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HAMILTON, JULY 9th, 1895.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, of Ontario, assembled in annual session in the Castle Hall of Red Cross Lodge, No. 3, and Bismarck Lodge, No. 31, and was called to order by Grand Chancellor McConnell at 9 o'clock a.m.

Present, the following Grand Officers:—

- R. H. McCONNELL.....Grand Chancellor.
- W. C. MACDONALD.....Grand Vice Chancellor.
- WM. HILL.....Grand Prelate.
- G. H. MITCHELL.....Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
- D. J. PEACE.....Grand Master of Exchequer.
- A. A. ALEXANDER.....Grand Master-at-Arms.
- R. POULTON.....Grand Inner Guard.
- H. E. YOUNG.....Grand Outer Guard.

And

- JOHN S. KING.....Supreme Representative.
- P. D. MCKELLAR....." "
- W. E. RISPEN.....Past Grand Chancellor.
- F. J. FITZGERALD....." "
- JESSE CHAPMAN....." "
- A. J. RATTRAY....." "
- T. L. BRODERICK.....Provincial Deputy and Inspector.

The roll of lodges being called the following were represented:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 42.

A quorum of lodges being represented the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Representative Endress, of No. 17, to fill vacancy on Committee on Credentials and Returns.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the credentials of Representatives and Past Chancellors, and the semi-annual reports of lodges, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials and Returns.

Representative Endress, of No. 17, from the Committee on Credentials and Returns, presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT No. 1, OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS  
AND RETURNS.

Your Committee on Credentials and Returns begs leave to report that it has examined the credentials of the following Past Chancellors, and find that they are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Rank:

NAME	No of Lodge.
S. B. Pollard, M.D. ....	1
Fred. Harding.....	2
M. Meston.....	3
S. J. Sheridan.....	4
J. Sipple.....	10
John C. Biggings.....	11
W. H. Murch.....	12
Wm. Flemming.....	14
Henry Robinson.....	15
John Read.....	17
E. M. Cohen.....	18
Jas. G. Wilson.....	20
R. Ironside.....	22
R. H. Riddell.....	28
A. R. White.....	31
Ben Noble.....	33

NAME.	No. of Lodge.
C. S. Smith .....	36
R. Bonney .....	37
W. H. Stubbs, F. Dowler, C. Pettiford, C. A. Dunbar.....	43
O. Rumble, A. Watson, W. J. Woollard, Rev. R. Von Pirch...	44
J. S. Mackay, C. E. Rapson, A. Bicknell, W. M. Tisdale.....	45
S. P. Hinch, G. W. Morden, T. E. Anderson, W. H. Perry...	46
M. Joyce, M. B. Williams, R. A. Ellerbeck, N. Tarr.....	47
A. Leavitt, A. G. Stockwell, M.D., Rev. F. R. Ghent, W. A. Cates.....	48

Respectfully submitted,

J. EASTON, of No. 40.

CHAS. ENDRESS, of No. 17.

A. F. ROBB, of No. 38.

The Grand Master-at-Arms retired and introduced the following Past Chancellors on whom the Grand Lodge Rank was conferred:

C. Déverall .....	of No. 1
W. H. Murch.....	" 12
J. J. Wells.....	" 13
John Read.....	" 17
W. M. Shannessey.....	" 18
R. Ironsides, H. E. Bates.....	" 22
H. Peel .....	" 25
H. Belz, A. R. Whyte, A. E. Lackner, M.D. ....	" 31
E. Holland, W. S. Partridge.....	" 33
F. Housen.....	" 35
J. H. Case.....	" 37
J. D. Forsyth.....	" 41
W. McWhinney .....	" 42
F. Dowler, C. A. Dunbar.....	" 43
J. S. Mackay, C. E. Rapson .....	" 45
G. W. Morden, S. P. Hinch .....	" 46
Rev. F. R. Ghent.....	" 48

Representative Endress, of No. 17, from the Committee on Credentials and Returns, presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT No. 2, OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS  
AND RETURNS.

Your Committee on Credentials and Returns begs leave to report that from the Journal of last session, or from certificates in proper form presented at this session, it finds the Past Chancellors in the first column are entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge as Grand Representatives for the term ending December 31st, 1895, and from the certificates submitted by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, the Past Chancellors in the second column are entitled to seats as Grand Representatives for the term ending December 31st, 1896.

Name and No. of Lodge.	Year ending Dec. 31st, 1895.	Year ending Dec. 31st, 1896.
Mystic Lodge No. 1	C. H. Wallis	C. Deverall.
Myrtle " " 2	R. A. Carrothers	Jos. Graham.
Red Cross " " 3	John Burns	J. P. Macleod.
Ivanhoe " " 4	A. J. Rattray	W. L. Bemister.
Crusader " " 5	W. P. Cooke	
Damon " " 6	J. Y. Murdoch	
Rokeby " " 9	W. J. McDonald	
Prospect " " 10	H. A. Plastow	A. G. McWhinney.
Algoma " " 11	E. Biggings	Geo. H. Taylor.
Rathbone " " 12	J. Stacey	W. H. Murch.
Aurora " " 13	W. C. Mapledoram	John J. Wells.
Olive " " 14	W. R. Smyth	
Marmion " " 15	R. Mercer	W. H. Robinson.
Friendship " " 16	Thos. McWhinney	R. Bangham.
Petrolia " " 17	John Read	C. Endress.
Queen City " " 18	W. J. Cluff	W. M. Shannessey.
Meniss " " 19	A. A. Gillie	
Amicus " " 20	W. A. Murrell	W. H. Fox, M.D.
Mizpah " " 22	R. Ironsides	H. E. Bates.
Perseverance " " 23	J. Kay	B. J. Leubsdorf.
Ontario " " 25	H. Peel	John S. King, M.D.
Dufferin " " 28	G. C. Fowlie	Geo. Spencer.
Inglewood " " 29	F. Le Pan	Geo. Inglis.
Toronto " " 30	J. F. Gray	Thos. G. Soole.
Bismarck " " 31	H. Belz	L. E. Hatzfield.
London " " 33	E. Holland	W. S. Partridge.
Windsor " " 35	D. W. Mason	Fred. Housen.
Calanthe " " 36	Thos. Elliott	L. Secord, M.D.
Columbian " " 37	D. C. Kennedy	J. Case.
Galt " " 38	A. F. Robb	And. Laidlaw.
Syracuse " " 39	R. J. Leigh	A. H. Clemmer.
Johnston " " 40	Jno. Easton	J. Lambert.



Name and No. of Lodge.	Year ending Dec. 31st, 1895.	Year ending Dec. 31st, 1896.
Philos Lodge, No. 41	E. F. Clarke	J. D. Forsyth.
Hamlet "	" 42.... F. J. Corrie	E. K. Barnsdale.
Trafalgar "	" 43.... C. A. Dunbar	F. Dowler.
Victoria "	" 44.... Rev. R. Von Pirsch	W. J. Woollard.
Woodstock "	" 45.... C. E. Rapson	J. S. Mackay.
Napanee "	" 46.... G. W. Morden	S. P. Hinch.
Renwick "	" 47.... M. B. Williams	M. Joyce.
Royal "	" 48.... A. G. Stockwell, M.D.	Rev. F. R. Ghent.

Your Committee further find that R. Irwin is entitled to a seat as extra representative from No. 3, this lodge having over 150 members.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. ENDRESS, of No. 17.

A. F. ROBB, of No. 38.

J. EASTON, of No. 40.

The Grand Iner Guard announced that Mayor Stewart was in waiting and the Grand Chancellor declared a recess. The Mayor was then admitted and escorted by the local representatives to a seat at the right of the Grand Chancellor who, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced him to the Grand Lodge. Mayor Stewart, on rising, was received with applause, and addressed the Grand Lodge substantially as follows: Grand Chancellor and members of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, on behalf of the council and citizens of Hamilton I give you hearty welcome to the city and trust your sojourn will be both pleasant and profitable. I promised to be here at an earlier hour and have to apologize for being late but business detained me and I had not time to go home and make myself presentable. When you go away I am afraid that your good opinion of our pretty city will be more than counterbalanced by the appearance of its ragged Mayor, but I knew the Knights to be good fellows and hope you will pardon my dress and take me for what I am and not what I look. I again extend a hearty welcome to our city and am proud to have you here and esteem it an honor. We will do all that is possible to make your stay pleasant and hope that much good will result. I was formerly a member of your order but having left the city I allowed myself to lapse but will take an early oppor-



tunity to return if you will take me back. There is no need for me to dilate on the principles of the order further than to say that its fraternal spirit commends itself to all, and I know of no society in which the members stick together closer. In the United States the Knights of Pythias rank equal, if not superior, to any other society, and even here the same feeling prevails. I am greatly pleased to hear of the progress made and predict a large and rapid growth. I again express the hope that your visit will be pleasant, and if any get intoxicated with the pleasures of the city I desire to say, as Chairman of the Police Commissioners, that you have the freedom of the city.

The Grand Chancëllor, in reply, thanked His Worship for the very kind welcome extended and promised that the generous offer of the freedom of the city would not be abused.

A few minutes were then spent in general conversation, after which the Mayor retired and the Grand Lodge was called to order.

On roll being called the following Grand Representatives were found to be present.

Mystic,	No. 1	C. H. Wallis, C. Deverall.
Myrtle,	" 2	R. A. Carrothers, Jos. Graham.
Red Cross,	" 3	John Burns, J. Macleod.
Ivanhoe,	" 4	W. L. Bemister, A. J. Rattray.
Damon,	" 6	J. Y. Murdoch.
Prospect,	" 10	A. G. McWhinney, H. A. Plastow.
Rathbone,	" 12	J. Stacey, W. H. Murch.
Aurora,	" 13	W. C. Mapledoram, J. J. Wells.
Marmion,	" 15	W. H. Robinson.
Friendship,	" 16	Thos. McWhinney.
Petrolia,	" 17	Jno. Read, C. Endress.
Queen City,	" 18	W. J. Cluff, W. M. Shannessey.
Meniss,	" 19	A. A. Gillie.
Mizpah,	" 22	R. Ironsides, II. E. Bates.
Perseverance,	" 23	B. J. Leubsdorf.
Ontario,	" 25	H. Peel, J. S. King.
Dufferin,	" 28	G. C. Fowlie.
Toronto,	" 30	Thos. G. Soole.
Bismarck,	" 31	H. Belz.
London,	" 33	E. Holland, W. S. Partridge.

Windsor, No. 35.....	F. Housen.
Columbian, " 37.....	J. Case, D. C. Kennedy.
Galt, " 38.....	A. F. Robb.
Johnston, " 40.....	Jno. Easton.
Philos, " 41.....	J. D. Forsyth.
Hamlet, " 42.....	E. K. Barnsdale, F. J. Corrie.
Trafalgar, " 43.....	C. A. Dunbar, F. Dowler.
Woodstock, " 45.....	C. E. Rapson, J. S. Mackay.
Napanee, " 46.....	G. W. Morden, S. R. Hinch.
Royal, " 48.....	F. R. Ghent.

The Grand Chancellor announced that the hours of business would be, for morning session. 9 to 12 o'clock, and for afternoon, 2 to 6 o'clock.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal proceeded to read the minutes of last session, when, on motion of Representative Leubsdorf, of No. 23, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and the Journal as printed was approved.

The Grand Chancellor announced the following Standing Committees the names appearing in italics being appointed to fill vacancies:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### LAW AND SUPERVISION:

A. J. Rattray .....	of No. 4
<i>W. H. Robinson</i> .....	" 15
<i>C. A. Dunbar</i> .....	" 43

##### APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES:

R. A. Carrothers.....	of No. 2
D. C. Kennedy.....	" 37
<i>E. K. Barnsdale</i> .....	" 42

##### FINANCE:

C. H. Wallis.....	of No. 1
John Burns.....	" 3
J. Stacey .....	" 12

##### STATE OF THE ORDER:

<i>Thos. G. Soole</i> .....	of No. 30
<i>J. S. Mackay</i> .....	" 45
<i>A. G. M. Whinney</i> .....	" 10

## PRINTING :

Theo. Jorgenson .....	of No. 25
W. J. Cluff .....	" 28
W. A. Murrell .....	" 20

## ALSO, A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION :

W. H. Murch .....	of No. 12
R. Ironsides .....	" 22
Hugh Peel .....	" 25

The Grand Chancellor appointed Supreme Representative King as official reporter.

The reports of the Grand Chancellor, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and Grand Master of Exchequer were presented in printed form and referred to the Committee on Distribution :

## REPORT OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR.

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

Brethren—Pursuant to the requirements of the Grand Lodge Constitution and prompted by a respect of our laws, I have the pleasure of submitting to you my report as your Grand Chancellor for the year just closing.

Permit me to return my heart-felt thanks for the honor conferred upon me at the last session of Grand Lodge in my election to the exalted position of Grand Chancellor for Ontario and to assure you that on entering upon the duties of that office I was keenly sensible of the responsibility I had undertaken, and in rendering an account of my stewardship I do so with the consciousness that I have endeavored to faithfully carry out the duties, as such officer, to the best of my ability.

The many courtesies extended me by the members, their knightly consideration of my enjoyment and their willingness to undertake and perform any work assigned has been a source of great pleasure and I feel gratified to know that my visits have been productive of some good, in that many who had been very irregular in their attendance and taken little or no interest in the work and management of their lodge, came forward, renewed their pledges and are now working hand in hand toward the advancement and betterment of our Order.

I have carefully studied the written and secret work and exemplified the same, correcting mistakes whenever and wherever occasion required.

The years work has now come to a close and in handing over the emblem of authority I gladly submit the result of my labors for your consideration, and

I take this last occasion to gratefully acknowledge the assistance rendered from time to time by the members throughout Ontario.

I therefore present a detailed statement to you of my official acts during recess.

#### DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

Immediately after assuming office I wrote each subordinate lodge to call a meeting of Past Chancellors to recommend one of their number for the appointment of D.G.C. and most of the lodges responded promptly. I made the following appointments:

District No. 1	County of York	A. B. Armstrong, Toronto.						
" 2	"	Wentworth . . . . . John Burns, Hamilton.						
" 3	"	Middlesex . . . . . Robert Cadwallader, London.						
" 4	"	Kent . . . . . W. J. McDonald, Wallaceburg.						
" 5	"	Essex . . . . . Frederick Neal, Windsor.						
" 6	District of Algoma	<table> <tbody> <tr> <td>a.</td> <td>Ed. Biggings, Sault Ste. Marie.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b.</td> <td>John Knight, Bruce Mines.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c.</td> <td>A. Gillie, Chapleau.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	a.	Ed. Biggings, Sault Ste. Marie.	b.	John Knight, Bruce Mines.	c.	A. Gillie, Chapleau.
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b.	John Knight, Bruce Mines.							
c.	A. Gillie, Chapleau.							
" 7	"	Thunder Bay . . . . . R. R. Reveley, Fort William.						
" 8	County of Elgin	John Stacey, St. Thomas.						
" 9	"	Lincoln . . . . . B. J. Leubsdorf, St. Catharines.						
" 13	"	Grey . . . . . George Ingles, Owen Sound.						
" 14	"	Lanark . . . . . G. C. Fowle, Smith Falls.						
" 15	"	Lambton . . . . . J. Easton, Sarnia.						
" 18	"	Perth . . . . . Wilson McWhimney, Stratford.						
" 19	"	Brant . . . . . Levi Secord, M. D., Brantford.						
" 20	"	Waterloo . . . . . A. F. Robb, Galt.						

I append hereto the reports made by my Deputies from which you will be able to see the progress made by the various lodges.

#### SPECIAL DEPUTIES APPOINTED.

February 4th, 1895. P.C., G. S. Pitkin to install the officers of Petrolia Lodge, No. 17.

October 8th, 1894. P.C., T. L. Broderick, Provincial Deputy Grand Chancellor and Inspector.

#### GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES.

In accordance with announcement made at close of last session, I furnished the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal with a list of appointments made for publication in the Journal, and such being on record a repetition here is unnecessary.

## PROVINCIAL DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLOR AND INSPECTOR.

In accordance with the report of Special Committee on Extending Order, adopted at the last session of the grand body at Windsor, and found on pages 375 and 376 of Journal, 1894, I called the Executive Committee together immediately at the close of the session, and it was there unanimously decided to engage the services of T. L. Broderick, of Toronto, for the term of six months, to begin from the date he should report at my office in St. Thomas, for duty and sign agreement, at a salary of \$150 per month.

On October 8 h, 1894, Bro. Broderick so reported and from that date he has been engaged in the work of extending the Order.

Although the results from the services rendered are not what many may have expected, inasmuch as but few new lodges have been organized, yet many weak lodges have received material assistance, which undoubtedly would ere this, have surrendered their charters.

At a meeting of the Executive, on April 12th, 1895, it was decided in the best interests of the Order to retain Bro. Broderick's services till the present session of Grand Lodge. I feel satisfied that Bro. Broderick has done his utmost to increase our membership and I believe that the results of his labors will bear good fruit in the near future.

## STATE OF THE ORDER.

It is a source of regret that owing to the great financial depression through which the country has been passing I am unable to report as much progress as I had anticipated, but on the other hand I am happy to say that the standard of our membership has been greatly improved and the principles, aims and objects of Pythian Knighthood is now a household word throughout Ontario.

I believe I can safely say that at no time in the history of our Order have the membership had a more thorough and accurate knowledge of our ritual, and the day is not far distant when not a ritual will be seen in one of our lodges.

## NEW LODGES.

New lodges, all of which are the result of the work of the Provincial Deputy, have been instituted as follows:

*Owen Sound.*—Inglewood Lodge, No. 20, on February 7th, 1895, revived, with 26 applicants in addition to the old members.

*Guelph.*—Trafalgar Lodge, No. 43, with a charter list of 55. The personell of this lodge is excellent and it has a first-class set of officers whom I installed on March 4th last.

*Berlin.*—Victoria Lodge, No. 44, on March 15th, with a charter list of 54.

*Woodstock.*—Woodstock Lodge, No. 45, on May 14th, with a charter list of 40.



*Napanee.*—Napanee Lodge, No. 46, on June 12th, with a charter list of 30.

*Renwick.*—Renwick Lodge, No. 47, on June 25th, with a charter list of 19.

*Walkerville.*—Royal Lodge, No. 48, on June 26th, with a charter list of 32.

#### NEW GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

On Friday, April 12th, 1895, I called a meeting of the Executive Committee, at Hamilton, for the purpose of drafting a Grand Lodge Constitution in conformity with the Supreme Constitution and Statutes, a copy of which will be presented at this session for your consideration.

#### OFFICIAL CIRCULARS.

The following official circulars were issued :

September 27th, 1894. To drape lodge for 60 days to perpetuate memory of Past Supreme Chancellor, George B. Shaw.

February 15th, 1895. Each lodge must procure sufficient jewels for its members of the Rank of Knight as the red collar is no longer part of the Pythian regalia and must not, under any circumstances, be worn in a lodge room.

#### BY-LAWS.

The by-laws of the following lodges have been approved : Queen City Lodge, No. 18, Toronto ; Hamlet Lodge, No. 42, Stratford.

#### DECISIONS.

During the past year all the decisions I have been called upon to render have been simply construction of law—nothing of a very complicated nature, and all of which could have been ascertained by a careful reference to the Supreme Constitution and Statutes. I have written over 600 letters, of which 400 have been copied in the letter book.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

To Toronto Lodge, to change night of meeting to 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

To Queen City, to change place of meeting and hold public installation.

To Inglewood, to confer ranks on three persons over the age of 50 years.

To Trafalgar, to confer ranks on two persons over the age of 50 years.

To Hamlet, to change night of meeting to 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

To Victoria, to confer ranks on two persons over age of 50 years.

To London Lodge, to change place of meeting.

To Victoria, to confer ranks on a maimed person.



To Woodstock, to confer ranks on two person, one maimed and the other over 50 years.

To Inglewood, to hold regular meeting on 1st Monday during months of June, July and August.

#### OFFICIAL VISITS.

Owing to the great distance of some of our lodges, and the expense of travel which would be necessarily incurred, I felt it my duty to forego the pleasure of visiting some. It would be a pleasant task to report to this body the many and varied acts of kindness heaped upon me by the individual members of each lodge visited, but to detail a single visit and suitably describe the banquets, mountain turnovers, beautiful drives, ice boat sails, etc., would require an enumeration of nearly all.

I must rest content, therefore, with the single statement that everywhere I found a most cordial and knightly reception awaiting me, and every member put forth special effort to show me that consideration which they so generously considered due my official station.

*Brantford*—On Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, 1894, I paid an official visit to Calanthe Lodge, No. 36, at which there was a good attendance of members. After an address to the brethren on the principles, aims and objects of our Order, a candidate was initiated, the ritualistic work being fairly well given, and memorized in part. The members are enthusiastic, among them being many of the most prominent men of the city, and I expect good results in the very near future.

