	86	50	30	00	235	77	.....	.....	235	77	9	17	96
13	Richmond	628	91	60	173	33	23	82	14	.....	96	582	87	134	73	133	88	248	55	33	29	281	84	24	34	12
05	Kensington	1790	57	.....	.....	.....	5	34	3	2	37	277	05	27	50	62	96	75	00	61	64	136	64	.....	.....	.....
52	Preston	599	13	29	31	86	13	60	7	2	69	471	40	126	00	94	47	197	06	.....	.....	169	21	31	58	60
21	Birmingham	844	10	36	199	87	16	59	8	5	72	452	08	44	50	92	25	154	65	5	69	160	34	31	66	67	
77	Sherwood	1159	63	47	260	33	9	36	6	1	43	253	51	46	51	46	40	79	94	.....	.....	33	14	15	18	21
37	Dover	195	71	16	.....	.....	15	40	.....	.....	40	238	84	31	50	42	25	175	00	37	71	212	71	24	46	43
76	Royal City	1204	74	83	123	80	14	56	5	5	66	411	40	119	00	115	00	95	46	.....	.....	62	26	30	17	00
74	Loyalty	878	52	56	62	03	* 10	19	5	.....	24	102	93	61	00	18	00	51	11	3	80	54	91	.....	.....	.....
40	St. Albans	1521	35	64	14	00	9	61	12	.....	73	428	30	195	50	97	89	217	60	.....	.....	198	56	.....	76	29
63	Wilberforce	423	44	.....	.....	.....	9	69	4	2	75	461	2	224	35	230	00	224	75	93	85	282	70	49	155	95
55	Queen Victoria	488	26	77	83	66	7	40	2	.....	42	275	00	56	50	46	88	.....	.....	54	38	54	26	.....	.....	.....
87	Tyne	577	16	60	62	60	2	32	4	2	38	247	03	99	50	29	75	20	00	.....	.....	21	84	21	68	25
85	Rugby	256	47	.....	80	40	11	72	1	6	79	538	04	137	50	101	25	.....	.....	23	95	23	95	38	56	74
26	Mercantile	169	85	31	47	09	19	128	19	3	150	907	06	143	15	217	51	200	00	30	01	184	46	66	103	81	
0	British Oak	269	20	33	82	24	3	76	5	.....	81	601	13	379	45	114	50	203	89	.....	.....	202	74	45	25	54
63	Sheffield	192	26	96	24	70	4	37	3	.....	40	262	18	62	00	80	00	80	00	61	86	141	86	26	29	97
96	Cromwell	117	24	15	22	70	2	21	2	.....	23	119	94	20	50	27	00	.....	.....	60	53	60	53	.....	.....	.....
37	Croydon	64	78	54	142	22	* 14	67	8	.....	75	497	23	211	57	100	00	.....	.....	74	47	46	52	30	10	80
14	Mistletoe	1277	37	49	26	88	36	36
39	Suffolk	275	14	56	.....	.....	25	62	.....	4	66	634	33	134	25	52	50	376	56	34	04	404	20	27	54	89
98	Piccadilly	156	16	.....	.....	.....	4	41	1	1	43	282	55	123	44	61	27	20	00	35	06	55	06	.....	.....	.....
39	Exeter	1627	62	87	186	45	7	25	3	.....	28	198	47	22	50	40	00	.....	.....	19	86	19	86	16	29	70
54	Bristol	253	39	36	54	82	14	65	11	.....	76	408	75	147	85	104	20	.....	.....	1	69	1	69	30	17	76
0	Bradford	152	11	45	206	53	15	52	7	.....	59	396	08	55	50	73	49	86	82	64	80	151	62	33	47	16
65	Devonshire	374	78	44	41	62	2	25	2	1	28	220	52	59	05	48	00	.....	.....	9	25	9	25	15	.....	.....
8	Northampton	356	28	49	139	70	1	39	3	.....	42	245	24	36	50	69	39	106	79	.....	.....	106	79	25	1	05
3	Hearths of Oak	605	33	32	204	88	13	110	11	4	125	804	30	321	41	119	75	729	18	96	88	826	06	.....	.....	.....
9	Learnington	184	21	27
75	Denbigh	73	52	33	12	46	* 3	79	9	3	91	143	29	23	50	19	50	200	00	53	81	253	81	42	91	55	
8	Chesterfield	102	45	34	77	84	13	47	16	4	67	413	20	68	00	81	36	.....	.....	22	00	22	00	21	14	50
83	Westward Ho!	103	52	14	11	90	23	111	10	1	122	732	40	208	35	136	05	202	52	.....	.....	18	52	.....	1	80
0	Winchester	1473	83	83	186	71	1	49	4	3	56	426	35	40	00	118	00	300	57	66	01	304	08	33	40	60	
19	Norwich	993	36	.....	.....	.....	11	47	.....	3	50	281	45	40	50	35	00	169	36	35	41	204	77	17	24	27
8	Thames	123	56	.....	71	10	23	154	6	1	160	1197	07	347	25	160	86	257	85	84	06	341	95	57	68	60
4	Devon	117	61	34	100	73	3	28	3	.....	31	171	19	20	50	45	76	.....	.....	7	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Gloucester	171	24	16	38	48	2	37	7	.....	44	276	93	103	95	57	85	100	00	36	86	136	86	14	67	46
7	Hull	498	18	73	66	34	16	78	4	.....	82	519	24	401	75	80	62	.....	.....	33	40	33	40	33	11	61
7	Wolfe	230	49	30	77	32	6	50	5	.....	55	458	19	239	75	50	75	208	80	26	78	235	58	.....	.....	.....
2	Grimsby	117	61	34	100	73	2	40	9	.....	49	210	82	40	50	50	88	210	75	137	84	417	39	20	22	85
2	Yarmouth	171	24	16	38	48	6	44	2	.....	46	302	33	62	00	48	65	.....	.....	40	64	40	64	17	21	33
108	Torbay	498	18	73	66	34	2	18	.....	.....	18	106	59	23	50	17	50	.....	.....	38	24	38	24	13	8	43
8	Brampton	230	49	30	77	32	17	52	6	.....	58	340	24	57	00	67	10	175	38	50	00	225	38	19	78	31
4	Darlington	24	96	40	37	15	19	70	6	.....	76	454	01	133	65	98	75	120	00	40	53	160	53	19	3	06
0	Guilford	217	81	.....	.....	.....	* 28	94	9	.....	103	543	61	152	50	133	C)	86	74	.....	.....	86	74	27	.....	.....
112	Royal Standard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	23	10	.....	33	125	02	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	00	12	66	102	66	.....	.....	.....

* Only partial returns received.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP—CONTINUED.

Amounts Received and Expended for Sick Benefits.

No.	LODGE.	No. Initiated during year.	No. in Good Standing.	No. over Six Months' Arrears.	Hon. Members.	Present Membership.	Amount of Cash received during Year.		Amount of Sick Dues.		Amount paid Doctor.		Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in hands of Treasurer.		Total Funds of Lodge.		No. W. R. D. Members.	Amt. to credit of W. R. D.	
							\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.			\$
113	Britannic	18	65	6		71	381	88	31	75	65	25	50	00	69	64	119	64	31	100	76
114	Albert	2	36	4		40	433	25	141	25			305	33	109	80	415	13	37	101	19
115	Rose of Columbia	8	64	7		70	735	50	135	00	180	50	71	59			71	59	26	64	90
116	Alexandria	11	82	12		94	1117	40	291	94	231	00	852	84	128	11	980	95	43	2	60
117	United Roses	26	99	11	1	110	1201	02	74	65	90	00			218	04	262	04	59	17	60
118	Scarboro'	16	31	7		38	337	35	125	20	45	00			30	49	30	49	21	4	00
119	Rose of England	6	53	5	1	58	558	05	102	50	64	25			28	22	28	22	19		
120	Grosvenor	5	31	6		37	218	65	132	75	27	25	103	49	46	27	149	76	22	112	35
121	Cornwall	21	46	4		50	278	02	72	00	39	50			19	25	19	25			
122	Osborne	13	45	5		50	257	24	64	50	35	50	128	36	29	28	157	74			
123	Hamilton	29	63	5	2	68	454	38	156	75	55	28	27	94	36	41	64	35			
124	Guelph	9	30	3		33	228	82	68	22	42	37			18	09	18	09	13		
125	United Empire	3	29	3		32	196	07	59	45	35	62	114	00	3	81	117	81	16	42	37
126	Macclesfield	6	19			19	113	14	6	00	18	00									
127	Magna Charta																				
128	Wolverhampton	10	47	6		53	307	13	33	50	47	00	299	98	5	72	305	70	29	16	75
129	Boston	7	36	10		46	263	43	37	70	56	63	50	00	50	43	91	68	19	44	63
130	Royal George	4	26			26	172	17	5	00	28	51	124	51			124	51	9	30	10
131	Pride of the Island	6	37	6		43	501	50	134	00	111	75			3	55	3	55	14	22	00
132	Berkeley	* 6	29	2		31	210	96	81	66	63	00							19	11	50
133	Waterloo		11			11	91	28	5	00	10	00	113	47			113	47			
134	Cambria	9	36	2		38	227	92	81	86	62	33			16	54	16	54	19	3	35
135	Selby	5	25	3	1	29	188	37	30	00	52	00	84	55	87	74	172	29	15	19	80
136	Clarence	3	16	3		19	154	26	30	50	19	25			52	12	52	12	11	39	31
137	Gainsborough	* 2	52			52															
139	St. Asaph	5	22	3		25	133	13	11	36	35	96	50	00	14	71	64	71	16	36	10
140	Liverpool	* 12	41	1		42	174	84	52	50	38	04	71	30	67	35	138	65	16		
141	Ludlow	5	43			43	268	17	147	00	48	25			25	77	25	77	20		70
142	Chatham	* 5	24			24	101	72	6	00	20	24			57	38	57	38	12	6	00
143	Londesborough	4	35	2		35	248	13	12	00	79	61	190	00	46	21	236	21	18	15	50
144	Neptune	10	78	19		97	586	65	66	00	95	00	170	75	97	52	268	27		84	60
145	Epping	4	33	1		34	232	65	35	00	66	00	100	00	48	04	148	04	20	25	25
146	Lichfield	11	53	8	2	61	345	11	79	78	75	75	77	89	36	26	114	15	31	9	70
147	Royal Rose	12	40	5		45	308	09	51	50	39	25	150	00	25	33	175	33	29	42	12
148	Eton	6	24	4		28	195	51	21	00	25	75	65	50			65	50	28	17	30
149	Kenilworth	18	33	2		35	217	76			30	60			52	17	52	17	18	20	25
150	Halifax	* 3	19	1	1	20	81	65			21	50	70	00	29	63	81	63	9	23	50
151	Islington	5	38		1	38	231	47	22	49	37	50			65	99	65	99	21	15	65
152	Lincoln	9	31	2		33	219	51	33	00	40	12	106	22			106	22	14	38	04
153	Kempfenfeldt	6	21	4		25	150	41	59	00	42	21			8	83	8	83			
154	Launceston	19	59	6		65	367	21	111	00	84	36			54	83	54	83	18	63	25
155	Runnymede		34			34															
156	Burlington	* 4	35	4			100	78	57	00	9	00	45	00			45	00			
157	Black Prince	3	26			26	134	79	13	60	21	75			25	85	25	85			
158	Shrewsbury	37	72	16	4	92	417	42	48	50	104	24	100	00	63	78	163	78	31	9	55
159	Enfield	6	30	4	1	35	205	21	4	50					141	00	141	00	17	12	40
160	Rose of Stanley	* *	42			42															
161	Coventry	* 7	22	6	1	29	85	69			19	50									
162	Prince George	* 8	24	7	2	33	149	16	7	50	4	00			82	50	82	50	15		
163	Clifton	10	41			41	225	20			30	00			109	79	69	07	21	11	45
164	Shakespeare	29	79	1		80	495	35	38	50	90	75	100	00	120	25	153	30			

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No. LODGE.

165	Tennyson																				
166	Newton																				
167	Cumberland																				
168	Sudbury																				
169	Vancouver																				
170	Avondale																				
171	Beaconsfield																				
172	Milton																				
173	Victory																				
174	Brandon																				
175	Angle Saxon																				
176	Imperial																				
177	Empress of the																				
178	Cheltenham																				
179	Fidelity																				
180	Alberta																				
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182	Monarch																				
183	Hammersmith																				
184	Lydford																				
185	Duke of Cornwall																				
186	Manitoba																				
187	Sunderland																				
188	Rose of Vernon																				
189	Severn																				
190	Lancashire																				
191	Chilliwack																				
192	Forest of Dea																				
193	Torquay																				
194	Hereford																				
195	Derbyshire																				
196	Eddystone																				
197	Algoma																				
		Totals...																			

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STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP—CONTINUED.

Amounts Received and Expended for Sick Benefits.

No.	LODGE.	No Initiated during year.		No. in Good Standing.	No. over six Months' arrears.	Hon. Members.	Present Membership.	Amount of Cash received during year.		Amount of Sick Dues.	Amount paid Doctor.	Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in Treasurer's hands.	Total Funds of Lodge.		No. W. R. D. Members.	Amt. to credit of W. R. D.		
		\$	c.					\$	c.			\$	c.		\$	c.				
165	Tennyson	13	35	2		37	282	64	18	00	30	75	1	58	292	12	21			
166	Newton	10	63			63	392	02	32	01	59	48	292	12	292	12	26	8	50	
167	Cumberland	4	28	1		29	224	42	6	00	36	19				12	21	20		
168	Sudbury	38	28	7		35	237	68	3	10			100	00	16	63	74	98		
169	Vancouver	* 16	25	2	1	28	221	40					197	00	37	90	131	85		
170	Avondale	56	61	18	3	82	468	49	27	58	64	87			22	55	22	55		
171	Beaconsfield	36	35	2		37	312	63	41	50	112	50	200	00	3	35	203	35		
172	Milton	42	39	2		41	314	83			31	00	101	21	42	36	143	57		
173	Victory	36	37	3		40	289	64			34	63			86	34	86	34		
174	Brandon	52	41	12	2	55	362	15	41	65	25	00					22	24		
175	Angle Saxon	* 40	40			40	158	66	10	00	10	00								
176	Imperial	44	44		1	45	229	88	1	50	27	00		113	86	113	86			
177	Empress of the W.	41	40	2		42	243	80			19	00	24	21	24	29	9	89		
178	Cheltenham	82	78	16	2	96	541	32			51	56		172	36	172	36	22		
179	Fidelity	20	20			20	127	76					41	00	18	54	59	54		
180	Alberta	6	17			17														
181	Duke of York	21	22			22	113	12			8	50	37	23			19	73		
182	Monarch	22	22			22														
183	Hammersmith	21	26		1	27	178	96	16	50	18	75		2	82	2	82			
184	Lydford	36	36			36	171	98			7	50		96	41	58	91	18	20	
185	Duke of Cornwall	52	52		1	53	288	99						173	69	173	69			
186	Manitoba	22	24			24	100	75					50	00	8	25	58	25		
187	Sunderland	25	25			25														
188	Rose of Vernon	23	23			23	100	90						49	90	1	50	13	20	
189	Severn	21	19		2	21	77	25						26	39	7	17			
190	Lancashire	61	61			61	243	11	14	00	15	25	118	56			118	56		
191	Chilliwack	20	21			21	105	00						16	35	16	35	9		
192	Forest of Dean	18	18			18	28	00												
193	Torquay	22	22		1	22	104	40						62	40	62	40			
194	Hereford	30	30		2	32	129	47			11	24		18	37	18	37			
195	Derbyshire	16	16			16														
196	Eddystone	15	15			15														
197	Algoma	35	35			35														
Totals		2547	10943	991	173	12081	75248	93	20439	91	12064	70	45698	86	8415	91	51665	98	4094	6577

* Only partial returns received.

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GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

The receipts from capitation tax, \$3,939.10 shows an increase of \$258.40 over last year, while the sales, \$2,515.47 shows a decrease of \$299.27. The total receipts for the year shows a decrease of \$607.10, one cause of this decrease is the fact that we had no members' badges, the old stock having all been sold and the new badges being so long delayed.

The cost of opening new lodges, \$216.90, is \$36.45 less than last year.

The expense of grand lodge meeting in the city of Montreal, \$223.20, general purpose committee \$64, making a total of \$287.20.

The item \$592.00, North West and British Columbia expenses is one that certainly will meet with your approval, especially after so many statements have been made, that it cost the Supreme Grand Lodge over \$700. The Supreme President is dealing fully with that item.

The item, Executive meetings \$241.25 is 64.95 over last year, this, is owing to the executive meetings being held more regularly than in former years. The item \$291.85 for district deputies expenses, is extremely moderate considering all the work accomplished, and the time given by these officers, and though some accounts may appear large, our district officers as a rule are not excessive in their charges, a good deal of misunderstanding however does exist as to the proper meaning of the clauses in the constitution, referring to mileage and per diem, or in other words travelling expenses, this should be definitely settled.

The cost of your secretary's office, \$1436 is no increase on last year, though we have had the additional work of some 35 lodges. The percentage paid by the Beneficiary Board as their share of office management \$293.50 makes the total cost on Supreme Grand Lodge, for your secretary's salary, and clerical assistance only \$1,142.50.

The cost of postage will naturally increase, though this year as far as the secretary's office is concerned, it is less than last year by some \$40, this is due to the fact that a great deal of the correspondence embraced beneficiary business and is charged to that department.

The amount paid for merchandise \$1438.27, shows a decrease in the purchase of supplies of \$581.30, this is owing to the new badges not being ready by the end of the year, the cost of which will appear in the next year's accounts. The cash sales \$2,515.47 show a profit of \$1077.20, this includes the payment of balance left from last year.

The miscellaneous printing is given in detail and comprises all kinds of stationery and books used in the office which will increase each year.

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The item \$215.67 for advertising includes amounts paid to the Anglo Saxon and English Canadian. I regret to say that the English Canadian ceased to exist some months ago, from causes over which we had no control.

Some slight office improvements cost \$66.90.

Other miscellaneous expenses is given in detail in the balance sheet.

The financial standing of the Supreme Grand Lodge after paying all claims presented to the 30th December, 1893, is very satisfactory, showing a balance of \$1190.87, the largest balance since the institution of Supreme Grand Lodge, this however is only sufficient to meet the expenses of the first three months of the year, which includes expense of Supreme Grand Lodge meeting, and the district deputies expense, for visiting the lodges, installing officers, etc.

I submit herewith the Balance Sheet also the following tabulated statement showing amount paid by each lodge, also balances owing, and ask the representatives to have them checked over in their subordinate lodges on their return, this statement is one of the best systems I can conceive, for the purpose of proving and checking your Supreme Grand Secretary's office.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 30th 1893.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash Balance Feb. 1st, 1893	\$ 832 93
“ Capitation Tax for year 1893	3,939 70
“ <i>Cash Sales</i> —	
Members Badges	\$ 47 90
Funeral Badges	15 84
Ballots	9 83
Ballot Boxes	9 50
Books	252 20
Charters, R. R.	175 00
Charters, W.R.	18 00
Constitutions	183 03
Clearances	6 94
Certificates	75 75
Emblems	32 75
Flags	168 00

To Gavels	\$ 10 50	
Histories	10 65	
Jewels..	310 26	
Odes	8 19	
Pads	139 05	
Regalia	472 20	
Regalia, Chaplains.....	76 40	
Percentage	2 40	
Roses.....	46 70	
Rituals	100 00	
Seals	105 00	
Subscription Books	71 75	
Grand Lodge Reports	2 30	
W. R. D. Supplies	68 50	
<i>“ Juvenile Department—</i>		
Badges	48 50	
Books.....	3 40	
Charters	3 50	
Constitutions	23 90	
Flag	5 00	
Pads	2 00	
Rituals	2 40	
Seals	4 50	
Subscription Books	3 73	\$2,515 47
To Balance to credit of Lodges Cambria and Newton.		4 00
Beneficiary Board, Office Expenses including \$25 paid for registration		449 70
Scarborough Lodge, repayment of Loan.....		50 00
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		\$7,791 80

EXPENDITURES.

By Expenses, S. G. L. Montreal, March 1893	\$223 20	
General Purpose Committee.....	64 00	\$287 20
Opening New Lodges		216 90
S. G. L. Officers N. W. and Brit. Col.		592 00
Official visits, S. G. Pres.	41 45	
S. G. Sec.....	5 70	47 15
Executive Meetings.....		241 25
District Deputies Expenses		291 85

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Clerks	436 00	\$1586 00
Postage Secretary's Office	202 13	
Treasurer's	50 00	
S. G. President.....	22 85	274 98
Discounts and Drafts	20 03	
Express Charges	57 96	
Telegrams	6 19	84 18
S. G. L. Jewels.....		100 50
S. G. L. Reports 1893.....		125 15
Revised Constitution for use of G. Lodge	255 25	
Printing S. G. L. Officers Reports, Secretarys, Treasures, Auditors and Revision Committee	143 75	
Sundries	50	399 50

“ *Merchandise—*

Ballots and Boxes	22 50	
Books	95 40	
Constitutions	150 00	
Juvenile constitution	22 00	
Certificates	7 00	
Emblem	14 40	
Jewels	174 72	
Flags.....	124 25	
Pads, Letters, etc.	96 75	
Regalia, Chaplain	87 00	
Officers	390 00	
Roses.....	51 00	
Odes	4 50	
Gavels	6 25	
Seals	120 50	
Supplies, W. R.	72 00	1,438 27

“ *Printing, Sundry Expenses, etc.—*

Incorporation Act	5 50
Thos. Moore & Co., R. R. Agenda.....	16 00
Receipt Books, etc.....	7 75
Circulars <i>re</i> New Constitution..	2 75
Courier Co., Aims and Objects	22 00
J. W. London	22 00
Circulars to Delegates.....	2 00
H. M. Blight, Letters Books, etc.	4 50
Official Note Paper	29 95

By Brown Bros. Ledger and Index	\$ 6 25	
J. J. Sutherland, S. G. Pres. Books, etc.	2 34	
Anglo Saxon, S. G. Pres. Report	12 50	
J. S. Williams, S. G. Pres. Circulars	2 00	
W. Kerr Copying Books ..	4 00	
W. T. James, Circulars, S. G. Pres. etc	4 75	
Guarantee Forms	7 75	
Envelopes and Orders on Treas.	11 50	
Letter Heads	5 00	
Credentials	3 00	
Funeral Benefit Forms.....	4 00	
Blanks	5 50	
Courier Co., S. G. V. Pres. Report and Cards	7 75	
Holmes Bros., Application Forms N. Lodges	2 00	
Sutherland, Index Book.....	45	
Phillips and Smith, Quarterly Returns, etc..	17 75	
Birch & Co., Official Stationery.....	35 56	\$ 244 55
Advertising, English Canadian	65 00	
Anglo Saxon	150 67	215 67
Office Furniture (Desk)	19 00	
Alterations and Repairs..	47 90	66 90
D. D. Badges		37 50
Registration Fees (repaid by Ben. Board)..		25 00
Clerical expenses on New Constitution		16 00
Juvenile Rituals.....		6 00
Legal Expenses		5 00
Hall Co., Call on Shares		30 00
Auditors		50 00
Guarantee for Secretary and Treasurer		20 00
Telephone.....		22 50
Rent		100 00
Trunk		11 35
Coupe		50
Sundries		4 88
Arbitration Expenses		6 00
Half Sick Pay, Salisbury Lodge		4 25
Loan, Berkeley Lodge		50 00
Balance in hand		1,190 77
		<u>\$7,791 80</u>

BALANCE SHEET.

EXPENDITURES.

\$6,550 93

RECEIPTS.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
To Balance in Bank, Feb. 1st, 1893 ..	\$ 832 93	By Expenditure.....	\$6,550 93
" Received for Cap. Tax	3,989 70	" Loan Berkeley Lodge	50 00
" Received for Supplies.....	\$2,422 54	" Balance.....	1,190 87
" Received for Supplies, Juvenile ..	96 93		
" Beneficiary Board, 10 %, Office Expenses	449 70		
" Scarborough Lodge, repayment of Loan.....	50 00		
	<u>\$7,791 80</u>		<u>\$7,791 80</u>
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
To Sons of England Hall Stock	\$ 200 00	By Balance in favor of S. G. Lodge, December 31st, 1893.....	\$3,125 98
" Loan Berkeley Lodge.....	50 00	" Unsaleable stock.....	75 45
" Due by Lodges.....	613 37		
" Value of Saleable Stock.....	1,071 74		
" Value of Unsaleable Stock	75 45		
" Cash in hand	1,190 87		
	<u>\$3,201 43</u>		<u>\$3,201 43</u>

Value of Supreme Grand Lodge Furniture, \$341.50.

Examined and found correct.

February 1st, 1894.

R. PATCHING, }
J. J. PRITCHARD, } AUDITORS.

STOCK IN HAND 30TH DECEMBER, 1893.

			VALUE.
Burial Services*.....	27	\$ 10 each	\$ 2 70
Agenda, R. R. D.*.....	53	25	13 25
W. R. D.....	62	25	15 50
Rituals, R. R. D.*.....	27	50	13 50
W. R. D.*.....	25	50	12 50
Juvenile*.....	68	3	2 04
Ballots.....	1100	75	8 25
" Boxes.....	4	2 00	8 00
Badges, Juvenile.....	156	25	39 00
" D. D.'s*.....	24	75	18 00
Charters, Juvenile.....	27	50	13 50
" W. R.....	5	1 00	5 00
" R. R.....	61	5 00	305 00
Constitutions.....	1678	5	83 90
" Juvenile.....	159	3	4 77
Clearances.....	349	25 per dozen	7 25
Emblems.....	9	75 each	6 75
Flags.....	5	8 00	40 00
Gavels.....	2	75 pair	75
Histories, Cloth.....	16	}	17 25
" Paper.....	329		
Odes.....	544		5 44
Roses.....	122	2 00 per dozen	20 33
Chaplain's caps.....	7	3 00 each	21 00
" Gowns.....	1		3 30
Certificates, members.....	97	25	24 25
Regalia.....	31	3 00	93 00
W. R. Supplies, H. W.....	22	25	5 50
" " S. K.....	6	2 50	15 00
W. R. Surplices.....	6	1 00	6 00
<i>Books—</i>			
Black.....	35	1 00	35 00
Ledgers.....	6	1 50	9 00
Minute.....	6	1 50	9 00
Medical, On and Off.....	28	50	14 00

Medical Exam
 Orders on Tre
 Registration.
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 Propositions..
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Safe.....
 Office Desks..
 Secretary.....
 Flag.....
 Seal.....
 Books.....
 Typewriter..

