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OF
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PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

NEWMARKET, February 15th, 1870.

At the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Brother and Companion D'Alton McCarthy, Esq., took the Chair; and Brother and Companion W. W. Connor, Esq., Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, took the Deputy Chair.

The other Grand Officers being in their respective places, except the Grand Chaplain (who was detained by an accident on the Grand Trunk Railway,) and the Grand Director of Ceremonies. The Companions being all robed in appropriate Regalia, were tested (by command of the R. W.) in the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet, by Companions John Hoey, C. M., S. Simcoe, and James McClure, W. M. of No. 585. Prayer was then offered by Companion the Reverend Stephen Lett, L. L. D., Grand Chaplain of British America, after which the Right Worshipful Grand Master declared the Eleventh Annual Session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario, open in due and ancient form.

Moved by Companion Sir William Parkhill, Grand Lecturer, seconded by Companion Sir John Lynn, District Master of King, and

Resolved—That Brother and Companion Sir James McClure, do act as Grand Director of Ceremonies, in the absence of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, (who is unavoidably absent.

The Lecture on the Illustrious Degree was repeated by Companions William Parkhill, G. L., and John Lynn, D. M. of King.

Moved by Companion Sir D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., seconded by Companion Sir Wm. Parkhill, G. L. of W. O., and

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge do send its fraternal greeting to the sister Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario, now in Session at Belleville.

Moved by Companion Wm. Parkhill, G. L. W. O., seconded by Companion James McClure, W. M. No. 585, and

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn to meet again at Two O'clock P. M.

The Grand Master declared the Lodge adjourned accordingly.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Two O'clock, P. M., February 15th, 1870.

The Grand Lodge met at two o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, the Right Worshipful Grand Master in the Chair.

The Companions present were tested by Companions McClure and Lynn.

Moved by Companion William Parkhill, C. M., North York, seconded by Companion William Adamson, C. M., Toronto, and

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge be reduced to the Orange Degree.

The working of the Grand Lodge was accordingly, reduced, when the Grand Secretary presented his

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario, in Grand Lodge assembled.

It is again the pleasing duty of your Grand Secretary to address you on the affairs of the Order in this Province during the past year. It has pleased our kind Heavenly Father to bless our land with continuous peace and plenty within our borders. It is therefore with heartfelt satisfaction that I am again able to congratulate this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge on the increasing prosperity of our GLORIOUS CAUSE in nearly every section of this Province, as is evidenced by the issue of new warrants, the renewal of others long dormant; but more especially the large increase of membership of many of the Lodges; and the more favorable opinion with which our time-honored Institution seems to be regarded by the Protestant community in general. Our large and orderly assemblies in various places on the last ever-memorable Twelfth, have had a very happy effect in removing unfavorable prejudices from the minds of numerous Protestants. The very large and respectable gathering on last Twelfth in St. Catharines, has had a very beneficial effect in the old Niagara District, as well as in other places.

I think I can best show our increasing prosperity by giving extracts from County and other Reports, furnished me during the past year.

The Most Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of British America, and County Master of North Simcoe reports :

"I have pleasure in being able to report continuous peace and brotherly feeling among the members in my County, together with a slight tendency to a revival of interest in the Institution. During the past year I have visited and delivered addresses in various sections of this Northern part of Canada, as well beyond as within my own County; among others, in Grey and Algoma, and find everywhere a steady progress; and in the new County of Muskoka, the most thoroughly Orange County in Ontario—literally seven out of ten of the settlers in that vast region are Orangemen. Such a phenomenon as a Roman Catholic is hardly to be found. I am really proud of it as an offshoot from North Simcoe. My County Lodge meeting was the best ever held here, which I take to be an indication of renewed vitality. They unanimously re-elected me again, so that I am now entering on my 16th year of service, and have never had opposition."

The County Master of North York reports :

"You will be pleased to hear that the Order in North York is getting along well; the Lodges in the County are all in good standing, and some have a very large membership; in fact the order here is in a better status than it ever was in my time. The best harmony prevails; there was a large attendance at both District and County meetings. Love and unity prevails. All the Lodges have made their returns, and all but one paid their dues."

The County Master of Toronto reports :

"We have made a large increase in membership since my last report, and I am glad to say that all the Lodges in my County are doing well; in fact the order here never stood in a better position than it does at present. The new Lodge 551 has commenced operations and bids fair to become one of the best in the city."

The Veteran County Master of Peel reports :

"The Lodges in the County of Peel have paid their dues in full up to the present time, and they are acknowledged in the Provincial Grand Lodge reports from 1860 to the present time."

The County Master of S. Ontario reports :—

"We are gaining steadily, not so much in numbers as in influence. The returns are made with greater promptness and a much larger representation was at the County Meeting."

The County Master of Welland reports :

"In transmitting you the Annual Returns for this County, I have much pleasure in remarking the continued prosperity of the Cause. It is very satisfactory to notice the steady increase of membership, and increasing strength of our private Lodges. Two new Lodges have been organized, and one dormant warrant renewed. All are under the most favorable auspices. I think they will prove a most valuable acquisition to our good and noble Order here. I am much pleased with our prosperity, and trust, D.V., to be able another year to report a more marked improvement."

The venerable County Master of S. Huron reports :

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Masters have been more careless, and I am in great hopes that in another year it will be fully complied with. We had a very large County Meeting this year, which shows plainly that the Brethren of South Huron are taking a more lively interest in the Cause of Grandism than was apparent for some time past. Although we have added no new warrant to our South County, still we are in a better position than heretofore, and I expect in the course of another year to be able to report greater prosperity in the Cause."