*Hamilton*—On Oct. 4th, I visited Red Cross Lodge, No. 3, and Bismark Lodge, No. 31, in a combined meeting. Although a stranger in the city so many Knights called on me that I felt perfectly at home. In the afternoon I was driven to all the principal places of interest in this most beautiful city. In the evening, accompanied by D.G.C., Bro. Burns; G.M. of E., Bro. Peace; P.S.R. Bro. Chapman, and G.K.R.S., Bro. Mitchell, was received by the officers and members with a right loyal, chivalric welcome. After an address to the Knights, over one hundred in all, on matters pertaining to the Order, I witnessed the long form rank of Knight conferred. As to offering any criticism, that is out of the question, for the work was beautifully performed and one thing worthy of note is the fact that there was not a ritual used in any part of the work. These lodges seem blest with lots of musical talent, a very desirable factor in conferring ranks. Judging from the reception given me here we may expect greater successes than have been accomplished in the past.

*St. Catharines*.—Oct. 5th. Visited Perseverance Lodge, No. 23, and was more than disappointed at the state of affairs. There were but 12 or 13 in attendance and upon examination I found that no proper returns had been

made out, per capita tax not paid, graded scale of dues not adopted, and last but not least, another matter, which cannot well be published, but regarding which I will make a verbal statement to you and it can then be dealt with as you may deem proper. Since my visit I am pleased to say that the per capita tax has been paid, partial returns made out, and the officers installed. Undoubtedly the improved condition of this lodge is owing, in a very large measure, to the noble efforts of Bro. Leubsdorf, D. G. C.

*St. Thomas.*—Oct. 23rd. Visited Rathbone Lodge, No. 12. This being my own lodge, and not being a stranger to the officers and members, I was given a right loyal welcome. Rathbone Lodge, having again been honored in the selection of a Grand Chancellor, are all working with a will and are putting forth more than special effort to make this year worthy of the principles of our Order. It is one of the best lodges in this domain, yet the ritualistic work is not in keeping with the ability of the members. Paraphrenalia to the value of \$300 has recently been purchased from the M. C. Lilley Co., Columbus, Ohio, for conferring the rank of Knight.

*Galt.*—Nov. 15th. Visited Galt Lodge, No. 38. This lodge was instituted just before the new ritual came in force, under very favorable circumstances. Since that date, unfortunately, they have labored under great difficulties, inasmuch as no Grand Lodge officer has visited it to assist and instruct it in the performance of the new ritualistic work and the members lost interest. Such being the condition of affairs fifteen brother Knights, headed by Provincial Deputy Broderick and Supreme Representative King, came up from Toronto. I was received with a most loyal welcome and after an address to the brethren the Knights from Toronto took charge of the rank work, when four candidates received the ranks, one being initiated, one proved as an Esquire, and two charged as Knights under the long form, the various officers doing the work in a most excellent manner. I feel confident after such an enthusiastic meeting the officers and members of the lodge will work as never before.

*Windsor.*—On Dec. 5th, paid an official visit to a combined meeting of Friendship, No. 16, and Windsor, No. 35. I was met by Grand Outer Guard Young and Chancellor Commanders McWhinney and Dr. Ashbald who accompanied me to the lodge. There was a very large turn out, some members being present who told me they had not attended a meeting in years, and who I think received some of the old time enthusiasm. There was no work on but after my address I exemplified the secret work. From what I saw I came to the conclusion that the officers had in no way memorized the ritual, a fact to be regretted, but I trust this difficulty has been overcome by the then incoming officers.

*London.*—On Dec. 12th paid an official visit to a combined meeting of the five London lodges. I was accompanied by Provincial Deputy Broderick,

Grand Prelate Hill and Grand Inner Guard Poulton. On entering the Castle Hall we were received with grand honors. Although the night was a most disagreeable one I found fully one hundred of the brethren present, thus manifesting their loyalty and allegiance to the Supreme and Grand lodges. The chairs were occupied by officers from each lodge. The ranks of Page and Esquire were conferred and the ritualistic work was beautifully performed, without the aid of rituals, reflecting great credit on the brethren occupying the various stations. After the rank work I delivered an address and exemplified the secret work. The officers and members of all the lodges are working with a will and I am looking forward to a large increase in numbers being reported in District No. 3.

*Toronto.*—On Tuesday, Feb. 26th, 1895, attended a mass meeting of the Toronto lodges, when fully one hundred and fifty members were present. I was presented with an address on behalf of the Past Chancellor's Association, an act of kindness which I will never forget. Delivered an address and exemplified the secret work. Saw the long form rank conferred on two Esquires after which luncheon was served in the lodge room. It is a most difficult thing to say in what particular line these brethren most excel, whether it is in entertainments, receptions, conferring ranks or visiting lodges, but so far as rank work is concerned I can only say I never saw the beauties of our ritual more forcibly and perfectly presented than on this occasion, and in regard to visiting lodges, to all those who so kindly offered their services, and attended at Galt, Guelph, Stratford, Woodstock, Berlin and Owen Sound, sacrificing time and money in the interests of our Order, we owe a debt of gratitude.

Feb. 28th. Attended a public installation of officers of Toronto Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, in Pythian Armoury, and I have the very great honor of being the first Grand Chancellor to be present on any occasion in the history of the Division. The celebrated Pythian Band was on hand and assisted in making the evening one never to be forgotten. In the presence of a gay and brilliant assemblage of fair women and brave men, and the glamor of a full dress ball the officers were duly installed by Col. John S. King, M.D. Many of us have but a meagre conception of the military branch of our Order. We should remember that therein lies not only the external beauty of the Order, but the perpetuation of the chivalric calling of our honored and revered Pythias. This army has grown till it now numbers 50,000 members and those who compose it not only profess and practice its tenets but are also living examples of honor and purity.

On Monday, May 6th, by special request, I attended a minstrel performance given by the members of Toronto city lodges, under the auspices of Toronto Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, which was a grand success in every particular, and each member of the company acquitted himself most creditably. No words of praise from me are necessary, for the performance was such as to

speak for itself, and the fact that a large and fashionable audience of over 1200 was present shows the high esteem in which the Order is held by the citizens. The Toronto brethren are enthusiasts and Pythians from the word go.

*Guelph.*—On March 4th, attended and assisted in the completion of the institution of Trafalgar Lodge, No. 44, when 10 first, 10 second and 38 third ranks were conferred, after which I installed the newly elected officers. This lodge started out under most favorable circumstances with a charter list of over fifty men who would reflect great credit on any society. The new Pythian Castle Hall is beautifully furnished and I feel satisfied that at no distant date this will be among the foremost lodges in this domain.

*Petrolia.*—March 18th. Paid an official visit to Petrolia Lodge, No. 17, accompanied by Provincial Deputy Broderick. After a short address I assisted Bro. Broderick in conferring the rank of Page on two candidates, and conferred the rank of Knight on one Esquire. This is a good lodge but the ritualistic work was not up to the mark. However, I felt satisfied that the newly elected officers were determined to memorize the work and I expect to see a large increase in members.

*Chatham.*—On April 15th paid an official visit to Marmion Lodge, No. 15, and on my arrival was met by a number of the members and driven around the city. In the evening I attended a meeting, delivered an address and exemplified the secret work. There was a very large attendance, many brothers from Wallaceburg being present. The membership of this lodge is A1, and they have without doubt the finest lodge room in Ontario.

#### CONCLUSION.

Be'ore concluding this report I desire to gratefully acknowledge the assistance rendered from time to time by our G. K. of R. and S., Bro. Mitchell, and to testify as to the efficient manner in which his work is performed and I earnestly hope he may long be spared and willing to occupy his present position with us, and to enjoy the unbounded confidence now reposed in him by our entire membership. "To know is but to honor and respect him."

Fraternally yours,

R. H. McCONNELL,

*Grand Chancellor.*

ST. THOMAS, July 9th, 1895.

## REPORTS OF DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

R. H. McCONNELL, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—I have much pleasure in submitting the following as my report of District No. 1, trusting that it will meet with your approval and that of our grand body.

We have now in this district comprising as it does the City of Toronto and County of York, nine lodges of our order as follows:—Mystic, No. 1; Ivanhoe, No. 4; Damon, No. 6; Queen City, No. 18; Amicus, No. 20; Ontario, No. 25; Toronto, No. 30; Syracuse, No. 39; Philos, No. 41.

I may say generally that during the past year in the history of our order, in this jurisdiction there has been manifested a steady and healthy growth and increase not only in its membership but in enthusiasm and interest in the order generally, and more especially in the ritualistic work. There seems to be throughout all our lodges a praiseworthy desire on the part of their respective officers and members to vie with each other in their zeal to excel in the practical working of our order and rendition of our beautiful ritualistic ceremonies without the assistance of rituals.

In this behalf one lodge in particular is deserving of the highest encomiums for the manner in which its officers and the rank and file of its membership have sacrificed their time, and to some degree their personal finances, and no doubt to a great degree their personal convenience in the perfection of what is now in my estimation at least the best rendition of the Amplified 3rd Rank in this jurisdiction. I refer to Ontario Lodge, No. 25, which has now the complete paraphernalia for the rank in question.

I am instructed by Brother W. J. Robertson, who has control of the endowment rank in this district, that the applications for admission to that branch of the order show an increase for this year of fully 50 per cent. over that of the year 1894. Special attention of the members has been drawn to this most estimable branch of the Order, and I trust that the time will not be far distant when admission into the Order will be synonymous with admission into the endowment rank, as I feel that in that more than in any other way could the members be permanently cemented to our Order.

Referring to the Uniform Rank of the Order, I am instructed that proceedings are under way to make such alterations in the location of their Armoury, their rules respecting drills, etc., as will meet with the approbation of the members of the Order to a greater extent than at present, the division hoping thereby to increase materially their present membership.

Mystic, No. 1.—Is still maintaining her reputation for steady and careful conservatism. She has added several new members during my term, and I



trust that the infusion of new and young blood will increase materially her membership during the term of my successor.

Ivanhoe, No. 4.—Is also increasing somewhat and will I trust be able to avoid the necessity of the recommendation made some two years ago to amalgamate with another lodge. She is somewhat weak in ritualistic work.

Toronto, No. 30.—Has enlisted a good number of new members, while between all the members there exists an honest and friendly rivalry in the rendition of the ritualistic work. The lodge has paid special attention to the working of the first rank which I think now has attained a state of as near perfection as was ever attained, at least during my experience, in this jurisdiction. Smoking concerts and refreshments are the features of each of their meetings, and this not only increases the volume of their members and visitors but incites an enthusiasm most desirable and essential to every lodge.

Ontario, No. 25.—Has already been referred to herein, and by way of supplement, I can say that I think in taking all the ranks into consideration no better set of officers were installed by me in this district. Their membership has been steadily increasing and that out of the most desirable classes.

Queen City, No. 18.—Has as usual been forging steadily ahead both by way of applications for membership, and attention to finances. Her members zeal and enthusiasm in the interest of the Order is too well known to necessitate further comment from me.

Amicus, No. 20.—Has been steadily increasing in membership and its officers all seem desirous of and anxious to deliver the secret work without the assistance of rituals. Its meetings are all well attended both by old and new members and by visitors, and what is especially commendable the lodge is opened on time on nearly every one of their meeting nights.

Syracuse, No. 39.—Seems to have overridden the difficulties which threatened to swamp her, and with the addition of new members and the experience of old members a more active interest is being taken in its affairs. I feel that this is a section (West Toronto Junction), where Pythianism should be represented, and would be very sorry to see the lodge go under as was threatened at one time in her history.

Philos, No. 41.—Unless some improvement be made for the better in the matter of attendance or increase in membership, I should strongly recommend that this lodge be amalgamated with some one of the city lodges. In her present crippled state her influence cannot be otherwise than pernicious in affecting the interest of her members and doing the order an injury by their apathy manifested to outside members. The personnel of the lodge is strong but the whole interest in her affairs devolves on some five or six members who constitute her usual attendance. If the Provincial Deputy could be spared to



do the work of introducing new members to the lodge, this would probably tide over her difficulties.

The Past Chancellors of this jurisdiction have by unanimous choice nominated Bro. Hugh Peel, of Ontario Lodge, for the office of Deputy Grand Chancellor for the ensuing term, and I have much pleasure in recommending his appointment.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Yours in F. C. and B.,

A. BOSWORTH ARMSTRONG,  
*D. G. C. District No 1,*

TORONTO, June 10th, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—In compliance with your request I beg to submit my report on the state of the order in District No 2. Red Cross, No. 3, continues to hold its own and has made a slight increase in membership. The new officers are active and energetic and no doubt with the assistance of the members, will materially increase their membership during the coming year. Bismarck Lodge, No. 31, is getting along in its usual quiet way, and although there have not been many initiations it is holding its own. After the first of July, they will meet weekly, instead of twice a month as they have been doing, which is a move in the right direction. It is very pleasing to me to say for this lodge that the officers and members are working together in harmony and doing all they possibly can to increase the membership.

At a meeting of Past Chancellors, held on Monday, June 10th, Bro. L. E. Hatzfeld was unanimously recommended for the position of D. G. C. for this District, for the ensuing year, and I heartily endorse the selection.

I have the honor to be,

Yours in F. C. and B.,

JOHN BURNS,  
*D. G. C. District No. 2.*

HAMILTON, June 14th, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—In compliance with your request I beg to submit my official report for the past year. Pythianism is growing slowly but steadily in London. I have visited each lodge frequently unofficially and gave them all the support and encouragement in my power.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 2.—The mother lodge of the District is doing exceedingly well having put fourteen through the Knight Rank during the year. The attendance of members is good, and is in good financial standing.

Prospect, No. 10.—Has not improved in membership as it should, considering the good material they have in officers. I hope it will take fresh courage next year and raise its standard. It is in a sound financial position.

Mizpah, No. 22.—Has done exceedingly well this year, having added twelve knights. It has a good set of officers who memorize the ritual very well, and it is in a prosperous condition financially.

London, No. 33.—Has not advanced in membership as I would expect of it, but having lately come into the city I anticipate great things by next year if they get a little more enthusiasm into their work. It has the best of knights in the lodge and is in good financial position.

Columbian No. 37.—Last but not least, the baby lodge of the city bids fair to become the banner lodge of the district. It has put several good useful knights through this year, and more advancing through the ranks. Its officers are attentive to duties and being mostly military men have good discipline in lodge. Its funds are in good condition.

On May 12th, we had our first church parade and a very successful one too, being admitted by parade critics to have been the cleanest, best disciplined turnout seen in the City of London, the praise for which is due to the good Marshal we had. It has brought Pythianism to the front and was the means of several joining our ranks. I called a meeting of Past Chancellors to elect my successor to which about 20 responded and the unanimous choice fell to Bro. A. G. McWhinney, of Prospect Lodge, No. 10, a thorough Pythian in every sense of the word, who I am sure will do credit to the order and honor to the district he represents. At same meeting we formed a Past Chancellors Association for the good of the order in general, and the city lodges in particular. Trusting that the ensuing year will be one of unbounded success for the order in Ontario.

Yours in F. C. and B.,

B. CADWALLADER,

*D. G. C., District No. 3.*

LONDON, June 11th, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—As D. G. C. for Essex County I have much pleasure in reporting to you that since the Grand Lodge meeting here last August Pythiahism has experienced a decided "boom." The officers and members of Friendship Lodge, No. 16, and Windsor Lodge, No. 35, seem to have become imbued with new life and enthusiasm such as was never experienced here for

many years. The better classes of the citizens of the City of Windsor and vicinity have become most favorably impressed with the Order, both lodges having received a number of new members as a result of this revival.

On Sunday, May 5th, the officers and members of Friendship and Windsor Lodges and visiting brethren, headed by the 21st Fusilier Band and Detroit Division, No. 3, attended Divine Service at St. Mary's Church, Walkerville, on which occasion a very able and interesting sermon on "Pythianism" was delivered by our newly made member, the Rev. Fred. R. Ghent.

A few days after the Provincial Deputy, Bro. T. L. Broderick, arrived here and succeeded in obtaining a charter list of nearly 40 of the leading business and influential citizens of Walkerville as material for a new lodge in that town. On Friday Evening, May 31st, the Page and Esquire ranks were conferred on several of the applicants of the new lodge by Bro. Broderick, assisted by officers and members of Friendship and Windsor Lodges. Among those who were present and witnessed the ceremonies were Ex-Mayor Thos. McWhinney, C.C., of Friendship Lodge; D. Willis Mason, Mayor of Windsor and C.C. of Windsor Lodge; Dr. Stockwell, P.C.; Rev. F. R. Ghent; P. C. Wolfe, of Wayne Lodge, No. 104, Detroit, and Grand Outer Guard, H. E. Young. The officers who assisted in the work during the evening were Bros. Bird, Gavin, Findley, Elliott, Grant, Moynahan, Reid, Housen, Landgrebe and others. The promoters of the new lodge have glowing prospects of making this a large and influential lodge and a credit to the order in Ontario.

I have visited both the lodges in this city on various occasions and have always found them "busy as bees," in fact a friendly rivalry is now going on between the members of the two lodges and both are bringing in a fair quota of new material, and doing a grand work. Each lodge has a rank team and of course the members of the two lodges think their own team does the best work. In this matter I freely submit that the teams deserve great praise and entitled to honorable mention in my report to you.

Taking everything into consideration I may safely say that the prospects of the order in this district is of a most promising and encouraging nature.

It is my painful duty to report the death of P. C. John Blackwood, of Friendship Lodge, an old and active member in the order for many years past. He passed away on Sunday Evening, June 16th, and was buried with Pythian honors at Sandwich, Ont.

At a meeting of the Past Chancellors of this District, Grand Outer Guard, H. E. Young was nominated for the position of Deputy Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year.

In conclusion I wish to mention that the everlasting gratitude of the members in this district is due the brother knights of Detroit, and Detroit

Division, No. 3, U.R., who have at all times, rendered valuable assistance in the cause of Pythianism in Windsor and vicinity.

I remain, yours respectfully and fraternally, in F. C. and B.,

FREDERICK NEAL,  
*D.G.C. District No. 5.*

WINDSOR, June 19th, 1895.

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R. H. MCCONNELL, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—The Past Chancellors of Algoma Lodge have again elected your humble servant for appointment as Deputy Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year, although I hoped they would confer the honor elsewhere.

The annual report for this district will be short this year. We have held our own in face of active aggression from a cloud of new societies, nearly all of whom have obtained footing in Sault Ste. Marie. Financially Algoma Lodge has been carefully managed and the best interests of the order are unceasingly kept in the front. Hope told a flattering tale in by-gone years, yet we must hope on and hope ever for the better days promised to this town. Population is increasing, and 1895-6 ought to bring accessions to our ranks, and prosperity in general.

There has not in the past year been any occasion for the exercise of authority, the lodge generally working in union and harmony, consequently the duty of your representative has been exceedingly pleasant.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous session of Grand Lodge, and with fraternal greetings to yourself and your colleagues.

I am yours faithfully,

E. BIGGINGS,  
*D.G.C., District No. 6 (a.)*

SAULT STE. MARIE, June 10th, 1895.

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R. H. MCCONNELL, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—As the time is drawing near to hand for the of Grand Lodge, I must according to your instructions send in a little report to let you know how the order is progressing in this district. I am very sorry this recess has not been more bright and prosperous. I think the cause is all owing to slack of business on the part of the Canadian Pacific Railway for, as you are aware, this lodge chiefly depends on railway employees for new members, and the company have been reducing and reducing the staff till there are very few left. We, however, hope for a revival in traffic along the line and

an increase in membership and also some suspended ones to come in with us again. I am sorry to say I have no Past Chancellor to recommend as Deputy Grand Chancellor for this district as Bro. C. C. Tilley has left us and is now residing in Toronto, and there are no other Past Chancellors available.

Hoping to see you when Grand Lodge convenes and wishing the Order every success.

I am yours fraternally in F. C. and B.,

A. GILLIE,

*D.G.C., District No. 6, (c).*

CHAPLEAU, June 21st, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Rathbone, No. 12, is the only lodge in my district and the members are all active, well posted and take an interest in lodge work. I have much pleasure in reporting a large increase in membership during my term.

Fraternally submitted,

J. STACEY,

*D.G.C., District No. 8.*

ST. THOMAS, June 18th, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Perseverance, No. 23, having been dormant so long it is very hard to infuse new life especially since the new scale of dues have been introduced. All other societies in this city charge only \$6.00 per annum, regardless of age, in consequence whereof we have no chance of competing with them.

I beg to report that I have again been recommended for appointment as Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Fraternally submitted,

B. J. LEUBSDORF,

*D.G.C., District No. 9.*

ST. CATHARINES, June 20th, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—I beg to report that although there is considerable interest taken in the order yet it is difficult to secure candidates. There are different causes for this state of things. The first is the financial depression in



business; second, the lack of employment of our young men, which deprives them of the means to become members, and third, the grading of our dues is a very serious drawback to securing members as there is no other society in town that have a scale of graded dues and there are 18 or 19 of them represented here. We hope for a revival in business and accession of new members in our ranks during the coming year. It would greatly assist us if there were a few more lodges of our order started in this district and I hope the Grand Lodge will use every means to establish them.