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February

Medical Examiners.....	43	60	\$25 80
Orders on Treasurer.....	10	60	6 00
Registration.....	61	1 00	61 00
Roll calls.....	32	60	19 20
Subscription.....	667	3	20 01
Secretary's cash.....	5	1 50	7 50
Treasurer's cash.....	130	60	78 00
<i>Pads—</i>			
Large letter.....	35	50	17 50
Small letter.....	9	40	3 60
Quarterly notices.....	34	40	13 60
Propositions.....	10	25	2 50
Sundry.....	59	25	14 75
Value.....			\$ 1,147 19
*Unsaleable Stock.....			75 45
Saleable stock.....			<u>\$ 1,071 74</u>

Examined and found correct.

R. PATCHING, }
 J. J. PRITCHARD, } *Auditors.*

February 21st, 1894.

SUPREME GRAND LODGE OFFICE FURNITURE.

Safe.....	\$135 00	Envelopes.....	
Office Desks.....	19 00	Letter Press.....	\$ 2 50
Secretary.....	35 00	Cyclostyle.....	4 50
Flag.....	2 00	Small Sundries.....	5 00
Seal.....	3 50	Boxes and Valises.....	25 00
Books.....		Grand Officers' Regalia..	15 00
Typewriter.....	65 00	Office Fittings.....	30 00
			<u>\$341 50</u>

Examined and found correct.

R. PATCHING, }
 J. J. PRITCHARD, } *Auditors.*

February 21st, 1894.

STATEMENT

SHEWING LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES, BEING AN EXACT COPY OF OUR LEDGER.

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.		Bonds.	R. R. Supplies.		W. R. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies.	Total.		Balance Owing.		
		\$	c.		\$	c.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$
1	Albion	162	50	2	50	13	70			177	70		
2	Middlesex	124	10	2	50	2	50			129	10		
3	Kent	109	30	5	00	13	20	7	50	135	00		
4	Essex	29	60	1	50	1	35			32	45		
5	Sussex	34	50	2	50	7	06			44	06		
6	York	40	40	1	75	15	20			57	35	50	
7	Brighton	50	30	2	00	20	98			73	28		
8	Britannia	64	20	1	50	2	75			68	45		
9	Old England	19	30	1	25	25				20	80	30	
10	Somerset	15	40	1	75	5	28			22	43		
11	Surrey	39	40	1	26	16	10			56	76	60	
12	Victoria	17	30	1	25	10	11			28	66	5	00
13	Warwick	53	60	2	00	4	70			60	30	1	50
14	Manchester	54	10	2	50	6	55			63	15	13	
15	Durham	54	30			3	03			57	33		
17	Oxford	60	00	2	50	20	00			82	50		
18	Chester	68	20	2	00	4	48			74	68		
19	Wellington	31	80			1	30			33	10		
20	Westminster	18	80			4	50			23	30		
21	Bedford	22	40	1	25	11	90		80	36	35		
23	Rose of Couchiching	25	10	2	50					27	60		
25	Lansdowne	70	80	3	50	2	35			76	65	12	10
26	Royal Oak	11	10	1	25	60				12	95		
27	St. George	23	90			1	75			25	65	1	00
28	Southampton	32	00			1	15			33	15		
29	Acorn	22	90			2	35			25	25	2	40
30	Derby	36	00	1	25	13	75			51	00	1	50
31	London	89	70	2	50	5	50			97	70		
32	Stafford	27	00	1	40					28	40	11	96
33	Leicester	23	20	1	75	1	40			26	35		
34	Canterbury	27	20	1	25	1	98			30	43		
35	Windsor	38	80	1	25	3	91			43	96		
36	Excelsior	24	70	2	50	18	00			45	20		
37	Chelsea	24	70	2	00					21	70	6	30
38	Lancaster	15	30	2	50	6	00			23	80		
39	Yorkshire	16	00			10	00			26	00	44	80
40	Buckingham	11	40	2	63	3	70			17	73		
41	Victoria's Jubilee	68	20	1	50	9	40			79	10		
42	Salisbury	42	10	1	25	22	48			65	83	80	
43	Nelson	15	50	1	25					16	75		
44	Bowood	13	10	2	50	1	98			17	58		
45	Portsmouth	27	50	1	26	8	77			37	53		
46	Newcastle	10	80	1	25	40				12	45		
47	Worcester	45	80	1	26	3	90			50	96	1	00
48	Leeds	17	30	1	25	5	77			24	32		
49	Primrose	81	50	2	50					84	00		
51	Trafalgar	15	70	5	00	31	75			52	45	1	00
52	Prince of Wales	17	00	1	25	60				18	85		
53	British Lion	32	40			5	60			38	00		
54	Cambridge	28	20	1	40	6	94			36	54		

LODGES PAY

No. LODGE

55	Stanley		
56	Russell		
57	Norfolk		
58	Hampton		
61	Prince Alber		
62	Truro		
63	Plymouth		
65	Richmond		
66	Kensington		
67	Preston		
69	Birmingham		
70	Sherwood		
72	Dover		
73	Royal City		
74	Loyalty		
76	St. Alban's		
77	Wilberforce		
78	Queen Victor		
79	Tyne		
80	Rugby		
81	Mercantile		
82	British Oak		
83	Sheffield		
84	Cromwell		
85	Croydon		
86	Mistletoe		
87	Suffolk		
88	Piccadilly		
89	Exeter		
90	Bristol		
91	Bradford		
92	Devonshire		
93	Northampton		
94	Hearts of Oa		
96	Denbigh		
97	Chesterfield		
98	Westward H		
99	Winchester		
100	Norwich		
101	Thames		
102	Devon		
103	Gloucester		
104	Hull		
105	Wolfe		
106	Grimsby		
107	Yarmouth		
108	Torbay		
109	Brampton		
110	Darlington		
111	Guildford		
112	Royal Stand		

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS, AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax		Bonds.	R. R. Supplies.		W. R. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies.		Total.		Balance Owing.	
		\$	c.		\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
55	Stanley	14	90	5	00	18	49			38	39		36
56	Russell.....	7	60			3	00			10	60		
57	Norfolk	19	30	1	25		75			21	30		
58	Hampton	19	50			2	77			22	27		
61	Prince Albert	26	00	2	50	1	35			29	85		
62	Truro	18	80	1	25	2	00			22	05		
63	Plymouth	12	30							12	30		
65	Richmond	33	80	2	00	5	63			41	43		50
66	Kensington	14	20	1	25		60			16	05		61
67	Preston	24	70	1	75	3	30			29	75		50
69	Birmingham.....	24	20	1	75	20	60			46	55		
70	Sherwood	13	20	2	50	7	06			22	76		
72	Dover	12	40	1	25	14	97			28	62		12 30
73	Royal City	21	80	2	50	2	27			26	57		40
74	Loyalty	7	50				30			9	80		
76	St. Alban's	25	40	2	50	15	65			43	55		
77	Wilberforce	23	40	2	00	6	44			31	84		
78	Queen Victoria.....	15	80			4	45			20	25		
79	Tyne	13	00	1	50	1	20			15	70		
80	Rugby	28	10	1	25	18	28			47	63		
81	Mercantile	55	00	3	75	5	40	4	00	68	15		
82	British Oak	31	60	1	50	1	15			34	25		
83	Sheffield	15	40	1	25	7	03			23	68		
84	Cromwell	8	20							8	20		
85	Croydon	29	70	2	00	1	65			33	35		
86	Mistletoe.....	6	90			1	25			8	15		
87	Suffolk.....	22	70	1	40	4	33			28	43		50
88	Piccadilly	15	80			7	90			23	70		1 00
89	Exeter	9	90	2	50		73			13	13		
90	Bristol	28	30	1	25	2	75			32	30		40
91	Bradford	19	50							19	50		1 75
92	Devonshire	15	70				78			16	48		40
93	Northampton	16	80	2	50	15	40			34	70		
94	Hearts of Oak	48	00	1	25	2	60			51	85		
96	Denbigh	32	20			28	35			60	55		1 80
97	Chesterfield	21	80	1	25	1	90			24	95		
98	Westward Ho!	31	20							31	20		7 25
99	Winchester	22	70							22	70		2 20
100	Norwich	16	90	1	25	1	85			20	00		
101	Thames	58	20	1	25	4	10			63	55		
102	Devon	11	40	1	25	1	25			13	90		
103	Gloucester.....	15	60	3	75		40			19	75		
104	Hull	21	50	1	25					22	75		7 46
105	Wolfe	20	50	1	25	14	70			36	45		
106	Grimsby	16	40	2	00		96			19	36		
107	Yarmouth	17	80			21	15			38	95		
108	Torbay.....	6	90	1	25	1	00			9	15		
109	Brampton	17	50	1	25	1	25			20	00		
110	Darlington	29	10			9	88			38	98		
111	Guildford	19	10	2	50	18	50			40	10		11 10
112	Royal Standard	7	80			1	03			8	83		

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS, AND SUPPLIES.
(Statement Continued.)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.		Bonds.	R. R. Supplies.		W. R. Supplies.		Juvenile Supplies.		Total.		Balance Owing.		
		¢	c.		¢	c.	¢	c.	¢	c.	¢	c.	¢	c.	
113	Britannic	26	80			13	50	1	00			41	30	29	20
114	Albert	20	50				90					21	40		
115	Rose of Columbia ...	18	50	1	25	10	00					29	75	76	35
116	Alexandria.....	22	20			11	50					33	70	2	60
117	United Roses.....	37	30			3	05					40	35		
118	Scarborough.....	12	90	2	50	18	25					33	65	4	15
119	Rose of England.....	22	50	1	25		60					24	35		
120	Grosvenor	12	50			1	00					13	50		
121	Cornwall.....	11	50									11	50	1	60
122	Osborne	13	60	1	75	4	25					19	60		
123	Hamilton	19	10	1	62	4	65					25	37		
124	Guelph.....	11	20			2	85					14	05	50	
125	United Empire	12	00	2	50		63					15	13		
126	Macclesfield	6	90	1	25	4	90					13	05		
127	Magna Charta					1	00	2	50			3	50	16	70
128	Wolverhampton	17	50	1	25	2	16					20	91		
129	Boston	14	50				60					15	10		
130	Royal George	8	20									8	20	2	50
131	Pride of the Island...	16	30	1	25	22	60	50	30			40	95		
132	Berkeley	12	30	1	25	1	16					14	71		
133	Waterloo.....	4	40				50					4	90		
134	Cambria	14	20	1	25	7	71					23	16		
135	Selby.....	9	70	1	25		80	4	00			15	75		
136	Clarence	7	70	2	50	3	60			36		14	10		
137	Gainsborough	5	20			2	60	1	25			8	95	30	
139	St. Asaph	8	10			17	15					25	25		
140	Liverpool	13	70			33	50					47	20		
141	Ludlow	15	60				60					16	20		
142	Chatham	1	90			1	89					3	79	2	40
143	Londesboro'	13	70	1	75	1	40					16	85		
144	Neptune	33	70									33	70	1	25
145	Epping.....	12	80	2	50	1	85					17	15		
146	Lichfield.....	15	50			14	65					30	15	25	
147	Royal Rose.....	16	40	1	25	9	93					27	58		
148	Eton	7	30			29	55					36	85	40	
149	Kenilworth	10	30			31	70	6	00			48	00	15	35
150	Halifax	6	70	1	25	10	05					18	00		
151	Islington	14	40									14	40	30	
152	Lincoln	11	30	1	50	8	70					21	50		
153	Kempenfeldt.....	7	50	2	90	2	11					12	51	5	00
154	Launceston	22	20	1	25	4	35					27	80	65	
155	Runnymede													36	65
156	Burlington.. ..	17	70	1	25							18	95	5	50
157	Black Prince.....	9	20			11	60	3	00			23	80	3	00
158	Shrewsbury	23	30	1	25	9	04	3	50			37	00	2	80
159	Enfield.....	12	10			8	21					20	31		
160	Rose of Stanley	24	90	1	25		55	4	75			31	45		
161	Coventry.....	6	50			11	95					18	45		
162	Prince George	12	20	1	25	2	70	5	75			21	90	05	
163	Clifton	9	60			2	40	2	00			14	00		
164	Shakespeare	24	60	3	75	11	55					39	90		

LODGE

No.

165 T
166 N
167 C
168 S
169 V
170 A
171 B
172 M
173 V
174 B
175 A
176 I
177 F
178 C
179 F
180 A
181 D
182 M
183 F
184 I
185 D
186 M
187 S
188 H
189 S
190 I
191 C
192 F
193 T
194 F

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2 Y
3 V

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

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PLIES.
Balance Owing.
\$ c.
29 20
76 35
2 60
4 15
1 60
50
16 70
2 50
30
2 40
1 25
25
40
15 35
30
5 00
65
36 65
5 50
3 00
2 80
05

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.		Bonds.	R. R. Supplies.		W. R. Supplies.		Juvenile Supplies.		Total.	Balance Owing.		
		\$.	c.		\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.		\$.	c.	
165	Tennyson	9	10	1	25	16	60	4	00		30	95		35
166	Newton	20	90	1	25	4	76	3	50		30	41		
167	Cumberland	10	90			27	25				38	15	2	00
168	Sudbury	11	50			6	80				18	30	21	02
169	Vancouver	5	30			74	10	3	50		82	90		
170	Avondale.....	11	30	1	25	49	20	1	00		62	75	8	90
171	Beaconsfield.....	9	50			7	40	4	00		20	90		
172	Milton	6	50			8	10	4	50		19	10	15	30
173	Victory.....	10	50	2	50	82	53	7	50		103	03		
174	Brandon	14	40	2	50	101	08	5	00		122	98	18	00
175	Anglo Saxon	4	00			44	35				48	35	2	50
176	Imperial	12	00	1	25	47	36				60	61		
177	Empress of the West	3	10	1	25	58	50	4	00		66	85	7	50
178	Cheltenham	9	60	1	25	85	85				96	70	1	00
179	Fidelity	4	00	2	50	43	70	2	00		52	20	6	50
180	Alberta					21	50				21	50	14	40
181	Duke of York.....	2	20	1	25	41	95	5	00		50	40		
182	Monarch					57	05				57	05	14	25
183	Hammersmith.....	5	00	1	25	37	40				43	65	9	75
184	Lydford	3	60	3	75	23	90	1	00		32	25		
185	Duke of Cornwall ...	5	00	1	25	52	75				59	00		
186	Manitoba				63	36	00				36	63	27	55
187	Sunderland					36	00				36	00	22	15
188	Rose of Vernon					62	90	5	00		67	90		
189	Severn	2	10	1	25	37	95				41	30	5	30
190	Lancashire.....			1	25	59	65	1	00		61	90		
191	Chilliwack					55	15				55	15	1	75
192	Forest of Dean.....					39	00				39	00	28	75
193	Torquay					43	00				43	00	16	95
194	Hereford			1	25	80	45				81	70		
	<i>White Rose Lodges :</i>													
	Clarendon							1	50		1	50		
	Montreal												6	50
	Winnipeg												1	70
	Private sales.....					14	65							
	<i>Juvenile Lodges :</i>													
1	Hamilton								6	40	6	40		
2	Yorkshire												12	70
3	Victoria Jubilee								3	00	3	00	1	50

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. Supplies.	W. R. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies.	Total.	Balance Owning.
		\$. c.	\$. c.	\$. c.	\$. c.	\$. c.	\$. c.	\$. c.
4	Queen's					2 50	2 50	3 29
5	London... ..					2 15	2 15	
6	Salisbury					7 50	7 50	
7	Middlesex					1 50	1 50	
8	British Lion					2 85	2 85	36
9	Lion					7 11	7 11	6 50
10	Alma.....							
11	British Oak					25	25	
12	Wellington.....					9 50	9 50	
13	Waterloo.....					1 50	1 50	
14	Oxford							75
15	Star of England							
18	Huntsville							
19	Pride of the Island..							
20	Bradford							
21	Royal Crown.....					12 69	12 69	
22	Denbigh					7 25	7 25	
23	Worcester					6 21	6 21	
24	Prince Alfred							
25	Queen of the West...					16 57	16 57	
26	Boston					2 30	2 30	80
27	Plantagenet							36
28	Prince George					6 59	6 59	7 08
29	Brandon					85	85	
30	Galt					25	25	
	Totals	3939 70	220 26	2320 79	98 25	96 43	6675 43	613 37

Examined and found correct.

R. PATCHING,
J. J. PRITCHARD, } Auditors.

GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

The receipts from premiums on officers' bonds during the year is \$220.26; bank interest, \$24.82; balance last year, \$810.02; making a total of, \$1,055.10. From this amount \$24 has been paid to Bristol Lodge in settlement of a claim standing over from last year.

Several claims were made during the year, but through the prompt and decisive action of the Executive, all but two (yet in dispute), have been settled without any loss to the Order. Of the two outstanding, Lansdowne Lodge is virtually settled, by the amount claimed being in the hands of an independent party, the other, Denbigh Lodge, is now in the hands of a legal firm in Montreal, and will be settled as speedily as possible. There are one or two cases that have not come before the Executive in the shape of a claim, though immediate action will have to be taken to recover the amounts said to be short. After paying the \$24 the balance to the credit of the department is \$1,031.10.

There are several very important matters to be considered in connection with this department, and which I beg to submit to this body for careful consideration. In the first place the system of levying all lodges alike is unfair and out of proportion. The secretary and treasurer's bond is placed at \$250 each, an old law which seems to have been overlooked and not changed like other laws as the Order progressed. The desire of some lodges to be relieved from paying the premium, on account of having very small balance is only natural, though your Executive felt that they had no power to exempt them, but I respectfully suggest that the amount of bonds for secretaries and treasurers be in proportion to the funds of the lodges, and that the principle of a graded percentage be adopted.

Another very important matter affecting the Guarantee Department is the almost universal indifference in connection with the auditing of lodge books. The complaint from all quarters is the difficulty in getting the auditors to perform their duties, the result is, general delay, increased risks, and (very often), at the last moment imperfect audits. There seems to be a mistake in the system of electing auditors; after all other

LIES.

Balance Owning.

¢	c.
3	29
36	
6	50
75	
80	
36	
7	08
613	37

auditors.

officers are elected then the nomination of auditors is called, in many cases the best and most competent members have already been elected to fill executive office; in many lodges there are no available members left, the office goes begging, very often postponed till next meeting, and in some cases till the end of the quarter.

To remedy this I respectfully suggest to this honourable body, that the Order of nomination for Auditors follow the nomination of Chaplain. I also suggest, that the Chaplain and Past President be eligible for the position of Auditors. I am satisfied if these suggestions are made constitutional, a great improvement in the auditing of lodge books will be the result.

GUARANTEE FUNDS.

BALANCE SHEET TO DEC. 30TH, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance to Credit of Guarantee Fund, Feb. 1st 1893.....	\$810 02
“ Cash received to Dec. 30th 1893	220 26
“ Bank Interest	24 82
	\$1,055 10

EXPENDITURE.

By Claim Bristol Lodge.....	\$24 00
“ Cash in Bank, Dec. 30th 1893.....	\$936 74
Hand	94 36
	1,031 10
	\$1,055 10

Examined and found correct.

Feb. 21st, 1894.

R. PATCHING,
J. J. PRITCHARD, } Auditors.

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

The amount received from registration fees, \$821, including \$11 for marriage fees; amount received from assessments, \$10,147.45; making the receipts, \$10,968.45; bank interest, \$258.90; balance from last year, \$9,335.90; total, \$20,563.85. The payments for members' claims \$5,800; wives, \$2,315; children, \$262.50; total payments, \$8,377.50; leaving a balance to the credit of the Funeral Fund, \$12,185.75.

There is a slight falling off in the registration fees, and a slight increase in the assessments. The funeral payments show an increase of \$468 over last year, this increase is due to members' wives claims being raised to \$50, the members' claims being \$300 less than last year, this, however, we cannot control. The increase from \$30 to \$50 for members' wives, has proved a great benefit in many cases, and considering the very small allowance made for the death benefit of children, I respectfully suggest that it be raised to \$10.

It is suggested by some that the assessment fees be lowered, this I think would be bad policy, at least for another year, our death rate, during the past year for members, is exceedingly small, not more than six per cent.; our funeral liabilities, as per statistics for members only, is over a million and ninety-four thousand dollars; our liabilities for members' wives and children I cannot properly estimate, as the registration in most cases are very imperfect, and cannot be properly estimated, though it is a very large amount. If a reduction of the assessment fee was made it would not materially assist any lodge; 20 cents per member is the most you could reduce the assessment and that would only make a difference of \$10 a year to a lodge of 50 members, or \$2.50 per quarter, but it would reduce your income by \$2,000, or the payment of 20 deaths, and taking the receipts of last year, \$10,968, would reduce it to \$8,968, with an expenditure of \$8,377.50, leaving a balance of \$590.50, or only 5 death claims, and that on a low death rate of only about six per cent. What I would suggest, however, is that the registration fee of 50 cents be reduced to 25 cents, which I think is sufficient for registration purposes.

I respectfully commend the tables showing the amounts paid by each lodge to the Funeral Department, and the claims paid to each lodge, to the careful examination of the representatives of this Supreme Grand Lodge, also a tabulated statement of the Funeral Benefit Department, showing receipts and expenditure each year from 1887 to 1893.

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

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

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Pay-ments.
			Reg. Fees	Assess-ment.		Mem-bers.	Wives.	Chil-dren.	
1	Albion	21	\$10 50	\$406 25	\$416 75	\$500 00	\$200 00	\$49 00	\$749 00
2	Middlesex	25	12 50	314 00	326 50	300 00	150 00	14 00	464 00
3	Kent	34	17 00	273 25	290 25	200 00	130 00	14 00	344 00
4	Essex	7	3 50	74 00	77 50	100 00	.....	3 50	103 50
5	Sussex	8	4 00	84 50	88 50	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
6	York	17	8 50	101 00	109 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Brighton	6	3 00	119 75	122 75	100 00	.....	14 00	114 00
8	Britannia	15	7 50	160 50	168 00	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
9	Old England	4	2 00	48 25	50 25	150 00	.....	.....	150 00
10	Somerset .....	.....	.....	38 75	38 75	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
*11	Surrey .....	.....	.....	101 50	101 50	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
12	Victoria	5	2 50	44 50	47 00	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
13	Warwick	13	6 50	137 00	143 50	100 00	50 00	7 00	157 00
14	Manchester	20	10 00	135 00	145 00	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
15	Durham	8	4 00	135 75	139 75	250 00	150 00	21 00	421 00
17	Oxford	6	3 00	154 00	157 00	200 00	50 00	.....	250 00
18	Chester	16	8 00	170 50	178 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Wellington	9	4 50	79 50	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Westminster	11	5 50	47 00	52 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Bedford	13	6 50	55 80	62 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Rose of Couchiching..	3	1 50	62 50	64 00	100 00	.....	7 00	107 00
25	Lansdowne	27	13 50	176 90	190 40	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
26	Royal Oak	6	3 00	27 75	30 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	St. George	13	6 50	59 75	66 25	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
28	Southampton	4	2 00	80 00	82 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Acorn	10	5 00	57 25	62 25	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
30	Derby	11	5 50	90 00	95 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	London	39	19 50	224 25	243 75	100 00	150 00	14 00	264 00
32	Stafford	15	7 50	67 50	75 00	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
33	Leicester	3	1 50	59 00	60 50	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
34	Canterbury	8	4 00	68 00	72 00	100 00	100 00	.....	200 00
35	Windsor	9	4 50	97 00	101 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Excelsior	10	5 00	64 00	69 00	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
37	Chelsea	8	4 00	61 75	65 75	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
38	Lancaster	6	3 00	38 25	41 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	Yorkshire	3	1 50	41 00	42 50	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
40	Buckingham	12	6 00	28 75	34 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Vic. Jubilee	43	21 50	173 55	195 05	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Salisbury	20	10 00	110 25	120 25	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
43	Nelson	2	1 00	38 75	39 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	Bowood	14	7 00	36 25	43 25	100 00	100 00

*8 Registration fees included in this amount returned as assessments.

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.—CONTINUED.