The County Master of Lincoln reports :

"I have pleasure in reporting that in the good old County of Lincoln the interest in the L. O. A. is increasing, and its influence extending. I believe the position of our Order was never more satisfactory than now in this County. In two Lodges the success is not equal to their noble efforts and sanguine desires. Some of the most influential representatives of those sterling men, who for love of the Triune Flag forsook home and all its pleasures in what was formerly the British Colonies of N. A., and settled in this County, now rejoice that they are made acquainted with the principles and objects of our Association. These esteem it as their highest honor to act, when in their power, in the dissemination of those influences that have made the British Empire GREAT and GLORIOUS; the principles of CIVIL and RELIGIOUS LIBERTY."

The County Master of Bruce reports :

"The Society is not increasing much as to new warrants, as there has only been one application during the year, but otherwise it is increasing as to the respectability and position of its members, as they generally feel a deeper interest in attending the meeting of both Private, District and County Lodges. We had 150 votes at the last County meeting, which was a large number from 34 Lodges, scattered through a large County.

"Since I came into the County seven years ago, I have attended all the County Meetings and also all the District Meetings in my own district, and we have not had a single trial in any of them, which speaks well for the Society.

The Society generally is looked upon with greater interest by the respectable and enlightened people of the County not connected with our Order, as they say we can go out on Public Days and come in without abusing ourselves, as was formerly the case."

I regret that the reports from Brant, Wentworth and Middlesex came to hand too late to make extracts. They report progress, not so much in numbers as in influence. I very much regret that the Society in Elgin and Oxford is not prospering as every lover of our noble CAUSE would desire. A little extra effort on the part of the Brethren in those Counties, if exerted, would kindle the now latent spark of interest in the GOOD WORK, and cause it to shine forth and produce good fruit.

I have also received many cheering reports of prosperity from District and Private Lodge Officers. I have also much pleasure in reporting a vast improvement in the number and manner of making returns; but still there are many who have not made their returns. If District and County Officers will only enforce the Constitution as amended at the last Annual Meeting of the M. W. G. L. of B. A., there will be but few defaulters in making returns and paying their Grand Lodge dues.

The majority of the returns having come too hand so late, and in some instances so defective, while some Counties have not yet reported, that I am unable to lay before this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge such a statement of the Order as I would desire to do.

There has been issued during the year six new warrants, viz :—

Nos. 1295 and 1302 to North Grey.

" 1297 to South Simcoe.

" 1298 and 1299 to Welland, and

" 1301 to Muskoka.

Nine Warrants, some of which have been long dormant, have been reissued, viz :—No. 878 again to South Simcoe; No. 252, formerly in Essex, to North Huron; No. 262, formerly in Haldimand, to Muskoka; No. 843 again to Haldimand; No. 551 again to Toronto; No. 130, formerly in South Ontario, to Lincoln; No. 478, formerly in Oxford, to Brant; No. 170, formerly in Elgin, to Bruce; and No. 894 again to Welland; No. 16, destroyed by fire, has been also re-issued.

I would also call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the expeditious manner in which the Printing of the last Annual Report was performed.

The manuscript, as you are aware was, in accordance with the resolution of this Grand Lodge, handed to Brother John Ross Robertson for publication, and within twenty-four hours after it had left my hands, I received proofs of the same; and in forty-eight hours thereafter the whole edition of 1500 copies printed and bound was received at St. Catharines.

The price paid for the work was, I need not say, a much less sum than that paid for a similar amount of Printing on former occasions.

My official correspondence during the past year has been very considerable, and with but one exception, has been most pleasantly conducted, over two hundred letters having been received and answered. 2800 Rituals (700 each from Orange to R. A. P. M.) have been distributed; also 900 Reports of the last Annual Session of this Grand Lodge, nearly 800 Reports of the last Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of B. A., and about 1600 Circulars. These, with the increase in the correspondence, has occupied a large amount of my time.

During the time that I have filled the Office of Provincial Grand Secretary, the following Warrants have been renewed, viz:—Nos. 73, 130, 170, 197, 244, 252, 262, 329, 335, 370, 443, 478, 492, 551, 634, 787, 797, 802, 818, 843, 878, 894, 905, 926, 992, 1008, 1077, 1106 and 1197. The following Nos. are now in my hands, viz:—393, 472, 538, 546, 563, 573, 626, 718, 752, 763, 799, 821, 823, 831, 848, 858, 860, 861, 863, 875, 876, 883, 888, 891, 927, 933, 946, 966, 971, 1024, 1037, 1100, 1117, 1132 and 1185, only five of which have paid Grand Lodge dues since 1864; the greater number have been dormant since 1860.

The following are reported by district and County Masters as being dormant viz:—391, 461, 554, 556, 602, 807, 824, 825, 939, 1040 and 1044.

Besides these, I have reason to believe that several other numbers are dormant, as no returns or dues have been received from them for a number of years.

Having thus very briefly noticed a few of the several matters which will naturally engross your attentions during the Session, I have but to express the hope that the Almighty Ruler of the Universe will be pleased to bless our deliberations in such a way as shall redound to His Glory, and the honor, harmony and prosperity of our beloved Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS KEYES,

Grand Secretary.

Moved by Brother John Lynn, D. M., King, seconded by Brother William Parkhill, C. M., North York, and

Resolved—That the Grand Secretary's Report be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Grand Treasurer then presented and read his Annual Report, (for which see appendix.)

Moved by Brother John Hoey, C. M., of S. Simcoe, seconded by Brother Robert Wilson, C. M., of Bruce, and

Resolved—That the Grand Treasurer's Report be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Brother John Lynn, D. M., seconded by Brother Wilson Reid, W. M. No. 622, and

Resolved—That the following Brethren be the Committee on Finance, viz:—Bros. R. J. Johnston, M. B., W. M., No. 130, William Adamson, C. M., Toronto; John Hoey, C. M., S. Simcoe; James Wilson, C. M., Wentworth, and William Parkhill, C. M., North York.