In compliance with your request of May 30th, I called a meeting of the Past Chancellors for last evening and I was requested to accept the nomination for Deputy Grand Chancellor for another year. This I did as none of the others, on account of business, were able to give the position their time and attention.

Faternally,

G. C. FOWLIE,

*D. G. C. District No. 12.*

SMITH'S FALLS, June 7th, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—I beg leave to submit my report for this district.

Inglewood Lodge, No. 29, Owen Sound, is the only lodge under my charge.

I made an official visit to this lodge on Monday, the 20th of May, and I am pleased to say that since it has been reorganized the brethren, particularly the new ones, seem to take an active part in promoting its interest and welfare. We have now 39 members in good standing and are gradually adding to the membership. At my official visit, there were between 20 and 25 members present, and the ranks of Page and Knight were conferred in a very satisfactory manner by the officers. The prospects of this lodge are very high and I am satisfied that it will continue to prosper.

I would recommend that during the months of June, July and August this lodge be permitted to meet monthly instead of semi-monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. INGLES,

*D. G. C., District No. 13.*

OWEN SOUND, June 1st, 1895.



R. H. McCONNELL, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—As Deputy Grand Chancellor for Lambton County, District No. 15, I have the honor to report that I have visited Johnston Lodge, No. 40, several times and also Petrolia Lodge, No. 17, during the year and it is very pleasant for me to say that these two lodges are getting along well. On October 18th Bro. T. L. Broderick paid Johnston Lodge his first official visit and gave full instructions in the secret work of the three ranks which proved of great benefit to the officers and members. Officers of Petrolia Lodge, No. 17, have their work up well and render it in a manner creditable to themselves and to the order. The officers of Johnston Lodge, No. 40, also take great interest in the work and are making good progress. In my district I think about fifty new members have been added during the year.

Yours in F., C. and B.,

J. EASTON,

*D.G.C., District No. 15.*

SARNIA, June 25th, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—In accordance with your request, I beg leave to report as follows, in regard to the state of Hamlet Lodge, No. 42, Stratford, the only lodge in my district. I have visited the lodge frequently during my term of office, and find it doing fairly well, the officers getting up the ritualistic work so as to confer the ranks without the book.

Owing no doubt to the financial depression it seems hard work to gather in candidates, four have been admitted, three have taken the three ranks, and one the rank of Page, the total membership now being thirty. We look forward to better times in the near future and confidently expect next year to show a very large increased membership.

At a meeting of the Past Chancellors, I was again recommended for appointment as Deputy Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year.

I am, yours fraternally,

W. McWHINNEY,

*D.G.C., District No. 18.*

STRATFORD, May 31st, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—In accordance with Sec. 4, Article VII. of the Constitution, herewith beg to report upon the state of the order in Brant District.

The duties of a Deputy Grand Chancellor in a district boasting of but one lodge are not very onerous, and I am of opinion that those duties would be better performed were the responsibilities increased by the supervision of an additional number of lodges.

Calanthe Lodge, No. 36, constitutes the district at present, and I would humbly suggest for the consideration of yourself and Grand Lodge the advisability of making an attempt to open a lodge in Paris and Burford, both in the County of Brant. Organization in these places would permit of social visitation of one lodge with another, and in my opinion would do a great deal towards quickening the life of Pythianism in this section of the country. Calanthe Lodge is composed of first-class material and should be able to show a considerable degree of prosperity, but on account of the general financial depression which appears to be almost as evident in Brantford as in other parts of the country, I can only report that during the year it has been able to hold its own.

The officers and members have frequently expressed themselves as delighted and instructed by your visit to the lodge on Oct. 3rd, 1894, and I cordially echo their sentiments.

I had the privilege of installing the officers on January 16th, and am able to state that no effort has been spared on their part to bring the lodge up to a high degree of efficiency.

I have to thank the officers and members for their courtesy at all times extended towards me as your Deputy, and in conclusion would express the hope that the future may have great prosperity in store for Calanthe Lodge, and that it may in a short time be of great influence and usefulness.

In regard to my successor I beg to report that it is the desire of the majority of the Past Chancellors, that Bro. Thomas Elliott, be appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year, and I cordially endorse the nomination.

Faternally yours,

L. SECORD,

*D. G. C., District No. 19.*

BRANTFORD, June 10th, 1895.

R. H. MCCONNELL, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Enclosed please find answers to questions submitted regarding the standing of the two lodges in this district.

No. 38, disputes having received more than four rituals at institution, and if five were delivered the missing one has not been seen since that night.

Rev. Bro. R. Von Pirch, of No. 44, Berlin, was the unanimous choice for appointment as Deputy Grand Chancellor. He is the present Chancellor Commander of the Lodge, and in view of that fact, will he have to vacate the office?

I am pleased to report that No. 38, is doing much better than it was last term, and No. 44, is a real live lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

A. F. ROBB,

*D.G.C., District No. 20.*

GALT, June 18th, 1895.

#### SUGGESTIONS OFFERED BY DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

JOHN BURNS, District No. 2.—That the C.C. elect be compelled to memorize his work and pass board of examiners, consisting of D.G.C. and two P.C's., before being installed into office.

R. CADWALLADER, District No. 3.—To have all lodges become incorporated.

F. NEAL, District No. 5.—That something should be done to advance the interests of the Endowment Rank in his district as it needs immediate attention.

E. BIGGINGS, District No. 6(a).—That aspirants for office be compelled to memorize the work and pass board of examiners prior to installation.

L. SECORD, District No. 19.—That steps be taken to institute a lodge in Paris and Burford (see his report on this subject).

#### DEPUTIES FAILING TO REPORT.

JOHN KNIGHT, Bruce Mines, District No. 6 (b).

R. R. REAVELEY, Fort William, District No. 7.

1	N
2	N
3	Y
4	N
5	.
6	Y
9	N
10	N
11	N
12	Y
13	..
14	..
15	N
16	Y
17	Y
18	Y
19	Y
20	Y
22	Par
23	Tr
25	Y
28	N
29	Par
30	Y
31	N
33	N
35	Y
36	Y
37	N
38	Y
39	Par
40	N
41	N
42	Yes
43	..
44	Yes

## LODGE INSPECTION BY DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

Lodge No.	Do officers commit work to memory?	How is the work rendered?	Are the officers regular in attendance?	Do members exhibit interest in lodge?	What is the average attendance?	Are any members in Endowment Rank?	Can you state how many?	What amount of fire insurance?	State number of rituals by actual count?	Are rituals and secret work properly secured?	Is paraphernalia in good order?	Are the books of officers well kept?	How does lodge stand as compared with other societies in your locality?	How often have you officially visited lodge?
1	No	Fair	Fair	Yes	11	Yes	No	\$1000	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fair	1
2	No	Fair	Yes	Yes	20	Yes	1	\$400	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	4
3	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	25	Yes	24	\$800	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	1
4	No	Poor	No	No	9	Yes	No	None	5	No	Yes	Yes	Poor	1
5														
6	Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	14	Yes	No	Don't know	4	No	Yes	Yes	Good	1
9	No	Fair	Yes	Yes	10	No	0	None	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fair	4
10	No	Fair	Fair	Fair	10	Yes	7	\$1500	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	3
11	No	Poor	No	No	7	Yes	7	\$400	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fair	2
12	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	20	No	0	\$400	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	High	1
13														
14														
15	No	Fair	Yes	Yes	14	Yes	6	None	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excels	1
16	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	18	Yes	8	\$750	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	2
17	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	15	Yes	No	None	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	1
18	Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	11	Yes	No	\$150	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second	1
19	Yes	Fair	Fair	Yes	12	No	0	\$300	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	1
20	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	15	Yes	6	\$250	5	No	Yes	Yes	Well	2
22	Partly	Fair	Yes	Yes	15	Yes	3	\$650	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	4
23	Trying	Fair	Yes	No	9	No	0	None	5	Yes	Yes	Fair	Poor	1
25	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	12	Yes	No	None	5	No	Yes	Yes	Good	1
28	No	Fair	Yes	Fair	8	No	0	\$500	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	1
29	Partly	Fair	Yes	Yes	18	No	0	None	5	Yes	Yes	Fair	Equal	2
30	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	20	Yes	No	\$200	5	No	Very	Yes	Good	1
31	No	Poor	Yes	Yes	10	No	0	None	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fair	3
33	No	Fair	Yes	Fair	9	Yes	1	\$150	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	3
35	Yes	Good	Fair	Yes	16	No	0	None	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	2
36	Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	12	No	0	\$200	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fair	2
37	No	Fair	Yes	Yes	12	No	0	None	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	4
38	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	12	Yes	1	None	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Equal	1
39	Partly	Poor	Fair	Fair	9	No	0	Don't know	5	No	Yes	Fair	Fair	2
40	No	Fair	Yes	Yes	10	No	0	None	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fair	3
41	No	Poor	Some	No	7	Yes	3	Don't know	5	No	Yes	Yes	Poor	1
42	Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	12	No	0	None	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	1
43														
44	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	½	No	0	None	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excels	1

Where blanks appear the D.G.C. has not sent the required details.

REPORT OF PROVINCIAL DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLOR  
AND INSPECTOR.R. H. McCONNELL, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Herewith I beg to present my report for the nine months since I assumed the office of Provincial Deputy Grand Chancellor and Inspector. My report, if given in detail, would be a very lengthy one, but I shall endeavor to curtail and make it brief as possible.

My official duties began on Oct. 8th, 1894, and from that date I have devoted my whole time in furthering the interests and progress of our Order.

I made my first official visit to Hamlet Lodge, No. 42. I found them in a very unsettled state. The fact that this lodge was instituted just on the eve of the last assembly of Grand Lodge, and having had no visit from an official, nor from an experienced Knight, in the meantime, they were consequently almost totally ignorant of the ritualistic work and were not prepared to confer ranks upon candidates. I also found that they had taken in charter members at a fee of \$5 each. I fully explained to them that it was positively unconstitutional to take applicants in for less than \$10 each, and in no way could the Grand Lodge tolerate their action in this matter. I give them a night of instruction, which was gladly received by all present, and all manifested a personal interest in the ritual work, in so much that both officers and members applied themselves in going through the secret work. I remained in Stratford two or three days, and with the assistance of some of the members, succeeded in securing twelve applications. In two weeks time I again visited this lodge to assist in conferring ranks. The first semi-annual report had now been sent in from this lodge and showed a credit of \$10 for each charter member; as an off-set, the report showed the unreasonable expenditure of \$225 for instituting expenses. This report the G. K. R. S. did not propose to accept. Acting on the suggestion of the G. K. R. S., I duly notified the lodge of the date I would visit them and the object of my visit. At the meeting I met with twenty or more of the members; I fully explained the constitution regarding fees for the three ranks, and on the matter expressed myself briefly and to the point that, even if the Grand Lodge might feel disposed to accept the report under existing circumstances, yet it was positively unconstitutional to make members at a fee less than \$10, and the Grand Lodge had no power to act in the matter other than to see that the members paid the extra \$5 each, or demand the surrender of their charter. After discussing the matter till midnight, all present decided to pay the extra \$5. I remained over the next day, and Bro. King, the M. of F., drove me around to see the rest of the members. I fully explained matters and just the position the lodge now stood and was successful in collecting \$5 each from the balance of the members. That evening there was a candidate for initiation, who desired to have the three



ranks conferred upon him that night, otherwise he would not join them, as he was leaving the town next day. I had an interview with this candidate, which resulted in his being initiated into the mysteries of the rank of Page, and he was furnished with an order to receive the ranks of Esquire and Knight in due course from other lodges to which the request might be presented. In justice to the members of Hamlet Lodge, No. 42, I desire to refer to the fact that they were misled during the organizing of the lodge, as they were given to understand that it would cost them only \$5 each, and as they had received the three ranks, and two representatives having been recognized at Grand Lodge, I say great credit is due the members in settling up this matter so manly. I also consider this Grand Lodge is to be complimented in having Hamlet Lodge No. 42, comprising a class of members who have thus exemplified true Pythianism—honesty, justice and loyalty. For the extra time and trouble visiting this lodge, I feel amply repaid, in so much that I was instrumental in arriving at such an agreeable settlement with the members in this matter. To have lost it would have meant to have lost between thirty-five and forty staunch Pythian knights, and so early closing up the lodge would have undoubtedly proven a disastrous blow to our Order in this locality for some time to come.

On the suggestion of the G.K.R.S., I went to Owen Sound to ascertain how many members of Inglewood Lodge, No. 29, (then defunct), could be obtained to effect the reorganization of the lodge. I spent a few days in this town and met most of the members, and I found that a number were desirous of remaining in our Order, provided a lodge could be instituted, or the old one resuscitated. I succeeded in getting Bros. Massen, LePan, Forester and Douglass interested, and we started a canvass, which resulted in replacing all the old members and adding thirty new applicants, comprising the business and professional men of the town; and now Owen Sound has Inglewood Lodge, No. 29, with a membership of over fifty. On the evening this lodge was resuscitated, the brethren gave an elegant banquet to the visiting Knights. Bros. G.V.C. W. C. Macdonald, G.K.R.S. Geo. H. Mitchell, Wm. Cook, W. Fralick, and H. Peel accompanied me and assisted in the reorganization.

Galt Lodge, No. 38, I visited several times. This lodge appears to have been groping aimlessly along for the last year. They claim to have been instituted under the old ritual (which is true), and since their institution they have been neglected. Having had no official instruction in the secret work, they began to lose all interest in the Order. I assured them if they would secure candidates for the three ranks, that I would have the Toronto team go to Galt and exemplify the ritual work, and this assurance stirred up the members. On Nov. 15th, 1894, twenty Knights from Toronto accompanied me to Galt. The Grand Chancellor and S.R. Dr. John S. King were also present. The Toronto team conferred the rank of Page upon four candidates, the rank of Esquire upon four Pages, and the rank of Knight upon three Esquires. The team ex-

emphized the amplified third in grand style. After the lodge closed the visiting brethren were given an elegant banquet. Addresses were delivered by the Grand Chancellor, Sup. Rep. King, and several Knights from Toronto, and local members. This meeting appeared to have enthused new life into the members of Galt Lodge, and all expressed themselves as desirous of furthering the interest of our Order in their town. Since this occasion the lodge called a meeting of its members to consider the advisability of surrendering their charter. I was asked to be present at this meeting, and was there. I advised them not to entertain surrendering their charter for the present; that I would return again and remain a day or two, and with the assistance of the members we would see what could be done to secure new applicants. I did so, and in our canvass we were successful in securing seven applications. If the members of Galt Lodge were as enthusiastic as W. D. Card, the immediate P.C., and their D.G.C. A. F. Robb, the lodge would increase in membership.

On visiting Oil Springs I found Oil Springs Lodge, No. 34, completely defunct, and no possible means to resuscitate it. This lodge had exceptional fine supplies and paraphernalia. These I packed up and the same have been distributed between some of the new lodges lately instituted. I also received from the M. of E., \$30.06, which amount was the balance in the treasury. A record of the paraphernalia and cash I handed over to Bro. Mitchell, G.K.R.S.

On visiting Georgetown I found Native Valley Lodge, No. 27, impossible to resuscitate. I packed up what supplies they had (which was not of much value), and received from the M. of E. \$10.63. This amount, less the express and cartage charges, together with the supplies I handed over to Bro. Mitchell.

On visiting Wingham, I found Sicily Lodge, No. 32, completely defunct and impossible to reinstate the members. I packed up what supplies they had, and gave an account of the same to Bro. Mitchell, G.K.R.S. These supplies have been distributed between some of the new lodges. No funds in the treasury.

In organizing Trafalgar Lodge, No. 43, at Guelph, I spent considerable time. Never in my experience in society work have I met with such difficulty in organizing a lodge. I felt as though we must have a lodge in the Royal City of Guelph, and learning that two or three attempts some years previously had been made, without success, I was determined to leave no stone unturned till a lodge of our Order was instituted in that city. After visiting Guelph several times, I made the acquaintance of many of the professional and business men of the city. Our Order now began to be talked about. I secured a hall and invited the citizens to a public meeting to hear addresses on Pythianism. At my request, Bro. Dr. J. S. King came specially to the meeting and delivered a powerful and impressive address on the origin, aims and objects of our Order. While it took me apparently an unreasonable time to organize this lodge, yet nothing short of that determination and perseverance would have succeeded; and now we have a membership in Trafalgar Lodge, No. 43, that does our

Order credit. This lodge was organized on January 30th, but did not complete the institution till March 4th, 1895. This was due to the members being desirous of having the lodge instituted in their own castle hall. At their request, I deferred the institution till the latter date. These enterprising members secured the finest hall in the city, elegantly furnished it throughout, and had everything in readiness for March 4th. At the organization of this lodge some thirty-six Knights accompanied me from Toronto; among whom were Bros. Dr. John S. King, G.V.C. W. C. Macdonald, and G.K.R.S. Geo. H. Mitchell. There were also present many Knights from Stratford, Hamilton and Toronto Junction. At the close of the meeting, a banquet was tendered the visiting brothers. The Toronto team exemplified the ritualistic work in their usual fine style. This lodge's charter list of applicants numbered forty-seven.

On March 15th, 1895, I instituted Victoria Lodge, No. 44, at Berlin, with a charter list of sixty-two. This lodge comprises a very interesting membership and since their institution they rarely miss a meeting, every week having some ranks to confer upon candidates. For a young lodge they excel in the exemplification of the ritual and if the same enthusiasm now existing among these members continues to prevail Victoria Lodge, No. 44, will, in the near future, be the banner lodge in this domain. G.K.R.S. Mitchell, G.V.C. Macdonald, P.C. Peel and Bro. Fralick accompanied me from Toronto, and assisted in the institution, after which the visitors were entertained in a right royal manner.

On May 14th, 1895, I instituted Woodstock Lodge, No. 45, with a charter list of forty-two. Woodstock is a society city and when I introduced the Order it was generally supposed that room for another order was entirely out of the question. After several visits I made the acquaintance of a number of the leading professional and business men and was successful in inducing a number of them to join our ranks and to-day Woodstock Lodge, No. 45, comprises a membership that we may well be proud of.

On June 12th, 1895, I instituted Napanee Lodge, No. 46, with a charter list of thirty-two. A very fine and enterprising class of material comprises the membership of this lodge and in the near future I look for the lodge to have a large increase.

On June 25th, 1895, I instituted Renwick Lodge, No. 47, at Renwick, with a charter list of twenty. It was with considerable hesitancy that I instituted this lodge, as Renwick being a very small place I could not see much to warrant the growth of a lodge there. However, Bro. M. B. Williams assured me that in the near future a lodge there would increase to a membership of thirty, and the fact of there being a number of enterprising young farmers in the immediate vicinity, I thought perhaps it would be well to accede to Bro. Williams request and give them a lodge. Personally I am opposed to the

instituting of lodges in small places, and only under exceptional circumstances would I entertain the idea.

On June 26th, 1895, I instituted Royal Lodge, No. 48, at Walkerville, with a charter list of thirty-two. This lodge comprises a fine class of material. Walkerville, although a small place, is very conservative in ways and opinions and the citizens consider that there is sufficient enterprise and material to support a good lodge, and under no other circumstances than having a lodge in their town would they join the Order. At first considerable opposition was raised by some of the knights of Windsor to a lodge being instituted at Walkerville, but after I had thoroughly investigated the matter, and fully explained the situation to the Windsor brethren all were pleased to find that the prospects were so encouraging, and I was ably assisted by them in the instituting of the lodge.

With the exception of four or five I have visited every lodge in the domain giving instructions and exemplifying the secret and ritualistic work. I found the majority using the rituals in conferring ranks and I took every opportunity to advise the memorizing of the work and advocated nights of instruction. The Toronto lodges, with the exception of Philos, are increasing in membership and if all the lodges in this domain were to exercise the same interest in Pythianism the increase in Ontario would be very gratifying. A majority of the lodges in Toronto confer the ranks without the use of the rituals and they are to be complimented in having an efficient rank team and the manner in which they exemplify the work.

Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, St. Thomas, is my lodge, and on making my visit to them I find it ranks second to none to any in Ontario, for zeal, enterprise and progress, and in the exemplification of the ritual they are not to be excelled. Its management of business affairs, is worthy of imitation by many of the lodges.

In visiting Red Cross Lodge, No. 3, Hamilton, I find the best attendance of members, of any lodge in Ontario. The exemplification of the ritual is effectively managed. To visit Red Cross Lodge, No. 3, will do any knight good.

The increase of members in the several lodges of this domain during the last nine months, will far exceed the record of previous years.

In presenting my report, I know the number of lodges instituted, and the increase of membership, is not what was expected, yet, we have cause to feel grateful, for the progress made. During the nine months since I assumed the office allotted me, I have endeavored to do my uttermost to further the interest and progress of our Order. There are many knights who have sacrificed time and means to advance the interests of the Order, and Grand Chancellor McConnell, to my personal knowledge, has sacrificed both time

and money to further its progress. The results of our labor have not been as encouraging as we would desire, but, when we consider the financial depression, the falling off of business, the scarcity of work, and the dull times generally, which our country has just experienced, I think we have reasons to feel grateful for what progress has been made.