Table shewing Payment of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis- tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Pay- ments.
			Reg. Fees	Assess- ment.		Mem- bers.	Wives.	Chil- dren.	
93	Northampton	1	\$ 50	\$ 42 00	50	\$	\$	\$	
94	Hearts of Oak	13	6 50	120 00	126 50	.....	25 00	25 00
96	Denbeigh	16	8 00	80 50	88 50	100 00	.....	100 00
97	Chesterfield	13	6 50	54 50	61 00	.....	.....	.....
98	Westward Ho!	21	10 50	77 75	88 25	100 00	75 00	182 00	
99	Winchester	1	50	56 75	57 25	50 00	.....	50 00
100	Norwich	11	5 50	41 25	46 75	.....	.....	.....
101	Thames	23	11 50	150 25	161 75	100 00	.....	100 00
102	Devon	3	1 50	28 50	30 00	.....	.....	.....
103	Gloucester	1	50	39 00	39 50	.....	.....	.....
104	Hull	13	7 00	72 75	79 75	.....	.....	.....
105	Wolfe	6	3 00	51 25	54 25	200 00	.....	200 00
106	Grimsby .....	..	.....	41 00	41 00	.....	7 00	7 00
107	Yarmouth	6	3 00	44 50	47 50	50 00	.....	50 00
108	Torbay	1	50	17 25	17 75	.....	.....	.....
109	Brampton	12	6 00	43 75	49 75	.....	.....	.....
110	Darlington	19	9 50	72 75	82 25	.....	50 00	57 00
111	Guildford	13	6 50	52 50	59 00	.....	.....	.....
112	Royal Standard	11	5 50	22 50	28 00	.....	.....	.....
113	Britannic	18	9 00	67 00	76 00	100 00	50 00	150 00	
114	Albert	2	1 00	51 25	52 25	.....	.....	.....
115	Rose of Columbia	6	3 00	48 75	51 75	.....	.....	.....
116	Alexandria	9	4 50	56 00	60 50	100 00	.....	100 00
117	United Roses	25	12 50	93 25	105 75	.....	50 00	57 00
118	Scarboro'	17	8 50	36 25	44 75	100 00	.....	100 00
119	Rose of England	6	3 00	57 25	60 25	.....	.....	.....
120	Grosvenor	5	2 50	31 75	34 25	.....	50 00	50 00
121	Cornwall	10	5 00	28 75	33 75	.....	.....	.....
122	Osborne	13	6 50	34 00	40 50	.....	.....	.....
123	Hamilton	29	14 50	55 00	69 50	.....	.....	.....
124	Guelph	9	4 50	28 00	32 50	.....	50 00	50 00
125	United Empire	3	1 50	29 50	31 00	.....	.....	.....
126	Macclesfield	6	3 00	17 25	20 25	.....	.....	.....
127	Magna Charta .....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
128	Wolverhampton	10	5 00	46 25	51 25	.....	.....	.....
129	Boston	6	3 00	37 25	40 25	.....	50 00	50 00
130	Royal George	2	1 00	20 50	21 50	.....	.....	.....
131	Pride of Island	6	3 00	41 00	44 00	.....	50 00	50 00
132	Berkeley	6	3 00	32 25	35 25	100 00	100 00	
133	Waterloo	11 00	11 00	
134	Cambria	9	4 50	35 50	40 00	100 00	..	100 00	

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

Table shewing Payment of Assessments, Registration Fees and Funeral Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Pay-ments
			Reg. Fees.	Assess-ments.		Mem-bers.	Wives.	Chil-dren.	
135	Selby	5	\$ 2 50	\$ 24 75	\$ 27 25	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
136	Clarence	3	1 50	19 25	20 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
137	Gainsborough	2	1 00	13 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
139	St. Asaph	4	2 00	20 25	22 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
140	Liverpool	19	9 50	34 25	43 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
141	Ludlow	7	3 50	39 00	42 50	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
142	Chatham .....	..	.....	14 75	14 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
143	Londesboro'	4	2 00	34 25	36 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
144	Neptune	9	4 50	86 50	91 00	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
145	Epping	3	1 50	32 50	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
146	Lichfield	8	4 00	38 75	42 75	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
147	Royal Rose	12	6 00	41 00	47 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
148	Eton	6	3 00	18 25	21 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
149	Kenilworth	18	9 00	25 75	34 75	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
150	Halifax	3	1 50	16 75	18 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
151	Islington	5	2 50	36 75	39 25	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
152	Lincoln	9	4 50	30 50	35 00	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
153	Kempfenfelt	3	1 50	19 25	20 75	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
154	Launceston	19	9 50	55 50	65 00	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
156	Runnymede .....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
156	Burlington	1	50	44 25	44 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
157	Black Prince	5	2 50	23 00	25 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
158	Shrewsbury	40	20 00	63 25	83 25	.....	.....	3 50	3 50
159	Enfield	6	3 00	30 25	33 25	.....	.....	3 50	3 50
160	Rose of Stanley .....	..	.....	63 00	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
161	Coventry	2	1 00	28 75	29 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
162	Prince George	7	3 50	30 50	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
163	Clifton	6	3 00	24 50	27 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
164	Shakespeare	29	14 50	74 50	89 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
165	Tennyson	11	5 50	31 00	36 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
166	Newton	11	5 50	58 75	64 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
167	Cumberland	4	2 00	27 75	29 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
168	Sudbury	9	4 50	28 75	33 25	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
169	Vancouver .....	..	.....	16 50	16 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
170	Avondale	11	5 50	38 50	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
171	Beaconsfield	7	3 50	31 25	34 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
172	Milton	11	5 50	16 00	21 50	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
173	Victory	8	4 00	34 50	38 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
174	Brandon	15	7 50	38 00	45 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
175	Anglo-Saxon	2	1 00	10 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
176	Imperial	3	1 50	32 50	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

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

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Pay-ments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assess-ments.		Mem-bers.	Wives.	Child-ren.	
177	Empress of West	11	\$ 5 5	\$ 17 00	\$ 22 50	.....	\$.....	.....	\$.....
178	Cheltenham	14	7 0	62 50	69 50	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
179	Fidelity	..	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
180	Alberta	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
181	Duke of York	1	50	10 50	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
182	Monarch	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
183	Hammersmith	1	50	12 50	13 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
184	Lydford	6	3 00	16 50	19 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
185	Duke of Cornwall	22	11 00	19 75	30 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
186	Manitoba	..	.....	1 20	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
187	Sunderland	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
188	Rose of Vernon	..	.....	11 50	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
189	Severn	3	1 50	4 75	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
190	Lancashire	..	.....	15 25	15 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
191	Chilliwack	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
192	Forest of Dean	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
193	Torquay	..	.....	4 75	4 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
194	Hereford	..	.....	7 50	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1620	810 00	10147 45	10958 45	5800 00	2315 00	262 50	8377 50

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—DECEMBER 30TH, 1893.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Cash received from Registration	\$810 00	By 61 Members' Claims	\$5800 00
Fees (1620)	10147 45	" 49 Wives'	2315 00
Cash received from Assessments..	10147 45	" 39 Children's	262 50
" " Re Second Marriage	11 00	" By balance credit of F. Fund.....	\$8377 50
" Interest Imperial Bank	258 90		12185 75
" Balance in Bank Feb. 1st, 1893.....	9335 90		<u>\$20,563 25</u>
	<u>\$20,563 25</u>		

BALANCE SHEET TO DECEMBER 30TH, 1893.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Balance in Bank Feb. 1st, 1893..	\$9335 90	By Expenditure	\$8377 50
" Interest Dec. 30th, 1893..	258 90	" Balance in Bank Dec. 30th, 1893..	\$11146 84
" Receipts for year ending Dec. 30th, 1893....	9594 80	" " hand	1038 91
	<u>10968 45</u>		12185 75
	<u>\$20,563 25</u>		<u>\$20,563 25</u>

Examined and found correct.

R. PATCHING, }
J. J. PRITCHARD, } AUDITORS.

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in each year in the Funeral Benefit Department since under control of Supreme Lodge.

Date.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.								
	Reg. Fees		Assess'ts	Members		Wives	Children	Total				
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.				
1887-8..	330	00	1569	50	1200	00	390	00	91	00	1681	00
1888-9..	533	50	2820	85	2100	00	780	00	143	50	3023	50
1889-90.	832	50	5395	49	3362	50	765	00	91	00	4218	50
1890-1..	890	15	7297	29	4650	00	1140	00	182	00	5972	00
1891-2..	866	25	8277	15	5500	00	1620	00	164	50	7284	50
1892-3..	838	25	9318	45	6100	00	1575	00	234	50	7909	50
1893-4..	810	00	10147	45	5800	00	2315	00	262	50	8377	50
							Balance				11472	33
											49938	83

The steady growth of 297 members joined 25 per month, regular year is 58, represents times; these are up as soon as the increase of 239 is average age of 30 of a little over 5 to be that so few an improvement coming year a very B, 228, average

The receipts \$659.75; new payments \$719.29; receipts \$630.23; total, \$ balance from \$23,210.79.

Eighteen months assessments were be paid from the able till January the amounts paid late member, E. Dr. Walters, of children, and was also due to the Port Hope, Bro

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

The steady growth of the Beneficiary Department is encouraging, 297 members joined Class A during the past year, an average of nearly 25 per month, representing \$297,000. The number of lapses during the year is 58, representing \$58,000; this in a great measure is owing to hard times; these are not all permanent lapses, as a fair percentage will pay up as soon as times are better. After allowing for lapses there is an increase of 239 in Class A; present membership in Class A, 2,276, at an average age of 36 years. Sixty-two members joined Class B, an average of a little over 5 per month. The cause of so few joining Class B seems to be that so few understand the laws relating to this additional benefit, an improvement, however, is taking place in this class, and during the coming year a very large increase is expected; total membership in Class B, 228, average age 40 years.

The receipts as shown by the Balance Sheet for certificates, \$659.75; new policies, \$15; fines, \$44.54; total for Management Fund, \$719.29; receipts from assessments \$15,871.98; arrears of assessments, \$630.23; total, \$16,502.21, making cash received for the year \$17,221.50; balance from last year \$5,790.10; bank interest, \$199.19; total, \$23,210.79.

Eighteen members died during the year belonging to Class A'; 12 assessments were made on the members; four claims were ordered to be paid from the surplus funds, and two assessments were not returnable till January 10th, 1894, and are not included in the payments; of the amounts payable as per claims, \$1,000 belonging to the estate of our late member, Bro. McLean, is awaiting the action of the Court. Bro. Dr. Walters, of Cambridge Lodge, is looking after the interest of the children, and will advise your board when the matter is settled; \$600 is also due to the estate of our late member, Bro. Leach, of Durham Lodge, Port Hope, Bro. Henry White, of Port Hope, is acting on behalf of the

children, and as soon as proper guardians are appointed will instruct the board and the balance be paid over.

Another claim unsettled and which was ordered to be paid from surplus, is that of Bro. H. J. W. Halls, who died in England on the 22nd day of May, 1893. A protest against the payment of this claim was made by a member of the board, on the ground of withholding certain facts from the medical examiner. After a good deal of discussion and legal advice, a motion was carried by the board that it be referred to the Supreme Grand Lodge to deal with.

The death rate this year, as last, is exceedingly low considering that we have no classification of risks: from all causes it is only about 6.59 per thousand; from constitutional deaths about 3.07; from accidents 2.19; from consumption .87; from local diseases .43; the total average age of the deceased members for the year, being 43 years; average total duration of membership, 3.3 years. This is an exceedingly satisfactory statement, and one that should give encouragement and confidence in this branch of our work.

There is a very important matter which has been referred by the board to this Supreme Lodge, the rejection of an application on the ground that the applicant was a brakesman. It is of very great importance and (in view of the fact that there are no classification of risks provided for in the constitution) is a question that should receive very careful consideration.

Notwithstanding the low death rate it is a matter of very serious import that the examinations of candidates should be as thorough and complete as possible. Many complaints are made as to the indifferent and careless examination of some surgeons. One member writes and says his pulse was never felt, his lungs were not tested, and he was surprised when the doctor told him he was through, he declined to take out an additional certificate on those grounds. This no doubt is true in some cases, but I believe in very few, there is, however, a need that the examination should be strict, and should include a urinal test, and should be properly paid for.

Another important matter is the sending of applications for certificates to the Supreme Office after medical examinations; the constitution distinctly lays down that the examination form should come direct from the surgeon. In many cases this is not done, in some cases members bringing them without being even sealed up.

Further, if a member is suspended in a Subordinate Lodge and is in the Beneficiary, in what relation does he stand to this Department?

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The changes proposed in the system of making assessments is entirely in the interest of the members, and is the result of a good deal of thought after repeated expressions of opinion that the assessments were becoming excessive. Unfortunately the calls were heavier during the worst months of the year, when our members were less able to meet them. This would be entirely avoided by adopting the new plan. An approximation under the new system in Class A would be, 12 assessments, \$12,000; reserve, \$4,017; approximate increase, 24 per month at 70 cents, \$208; total, \$16,000. This would increase as the membership increased, and would be even more favourable. Under the present system there is no limit, and virtually no surplus, and it is to give stability and security, with a fixed number of assessments, that the changes are proposed.

The management of the Beneficiary, considering the large increase, is very small, and is made up as follows: \$292.50, ten per cent. office expenses; auditors, \$50; books and stationery, \$23.23; sundry printing, \$44.50; sub-secretaries' postage, \$19.07; office postage, \$96.75; Supreme Treasurer, \$24.23; making a total of \$514.28, or a trifle over 20 cents per member. This must of necessity increase as the Beneficiary extends, that it is increasing is evident from the applications coming in every month, though they are not near so large as might be expected, there ought at least to be from 50 to 100 per month; a much larger increase is expected during the coming year.

A matter of very great importance for the consideration of this Grand Body is how far the Supreme Lodge is responsible for the shortages of subordinate lodge secretaries *in re* Beneficiary. At the time of closing the books one secretary failed to pay assessment No. 56, 57, amounting to \$93.36. What position does the Supreme Grand Lodge stand in, and in what position do the individual members stand?

I respectfully request the delegates to examine the tables and statement of accounts submitted in connection with the Beneficiary Department.

CLASS A.
BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

TABLES COMPILED FROM THE GRAND LODGE REGISTER,
Shewing the number of Policies issued under the various scales of Assessment.

No.	LODGE.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No. of \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
1	Albion	112	2	33	21	16	24	15	4	1	..	114
2	Middlesex	111	2	27	20	22	29	12	3	..	..	113
3	Kent	70	2	17	14	12	14	12	3	..	..	72
4	Essex	13	..	2	2	1	5	1	..	1	1	13
5	Sussex	42	..	13	5	6	3	5	9	..	1	42
6	York	32	..	7	7	6	5	7	..	..	..	32
7	Brighton	47	1	21	9	3	13	2	..	..	..	48
8	Britannia	24	1	5	6	5	5	3	..	..	1	25
9	Old England	21	..	9	7	2	3	..	..	..	..	21
10	Somerset	26	..	2	8	4	6	6	..	..	..	26
11	Surrey	27	4	8	3	8	4	7	1	..	..	31
12	Victoria	7	..	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	7
13	Warwick	40	2	9	14	10	7	1	..	1	..	42
14	Manchester	55	..	19	17	5	10	4	..	..	..	55
15	Durham	37	..	9	3	7	9	8	1	..	..	37
17	Oxford	71	2	16	7	13	16	19	2	..	..	73
18	Chester	60	..	15	6	16	15	8	..	..	..	60
19	Wellington	9	..	1	1	4	1	1	1	..	..	9
20	Westminster	12	..	2	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	12
21	Bedford	18	..	6	..	7	3	2	..	..	..	18
23	Rose of Couch'ing..	41	..	13	9	8	11	..	..	..	..	41
25	Lansdowne	41	..	11	8	7	7	8	..	..	..	41
26	Royal Oak	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	4
27	St. George	21	..	6	4	3	4	3	1	..	..	21
28	Southampton	25	..	3	2	4	10	5	1	..	..	25
29	Acorn	10	..	4	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	10
30	Derby	27	..	6	6	8	7	..	..	..	..	27
31	London	51	..	13	5	10	11	12	..	..	..	51
32	Stafford	13	..	6	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	13
33	Leicester	14	..	2	2	5	3	2	..	..	..	14
34	Canterbury	33	1	10	5	4	6	5	1	1	2	34
35	Windsor	43	1	18	9	10	2	2	1	..	2	44
36	Excelsior	11	..	2	2	2	..	4	..	1	..	11
37	Chelsea	21	..	6	5	6	3	1	..	..	..	21
38	Lancaster	14	..	5	3	1	3	2	..	..	..	14
39	Yorkshire	5	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	5
40	Buckingham	6	1	1	2	2	6
41	Victoria's Jubilee ..	22	..	6	5	1	6	4	22
42	Salisbury	21	..	5	3	6	3	1	2	1	..	21

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CLASS A.--BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT--CONTINUED.

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

No.	LODGE.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No. of \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.	Assessment.	
													Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
43	Nelson	14	....	4	1	1	1	4	3	....	14	114	1
44	Bowood	6	....	2	2	....	....	2	....	....	6	113	1
45	Portsmouth.....	19	....	3	3	5	5	2	1	....	19	72	1
46	Newcastle	4	1	3	....	1	1	....	....	....	5	13	1
47	Worcester.....	38	....	15	3	9	5	5	1	....	38	42	1
48	Leeds.....	8	....	2	....	2	....	2	2	....	8	32	1
49	Primrose	29	....	5	5	4	6	9	....	....	29	48	1
51	Trafalgar	6	....	2	....	....	3	1	....	....	7	25	1
52	Prince of Wales....	6	1	5	1	....	1	....	....	....	6	21	1
53	British Lion	18	....	2	4	3	3	6	....	....	18	26	1
54	Cambridge	22	....	7	6	2	3	4	....	....	22	31	1
55	Stanley.....	7	....	1	2	2	1	1	....	....	7	7	1
56	Russell.....	9	....	3	2	1	....	2	1	....	9	42	1
57	Norfolk.....	20	....	4	5	3	4	4	....	....	20	55	1
61	Prince Albert	20	....	5	3	5	3	4	....	....	20	37	1
62	Truro.....	20	....	5	1	3	4	4	....	3	20	73	1
63	Plymouth.....	8	....	3	1	1	3	....	....	....	8	60	1
65	Richmond.....	10	1	3	4	1	3	....	....	....	11	9	1
66	Kensington	3	....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	3	12	1
67	Preston.....	19	....	4	1	2	8	4	....	....	19	18	1
69	Birmingham.....	17	....	6	4	1	5	1	....	....	17	41	1
70	Sherwood.....	8	....	2	2	2	1	1	....	....	8	41	1
72	Dover.....	8	....	5	2	1	....	....	....	....	8	21	1
73	Royal City	6	....	3	2	....	1	....	....	....	6	10	1
74	Loyalty	2	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	2	27	1
76	St. Albans	7	1	2	3	2	1	....	....	....	8	51	1
77	Wilberforce.....	10	....	5	1	1	3	....	....	....	10	13	1
78	Queen Victoria.....	12	....	2	1	4	2	3	....	....	12	14	1
79	Tyne.....	12	....	7	1	2	1	1	....	....	12	34	1
80	Rugby.....	21	....	5	8	5	1	1	1	....	21	44	1
81	Mercantile.....	33	....	10	7	7	6	3	....	....	33	11	1
82	British Oak.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	21	1
83	Sheffield.....	7	....	2	3	....	....	2	....	....	7	14	1
84	Cromwell.....	3	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	3	34	1
85	Croydon	17	....	6	....	6	3	2	....	....	17	44	1
86	Mistletoe	7	....	2	1	1	2	1	....	....	7	11	1
87	Suffolk	4	....	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	4	21	1
88	Piccadilly.....	2	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	2	14	1
89	Exeter.....	10	....	5	1	2	1	1	....	....	10	5	1
90	Bristol	24	....	6	4	6	4	4	....	....	24	6	1
91	Bradford	11	....	3	2	3	3	....	....	....	11	22	1
92	Devonshire	7	....	2	....	1	1	3	....	....	7	21	1
93	Northampton	12	....	3	1	3	5	....	....	....	12	21	1

CLASS A.—BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

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

No.	LODGE.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No. of \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
94	Hearts of Oak	6			4	1	1					6
96	Denbigh	13		1	1		4	7				13
97	Chesterfield	10		4		1	3	2				10
98	Westward Ho	16		6	3	2	2	3				16
99	Winchester	12		2	3	1	3	3				12
100	Norwich	3		2	1							3
101	Thames	18		4	3	5	2	4				18
102	Devon	2			1	1						2
103	Gloucester	5	1		2	2		2				6
104	Hull	23		11	1	1	5	5				23
105	Wolfe	9			2	1	1	5				9
106	Grimsby	6			2	3	1					6
107	Yarmouth	1						1				1
108	Torbay	3	1	2				2				4
109	Brampton	17	1	2	6	4	3	3				18
110	Darlington	7		2	3	1	1					7
111	Guildford	10		6	3	1						10
112	Royal Standard	2		1			1					2
113	Britannic	13		2	2	5	1					13
114	Albert	1										1
115	Rose of Columbia ..	9		2	2	2	2	1				9
116	Alexandria	10		2		2	3	3				10
117	United Roses	8		1	1	5	1					8
118	Scarboro	2	1	2				1				3
119	Rose of England	7		3			2	1				7
120	Grovesnor	3		1			1		1			3
121	Cornwall	1				1						1
122	Osborne	1								1		1
124	Guelph	2			1		1					2
125	United Empire	7			5		2					7
128	Wolverhampton	6			2	2	1		1			6
129	Boston	8			1		3	1	3			8
130	Royal George	7			2	1	1	1	2			7
131	Pride of Island	3			1	2						3
132	Berkeley	3					1	1	1			3
133	Waterloo	1							1			1
134	Cambria	10			5	1		4				10
135	Selby	5				2		3				5
136	Clarence	1					1					1
139	St. Asaph	6			1	2	2	1				6
140	Liverpool	11			3	2	1	3	2			11
141	Ludlow	2						1				2
142	Chatham	2				1			1			2

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CLASS A.—BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

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

No.	LODGE.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No. of \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
143	Londesboro'	8	4	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	8
144	Neptune	13	4	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	13
145	Epping	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
146	Lichfield	12	1	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	12
147	Royal Rose	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
148	Eton	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
151	Islington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
152	Lincoln	15	5	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	15
154	Launceston	7	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
155	Runnymede	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
156	Burlington	11	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
158	Shrewsbury	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
159	Enfield	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
161	Coventry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
163	Clifton	22	6	6	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	22
164	Shakespeare	7	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	7
166	Newton	9	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	9
168	Sudbury	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
169	Vancouver	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
170	Avondale	9	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
171	Beaconsfield	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
172	Milton	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
173	Victory	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
174	Brandon	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
177	Empress of the West	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
178	Cheltenham	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
179	Fidelity	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
181	Duke of York	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
183	Hammersmith	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
184	Lydford	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
185	Duke of Cornwall	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
186	Manitoba	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
187	Sunderland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
190	Lancashire	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
191	Chilliwack	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Total	2249	27	622	410	404	443	339	41	10	7	2276

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CLASS B.
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No.	LODGE.	No of \$1,000 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	Total in each Lodge.
1	Albion	12	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	12
2	Middlesex.....	11	1	2	...	2	2	1	2	1	11
3	Kent	8	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	8
5	Sussex.....	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
6	York	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
7	Brighton.....	8	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	8
8	Britannia.....	6	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	6
10	Somerset	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
11	Surrey	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	3
13	Warwick	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	4
14	Manchester.....	6	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	6
15	Durham	4	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	4
17	Oxford	17	1	3	3	2	4	2	1	1	17
18	Chester.....	9	1	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	9
21	Bedford	4	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4
23	Rose of Couchiching	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
25	Lansdowne	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
27	St. George	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
28	Southampton	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
29	Acorn.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
30	Derby.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
34	Canterbury	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	3
35	Windsor	5	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	5
37	Chelsea.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
38	Lancaster	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
41	Victoria's Jubilee...	4	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	4
43	Nelson	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
44	Bowood.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
45	Portsmouth.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
46	New Castle.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
47	Worcester.....	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
49	Primrose	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
53	British Lion.....	4	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4
55	Stanley.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
56	Russell.....	1	1	1	1
57	Norfolk	2	1	1	2
61	Prince Albert.....	1	1	1
62	Truro.....	3	1	2	3
65	Richmond.....	1	1	1

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- 146 Lichfie
- 152 Lincoln
- 163 Clifton
- 170 Avonda

CLASS B.—BENEFICIARY—CONTINUED.

No.	LODGE.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	Age 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	Total in each Lodge.
67	Preston.....	5	.....	.....	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	5
69	Birmingham . . .	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	3
70	Sherwood	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
72	Dover	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
73	Royal City	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
80	Rugby	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	3
81	Mercantile	7	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
86	Mistletoe	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
90	Bristol	3	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3
91	Bradford	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
97	Chesterfield.....	7	2	.....	.....	2	1	2	.....	.....	7
98	Westward Ho.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3
99	Winchester	4	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	4
100	Norwich	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
101	Thames.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
102	Devon	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
104	Hull.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
112	Royal Standard....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
113	Britannic.....	3	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
116	Alexandria.....	7	2	.....	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	7
117	United Roses.....	5	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
119	Rose of England....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
120	Grosvenor.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
121	Cornwall	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
124	Guelph.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
128	Wolverhampton....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
132	Berkeley.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
134	Cambria.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
146	Lichfield.....	3	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
152	Lincoln.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3
163	Clifton	5	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	5
170	Avondale	4	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4
	Total.....	228	41	29	44	38	46	16	7	7	228

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 30TH, 1893.

INCOME.

To Cash in Bank General Fund Feb. 1st, 1893..	\$3452 16	
Reserved Fund " ..	2220 60	\$5672 76
Treasurer's Hands " ..		117 34
Application for certificates	659 75	
New Certificates	15 00	
Fines	44 54	719 29
Assessments	15871 98	
Arrears of Assessments	630 23	16502 21
Bank Interest, General Fund	97 07	
Reserve Fund	102 12	199 19
		<u>\$23,210 79</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Death Claims, Assessment.....	\$11400 00	
Reserve	2000 00	\$13400 00
10 per cent of office expenses as per resolution of S. G. Lodge 1892		292 50
Supreme Medical Examiners		83 25
Printing Sundries		44 50
Assessment Cards		213 69
Fees Returned		6 25

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By Office Stationery	\$ 6 48	
Books.....	16 75	\$ 23 23
Sundry Postages Sub. Lodge Secretaries	19 07	
S. G. Secretary	96 75	
S. G. Treasurer	24 23	140 05
Commission allowed Sub. Lodge Secretaries as per Constitution		97 60
Auditors		50 00
Bank General Fund	4113 18	
Less amount drawn by Treasurer Jan. 2nd, 1894 for Dec. Accounts	200 00	
	<u>3913 18</u>	
Bank Reserve Fund.....	4277 51	
Cash in Treasurer's Hands.....	666 27	
Secretary's Hands	2 76	8859 72
		<u>\$23,210 79</u>

Examined and found correct,

WILLIAM BARKER, }
THOS. R. SKIPPON, } Auditors.

February 5th, 1894.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Balance Sheet, Dec. 30, 1893.