Moved by Brother J. Ross Robertson, D. G. M., seconded by Brother Dr. Johnston, D. G. T. of M. W. G. L. of B. A., and

Resolved—That the Committee on Correspondence consist of the following Brethren, viz:—Bros. W. W. Connor, D. G. M., James Todd, D. M., Alexander Makague, D. M., D'Arcy Boulton, M. W. D. G. M., and the mover.

Moved by Brother John Hoey, C. M., of S. Simcoe, seconded by Brother Robert Wilson, C. M., of Bruce, and

Resolved—That Bros. Dr. Morton, W. M., No. 885, Wilson Reid, W. M., No. 622, John McKenna, D. M., Hamilton, Thomas Brown, C. M., N. Grey and John Witters, C. M., N. Wellington, be the Committee on Credentials.

Moved by Brother John Hoey, C. M., S. Simcoe, seconded by Brother James Wilson, C. M., Wentworth, and

Resolved—That the following Brethren be the Committee on Suspension and Expulsion, viz:—Brothers John Lynn, D. M., King, Andrew Harron, W. M., No. 283, Robert Cade, C. M., W. Middlesex, P. Riddell, P. 375, James McClure, W. M. No. 535, John Carter, C. M., E. York, and John W. H. Wilson, W. M., No. 1297.

Petitions from L. O. Lodges Nos. 219, 826, 1097 and 1210, relative to the formation of a new District, were presented and read; also from L. O. Lodge No. 1212, asking to be attached to the District of Euphemia and County of West Middlesex, when it was

Moved by Brother Robert Cade, C. M., West Middlesex, seconded by Brother John Carter, C. M., E. York, and

Resolved—That the Petitions just read be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Brother William Parkhill, G. L., and seconded by Brother John Carter, C. M., North York, and

Resolved—That we form a procession at the Lodge Room and proceed to the English church at eleven o'clock, and that the Reverend Brother Stephen Lett, LL.D., Grand Chaplain of the Most Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British America preach to us on that occasion.

Eloquent speeches were made by Brothers Col. Button, Boulton, Rev. Dr. Lett, and others.

Moved by Brother James Wilson, C. M., Wentworth, seconded by Brother Edward Henderson, jun., C. M., Welland, and

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock a. m.

The Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, February 16th, 1870.

The Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge met pursuant to adjournment at nine o'clock a. m. The Right Worshipful the Grand Master in the Chair, and the R. W. the D. G. M. in the Deputy Chair.

Brothers James McClure and John Hoey tested the Brethren in the Orange. The minutes of the first day's proceedings were read by the Grand Secretary, and were approved and adopted.

Brother John Coyne, M. P. P., Past R. W. G. Master, moved to reconsider the resolution of yesterday, appointing the Rev. Dr. Lett, G. C. of the M. W. G. O. Lodge of E. A., to preach, as the Rev. Brother D. Smyth, G. Chaplain of this R. W. G. Lodge, was now present.

Brother Joseph Doupe, D. G. Secretary, raised a point of order—(rule 21, page 19, of Constitution)—upon which Brother Coyne withdrew his motion, and then raised the point of order, that according to the Constitution on the duties of the Grand Chaplain, page 19, that the Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge has the right and privilege, in preference to any other, to preach for this Grand Lodge.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master ruled that, in accordance with the point raised by Brother Coyne, Brother the Rev. D. Smyth, P. G. Chaplain, was the proper Chaplain to preach for this Grand Lodge.

Brother John Ross Robertson, D. G. M., appealed against the ruling of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained in a vote of 74 to 47.

Moved by Brother George Davis, D. M. of Barrie, seconded by Brother Robert Wilson, C. M., of Bruce,

That the Committee of Arrangements be requested to confer immediately with Brother the Rev. Dr. Lett on the matter of conducting divine service.

Moved in amendment by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., and seconded by Brother Samuel McLean, D. M. of Brantford, and

Resolved—That so much of the resolution of yesterday as relates to divine service be rescinded. Carried.

The Grand Master then appointed Brother John Lynn D. M., King, and Wilson Reid, W. M., No. 622, a deputation to confer with Brother the Rev. Dr. Lett. After which the members of the Grand Lodge were formed in procession by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and headed by the band, marched through the principal streets of the town, and again assembled at the place of meeting, when the Grand Lodge was called to order and the test put by Brothers John Hoey and John Lynn, in the Orange. After some remarks from Brother the Rev. Dr. Lett, Brother Dr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented and read their Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West :

The Committee on Finance beg leave to submit their Report.

Your committee regret that much irregularity has occurred in connection with Warrants, some of which have been dormant ; under others no Lodge was ever opened, and yet the Counties to which these Warrants were granted, are necessarily held responsible until the time when County Masters Report to your Grand Lodge that such Lodges are dormant.

The peculiarities of each case cannot from evident causes be fully considered at present.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend that in accordance with the direction of the County Master, to be issued to each District Master in such County, the District Master shall take the necessary steps to inform himself accurately concerning the financial condition of each Lodge in his District to which a Warrant has been issued. The information thus obtained each District Master shall report to his County Master, and the County Master at the next meeting of your Right W. G. Lodge shall report fully on all matters relating to each Warrant that has been issued for his County, wherein the tabulated statement directed in 1868 by your Grand Secretary to each County Master in Ontario West ; arrears are charged as against such numbers of Lodges in his County.

Your Committee also respectfully recommend and venture to urge upon the attention of all County Masters, the important necessity of returning immediately to the Grand Treasurer, notice of the Warrants of all Lodges that have become dormant.