The lodges instituted, since the last meeting of Grand Lodge, compose men of prominence, men of business, men of high social standing, men of influence, integrity, intelligence and respectability, men who recognize and appreciate the cardinal principles on which our Order is founded, and consider it worthy of commendation. I have also introduced it in cities and towns, (particularly in the eastern district,) where we were practically unknown. There are already on the way lodges for institution at Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Clinton, Seaforth, Essex, Picton, and Peterboro. These cities and towns if properly looked after, will in the course of two or three months have established lodges, and be composed of a class of material that will do honor and credit to our Order.

We cannot over-estimate the importance of frequent visits by Grand officers to the subordinate lodges, to post the members in the ritual, and to encourage them in memorizing the work. In visiting lodges I have observed that when the work is exemplified without the use of rituals, those are the lodges that are well attended and are increasing in members. Nothing is so discouraging or will create a lack of interest among the members as to attend lodge and witness the exemplification of the work by those who use rituals and perform their duties in anything but a creditable manner. Too much stress cannot be laid on the necessity of enforcing officers to memorize the work. The first impression made upon a candidate on being initiated is a lasting one, let it be good or bad. For a man of society experience or a man of culture to be brought into our Order and initiated in the manner that is done by some of the lodges in this domain is simply disgraceful and detrimental to the progress of a noble and worthy Order.

My warm personal interest in the Order and anxiety to see it progress in our fair domain, prompts me to intimate that it would be wise for this Grand body to devise some plan and means to raise funds to be appropriated in furthering its interest and progress in Ontario. If a proper and qualified knight can be obtained to assume the chief executive office of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing term, one who is thoroughly experienced and conversant with our constitution, having a practical knowledge of the ritual and secret work, and who is qualified to properly introduce our Order to the best class of men in our domain, I feel sure that such an expenditure would be a judicious one, for the foundation is now already laid for the institution of a number of lodges if it is properly and promptly looked after. With the keen opposition now existing among secret societies it is essential that a duly qualified



knight should constantly be on the war-path among the different lodges instructing them in the ritualistic work, for no progress can be expected of any lodge where it is not properly exemplified.

The Endowment branch of our Order is not patronized or supported by our members as the merits of this feature warrants. I have advised the lodges which I have visited to take up this department as in many cases I find they know little about it. In most of the lodges lately instituted, with very little more work, this feature could be established.

I have neglected, or rather of late I have had so much to look after that I have not been able to get at my report as early as I should have done, and have hurriedly prepared it. Trusting the intimations I have advocated will be kindly received,

I remain,

Yours, in F., C. and B.,

T. L. BRODERICK,

*P. D. G. C. and I.*

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#### REPORT OF GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL,  
GRAND LODGE, K. OF P. OF ONTARIO,

TORONTO, July 9th, 1895.

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*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:*

I beg to submit for your consideration my twenty-second report as your clerical officer for the fiscal year ending May 31st.

#### STATE OF THE ORDER.

Last year I had occasion to refer to the severe financial depression which existed throughout the country as being, to a great extent, the cause for the little progress made during the preceding year and while that depression still continues though, perhaps, in a somewhat modified form, I am pleased to be able to report that the Order in this domain has made a net gain in membership of six per cent. This increase does not include the additional members made by the institution of new lodges since our last session.

In finances a better showing is made for the receipts were ten per cent. more, the expenses twenty per cent. less and the Benefit Fund increased over fifty per cent.

In lodges we have added seven to our roll, one of which is an old one revived, viz., Inglewood, No. 29, Owen Sound, and have closed up Nos. 27, 32 and 34, which have been dormant for the past two or three years, making a net increase of four. The new ones are:

Trafalgar, No. 43, Guelph, instituted March 4th.

Victoria, No. 44, Berlin, instituted March 15th.

Woodstock, No. 45, Woodstock, instituted May 14th.

Napanee, No. 46, Napanee, instituted June 12th.

Renwick, No. 47, Renwick, instituted June 25th.

Royal, No. 48, Walkerville, instituted June 26th.

Inglewood, No. 29, Owen Sound, was reorganized on February 7th.

As to the Order at large the records show a marked increase. From a report just received from the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal the number of lodges Dec. 31st, 1894, was 6,293, with a membership of 456,450, being a net gain during 1894 of 285 lodges and 13,250 members.

#### SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

During the past year, for some unexplained reason, many of the lodges experienced considerable difficulty in preparing their reports to Grand Lodge and with very few exceptions when they came to hand were incorrect and had to be returned. The only explanation of this appears to me to be that the lodge books cannot be properly kept, for the report forms, while requiring considerable details, are very simple and were accompanied with a circular which gave full particulars of each page. Notwithstanding this the great majority of the reports were incorrect and in several cases had to be returned two and three times, while with two I had practically to make them out myself from the data furnished. At this date, with the single exception of Crusader Lodge, No. 5, of Port Arthur, all returns for 1894 have been received but this one has failed to report for the last half year. Perseverance Lodge, No. 23, of St. Catharines, made no returns for 1893, although it has promised to do so and has paid a per capita tax for which I cannot make a corresponding debit entry.

I have, year by year, drawn the attention of Grand Lodge to the great inconvenience and trouble caused by the delay of the reports without any remedial legislation being enacted and I trust some action will be taken at this session. It must be borne in mind that the Government demands a report on March 1st of each year and the Supreme Lodge on April 1st, and in each case I am compelled to send in an incomplete return. Any delay on my part would, in the first case, imperil your registration, and in the second be subject

to a fine of one dollar per day for each day the report is delayed after the specified time. I think a similar penalty imposed on the lodges might have a beneficial effect.

SUPPLIES.

Up to the date of the last meeting of Supreme Lodge we, in conjunction with other Grand Lodges outside of the United States, were allowed a rebate on all supplies furnished by the Supreme Lodge, equal to the amount of duty paid. This equitable provision placed all outside domains on a par with those on the other side of the line. At the last session, however, the new Constitution and Statutes contained no provision for this and as all former enactments were abolished on the adoption of the new legislation the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal held that the concession so long enjoyed was null and void. The following is his letter on the subject:

Brother,—Among the laws repealed at the recent convention of the Supreme Lodge was that which formerly allowed Grand jurisdictions outside the United States a rebate equal to the amount of duties paid on supplies. Hence I cannot allow you credit for the amount of the bill sent, which I herewith return.

Fraternally,

R. L. C. WHITE, S.K.R.S.

In reply I wrote protesting against the injustice which this inflicted on outside, or foreign jurisdictions, and received the following:

Brother,—The legislation by which "jurisdictions outside the United States" were allowed a rebate on supplies equal to the duty paid was enacted by the Supreme Lodge at its Convention of 1888 (jour. 1888, pp. 4135, 4584). This, with a great mass of other legislation, was repealed by the "omnibus clause" of the present Supreme Constitution, which provides that "all constitutions, legislation and decisions of the Supreme Lodge, . . . in force prior to the adoption of this constitution, are hereby repealed and annulled, except as in this article specifically provided" (cons. xv., 1). There is now no Pythian law of any description whatsoever, except such as is specifically set forth in the Supreme Constitution and Statutes. I do not think there was any intention on the part of anyone to do injustice to what you call the "foreigners." The old law was simply not reenacted, and the "foreign" representatives failed to notice the omission.

Fraternally,

R. L. C. WHITE, S.K.R.S.

I then wrote the Supreme Chancellor on the subject and he replied as follows:

Dear Sir and Brother,—Upon my return I find your favor which I have carefully noted and this day have forwarded it to the Chairman of the Finance

Committee, Brother Burns, for consideration by that body at its annual meeting in April. At the recent session of the Supreme Lodge, as you know, I was shorn of all judicial functions. I have expressed a hope that a way may be found for a happy solution of the subject. Believe me as ever,

Your friend,

WALTER B. RICHIE, *Sup. Chan.*

I have not yet heard what action, if any, the committee took on the matter but have again written and may receive an answer during this session.

It is needless for me to point out that unless the provision heretofore made is restored, and which I do not for one moment believe was intended to be abolished, as was evidenced at the Kansas City session, the charges for supplies will have to be materially increased.

#### ENDOWMENT RANK.

During the year I have supplied all the lodges with literature concerning this most important branch of our order and while some increase has been made yet it is not at all in proportion to our membership. This is a question in which every individual member has or should have an interest but of which not one in every ten has any knowledge. It is well known that many who have taken insurance in other societies did so in perfect ignorance of the fact that we have an insurance department of our own which is second to no other, being run on sound principles and is perfectly safe and reliable. Every member of the order who can pass a satisfactory medical examination should possess some insurance in the Endowment Rank and the officers would considerably strengthen their respective lodges if they would interest themselves in this matter. There is no surer method of holding and interesting members than by getting them to take out a policy; for then they know and feel that they have something more at stake than mere membership in the lodge. It is a duty that everyone owes to himself and his lodge to see that some provision, more than is offered by the ordinary benefits, is provided for his family in case of death. On April 1st, last the rank numbered 37594 members carrying insurance to the amount of \$77,918,000 and the cash balance and investments amounted to \$306,098.48 which is \$90,000, in excess of the assets of a year ago. The membership in Ontario is as follows.

Section No.	Location.	Members.	Amount.
54.....	Toronto.....	45.....	\$ 75,000
570.....	Windsor.....	9.....	20,000
688.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	9.....	15,000
774.....	Hamilton.....	25.....	50,000
	Carried forward.....	98.....	\$160,000

Section No.	Location.	Members.	Amount.
	Brought forward.....	98.....	\$160,000
825.....	London.....	20.....	33,000
975.....	Chatham.....	5.....	10,000
1405.....	Petrolia.....	3.....	5,000
2423.....	Bruce Mines.....	6.....	6,000
	Total.....	122.....	\$214,000
	Increase during year, 1 Section.....	29.....	44,000

The total death claims paid has amounted to \$9,153,790, of which \$20,000, has been paid in this domain.

I trust that every one will see the advantage of this rank both to himself and the order, and endeavour to materially increase its membership during the coming year.

#### SUPREME CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES.

In the adoption of a new code of laws the Supreme Lodge made very few changes and of these there are some that do not seem to be understood by the lodges. Acting upon a suggestion made to me I will draw your attention to a few which it is important should be understood.

**Transfer Cards.**—By means of these a member desiring to change from one lodge to another retains his membership in his old lodge until he is actually accepted in the new one and if from some cause he should be rejected his standing in his own lodge is not impaired.

**Good Standing.**—The definition given by the Statutes fully cover the case. Payment of dues does not now enter into it; a member may owe twelve months dues and yet be in good standing.

**S. A. P. W.**—Every member of a lodge in good standing who can personally and orally receive it from his C. C. is entitled to have it communicated to him irrespective of the amount of dues he may be indebted to the lodge.

The S. A. P. W. is now sent to Deputy Grand Chancellors by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and before sending he must receive from the lodge of which the Deputy is a member a certificate that he is in good standing. A Deputy may depute a Past Chancellor to install officers of a lodge for him but said Past Chancellor must conform to the same rule before he can obtain the word if not already in possession of it. The Deputy Grand Chancellor cannot communicate said word to him.

**Order for S. A. P. W.**—These must not be issued to members who can personally and orally receive the word from their Chancellor Commander and must



not be issued under any circumstance during a period when the lodge is itself not in possession of the word. A peculiar feature in connection with this matter is the fact that to obtain an order an absent member must pay his dues to the commencement of the term for which the order is desired and the official receipt must be presented with the order before the word can be communicated.

Suspension for N. P. D.—Before a member can be thus suspended he must be full twelve months in arrears and of which notice must be sent to him. Thirty days must then expire before action is taken. The statute on this point is very clear.

Pages and Esquires.—Under the statutes dues are chargeable from date of initiation and Pages and Esquires since January 1st, 1895, cannot be dropped or non advancement but are liable to suspension for non-payment of dues.

In connection with this matter I desire also to draw your attention to the fact that the new laws require lodges to provide themselves with certain supplies, full particulars of which were embodied in a circular sent out in December last. At this date there are several lodges which have not yet complied and it would be interesting to know how or in what manner the officers were installed last year.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

*Renewal of Registry.*—As required by law I made application to the Registrar of Friendly Societies for renewal of Registration and I am in possession of the renewal certificate.

*Incorporation of Lodges.*—During the past year I had three lodges incorporated, viz., Meniss, No. 19, Chapleau; Calanthe, No. 36, Brantford, and Columbian, No. 37, London. Several others have sent me the necessary papers but no copies of their by-laws and as it is necessary to file two copies I have been unable to do anything. It seems strange to me that, notwithstanding circulars having been sent giving full instructions, lodges will only partly comply with the law and expect their wishes to be fulfilled. Certificates of incorporation have, up to date, been issued to the following lodges: Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37 and 38 making eighteen in all. The cost to lodges to be incorporated is nothing, which may, in part, account for the non-application of some.

*Rathbone Monument.*—Last month I furnished lodges with copies of a circular issued by the committee having the matter in charge. The object is a most worthy one and deserves all the support that lodges may be able to afford. It is endorsed by the Supreme Lodge and I hope Ontario lodges will do what they can to help to raise a suitable memorial in grateful remembrance of the founder of an order of which it is an honor to be a member.

*New Supplies.*—The following new supplies have been issued by the Supreme Lodge and lodges or members desiring to obtain any should at once send in their orders to the Grand Master of Exchequer as Grand Lodge has none of them on hand and it is desirable to know what number to obtain so as to be able to meet all likely demands and not have too large a quantity on hand.

Knight's Diploma, size 19x24 inches, suitable for framing.....	\$1.25
Past Chancellor's Diploma, do do do do .....	1.25
Past Grand Representative's Diploma, do do do .....	1.25
“ “ “ Jewel.....	4.00

*Pythian Papers.*—There are now about twenty papers, weekly, semi-weekly and monthly, published in the interests of the order. Most of these are regular and welcome visitors to this office. If members would subscribe for at least one good paper they would find it money well invested for they would thus get posted on matters pertaining to the Order and obtain a more comprehensive idea of the work being accomplished than in any other way.

## FINANCES OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Balance in hands of G. M of E., July 31st 1894.....	\$1233 46
Received from all sources during the year.....	1938 10
Total .....	\$3171 56
Expenditure for all purposes .....	3057 15
Balance in hands of G. M. of E., May 31st, 1895.....	<u>\$114 41</u>

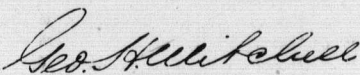
## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

Expenses of last session .....	\$ 562 05
Travelling Expenses, Grand Chancellor Rispen.....	127 50
T. L. Broderick, Salary as Prov. Deputy .....	1050 00
G. K. of R. and S., Salary .....	275 00
Supreme Lodge, Representative Tax and Supplies .....	433 80
Printing Journal of Proceedings .....	171 10
Sundry Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	86 98
Grand Lodge Room, Rent and Fitting .....	73 23
Executive Committee .....	18 50
Supplies.....	44 10
Express and Duty .....	127 25
Sundry Expenses, Postage, Insurance, etc.....	75 99
Travelling Expenses, District Deputies .....	11 35
Total .....	<u>\$3057 15</u>

My vouchers for these will show the transactions.

Accompanying this report are statements showing the totals of the debit and credit sides of all accounts in the ledger, and the balances May 31st, 1895; the profit and loss thereon, and also our assets and liabilities, together with statements of the membership and finances of the subordinate lodges. (See Appendix.)

Faternally submitted,



*Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.*

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REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

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HAMILTON, July 9th, 1895.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge :*

I herewith submit for your consideration the report of this office for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1895.

Faternally submitted,

D. J. PEACE,  
*Grand Master of Exchequer.*

## D. J. PEACE, G. M. OF E., IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE.

## RECEIPTS.

DATE.	NAME OF LODGE.	No.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.
1894.				
Aug. 1	—Balance brought forward			\$1233 46
" 2	—Friendship	16	25 50	
" 4	—Galt	38	14 00	
" 6	—Dufferin	28	12 50	
" 7	—Damon	6	36 00	
" 10	—Windsor	35	20 50	
" 10	—Olive	14		9 00
" 10	—Philos	41		4 00
" 11	—Ivanhoe	4	19 00	
" 11	—London	33	12 50	
" 13	—Syracuse	39	12 00	
" 14	—Red Cross	3		6 25
" 14	—Johnston	40	10 50	
" 14	—Syracuse	39		4 00
" 14	—Olive	14	28 00	
" 14	—Calanthe	36	21 50	
" 15	—Amicus	20	25 00	
" 16	—Columbian	37	12 00	
" 20	—Aurora	13	25 50	
" 21	—Queen City	18		4 87
" 24	—Mystic	1		1 30
" 31	—Algoma	11	27 50	
Sept 12	—Rathbone	12	1 00	
" 14	—Mystic	1		0 75
" 28	—Prospect	10		0 95
Oct. 8	—Myrtle	2		0 75
" 8	—Mizpah	22		1 50
" 9	—Calanthe	36		10 50
" 9	—Columbian	37		9 50
" 16	—Friendship	16		1 30
" 17	—Esq. McArthur			2 00
" 22	—Ontario	25		2 00
" 25	—Prospect	10	32 00	
" 26	—Queen City	18		1 30
" 27	—Hamlet	42		17 50
" 27	—Windsor	35	2 00	
	Carried forward.		\$337 00	\$77 47 \$1233 46

## D. J. PEACE, G. M. OF E. IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE.

## RECEIPTS.

DATE.	NAME OF LODGE.	No.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	
1894.	Brought forward.....		\$337 00	\$77 47	\$1233 46
Nov. 8	—Friendship.....	16		5 00	
" 8	—Myrtle.....	2		3 00	
" 13	—Crusader.....	5	14 50		
Dec. 1	—Rathbone.....	12		13 40	
" 11	—Marmion.....	15		32 25	
" 12	—Petrolia.....	17		2 55	
" 18	—Red Cross.....	3		70 80	
" 19	—Bismarck.....	31		0 50	
" 19	—Olive.....	14		8 50	
" 22	—Petrolia.....	17		1 00	
" 27	—Columbian.....	37	3 00		
" 27	—Friendship.....	16		2 00	
" 27	—Myrtle.....	2		2 50	
" 28	—Hamlet.....	42		17 00	
" 29	—Toronto.....	30	37 50		
" 31	—Queen City.....	18	33 85		
" 31	—Amicus.....	20		2 80	
1895.					
Jan. 1	—Myrtle.....	2	26 50		
" 3	—Marmion.....	15		2 30	
" 3	—Mizpah.....	22		10 00	
" 3	—Rathbone.....	12		1 60	
" 4	—Hamlet.....	43	15 00		
" 5	—Galt.....	38	15 50	1 00	
" 7	—Mizpah.....	22	39 50	2 30	
" 8	—Prospect.....	10		1 50	
" 9	—Mystic.....	1		3 75	
" 10	—Rathbone.....	12	33 40		
" 11	—Amicus.....	20	22 50		
" 11	—Queen City.....	18		2 00	
" 12	—Algoma.....	11	27 00		
" 14	—Myrtle.....	2		0 50	
" 15	—Bismarck.....	31	18 00		
" 15	—Calanthe.....	36		0 75	
" 15	—Petrolia.....	17	28 50	0 25	
" 17	—Friendship.....	16	27 50		
	Carried forward.....		\$679 25	\$266 22	\$1233 46



## D. J. PEACE, G. M. OF E., IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE.

## RECEIPTS.

DATE.	NAME OF LODGE.	No.	Capita	Taq.	Supplies.
1895.	Brought forward.....		\$679 25	\$266 22	\$1233 46
Jan. 17	—Red Cross .....	3	83 00		
" 21	—Calanthe.....	36	25 00	1 50	
" 22	—Ontario.....	25	17 50	2 50	
" 23	—Damon.....	6	30 00	3 50	
" 23	—T. L. Broderick (Guelph).....			50 00	
" 25	—Prospect.....	10		0 75	
" 25	—Syracuse.....	39	11 80		
" 28	—Ontario.....	25		1 00	
" 28	—London.....	33	12 00		
" 28	—Johnston.....	40	11 00		
Feb. 1	—Meniss.....	19	24 50		
" 1	—Johnston.....	40	50		
" 4	—Syracuse.....	39		1 75	
" 6	—Philos.....	41	11 00		
" 6	—Ivanhoe.....	4	20 50		
" 7	—Prospect.....	10	30 85		
" 12	—Toronto.....	30		1 30	
" 12	—Johnston.....	40		0 50	
" 13	—A. E. Kemp.....			2 00	
" 14	—Prospect.....	10		1 25	
" 15	—Mystic.....	1	37 00		
" 16	—Ivanhoe.....	4		0 50	
" 18	—Rathbone.....	12		5 75	
" 19	—Queen City.....	18		1 00	
" 23	—Olive.....	14	29 00		
" 25	—Windsor.....	35	21 00	1 00	
" 26	—Bismarck.....	31		18 00	
Mar. 1	—Marmion.....	15	19 00		
" 4	—Perseverance.....	23	50 50		
" 4	—London.....	33		1 25	
" 4	—Myrtle.....	2		0 50	
" 4	—T. L. Broderick (Berlin).....			50 00	
" 4	—Alex. Watson.....			2 00	
" 4	—Rokeby.....	9	28 00		
" 5	—Syracuse.....	39		1 00	
	Carried forward.....		\$1141 40	\$413 27	\$1233 46