GENERAL FUND.		LIABILITIES.	
1894	1894		
ASSETS.			
Jan. 1st. To Bank Jan. 1st, 1894 Beneficiary Fund..	\$1575 16	By Amount due W. Drage Balance	\$ 500 00
" " " Jan. 1st, 1894 Management Fund	2038 02	" " McLean	1000 00
	\$3913 18	" Reserve Fund	2038 02
	<u>\$3913 18</u>	" Management Fund.....	\$3913 18
RESERVE FUND		RESERVE FUND	
Jan. 1st. To Bank Balance Jan. 1st, 1894.....	\$4277 51	By Re Hall certificate in dispute	\$1000 00
" Cash in Secretary's hands.....	2 76	" Balance	3655 43
" Amount due from general fund.....			<u>\$4655 43</u>
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MANAGEMENT FUND.		MANAGEMENT FUND.	
Jan. 1st. To Balance to credit of Reserve Fund...	\$2269 80	By Expenditure	\$ 292 50
To Balance Feb. 1st, 1893.....	\$ 659 75	" 10 per cent. Office Expenses paid to S. G. L.....	83 25
" Application Fees.....	15 00	" Supreme Medical Examiners Fees.....	258 19
" New Policies	44 54	" Printing Postal Cards, etc.....	6 25
Fines		" Returned Fees	23 23
	719 29	" Stationery and Books	140 05
	<u>\$2269 80</u>	" Postages	97 00
		" Commission Sub-Lodge Secretaries	50 00
		" Auditors	2038 02
		" Balance.....	\$2989 09
			<u>\$2989 09</u>
Jan. 1st. To Balance to credit of Management Fund	\$2038 02		
	<u>\$2038 02</u>		

W. BARKER, } AUDITORS
THOS. R. SKIPPON, }

Examined and found correct.
Feb. 5th, 1894.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

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

No. of ASSESSMENT.	No. of DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.	LODGE.	LOCATION.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	JOINED.	DIED.
* 50	1	F. T. Tinning ..	32	St. Albans..	Toronto ...	Embolism of Heart..	July 6th, 1892 ..	Nov. 3rd, 1892.
51	2	W. N. Sweeten..	42	Bristol	"	Phthisis	July 3rd, 1889 ..	Nov. 23rd, 1892.
52	3	A. McLean	48	Cambridge ..	Little York..	Railway Accident ..	March 2nd, 1892.	Jan. 26th, 1893.
53	4	Jos. Green	22	Manchester..	Toronto	Typhoid Fever	Dec. 2nd, 1891 ..	Feb. 23rd, 1893.
54	5	E. Hunt	46	Victoria	Cornwall ..	Acute Phthisis	Feb. 3rd, 1892 ..	April 6th, 1893.
55	6	Jas. Millard	53	Oxford	Belleville ..	Anuerism of Aorta ..	June 4th, 1890 ..	April 13th, 1893.
	7	H. Hider	51	Albion	Toronto	Pneumonia	Feb. 1st, 1888 ..	May 14th, 1893.
56	8	T. J. Bedford ..	57	Excelsior ..	Montreal ..	Disease of the Heart,	June 2nd, 1886..	May 26th, 1893.
57	9	A. W. Mathews..	43	Cambridge ..	Little York..	Inflam'n of Bladder.	May 1st, 1889 ..	May 28th, 1893.
	10	H. J. W. Halls..	25	Preston	Toronto	Meningitis	June 11th, 1890..	May 22nd, 1893.
	11	H. Clark	44	Portsmouth..	"	Killed on Railway ..	July 23rd, 1889..	June 22nd, 1893.
58	12	S. Leach	42	Durham	Port Hope ..	Bilious Fever	Aug. 24th, 1892 ..	July 12th, 1893.
59	13	H. A. Sharp	29	Albion	Toronto	Result of Accident..	Aug. 5th, 1891 ..	Aug. 23rd, 1893.
60	14	W. H. Fuke	24	Stafford	"	Fracture of Skull ..	March 5th, 1890..	Aug. 7th, 1893.
61	15	Geo. Ponsford ..	60	Truro	St. Thomas..	Killed by a fall	May 2nd, 1888 ..	Sept. 23rd, 1893.
62	16	J. H. Simpson ..	52	Essex	Oshawa	Meningitis	May 4th, 1887 ..	Sept. 23rd, 1893.
	17	Jno. McBridge ..	25	Canterbury..	Collingwood.	Typhoid Fever	April 3rd, 1889 ..	Oct. 4th, 1893.
	18	G. C. Holt	45	Middlesex ..	Toronto	"	June 3rd, 1884 ..	Oct. 8th, 1893.
	19	W. W. Bryant ..	44	Kent	"	"	May 6th, 1891 ..	Oct. 22nd, 1893.

Death Claim No. 16, paid from Surplus.

" " " 19, " " "

Death Claim No. 7, paid from Surplus.

" " " 10, in dispute from Surplus.

† Issued in December, 1893, payable January, 1894.

* Issued in Dec. 1892, payable January, 1893.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

I have pleasure in submitting the report of the Juvenile Department, the benefit of this department is seen from the fact that \$451.19 has been paid for sick dues during the year, also \$531.56 paid for medical services. The financial standing of the Juveniles is very good: cash in bank, \$1,059.15; in hands of treasurers, \$484.45; total balance to credit of lodges, \$1,551.95.

This department should be encouraged more than it is, the following statement will show the standing of each lodge as per their returns.

STATEMENT

SHEWING FINANCIAL AND NUMERICAL STANDING OF THE JUVENILE LODGES.

No.	LODGES.	Number in Good Standing.		Average age of Members.	No. who have joined Adult Lodges.	Number Rejected.	Number Died.	Amount Paid for Sick Benefits.		Amounts Paid to Doctor.	Amount of Cash Received during the year.		Amount of Management expenses during the year.	Amount of Cash in Bank.		Amount of Cash in Hands of Treasurer.		Total Funds of Lodge.			
								\$	c.		\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Hamilton	86	98	12	4	.....	.....	61	00	35	05	206	61	55	85	87	81	53	50	141	31
2	Yorkshire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Victoria's Jubil'	60	65	12	7	.....	.....	78	39	45	00	193	36	59	18	180	00	27	89	207	89
4	Queen's	32	32	14	.....	.....	.....	36	33	36	25	88	75	16	05	46	13	4	79	50	92
5	London	83	89	12½	4	1	.....	59	11	59	40	221	40	48	04	230	99	29	85	260	84
6	Salisbury	34	34	8	.....	.....	.....	31	50	27	00	74	20	23	85	.....	.....	42	18	50	03
7	Middlesex	23	26	14	9	.....	.....	27	05	33	13	90	89	18	07	72	93	35	07	108	00
8	British Lion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Lion	23	33	.....	1	.....	.....	21	50	24	90	86	53	9	58	50	00	30	51	80	51
10	Alma	53	60	12½	2	1	.....	38	91	36	80	153	30	32	70	120	00	20	61	140	11
12	Wellington	2	7	12	1	.....	.....	19	50	.....	.....	15	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	90	3	90
13	Waterloo	36	39	13	3	.....	.....	53	65	35	00	98	20	37	70	71	29	4	40	75	63
14	Oxford	12	13	13	.....	.....	.....	2	40	8	00	33	75	20	05	.....	.....	48	20	48	20
16	Star of England	18	18	13	1	.....	.....	10	85	19	50	51	70	.....	.....	20	00	28	00	48	00
20	Bradford	16	19	13	3	.....	.....	2	00	59	37	50	05	12	00	.....	.....	37	48	37	48
21	Royal Crown	14	15	13	1	1	.....	7	00	13	50	36	63	28	60	.....	.....	19	78	19	78
22	Denbigh	15	19	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	31	72	55	37	01	30	00	15	97	45	97
23	Worcester	18	22	10½	.....	.....	.....	2	00	15	00	48	15	33	85	39	00	12	25	42	25
24	Prince Alfred	28	42	11½	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	65	89	74	23	35	45	00	5	11	50	11
25	Qu'n of the West	29	34	14½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	45	138	65	50	05	75	00	17	55	92	55
26	Boston	36	40	1	28	00	83	15	27	35	27	80	27	80
27	Plantagenet
28	Prince George	15	15	12½	1	5	25	34	95	10	09	19	61	19	61
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One very important matter for the consideration of the Supreme Grand Lodge, is how far the Supreme Grand Lodge is responsible, where a Subordinate Lodge cannot meet their obligations.

The presentation of Past Supreme President's Jewels to Bro. W. R. Stroud, and the Supreme Secretary took place in the Auditorium, at a mass meeting of the Toronto members and presided over by the Supreme Grand President, it was a memorable meeting.

On account of so many subjects being dealt with by the S. G. P. in his report. I have purposely refrained from referring to them.

Prominent among those who have gone to their reward, is our Late P. S. G. P. Bro. R. Caddick, one of the truest friends the society ever had, a man, in the best acceptation of the term, one, who in the early history of the order, grappled with, and overcame difficulties that threatened the very existence of the society; while his manly voice will never be heard again, the influence of his genial and cheering countenance, and acts of self-denial for the benefit of the society, will never be forgotten.

I cannot conclude my report without expressing my gratitude to the officers of our lodges, and to the members generally, for their kindness and sympathy, for their good wishes, for their confidence, and for their readiness on all occasions to assist me in carrying to a successful issue the grand and noble objects of our society.

All of which is respectfully submitted



Supreme Grand Secretary.

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BERRY FUND.

I have pleasure in submitting the following statement shewing the amount paid through your Supreme Secretary's office on behalf of the widow and family of our late member Bro. Berry as per resolution of Supreme Lodge, 1893.

STATEMENT.

Shewing name and number of lodges with amounts subscribed towards relief of Mrs. Berry and family,

1. Albion	\$ 3 00	48. Leeds	2 00
2. Middlesex	5 00	49. Primrose	36 00
3. Kent	5 00	51. Trafalgar	3 00
4. Essex	1 00	52. Prince of Wales	1 00
5. Sussex	5 00	53. British Lion	4 50
7. Brighton	2 50	55. Stanley	2 00
8. Britannia	2 00	62. Truro	4 00
9. Old England.....	5 00	63. Plymouth	2 00
10. Somerset	2 00	65. Richmond	3 00
11. Surrey	4 00	66. Kensington	1 00
12. Victoria	1 00	67. Preston	2 00
13. Warwick	5 00	70. Sherwood	2 00
14. Manchester	5 00	76. St Albans	2 00
18. Chester	2 00	83. Sheffield.....	3 00
19. Wellington	2 00	85. Croydon.....	2 00
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21. Bedford	3 00	88. Picadilly	2 00
23. Couchiching	3 00	91. Bradford	2 00
26. Royal Oak.....	3 00	93. Norhampton	5 00
27. St. George.....	5 00	94. Hearts of Oak	5 00
28. Southampton	5 00	96. Denbigh	10 00
30. Derby	5 00	98. Westward Ho.	3 00
31. London	5 00	99. Winchester	5 00
34. Canterbury	5 00	101. Thames	2 00
35. Windsor	1 00	105. Wolfe	5 00
36. Excelsior	10 00	106. Grimsby.....	3 00
41. Victoria Jubilee	10 00	108. Torbay	1 00
43. Nelson	2 00	110. Darlington	1 50
47. Worcester	5 00	112. Royal Standard	5 00

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125. United Empire.....	2 00	154. Launceston	2 00
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128. Wolverhampton	2 00	156. Burlington	5 00
130. Royal George	2 00	164. Shakespeare	3 00
132. Berkeley	1 00	165. Tennyson	3 00
134. Cambria.....	2 00	167. Cumberland	3 25
136. Clarence.....	3 00	171. Beaconsfield	5 00
139. St. Asaph	3 00	172. Milton.....	5 00
140. Liverpool	1 00	An Englishman	1 00
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143. Londsboro'	1 00		
			<u>\$363 60</u>

BALANCE SHEET.

Mrs. BERRY'S RELIEF FUND TO FEBRUARY 21ST, 1894.

DEBITS.

By amount of funeral allowance	\$100 00
By amount subscribed by employees of R. Mitchell & Son....	120 50
By amount received from S. O. E. Lodges in response to appeal	363 60
By amount collected from the public	77 25
Interest on bank account.....	3 06
	<u>\$664 41</u>

CREDITS.

To funeral expenses	\$ 48 50
Mortgage on property.....	151 90
Taxes on property	16 10
Paid Mrs. Berry	231 25
Printing.....	3 85
Postage stamps.....	7 43
Balance on hand	205 39
	<u>\$664 41</u>

WILLIAM KING,
Sec. Lincoln Lodge No. 152.

IN MEMORIAM.

No	NAME.	LODGE.	DATE.
1	H. Hider	Albion	May 14th, 1893
2	W. J. Richards	"	July 17th, 1893
3	H. A. Sharp	"	August 12th, 1893
4	E. Kirbyson	"	December 29th, 1893
5	E. F. Sparks	"	January 5th, 1894
6	Jos. Vivian	Middlesex	August 15th, 1893
7	G. C. Holt	"	October 8th, 1893
8	J. J. Rose	"	January 18th, 1894
9	W. W. Bryant	Kent	October 22nd, 1893
10	R. Caddick	"	January 9th, 1894
11	John H. Simpson	Essex	September 23rd, 1893
12	Thos. Barnett	Sussex	September 17th, 1893
13	John Atkinson	Brighton	October 8th, 1893
14	George Pound	Old England	May 18th, 1893
15	W. Thomas	"	September 19th, 1893
16	Chas. Bain	Somerset	November 29th, 1893
17	H. Hopercroft	Surrey	May 28th, 1893
18	E. Hunt	Victoria	April 6th, 1893
19	A. Level	Warwick	September 2nd, 1893
20	Jos. Green	Manchester	February 23rd, 1893
21	E. Welch	Durham	May 27th, 1892
22	Samuel Leach	"	July 22nd, 1893
23	W. Southgate	"	November 11th, 1893
24	J. Sharpe	Oxford	February 20th, 1893
25	Jas. Millard	"	April 13th, 1893
26	Jas. J. Dowling	Rose of Couchiching	December 15th, 1893
27	T. Abbey	St. George	December 6th, 1893
28	W. N. Clark	London	March 23rd, 1893
29	W. H. Fuke	Stafford	August 23rd, 1893
30	John McBride	Canterbury	October 4th, 1893
31	T. J. Bedford	Excelsior	May 26th, 1893
32	E. H. F. Blandford	Salisbury	December 9th, 1893
33	Alex. Short	Bowood	November 17th, 1893
34	Henry Clark	Portsmouth	June 22nd, 1893
35	S. J. Berryman	British Lion	June 27th, 1893
36	Thos. Hall	"	November 22nd, 1893
37	A. W. Matthews	Cambridge	May 28th, 1893
38	George Ponsford	Truro	September 7th, 1893
39	H. J. W. Halls	Preston	May 22nd, 1893
40	C. E. Heath	"	December 28th, 1893
41	George Harris	St. Albans	February 21st, 1893
42	Charles Hyde	"	June 29th, 1893
43	J. Beilby	Mercantile	March 19th, 1893
44	James Allen	Bradford	March 18th, 1893
45	A. H. Cowper	Denbigh	February 21st, 1893
46	C. F. Palmer	Westward Ho	August 24th, 1893
47	E. A. Sonby	Winchester	December 3rd, 1893
48	Thos. Clements	Thames	March 1st, 1893
49	James Davison	Wolfe	March 26th, 1893
50	D. J. Richardson	"	December 6th, 1893
51	George Beckway	Yarmouth	March 28th, 1893
52	J. C. Jelley	Britannic	January 2nd, 1894
53	J. F. Wilson	Alexandria	October 26th, 1892
54	J. Robbins	Scarboro	August 2nd, 1893
55	Chas. Chadwick	Cambria	September 3rd, 1893
56	Thos. Gibson	Ludlow	January 31st, 1893
57	S. Beety	Neptune	October 17th, 1893
58	D. Kitchen	Kenilworth	July 22nd, 1893
59	J. Barnard	Islington	December 5th, 1893
60	W. G. Cumming	Kempenfeldt	September 9th, 1893
61	W. T. Warren	Sudbury	October 17th, 1893
62	J. L. Frith	Milton	December 5th, 1893

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SUPREME GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS,—It is with great pleasure that I submit to you my Thirteenth Annual Report as Supreme Grand Treasurer. The total expenditure of the past year amounts to \$30,042.09, or about the same as the previous year, which is due to the fact that the accounts of the Beneficiary Department were closed on December 31st—one month earlier than formerly, to enable the Supreme Grand Secretary to comply with the law of Ontario.

In comparing the expenditure of the various departments with that of last year you will see :—

1st—Increase in S. G. Lodge Expenditure of	\$483 18
2nd— “ Ben. Depart. (Management Fund)....	154 16
3rd— “ Funeral Department	468 00
4th—Decrease in Beneficiary “	750 00

The increase in the Funeral Department is solely due to the amount now payable at the death of a member's wife, Fifty dollars instead of Thirty, as formerly.

In conclusion, I beg to thank the Secretaries of the various Lodges for their kindness in promptly acknowledging the receipt of letters and returning the Orders of payment signed by them.

BALANCE SHEET OF GRAND LODGE AND FUNERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Dr.	Cr.
In hand last year.....\$ 216 47	55 Members, full benefit..\$5,500 00
Received various dates.. 15,500 00	6 " half " 300 00
	3 " wives, full benefit (\$30) 90 00
	43 " wives, full benefit (\$50) 2,150 00
	3 " wives, half benefit..... 75 00
	36 " children,full 252 00
	3 " " half 10 50
	\$8,377 50
	Total expenditure S.G.L. 6,713 52
	Balance in hand..... 625 85
Total.....\$15,716 87	Total.....\$15,716 87

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) R. PATCHING, } Auditors.
J. J. PRITCHARD, }

BENEFICIARY MANAGEMENT FUND.

Dr.	
In hand last year.....	\$117 34
Received various dates since	900 00
	<u>\$1,017 34</u>
Cr.	
Expenditure to December 31st, 1893.....	\$951 07
Balance in hand.....	66 27
	<u>\$1,017 34</u>

BENEFICIARY ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT.

Dr.	
Received various dates.....	\$14,000 00
Cr.	
Expenditure.....	\$13,400 00
Held in abeyance to the call of Lodge Durham.....	600 00
	<u>\$14,000 00</u>

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) T. R. SKIPPON, } Auditors.
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SUPREME GRAND AUDITORS.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society :

BRETHREN,—We, your Grand Lodge Auditors, beg to report as follows :

1. We have carefully examined the books, vouchers, securities, stock in hand and other properties belonging to this Grand Lodge, which are in the possession of the Grand Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees respectively, and find the same to have been faithfully and accurately kept.

FINANCIAL STANDING.

2. The condition of all the funds in the hands of Grand Lodge may be regarded as satisfactory especially when the general depression which has prevailed throughout the year is taken into consideration. Each fund shows an increased credit balance over that of last year, the General Fund balance being \$1,190.87, an increase of \$357.94; the Funeral Fund \$12,185.75, an increase of \$2,849.85; and the Guarantee Fund \$1,031.10, an increase of \$221.08. In noting these increases, satisfactory though they may be, it should be remembered that our financial year closed on December 30th instead of January 31st as in previous years.

FUNERAL FUND.

3. The Funeral Fund is in a particularly healthy condition, with its credit balance at the close of 1893 of over \$12,000. This large sum is only drawing about $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest in the bank, and we would suggest to Grand Lodge the wisdom of instructing the Trustees to invest a considerable portion of this amount in debentures, or other standard security, where it will earn one or two per cent. more for the fund.

4. In view of the steady and uniform growth of the surplus in our Funeral Fund, we feel justified in further recommending that the registration fee payable by subordinate lodges for new members be reduced from 50c. to 25c., and that the benefits payable on the death of a member's child be increased from \$7 to \$10. The adoption of these changes would decrease the annual receipts about \$400, and increase the disbursements about \$100, taking the past seven years' experience as a basis of calculation.

5. We would advise that the same action be taken with respect to the Funeral Fund that was adopted last year with the Guarantee Fund, viz., that the monies belonging thereto be kept clear and distinct from the General Fund, and separate bank accounts opened for each account.

6. We also think it is most desirable that all Grand Lodge disbursements should be made by Grand Lodge cheque, signed and endorsed by the proper officers, and not by the private cheque of the Grand Treasurer, as is now done.

OFFICERS' BONDS.

7. With regard to the Guarantee Fund, it appears to us that a re-adjustment of the present system is desirable. Our constitution now requires that lodge officers shall be bonded for one uniform amount whether the funds in their hands are \$50 or \$500, and while the present cost may not be excessive in the latter case, it is too high in the case of small lodges with low funds, and the result is, that in many instances, the officers are not bonded at all. The strict observance of this most important protective clause in the constitution should be insisted upon.

LAX MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

8. A matter of vital importance has been brought to our attention while prosecuting our audit, a matter which affects not only the stability of the Funeral Fund, but, to a lesser extent, the safety of the Order, and that is the apparent absence of proper care and enquiry on the part of lodge surgeons in granting medical certificates to candidates. We note two instances of the payment of funeral benefits for wives who died of consumption, and there is *prima facie* evidence on the official certificates that they were afflicted with the disease at the time of the brother's initiation. In one of these cases it was stated that the deceased had been sick 3½ years, and died last December, the brother only having been initiated the previous March. In the other case, Grand Lodge had had no knowledge that the brother was a married man until it received a claim on account of his wife's death, after an illness of several months' duration. We are unable to avoid the conviction that these are typical cases, and may be fairly taken as indicative of an altogether too lax system of medical examination.

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OFFICERS' EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

9. By reason of the insufficiency, and in some cases entire absence, of details, in many of the vouchers for Grand officers' and District Deputies' expenses, we had difficulty in determining, in some cases, whether or not the accounts presented were properly chargeable to the society. In the performance of our duty we applied for such details where we deemed it necessary, and we have to report that while in some instances we received satisfactory explanations, some of the Grand officers ignored our communication entirely. Being unwilling to appear harsh towards any brother we have not disallowed the accounts in question, but we recommend that in future your Executive Council and Auditors be instructed to require detailed accounts in every case, and to pass or pay no charges that are not strictly constitutional.

NORTH WEST GRANT.

10. We find that the maximum limit of \$500 voted at the last session of Grand Lodge for the organization of the Society in the North-West, has been exceeded. Your Grand President and Secretary presented accounts for the expenses of their trip, under this grant, which amounted in all to \$592, besides which there was a payment of \$50 to Bro. Harry Symons for special District Deputy's services in the territories, which we think should be properly included under this grant also.

SUBORDINATE LODGE RETURNS.

11. We note with satisfaction the response that was made by many of the lodges to the circular issued, calling for the prompt filing of returns before the close of the year. Still there were several who were tardy, while others have sent in no report, nor dues for six, nine, and twelve months, and even longer. We have found too, long standing accounts, not only for dues, but also for jewels, and other supplies. These lodges we submit are not dealing fairly with either the Society or themselves, and measures should be taken by the Grand Executive, to enforce the requirements of the Constitution.

WEAK LODGES.

12. We are sorry to report that we find some lodges upon our muster roll, that are lamentably weak, both financially and numerically. This is largely due, we fear, to the desire, evinced by some of the past Executives, to head the record for new lodges, an overzeal which often lead them into sanctioning the formation of lodges, where they must necessarily be sources of weakness to the Society at large for many years to come, and perhaps injurious to the financial prosperity of some older lodge already occupying the territory. We recommend that no new

lodges be opened in future where the ground is previously well occupied, or where there is not good cause to believe a prosperous lodge may be worked successfully within a reasonable time.

13. It would be well too, that the power given to the Grand Executive by the 11th clause of the constitution, to examine and audit the books and accounts of any subordinate lodge, should not remain a nullity, more especially in cases where the proper returns are not made, or where they appear to have been incorrect, or insufficiently audited.

REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS.

14. We would call attention to the fact that there is practically no means provided in the Grand Secretary's office for ascertaining the names of past or present members of the Society, notwithstanding the frequent necessity of doing so. We suggest that the entire membership be properly indexed forthwith, and believe such a compilation will prove of great benefit to the Society.

TENDERING FOR SUPPLIES.

15. We find that the repeated instructions of Grand Lodge, that all printing and supplies shall be ordered by tender, have not been strictly complied with, and believe it is in the interests of the Order that they should be. This should also apply to the printing of Grand officers reports, which, with the Grand Lodge report, form a considerable item of annual expenditure. We suggest that a saving might be made in this item, if the original order for these reports included a provision for a sufficient supply of the same for incorporation in the Grand Lodge report, after they have been passed by that body.

STOCK TAKING.

16. Following the instructions of last Grand Lodge we have valued the stock on hand at its sale price, but we submit that the same is a fictitious value. As an instance of this we may mention that R. R. Charters are valued at \$5 a piece. During the past year three of these have been inadvertently destroyed, but will any one contend that the Society has lost \$15 by the accident?

17. In taking account of the office furniture, we have deducted 10 per cent. from the values estimated last year, to allow for depreciation.

In conclusion, we beg to record our appreciation of the consideration and assistance we have received in the prosecution of our work from the Grand President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. PATCHING,
J. J. PRITCHARD. } *Grand Lodge Auditors.*

Toronto, March 13th, 1894.

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Moved by Bro. W. R. Stroud, seconded by Bro. T. W. Horn, that reports of S. G. Pres., S. G. V. Pres., S. G. Sec., S. G. Treas., and the report of Auditors be received and referred to Committee of General Purposes. Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. W. London, that the sessional hours of this Supreme Lodge be from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Moved in amendment by Bro. J. W. Williams, seconded by Bro. H. J. Doble, that the hours be from 9 a.m. to 12, and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Amendment carried.

Bro. F. H. Herbert on behalf of the Toronto city lodges presented an address of welcome to the Supreme Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

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

WORTHY SIR AND BRETHREN,—On behalf of the officers and members of the thirty-eight lodges of the City of Toronto we most heartily welcome the representatives of our sister lodges throughout the Dominion, to this the Nineteenth Session of Grand Lodge.

During the years which have elapsed since we last had the honour of entertaining the Grand Lodge, the prosperity of our Society has been most marked, and we rejoice at the ever increasing number of lodges, which bind together in one common brotherhood the Englishmen scattered throughout our vast Dominion.

As we hail with pleasure every measure that shall tend to the strengthening of this bond of brotherhood, we trust the important matters to be discussed by you during this meeting designed for the establishment of our beloved Society upon principles better suited for its future greatness will result in the adoption of wise and good measures.

Brethren, our prayer is that the Supreme Ruler of the universe may continue to pour upon our Society the blessings of His grace, and that

our patriotism for Queen and country may be strengthened, for as loyal Canadians we believe

“ All that England boasts we claim
 By right which none denies,
 Her valour and undying fame
 That o'er oblivion rise,
 The rich inheritance of thought
 Which golden fruitage bears
 Achievements, heroes' hearts have wrought
 Freedom by bloody battles bought
 Are ours as well as theirs.”

Your brethren of Toronto will ever remember the kind hospitalities extended to their delegates at the annual sessions of Supreme Grand Lodge on previous occasions by their brethren of our sister cities and towns where it has been their good fortune to meet, and trust that when you leave us this year you will carry away as pleasant memories as we shall retain of your visit.

Signed on behalf of Committee,

F. H. HERBERT,

Chairman.