Your Committee have great satisfaction in congratulating your R. W. G. Lodge on the great curtailment of expenditure in Printing your Reports since your R. W. G. Lodge appointed Brother J. Ross Robertson Grand Lodge Printer.

The M. W. G. L. of B. A. has, your Committee are happy to observe by the Financial Reports adopted at the Session of that Grand Lodge in 1869, corrected the discrepancies pointed out in the Financial Report of your Grand

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Lodge late at Stratford; and your Committee believe that when the next Report of the M. W. G. Lodge shall be issued, your indebtedness will be diminished by the sum of \$58.

Your Committee have carefully examined the Books of your Grand Treasurer, and find that of balance brought over from audit of February, 1869, there is

The sum of.....	\$ 617 62
For Grand Lodge dues.....	844 00
Balance from G. S. since last audit.....	186 57
For 15 Warrants at \$6 each.....	90 00
For 1 Warrant at \$2.....	2 00
For Delegates dues from L. O. L. No. 735 and 1051.....	2 00
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The amount of disbursements for which proper Vouchers are submitted is.....	\$1127 05
Cash balance on hand.....	615 14
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The condition of your Grand Treasurer's Book is such that no previous Financial statement submitted to your Rt. W. G. Lodge has been so satisfactory as the present; and your Committee avail themselves of the present opportunity to express their happiness at observing the care and accuracy manifested by that Grand Officer

Your Committee are convinced that a great amount of additional labor has devolved on your Grand Secretary from duties performed in obedience to Grand Lodge Rules.

They recommend that the Grand Secretary receive for the last year	\$200
That the Grand Treasurer receive.....	50
That your Grand Chaplain receive for travelling expenses.....	10
And your Acting Grand Tyler for his services.....	5
	\$265

Your Committee also beg leave to recommend that the proceedings of your Grand Lodge be printed with the full Reports of your Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT J. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*,
 WM. ADAMSON,
 JOHN HOEY,
 JAMES WILSON,
 WILLIAM PARKHILL.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
 Newmarket, Feb. 16, 1870. }

Moved by Brother George Shier, C. M., of N. Ontario, seconded by Brother William Adamson, C. M., of Toronto, and

Resolved—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

Moved by Brother George Shier, C. M., of N. Ontario, seconded by Brother John Ferriss, D. M., of Scott,

That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn till one o'clock p. m. Lost.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master, after making a few appropriate remarks, vacated the Chair, and called the Past R. W. G. Master, Brother John Coyne thereto.

It was moved by Brother Joseph Doupe, D. G. Secretary, seconded by Brother George Shier, C. M. of N. Ontario, and

Unanimously Resolved—That Brother D'Alton McCarthy be re-elected Right Worshipful Grand Master.

Moved by Brother William Parkhill, G. L. W. O., seconded by Brother Dr. Johnston, D. G. T., M. W. G. L., B. A.,

That Brother James Bennett, D. M., Toronto, be Deputy Grand Master. *Lost*.

Moved by Brother Robert Wilson, C. M., of Bruce, seconded by Brother John Hoey, C. M., of S. Simcoe, and

Resolved—That Brother William [Wellington Connor be re-elected Deputy Grand Master for the current year. *Carried*.

Moved by Brother Joseph Doupe, D. G. Sec., W. O., seconded by Brother Robert Wilson, C. M., of Bruce, and

Resolved—That Brother J. Ross Robertson be re-elected Associate Deputy Grand Master

Moved by Brother Thomas McCracken, D. M., of Derry West, seconded by Brother William Boles, C. M., of Lincoln, and

Resolved—That Brother the Rev. David Smyth be re-elected Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Brother George Shier, C. M., of N. Ontario, seconded by Brother John Ferrins, D. M., of Scott, and

Resolved—That Brother James H. Bessey be re-elected Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Brother William Parkhill, G. L., W. O., seconded by Brother John Hostetter, M. D., D. M., of Markham, and

Resolved—That Brother Thomas Keyes be re-elected Grand Secretary.

Moved by Brother Hugh McCaw, W. M., No. 404, seconded by Brother Hugh Thompson, 301 Toronto.

That Brother Julian Sale be Deputy Grand Secretary for the ensuing year. *Lost*.

Moved by Brother Wm. Parkhill, C. M., of N. York, seconded by Brother John Carter, C. M., of E. York, and

Resolved—That Brother Joseph Doupe be re-elected Deputy Grand Secretary. *Carried*.

Moved by Brother John Orr, D. M., of Albion, seconded by Brother George Cheney, W. M., No. 157,

That Brother Samuel McLean, D. M., of Brantford, be Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies. *Lost*.

Moved by Brother James Bowes, W. M., No. 1248, seconded by Brother Dr. Johnston, D. G. T., B. A., and

Resolved—That Brother James McClure, W. M., No. 585, be Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies. *Carried*.

Moved by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., seconded by Brother John Lynn, D. M., of King, and

Resolved—That Brother William Parkhill be re-elected Grand Lecturer for the ensuing year.

Moved by Brother F. J. Wood, W. M., No. 657, Toronto, seconded by Brother Frank Riddle, P., No. 375, and

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge resumed business at three o'clock p. m.

The Grand Master stated that since the adjournment he had received a telegram in reply to the message sent yesterday to the sister Grand Lodge of Ontario East, which he read to the Lodge.

Moved by Brother William Crozier, W. M. No. 136, seconded by Brother Alfred Medcalf, W. M. No. 4, Toronto, and unanimously

Resolved—That the telegram just read be inserted in the Minutes of this Grand Lodge.

BELLEVILLE, February 16th, 1870.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario.