## D. J. PEACE, G. M. OF E., IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE.

## RECEIPTS.

DATE.	NAME OF LODGE.	No.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.
1895.	Brought forward.....		\$1141 40	\$413 27 \$1233 46
Mar. 11	Mizpah.....	22		1 00
" 15	Amicus.....	20		0 50
" 15	3 members Oil Springs Lodge.....			6 00
" 18	Friendship.....	16		18 95
" 23	Windsor.....	35		2 75
April 6	Damon.....	6		4 50
" 9	Prospect.....	10		23 25
" 9	E. Biggings.....			4 00
" 11	Rokeby.....	9		29 30
" 11	Ivanhoe.....	4		1 00
" 12	T. L. Broderick (Woodstock).....			50 00
" 13	Dufferin.....	28	13 00	
" 15	Damon.....	6		2 50
" 24	Mystic.....	1		1 00
" 24	Algoma.....	11		11 80
" 26	Aurora.....	13	13 25	1 00
May 8	Myrtle.....	2		0 75
" 3	T. L. Broderick (Napancee).....			50 00
" 13	Meniss.....	19		2 00
" 13	Petrolia.....	17		4 00
" 13	Toronto.....	30		7 00
" 15	Columbian.....	37		0 75
" 16	Rokeby.....	9		0 50
" 18	M. A. Preston.....			2 00
" 20	Galt.....	38		2 50
" 31	Algoma.....	11		28 13
" 31	G. W. Morden.....			2 00
" 31	T. L. Broderick (Walkerville).....			50 00
" 31	T. L. Broderick (Renwick).....			50 00
Total.....			\$1167 65	\$770 45 \$1233 46
				\$3171 56

## D. J. PEACE, G. M. OF E. IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE.

## EXPENDITURE.

DATE.	PAID TO	On Account of	Order No.	Amount
1894.				
Sept 26	G. L. Officers and Rep.	Expenses G. L. Meeting	445	\$52 05
" 26	D. J. Peace	Expenses as G. M. E.	446	14 74
" 26	G. S. Pitkin	Expenses as D. G. C.	447	5 35
" 26	E. Biggings	" "	448	6 00
" 26	Thos. B. Hillier	Services as Janitor	449	10 00
" 26	W. E. Rispin	Expenses as G. C.	450	154 68
" 26	Blackhall & Co.	Binding Proceedings	451	15 85
" 26	Supreme Lodge	Supplies	452	87 20
" 26	Canadian Express Co.	Express and duty on supplies	453	25 15
" 26	G. H. Mitchell	Salary as G. K. R. S.	454	75 00
Oct. 17	T. L. Broderick	Salary as Prov. Deputy	455	50 00
Nov. 8	T. L. Broderick	" "	456	100 00
" 8	G. H. Mitchell	Rent of G. L. Room	457	25 00
" 30	T. L. Broderick	Salary as Prov. Deputy	458	150 00
" 30	G. H. Mitchell	Salary as G. K. R. S.	459	50 00
Dec. 18	Canadian Express Co.	Express and Duty	460	22 60
" 18	Supreme Lodge	Supplies	461	46 60
1895.				
Jan. 3	Canadian Express Co.	Express and Duty	462	31 66
" 12	T. L. Broderick	Salary as Prov. Deputy	463	150 00
Feb. 4	Miller & Soole	Printing Journal	464	171 10
" 4	T. L. Broderick	Salary as Prov. Deputy	465	150 00
Mar. 12	Supreme Lodge	Representative Tax, 1895	466	100 00
" 12	Supreme Lodge	Supplies	467	100 00
" 12	T. L. Broderick	Salary as Prov. Deputy	468	150 00
" 12	G. H. Mitchell	Salary as G. K. R. S.	469	75 00
" 12	G. H. Mitchell	Rent G. L. Room, etc.	470	42 00
Apr. 4	Miller & Soole	Printing	471	38 88
" 4	Miller & Soole	Printing and Binding	472	24 00
" 4	T. L. Broderick	Salary as Prov. Deputy	473	150 00
" 24	Canadian Express Co.	Duty and Express	474	37 73
May 9	Executive Committee	Meeting April 12, 1895	475	18 50
" 14	T. L. Broderick	Salary as Prov. Deputy	476	150 00
" 14	Supreme Lodge	Supplies	477	100 00
" 31	Blackhall & Co.	Supplies and Binding	478	57 51
" 31	G. H. Mitchell	Salary as G. K. R. S.	479	75 00
" 31	G. H. Mitchell	Postage, Insurance, etc.	480	45 55
	Balance, cash on hand.			114 41
				\$3171 56

The Grand Chancellor announced that the Supreme Chancellor, Walter B. Richie, of Lima, Ohio, had arrived in the city and would be present at the afternoon session.

Supreme Representative McKellar presented the following report, which was adopted:

#### REPORT OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Domain of Ontario:*

We, the Supreme Representatives of the Grand Domain of Ontario, beg to formally present our annual report, as printed in the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings of last year, relating to the session of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held in the City of Washington, D.C., in August, 1894.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. MCKELLAR.

J. S. KING.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the following report:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

*To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Ontario:*

On behalf of the Executive Committee we beg to report that during the year two meetings were held at both of which all the members were present.

The first one was immediately after the close of your last session in Windsor and was called to take action re the appointment of a Provincial Deputy, as per report of Special Committee on extending the order (see page 375, G. L. Journal, 1894).

The question was thoroughly discussed and all were agreed that if the services of Past Chancellor Broderick could be secured he would be the right man for the position. The brother being still in the city was sent for and the views of the Committee were communicated to him, the result being that the Committee authorized the Grand Chancellor to enter into an agreement with Bro. Broderick whereby he was to be engaged for a period of six months from date of reporting at the office of the Grand Chancellor, at a salary of \$150 per month, he to give his whole time and attention to the work of extending the order, under the direction of the Grand Chancellor.

The title agreed upon was Provincial Deputy and Inspector, and duties laid down as recorded in the minute book of the Committee.

The second meeting was held on April 12th, 1895, and was called for a two-fold purpose—first, to consider the advisability of continuing the engagement of the Provincial Deputy, and second, the revision of the Grand and Subordinate Lodge Constitutions to conform to the new Supreme Constitution and Statutes.

In regard to a continuance of the services of Bro. Broderick, it was, after hearing a report from him of what had been done and what he had still on hand, unanimously agreed to re-engage him until the meeting of Grand Lodge.

The consideration of the Constitutions were then taken up, the task being made comparatively easy from the fact that they had already been prepared by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. The Committee were in session, with but a slight intermission, from two o'clock in the afternoon until three o'clock in the morning and the result of its labors is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Fraternally,

R. H. McCONNELL, G.C., *Chairman.*

GEO. H. MITCHELL, G.K.R.S., *Secretary.*

The report was adopted, and the consideration of the constitution and statutes was made a special order for consideration at evening session at eight o'clock.

Representative Burns, of No. 3, presented the following, which was agreed to :

HAMILTON, July 9th, 1895.

*To the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias :*

Gentlemen,—We very respectfully beg the privilege of photographing your convention believing it would prove pleasing to a large number of your order. We will be glad to wait on you at any time but would respectfully suggest six o'clock p.m. this evening as a time and the Court House steps as a place.

Very respectfully yours,

FRED'K LYONDE.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal read the following telegram :

OWEN SOUND, ONT., July 9th, 1895.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, G.K.R.S.,

Grand Lodge, K. of P., Hamilton, Ont.

Cannot possibly get away. Hope you will have a successful meeting.

GEO. H. INGLIS, G.R., No. 29.



Representative Ironside, of No. 22, from the Special Committee on Distribution, presented the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

Your Special Committee on Distribution, to whom were referred the reports of the Grand Lodge officers, would report and recommend :

1. That so much of the Report of the Grand Chancellor as refers to "Provincial Deputy," "State of the Order," "New Lodges," "Official Circular," "Official Visits" with concluding remarks, be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.
2. That so much as refers to "Deputy Grand Chancellor," "Special Deputies," "Grand Lodge Committee," "New Grand Lodge Constitution," "By-Laws," "Decisions" and "Dispensations Granted" be referred to the Committee on Law and Supervision.
3. That the reports of the Deputy Grand Chancellors table of lodge inspections and reports of Provincial Deputy be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.
4. That so much of the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal as refers to "State of the Order," "Supreme Constitution and Statutes," "Renewal of Registry," "Incorporation of Lodges," "Pythian Papers," "Membership and Finances of Subordinate Lodges," and "Numerical and Financial Statements" be referred to Committee on State of Order.
5. That so much as refers to "Semi-Annual Returns," be referred to the Committee on Credentials and Returns.
6. That so much as refers to "Endowment Rank" and "Rathbone Monument" be referred to Special Committees.
7. That so much as refers to "Supplies," "New Supplies," "Finance of the Grand Lodge," "Statement of all Accounts in Ledger," "Details of Profit and Loss Accounts" and "Detailed Financial Statement" be referred to the Committee on Finance.
8. That the report of the Grand Master of Exchequer be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MURCH, of No. 12.

R. IRONSIDE, of No. 22.

H. PEEL, of No. 25.

On call of lodges for presentation of business the following were submitted :

By the Grand Chancellor, on behalf of Rokeby Lodge No. 9, Wallaceburg :

WALLACEBURG, July 4th, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, G.C.

Dear Sir and Bro.—Enclosed please find attested copy of our late Bro. Gillard's account, with copy of our by-laws. This account is from date of re-organization. Now the lodge, by request of our District Deputy, would like your decision on the matter of funeral benefits. This brother was Collector of Customs in this town and, to within a week or ten days of his death he partially attended to his business; he died on the 16th of May. On the 12th day of May he sent \$3.00 to our M. of F. which sum the lodge ordered the M. of F. to hold until the matter was settled as we did not want to take it unless it would make him good on the book. That amount does not, therefore, show on account, but if that will make account all right the lodge is willing to credit same as per date; if not will return amount to widow. It is very important to get your decision at once as executors are rather crusty and talk about forcing matters.

Yours in F., C. and B.,

[Seal.]

C. B. McDOUGALL, K.R.S.

The Grand Chancellor stated that he had rendered a decision to the effect that the brother, having paid up his dues before his death, was entitled to funeral benefits, but desired to have the question submitted to the Committee on Law and Supervision, and it was so ordered.

By Representative Housen, of No. 35.

*To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Ontario :*

The undersigned, by authority and on behalf of Windsor Lodge, No. 35, of Windsor, working under a Dispensation dated September 13th, 1892, would respectfully report that our lodge is in good working condition and that its future prospects of permanency are also good. The officers are punctual in the performance of their duties and the attendance of the members is regular. The membership now numbers 46, being an increase of 26 since institution, and we have in the Benefit Fund \$65.65, and in the General Fund \$32.86, being a total of \$98.51 in the treasury. We, therefore, pray that your Grand

Body will grant the lodge a Charter in lieu of the Dispensation, and enclose herewith the fee of five dollars.

Dated this eighth day of July, 1895.

[Seal.]

D. WILLIS MASON, C.C.

I. E. ASTON, K.R.S.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

By Representative Case, of No. 37.

*To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Ontario:*

The undersigned, by authority and on behalf of Columbian Lodge, No. 37, of London, working under a Dispensation, dated Dec. 16th, 1892, would respectfully report that our lodge is in good working condition and that its future prospects of permanency are also good. The officers are punctual in the performance of their duties and the attendance of members is regular.

The membership now numbers 25, being an increase of seven since institution, and we have \$43.44 in our treasury. We, therefore, pray that your Grand Body will grant us a Charter in lieu of the Dispensation and enclose herewith the fee of five dollars.

Dated at London this 4th day of July, A.D. 1895.

[Seal.]

E. H. JOHNSTON, C. C.

D. CRANSTON, K.R.S.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

By Representative Robb, of No. 38.

*To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Ontario:*

The undersigned, by authority and on behalf of Galt Lodge, No. 38, Galt, Ont., working under a Dispensation dated January 19th, 1893, would respectfully report that our lodge is in good working condition and its prospects of permanency are also good. The officers are punctual in the performance of their duties and the attendance of the members is regular. The membership now numbers 31, being an increase of 18 since institution, and we have \$147.89 in the treasury. We, therefore, pray that your Grand Body will grant the lodge a Charter in lieu of the Dispensation and enclose herewith the fee of five dollars.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1895.

[Seal.]

C. TURNBULL, C.C.

W. GREGORY SMITH, K.R.S.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

By Representative Mackay, of No. 45.

WOODSTOCK, July 5th, 1895.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, *G. K. of R. and S., Toronto.*

Dear Sir and Bro.—I have been asked to send you a copy of the following resolution, passed by Woodstock Lodge, No. 45, to be presented at Grand Lodge:

Moved by Bro. A. Mackay, seconded by Vice-Chancellor Kennedy, and resolved,

“That the members of Woodstock Lodge, No. 45, K. of P., deem the present cost of institution to be excessive and a hindrance to the advancement of the order, and would humbly ask the Grand Lodge to consider the question and devise some means by which, if possible, the cost may be materially lessened.”

JOHN A. MCKIGGAN,

*K.R.S., Woodstock Lodge No. 45.*

[Seal.]

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

It being the hour of 12 o'clock the Grand Chancellor declared a recess until 2 o'clock.

#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 2 o'clock and on roll call the following answered to their names:

R. H. MCCONNELL ..... Grand Chancellor.  
 W. C. MACDONALD ..... Grand Vice Chancellor.  
 WM. HILL ..... Grand Prelate.  
 G. H. MITCHELL ..... Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.  
 D. J. PEACE ..... Grand Master of Exchequer.  
 A. A. ALEXANDER ..... Grand Master-at-Arms.  
 R. POULTON ..... Grand Inner Guard.  
 H. E. YOUNG ..... Grand Outer Guard.

And

JOHN S. KING ..... Supreme Representative.  
 P. D. MCKELLAR ..... “ “  
 W. E. RISPEN ..... Past Grand Chancellor.  
 F. J. FITZGERALD ..... “ “  
 JESSE CHAPMAN ..... “ “

And Grand Representatives Wallis and Deverall, of No. 1; Carrothers and Graham, of No. 2; Burns, Macleod and Irwin, of No. 3; Bemister and Rat-tray, of No. 4; Murdoch, of No. 6; A. G. McWhinney and Plastow, of No. 10; Stacey and Murch, of No. 12; Mapledoram and Wells, of No. 13; Robinson, of No. 15; Thos. McWhinney, of No. 16; Read and Endress, of No. 17; Cluff and Shannessey, of No. 18; Gillie, of No. 19; Ironsides and Bates, of No. 22; Leubsdorf, of No. 23; Peel and King, of No. 25; Fowlie, of No. 28; Soole, of No. 30; Belz, of No. 31; Holland and Partridge, of No. 33; Housen, of No. 35; Case and Kennedy, of No. 37; Robb, of No. 38; Easton, of No. 40; Forsyth, of No. 41; Barnsdale and Corrie, of No. 42; Dunbar and Dowler, of No. 43; Rapson and Mackay, of No. 45; Morden and Hinch, of No. 46; Ghent, of No. 48.

Representatives Laidlaw, of No. 38, and Woollard, of No. 44, being in waiting were introduced, obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge rank.

#### RECEPTION OF SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

The Supreme Chancellor, being announced, was admitted under escort of the Supreme Representatives, introduced to the Grand Lodge by Supreme Representative King, received with Supreme Honors and conducted to a seat at the right of the Grand Chancellor who, in a few well-chosen words, extended a hearty welcome to this grand domain.

The Supreme Chancellor, notwithstanding the fact that he was visibly suffering from the effects of his recent illness, responded and addressed the Grand Lodge in a most eloquent manner, holding the attention of the members for fully an hour and a half. His address covered a great number of subjects each one of which had a practical bearing and being made interesting and instructive cannot but have left a lasting impression on all present and which, without doubt, will culminate in great good to the order in this grand domain. At its conclusion, assisted by Supreme Representatives King and McKellar, he exemplified the secret work in its entirety.

Supreme Representative King offered the following, which was adopted by a rising vote amid loud applause :



*Be it resolved,* That the visit of the Supreme Chancellor affords this Grand Lodge great pleasure; that it desires to express its thankfulness for his improved health, its appreciation of his abilities and past services to Pythianism, and to tender to him, on this the occasion of his first visit, a most cordial and fraternal welcome, and hope his term of office may be characterized by the increased growth and influence of Pythianism throughout the entire Supreme Domain.

The resolution was seconded by Supreme Representative McKellar, and its sentiments conveyed by the Grand Chancellor to the Supreme Chancellor, who responded in a graceful manner, after which a recess was taken and all present had an opportunity of paying their respects to the distinguished visitor.

The Grand Lodge was called to order and the Supreme Chancellor retired under Supreme Honors, carrying with him the heartfelt wishes of all present for a speedy restoration to good health.

Representative Leigh was admitted and took his seat as a representative of No. 39.

Representative Rattray, of No. 4, from the Committee on Law and Supervision, presented the following report, which was adopted:

#### REPORT No. 1, OF COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SUPERVISION.

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred the question of payment of funeral benefits to the late Bro. Gillard, of Rokeby Lodge, No. 9, Wallaceburg, begs to report that it fully concurs in the decision rendered by the Grand Chancellor that the brother was in good standing at the time of his death, and therefore the lodge is liable for and should pay the funeral benefits to the estate of the late brother.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RATTRAY, of No. 4.

C. L. DUNBAR, of No. 43.

WM. H. ROBINSON, of No. 15.

Representative Soole, of No. 30, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted:

## REPORT No. 1, OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred certain portions of the Grand Chancellor's address, begs leave to report as follows :

We desire to congratulate the Grand Chancellor and the Grand Lodge on the progress made during the past year, notwithstanding the great financial depression that has existed, and we endorse and strongly recommend the suggestions offered by the Supreme and Grand Chancellors with reference to the abolition of the rituals during the working of the ranks.

The establishment of new lodges and the revival of old ones go to prove the high esteem in which the order is held in this grand domain.

Your Committee approve of the Grand Chancellor's circular of February 15th, 1894, regarding the matter of lodges providing a sufficient number of jewels and the banishment of the red collar, it being in conformity with Supreme Law.

We are pleased to note that the Grand Chancellor, during his official visits, received that knightly courtesy which his rank and personal qualities eminently entitle him to, and, we hope, that in future as many of the Grand Lodge officers as can possibly make it convenient will accompany such officer on his official visits as we are of the opinion that it will have a most encouraging effect on lodges visited.

We regret to find that on some of these official visits a few of the lodges were found to have been derelict in forwarding the proper returns, per capita tax, etc., and we would strongly urge the representatives of these lodges to see to it and have this state of affairs corrected.

We feel satisfied that the favorable reference, in the last clause of the Grand Chancellor's report, regarding our Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, but voices the sentiment of every member of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. G. SOOLE, of No. 30.

A. G. McWHINNEY, of No. 10.

J. S. MACKAY, of No. 45.

On motion of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal the amendments submitted at last session were taken up.

The proposed amendment to Sec. 3, Art. xix., Grand Lodge Constitution (page 358, Journal 1894), was declared unconstitutional.

The proposed amendment to Sec. 1, Art. xvii., Grand Lodge Constitution (page 365, Journal 1894), was not agreed to.

The proposed amendment to rule 115, General Laws (page 374, Journal 1894), being provided for in the Grand Statutes now on the table, was not acted upon.

The proposed amendment to the General Laws, re Pages and Esquires (page 388, Journal 1894) was declared unconstitutional.

The proposed amendment to rule 32, General Laws, (page 388, Journal 1894), was not agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock the Grand Chancellor declared a recess until 8 o'clock.

#### FIRST DAY - EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 8 o'clock and on roll call the following answered to their names :

R. H. McCONNELL .....	Grand Chancellor.
W. C. MacDONALD .....	Grand Vice Chancellor.
WM. HILL .....	Grand Prélate.
G. H. MITCHELL .....	Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
D. J. PEACE .....	Grand Master of Exchequer.
A. A. ALEXANDER .....	Grand Master-at-Arms.
R. POULTON .....	Grand Inner Guard.
H. E. YOUNG .....	Grand Outer Guard.
And	
JOHN S. KING .....	Supreme Representative.
P. D. McKELLAR .....	“ “
W. E. RISPEN .....	Past Grand Chancellor.
F. J. FITZGERALD .....	“ “
JESSE CHAPMAN .....	“ “

And Grand Representatives Wallis and Deverall, of No. 1; Carrothers and Graham, of No. 2; Burns, Macleod and Irwin, of No. 3; Bemister, of No. 4; A. G. McWhinney and Plastow, of No. 10; Stacey and Murch, of No. 12; Mapledoram and Wells, of No. 13; Robinson, of No. 15; Thos. McWhinney, of No. 16; Read and Endress, of No. 17; Cluff and Shannessey, of No. 18; Gillie, No. 19; Ironsides and Bates, of No. 22; Leubsdorf, of No. 23; Peel

and King, of No. 25; Fowlie, of No. 28; Soole, of No. 30; Belz, of No. 31; Holland and Partridge, of No. 33; Housen, of No. 35; Case and Kennedy, of No. 37; Robb, of No. 38; Leigh, of No. 39; Easton, of No. 40; Forsyth, of No. 41; Barnsdale, of No. 42; Dunbar and Dowler, of No. 43; Rapson and Mackay, of No. 45; Morden and Hinch, of No. 46; Ghent, of No. 48.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the constitution and statutes, as revised and amended by the Executive Committee, was taken up.