Moved by Bro. W. R. Stroud, seconded by Bro. Bartholomew, that the address of welcome presented to this Supreme Grand body by our Toronto brethren be received and that the S. G. P. appoint a committee to draft reply. Carried.

The S. G. Pres. appointed the following brethren, Bro. R. Hannaford, J. Jackson, P. Edwards, R. H. Bartholomew and J. W. Kempling.

Bro. Dr. Jno. S. King presented report No. 1 of the Committee on General Purposes.

REPORT NO. 1, OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

That all the clauses on pages 1, 2, and 3, down to the end of the last complete paragraph on page 3 be approved.

That the clause beginning " I feel satisfied " at the foot of page 3, be deferred consideration until the clauses in the other grand officers reports dealing with the same matter be taken up.

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

That the last clause on page 4 be struck out.

That clause 1 on page 5 be deferred consideration until the corresponding clauses in other reports be reached.

That clause 2, page 5 be approved.

That clause 3, page 5 be deferred consideration until the draft constitution be taken up.

That clause 4, page 5 be approved and that provision be made in the constitution for dealing with this matter in the future.

That clause 1, page 6 be deferred consideration until clauses 2 and 3 on page 23 of this report be reached.

That the remaining clause on page 6, and all the clauses on pages 7 and 8 down to the end of clause 3 on page 8 be approved.

That clause 4 on page 8 be struck out.

That the remaining clause on page 8, and all the clauses on pages 9, 10, and 11 be approved.

Official decisions:—With reference to the official decisions given by the Grand President during the year, and recorded by him on page 12 and following pages of his report, your committee beg to recommend as follows:—

That all the decisions recorded on pages 12 and 13 be approved.

That decision 1 on page 14 be amended by striking out the words " the lodge " in line 6 and inserting the word " members " in lieu thereof.

That decision 2 on page 14 be amended by striking out the words " if passed " in line 5 and the word " with " in line 6.

That the remaining decisions on page 14 and all on pages 15 and 16 and decision 1 on page 17 be approved.

That decision 2 on page 17 be amended by the substitution of the following for the decision given, " No, unless the Vice-President has been elected and installed, and has filled an executive office in his lodge.

That the remaining decisions on pages 17 and 18 be approved.

That decision 1 page 19 be amended by striking out the last six words and inserting in lieu thereof. the words " more than one week " and that clauses 94 and 96 of the constitution be amended in accordance with the revised ruling.

That the remainder of the decisions on page 19 and all on page 20 and 21 be approved.

That decision 1 page 22 be struck out and the word " No " inserted in lieu thereof.

That the balance of page 22 be approved.

Recommendations :—With reference to the recommendations made by the Grand President beginning with page 23 your committee recommend as follows :—

That clause 1 page 23 be approved.

That clauses 2, 3 and 4 be deferred consideration temporarily.

That clauses 1 to 5 inclusive on page 24 be approved.

That the last clause on page 24 be deferred until the clauses in other reports dealing with the same matter be reached.

Your committee refer the first clause on page 25, marginal reference " official organ " to your Grand Body without recommendation.

Your committee further recommend that clauses 2 and 3 page 25 be approved.

That clause 4, page 25 be struck out.

That clause 1, page 26 be amended by striking out the last sentence and adding the words " I would suggest that in future the flag issued by the Grand Lodge shall be strictly according to the authorized pattern."

That clause 2 page 26 be struck out.

That clauses 3 and 4 page 26 and clauses 1 and 2 page 27 be approved.

That clause 3, page 27 be referred with the last clause on page 24.

That clause 4, page 27 and clauses 1 and 2 page 28 be approved.

That clause 3, page 28 be amended by striking out the word " charter " in line 2 of dispensations, and substituting the word " dispensation."

That approval be given to the dispensations recorded on pages 28 and 29 with the exception of dispensations 13 and 14 which were clearly unconstitutional, but as the exigencies of the cases were exceptional, your committee are of the opinion that the course pursued was justifiable, but would recommend that a clause be inserted in the constitution as follows for the guidance of the Grand President in future, " That when there is no candidate eligible to fill an executive office in a subordinate lodge then only shall the lodge apply to the Grand President for a dispensation to elect a brother from the floor of the lodge."

That clause 1 page 29 be amended by adding the word "present" after the words "Past President" in the 8th. line.

That clauses 2 and 3 page 29 be approved.

That clause 1 page 30 be amended by the addition of the following words, "and that a copy of such report be forwarded to each member of the General Purpose Committee at least one week before the meeting of Grand Lodge."

That clause 2, page 30 be amended by adding the words, "and that a committee be struck by Grand Lodge to so amend the constitution as to comply with the amendments adopted."

That clauses under the head, "In Memoriam" be approved.

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

All of which is respectively submitted.

JOHN S. KING, M.D.

March 12, 1894.

Chairman.

Moved by Bro. Dr. Jno. S. King, seconded by Bro. R. Ivens, that report No. 1 of Committee on General Purposes be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. H. J. Carter, seconded by Bro. Hobbs, that the report be received and taken up clause by clause.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Bro. W. R. Stroud, seconded by Bro. J. C. Swait, that the report be received and laid on the table and that it be the first order of business after election of officers to-morrow morning.

The amendment to the amendment was carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Ivens, seconded by Bro. W. Barker, that this Supreme Grand Lodge do now adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

The S. G. Pres. declared the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

March 14th, 1894.

Supreme Lodge opened at 9.25 a.m., Rev. Bro. Poole acting as Supreme Grand Chaplain.

The Credential Committee presented report No. 2 of duly accredited delegates making 138 lodges represented and 217 delegates present.

Moved by Bro. J. W. London, seconded by Bro. F. H. Herbert, that report No. 2 of Committee on Credentials be received and adopted. Carried.

Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed. A communication was received from Grand Camp of Sons of Scotland thanking the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society for the fraternal greetings sent them while in Camp at Guelph in April last.

Moved by Bro. Stroud, seconded by Bro. A. J. Elliott, that communication be received and answered. Carried.

A communication was received from the Grand Council of Chosen Friends extending fraternal greetings to this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. Stroud, seconded by Bro. A. J. Elliott, that the communication be received and referred to a committee with instructions to reply. Carried.

The Supreme Grand President appointed the following committee: Bros. J. S. Harrison, T. Sargant, F. Wootten and W. Barker.

A petition was received from Lodge British Oak, No 82, asking permission to circulate a petition for aid on behalf of Bro. Edward Barnes.

Request of petitioners granted.

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Moved by Bro. Patching, seconded by Bro. John Aldridge, that the motion passed at session of yesterday, adopting report of Committee on Credentials be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Bro. H. A. Seaton, seconded by Bro. Wm. Barker, that information asked for respecting proxies be now given. Carried.

Moved by Bro. H. W. Church, seconded by Bro. F. Wootten, that the Committee on Credentials be directed to examine the reports for the last quarter from the lodges represented by proxy to ascertain the time of election of the delegates.

Moved in amendment by Bro. T. P. Williams, seconded by Bro. J. Harris, that all proxy credentials be produced and read to this Supreme Grand Body.

Amendment to the amendment by Bro. W. R. Stroud, seconded by Bro. F. H. Herbert, that reports Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of Committee on Credentials having been received and adopted by this Grand Body and after the Supreme Grand Secretary's explanation of the manner the credentials came to this Supreme Grand Body we reaffirm the adoption of reports 1, 2, and 3 of Committee on Credentials. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Bro. J. C. Davidson, seconded by Bro. T. H. Martin, that if any brother has any objection to the credentials of any delegates, he shall by specific motion set forth the nature of his objection and give evidence in support of his contention. Lost.

The "Previous Question" was then moved by Bro. W. S. Milne, seconded by Bro. M. A. James. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Bro. Geo. Crowhurst, seconded by Bro. H. A. Seaton, that the credentials of all proxies be referred back to see if they are

properly made out, subordinate lodge seal affixed and delegates elected at proper time. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Bro. R. Patching, seconded by Bro. Jno. Aldridge, that the Credential Committee with the Supreme Grand Secretary be instructed to retire and compile a report showing the position of each lodge represented on the floor of Supreme Grand Lodge, with regard to the payment of bonds and the election of such delegates as shown in the December lodge returns. Carried.

On motion the Lodge was adjourned at 11.30 a.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Grand President called the Supreme Grand Lodge to order at 2.20 p.m.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Supreme Grand President and Members of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee on Credentials beg to inform this Supreme Grand Lodge that with the assistance of the Supreme Grand Secretary we have carefully and to the best of our ability examined the whole of the credentials including proxies and all documents bearing upon the question, and we beg to submit to your honorable body an itemized report giving all the information in our possession relative to the proxy delegates, and also the standing of lodges who have neglected to conform with the constitution relating to Officers' Bond up to this date. Number of proxies ten (10).

We find that there are four lodges represented who have not paid their bonds, viz., Guelph, No. 124, Gainsboro, No. 137, Kenilworth, No. 149, Torquay, No. 193.

We also find the following lodges represented by proxies.

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(1) Lodge Eton, No. 148, (Rep.) Bro. Dr. Ryerson, the Supreme Secretary can not furnish date of his election as proxy.

(2) Lodge Shakespeare, No. 164, (Rep.) Bro. Dr. C. A. Hodgetts; this certificate was filled in by the Supreme Grand President at the special request of the lodge on March 2nd.

(3) Lodge Alexandra, No. 116 (Rep.) Bro. W. H. Hunter; the Grand Secretary has no information in his possession regarding the date of this election.

(4) Lodge Islington, No. 151 (Rep.) Bro. E. J. Lomnitz; this proxy shews the delegate was elected on December 28th, 1893, which is written on the margin of the credential, but not initialed. According to the return sent in to the Supreme Grand Secretary the quarterly meeting of this lodge should have been held on either the 8th or 22nd of December.

(5) Lodge Brandon, (Rep.) Bro. J. W. Siddall; the name of Bro. F. Starkey was originally inserted in this credential, but was erased as Bro. Starkey was sitting for Lodge Manitoba, and the name of Bro. Siddall substituted and bears date March 6th.

(6) Lodge Forest of Dean No. 192, (Rep.) by E. Blundell, Senr.; this proxy was filled in by the Supreme Grand Executive at the special request of the lodge.

(7) Westward Ho Lodge No. 98; (Rep.) by W. S. Milne. The committee are in possession of information that this lodge wrote to the Supreme Grand President, requesting him to fill in the name of the proxy as the lodge was anxious to be represented.

(8) Empress of the West Lodge, No. 177; (Rep.) by J. D. Bland. The Supreme Grand Secretary has no information as to the date of his election.

(9) Kenilworth Lodge, No. 149; (Rep.) by C. Spanner, Jr., S. A. Green, proxy. The above lodge is represented by proxy but no bonds have been paid to the Supreme Grand Executive.

These credentials state that the election of officers took place on January 6th 1894.

The quarterly report sent out to be filled in by the Lodge Secretaries do not contain a space for the insertion of the name of the Supreme Grand Lodge Delegate, a copy of which are now placed before you, so that we are not in possession of information, bearing on the date of the election of their representatives.

J. W. LONDON, *Chairman.*
JNO. NETTLETON.

Moved by Bro. J. W. London, seconded by Bro. T. Jackson, that the report be received. Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. W. London, seconded by Bro. E. J. Reynolds, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Davidson, seconded by Bro. Hall, that during election of officers all brethren not being delegates withdraw from the lodge room and that the doors be tyled. Lost.

A telegram was received from Loyal Orange Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West, now in session in Chatham, sending fraternal greetings to this Grand Body.

Moved and seconded that the communication be received and a committee appointed to draft reply. Carried.

The following committee were appointed Bros. Dr. Harrison, T. Sargant, F. Wootten, W. Barker.

The Committee on New Constitution presented their report.

Moved by Bro. T. Sargant, seconded by Bro. J. H. Doble, that the report be received and referred to Committee on General Purposes. Carried.

Committee on General Purposes presented report No. 2.

REPORT NO. 2, OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have considered the report of the Grand Vice-President referred to them and would recommend as follows :

That clause 1 be approved.

That clause 2 be amended by striking out the words " this being the highest number ever initiated in one year " in the second and third lines, and changing the figure " 23 " in the third line to " 25."

That clauses, 3, 4, 5 and 6 be approved.

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That clause 7 under the caption "Juveniles" be amended by striking out the words "ought to" in line and "should" inserted there and as amended, approved and referred to Committee on Juveniles.

That clause 8 be amended by striking out the last sentence, and the clause as amended be approved and referred to a special Committee on Ritualistic work.

That clause 9 be approved.

That the first two sentences in clause 10 under caption "Condolence" be approved as to the sentiment expressed therein, but your Committee would respectfully draw the attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact that the proper and only channel through which such settlement should be expressed is the Supreme Grand Executive. Your Committee further recommend that the last sentence of the same clause having reference to the death of our late Brother Richard Caddick be approved.

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

Moved by Bro. Stroud, seconded by Bro. Hancock, that report No. 2 of the Committee on General Purposes be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Bro. S. T. Cook, seconded by Bro. R. H. Jones that the credential for the next Supreme Grand Lodge session be sent in to the Supreme Grand Secretary by 1st March, and each delegate hold a certificate of the same to present personally at the Supreme Grand Lodge session. Referred to Committee on Constitution.

Communication from Bro. F. Vipond in *re* Canadian Englishmen, was referred to the committee on Official Organ.

Telegram from Duke of Cornwall lodge Petrolia, sending fraternal greeting to this Grand Lodge was received and referred to the following committee. Bros. Dr. J. S. Harrison, T. Sargant, F. Wootten, W Barker.

Moved by Bro. Dr. G. S. Ryerson M.P.P., seconded by Bro. H. W. Church. Whereas in the British Army, territorial and national divisions are recognized, and whereas the Canadian Militia is included in the British army and

and whereas our Irish fellow-citizens are identified with a battalion of Canadian Militia and our Scotch friends titularly and in fact control five battalions. Resolved, that the application of representative Englishmen to the department of militia for the revival of the Toronto Garrison Artillery as an English corps be and is hereby endorsed and that this society pledges itself to use every effort to further this end and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Militia, and to the general officer commanding the militia. Carried.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF SUPREME GRAND OFFICERS.

The Supreme Grand President said he was prepared to receive nominations for Supreme officers and appointed Bros. R. Ivens, P.S.G.P., E. J. Reynolds, and T. Jackson as scrutineers.

Moved by Bro. F. H. Herbert, seconded by Bro. J. B. White, that the scrutineers record the number of votes cast for the elective officers. Carried.

Nominations for Supreme Grand President: Bro. Thos. Elliott, Salisbury Lodge, Brantford; Bro. Wm. Hancock, Acorn Lodge, Hamilton. The scrutineers reported: Bro. Hancock received 139 votes; Bro. Elliott received 77 votes. Bro. Hancock declared elected.

Nominations for Supreme Grand Vice-President: Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, Cheltenham Lodge, Toronto; Bro. E. J. Lomnitz, Islington Lodge, Charlottetown; Bro. Jos. Hook, Piccadilly Lodge, London; Bro. S. Hines, London Lodge, Toronto; Bro. John Nettleton, Canterbury Lodge, Collingwood. The scrutineers reported: Bro. Clatworthy received 114 votes; Bro. E. J. Lomnitz received 61 votes; Bro. Jos. Hook, 16 votes; Bro. S. Hines, 14 votes; and Bro. Jno. Nettleton, 10 votes. Bro. Clatworthy was declared elected.

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Nominations for Supreme Grand Secretary: Bro. J. W. Carter, Albion Lodge, Toronto; Bro. R. Patching, Mercantile Lodge, Toronto. Bro. Carter received 179 votes; Bro. Patching received 36 votes. The S. G. Pres. declared Bro. Carter elected.

Bro. B. Hinchcliffe was elected Supreme Grand Treasurer by acclamation.

Nominations for Supreme Auditors: Bros. J. J. Pritchard, T. P. Williams, Geo. Clay, Wm. Barker, F. H. Herbert. Bro. Pritchard received 86 votes; Bro. Williams, 81; Bro. Clay, 78; Bro. Wm. Barker, 71; Bro. Herbert, 46. Bros. Pritchard and Williams were declared elected.

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

The Supreme Grand President appointed Rev. Bro. J. F. Barker, Lodge Imperial, Ingersoll, Supreme Grand Chaplain.

Nominations for Supreme Trustees: Bros. J. C. Swait, Dr. J. S. King, T. R. Skippon, Dr. S. B. Pollard. Bro. Swait, received 145 votes; Dr. King, 138; T. R. Skippon, 115; Dr. Pollard, 109. Bros. Swait, King, and Skippon declared elected.

The following were referred to Committee of General Purposes:—

Motion of Bro. W. C. Wells, seconded by Bro. A. E. Parker, that this Supreme Grand Lodge elect a brother assistant Supreme Grand Secretary.

Motion of Bro. A. R. Hosier, seconded by Bro. W. Barker, respecting sick members' dues and benefits, etc.

Motion of Bro. Geo. H. Evans, seconded by Bro. T. Jackson, that at the close of the election of Supreme Grand

Lodge officers this Supreme Grand Lodge proceed to elect a solicitor for the Order in place of R. Caddick deceased.

Copy of by-laws of the Sons of England Band.

Correspondence and resolutions of Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, Victoria, in reference to proposed new Constitution.

Correspondence from Shakespeare Lodge, No. 164, Winnipeg, in reference to proxy delegates and amendments to Constitution.

Correspondence from Hammersmith Lodge, No. 183, in reference to change of place of meeting and nights of meeting.

Report of the S. O. E. Naval Brigade for year ending December 31st, 1893.

Correspondence from Norfolk Lodge, No. 57, Toronto, in *re* proposed new Constitution.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Bros. Geo. Purrott and J. Cheriton, that the Supreme Grand Lodge take hold of the Funeral Fund of the juvenile lodges and that the juveniles be admitted to the adult lodges the same as adult members by clearance card, namely, 50 cents each.

By Bros. J. W. Williams and F. J. Davis, to amend clause 26 of old Constitution to read after the word "sold," "That no intoxicating liquors of any kind shall be brought into the lodge-rooms or ante-rooms or other premises occupied by the lodge either when the lodge is in session or at the close of the Lodge.

By Bro. J. S. Atkinson, M.D., changes in the Constitution :—

1. That every lodge shall be represented by one delegate to the Supreme Grand Lodge meetings.

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2. That every delegate shall receive \$3.00 per day for each day's attendance at the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge, and ten cents per mile for mileage to and from such meetings. Such payments to be made by Supreme Grand Lodge.

3. That no proxies shall be received.

4. That the delegate to Supreme Grand Lodge be elected at the first meeting in February of the subordinate lodge, and the name of such delegate be forwarded by the lodge secretary to the Supreme Grand Secretary before the 1st of March.

By Bro. H. J. Doble, that at future meetings of Supreme Grand Lodge the committee adopt a badge so that we can distinguish delegates from other brothers, such badges to be given when the delegate signs the register.

The following members were nominated for Committee of General Purposes: Bros. J. C. Swait, J. Nettleton, Dr. Walters, J. W. Kempling, J. Aldridge, F. Bailey, A. Hannaford, Geo. Clay, Dr. J. S. King, Jos. Hook, T. Cannon, sr., M. A. James, R. Patching, J. Clatworthy, Dr. Pollard, T. Jackson, Jno. Webster, J. D. Bland, A. Riddiford, J. A. Edwards, F. H. Herbert, F. Riddington, H. Kemp, W. Batten, H. Spackman, W. C. Wells, J. Senior, W. T. Hollins, R. H. Bartholomew, J. P. Hobbs, J. W. Hannaford, W. J. Anderson, Rev. W. Craig, S. Hines, R. Hannaford, T. Sargant, T. Horn, E. Blundell, G. H. Evans, W. R. Stroud, Dr. N. Allen, S. W. Burns, A. H. Young, F. J. Davis, Jesse Harris, J. W. Williams, J. Bent, E. J. Reynolds, R. J. Slater.

The Supreme Grand President declared the Lodge adjourned at 5.35 p.m. till Thursday morning at 9 a.m.

JOHN W. CARTER,
Supreme Grand Secretary.

THURSDAY MORNING.

March 15th, 1894.

The Supreme Grand President called the Supreme Grand Lodge to order at 9.50 a.m. Lodge opened in regular form, Rev. Bro. S. G. Poole acting as Supreme Grand Chaplain.

Roll call of delegates. Minutes of previous session read, and on motion approved.

Moved by Bro. W. R. Stroud, seconded by Bro. J. Jackson, that the consideration of next place of meeting of this Supreme Grand Lodge be the first order of business at the afternoon session. Carried.

Moved by Bro. A. Hannaford, seconded by Bro. R. Hannaford, that the matter from Britannia Lodge referring to a change in the ritual and of which notice was given at last Grand Lodge be referred to a ritual committee to enquire into the whole matter and report the result at this Grand Lodge. Carried.

Moved by Bro. E. Blundell, seconded by Bro. M. A. James, that Report No. 1 of Committee of General Purposes be now taken from the table and considered clause by clause. Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. R. Reece, seconded by Bro. Wm. Gall, that it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge that as reports have been in the hands of members a sufficient time for their consideration, therefore it is not at all necessary to take up our time in reading clauses unless objected to. Lost.

Report No. 1 of General Purpose Committee was then considered clause by clause.

The Supreme Grand President appointed the following committees:—

COMMITTEE ON JUVENILES.

Bros. S. Hines, J. A. Edwards, T. W. Smart, W. S. Milne, W. T. Hollins, Wm. Hancock, Wm. Berry, Jno. Cheriton, R. Hannaford, J. J. Pritchard, A. T. Cooper, C. Squire.

COMMITTEE ON RITUALS.

Bros. R. Ivens, J. C. Swait, F. H. Herbert, Wm. Barker, J. A. Edwards, E. Blundell, J. Hope, T. Sargant, J. S. King, M.D.

COMMITTEE ON DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

Bros. G. H. Evans, F. Lear, F. Watts, C. Dawson, W. H. Minns, S. W. Burns, Jno. Taylor, Rev. W. Craig, Jno. Phillips, J. Simmons, C. Squire, R. Clayton, S. T. Butler.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION.

Bros. E. J. Lomnitz, Jno. Aldridge, R. Hannaford, Dr. Harrison, Jno. Nettleton, J. B. Veach, Wm. Irwin, E. A. Miller, F. Starkey, Jno. Phillips.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Bros. S. W. Burns, J. H. Rosevear, Dr. Walters, Dr. Hodgetts, R. H. Hodgetts, R. H. Bartholomew, W. H. Minns, S. A. Greene, T. W. Horn, Thos. Lambert, H. W. Church.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Bros. A. Hannaford, M. A. James, J. B. White, F. Lear, W. S. Milne, F. Starkey, J. W. London, A. J. Elliott, J. W. Siddall, Thos. Moore.

BENEFICIARY COMMITTEE.

Bros. T. W. Horn, W. H. Hunter, Rev. J. F. Barker, E. J. Lomnitz, Wm. Hancock, T. Sargant, C. Aldred, J. C. Swait, Dr. King, Dr. Hodgetts, Rev. W. Craig, R. Clayton, T. R. Skippon, J. Baylis, Jno. Phillips, E. B. Axworthy, H. A. Seaton, E. T. Essery.

The discussion on the Report No. 1 of Committee of General Purposes was continued until adjournment.

At 12 o'clock the Supreme Grand President declared the Lodge adjourned till 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Grand President called the Supreme Lodge to order at 2.15 p.m.

Roll was called by Supreme Grand Secretary.

NEXT PLACE OF S. G. L. MEETING.

Ottawa, Woodstock, Peterboro', Victoria, B.C., and Winnipeg, were proposed as suitable places for holding next meeting of Supreme Grand Lodge.

On the ballots being counted Woodstock was chosen, the vote being as follows: Woodstock, 107; Peterboro', 71; Ottawa, 8; Winnipeg, 2; Victoria, 1.

GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE.

The scrutineers reported the result of the ballot cast last night for General Purpose Committee showing the following brethren duly elected: Bros. J. C. Swait, 102 votes; R. Ivens, 96; J. W. Kempling, 94; T. R. Skippon,

90 ; Dr. J. S. King, 80 ; F. H. Herbert, 73 ; R. Patching, 70 ; Dr. S. B. Pollard, 68 ; Rev. W. Craig, 66 ; Dr. N. Allen, 60 ; G. Clay, 60 ; W. R. Stroud, 54 ; J. Aldridge, 44 ; J. A. Edwards, 44 ; E. Blundell, 40 ; Thos. Sargant, 38 ; T. Cannon, 38 ; E. J. Reynolds, 38 ; Thos. Jackson, 36 ; S. W. Burns, 35.

The Grand Lodge again proceeded to discuss Report No. 1 of Committee on General Purposes.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 were approved.

Clause 4 amended on motion of Bro. Holt, seconded by Bro. Bailey, and last clause on page 4 of Supreme Grand President's Report adopted.

Clauses 5, 6, and 7 were adopted.

Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 were approved.

Clauses 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (on official decisions) approved.

Clauses 19, 20, 21, 23 (on official decisions) were approved.

Clause 24 in reference to question of British Oak Lodge, was amended by motion of Bro. T. P. Hobbs, seconded by Bro. Anderson, that clauses 55, 57, 109, 110 of the Constitution be referred to Constitution Committee as they conflict and the said Committee make them agree and report to this Grand Lodge.

Clauses 25 to 43 were approved.

Moved by Bro. Dr. J. S. King, seconded by Bro. R. Patching, that Report No. 1 of Committee on General Purposes be adopted as amended. Carried.

Bros. Dr. King, M. A. James, and J. C. Swait, were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution of condolence to be sent to the widow of our late brother Richard Caddick, Past Supreme Grand President.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Bro. Dr. Stevenson, that at the afternoon session of this Supreme Grand Lodge he will move, when this Supreme Grand Lodge adjourns at 6 p.m. to-day it adjourn until 8 p.m. and sit until 11.30 p.m. All contra legislation to be suspended.

By Bro. Bartholomew, seconded by Bro. Cashmore, that in consideration of services rendered to the Sons of England by S. G. V.-Pres. Bro. J. A. Edwards, and that the laws of Ontario prevent him from filling the chair of S. G. Pres., that some recognition of his services be awarded.