NEWMARKET.

The Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario heartily reciprocate the fraternal greeting of your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, our meeting is large, our cause is progressing.

H. S. McDONALD, D. G. M.

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Moved by Brother T. A. Brown, C. M. of N. Grey, seconded by Brother James Bowen, W. M. No. 1248, and

Resolved—That Brother the Rev. Thomas H. Appleby, M. A., be a Deputy Grand Chaplain

Moved by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., seconded by Brother A. R. Nesbitt, W. M. No. 651, and

Resolved—That Brother the Rev. Duncan McDonald be one of the Deputy Grand Chaplains

Moved by Brother G. H. Gow, C. M. of Muskoka, seconded by Brother James McClure, G. D. of C., and

Resolved—That Brother the Rev. T. McMurray be elected one of the Deputy Grand Chaplains.

Moved by Brother John A. Mason, W. M. No. 62, seconded by Brother William Douglas, D. M. of York, and

Resolved—That Brother the Rev. J. G. McArthur be one of the Deputy Grand Chaplains.

Moved by Brother John Orr, District Master of Albion, seconded by Brother John Hoey, C. M. of S. Simcoe, and

Resolved—That Brother the Rev. Henry Bath Osier, H. C., be one of the Deputy Grand Chaplains.

Moved by Brother J. R. Boothby, W. M. of No. 778, seconded by Brother John Carter, C. M. of E. York, and

Resolved—That Brother the Rev. G. J. S. Hill M. A., be one of the Deputy Grand Chaplains.

Brother Dr. Morton, W. M. of No. 885, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented their Report, which was ordered to be received and read.

REPORTS ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and Brethren in Provincial Grand Lodge assembled :

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the following proxies and find them correct, viz :—for the Counties of N. Simcoe and S. Ontario, and the following Private Lodges—Nos. 5, 61, 71, 105, 117, 128, 140, 184, 218, 275, 301, 341, 375, 387, 452, 844, 877, 1102, 1172, 1230 and 1234.

Your Committee find the following Proxies have no vote, viz : for L. O. Lodges Nos. 191, 263, 682 and 702 not having produced the proper credentials. All of which your Committee respectfully submit for your approval.

GEORGE D. MORTON, *Chairman*.
JOHN WITTERS,
T. A. BROWN,
JOHN McKENNA,
WILSON REID.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Newmarket, February 16th, 1870.

Moved by Brother George D. Morton, M. D., W. M., No. 885, seconded by Brother John Witters, C. M., of N. Wellington, and

Resolved—That the Report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

Brother John Lynn, D. M., of King, Chairman of Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, presented their report, which was ordered to be received and read.

Moved by Brother John Lynn, D. M., of King, seconded by Brother J. W. H. Wilson,

That the Report now read be adopted. *Lost*.

Moved in amendment by Brother James Bennett, D. M., of Toronto, seconded by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., and

Resolved—That the report on Suspensions and Expulsions be received, but not adopted until the report of the Committee on Correspondence has been read. *Carried*.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was then presented and read by Brother J. Ross Robertson, D. G. M.

Moved by Brother J. Ross Robertson, D. G. M., seconded by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., and

Resolved—That the Report of the Committee on Correspondence be received.

A discussion then took place relative to the case of Thomas Jenkinson, of L. O. L. No. 204, Thorold, when it was

Moved by Brother James Wilson, C. M., of Wentworth, seconded by Brother John W. McDonnell, C. M., of S. Grey, and

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions be adopted down to that clause referring to Brother Thomas Jenkinson; and that the said case be referred back to L. O. L. No. 204, for reconsideration.

REPORT ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario:

Your Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the returns on Suspensions and Expulsions, and regret to find such a large number as therein set forth, and as there are no appeals, your Committee recommend that the same be confirmed by your Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LYNN, *Chairman*.
JAMES McCLURE,
JOHN CARTER,
ROBERT CADE,
FRANCIS RIDDELL,
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GRAND COMMITTEE ROOM,
Newmarket, Feb. 16, 1870.

See Appendix for Suspensions and Expulsions.

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Moved by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., seconded by Brother James Wilson, D. M., Ancaster, and

Resolved—That all the report of the Committee on Correspondence, except that part referring to Brother Thomas Jenkinon, of L.L.O., No. 204, be adopted.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Ontario :

Your Committee on Correspondence beg to report that they have examined with due care the correspondence of the Grand Secretary for the past year, and find that, as usual, that officer has given prompt and earnest attention to all matters coming under his notice, and they cordially agree with the various answers given by him to correspondents seeking information, except in two instances.

First—A letter from O. FitzWilkins, No. 117, asking whether a person who has been surreptitiously proposed in one Lodge, can be admitted into another without coming within the rule of double application. Your Grand Secretary laid down the law that he should be made in the Lodge in which he was so proposed. Your Committee, however, are of opinion that such proposal was void, and therefore no bar to his being initiated in another Lodge.

Second—With reference to the letter of Bro. Joseph Ardele, complaining that his old Lodge, No. 1136, refuses to receive him back, after expiry of suspension, your Committee would recommend that said Lodge remit his back dues, and grant him his certificate to the end that he may join any other Lodge.

With reference to the petitions of Lodges 826, 1007, 219 and 1210, asking that the Township of West Williams be detached for Orange purposes from the County of West Middlesex, and attached to the County of South Huron, be granted, and that the question of forming a new district of Parkhill be referred to the County Lodge of South Huron.

With reference to the petition of Lodge No. 1212, in the County of Bothwell, praying that the Lodges in the County of Bothwell be incorporated in the Orange County of West Middlesex, your Committee beg to recommend that the prayer of their petition be granted.