The Grand Lodge went into committee of the whole, (Grand Master of Exchequer Peace in the chair), for the consideration of the proposed constitution and statutes.

The committee rose and reported to Grand Lodge a Constitution and Grand Statutes, and recommended the adoption of the report.

Representative Carrothers, of No. 2, offered the following amendment, which was not agreed to:

Amend the statute regulating dues to non-beneficial members by striking out "five" and inserting "four."

Representative King, of No. 4, offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, that the Grand Constitution and Grand Statutes as reported by the Committee be adopted and the same be and are hereby declared, in conjunction with the Supreme Constitution and Statutes, to be the law of the order in this grand domain.

Representative Read, of No. 17, offered the following, which was not agreed to:

*Resolved*, that the Grand Lodge furnish, free of charge to every lodge, slips containing the amendments to constitution adopted.

Representative Ironside, of No. 22, offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That all lodges which have purchased constitutions since the adoption of the Supreme Statutes by the Supreme Lodge be provided with ten copies of the new constitution and statutes free of charge.

The Grand Chancellor then declared a recess, and with the consent of Grand Lodge changed the hour for morning session from 9 o'clock to 8 o'clock.

## SECOND DAY, JULY 10TH.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 8 o'clock a.m., and on roll call the following answered to their names :

R. H. McCONNELL.....	Grand Chancellor.
W. C. MACDONALD.....	Grand Vice Chancellor.
WM. HILL.....	Grand Prelate.
G. H. MITCHELL.....	Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
D. J. PEACE.....	Grand Master of Exchequer.
A. A. ALEXANDER.....	Grand Master-at-Arms.
R. POULTON.....	Grand Inner Guard.
H. E. YOUNG.....	Grand Outer Guard.

And

JOHN S. KING.....	Supreme Representative.
P. D. MCKELLAR.....	“ “
W. E. RISPEN.....	Past Grand Chancellor.
F. J. FITZGERALD.....	“ “
JESSE CHAPMAN.....	“ “

And Grand Representatives Wallis and Deverall, of No. 1; Carrothers and Graham, of No. 2; Burns and Macleod, of No. 3; Bemister, of No. 4; Murdoch, of No. 6; A. G. McWhinney and Plastow, of No. 10; Stacey and Murch, of No. 12; Mapledoram and Wells, of No. 13; Robinson, of No. 15; Thos. McWhinney, of No. 16; Read and Endress, of No. 17; Cluff and Shannessey, of No. 18; Gillie, of No. 19; Ironside and Bates, of No. 22; Leubsdorf, of No. 23; Peel and King, of No. 25; Fowlie, of No. 28; Boole, of No. 30; Belz, of No. 31; Holland and Partridge, of No. 33; House, of No. 35; Case and Kennedy, of No. 37; Robb, of No. 38; Easton, of No. 40; Forsyth, of No. 41; Barnsdale and Corrie, of No. 42; Dunbar and Dowler, of No. 43; VonPirch, of No. 44; Mackay, of No. 45; Hinch, of No. 46; Ghent, of No. 48.

Representative Smyth, of No. 14, being in waiting was obligated, instructed and introduced to the Grand Lodge,

Representative Murdoch, of No. 6, from the Committee on Printing presented the following report, which was adopted :

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

*To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ontario :*

Your Committee on Printing begs leave to report that in accordance with the request of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, it procured tenders from three reputable printing firms for 800 copies Grand Lodge Official Record, in-



cluding the advance reports of officers, and for circulars as may be required during the coming year.

The tender of Messrs. Miller & Soole was found to be the lowest and the the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was so informed.

The various tenders are herewith attached for examination, if required.

Fraternally submitted,

J. V. MURDOCH, of No. 6,  
ROBT. J. LEIGH, of No. 39,  
M. P. HEFFMAN, of No. 25.

An account of \$20, for expenses incurred in the institution of Columbian Lodge, No. 37, of London, was submitted by P. G. C. Gardner and referred to the Executive Committee.

Representative Soole, of No. 30, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted :

#### REPORT No. 2, OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred the reports of the Deputy Grand Chancellors, begs leave to report as follows :

District No. 1.—We are pleased at the report as presented by Bro. A. B. Armstrong, with the exception of the reference to Philos, No. 41, and we would express the hope that under the supervision of the incoming D. G. C., and through the earnest efforts of its own members, this lodge may, at an early date, take a favorable place among the other lodges in the city.

District No. 2.—In the hands of Bro. Burns this district has lost none of its interest, for although there are but two lodges yet we recognize the fact that its numerical and financial strength compares favorably with other districts having a larger number of lodges.

District No. 3.—We are pleased at the satisfactory report of Bro. R. Cadwallader. We find that there are five lodges in this district all in an excellent condition, financially and otherwise. The introduction of a church parade proved a decided success and is a feature we would highly recommend to other districts.

District No. 5.—It is gratifying to note that since the meeting of Grand Lodge in Windsor, last year, that Pythianism has experienced a boom in this district and that a friendly rivalry now exists between the two lodges which are, to quote from the report of Bro. Neal, "as busy as bees." The church parade feature has also been very successfully carried out in this city. We

note with pleasure that Pythianism here oversteps the international boundary line and that the brethren of Windsor and Detroit meet in fraternal visitations.

It is with feelings of regret that we notice the death of P. G. M. at A. John Blackwood, whose past services were not forgotten as was evidenced by the large gathering of brethren who buried him with Pythian honors.

District No. 6 (a).—In this district Bro. E. Biggings is still at the helm, holding his own and in hopes of a bright future.

District No. 6 (c).—Bro. Gillie still hold the fort in this district with no particular change since the last meeting of Grand Lodge.

District No. 8.—We are pleased to note that Bro. Stacey reports the lodge in his district as active, well posted, and taking a deep interest in lodge work, with a large increase in membership.

District No. 9.—We regret to find such an unfavorable report from this district but hope that the social feature just added to the constitution will prove beneficial and be the means of infusing new life into this dormant lodge.

District No. 20.—Bro. Robb's report is rather deficient in information regarding the state of the order in his district, but we gather from the report of the Grand Chancellor that his visit, accompanied by the rank team from Toronto, has had a most salutary effect and we expect to hear of greater results in the future, especially as he reports No. 44 "a real live lodge."

District No. 13.—We are pleased to report that Inglewood Lodge is again within the fold, and we must congratulate Bro. Inglis on the very satisfactory nature of this, his first, report since its revival.

District No. 18.—This is the first report from this district and we wish to congratulate Bro. W. McWhinney on the very satisfactory showing made since the institution of Hamlet Lodge, Stratford, and also on the fact that the work is conferred without the use of the rituals.

District No. 19.—We are sorry that the duties in this district are not more onerous—there being only one lodge—as Bro. Secord complains of not having sufficient work to do, and would highly recommend the organization of lodges in Burford and Paris. We know of no better organizer than Bro. Secord himself, and would suggest that he, with some of the influential members of Calanthe Lodge, make an effort in that direction as we have no doubt the incoming Grand Chancellor will render him every assistance in his power.

Lodge Inspection.—Your Committee is pleased to note that the tabulated statement of the inspection of lodges is still continued in the report as it certainly furnishes, at a glance, information otherwise almost unattainable, and we only hope that Deputy Grand Chancellors will pay more attention to their

answers and try, as far as possible, to obtain all the information asked for, as we find in several instances that no replies have been sent in at all.

Suggestions of Deputy Grand Chancellors.—your Committee fully acquiesce in the principles of the suggestions offered by the Deputy Grand Chancellors of Districts No. 2 and 6. in regard to memorizing the work and passing board of examiners, yet we deem it impracticable to enforce such a rule at the present time, and would rather recommend the organizing of rank teams.

With regard to the suggestion, of District No. 3, we would recommend, it being highly in the interest of the individual members of the several lodges, that such incorporation should be obtained, and would refer Bro. Cadwallader to that portion of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal's report bearing on this subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. SOOLE, of No. 30.

J. S. MACKAY, of No. 45.

A. G. McWHINNEY, of No. 10.

Also, from the same Committee, the following report, which adopted :

REPORT No. 3, OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the report of the Provincial Deputy Grand Chancellor and Inspector, beg leave to report as follows :

That owing to the financial condition of the Grand Lodge we are led to believe that this office is likely to be discontinued during the coming year and therefore leave the report of said officers to speak for itself.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. SOOLE, of No. 30.

J. S. MACKAY, of No. 45.

A. G. McWHINNEY, of No. 10.

Also, from the same Committee, the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT No. 4, OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred certain portions of the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, begs leave to report as follows :

In reference to that portion under the heading of "State of the Order" this grand body is to be congratulated on the satisfactory financial showing, notwithstanding the recent financial depression which we trust is now happily over. The ten per cent. increase in receipts and the twenty per cent. decrease in expenditure, together with the fifty per cent. increase in the benefit fund, speaks well for the management of the different subordinate lodges and shows the wisdom of the recent legislation in reference to distribution of funds. Reference has already been made in Report No. 1 with regard to the institution and revival of new lodges and we can but add that although the increase during the past year is not as satisfactory as the expenditure incurred would lead us to anticipate, yet we hope that the results of the last years labors will be seen in the near future.

With reference to that portion under the heading of "Miscellaneous" your Committee desire to draw the attention of this grand body to the fact that out of the total number of lodges in this domain only a few are incorporated and we would recommend the immediate compliance with the constitution by all subordinate lodges in the completion of their by-laws and the necessary application for incorporation.

While we heartily endorse the sentiments expressed by our Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, in regard to the Pythian papers received at his office, yet we are of opinion that this grand domain is of sufficient strength and importance to support and should have a properly conducted paper of its own.

The tabulated financial statements show a healthy condition generally, and we are pleased to notice the substantial balances standing to the credit of the benefit and general funds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. SOOLE, of No. 30.

J. S. MACKAY, of No. 45.

A. G. McWHINNEY, of No. 10.

Also, from the same Committee, the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT No. 5, OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred the applications for Charters from Columbian Lodge, No. 37, Windsor Lodge, No. 35, and Galt Lodge, No. 38, begs leave to recommend that in view of the fairly satisfactory showing made by these lodges that the requests be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. SOOLE, of No. 30.

A. G. McWHINNEY, of No. 10.

J. S. MACKAY, of No. 45.

Also, from the same Committee, the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT No. 6 OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order in its examination of the reports of the various Deputy Grand Chancellors observed the irregularity of the numbering of the districts as compared with the location of the counties comprising them, and believe, in the interests of uniformity, that a renumbering should be made.

It is therefore recommended that each county constitute a district and have a definite number assigned, and if on account of distance it, at any time, be considered advisable to subdivide, such shall be done alphabetically as Algoma is at present, viz.: District No. 6 a, b, c, etc.

Your Committee suggest the following rotation: the counties west of Ontario County running as nearly as may be in parallel lines from west to east, and those east of Ontario County from south to north followed by the northern counties or districts.

1. Essex.	17. Bruce.	33. Renfrew.
2. Kent.	18. Grey.	34. Leeds.
3. Elgin.	19. Simcoe.	35. Lanark.
4. Norfolk.	20. Halton.	36. Grenville.
5. Haldimand.	21. Peel.	37. Carlton.
6. Welland.	22. York.	38. Dundas.
7. Lambton.	23. Ontario.	39. Russell.
8. Middlesex.	24. Halton.	40. Stormont.
9. Oxford.	25. Victoria.	41. Glengarry.
10. Brant.	26. Northumberland.	42. Prescott.
11. Wentworth.	27. Peterborough.	43. { Muskoka.
12. Lincoln.	28. Prince Edward.	44. { Parry Sound.
13. Perth.	29. Hastings.	44. Nipissing.
14. Waterloo.	30. Lennox.	45. Algoma.
15. Huron.	31. Frontenac.	46. Thunder Bay.
16. Wellington.	32. Addington.	47. Rainy River.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. G. SOOLE, of No. 39.

J. S. MACKAY, of No. 45.

Representative Macleod, of No. 3, presented the following invitation, which was accepted :



HAMILTON, July 10th, 1895.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of Ontario :*

The brethren of Red Cross and Bismarck Lodges extend a hearty invitation to the members of Grand Lodge to participate in a moonlight excursion this evening.

On behalf of Reception Committee,

JOHN BURNS, *Secretary.*

Representative Macleod also stated that Amicus Lodge, of Toronto, had brought up an excursion and would give an entertainment with games at Dundurn Park in the afternoon, to which he had been requested to extend an invitation to Grand Lodge.

Representative Carrothers, of No. 2, from the Committee on Appeals and Grievances presented the following report, which was adopted :

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances begs to report that it can congratulate the Grand Lodge upon the fact that no appeals have been presented at this session, nor has any lodge presented a grievance.

Fraternally submitted,

R. CARROTHERS, of No. 2.

E. K. BARNSDALE, of No. 42.

D. C. KENNEDY, of No. 37.

Representative Burns, of No. 3, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was adopted :

#### REPORT No. 1, OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the financial statements of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and the report of Grand Master of Exchequer, begs leave to report :

Your Committee have carefully examined the books and vouchers of said officers and have much pleasure in stating that the same are correct in every particular and the books are well kept.

Your Committee would recommend that the incoming Grand Lodge officers will adopt as their motto for the ensuing year the word "economy." This is very necessary owing to the fact that the expenses of the past year in paying a Special Deputy have depleted the treasury to such an extent that rigid

economy for the coming year is needed to place the Grand Lodge on a good financial basis. We herewith give a short statement of the finances of the Grand Lodge:

Balance from last year.....	\$1233 46
Received from all sources during the year.....	1938 10
	3171 56
Expenditure for all purposes.....	3057 15
	114 41

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALLIS, of No. 1.

J. STACEY, of No. 12.

J. BURNS, of No. 3.

Also, from the same Committee, the following report, which was adopted:

#### REPORT No. 2, OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to report that it has had referred to it the following accounts and recommend that warrants be drawn for the payment thereof:

R. H. McConnell, Expenses as Grand Chancellor.....	\$109 37
J. Easton, expenses as Deputy Grand Chancellor.....	5 00

C. H. WALLACE, of No. 1.

J. STACEY, of No. 12.

J. BURNS, of No. 3.

Representative King, of No. 25, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge, having enjoyed the privileges and freedom of the city of Hamilton, so generously conferred upon it by his Worship the Mayor, desire to place on record its appreciation of his courtesy and the uniform kindness of the citizens of the Ambitious City.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to the city lodges of Hamilton for their many kindnesses and the entertainment afforded the representatives while attending this session.

Representative Endress, of No. 17, from the Committee on Credentials and Returns, presented the following report:

REPORT No. 3, OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS  
AND RETURNS.

Your Committee on Credentials and Returns, to whom were referred the semi-annual returns from lodges, begs leave to report that it has carefully gone over the books of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and compared them with the reports and find them correctly and neatly kept. It notes with regret that many of the lodges are very dilatory in forwarding their semi-annual reports which causes great annoyance and much extra work to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. It would earnestly urge upon the Deputy Grand Chancellor of each district the importance of having their lodges report promptly at the end of each term. It also notes that Crusader Lodge, No. 5, has not yet reported for term ending December 31st, 1894.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. ENDRESS, of No. 17.

A. F. ROBB, of No. 38,

JOHN EASTON, of No. 40.

The report was adopted and the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal instructed to communicate with Crusader Lodge and serve formal notice on it to at once make returns as provided in constitution concerning direct lodges.

Representative Murdoch, of No. 6, moved that the next session of the Grand Lodge be held in the city of Toronto on the second Tuesday in July, 1896, which was supported by representatives from each of the lodges in that city.

Representative Corrie, of No. 42, moved in amendment that "Stratford" be substituted for "Toronto," which was not agreed to and the resolution making Toronto the next place of meeting was adopted.

Representative Burns, of No. 3, offered the following, which was adopted :

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and are hereby extended to Amicus Lodge for the courtesy of an invitation to attend its games in Dundurn Park this afternoon.

Representative Leubsdorf, of No. 23, moved that an order be drawn for the sum of six dollars in favor of the janitor of the hall, which was adopted :

Grand Inner Guard Poulton moved that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to Representative King for acting as official reporter, which was unanimously adopted and extended to the brother by the Grand Chancellor.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, on behalf of the Executive Committee, asked that the account submitted by Bro. Gardner for expenses said to have been incurred in the institution of Columbian Lodge be decided by the Grand Lodge as all the papers in connection with the matter were in his office in Toronto, and that Bro. Gardner be granted the privilege of the floor, which was agreed to.

Bro. Gardner then made a statement which was replied to by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal after which Past Grand Chancellor Fitzgerald moved that Bro. Gardner be paid the sum of ten dollars in full of his account, which was not agreed to.

Past Grand Chancellor Rispen moved that the account be not entertained, on which the yeas and nays were demanded and ordered, with the following result :

Those voting "yea" were—Representatives Wallis and Deverall, of No. 1 ; Burns, Macleod and Irwin, of No. 3 ; Bemister, of No. 4 ; Murdoch, of No. 6 ; Stacey and Murch, of No. 12 ; Mapledoram and Wells, of No. 13 ; Robinson, of No. 15 ; McWhinney, of No. 16 ; Read and Endress, of No. 17 ; Gillie, of No. 19 ; Ironside, of No. 22 ; Peel and King, of No. 25 ; Gray and Soole, of No. 30 ; Hatzfield, of No. 31 ; Laidlaw, of No. 38 ; Leigh, of No. 39 ; Easton, of No. 40 ; Forsyth, of No. 41 ; Dunbar and Dowler, of No. 43 ; Woollard, of No. 44 ; Mackay, of No. 45 ; Hinch, of No. 46 ; the Grand Chancellor ; the Grand Prelate ; the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal ; the Grand Master of Exchequer ; the Grand Master-at-Arms and Past Grand Chancellors Rispen, McKellar and Chapman—39.

Those voting "nay" were—Representatives Carrothers and Graham, of No. 2 ; Rattray, of No. 4 ; Plastow and McWhinney, of No. 10 ; Bates, of No. 22 ; Leubsdorf, of No. 23 ; Belz, of No.

31; Holland and Partridge, of No. 33; Housen, of No. 35; Kennedy and Case, of No. 37; Robb, of No. 38; Corrie and Barnsdale, of No. 42; Von Pirsch, of No. 44; Ghent, of No. 48; the Grand Vice Chancellor; the Grand Inner Guard; the Grand Outer Guard and Past Grand Chancellor Fitzgerald—22.

So the motion to not entertain was adopted.

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#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, Representatives Murch, of No. 12, Macleod, of No. 3, and Ghent, of No. 48, being appointed scrutineers.

For the office of Grand Chancellor, the present incumbent R. H. McConnell, Grand Vice Chancellor Macdonald, and Representative McWhinney, of No. 10, were nominated.

The Grand Chancellor and the Grand Vice Chancellor having declined the nomination, the Grand Master-at-Arms was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favor of Representative McWhinney.

The Grand Chancellor announced that Representative McWhinney having received all the votes cast was unanimously elected Grand Chancellor.

For the office of Grand Vice Chancellor the present incumbent W. C. Macdonald and Grand Prelate Hill were nominated.

Grand Prelate Hill having declined the nomination the Grand Master-at-Arms was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favor of Grand Vice Chancellor Macdonald and he was declared re-elected.

For the office of Grand Prelate G. M. at A. Alexander and Representatives Ghent, of No. 48; Mapledoram, of No. 13; Burns, of No. 3, and Fowlie, of No. 28, were nominated.



The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	61
Necessary for a choice .....	31

Of which—

G. M. at A. Alexander, of No. 30, received.....	14
Representative Ghent, of No. 48, received.....	31
Representative Mapledoram, of No. 13, received.....	6
Representative Burns, of No. 3, received .....	8
Representative Fowlie, of No. 28, received .....	2

And Representative Ghent, of No. 48, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Grand Prelate.

For the office of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, the present G. K. R. S., G. H. Mitchell, of No. 1, was nominated.

There being but one candidate for the office, the Grand Master at-Arms was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favor of G.K.R.S. Mitchell, and he was declared re-elected.

For the office of Grand Master of Exchequer, the present G. M. of E., D. J. Peace, of No. 3, was nominated.

There being but one candidate for the office the Grand Master-at-Arms was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favor of G. M. of E. Peace, and he was declared re-elected.