By Bro. J. W. Siddall, seconded by Bro. G. H. Evans, that in view of the large number of lodges in the city of Toronto who are suffering in attendance and finance from depletion consequent on the forming of new lodges, the Executive confer with the presidents of city lodges before granting any new charters.

The following were referred to Committee on Constitution:—

Motion by Bro. Veach, seconded by Bro. Cressy, that clause 123, page 57, be amended by adding the words "unless in cases of necessity."

Also motion by Bro. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. Seaton, that clause 40, page 25, be amended to read after the word "election," "that no delegate shall have the right to a seat in this Supreme Grand Lodge unless the name appear on quarterly return of December previous, and Supreme Grand Lodge dues and bonds are paid at the proper time.

Also motion by Bro. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. Aldred, in the opinion of this Supreme Grand Lodge it is prejudicial to the best interests of the Society to continue

granting charters to expelled or disaffected members for new lodges to be opened where the ground is (as in our own city) previously well occupied by other of the Society's lodges ; and protests against the receiving of any who have previously belonged to the Society without the consent of their former lodge or lodges ; and, if within three miles of another lodge, none should be initiated at the reduced charter membership fee, who are over 40 years of age at the time.

Also motion of Bro. Seaton, seconded by Bro. Aldridge, that clause 68 be amended to read as follows after the White Rose Degree on the third line "except the 6th committeeman."

Also motion of Bro. Holt, that clause 97 of Constitution be amended by substituting the word "shall" for "may" on line three.

Also motion of Bro. Hobbs, seconded by Bro. Anderson, that wherever the word "thirteen" appears in the Constitution in relation to a member's dues that it be struck out and the word "fourteen" inserted.

Also motion of Bro. Hobbs, seconded by Bro. Anderson, that clause on page 49 of proposed new Constitution be struck out.

Also motion of Bro. Hollins, seconded by Bro. Ponsford, that in future nominations for the meeting of Supreme Grand Lodge be handed to the Supreme President the day previous to the selection of place of meeting.

The following was referred to Committee on Beneficiary :—

Motion of Bro. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. Seaton, whereas, in the opinion of this Supreme Grand Lodge, members of the Beneficiary Department have recently died from causes which should have been detected by the

medical examiner upon proper medical examination. Therefore be it resolved, that the Beneficiary Finance Committee be forthwith instructed from and after this date to receive no certificate of examination and approval for a beneficiary certificate from any medical practitioner, who has previously within — years of a member's death from any cause (particularly those of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, or any disease or complaint arising there-out of or from) which it may fairly be inferred, he should have detected and referred to, but did not, upon the report of his examination of the member. And a copy of this resolution be sent to each and every one of our medical examiners, and in future it be printed as an instruction to the medical examiners upon the forms of application and examination for membership in our Beneficiary Department.

Moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded Bro. R. Patching, that Report No. 3 of the Committee of General Purposes be considered clause by clause. Carried.

REPORT NO. 3 OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report that they have duly considered the report of the Supreme Grand Secretary referred to them by your Supreme Grand Body and beg to recommend as follows :—

That all the matter on page 1 be approved.

That clause 1, page 2, be approved, with the correction of the figures "23," in the first line, to "25."

That clauses 2 and 3 be approved.

That clause 4, page 2, be reported back to Supreme Grand Lodge with the following resolution attached :

"That your committee regrets the manifest indifference shown in the W. R. D. in some of the lodges, and earnestly commends the consideration of this clause in the Supreme Grand Secretary's report to the Supreme Grand Lodge."

That the balance of page 3 and pages 4 to 7 inclusive be approved.

That clauses 1, 2, and 3 on page 8, under caption "General Balance Sheet," be approved.

That clause 4, page 8, having reference to North-West expenses be deferred until the same matter in the auditors' report be reached.

That the balance of clauses on pages 8 and 9 be approved.

That the statements and tables on pages 9 to 20 inclusive be approved.

That clauses 1 and 2, page 21, under caption "Guarantee Fund," be approved.

That clause 3, page 21, be deferred until the same matter in the Grand Auditors' report be reached.

That clause 4, page 21, be approved.

That all matter on page 22 be approved.

That clause 1, page 23, under caption "Funeral Benefit Department," be approved.

That clauses 2, 3, and 4, on page 23, be considered in conjunction with clause 6, page 24, and clause 3, page 27, of the Grand President's report, and clause 4 of the Grand Auditors' report.

That the clauses referred to in the Supreme Grand President's report be approved, and that the proposed increase of benefit on the death of a member's child contained in the clauses of the Supreme Grand Secretary's and Auditors' reports be amended in accordance with the same.

That clause 3, page 23, Supreme Grand Secretary's report be struck out, and in lieu thereof your committee recommend that the funeral levy be reduced 20 per cent., and that the registration fee remain as it is; and

That clause 4, Grand Auditors' report, be amended to harmonize with this recommendation.

That the last clause on page 23 of the Supreme Grand Secretary's report and the tabulated statements on pages 24 to 30 inclusive be approved.

Beneficiary Department.—That all the clauses on page 31 and clauses 1 and 2, page 32 be approved.

That clauses 3, 4, and 6, page 32, and clauses 1 and 3, page 33, be deferred consideration until further information, etc., can be secured by your committee.

That clause 5, page 32, be approved.

That clause 2, page 33, be approved.

That the last clause on page 33, and the tabulated statements, etc., on pages 34 to 43 inclusive be approved.

Juvenile Department. — That all the clauses on page 44 be approved.

That clause 1, page 45, be referred to the Society's solicitor for opinion.

That the remaining clauses on page 45 be approved.

That the statements on pages 46, 47, and 48, be approved.

That the Supreme Grand President be requested to appoint a special committee to consider the matters left over in the beneficiary section of the Supreme Grand Secretary's report, and report to this Supreme Grand Lodge.

In amendment to Report on General Purposes *Re* Supreme Grand Secretary's Report: moved by Bro. Patching, seconded by Bro. Packham, that the latter part of clause 19, page 18, of the Constitution, be carried out in its entirety in the future in the report regarding memoriam.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. KING.

Corrected March 16th, 1894.

Chairman.

Clauses 1 to 18 inclusive were approved.

Clauses 19 and 20, recommending that funeral levy be reduced 20 per cent. and that registration fee remain as it is, was struck out and clause in Supreme Grand Secretary's Report referring to the matter allowed to remain as it is.

The Supreme Grand President appointed the following committees:—

Committee to compile new instituting ritual as per clause 4, page 6, of Supreme Grand President's Report: Bros. R. Ivens, J. C. Swait, F. H. Herbert, W. Barker, T. Sargant, and A. Hannaford.

Committee on amending Constitution as per clause 3, page 30, in Supreme Grand President's Report: Bros. Burns, Greene, Patching, Horn.

It being 6 o'clock the Supreme Grand President declared the Lodge adjourned till Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

FRIDAY MORNING.

March, 16th 1894.

The Supreme Grand President called the lodge to order at 9.30 a.m.

Bro. Ivens, P.S.G.P., acted as chaplain during the opening ceremonies.

Roll call by Supreme Grand Secretary.

Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed. The Committee on Credentials presented report No. 4 showing Bro. E. T. Essery entitled to sit as delegate from Piccadilly Lodge, No. 88, London.

Moved and seconded that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

Committee on Juveniles presented report No. 1.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

To the Supreme Grand President and Delegates of the S. G. Lodge in session assembled :

Your Committee to whom was referred all matters referring to this Department, having met and given careful consideration to the same, beg leave to report as follows :

1st. That the proposal to receive transfer members from Juvenile to Adult Lodges at a reduced initiation fee of 50 cents is approved and recommended for adoption.

2nd. That the Supreme Grand Lodge shall pay the funeral benefits in the Juvenile as it does in the Adult Department, for which it shall be paid by the Juvenile Lodges, a registration fee of 20 cents for each member, and a quarterly assessment of 5 cents per member in good standing; and that the Adult Lodges pay no further registration fee upon such transfer members they initiate; is approved and recommended for adoption.

3rd. We recommend that no sick benefits be paid to members under twelve years of age.

4th. We recommend that the Supreme Executive Council be authorized to amend and harmonize the constitutions in accordance with the above three paragraphs of this report.

5th. We recommend the certificate submitted to this Committee to the approval of the Grand Lodge as the Member's Certificate of this Department.

6th. We recommend the ritual for this Department, referred to in the Supreme Grand Vice President's report, already adopted, be forthwith composed, printed and issued.

7th. We recommend that the necessary forms required by the Juvenile Constitution be ordered to be printed forthwith and supplied to the Lodges by the Supreme Executive.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL HINE, *Chairman.*

Moved by Bro. S. Hines, seconded by Bro. J. A. Edwards, that report be received and adopted. Carried.

Committee appointed to reply to address of welcome from city lodges presented their report and a copy of reply sent.

REPLY TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Members of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

Your committee beg to answer as follows.

The Supreme Lodge of the Sons of England Benovelent Society, assembled in Toronto on this their 19th annual session, beg to say, in reply to your kind and cordial address of welcome, that we desire to convey to you our sincere thanks and heart-felt gratitude for the sentiments of true brotherly love therein expressed.

We realize that your sympathetic words, but faintly set forth the desires of your heart; and as the hours and days glide on, we are met with new tokens of your esteem and purity of purpose; therefore we are constrained to read your love in fairer lines. We see it in the sparkling eye, the cherry smile and hearty shake of the hand which speaks more than words can tell.

Brethren be assured that the language in this reply but faintly expresses our appreciation of your untiring efforts for our instruction comfort, entertainment, and amusement.

Your ceaseless energy commands our admiration: inspires us with enthusiasm, and we shall long remember our visit to your prosperous city.

We are pleased with you, we are proud of you; and glad to be associated with brethren who have shown such forethought and

enterprise, that has enabled us to transact our business in our own home, in this the Queen City of the fairest Province of our great Dominion:—

We also rejoice with you in the progress of our beloved society in Toronto and sincerely hope that the future will be more prosperous than the past.

We shall go back to our respective lodges with renewed zeal and energy and endeavour to enthuse a true spirit of fidelity of purpose and unity of action among our brethren and Englishmen throughout the land.

In conclusion we wish you God speed in your work and trust that when we have finished our labours here we shall meet in that Grand Lodge above.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. HANNAFORD,
Chairman.

Moved by Bro. R. Hannaford, seconded by Bro. M. A. James, that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

The Committee in reference to Daughters of England presented report No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE *Re* DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

Your committee on the question of the Daughters of England appointed yesterday to consider the petition of that body for recognition as a branch of the S. O. E. B. S. beg leave to report that the Daughters of England be not recognized as a branch of our society, but that this Grand Body do recognize and approve of the noble and beneficiary work being done by the Daughters of England, and recommend that the members and lodges of the S. O. E. B. S. extend all encouragement possible to the Daughters of England.

Dated Toronto, March 16th, 1894.

GEO. H. EVANS,
Chairman.

Moved by Bro. G. H. Evans, seconded by Bro. R. Hannaford, that report of committee in reference to Daughters of England be received and adopted. Carried.

Committee appointed to draft a letter of Condolence to be sent to widow of our late Bro. R. Caddick presented their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE.

Toronto, March 16th, 1894.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge.

Sir and Bros. :—Your committee, to whom was entrusted the duty of giving fitting expression of the sorrow of this Grand Body at the death of our Bro. Past Supreme Grand President Richard Caddick, one of the oldest and most respected members of this Supreme Grand Body, beg to report as follows :—

As a generous hearted, noble minded, devoted Englishman, he was the peer of any member of this Body. His many acts of benevolence in this city, his frequent professional services gratuitously and generously bestowed in the interest of brother Englishmen, and families of Englishmen mark his acts as that of a Philanthropist. As an exponent of the principles of our society, he was eloquent and influential. His impressive eloquence was as familiar as his face, and always warmed his audiences to a high degree of enthusiasm.

As a Supreme Grand President and Executive Officer he was devoted to the efficient discharge of duty.

In conclusion your committee recommend that the following resolution be incorporated herewith, properly engrossed and transmitted under the seal of this Supreme Grand Body to Mrs. Caddick, widow of the deceased.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, M.D.,
J. C. SWAIT,
M. A. JAMES,

Committee.

(Resolution)

Moved by P. S. G. P. Bro. Thos. R. Skippon, seconded by P. S. G. P. Bro. Richard Ivens, and resolved that this Grand Lodge in session record their profound regret at the death of our late Bro. Richard Caddick, P. S. G. P., and desire to express its deep appreciation of the many services rendered by our deceased Brother to our beloved Order, for his untiring energy, unswerving integrity and devotion in the discharge of the many duties that have devolved upon him, and that this Supreme Grand Lodge

deeply sympathise with the family of our deceased Brother, and that the Supreme Secretary forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

Moved by Bro. Dr. J. S. King, seconded by Bro. J. C. Swait, that the report of committee be adopted. Carried by standing vote.

Committee on Fraternal Greetings reported as follows :—

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

Toronto, March 16th, 1894.

To the Supreme Grand Lodge Sons of England.

Your committee on fraternal greetings beg to report as follows :—

Toronto, March 7th, 1894.

GRAND CAMP SONS OF SCOTLAND.

J. W. Carter, Esq., Secretary S. O. E., 26 Queen St. West, Toronto.

Dear Sir:—On behalf of Grand Camp I send you the following reply to your fraternal greetings, sent to us while in camp at Guelph, in April last, which has been issued in our Annual Proceedings.

TO THE SONS OF ENGLAND.

“ The Grand Camp of the Sons of Scotland, in session assembled, have received, with much pleasure and satisfaction, the expressions of sympathy and good wishes which have been extended from our larger sister society, the Sons of England, and we join with them in our most earnest and heart-felt desire that our organizations may continue to be for all time to come, as they have been in the past, the happy medium for distribution of help to the helpless, and the promotion of all that is worthy and desirable of the national influence from the land from which we have our origin.”

I trust your approaching session will still further increase your usefulness among your countrymen.

Yours fraternally.

D. M. ROBERTSON.

March 14, 1894.

Duke of Cornwall lodge, No. 185, Petrolia, send you greetings. Count us with you in the spirit to-night.

JOHN READ, *Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL L. O. GRAND LODGE.

Chatham, March 14th, 1894.

The officers and members of the Loyal Orange Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West, now in session in the town of Chatham, send you fraternal greetings and hope that your deliberations may be conducive to the best interests of your society and to the welfare of our Common Country.

JAMES L. HUGHES, *Grand Master.*WM. LEE, *Grand Secretary.*

ORDER CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother:—On behalf of the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, permit me to extend to the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England our hearty fraternal greetings and trust that your deliberations may be conducive to still further advance the prosperity of your Order.

Yours fraternally,

WM. F. MONTAGUE, *Grand Recorder.*

That the letter from D. M. Robertson Grand Secretary of the Sons of Scotland in reply to fraternal greetings sent them, be filed.

That the Supreme Grand Secretary, Bro. Carter suitably reply to greetings from Duke of Cornwall Lodge.

That your committee have forwarded greetings to the Loyal Orange Provincial Grand Lodge in session in Chatham also to the Grand Council Canadian Order Chosen Friends in session in this city.

J. S. HARRISON.

T. SARGANT.

Moved by Bro. J. S. Harrison, M.D., seconded by Bro. T. Sargant, that the report of the Committee on Fraternal Greetings be adopted. Carried.

The discussion of report No. 3 of the committee of General Purposes was then again taken up and considered clause by clause.

Clauses 21 to 31 inclusive were adopted.

Moved by Bro. R. Patching, seconded by Bro. Pritchard, that the latter part of clause 19, page 18 of the Constitu-

tion be carried out in its entirety in the future in the report regarding "In Memoriam" this motion to be added to report No. 3 of the Committee on General Purposes. Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro R. Patching, that report No. 3 of the Committee of General Purposes be now adopted as amended. Carried.

The Committee on Appeals presented report No. 1.

REPORT NO. 1, OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

In the matter of the charge preferred against Bro. G. R. Moore, Past President St. Alban's Lodge S. O. E. B. S.

By Bro. Thos. R. Skippon, Past Supreme Grand President, and the appeal from the decision of the Board of Arbitration, consisting of Bros. Clatworthy, Wotten and Thorley, rendered March 28th, 1893.

Your Committee, after reading the written evidence and other documents and papers submitted to them, and after hearing statements made on behalf of Bro. Moore, beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee are of opinion that there were extenuating and aggravating circumstances existing between Bro. Moore and some of the brethren interested in the formation of Avondale Lodge.

Your Committee also find that Bro. Moore was labouring under a mistake, not being fully conversant with the procedure of Grand Lodge in opening new lodges, and he therefore is entitled to some consideration on this point.

Your Committee further find that in the arbitration the arbitrators made a controversy of the matter between Bro. Moore and Bro. Skippon, also between Bro. Moore and Avondale Lodge, whereas the issue ought to have been between Supreme Grand Lodge and Bro. Moore.

Your Committee therefore conclude that in so far as the decision of the arbitrators asks for any reparation from Bro. Moore to Bro. Skippon, or Avondale Lodge, that the appeal must be allowed, and such portion of the decision of the arbitrators is struck out accordingly.

Your Committee finds that Bro. Moore unintentionally treated the Grand Lodge with indignity and disrespect, and it being represented before your Committee on behalf of Bro. Moore that he, Bro. Moore, was willing and anxious to tender an apology to the Grand Lodge for any

indignity or disrespect he may have shown towards Grand Lodge, and a written apology having been submitted to the Committee to be handed to the Supreme Grand Secretary.

Your Committee finds that this is all that can be asked of Bro. Moore under the circumstances.

Your Committee therefore find and recommend that Bro. Moore be reinstated in his lodge, in the same position in every respect as he was in at the time of these proceedings. Bro. Moore to pay into his lodge all dues in arrears without fines, and if in the Beneficiary to be entitled to reinstatement without further medical examination, on payment of back calls, without fines. All proceedings taken in this matter to be annulled upon payment of said dues and assessments.

On behalf of Committee,

T. W. HORN,
Chairman.

Dated March 16th, 1894.

Moved by Bro. T. W. Horn, seconded by Bro. H. W. Church, that report No. 1 of Committee on Appeals be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on General Purposes presented report No. 4.

REPORT NO. 4, OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report that they have considered the Grand Treasurer's report referred to them, and recommend that the same be adopted when signed by the Grand Treasurer and your committee have also considered the report of the Grand Auditors and recommend as follows:—

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

That clause 4 be amended in accordance with the amendments adopted in the Grand President and Grand Secretary's reports and approved as amended.

That clause 5 be struck out.

That clause 6 be amended by striking out the words, "signed and endorsed by the proper officers" in lines 2 and 3, and approved as amended.

That clauses 7 and 8 be approved.

That clause 9 be struck out.

That clauses 10 and 11 be approved.

That clause 12 be amended by striking out the second sentence and approved as amended.

That clauses 13 and 14 be approved.

That clauses 15 and 16 be struck out.

That clauses 17 and 18 be approved.

All of which are respectfully submitted

JOHN S. KING, M.D., *Chairman.*

The report was taken up clause by clause and discussed and on motion of Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. H. A. Seaton, was finally adopted.

The following notices of motion given at last meeting of Supreme Grand Lodge were then considered. (See Supreme Grand Lodge report pages 98 and 99).

Moved by Bro. J. J. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. J. C. Swait, that Bourinot's Manual be substituted as the authority to which recourse shall be had (in the event of disputes arising) instead of Cushings Manual of parliamentary usage, as now provided under the 12th rule of order and that the Constitution to be so amended. Carried.

(See Supreme Grand Lodge Report for 1893, page 81.

Moved by Bro. R. Patching, seconded by Bro. T. Cannon, that the word "second" on 1st line of clause 14, page 14, be changed to "third." Carried.

The Committee on Appeals presented Report No. 2.

REPORT NO. 2, COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

In the matter of the Sons of England Benevolent Society and Henry John William Halls, deceased.

This matter not being an appeal your Committee on Appeals do not give any decision, but having considered the matter, it is recommended that the same be referred back to the Beneficiary Board to be dealt with as to the Board seems fit, and that in future like matters be decided by the said Board after taking legal advice if necessary.

S. W. BURNS, *Chairman.*

Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1894.

Moved by Bro. S. W. Burns, seconded by Bro. H. W. Church, that Report No. 2 of Committee on Appeals be adopted. Carried.

The following notices of motion were then considered:—

Moved by Bro. J. W. Williams, seconded by Bro. F. J. Davis, to amend clause 26 of old Constitution to read after word "sold." That no intoxicating liquors of any kind shall be brought into the lodge-rooms or ante-rooms or other premises occupied by the lodge, either when the lodge is in session or at the close of the lodge. Lost.

Moved by Bro. J. S. Atkinson, M.D. :—

1. That every lodge shall be represented by one delegate to the Grand Lodge meetings.

2. That every delegate shall receive \$3.00 per day for each day's attendance at the meeting of the Grand Lodge and ten cents per mile for mileage to and from such meetings. Such payments to be made by Grand Lodge.

3. That no proxies shall be received.

4. That the delegate to the Grand Lodge be elected at the first meeting in February of the subordinate lodge and that the name of such delegate be forwarded by the lodge secretary before the 1st of March. Lost.

It being fifteen minutes after twelve the S. G. Pres. declared the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned till 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Supreme Grand Lodge called to order by the Supreme Grand President at 2.25 p.m.

The Supreme Grand Secretary called the roll.

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 5.

REPORT NO. 5 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report with reference to the draft constitution which has been referred to them by this Supreme Grand Body as follows :

That in view of the practical impossibility of adequately dealing with the question at this late period of this session of Grand Lodge, the Grand President be asked to appoint a committee of seven members to whom shall be referred the draft constitution together with all letters and communications having reference thereto in the hands of the Grand Secretary ; and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to forthwith notify all the lodges to file with him any suggestions they may wish to make as to changes or amendments in the said constitution by May 31st next, that the same may be placed in the hands of this special committee, and that the said committee be instructed to report fully to next Supreme Grand Lodge.

With reference to the communications referred to them by this Grand Body, your committee beg to recommend as follows :—

That the communications from Lodge Eton, No. 148, Royal Standard Lodge, No. 112, and Norfolk Lodge, No. 57, be referred to the above proposed special committee as they all have to do with matters dealt with in the draft constitution.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, M.D., *Chairman.*

Moved by Bro. Dr. J. S. King, seconded by Bro. Stroud, that Report No. 5 of Committee on General Purposes be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Bro. C. Squire, seconded by Bro. T. Waywark, that Bro. Geo. Tyler be allowed to address the Grand Lodge on a question of privilege. Carried.

Bro. George Tyler, of the Sons of England Naval Brigade, then addressed the Grand Lodge in reference to the work done by the brigade.

Moved by Bro. G. H. Golding, seconded by Bro. M. A. James, that the consideration of the report of special committee to be appointed on the proposed new constitution be

the first order of business at the morning session of the second day of next Supreme Grand Lodge meeting. Carried.

Committee on Appeals presented report No. 3.

REPORT NO. 3, COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

In the matter of an appeal of Bro. J. H. Mitchell from the decision of the Arbitration Committee and of Devon Lodge.

Your committee beg to report that the appeal herein be allowed.

S. W. BURNS, *Chairman.*

In the matter of the appeal of Edward Taylor from the decision of the Worthy President of Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Whitby.

Your committee recommend that the appeal herein be dismissed.

S. W. BURNS, *Chairman.*

In *re* appeal of Lodge Portsmouth against decision of Executive of Grand Lodge S.O.E.B.S. imposing a fine of five dollars upon said lodge.

Your committee beg leave to recommend that the appeal herein be allowed.

S. W. BURNS, *Chairman.*

In *re* Bro. Rundle's case and Lodges Durham and Landsdowne.

Your committee beg leave to report that the Constitution makes no provision for the repayment by Lodge Landsdowne to Lodge Durham for payment of moneys expended by Lodge Durham for the services of a nurse during the illness of the above named brother.

Your committee, however, beg to give expression to their unanimous opinion that the case is one that Lodge Landsdowne should never have allowed to come before this Grand Body, they being morally, if not under the strict letter of the Constitution, bound to reimburse their sister lodge Durham, on account of the fraternal manner in which Lodge Durham acted, under the peculiar circumstances of this case, to a brother absent from home and without friends whom Lodge Durham so kindly took care of and provided for, and trust that Lodge Landsdowne will yet see their way to carry out the true fraternal spirit of our organization.

S. W. BURNS, *Chairman.*

Dated the 16th March, 1894.

Report was considered clause by clause.

Moved by Bro. S. W. Burns, seconded by Bro. H. W. Church, that clause 1 in reference to appeal of Bro. J. H. Mitchell be approved. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Bro. T. P. Williams, seconded by Bro. J. Lomas, that the clause be referred back to the Committee on Appeals. Lost.

Clause 2 in reference to the appeal of Edward Taylor was approved.

Clause 3 in reference to appeal of Lodge Portsmouth was not approved.

Clause 4 in reference to Bro. Rundle's case and Lodges Durham and Landsdowne was approved.

Moved by Bro. T. W. Horn, seconded by Bro. H. W. Church, that report be adopted as amended. Carried.

Committee on Official Organ presented Report No. 1.

REPORT NO. 1, COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL ORGAN.

March 16, 1894.

To the Supreme Grand Lodge S. O. E. :

Your committee on an official organ beg leave to report as follows:—

That after due consideration we believe that the time has arrived when we should have an official organ, and we recommend the *Anglo Saxon* newspaper be given official recognition, and that anything the Grand Lodge wishes to communicate to its members be done through its columns, and that the editor be very cautious as to what appears therein, it being an official organ.

A. HANNAFORD, *Chairman.*

Moved by Bro. A. Hannaford, that report of committee be adopted. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Bro. M. A. James, seconded by Bro. J. Clathworthy, that we are in favour of the establishment of an official newspaper that shall be published under the supervision and authority of the

Supreme Lodge Executive and would recommend that tenders be invited from the publishers of the Anglo Saxon and the Canadian Englishman on the basis of the following specifications, viz.: To furnish every member of the Sons of England Benevolent Society with a copy monthly at a rate per annum per member, said paper to contain not less than eight octavo pages double royal size, monthly, type not larger than bourgeois, the quality of paper to be No. 3 print, 40 lbs. to ream and at least two-thirds of the specified pages to be devoted to reading matter as distinguished from advertising matter, the revenue from the advertising to go exclusively to the publishers of said paper; it being a stipulation that all official information from the Supreme Executive and all other matter that they may wish to have published in the interests of this Society shall be published free of charge to the Order. The Supreme Lodge shall, should the Executive consider tenders satisfactory be responsible for payment for said monthly issue, which payments shall be made monthly, and a levy of the cost per member be made quarterly on the subordinate Lodges according to the number of members in good standing, in each lodge, said paper to be mailed direct from the office of publication to each member from lists to be furnished by the secretary of each subordinate lodge on or before the 15th of each month. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Bro. G. H. Golding, seconded by Bro. P. Holt, that report of Committee on Official Organ be considered clause by clause. Carried.