In conclusion, your Committee would congratulate the Grand Lodge on the very satisfactory progress made in Orangeism during the past year, and hope that renewed exertions on the part of members may be productive of still greater results.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. CONNOR, Chairman.

D'ARCY BOULTON,

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,

JAMES TODD, Jr.

At this stage of the proceedings a collection was taken up amongst the members present, for the Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto, (amounting to \$18.80 in silver.)

Brother James McClure, Grand Director of Ceremonies, handed the R. W. the following letter, addressed to him by the Chairman of the Hall Committee, which was ordered to be inserted in the minutes:—

NEWMARKET, February 15, 1870.

To J. McClure, Esq.,

DEAR SIR,—I have been requested to intimate to you, and through you to the Grand Lodge of Orangemen now assembled, that all expenses attending the Hall for your meeting here, has been paid by our citizens. We are glad our village has been favored by your presence.

Yours respectfully,

F. JACKSON,

Chairman Hall Committee,

The following places were then put in nomination for the next place of annual meeting:—

Hamilton—Yeas 61, nays 71. London—Yeas 75.

The Grand Master then declared the vote carried for London.

Therefore the next Annual Session of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario will be held in the City of London, on the Third Tuesday in February, 1871, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

Moved by Brother Francis Lundy, W. M. of L. O. L. No. 10, seconded by Brother A. F. Campbell, P. of L. O. L. No. 5, and

Resolved—That the thanks of this Provincial Grand Lodge be tendered to the Trustees this Hall for their kindness in allowing its use for this P. G. Lodge Meeting.

Moved by Brother Edward Henderson, junr., C. M. of Welland, seconded by Brother William Parkhill, C. M. of North York, and

Resolved—That Brother John Ross Robertson, D. G. M., be Grand Lodge Printer for the ensuing year.

Moved by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M. of B. A.; seconded by Brother Robert Cade, C. M. of W. Middlesex, and

Resolved—That our best thanks be tendered to the people of Newmarket for the kind reception given to this Grand Lodge. Carried unanimously.

There being no further business before the Grand Lodge, the working of the Grand Lodge was raised to the Royal Scarlet, and the Lodge was closed in due form, the Grand Chaplain, Brother the Rev. D. Smyth reading the closing prayer.

THOMAS KEYES,

Grand Secretary,

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APPENDIX.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

Unless where it is otherwise stated, the offences for which these suspensions and expulsions have been inflicted, are: For non-attendance, non-payment of dues, contempt of Summons, and violation of obligation.

SUSPENSIONS.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.

- No. 547—F. Schuffman.
" 612—James Allan, divulging Lodge business.
" 815—C. Wright, U. Olliver, and E. Carmichael; until dues are paid.
" 893—George Hunter, two years. William Shelton, one year.

SOUTH GREY.

- No. 666—John Osborne, one year.
" 684—Thomas White, two years from July 12, 1869, for secreting himself to pry into Royal Arch.
" 689—William Wilder and Charles Wilder, junior.

NORTH ONTARIO.

- No. 1089—Hiram Defoe and Robert Duncan, Nov. 12, 1869, until dues are paid.

SOUTH ONTARIO.

- No. 686—John Bartholemew and Charles Davis, until dues are paid. George Andrews and Daniel Brais, from October 5, 1869, to July 12, 1870.

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- No. 62—Thomas Haines, James Gibson, Robert McDonald, John Switzer, sen., John Switzer, jun., George Pratt, and Hamilton Thompson, for six years, or until dues are paid.

SOUTH PERTH.

- No. 518—William McMorris, Robert Sferritt, and Alexander Sterritt.

NORTH SIMCOE.

- No. 942—William Buffy, one year, for drunkenness, and profane language.
" 955—William H. Kerr and Samuel Gilray, six months.

SOUTH SIMCOE.

- No. 449—John Edgar, two years, from January 4, 1869.
" 694—J. W. Blakely, ten years, from January 14, 1869.

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- No. 4—Thomas McCann, three years, for abusive language.
" 328—George Hull, twenty-one years, general bad conduct, &c.
" 375—John Anderson, I. J. Birchard, John Briggs, John Clark, Joseph Cook, M. Currie, William Dack, Wm. Giles, Joseph M. Ham, John Jeffrey, Emanuel Maddiford, Henry Miles, Adam McCauly, Wm. Newall, Thos. Reed, Richard Smith, John Summers, and W. J. McKay, until dues are paid.
William Jeffry, Nathaniel Micks, R. McDowell, S. McKeigh, W. F. Purdy, John Robinson, Robert Scott, W. B. Sullivan, John Thompson, John Ward, Wm. Ward, Ed. Welch, non-payment of dues, being out of the country.
" 404—Nicholas Rennieck, two years, for defrauding a brother of money.
" 657—John Baxter.
" 781—Henry Pie, William Watts, and John Butler.

WENTWORTH.

- No. 19—Henry Bird and Joseph Stoneman.

NORTH YORK.

- No. 590—John Miller, Archibald Cameron, Daniel Henderson, and Edward Pringle, until dues are paid.
" 682—Henry Shuttleworth, for twenty-one years.

EXPULSIONS.

BRUCE.

- No. 203—William Biddell, contempt of the Order, &c. Archibald Blue.
" 547—William Campbell, T. M. Dervis, and Wm. McCool.
" 628—Thomas Reid, sen., retaining Lodge funds, &c.
" 753—R. B. Morgan.
" 816—Matthew Hadwin and J. McKenzie.