For the office of Grand Master-at-Arms, the present G. M. at A. Alexander, of No. 30 ; Grand Inner Guard Poulton, of No. 36, and Representatives Wells, of No. 13 ; Stacey, of No. 12 ; Corrie, of No. 42 ; Carrothers, of No. 2 ; Mapledoram, of No. 13 and Dunbar, of No. 43, were nominated.

G. M. at A. Alexander and Representatives Carrothers, Mapledoram and Dunbar declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	63
Necessary for a choice .....	32

Of which—

Grand Inner Guard Poulton, of No. 36 received.....	23
Representative Wells, of No. 13 received.....	13
Representative Stacey, of No. 12, received.....	22
Representative Corrie, of No. 42, received.....	5

No choice.

The name of Representative Corrie was withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	62
Necessary for a choice.....	32

Of which—

Grand Inner Guard Poulton, of No. 36, received.....	24
Representative Wells, of No. 13, received.....	13
Representative Stacey, of No. 12, received.....	24
Spoiled.....	1

No choice.

The name of Representative Wells was withdrawn.

THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	61
Necessary for a choice.....	31

Of which—

Grand Inner Guard Poulton, of No. 36, received.....	26
Representative Stacey, of No. 12, received.....	35

And Representative Stacey, of No. 12, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Grand Master-at-Arms.

For the office of Grand Inner Guard the present incumbent R. Poulton, of No. 36; Grand Outer Guard Young, of No. 35, and Representative Barnsdale, of No. 42, were nominated.

Grand Inner Guard Poulton declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	60
necessary for a choice.....	31

Of which—

Grand Outer Guard Young, of No. 35, received.....	50
Representative Barnsdale, of No. 42, received.....	10

And Grand Outer Guard Young, of No. 35, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Grand Inner Guard.

For the office of Grand Outer Guard, Representative Wells, of No. 13; Woollard, of No. 44; Gillie, of No. 19; Leigh, of No. 39; Endress, of No. 17; Corrie, of No. 42, and Ironside, of No. 22, were nominated.

Representatives Woollard, Gillie, Leigh, Endress and Ironside declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	63
Necessary for a choice.....	32

Of which—

Representative Wells, of No. 13 received.....	41
Representative Corrie, of No. 42, received.....	22

And Representative Wells, of No. 13, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Grand Outer Guard.

For Supreme Representative, Past Supreme Representatives King, of No. 25 and Rattray, of No. 4 and Past Grand Chancellors Fitzgerald, of No. 22, and Rispen, of No. 15 were nominated.

Past Grand Chancellor Rispen declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	64
Necessary for a choice.....	33

Of which—

Past Supreme Representative King, received.....	13
“ “ “ Rattray, received.....	21
Past Grand Chancellor Fitzgerald, received.....	30

No choice.

The name of Past Supreme Representative King was withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	64
Necessary for a choice.....	33

Of which—

Past Supreme Representative Rattray, received.....	25
Past Grand Chancellor Fitzgerald, received.....	38
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And Past Grand Chancellor Fitzgerald, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Supreme Representative for four years from January 1st, 1896.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Scrutineers.

Representative King, of No. 25, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Grand Officers which was adopted, and the Grand Chancellor replied thanking the Representatives for their confidence, and requested them to convey his acknowledgments to their respective lodges for the courtesies and consideration extended during the past year, and bespoke a continuance of the same for the incoming officers.

The hour of adjournment having been passed the Grand Chancellor declared a recess of one hour.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 2 o'clock and by consent roll call was omitted.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand Lodge being ready for the installation of its officers, Past Grand Chancellor Rispen, assisted by Past Grand Chancellor McKellar, as Grand Prelate, and Past Grand Chancellor King as Grand Master-at-Arms, proceeded to perform that duty.

The following were reported as having been elected, and who were present :

- A. G. McWHINNEY, of No. 10. . . . . Grand Chancellor.
- W. C. MACDONALD, of No. 30. . . . . Grand Vice Chancellor.
- REV. F. R. GHENT, of No. 48. . . . . Grand Prelate.
- GEO. H. MITCHELL, of No. 1. . . . . Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
- D. J. PEACE, of No. 3. . . . . Grand Master of Exchequer.
- J. STACEY, of No. 12. . . . . Grand Master-at-Arms.
- H. E. YOUNG, of No. 35. . . . . Grand Inner Guard.
- J. J. WELLS, of No. 13. . . . . Grand Outer Guard.

They were then duly and regularly installed as the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Ontario for the ensuing year.

The Grand Chancellor announced that he would appoint the standing committees and furnish the names to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, for publication in the Journal.

Representative Wallace, of No. 1, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report on expenses of Officers and Representatives :



## REPORT No. 3, OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to submit the following report on Expenses of Officers and Representatives :

NAMES.	OFFICE OR LODGE.	NO. OF DAYS.	HOTEL.	RAILWAY.	TOTAL.
W. E. Rispen	I.P.G.C.	2	\$5 00	\$5 75	\$10 75
R. H. McConnell	G.C.	2	5 00	3 35	8 35
W. C. Macdonald	G.V.C.	2	2 00	1 50	3 60
Wm. Hill	G.P.	2	2 00	3 10	5 10
Geo. H. Mitchell	G.K.R.S.	2	2 00	1 60	3 60
A. A. Alexander	G.M.A.	2	2 00	1 60	3 60
R. Poulton	G.I.G.	2	2 00	3 10	5 10
H. E. Young	G.O.G.	2	2 00	7 60	9 60
P. D. McKellar	S.R.	2	5 00	5 75	10 75
C. Deverall	1	2	2 00	11 60	3 60
C. H. Wallis	1	2	5 00	1 60	6 60
R. A. Carrothers	2	2	4 00	3 10	7 10
Jos. Graham	2	2	4 00	3 10	7 10
W. L. Bemister	4	2	2 00	1 60	3 60
A. J. Rattray	4	2	2 00	1 60	3 60
J. Y. Murdoch	6	2	2 00	1 60	3 60
A. G. McWhinney	10	2	2 00	3 10	5 10
H. A. Plastow	10	2	2 00	3 10	5 10
W. H. Murch	12	2	5 00	3 35	8 35
J. A. Stacey	12	2	5 00	3 35	8 35
W. C. Mapledoram	13	2	2 00	30 50	32 50
J. J. Wells	13	2	2 00	30 50	32 50
W. R. Smyth	14	1	3 00	18 50	21 50
W. H. Robinson	15	2	2 00	5 70	7 70
T. McWhinney	16	2	5 00	9 60	14 60
C. Endress	17	2	2 00	5 05	7 05
John Read	17	2	2 00	5 10	7 10
W. J. Cluff	18	2	2 00	1 60	3 60
W. M. Shannessey	18	2	2 00	1 00	3 00
A. A. Gillie	19	2	2 00	30 20	32 20
R. Ironside	22	2	4 00	3 10	7 10
H. E. Bates	22	2	4 00	3 10	7 10
B. J. Leulsdorf	23	2	2 50	1 35	3 85
H. Peel	25	2	2 00	1 60	3 60
Jno. S. King	25	2	5 00	1 60	6 60
G. C. Fowlie	28	2	2 00	13 95	15 95
J. F. Gray	30	1	1 00	1 60	2 60
Thos. G. Soole	30	2	2 00	1 60	3 60
E. Holland	33	2	4 00	3 10	7 10
W. S. Partridge	33	2	2 00	3 10	5 10
F. Housen	35	2	2 00	7 60	9 60
J. H. Case	37	2	2 00	3 10	5 10
D. C. Kennedy	37	2	4 00	3 10	7 10
A. E. Robb	38	2	4 00	1 30	5 30

## REPORT No. 3, OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.—Continued.

NAME.	OFFICE OR LODGE.	NO. OF DAYS.	HOTEL.	RAILWAY.	TOTAL.
A. Laidlaw . . . . .	38	1	\$1 00	\$0 90	\$1 90
R. J. Leigh . . . . .	39	2	2 00	1 60	3 60
J. Easton . . . . .	40	2	4 00	5 40	9 40
J. D. Forsyth . . . . .	41	2	2 00	1 60	3 60
E. K. Barnsdale . . . . .	42	2	2 00	2 40	4 40
Fred. J. Corrie . . . . .	42	2	2 00	2 40	4 40
C. A. Dunbar . . . . .	43	2	5 00	1 95	6 95
F. Dowler . . . . .	43	2	5 00	1 95	6 95
W. J. Woollard . . . . .	44	2	5 00	1 80	6 80
J. S. Mackay . . . . .	45	2	2 00	1 95	3 95
G. W. Morden . . . . .	46	2	5 00	8 85	13 85
S. R. Hinch . . . . .	46	2	5 00	8 85	13 85
F. R. Ghent . . . . .	48	2	2 00	7 60	9 60
			168 50	294 75	463 25

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. STACEY, of No. 12.

JOHN BURNS, of No. 33.

C. H. WALLIS, of No. 1.

The report was adopted, and a warrant ordered for the expenses of Officers and Representatives.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in regular form at 3 o'clock p.m., to meet in the City of Toronto, on the second Tuesday in July, 1896.

*Geo. H. Mitchell*

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.



## APPENDIX.

### *Roster of the Grand Lodge, 1895-6.*

#### GRAND OFFICERS.

A. G. McWhinney, of No. 10, London . . . . Grand Chancellor.  
W. C. Macdonald, of No. 30, Toronto . . . . Grand Vice Chancellor.  
Rev. F. R. Ghent, of No. 48, Walkerville. Grand Prelate.  
Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1, Toronto . . . . Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.  
D. J. Peace, of No. 3, Hamilton . . . . . Grand Master of Exchequer.  
J. Stacey, of No. 12, St. Thomas . . . . . Grand Master-at-Arms.  
H. E. Young, of No. 35, Windsor . . . . . Grand Inner Guard.  
J. J. Wells, of No. 13, Fort William . . . . Grand Outer Guard.

#### SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

P. D. McKellar, of No. 15, Chatham . . . . Term ending December 31st, 1897.  
F. J. Fitzgerald, of No. 22, London . . . . Term ending December 31st, 1899.

#### PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS.

##### IN ORDER OF SENIORITY.

W. C. Morrison, of No. 1.	W. J. Vale, of No. 3.
*Rt. Rev. B. B. Ussher, of No. 1.	P. H. Drayton, of No. 25.
Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1	R. H. Jarvis, of No. 25.
John S. King, M.D., of No. 25.	F. J. Fitzgerald, of No. 22.
A. J. Rattray, of No. 4.	J. B. Davidson, of No. 12.
Jesse Chapman, of No. 3.	W. E. Rispen, of No. 15.
D. J. Peace, of No. 3.	R. H. McConnell, of No. 12.
P. D. McKellar, of No. 15.	

\*Illinois, 1873.

## DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

- No. 1 District, County of Essex.....H. E. Young, Windsor.  
Comprising Lodges No. 16, 35, 48.
- No. 2 " County of Kent .....Henry Robinson, Chatham.  
Comprising Lodges No. 9, 15, 47.
- No. 3 " County of Elgin.....J. Stacey, St. Thomas.  
Comprising Lodge No. 12.
- No. 7 " County of Lambton.....John Read, Petrolia.  
Comprising Lodges No. 17, 40.
- No. 8 " County of Middlesex.....H. E. Bates, London.  
Comprising Lodges No. 2, 10, 22, 33, 37.
- No. 9 " County of Oxford.....Court Curtis, Woodstock.  
Comprising Lodge No. 45.
- No. 10 " County of Brant.....Thomas Elliott, Brantford.  
Comprising Lodge No. 36.
- No. 11 " County of Wentworth .....L. E. Hatzfeld, Hamilton.  
Comprising Lodges No. 3 and 31.
- No. 12 " County of Lincoln.....B. J. Leubsdorf, St. Catharines  
Comprising Lodge No. 23.
- No. 13 " County of Perth.....W. McWhinney, Stratford.  
Comprising Lodge No. 42.
- No. 14 " County of Waterloo.....A. F. Robb, Galt.  
Comprising Lodges No. 38 and 44.
- No. 16 " County of Wellington.....J. Davidson, Guelph.  
Comprising Lodge No. 43.
- No. 18 " County of Grey.....Geo. Inglis, Owen Sound.  
Comprising Lodge No. 29.
- No. 22 " County of York .....Hugh Peel, Toronto.  
Comprising Lodges No. 1, 4, 6, 18, 20, 25, 30, 39, 41.
- No. 30 " County of Lennox .....G. W. Morden, Picton.  
Comprising Lodge No. 47.
- No. 35 " County of Lanark.....G. C. Fowlie, Smith's Falls.  
Comprising Lodge No. 28.
- No. 45 Algoma District.....  

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 (a) E. Biggings, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 (b) W. R. Smyth, Bruce Mines.  
 (c) A. Gillie, Chapleau.
- Comprising (a) Lodge No. 11, (b) Lodge No. 14, (c) Lodge No. 19.
- No. 46 Thunder Bay District.....R. K. Reaveley, Fort William.  
Comprising Lodges No. 5 and 13.

### GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES, 1895-6.

#### JUDICIARY.

T. G. Soole, of No. 30; W. L. Bemister, of No. 4; W. H. Fox, of No. 20.

#### STATE OF THE ORDER.

J. S. King, of No. 25; J. S. McKay, of No. 45; A. Laidlaw, of No. 38.

#### FINANCE.

B. J. Leubsdorf, of No. 23; L. E. Hatzfeld, of No. 31; W. S. Partridge of No. 33.

#### SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

J. P. Macleod, of No. 3; W. H. Murch, of No. 12; W. J. Woollard, of No. 44.

#### GRIEVANCES.

H. E. Bates, of No. 22; Jos. Graham, of No. 2; J. H. Case, of No. 37.

#### REPORTS.

C. Endress, of No. 17; E. K. Barnsdale, of No. 42; F. Housen, of No. 35.

#### WARRANTS AND CHARTERS.

W. H. Robinson, of No. 15; Geo. Spencer, of No. 28; S. P. Hinch, of No. 48.

#### CREDENTIALS.

R. Banghagh, of No. 16; Geo. Inglis, of No. 29; F. Dowler, of No. 43.

#### PRINTING.

W. L. Bemister, of No. 4; A. H. Clemmer, of No. 39; W. M. Shannessey, of No. 18.

### SESSIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE,

Institution	Toronto	April	9th, 1872.
Special	Toronto	May	30th, 1872.
Second	Hamilton	June	25th, 1873.
Third	Chatham	"	3rd, 1874.
Fourth	Toronto	"	2nd, 1875.
Fifth	London	"	7th, 1876.
Sixth	Sarnia	"	12th, 1877.
Seventh	Hamilton	"	11th, 1878.
Eighth	Windsor	"	10th, 1879.
Ninth	London	"	8th, 1880.
Tenth	Toronto	"	14th, 1881.
Eleventh	St. Catharines	"	13th, 1882.
Twelfth	Hamilton	"	12th, 1883.
Thirteenth	Windsor	"	10th, 1884.
Fourteenth	London	"	9th, 1885.
Fifteenth	Toronto	July	12th, 1886.
Sixteenth	Hamilton	June	14th, 1887.
Seventeenth	Owen Sound	"	5th, 1888.
Eighteenth	Chatham	July	2nd, 1889.
Nineteenth	Smith's Falls	June	10th, 1890.
Twentieth	London	"	9th, 1891.
Twenty-first	St. Thomas	"	14th, 1892.
Twenty-second	Petrolia	"	13th, 1893.
Twenty-Third	Windsor	Aug.	21st, 1894.
Twenty-fourth	Hamilton	July	9th, 1895.



## ROLL OF LODGES AND PAST CHANCELLORS.

Those in italics have not received the Grand Lodge Rank.

### Mythic Lodge No. 1, Toronto.

Instituted Feb. 22nd, 1872. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday. P. O. Address, Pythian Hall.

<i>Armstrong, Jos.</i>	McMorran, E.	Sparks, A. J.
Bronsdon, J. H.	Oliver, Robt.	Townsend, Wm.
Caiger, R. H.	<i>Parker, T. Y.</i>	Villiers, R. J.
Deverall, Chas.	<i>Pollard, S. B.</i>	Wallis, C. H.
Leslie, J. E.	Pyke, E. W.	<i>Wilkie, Geo.</i>
Morrison, Wm.	Shortiss, Thos.	Wilson, T. W.
McConkey, Thos.		

### Myrtle Lodge No. 2, London.

Instituted Feb. 23rd, 1872. Meets every Tuesday.

Bloomgarden, Samuel.	Frank, Louis.	Kidner, Chas.
Brown, Wm.	Galpin, E. B.	Parkinson, T. A.
<i>Catwallader, R.</i>	Graham, Jos.	Richardson, F. T. C.
Carrothers, R. A.	<i>Harding, Fred.</i>	Williams, Jno.

### Red Cross Lodge No. 3, Hamilton.

Instituted Feb. 26th, 1872. Meets every Monday. P. O. Address, 55 Bay St. N.

Aitchison, A. W.	Dunnett, Geo.	Macleod, J. P.
Attwood, C. W.	<i>Faulkner, R. J.</i>	<i>Neston, M.</i>
Beasley, Thos. S.	<i>Ford, W. H.</i>	Midgley, Geo.
Brown, J. L.	Irwin, R.	McKay, Alex.
Burns, John.	Johnston, Hy.	<i>McLean, Hugh.</i>
Childs, W. H.	Knott, Ed.	Pedlar, Thos.
Curtis, C.	Lumsden, W. W.	<i>Phibbs Geo. D.</i>

### Ivanhoe Lodge No. 4, Toronto.

Instituted March 20th, 1872. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday. P. O. Address, Pythian Hall.

<i>Alexander, J.</i>	Hall, S. E.	Simpson, J. D.
Bemister, W. L.	<i>Joyce, Wm.</i>	Smith, G. B.
<i>Dean R. W.</i>	Scholes, J. F.	Thomson A. S.
<i>Gerald, W. J.</i>	<i>Sheridan, S, J.</i>	Thomson, Geo.
<i>Davis, J. W.</i>		

**Crusader Lodge No. 5, Port Arthur.**

Instituted at Collingwood, April 2nd, 1872. Meets every Tuesday.

Cooke, W. P. *Smith, J. A.* *Spofford, R. G.*  
 Hodder, Geo. *Smith, W. J.*

**Damon Lodge No. 6, Toronto.**

Instituted March 19th, 1891. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday. P.O. Address. Box 20, Parkdale.

Becton, E. *Murdoch, J. Y.*

**Minerva Lodge, No. 7, Orillia**

Instituted July 4th, 1872. Now Dormant.

*Beaton, A. H.* *Thompson, J. B.* *Wright, O. T.*  
*Elliott, C. S.*

**Rokeby Lodge, No. 9, Wallaceburg.**

Instituted March 22nd, 1888. Meets every Thursday.

*Dobie, D.* *McDonald, W. J.* *Wooliver, W. S.*  
*Gillard, T. B.*

**Prospect Lodge, No. 10, London.**

Instituted June 25th, 1889. Meets every Monday.

*Graydon, N. P.* *McWhinney, A. G.* *Sipple, J.*  
*McIntosh, A. D. F.* *Plastow, H. A.* *Webb, S. A.*

**Algoma Lodge, No. 11, Sault Ste. Marie.**

Instituted August 2nd, 1875. Meets every Monday.

*Albion, W.* *Dubois, H.* *Jenkins, Jno.*  
*Biggins, E.* *Hughes, F. J.* *Taylor, Geo. H.*  
*Bigging, J. C.*

**Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, St. Thomas.**

Instituted Feb. 20th, 1850. Meets every Tuesday.

*Baker, M. J.* *Broderick, T. L.* *Robertson, J. S.*  
*Bell, J. A.* *Murch, W. H.* *Stacey, J.*

**Aurora Lodge, No. 13, Fort William.**

Instituted at Silver Islet, Feb. 7th, 1876. Meets every Wednesday.

*Mapledoram, W. C.* *Ross, Geo.* *Wells, J. J.*  
*Reave'ey, R. R.*

**Olive Lodge, No. 14, Bruce Mines.**

Instituted May 20th, 1890. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Knight, John.	<i>Snider, Fred.</i>	<i>Wightman, W.</i>
Smyth, W. R.	<i>Fleming, Wm.</i>	

**Marmion Lodge, No. 15, Chatham.**

Instituted May 23rd, 1876. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday.

<i>Douglas, G. B.</i>	Mercer, R.	<i>Stephenson, S.</i>
Mercer, H.	<i>Robinson, Hy.</i>	Taylor, W. H.
Morton, J. A.	Robinson, W. H.	

**Friendship Lodge, No. 16, Windsor.**

Instituted Oct. 25th, 1876. Meets every Monday. P. O. Box 371.

Ashdown, C. H.	<i>Forsch, John.</i>	McWhinney, Thos.
Bangham, R.	Grosscup, J. A.	Neal, Fred.
Fleming, A. H.	Morgan, J. G.	Robinson, C. H.
	McNally, Geo.	