Moved by Bro. A. Hannaford, that clause 1 of report of Committee on Official Organ be approved. Lost.

Committee on Constitution presented report No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, NO. 1.

We cannot understand why the Supreme Grand Executive could not decide on the constitutional question involved in the correspondence between Manchester and Rugby Lodges, and we recommend that the matter be referred back to the Executive who should easily be able to decide the question.

If as we suppose this correspondence has not yet been submitted to the Executive we would recommend that in future all correspondence of such a nature be submitted to them before being presented to the Supreme Grand Lodge.

E. J. LOMNITZ, *Chairman.*

Moved by Bro. E. J. Lomnitz, seconded by Bro. R. Hannaford, that report No. 1 of Committee on Constitution be adopted. Carried.

Committee on Beneficiary presented report No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY.

Your committee beg to report as follows:—

Clause 3, page 32, Supreme Grand Secretary's report.

Your committee approve of the rejection of applications of Brake-men, and your committee recommend the adoption of the classification of risks in the Beneficiary Department as follows:—

GOOD.

All those not included in the other classes nor especially prescribed.

Risks under this heading to be on the assessment and basis heretofore observed in this order.

HAZARDOUS.

Officers and men and other employees of ocean and inland steamers. Employees on passenger and mail trains, engineers and firemen of freight trains, railroad yard men and switchmen, members of fire brigades in cities or in large towns, shovellers in elevators, pilots,

quarry-men, master miners who only go occasionally under ground, raftsmen, slaters, telegraph, telephone and electric light line men, sailors, sawyers, and stone carriers. This class to be accepted at an increase assessment of 25 per cent, and that risks accepted and recommended as second class shall come under this class.

EXTRA HAZARDOUS.

These risks are not acceptable.

Saloon-keepers, bar-tenders, break-men on freight trains, powder-makers, stone-cutters, and grinders of edge tools.

Clause 4, page 32, Supreme Grand Secretary's report.

Your committee in this connection recommend the adoption of this clause and recommend a more stringent examination of all risks acceptable in the beneficiary; your committee, in this connection, recommend the adoption of the form of medical examination agreed upon by the special committee of medical men, appointed for that purpose by the fraternal congress, and is the outcome of the examination of a large number of papers of different organizations.

Dr. King of this Grand Lodge was one of that committee and supplied your committee with the copy here presented. Your committee also recommend that the medical fee be \$2.00.

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT.

N.B.—EVERY QUESTION TO BE ANSWERED, AVOIDING VAGUE AND AMBIGUOUS TERMS. WRITE PLAINLY IN INK.

1. Name
2. ~~Age~~ date of last birthday..... 3. Occupation.....
4. Does the applicant assert that he is now in good health and of sound constitution, and not suffering from result of injury?.....
5. Has any employment or place of residence been injurious to health?.....
6. Has any physician expressed an unfavourable opinion of this risk?.....
7. Has the applicant had rheumatism?..... (a) Character.....
(b) Dates?..... (c) Effects?.....

8. Is Applicant ruptured?..... What kind of rupture?
 Is the rupture *constantly* and *efficiently* retained by a truss?.....
 If granted a certificate does applicant agree to wear constantly an
 efficient truss?.....
9. (a) Does applicant use malt or spirituous beverages?.....
 (b) If so, what kind, and how many glasses in any one day?.....
 (c) Has he ever used them?..... (d) Does he use opium or other
 narcotic in any form?..... (e) Does he use tobacco, and
 how much?..... (f) Is he engaged in any way in the sale of
 alcoholic liquors?.....

10. Family History	IF LIVING		IF DEAD			
	AGE	HEALTH	AGE	CAUSE OF DEATH	HOW LONG SICK	PREVIOUS HEALTH
Father.....						
Father's Father..						
Father's Mother.						
Mother.....						
Mother's Father.						
Mother's Mother						
Brothers, How many? (In all)						
Sisters, How many? (In all)						

11. What physician or surgeon has attended applicant at any time during the last five years, and for what illness?.....
Address.....
 12. If not treated within five years, how long since he was under the care of a physician, and for what cause?.....
 13. Have any of the applicant's near relatives been afflicted with
(a) inflammatory rheumatism?..... (b) Insanity?.....
(c) Consumption?..... (d) Scofula?.....
(e) Cancer?..... (f) Or with any bone or joint
disease?.....
- NOTE.—The foregoing has special reference to children, brothers, sisters parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts.*
14. Has there been an increase or decrease in weight recently?.....
How much?.....
 15. (a) Height?..... (b) Weight?..... (c) Circumference of chest, full inspiration?..... (d) Ditto, forced expiration?..... (e) Circumference of abdomen at level of umbilicus?.....
 16. Is there any indication of disease of any part of the nervous system?.....
 17. Is there any evidence of disease of the heart or circulatory system?.....
 18. Is there any evidence of disease of the respiratory organs?.....
 19. Is there any evidence of disease of the genito-urinary system?.....
 20. Is there any evidence of disease of the digestive system?.....
 21. Pulse rate { Sitting?..... Standing?..... Is it { Soft?..... Regular?.....
Hard?..... Irregular?.....
 22. Does the pulse intermit?.....
 23. What is the temperature and the hour when examined?.....
 24. Number of inspirations per minute?.....
 25. Examination of urine: Specific Gravity?..... Sugar?.....
Reaction?..... Albumen?.....
 26. Has the applicant now, or has he ever had, (write "yes" or "no" to each)

		MORALITY TABLE	
		TERM OF EXPECTATION	PRESENT AGE
Asthma?	Delirium tremens?	41.49	20
Bronchitis?	Dysentery?.....	40.79	21
Cancer?.....	Dropsy?	40.09	22
Chronic Diarrhoea?	Excessive or scanty secretion of urine? }	39.39	23
Chronic discharge from ear?..	Fistula?	38.68	24
Calculus or Gravel?	Habitual cough?	37.98	25
Colic?.....	Inflammation of the lungs?	37.27	26
Convulsions?	Insanity?	36.56	27
Difficulty in swallowing?..	Jaundice?	35.86	28
Difficulty in urinating?..	Lumps or swellings?	35.15	29
Disease of the genitals?..	Loss of consciousness?	34.43	30
Dyspepsia?	Nervous exhaustion?	33.72	31
Open sores?	Pleurisy?.....	33.01	32
Piles?.....	Spitting Blood?.....	32.30	33
Syphilis?	Spinal disease?	31.58	34
Sunstroke?	Severe Headache?	30.87	35
Scrofula?	Tumor?	30.15	36
Varicose veins?		29.44	37
If so, give particulars.....		28.72	38
.....		28.00	39
.....		27.28	40
.....		26.56	41
.....		25.84	42
.....		25.12	43
.....		24.40	44
.....		23.69	45
.....		22.97	46
.....		22.27	47
.....		21.56	48
.....		20.87	49
.....		20.18	50
.....		19.50	51
.....		18.82	52
.....		18.16	53
.....		17.50	54
.....		16.86	55
.....		16.22	56
.....		15.59	57
.....		14.97	58
.....		14.37	59
.....		13.77	60

27. Is the applicant likely to survive the expectation (see table)?.....

28. Do you recommend that a certificate be issued?

If not, give reasons why

I hereby declare the above answers to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I hereunto affix my name this..... day of.....18....

..... Applicant.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above mentioned applicant.....that the answers to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I have duly considered the replies as above recorded, and that the applicant comes fairly in Class No.of the table below.

Examined at.....this.....day of.....18....

.....

† Medical Examiner.

Graduated at.....

.....P. O.

† The Medical Examiner will write name of his P. O. to obviate any error in case further correspondence may be necessary.

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF LIVES.

No. 1.—Lives which are “Unexceptional.”

No. 2.—“Good Lives,” which yet present some unfavorable circumstances of a personal character, or in respect to family history, but where these are of so slight a nature as to form no objection to the assurance of life.

No. 3.—Lives that are “Unassurable.”

Clause 6, page 32, Supreme Grand Secretary's report.

Your committee answers the question asked in this clause as follows:—

A member's standing in his lodge and the payment of his dues to his lodge is a condition precedent to his rights under the beneficiary and a component part thereof, if he has been expelled or suspended for proper cause he has no right either in the beneficiary or in his lodge. Under the Ontario Insurance Act, however, the suspended brother has the right to appeal against the decision of the Lodge tribunal to the High Court of Justice and pending the outcome of such appeal, the members' rights can be maintained by tendering payment of calls and dues. This is provided for by the Act referred to.

Clause 1, page 33, Supreme Grand Secretary's report.

Your committee recommend that this clause be not adopted and that the present rate of assessment and mode of making calls be continued. Your committee recommend however, that the Beneficiary Board be instructed to procure the services of an Actuary for the purpose of working up a system which could be safely adopted on the lines recommended by the Supreme Grand Secretary.

Your committee feeling that only a person possessed with the technical knowledge of an Actuary can fix the rate or the mode of assessment which could be relied upon in this connection, and the report of the Actuary and the recommendation agreed upon be brought before next Grand Lodge, and that a copy of said report be sent to subordinate lodges.

Clause 3, page 33, Supreme Grand Secretary's report.

Your committee beg to answer the question asked in this clause as follows :—

The secretary of the subordinate lodge is, under the present system an agent to the Supreme Grand Lodge to collect beneficiary calls, the member has done his duty when he pays the secretary his calls and if there be any defalcation on the part of the secretary, the Grand Lodge has no recourse but to prosecute the secretary, the member is in good standing as long as he pays his dues to the secretary of his lodge.

In the matter of a communication from Bro. W. H. Syms, Middlesex lodge.

Your committee are of the opinion that the clauses referred to are sufficiently explicit and there is no reason why they should be struck out of the constitution.

In the matter of the application of Bro. Denoird; your committee consider that this application can properly be considered in the changes suggested for classification of risks.

T. W. HORN,

Dated 16th March, 1894.

Chairman.

Moved by Bro. Dr. Allen, seconded by Bro. Dr. Walters, that clause 1 of Report of Beneficiary Committee be amended by striking out the first three-quarters of clause. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Bro. Dr. Walters, seconded by Bro. T. P. Williams, that the matter of classification of lives be referred to the Beneficiary Board for this year and that they report on the matter next Grand Lodge.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Bro. Spanner, seconded by Bro. Dr. Allen, that report be

amended, and that only one uniform rate be charged and only first class risks be received. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Bro. E. J. Lomnitz, seconded by Bro. F. H. Herbert, that the report of the Beneficiary Committee, be referred to the Beneficiary Board with power to act. Lost.

Moved by Bro. Stroud, seconded by Bro. Bartholomew, than when the Grand Lodge adjourns at 6 p.m., it adjourns until 8 p.m. suspending all rules and previous motions to the contrary. Carried.

It being 6 p.m. the Supreme Grand President declared the lodge adjourned until 8 p.m. this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Lodge was called to order at 8 p.m. by the Supreme Grand President.

The consideration of clause 1 of the report of Committee on Beneficiary was again discussed and the amendment moved by Bro. Dr. Walters, seconded by Bro. T. P. Williams, that the matter of classification of lives be referred to the Beneficiary Board for this year and that they report on the matter at next Grand Lodge was carried.

The remainder of the report was adopted clause by clause.

Moved by Bro. T. W. Horn, seconded by Bro. E. J. Lomnitz, that report of Beneficiary Committee as amended be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Stroud, seconded by Bro. R. Ivens, whereas this Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society has given its approval to the formation of the proposed Toronto Garrison Artillery, and whereas it is necessary to lay the views of Englishmen in regard to this matter before the Militia Department of the Dominion of Canada in a manner which will intimate to the Dominion Government the opinion that Englishmen are asking nothing but their rights and the same concessions which have been made to other nationalities in the Dominion.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be dispatched forthwith under the sanction of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the S.O.E.B.S. to every S.O.E. member of Parliament at Ottawa, and also to the secretary of every S.O.E. lodge in Canada, calling upon the former to use their best endeavours with the Government to forward the desire of Englishmen in Canada in respect of proposed regiment, and upon the latter to bring the matter before each of their respective lodges urging the local Dominion member in the locality where such subordinate lodge may be situate, to use his influence with the Government for the purpose of forwarding the movement, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Press. Carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Ivens, seconded by Bro. C. H. Beckett, that this Grand Lodge recognize the services of the *Anglo Saxon* to the Order in the past and will continue to give it all the support it reasonably can, not making it compulsory on any member to subscribe for same. Carried.

BENEFICIARY BOARD.

The following were appointed members of the Beneficiary Board of Management: Bros. T. R. Skippon, J. C. Swait, T. Cannon, A. Riddiford, S. Hine, R. Patching, S.

W. Burns, E. J. Lomnitz, Chas. Reeves, T. W. Horn, W. G. Partridge, F. J. Davis, Wm. Miles, E. B. Axworthy, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, T. P. Williams.

Moved by Bro. Jno. S. King, M.D., seconded by Bro. J. J. Pritchard, that the Supreme Grand Executive are hereby authorized and instructed to procure through the solicitor, from the Dominion Government a charter of incorporation. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CONSTITUTION.

The Supreme Grand President appointed the following Committee on proposed new constitution as recommended in Report No. 5 of General Purpose Committee: Bros. Dr. King, S. W. Burns, J. C. Swait, J. W. London, Jno. Nettleton, T. Sargant, G. H. Golding.

Moved by Bro. W. R. Stroud, seconded by Bro. Seaton that the Supreme Grand Lodge desires to express their appreciation of the services of Supreme Grand Vice-President Edwards, and in view of the Friendly Societies Act of Ontario debarring him from being eligible to be elected Supreme Grand President, that the Executive for 1894 be instructed to procure a "Jewel" to be presented to him as a recognition for said services. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Jno. Nunn, seconded by Bro. W. A. Partridge, that Bros. Mills, Swait, and Skippon, be a committee to procure a Past Grand President jewel for the retiring Past Grand of the same design and cost as on previous occasions. Carried.

A communication was read from Bro. P. H. Drayton, resigning his office as solicitor. Moved and seconded, that the resignation of Bro. P. H. Drayton be accepted. Carried.

NOMINATIONS FOR SOLICITOR.

The following nominations were received for solicitor : T. W. Horn, Greene & Greene, H. W. Church, S. W. Burns, W. Allen.

Bro. Burns received 61 votes ; Bro. Horn, 42 ; Bro. Allen, 12 ; Bro. Church, 9 ; and Greene & Greene, 9. Bro. S. W. Burns was declared elected.

Before scrutineers had declared the result of ballot it was moved by Bro. Stroud, seconded by Bro. C. Dawson, that the nominee receiving the highest ballot be declared elected. Carried.

CHURCH PARADE.

Moved by Bro. T. P. Williams, seconded by Bro. J. Lomas, that Sunday, May 27th, be selected for our "Annual Church Parade." Carried.

Moved by Bro. W. Craig, seconded by Bro. F. N. Raines, that a committee be appointed to prepare "Rules of Proceedings," and that in the meantime the "Rules of the House of Commons" prevail. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Skippon, seconded by Bro. T. Cannon, that the auditors be paid the sum of \$25 each for their services. Carried.

Moved by Bro. S. Hine, seconded by Bro. Riddiford, that the clause in report of Committee on Juveniles referring to "Ritual" be placed in the hands of Ritual Committee. Carried.

Moved by Rev. Bro. W. H. Clark, seconded by Bro. G. S. Booth, that the order of proceedings of Supreme Grand Lodge be printed and sent to each delegate at least two weeks before the meeting. Carried.

Moved by Bro. F. Ferguson, seconded by Bro. H. Aisthorpe, that the Committee on Constitution be instructed to insert a clause in Constitution for the purpose of preventing members canvassing for office for either themselves or others. Lost.

Moved by Bro. Dr. J. S. King, seconded by Bro. R. Patching, that clause 2, page 23, of Supreme Grand President's Report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. Skippon seconded by Bro. Herbert, that the whole question of changing the location of Supreme Grand Lodge offices together with the question affecting the duties and salary of the Supreme Grand Secretary, and the other matters referred to in clause 1 on page 6, and clauses 2, 3, and 4 on page 23, of Grand President's Report be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Grand President to report at the next meeting of Grand Lodge. Carried.

The Grand President appointed committee as follows :
Bros. F. H. Herbert, Dr. N. Allen, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, W. R. Stroud, T. R. Skippon, Thos. Jackson, E. J. Lomnitz, T. Elliott.

Moved by Bro. S. Wilkinson, seconded by Bro. W. G. Partridge, that at the close of this session the sum of \$5 be given to the caretaker of this hall for extra services. Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. Aldridge, seconded by Bro. T. Cannon, that the Executive be empowered to pay all expenses incurred at this meeting of Grand Lodge. Carried.

Moved by Bro. C. Spanner, seconded by Bro. A. S. Greene, whereas it is to the material advantage of this Order that its officers and members should have every encouragement to increase its growth, and whereas it is the desire and

wish of District Deputy Bro. A. S. Dodson, of Nova Scotia, to so increase the membership in Nova Scotia ; therefore this Grand Lodge of the S.O.E.B.S. do grant to said Bro. A. S. Dodson the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for said purpose of instituting new lodges.

Moved in amendment by Bro. Stroud, seconded by Bro. T. Sargant, that the matter of a grant to Bro. Dodson be referred to Executive. Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. J. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. C. W. Aldred, that in the opinion of this Grand Lodge it is prejudicial to the best interests of the Society to continue granting charters to expelled or disaffected members for new lodges to be opened where the ground is (as in our own city) previously well occupied by other of the Society's lodges ; and protests against the receiving of any who have previously belonged to the Society without the consent of their former lodge or lodges ; and, if within three miles of another lodge, none should be initiated at the reduced charter membership fee who are over forty years of age at the time. Carried.

The following were submitted as notices of motion to be moved at next meeting of Grand Lodge :—

1. By F. J. Davis, seconded by Bro. W. J. Webb, to amend Constitution clause 40, paragraph 2, page 25, by inserting after the word "election" "and a certificate giving name of such proxy forwarded to the Supreme Grand Secretary within ten days after such election."

2. By Bro. J. C. Davidson, seconded by Bro. J. Nettleton, whereas section 110 of Constitution is worded in such a manner that grave doubts exist as to what it really means, and whereas no section of the Constitution should be so worded. It is resolved that the words "or pay initiation fee," be added after the word "re-initiated," on line 7 of said section.

3. By Bro. J. W. Williams, seconded by Bro. W. Pugh, to amend clause 32, old Constitution, by inserting "\$3.00," in place of "\$2.00" (*re* delegates).

4. By Bro. Wm. Gale, seconded by Bro. G. A. Bradley, that subordinate lodge secretaries be adequately remunerated for their work in the "Beneficiary Department," for which at present there is no provision made.

5. By Bro. R. Patching, seconded by Bro. T. W. Horn, that the Finance Committee of the Beneficiary Board shall consist of fifteen members, who shall be nominated and elected from the floor of Grand Lodge under the order of business "election of officers." The committee shall elect a chairman from their number and he shall be a member of the Grand Executive Council by virtue of his chairmanship. Candidates for membership on the Finance Committee must be policy holders in this department.

6. By Bro. Jno. Nettleton, Canterbury Lodge, No. 34, to be considered by the committee appointed to report on the amendments to the Constitution and report at next Supreme Grand Lodge.

1st. On the advisability of a Supreme Grand Lodge for the Dominion of Canada, said Supreme Grand Lodge to meet every two years.

2nd. Provincial Grand Lodges for each of the provinces.

3rd. Amalgamation of Red and White Rose Degree.

4th. Payments of delegates by Grand Lodge.

5th. One delegate only to represent each lodge at Grand Lodge.

INSTALLATION.

There being no further business to bring before Grand Lodge the roll was called in conformity with the rule of the Constitution.

The immediate Past Supreme Grand President Bro. W. R. Stroud then proceeded to formally install the newly elected Supreme officers.

At the close of the Installation the respective officers addressed the members and in suitable terms acknowledged the honor conferred upon them ; the addresses were enthusiastically received.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. T. R. Skippon, that a vote of thanks be tendered the retiring Supreme Grand President, Bro. T. Elliott for his services to the Order during the past year. Carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Ivens, seconded by Bro. J. C. Swait, that a vote of thanks be extended to Past Supreme Grand President Bro. W. R. Stroud. Carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Ivens, seconded by Bro. T. R. Skippon, that a vote of thanks be tendered the retiring Supreme Vice-President, Bro. J. A. Edwards for his zeal in promoting the interests of the Order. Carried.

Moved by Bro. T. Elliott, seconded by Bro. R. Ivens, that a cordial vote of thanks be tendered Bro. R. Patching for the admirable manner in which he has performed his duties as Secretary of the General Purpose Committee. Carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Ivens, seconded by Bro. Thos. Elliott, that a vote of thanks be tendered Bro. E. J. Lomnitz, for his zeal in promoting the interests of the Order in different parts of the Province. Carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Patching, seconded by Bro. J. C. Swait, that a vote of thanks be tendered Bro. G. H. Golding, for the very admirable way he has performed the duties of Assistant Supreme Grand Secretary. Carried.

The Supreme Grand President tendered the various votes of thanks to the respective brethren and brief replies were made by each.

The minutes of the 19th annual session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society having been duly read and adopted the Supreme Grand President, Bro. Wm. Hancock declared the 19th session duly closed, to meet again in the city of Woodstock, Ontario, on second Tuesday in March, 1895, at 2 p.m. The members of Supreme Lodge then joined in singing the National Anthem.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



Wm. Carter.

Supreme Grand Secretary.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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No.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCALITY.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	NAME OF SEC'Y.	ADDRESS.	INSTITUTED.
1	Albion	Toronto	1st and 3rd Thursday...	Shaftesbury Hall..	Chas. E. Smith..	378 Parliament St.	Dec. 12, 1874
2	Middlesex	Toronto	2nd and 4th Wednesday	McBean Hall	W. H. Symms ..	140 Grange Ave ..	Sept. 21, 1876
3	Kent	Toronto	2nd and 4th Monday ..	Shaftesbury Hall..	Chas. Symms ..	57 Leonard Ave ..	Mar. 16, 1877
4	Essex	Oshawa	Alt. Tues. from Jan. 2 ..	S. O. E. Hall.....	W. S. Bowden ..	Box 249, Oshawa..	Oct. 12, 1876
5	Sussex	Whitby	Alt. Fri. from Jan. 6 ..	S. O. E. Hall, Zole's B'k	T. Dixon	Box 61, Whitby ..	Sept. 12, 1877
6	York	Toronto	1st and 3rd Thursday ..	Avenue Hall.....	Jas. Baylis	107 Concord Ave..	Mar. 18, 1878
7	Brighton	Toronto	1st and 3rd Tuesday ..	Shaftesbury Hall..	Wm. Pugh.....	74 Sussex Ave	Mar. 12, 1879
8	Britannia	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Tuesday ..	St. George's Hall..	Jas. Fisher	101 Oak Ave.....	April 8, 1878
9	Old England.....	Port Perry.....	Alt. Tues. from Jan. 10.	Ackerman's Hall..	T. J. Widden ..	Port Perry.....	Sept. 10, 1878
10	Somerset	Toronto	2nd and 4th Thursday..	Week's Hall	T. P. Worth	55 Kensington Ave.	Dec. 19, 1878
11	Surrey	Toronto	2nd and 4th Monday ..	Bloor and Bathurst	T. Cannon.....	373 Manning Ave..	May 19, 1879
12	Victoria	Cornwall	Alt. Wed. from Jan. 10.	S. O. E. Hall	J. Sugden	Box 424, Cornwall..	Mar. 20, 1880
13	Warwick	Toronto	2nd and 4th Thursday ..	Jackson's Hall ..	A. Riddiford....	45 Berryman St ..	Sept. 27, 1880
14	Manchester	Toronto	1st and 3rd Monday ..	Winchester Hall ..	W. T. Kendall ..	356 Wilton Ave....	Mar. 9, 1881
15	Durham	Port Hope	Alt. Wed. from Jan. 10.	S. O. E. Hall.....	J. H. Rosevear ..	Box 375, Port Hope	May 2, 1881
17	Oxford	Belleville	1st and 3rd Tuesday ..	S. O. E. Hall.....	J. Fenn	376 Front St.....	Dec. 19, 1881
18	Chester	St. Thomas ..	2nd and 4th Friday	A. O. F. Hall.....	W. T. Hollins ..	Bx. 1003 St Thomas	Jan. 19, 1882
19	Wellington	Bowmanville ..	1st and 3rd Tuesday ..	S. O. E. Hall.....	F. R. Dunham..	Bowmanville	Feb. 14, 1882
20	Westminster	Lindsay	1st and 3rd Wednesday..	S. O. E. Hall.....	F. L. Somerville.	Box 165, Lindsay ..	Mar. 1, 1882
21	Bedford	Woodstock ..	1st and 3rd Thursday ..	Imperial Hall ..	W. E. Barnett ..	Box 60, Woodstock.	Mar. 15, 1883
23	Rose of C	Orillia	Alt. Mon. from Jan. 8 ..	S. O. E. Hall.....	Wm. Swinton ..	Box 63, Orillia....	July 9, 1883
25	Lansdowne	Peterboro	1st and 3rd Monday ..	S. O. E. Hall.....	E. A. Peck.....	Peterboro	Aug. 6, 1883
26	Royal Oak.....	Galt	Alt. Wed. from Jan. 4, '94	S. O. E. Hall.....	Chas. Squire....	Box 526, Galt	Oct. 31, 1883
27	St. George.....	Toronto	1st and 3rd Monday ..	St. George's Hall..	W. C. Fidge	263 Yonge St.....	Nov. 12, 1883
28	Southampton	Barrie	2nd and 4th Wednesday	A. O. F. Hall	Alf. Wilkes	Barrie	April 23, 1884

29 Acorn

Hamilton

2nd and 4th Tuesday ..