- ELGIN.
- No. 307—Alexander Tyrell.
 " 1026—John Willis.
- SOUTH GREY.
- No. 689—Henry Wilder and Charles Wilder, senior.
 " 1085—Joseph Andrews, Robert Brown and William Brown.
- LINCOLN.
- No. 204—William Boyle, marrying a Papist.
- NORTH ONTARIO.
- No. 569—Charles Daniels, James Arnold and William Jameson.
 " 570—Hector McKinnon, defrauding the Lodge of money.
- PEEL.
- No. 184—Richard Norman and George Daley.
 " 184—Wm. White and Wm. Lindsay, for leaving the country in arrears of dues
 " 708—James Ward, violation of R. A. M. obligation.
 " 770—Robert Donaldson, John McGuire and James Riddell.
- SOUTH PERTH.
- No. 935—William Pollard, criminal intercourse with a brother Orangeman's sister.
 " 518—Peter Goodbow, defrauding a brother. George Sizé, violation of obligation as
 Treasurer; John Graham, malicious conduct.
 " 592—Dougal McMillan, defrauding a brother.
- NORTH SIMCOE.
- No. 667—William Soden.
 " 704—Chas. Downie, Thos. O'Hara, C. Gowan, and Hugh McKinney.
- SOUTH SIMCOE.
- No. 355—Thomas Mathurs, for denying the Holy Scriptures.
- TORONTO.
- No. 4—Wm. McCann, drunk on 12th July, and general bad conduct.
 " 4—John Verrel, marrying a Roman Catholic.
 " 212—John England, Joseph Whitely, John Douglas, William Hare.
 " 275—F. A. Smith, and Benjamin Stewart.
 " 404—Francis Ferguson and James Higginson.
 " 667—J. Loughhead and Robert Cowan.
- WATERLOO.
- No. 233—Jeremiah Crosby, for life.
- WELLAND.
- " 234—Edward Bowen, for deserting from the regular army.
- WENTWORTH.
- No. 236—J. Hodgins, J. W. Jones, Lewis Jones and Thomas Jones.
 " 312—H. McKeown.
 " 358—J. W. Smith.
 " 469—Samuel Hayden and Thomas Hepworth.
- EAST YORK.
- " 91—John Elliott, marrying a Papist. Thomas Grice.
 " 164—Henry Chester, drunk and abusive.
- NORTH YORK.
- No. 930—William Nicol, for theft, July 2rd, 1869.

NOTE.—All sentences of suspensions and expulsions from the order, must be taken from the Primary Lodge to the District, and if there confirmed, thence to the County for confirmation, and be entered on the County returns which should be sent to the Grand Secretary before the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, in order that the same may be laid before the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, otherwise they will not be entertained by the Grand Lodge.

Those Primary, District and County Lodges, which have not yet made their returns, will please do so immediately, to the Grand Secretary, and thus enable him to make his to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America.

GRAND LODGE DUES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

County of Brant.

Nos. 197, 360.....	for 1861	\$4 00
" 197, 360, 362, 1108.....	" 1865	8 00
" 197, 360, 362, 1108.....	" 1867	8 00
" 197, 360, 362, 1108.....	" 1868	8 00
" 360, 1108.....	" 1869	4 00
" 1108.....	" 1870	2 00
		<hr/> \$34 00

Bruce.

Nos. 978.....	for 1862	\$2 00
" 815, 978.....	" 1863	4 00
" 208, 978.....	" 1864	4 00
" 815, 978.....	" 1865	4 00
" 443.....	" 1867	2 00
" 208, 505, 1220.....	" 1868	6 00
" 203, 208, 400, 498, 547, 609, 669, 733, 1093, 1222, 1233.....	" 1869	22 00
" 028, 978.....	" 1870	4 00
		<hr/> \$48 00

Elgin.

No. 1026.....	for 1869	\$2 00
Nos. 307, 1027.....	" 1870	4 00
		<hr/> \$ 6 00

Essex.*

No. 1225.....	for 1867	\$2 00
" 1225.....	" 1868	2 00
Nos. 899, 1140, 1193, 1225, 1283.....	" 1869	10 00
		<hr/> \$14 00

*No. 1283 has also paid for 1870, and will appear in next years' account.

North Grey.

Nos. 67, 101, 176, 198, 394, 523, 576, 611, 740, 773, 801, 828, 973, 984, 997, 1031, 1067, 1073, 1087, 1092, 1137, 1231, 1240, 1247, 1248, 1261.....	for 1868	\$52 00
" 67, 101, 523, 611, 773, 801, 828, 896, 992, 997, 1031, 1067, 1087, 1137, 1203, 1231, 1240, 1247, 1261.....	" 1869	38 00
		<hr/> \$90 00

South Grey.

Nos. 509, 586, 632, 684, 737, 1045, 1085, 1118.....	for 1869	\$16 00
" 684, 887.....	" 1870	4 00
		<hr/> \$20 00

Haldimand.—None.

Halton.—None.

Huron.

Nos. 219, 324, 449, 575, 642, 767, 775, 1086, 1090, 1091, 1157, 1219, 1250.....	for 1868	\$26 00
" 24, 145, 153, 156, 182, 189, 252, 306, 324, 459, 402, 493, 575, 642, 662, 685, 763, 767, 774, 775, 793, 794, 805, 813, 852, 890, 924, 963, 1018, 1035, 1071, 1084, 1096, 1090, 1091, 1157, 1210, 1219, 1250.....	" 1869	78 00
No. 924.....	" 1870	2 00
		<hr/> \$106 00

Kent.

No. 991.....	for 1866, 1867, and	1868	\$6 00
Nos. 690, 953, 991, 1041, 1055, 1107, 1212.....	for 1869	14 00	
			<hr/> \$20 00

East Lambton.—None.

West Lambton.