St. George's Hall..

H. Mason

13 James St. North

June 2, 1884

29	Acorn	.....	Hamilton	.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday	St. George's Hall	H. Mason	13 James St. North	June 2, 1884
30	Derby	.....	Ottawa	.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Victoria Hall	J. G. Trowbridge	East Ottawa	July 15, 1884
31	London	.....	Toronto	.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Dingman's Hall	J. G. Bent	415 Gerrard St. E.	Jan. 15, 1885
32	Stafford	.....	Toronto	.....	2nd and 4th Monday	St. George's Hall	Thos. Yeomans	252 Berkeley St.	Jan. 29, 1885
33	Leicester	.....	Kingston	.....	2nd and 4th Monday	S. O. E. Hall	W. H. Cruse	Albert St W'msv'le	Feb. 7, 1885
34	Canterbury	.....	Collingwood	.....	2nd and 4th Friday	Union Hall	Ed. Ward	Box 604, Collingw'd	April 22, 1885
35	Windsor	.....	Toronto	.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Oddfellows' Hall	S. Rich	70 Woollsley St.	May 5, 1885
36	Excelesior	.....	Montreal	.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday	Masonic Hall	J. Field	39 Metcalf av, StH'y	Nov. 2, 1885
37	Chelsea	.....	London	.....	Alt. Fri. from Jan. 5, '94	Forrester's Hall	Thos. Spettigue	Garfield Ave.	Mar. 26, 1887
38	Lancaster	.....	Bracebridge	.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Bastedo Hall	J. C. Davidson	Bracebridge	May 27, 1886
39	Yorkshire	.....	Montreal	.....	Alt. Mon. from Jan 8.	Chatham St. Hall	B. T. Sellers	Turcot Vil. Montr'l	Nov. 4, 1886
40	Yorkshire	.....	Uxbridge	.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday	McGillway's Hall	F. N. Raines	Uxbridge, Ont	Nov. 18, 1886
41	Victoria's Jubilee.	.....	Montreal	.....	2nd and 4th Friday	St. Charles' Hall	J. A. Edwards	546 St. Paul St.	Jan. 13, 1887
42	Salisbury	.....	Brantford	.....	Alt. Thurs. from Jan. 4	A. O. F. Hall	R. W. Nicklinson	199 Terrace Hill St	April 14, 1887
43	Nelson	.....	Almonte	.....	Alt. Fri. from Jan. 5	S. O. E. Hall	J. H. Bennett	Box 217, Almonte	June 2, 1887
44	Bowood	.....	Ottawa	.....	1st and 3rd Thursday	Wellington Hall	R. L. Broadbent	308 Bay St	June 3, 1887
45	Portsmouth	.....	Toronto	.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Dovercourt Hall	W. G. Skelcher	426 Ossington Ave.	June 8, 1887
46	Newcastle	.....	Newcastle	.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday	S. O. E. Hall	A. A. Colwill	Newcastle	June 17, 1887
47	Worcester	.....	W. Toronto	.....	1st and 3rd Thursday	Campbell's Hall	W. Harris	Box 368 Toronto	July 7, 1887
48	Leeds	.....	Weston	.....	2nd and 4th Friday	Oddfellows' Hall	John Crossland	Weston	Aug. 4, 1887
49	Primrose	.....	Montreal	.....	1st and 3rd Monday	Y. M. C. A. Hall	S. Roberts	12a Hanover St	Sept. 2, 1887
51	Trafalgar	.....	London	.....	2nd and 4th Friday	A. O. F. Hall	S. T. Cook	107 Askin St.	Aug. 23, 1887
52	Prince of Wales	.....	Windsor	.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday	A. O. F. Hall	S. S. Watkinson	Box 680, Windsor	Oct. 10, 1887
53	British Lion	.....	London	.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday	Forrester Hall	W. H. Thorne	570 King St	Nov. 24, 1887
54	Cambridge	.....	Little York	.....	1st and 4th Friday	York Fire Hall	W. H. Clay	East Toronto	Dec. 20, 1887
55	Stanley	.....	Ottawa	.....	2nd and 4th Thursday	Wellington Hall	C. G. Folkes	322 Ann St.	Dec. 29, 1887
56	Russell	.....	Ottawa	.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Albert Hall	Chas. Sharp	21 John St.	Dec. 19, 1887
57	Norfolk	.....	Toronto	.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Dominion Hall	C. W. Aldred	1078 Queen St. W.	Jan. 6, 1887
61	Prince Albert	.....	Aylmer	.....	1st and 3rd Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall	A. J. Elliott	Aylmer	Feb. 21, 1888
62	Truro	.....	St. Thomas	.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall	C. E. Heard	Box 688 St Thomas	Mar. 27, 1888
63	Plymouth	.....	Exeter	.....	1st and 3rd Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall	Geo. Kemp	Box 125, Exeter	Mar. 28, 1888
65	Richmond	.....	Toronto	.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Shaftesbury Hall	G. Streeter	278 Wellesley St	April 11, 1888
66	Kensington	.....	London	.....	1st and 3th Thursday	Albert Hall	F. J. Chapman	76 Dundas St	May 14, 1888
67	Preston	Toronto	2nd and 4th Wednesday	Shaftesbury Hall	J. J. Pritchard	93 Beaconsfield ave	May 16, 1888

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69	Birmingham.....	Toronto	2nd and 4th Tuesday..	Y. M. C. A. Hall..	G. F. Davis	316 Dovercourt Rd.	July 4, 1888
70	Sherwood	North Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Tuesday..	Or'ge Hall Eglinton	J. J. Hofland.....	304 Church St	July 25, 1888
72	Dover	Gravenhurst ..	1st and 3rd Thursday..	S. O. E. Hall	G. A. Readshaw ..	Gravenhurst	Aug. 14, 1888
73	Royal City	Guelph	2nd and 4th Thursday..	Tovell's Hall	H. Bolton	Guelph	Nov. 8, 1888
74	Loyalty	Aurora	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Masonic Hall	W. H. Taylor ..	Aurora	Dec. 12, 1888
76	St. Albans.....	Toronto	2nd and 4th Friday....	St. George's Hall..	R. S. Grundy ..	74 Sauter St	Dec. 21, 1888
77	Wilberforce	Vancouver	1st and 3rd Monday ..	K. of P. Hall	T. H. Robson ..	Box 552 Vancouver	Jan. 10, 1889
78	Queen Victoria....	Stratford	2nd and 4th Monday ..	Shakespeare Hall..	F. W. Byatt....	Box 457, Stratford.	Jan. 21, 1889
79	Tyne	Kingston	2nd and 4th Tuesday..	Prentice Boys' Hall	W. Dumbleton..	195 Nelson St	Jan. 22, 1889
80	Rugby	Toronto	3rd Wednesday	Shaftesbury Hall..	C. E. Swait	14 Wellesley Ave..	Jan. 31, 1889
81	Mercantile.....	Toronto	2nd and 4th Saturday..	St. George's Hall..	H. E. Johnson ..	123 Beaconsfield Av	Feb. 9, 1889
82	British Oak	London	Alt. Thus. from Jan. 5	Cullis Hall	A. Isaac.....	748 King St	Feb. 21, 1889
83	Sheffield.....	Clinton	1st and 3rd Thursday..	S. O. E. Hall.....	N. Robson.....	Clinton, Ont.....	Feb. 22, 1889
84	Cromwell	Midland	Alt. Thursday	Foresters' Hall....	R. O. Stokes....	Midland, Ont	April 3, 1889
85	Croyden	Huntsville	2nd and 4th Tuesday..	May's Hall	J. G. Runsey ..	Huntsville, Ont ..	April 5, 1889
86	Mistletoe	Owen Sound.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday	I. O. F. Hall.....	A. W. Manley ..	Owen Sound.....	April 10, 1889
87	Suffolk	Brockville	2nd and last Monday..	S. O. E., 208 King St	A. C. Bacon	Box 75, Brockville.	April 19, 1889
88	Piccadilly	London	1st and 3rd Monday ..	K. of P. Hall.....	J. Hook	280 Maitland St ..	May 3, 1889
89	Exeter	Lakefield	1st and 3rd Tuesday ..	S. O. E. B. S. Hall	C. J. Burgis	Box 72, Lakefield..	May 21, 1889
90	Bristol	Toronto	1st and 3rd Tuesday ..	Shaftesbury Hall..	Samuel Frosser..	16 McGill St.....	June 6, 1889
91	Bradford	Lambton Mills ..	2nd and 4th Thursday..	I. O. O. F. Hall ..	H. Phillips	Lambton Mills.....	June 21, 1889
92	Devonshire	Campbellford ..	1st and 2nd Monday ..	A. O. U. W. Hall ..	J. W. Cummins ..	Campbellford	June 27, 1889
93	Northampton	Orangeville	2nd and 4th Tuesday..	S. O. E. Hall	D. May	Box 70, Orangeville	July 30, 1889
94	Hearts of Oak	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Monday ..	S. O. E. Hall	H. H. Martin ..	22 Wellington St.N	July 21, 1889
96	Denbigh.....	Montreal	1st and 3rd Tuesday ..	43 Bonsecours St..	J. D. Adams.....	37 Guilbault St ..	Oct. 10, 1889

97	Chesterfield	Toronto	1st and 3rd Saturday	St. George's Hall	J. W. Siddall	James B'g, Yonge St	Oct. 28, 1889
98	Westward Ho	Winnipeg	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Unity Hall	J. Harrison	Box 666, Winnipeg	Oct. 18, 1882
99	Winchester	Port Arthur	1st and 3rd Thursday	K of P. Hall	Frank Merrix	Port Arthur	Oct. 24, 1889
100	Norwich	Niagara Falls	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Ward's Block	James Hawken	Niagara Falls	Nov. 19, 1889
101	Thames	Chatham	Every Monday	S. O. E. Hall	C. F. Chanter	Box 629, Chatham	Nov. 20, 1889
102	Devon	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Monday	S. O. E. Hall	R. Hooper	13 Jackson St. E.	Dec. 20, 1889
103	Gloucester	Sherbrooke	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Forester's Hall	T. Rawson	Bx 583 Sherbrooke PQ	Dec. 19, 1889
104	Hull	Toronto	1st and 3rd Monday	Occident Hall	A. Chapman	145 Brock Ave	Jan. 21, 1890
105	Wolfe	Brantford	2nd and 4th Friday	A. O. F. Hall	G. H. Golding	Box 415, Brantford	Jan. 29, 1890
106	Grimby	Blackstock	1st and 3rd Thursday	Orange Hall	R. H. Prust	Blackstock	Feb. 13, 1890
107	Yarmouth	Bracondale	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Turner's Hall	R. Felvus	Bracondale	Feb. 25, 1890
108	Torbay	Caledon East	2nd and 4th Thursday	Cranston's Hall	Henry Williams	Caledon E.	Feb. 29, 1890
109	Brampton	Brampton	2nd and 4th Monday	Masonic Hall	J. T. Emery	Box 239, Brampton	Mar. 4, 1890
110	Darlington	Hampton	2nd and 4th Thursday	Town Hall	F. J. Groat	Hamilton	Mar. 13, 1890
111	Guildford	Fort William	2nd and 4th Monday	K. of P. Hall	R. F. Waddington	Fort William	Mar. 20, 1890
112	Royal Standard	Qu'Appelle	Alt. Thurs. from Jan. 4	Masonic Hall	Geo. Whiting	Qu'Appelle Station	Mar. 8, 1899
113	Britannic	Montreal	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Orange Hall	H. Smith	1 McCulloch Ave	Mar. 26, 1890
114	Albert	Capelton	1st Tues. and 3rd Sat.	Albert Hall	Jno. Geo. Cordy	Capelton P. Q.	May 24, 1890
115	Rose of Columbia	New Westm'n'r	2nd and 4th Monday	Union Hall	Harold Disney	B. 433 N. W'm'r BC	June 18, 1890
116	Alexandria	Victoria, B. C.	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Foresters Hall	J. Critchley	B. 174, Victoria, B. C.	June 19, 1890
117	United Roses	Calgary	1st and 3rd Thursday	S. O. E. Hall	O. H. Bott	Calgary, Alberta	Aug. 5, 1890
118	Scarboro	Credit Forks	2nd and 4th Monday	A. O. U. W. Hall	R. Jones	Belfountain, Ont.	Aug. 27, 1890
119	Rose of England	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Queen's Hall	Geo. Purrott	227 Hannah St. W.	Aug. 29, 1890
120	Grovesnor	Montreal	1st and 3rd Thursday	466 St Urbrin St.	S. Sobey	781 St. Urbain St.	Sept. 13, 1890
121	Cornwall	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Wednesday	St. George's Hall	H. Walker	19 Woodbine Cres't	Oct. 7, 1890
122	Osborne	Hamilton	2nd and 4th Monday	St. Matthew's Hall	J. W. Hannaford	232 Robinson St.	Oct. 7, 1890
123	Hamilton	Hamilton	2nd and 4th Wednesday	St. George's Hall	H. P. Bonny	635 King St. E.	Oct. 7, 1890
124	Guelph	Smith's Falls	1st and 3rd Thursday	S. O. E. Hall	J. W. Phillips	Smith's Falls	Oct. 18, 1890
125	United Empire	Deseronto	1st and 3rd Thursday	McCullough's Hall	F. H. Sims	Deseronto, Ont.	Oct. 24, 1890
126	Macclesfield	Peneta'guis'ne.	3rd Tues. in each mo'th	Workmen's Hall	A. C. Andrews	Penetanguishene	Nov. 7, 1890
127	Magna Charta	Nanaimo B. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 15, 1890
128	Wolverhampton	Orono	2nd and 4th Monday	Sons of Temp. Hall	D. T. Allin	Box 189, Orono, Ont	Dec. 3, 1890
129	Boston	Toronto	2nd and 4th Thursday	Ossington Hall	V. T. West	103 Victoria St.	Jan. 14, 1891
130	Royal George	Simcoe	4th Wed. in each month	Home Circle Hall	Chas. G. Cross	Box 221 Simcoe Ont	Jan. 28, 1891

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131	Pride of Island.....	Victoria, B. C.	2nd and 4th Tuesday ..	St. George's Hall..	A. Lee.....	B. 782, Victoria, B.C.	Jan. 21, 1991
132	Berkeley	Cannington ..	2nd and 4th Tuesday ..	Temperance Hall..	A. Sidders.....	Cannington, Ont. .	Jan. 30, 1891
133	Waterloo	Windsor.....	Alt. Wednesday	Laing Bl'k. Room 3	F. A. Prowse.....	Box 506, Windsor..	Feb. 3, 1891
134	Cambria.....	Gananoque ..	2nd and 4th Tuesday ..	Royal Hall.....	Fred Arthurs ..	Gananoque	Feb. 24, 1891
135	Selby	Canton	2nd and 4th Tuesday ..	Ladies' Aid Hall ..	W. A. Peters.....	Canton, Ont	Feb. 27, 1891
136	Clarence.....	Len'oxv'le P. Q.	2nd and 4th Saturday..	S. O. E. Hall.....	Harry Allen	Lennoxville, P. Q. .	Feb. 27, 1891
137	Gainsboro	Burk's Falls ..	2nd and 4th Wednesday	Brashir's Hall	Joe. Sharp.....	Burk's Falls, Ont. .	Feb. 31, 1891
139	St. Asaph	Longford Mills	1st and 3rd Friday	Public Hall	H. E. Peacey.....	Longford Mills....	May 21, 1891
140	Liverpool	Goderich	2nd and 4th Wednesday	A. O. U. W. Hall..	A. B. Cornell.....	Goderich	June 10, 1891
141	Ludlow	Thornbury ..	2nd and 4th Monday ..	Whately Hall	A. H. Watson	Thornbury	July 1, 1891
142	Chatham	Toronto	2nd and 4th Wednesday	Occident Hall	Fred J. Wilde ..	10 Euclid Ave	July 3, 1891
143	Londesboro	Londesboro ..	1st and 3rd Friday	Forrester's Hall ..	B. Laurason.....	Londesboro	July 3, 1891
144	Neptune.....	Winnipeg	1st and 3rd Monday ..	K. of P. Hall	A. H. Price	C. P. R. Library ..	July 24, 1891
145	Epping	Rosseau	2nd and 4th Monday ..	Town Hall.....	W. Ditchburn ..	Rosseau, Ont.....	July 25, 1891
146	Lichfield	Toronto	2nd and 4th Tuesday ..	Prospect Hall	C. J. Turver	528 Ontario St	July 31, 1891
147	Royal Roses	Lachine	2nd and 4th Wednesday	4 Town Hall St....	F. Goucher	B. 109, Lachine, P. Q.	Aug. 6, 1891
148	Eton	Charlottetown.	1st and 3rd Thursday ..	Wright's Hall	E. J. Lucas	Charlottet'n, P. E. I.	Aug. 7, 1891
149	Kenilworth ..	N. Glas'w N. S.	Alt. Satur. from 17 Jan.	Oddfellow's Hall ..	E. W. Thurston..	B. 319, N. Glasgo' n. S.	Aug. 8, 1891
150	Halifax	Halifax, N. S. .	2nd and 4th Thursday..	MacLean's Hall ..	Robert Daw	18 Falkland St....	Aug. 13, 1891
151	Islington	Fredericton NB	2nd and 4th Thursday..	Ch. of Eng. Hall ..	A. D. Thomas ..	Fredericton, N. B. .	Aug. 20, 1891
152	Lincoln	St. Lambert ..	2nd and 4th Friday....	St. Barnabas Hall	W. King.....	c. p. r. f. t. & tel. aud. of.	Sept. 15, 1891
153	Kempenfeldt ..	Allandale	2nd and 4th Thursday..	Bothwell's Hall ..	Geo. Whitely.....	B. 32, Allandale, Ont	Sept. 30, 1891
154	Launceston	Toronto	Alt. Wed. from Jan. 10	Stoncham's Hall ..	J. Bushell	33 Price St	Oct. 2, 1891
155	Runnymede	Selkirk	2nd and 4th Monday ..	S. O. E. Hall.....	C. R. Littler	Selkirk, Man.....	Oct. 23, 1891
156	Burlington	Burlington ..	1st and 3rd Tuesday ..	Albon's Hall	M. Hatton.....	Burlington, Box 67	Dec. 10, 1891
			2nd and 4th Wednesday				

152	Lincoln	.....	St. Lambert	.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday	Bothwell's Hall	Geo. Whitely	Pembroke, Ont	Sept. 30, 1891
153	Kempensfeldt	.....	Allandale	.....	Alt. Wed. from Jan. 10	Stonham's Hall	J. Bushell	33 Price St	Oct. 2, 1891
154	Launceston	.....	Toronto	.....	2nd and 4th Monday	S. O. E. Hall	C. R. Littler	Selkirk, Man.	Oct. 23, 1891
155	Runnymede	.....	Selkirk	.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Albon's Hall	M. Hatton	Burlington, Box 67	Dec. 10, 1891
156	Burlington	.....	Burlington	.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday				
157	Black Prince	.....	Pembroke	.....	1st and 3rd Thursday	Forester's Hall	W. G. Cressey	Pembroke, Ont	April 6, 1892
158	Shrewsbury	.....	Toronto	.....	2nd and 4th Thursday	Y. M. C. A. Hall	T. M. Kinsman	425 1/2 Yonge St	April 15, 1892
159	Enfield	.....	Rich'm'd P. Q.	.....	2nd and 4th Friday	Oddfellow's Hall	T. H. Wells	B. 32, Rich'm'd St'n	May 24, 1892
160	Rose of Stanley	.....	Stanley, N.B.	.....	Fortnightly from 23 May	Temperance Hall	J. A. Humble	Stanley, N.B.	July 1, 1892
161	Coventry	.....	Bailborough	.....	2nd and 4th Thursday	Walton Hall	Henry G. Tippet	Bailborough	July 1, 1892
162	Prince George	.....	Quebec, P. Q.	.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Masonic Hall	T. F. Teakle	71 St. Augustine St	Aug. 18, 1892
163	Clifton	.....	Toronto	.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Occident Hall	R. J. Hodge	258 Farley Ave.	Aug. 18, 1892
164	Shakespeare	.....	Winnipeg	.....	2nd and 4th Monday	K. of P. Hall	Fred Clark	Box 666, Winnipeg	Sept. 29, 1892
165	Tennyson	.....	Hull, P. Q.	.....	Alt. Tues. from Jan. 2	Marston's Block	C. Skipworth	41 Brewery; St. Hull	Nov. 8, 1892
166	Newton	.....	Newtonville	.....	2nd and 4th Monday	Orange Hall	John W. Bradley	Clark, Ont	Dec. 8, 1892
167	Cumberland	.....	Ormsby	.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Victoria Hall	Thos. Letts	Ormsby, Ont.	Dec. 20, 1892
168	Sudbury	.....	Sudbury	.....	1st and 3rd Saturday	I. O. O. F. Hall	Jno. Watson	Sudbury, Ont	Dec. 20, 1892
169	Vancouver	.....	Vancouver	.....	.....	.....	G. B. Baker	Mount Pleasant	Jan. 5, 1893
170	Avondale	.....	Toronto	.....	2nd and 4th Monday	Shaftsbury Hall	Jas. Swalwell	4 Windsor Place	Jan. 9, 1893
171	Beaconsfield	.....	Carlton Place	.....	2nd and 4th Monday	Bro. W. Cliff's Hall	R. Morgan	B. 13, Carlton Place	Jan. 23, 1893
172	Milton	.....	Milton	.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Royal Temp. Hall	Wm. Berry	Milton, Ont	Jan. 25, 1893
173	Victory	.....	St. Catherines	.....	1st and 3rd Monday	Beaver Hall	H. Bliss	B. 34, St. Catherines	Feb. 6, 1893
174	Brandon	.....	Brandon	.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Oddfellow's Hall	H. LeM. Vinning	Brandon, Man	Mar. 6, 1893
175	Anglo Saxon	.....	Mordon, Man.	.....	1st and 3rd Monday	Oddfellow's Hall	H. G. Rutland	Mordon, Man	Mar. 27, 1893
176	Imperial	.....	Ingersoll	.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday	A. O. F. Hall	J. W. Cudlipp	Box 207, Ingersoll	April 14, 1893
177	Empress of West	.....	Regina	.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Masonic Hall	John H. Paul	Regina	April 28, 1893
178	Cheltenham	.....	Toronto	.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Shaftsbury Hall	C. S. Chalk	73 West Lodge Ave	May 11, 1893
179	Fidelity	.....	New Rockland	.....	2nd and 4th Saturday	New Rockland Hall	J. Davies	B. 6, N. Rockl'd, P. Q.	May 24, 1893
180	Alberta	.....	Innisfall	.....	.....	.....	W. J. O. Bouchier	Innisfield, Alberta	May 25, 1893
181	Duke of York	.....	Grand Valley	.....	1st and 3rd Friday	C. O. F. Hall	W. J. Smith	B. 90, Grand Valley	June 9, 1893
182	Monarch	.....	Montreal	.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday	323 Notre St	J. E. Rawstron	250 St. Catharine St	July 18, 1893
183	Hammersmith	.....	Toronto	.....	1st and 3rd Friday	Dingman's Hall	Chas. Carr	53 St. David St.	July 20, 1893
184	Lydford	.....	Belleville	.....	Alt. Mon. from Jan. 8	S. O. E. Hall	W. Rodbourn	Box 302, Belleville	July 24, 1893
185	Duke of Cornwall	.....	Petrollea	.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday	C. O. F. Hall	John Read	Box 205, Petrollea	July 27, 1893
186	Manitoba	.....	Carman	.....	Alt. Thur. from Jan. 4	Oddfellow's Hall	Thos. Elstob	Carman, Man	Sept. 15, 1893
187	Sunderland	.....	Viriden, Man.	.....	2nd and 4th Monday	S. O. E. Hall	J. F. C. Minlove	B. 715, Viriden, Man	Sept. 19, 1893
188	Rose of Vernon	.....	Vernon, B. C.	.....	2nd and 4th Thursday	Oddfellow's Hall	Ralph Smailes	Vernon, B. C.	Sept. 25, 1893
189	Severn	.....	Arnprior	.....	1st and 3rd Friday	Oddfellow's Hall	H. G. Smith	Arnprior, Ont	Oct. 2, 1893
190	Lancashire	Ridgetown	Every Friday	Porter Block Hall	Robert Pye	Ridgetown	Sept. 17, 1893

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191	Chilliwick.....	Chilliwa'k B.C.	2nd and 4th Saturday..	Henderson Hall ..	S. Souter	Chilliwick, B.C. ..	Oct. 12, 1893
192	Forest of Dean.....	Westville, N.S.	Alt. Sat. from Jan. 6 ..	McDonald's Hall..	Jas. W. Maddin..	Box 111, Westville.	Oct. 21, 1893
193	Torquay.....	Wingham	2nd and 4th Tuesday..	Oddfellow's Hall ..	G. A. Newton ..	Wingham	Nov. 3, 1893
194	Hereford	Toronto	2nd and 4th Wednesday	Oddfellow's Hall ..	J. Bavington....	599 King St. W....	Nov. 7, 1893
195	Derbyshire	Paris	Alt. Mon. from Feb. 7..	Good Templars H'l	W. Barrouclough	Paris, Ont.....	Jan. 30, 1894
196	Eddystone	North Bay .....	.....	S. O. E. Hall.....	J. W. Sindel	B. 176, North Bay, O.	Feb. 2, 1894
197	Algoma	Rat Portage ..	2nd and last Monday..	Garfield Hall ..	H. Hughes.....	Rat Portage, Ont..	Feb. 22, 1894
198	Holley	Rathwell	Wednesday	Wilson's Hall	T. M. Ward	Rathwell	Mar. 8, 1894
199	Mitchell	Mitchell	2nd and 4th Wednesday	S. O. E. Hall.....	O. C. Cale	Mitchell, Ont	Mar. 9, 1894
200	Commercial	Toronto	1st and 3rd Saturday..	Shaftesbury Hall..	R. A. Fletcher ..	27 Avenue St	Mar. 28, 1894
201	Union Jack	Merriton	2nd and 4th Wednesday	S. O. E. Hall.....	T. A. Blackburn..	Merriton, Ont	April 20, 1894
202	Northumberland ..	Sturgeon Falls	2nd and 4th Wednesday	S. O. E. Hall.....	H. Swan.....	Sturgeon Falls	May 15, 1894