No. 916.....	for 1867 and	1868	\$4 00
Nos. 514, 671, 637, 916, 964, 988, 1096, 1151, 1230, 1237.....	for 1869	20 00	
" 671, 687, 1090, 1151, 1230.....	" 1870	10 00	
			<hr/> \$34 00

Lincoln.

Nos. 77, 117, 204, 270, 341, 720, 844, 1234.....	for 1870	\$16 00
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* See Page 8 of last year's Report.

East Middlesex.		
No. 173.....	for 1868	\$2 00
Nos. 173, 243, 412, 791, 902.....	" 1869	10 00
		\$12 00
West Middlesex.		
Nos. 292, 297, 310, 423, 517, 537, 543, 981.....	for 1863	\$16 00
No. 310.....	" 1865	2 00
Nos. 533, 826, 1697.....	" 1869	6 00
		\$24 00
Norfolk.		
No. 433.....	for 1867	\$2 00
Nos. 287, 433, 1204.....	" 1868	6 00
" 287, 339, 351, 433, 1102.....	" 1869	10 00
No. 926.....	" 1870	2 00
		\$20 00
North Ontario.		
No. 584.....	for 1863	\$2 00
Nos. 567, 568, 569, 584, 600, 673.....	" 1869	12 00
No. 606.....	" 1870	2 00
		\$16 00
South Ontario—None.		
Oxford.		
No. 92.....	for 1869	\$ 2 00
" 93, 254, 329, 643.....	" 1870	8 00
		\$ 10 00
Peel.		
Nos. 146, 455, 693.....	for 1862	6 00
5, 10, 61, 62, 63, 76, 81, 84, 105, 139, 142, 148, 157, 163, 184, 185, 192, 211, 240, 250, 259, 260, 263, 290, 293, 456, 604, 613, 770, 807, 1020, 1174, 1181.....	" 1869	68 00
" 703, 1027.....	" 1870	4 00
		\$ 76 00
Perth.		
Nos. 45, 78, 429, 467, 540, 751, 759, 827, 908, 927, 971, 1038.....	for 1868	\$24 00
" 45, 78, 313, 335, 369, 384, 429, 468, 492, 513, 540, 591, 592, 617, 677, 707, 751, 768, 827, 908, 921, 929, 1033, 1176.....	" 1869	43 00
" 284, 492, 518, 591, 592, 707, 768.....	" 1870	14 00
		\$ 86 00
North Simcoe.		
Nos. 296, 644, 651, 904, 985.....	for 1869	\$10 00
" 193, 195, 589, 649, 651, 704, 942, 956, 1119.....	" 1870	18 00
		\$28 00
South Simcoe.		
No. 16.....	for 1865	\$ 2 00
" 125.....	" 1868	2 00
" 9, 60, 66, 83, 89, 104, 125, 200, 209, 354, 355, 359, 366, 432, 449, 465, 553, 604, 702, 784, 829, 850, 877, 885, 1053, 1058, 1083, 1104.....	" 1869	50 00
No. 9, 60, 66, 86, 89, 104, 125, 164, 200, 209, 354, 355, 366, 449, 450, 465, 604, 702, 784, 829, 850, 877, 885, 1053, 1058, 1083, 1106, 1236, 1248.....	" 1870	58 00
		\$118 00
Toronto.		
No. 801.....	for 1869	\$ 2 00
Waterloo—none.		
Welland.		
No. 264.....	for 1869	\$ 2 00
North Wellington.		
No. 976.....	for 1869	\$ 2 00
South Wellington.		
No. 603.....	for 1869	\$2 00
Nos. 112, 377, 603, 661.....	" 1870	8 00
		\$10 00
Wentworth.—None.		

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East York.

Nos. 91, 104, 207, 215, 228, 426, 548, 778	for 1868	\$16 00
“ 91, 104, 207, 215, 228, 426, 548, 778	“ 1869	16 00
		<u>\$32 00</u>

West York.—None.

North York.

No. 679	for 1868	\$2 00
Nos. 622, 643, 608	“ 1869	6 00
		<u>\$8 00</u>

Muskoka.

No. 634	For 1869	\$2 00
Nos. 218, 262, 1144, 1229	“ 1870	8 00
		<u>\$10 00</u>

Total received as dues..... \$844 00

N. B.—The Grand Lodge dues should be transmitted to the Grand Treasurer, previous to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, in each year, so as to appear in the report. It looks bad to see Counties marked as having paid no dues. District and County officers will please see that the Grand Lodge dues and returns are forwarded in time.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

James H. Bessey, Esq., G. T., in account with G. L. of W. O.

Dr.

To balance on hand as per last audit	\$617 62
“ “ in G. Secretary's hands	186 57
“ Grand Lodge dues	844 00
“ 16 warrants, 15 at \$6 each, and one at \$2	92 00
“ Delegate dues	2 00
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By cash paid Bro. W. Anderson, G. L. dues	\$600 00
“ “ “ Thomas Keyes, as G. Secretary	150 00
“ “ “ J. H. Bessey for Grand Treasurer	\$ 50 00
“ “ “ McWilliams for Tyler	5 00
“ “ “ A. Fleming for P. O. Home	40 00
“ “ “ H. Lemmon, for Printing	53 00
“ “ “ J. R. Robarts, for Advertising in 1869 and 1861	8 50
“ “ “ James Seymour for Printing	6 00
“ “ “ J. R. Robertson, Printing Reports	39 00
“ “ “ A. Fleming for Warrants and Constitutions	35 25
“ “ “ Thomas Keyes, Postage, Express and Stationery	42 28
“ “ “ J. H. Bessey, G. T. Postage	3 02
“ “ “ Balance on hand	<u>615 14</u>

Examined and found correct.

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JAMES BENNETT, District Master, Toronto,
Grand Auditor.

February 16th, 1870.