**Petrolia Lodge, No. 17, Petrolia.**

Instituted Jan. 27th, 1891. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday.

Endress, C.	Read, John.	Weir, D. R.
Pitkin, G. S.	Sanson, Wm.	Van Tuyl, B. S.

**Queen City Lodge, No. 18, Toronto.**

Instituted July 31st, 1891. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, P. O. Address, Pythian Hall.

Carkeek, W. J.	Knox, A. A.	Shannessy, W. M.
Cluff, W. J.	<i>Mitchell, Jas. C.</i>	<i>Cohn, E. M.</i>

**Meniss Lodge, No. 19, Chapleau.**

Instituted Dec. 12th, 1891. Meets every Wednesday.

<i>Cowie, Jas.</i>	Gillie, A. A.	<i>McTavish, D.</i>
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**Amicus Lodge, No. 20, Toronto.**

Instituted Feb. 15th, 1893. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday. P. O. Address, St. George's Hal.

Armstrong, A. B.	Fox, W. H.	<i>Wilson, J. G.</i>
<i>Arnold, Hy.</i>	Murrell, W. A.	

**Mizpah Lodge, No. 22, London.**

Instituted Feb. 19th, 1884. Meets every Friday.

Bates, H. E.	Hill, Wm.	<i>Mitchell, T. F.</i>
Case, B. S.	Ironside, R.	McInnis, J. A.
English, W. M.	<i>Jarvis, C. E.</i>	Whittaker, F.

**Perseverance Lodge, No. 23, St. Catharines.**

Instituted Dec. 13th, 1885.

Meets every Friday.

Baker, A. K.	<i>Harris, W. H.</i>	Kay, John
Daft, R.	<i>Iuffi B. J.</i>	Leubsdorf, B. J.

**Ontario Lodge, No. 25, Toronto.**

Instituted July 8th, 1886. Meets 2nd and 4th Friday. P.O. Address, Pythian Hall.

Huffman, M. P.	Peel, H.	<i>Ziller, W. S.</i>
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**Dufferin Lodge, No. 28, Smith's Falls,**

Instituted Feb. 19th, 1887.

Meets every Thursday.

Bennett, R. A.	<i>Riddell, R. H.</i>	<i>Washburn, J. A.</i>
Fowle, G. C.	<i>Spencer, Geo.</i>	

**Inglewood Lodge, No. 29, Owen Sound.**

Instituted March 9th, 1887.

Meets 1st and 3rd Monday.

Ingles, Geo.	<i>Strathy R. L. F.</i>	Tate, L. E.
LePan, Jr., Fred.		

**Toronto Lodge, No. 30, Toronto.**

Instituted Sept. 29th, 1887.

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday.

P.O. Address, Cor. Spadina Ave. and Queen Street.

Alexander, A. A.	Gray, J. F.	Soole, Thomas G.
Bedingfield, Geo.	<i>Little, J. L.</i>	Stutchbury, W. H.
Flett, Fred. W.	Macdonald, W. C.	

**Bismarck Lodge, No. 31, Hamilton.**

Instituted April 21st, 1887.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Belx, Adam.	Hatzfeld L. E.	Whyte, A. R.
Belz, Hy.	Lackner, A. E.	

**London Lodge, No. 33, London.**

Instituted March 2nd, 1892.

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Holland, Ed.	Partridge, W. S.	Smith, Wm.
<i>Noble, Ben.</i>	Paul, John.	Southcott, S. J.

**Windsor Lodge, No. 35, Windsor.**

Instituted Sept. 13th, 1892.

Meets every Wednesday. P.O. Box 272.

Housan, Fred.	<i>Sharp, F. S.</i>	Young, H. E.
Mason, D. W.	Van Tuyl, G. E.	

**Calanthe Lodge, No. 36, Brantford.**

Instituted Dec. 5th, 1892.

Meets every Wednesday.

*Crawford, W. H.**Heath, F. C.**Secord, Levi.*

Elliott, Thos.

Poulton, R.

*Smith, C. L.***Columbian Lodge No. 37, London.**

Instituted Dec. 16th, 1892.

Meets every Wednesday.

*Bonty, R.*

Kennedy, D. C.

*Simmons, J.*

Case, J. H.

McRobert, E. J.

**Galt Lodge, No. 38, Galt.**

Instituted Jan. 27th, 1893.

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Laidlaw, And.

*Perry, Jno.*

Robb, A. F.

**Syracuse Lodge No. 39, Toronto Junction.**

Instituted March 29th, 1893.

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

*Clemmer, A. H.*

Leigh, R. J.

Pears, Wm.

**Johnston Lodge, No. 40, Sarnia.**

Instituted April 13th, 1893.

Meets every Thursday.

Easton, John.

Lambert, J. H.

*Tremblay, Del.***Philos Lodge, No. 41, Toronto.**

Instituted July 20th, 1894.

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday.

P.O. Address, Pythian Hall.

*Clarke, E. F.*

Forsyth, J. D.

*Lake, H. G.*

Elliott, A.

**Hamlet Lodge, No. 42, Stratford.**

Instituted 16th, 1864.

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Barnsdale, E. K.

McWhinney, W.

*Rooke, J.*

Corrie, Fred. J.

**Trafalgar Lodge, No. 43, Guelph.**

Instituted March 4th, 1895.

Meets every Wednesday.

Davidson, J.

Dunbar, C. A.

*Stubbs, W. H.*

Dowler, F.

*Pettiford, C.***Victoria Lodge, No. 44, Berlin.**

Instituted March 15th, 1895.

Meets every Monday.

*Rumple, O.**Watson, A.*

Woollard, W. J.

Von Pirch, Rev. R.



**Woodstock Lodge, No. 45, Woodstock.**

Instituted May 14th, 1895.

Meets every Wednesday

*Bicknell, A.**Rapson, C. E.**Tisdale, W. M.**Mackay, J. S.***Napanee Lodge, No. 46, Napanee.**

Instituted June 12th, 1894.

Meets every Monday.

*Anderson, J. E.**Morden, G. W.**Perry, W. H.**Hinch, S. P.***Renwick Lodge, No. 47, Renwick.**

Instituted June 25th, 1895.

Meets every Tuesday.

*Ellerbeck, R. A.*  
*Joyce, M.**Tarr, N.**Williams, M. B.***Royal Lodge, No. 48, Walkerville.**

Instituted June 26th, 1895.

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday.

*Cates, W. A.**Leavitt, A.**Stockwell, A. G.**Ghent, Rev. F. R.*

Lodges are requested to examine the foregoing list and notify the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of any errors. The omission of any Past Chancellor who should be included will be due to the fact that they have not been reported by their lodge.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF LODGES, 1894.  
Comparison of Average Cost per member with Average Receipts.

Lodge.	No. Sick.	Weeks sick.	Average cost per member		AVERAGE COST PER MEMBER FOR RELIEF AND EXPENSES.										Average dues per member.	Average total receipts per member.	Average Gain or Loss.
			Day	Hours	Sickness.	Funeral.	W. & O.	Other Relief.	Total Relief.	General Expenses.	Total cost per mem.	Average dues per member.					
													Receipts.	Expenses.			
1	9	27	2	14	1 50	...	1 00	3 50	8 85	12 35	5 00	12 60	+ 25				
2	15	5	..	16	30 75	1 15	95	3 15	6 55	9 70	5 20	12 00	+ 30				
3	15	96	4	..	2 00	25	70 80	3 75	2 80	6 55	5 60	7 25	+ 65				
4	..	2	10	17	75	..	50	1 25	3 45	4 70	4 55	5 55	+ 85				
5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 65	2 70	8 10	..	..				
6	4	16	1	20	1 05	..	..	70	1 75	4 20	5 95	4 70	7 45				
9	9	29	3	15	1 55	..	..	1 55	2 65	4 20	2 75	5 00	+ 50				
10	6	15	1	16	95	..	..	1 05	2 00	12 70	14 70	6 50	15 00				
11	5	14	1	20	1 05	85	75	2 65	2 20	4 85	4 60	6 50	+ 75				
12	2	21	2	4	85	..	..	10 95	3 25	4 20	4 70	7 30	+ 50				
13	1	7	1	20	1 30	30	..	1 60	11 10	12 70	4 80	13 30	+ 80				
14	8	27	3	6	1 65	..	..	2 40	4 05	2 95	7 00	4 40	7 40				
15	4	9	1	18	1 00	2 00	..	..	3 00	4 90	4 60	6 60	+ 40				
16	3	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
17	4	20	2	11	70	..	..	..	30 55	9 95	6 10	13 20	+ 15				
18	3	7	..	12	15	..	..	1 10	1 80	4 85	6 05	9 60	+ 95				
19	3	5	..	23	1 00	..	..	90	1 05	4 30	5 35	5 20	8 50				
20	5	51	8	..	3 35	..	..	..	1 00	7 25	8 25	3 50	7 30				
22	14	43	3	20	1 75	..	..	1 70	5 05	9 95	9 00	4 45	7 45				
23	1	4	..	20	2 10	..	..	1 05	2 80	7 30	10 10	6 60	7 90				
25	1	14	3	..	1 15	..	..	..	2 10	90	3 00	3 90	8 70				
28	4	22	6	..	2 55	..	..	1 00	2 15	3 85	6 00	4 35	7 40				
30	4	8	..	18	40	..	..	..	2 55	5 80	8 35	5 00	9 00				
31	2	20	4	..	2 10	..	..	70	1 10	4 40	5 30	5 40	7 30				
33	3	4	1	4	65	..	..	80	2 90	3 85	6 75	6 00	7 70				
35	2	3	..	12	25	..	..	1 15	1 80	3 80	5 60	5 70	7 10				
36	4	17	2	10	1 05	..	..	75	1 00	4 00	5 00	5 05	6 75				
37	2	3	..	20	25	..	..	1 30	1 55	5 25	6 80	5 40	10 00				
38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00	2 00	3 75	4 05	6 60	+ 85				
39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 45	5 45	7 35	+ 80				
40	1	10	3	4	1 25	1 80	..	..	3 05	4 10	7 15	4 75	6 35				
41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 70	1 15	9 35	+ 85				
42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 75	2 70	13 40	+ 6 65				
120	515 1/2	2	6	1 10	15	20	70	2 15	5 10	7 25	5 00	8 55	+ 1 30				

Relief paid equals 43 per cent. of dues received.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SUPREME LODGE, AND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND DOMAIN OF ONTARIO,  
FROM INSTITUTION, 1872, TO 1895 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.	GRAND CHANCELLORS.	VICE-CHANCELLORS.	GRAND PRELATES.
1872.....	W. D. Kennedy	W. C. Morrison	J. B. How	Geo. W. Cooley.
1873.....	"	"	Geo. Midgley	J. P. Dinsmore.
1874.....	"	Colin H. Rose	W. Hawthorne	Geo. Midgley.
1875.....	Geo. H. Mitchell	"	"	Jas. Smith.
1876.....	"	John S. King	P. D. McKellar	F. Meager.
1877.....	"	"	Geo. H. Leslie	E. H. Johnston.
1878.....	"	"	J. H. Lumsden	H. Bryant.
1879.....	"	W. F. Taylor	A. J. Rattray	F. Sanagan.
1880.....	"	J. H. Lumsden	F. Sanagan	P. A. Aikman.
1881.....	"	A. J. Rattray	J. Chapman	D. J. Peace.
1882.....	"	Jesse Chapman	R. Dodds	W. Dougan.
1883.....	"	Geo. H. Leslie	D. J. Peace	W. J. Vale.
1884.....	"	D. J. Peace	W. Townsend	"
1885.....	"	P. D. McKellar	W. J. Vale	R. Bangham.
1886.....	"	W. J. Vale	R. Bangham	F. J. Fitzgerald.
1887.....	"	I. S. King	I. W. Higginbotham	L. E. Tate.
1888.....	"	P. H. Drayton	J. E. Tate	W. F. Sorley.
1889.....	"	P. D. McKellar	R. H. Jarvis	L. F. Macleod.
1890.....	"	"	Blackwood	W. F. Morphy
1891.....	"	John S. King	W. E. Forphy	I. B. Davidson.
1892.....	"	F. J. Fitzgerald	W. E. Rispen	W. M. English.
1893.....	D. J. Peace	Geo. H. Mitchell	B. S. Van Tuyl	W. C. Macdonald.
1894.....	John S. King	W. E. Rispen	W. C. Macdonald	W. Hill.
1895.....	"	R. H. McConnell	"	Rev. F. R. Ghent.
	"	A. G. McWhinney	"	"

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND DOMAIN OF ONTARIO, FROM INSTITUTION, 1872, TO 1895  
 INCLUSIVE.—Continued.

YEAR.	GRAND K. R. S.	GRAND M. OF E.	GRAND M. AT A.	GRAND I. G.	GRAND O. G.
1872.	John Richmond		T. A. Robinson	R. Matthews.	J. I. Brown
1873.	Geo. H. Mitchell	J. E. How	Jas. Rough	J. G. Brown	J. McPherson.
1874.	"	"	J. McPherson	A. J. Rattray	J. Hinmberger.
1875.	"	"	J. M. Smith	A. J. " "	H. Finley.
1876.	"	"	A. J. Rattray	W. H. Rooks	C. Frink.
1877.	"	"	W. H. Rooks	J. Chapman	W. Snellicie.
1878.	"	"	I. A. P. Thompson	J. Romfough	I. P. Secord.
1879.	"	"	P. A. Aikman	W. Williams	E. C. Jackson.
1880.	"	"	D. J. Peace	G. W. Plastow	I. H. Harris.
1881.	"	"	F. Campbell	Geo. Patey	R. Dodds.
1882.	"	"	W. J. Vale	P. Burroughs	J. McDonald.
1883.	"	"	S. E. Hall	J. McDonald	F. J. Fitzgerald.
1884.	"	"	R. Bangham	J. Fitzgerald	John Kay.
1885.	"	"	F. J. Fitzgerald	John Kay	T. S. Bensley.
1886.	"	"	T. S. Bensley	J. D. Simpson	J. H. Chaperon.
1887.	"	"	B. G. Davis	J. H. Chaperon	Jas. Bradley.
1888.	"	"	J. Blackwood	J. Bradley	A. McNaughton.
1889.	"	"	H. F. Duck	G. C. Fowle	H. Merceer.
1890.	"	"	G. C. Fowle	J. Fitzgerald	R. Irwin.
1891.	"	"	"	R. Irwin	W. C. Mapledoram.
1892.	"	"	W. J. Carkeek	W. C. Mapledoram	E. W. Pyke.
1893.	"	"	W. C. Mapledoram	Wm. Smith	R. Poulton.
1894.	"	"	A. A. Alexander	R. Poulton	H. E. Young.
1895.	"	"	J. Stacey	H. E. Young	J. J. Wells.

## STATEMENT

*Showing the totals of the Debit and Credit sides of all Accounts in the Ledger,  
and the Balances, May 31st, 1895.*

Folio.	ACCOUNTS.	Face of Ledger.		Balances, May, 31st, 1895.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
		\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
1	Stock .....	856 33	1467 76		611 43
4	Cash .....	3171 56	3057 15	114 41	
15	Supplies .....	1198 54	923 69	274 85	
50	Mdse. Expenses .....	2579 25	2579 25		
80	Per Capita .....	1576 50	1576 50		
60	Profit and Loss .....	2612 32	2612 32		
90	Mystic Lodge, M. J. ....	12 05		12 05	
	Geo. H. Leslie .....	4 00		4 00	
	Minerva Lodge .....		9 52		9 52
	Maple " .....		1 78		1 78
91	Native Valley " .....	48 80		48 80	
	Almont " .....	4 25		4 25	
	Sicily " .....	4 00	6 75		2 75
92	Oil Springs " .....		40 00		40 00
94	Supreme " .....	456 70	702 45		245 75
100	Mystic " .....	80 80	69 40	11 40	
106	Myrtle " .....	58 50	59 75		1 25
112	Red Cross " .....	240 38	239 70	68	
118	Ivanhoe " .....	92 45	41 00	51 45	
122	Crusader " .....	17 50	14 50	3 00	
126	Rokeby " .....	99 10	57 80	41 30	
130	Prospect " .....	94 20	90 55	3 65	
134	Algoma " .....	93 43	96 48		3 05
138	Rathbone " .....	85 00	84 40		60
142	Aurora " .....	114 75	39 75	75 00	
146	Olive " .....	89 10	74 50	14 60	
150	Marmion " .....	73 05	72 55	50	
154	Friendship " .....	80 98	80 25	73	
158	Petrolia " .....	62 80	62 30	50	
162	Queen City " .....	77 80	78 02		22
166	Meniss " .....	83 10	26 50	56 60	
170	Amicus " .....	51 05	51 55		50
172	Mizpah " .....	91 80	91 55	25	
176	Perseverance " .....	33 00	59 95		26 95
180	Ontario " .....	40 05	40 75		70
184	Dufferin " .....	25 75	25 50	25	
186	Inglewood " .....	79 50	55 97	23 53	
188	Damon " .....	133 80	76 50	57 30	
192	Toronto " .....	83 80	76 85	6 95	
196	Bismarck " .....	57 80	75 50		17 70
200	London " .....	65 75	25 75	40 00	
204	Windsor " .....	47 00	47 25		25
208	Calanthe " .....	61 75	59 25	2 50	
210	Columbian " .....	26 25	25 25	1 00	
212	Galt " .....	33 00	33 00		
214	Syracuse " .....	39 50	30 55	8 95	
216	Johnston " .....	21 50	22 50		1 00
218	Philos " .....	15 00	15 00		
220	Hamlet " .....	49 50	49 50		
222	Trafalgar " .....	64 50	50 00	14 50	
224	Victoria " .....	76 00	50 00	26 00	
226	Woodstock " .....	64 50	50 00	14 50	
228	Napanee " .....	66 50	50 00	16 50	
230	Renwick " .....	68 25	50 00	18 25	
232	Royal " .....	64 00	50 00	14 00	
		15326 79	15326 79	962 85	962 85



DR. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT CR.

FOLIO		\$	c	FOLIO		\$	c
50	Mdse. Expenses....	2556	35	15	Supplies.....	279	49
186	Inglewood Lodge...	55	97	60	G. L. Tax.....	1576	50
					To Stock.....	756	33
		3612	32			3612	32

DR. FINANCIAL STATEMENT. CR.

FOLIO	ASSETS.	\$	c	FOLIO	LIABILITIES.	\$	c
D. B.							
280	Stock on hand.....	279	49	90	Minerva Lodge..	9	52
4	Cash.....	114	41		Maple ".....	1	78
90	Mystic Lodge, M. J.	12	05		Sicily ".....	2	75
	George H. Leslie...	4	00	92	Oil Springs "...	40	00
91	Native Val. Lodge..	48	80	94	Supreme ".....	245	75
	Almont ".....	4	25	106	Myrtle ".....	1	25
100	Mystic ".....	11	40	134	Algoma ".....	3	05
112	Red Cross ".....	68		162	Queen City "...		22
118	Ivanhoe ".....	51	45	170	Amicus ".....		50
122	Crusader ".....	3	00	176	Persever'ce "...	26	95
126	Rokeby ".....	41	30	180	Ontario ".....		70
130	Prospect ".....	3	65	196	Bismarck ".....	17	70
138	Rathbone ".....	60		204	Windsor ".....		25
142	Aurora ".....	75	00	216	Johnston ".....	1	00
146	Olive ".....	14	60	1	By Stock.....	616	07
150	Marmion ".....		50				
154	Friendship ".....	73					
158	Petrolia ".....	50					
166	Meniss ".....	56	60				
172	Mizpah ".....	25					
184	Dufferin ".....	25					
186	Inglewood ".....	23	53				
188	Damon ".....	57	30				
192	Toronto ".....	6	95				
200	London ".....	40	00				
208	Calanthe ".....	2	50				
210	Columbian ".....	1	00				
214	Syracuse ".....	8	95				
222	Trafalgar ".....	14	50				
224	Victoria ".....	26	00				
226	Woodstock ".....	14	50				
228	Napanee ".....	16	50				
230	Renwick ".....	18	25				
232	Royal ".....	14	00				
		967	49			967	49

## NUMERICAL STATEMENT

Term ending June 30th, 1894.

LÖDGES.	No.	No. Members last Report.	INCREASE.				DECREASE.				Present No. Members.	Rejected.	
			Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Withdrawn	Suspended.	Pages and Esg. drop'd	Died.			Total.
Mystic	1	74	1	1	1	3	2			2	75	..	
Myrtle	2	41	9			9	1		1	2	48	—	
Red Cross	3	148	9	1	3	13					161	2	
Ivanhoe	4	45			1	1	2	6		8	38	1	
Crusader	5	34					1	4		5	29	..	
Damon	6	73	9	1	1	11	4	5	3	12	72	—	
Minerva	7	22									22	..	
Rokeby	9	75	4			4	19	4		24	55	..	
Prospect	10	72	1			1	8	1		9	64	..	
Algoma	11	51	3			3					54	..	
Rathbone	12	58	4			4					62	..	
Aurora	13	50	1			1					51	..	
Olive	14	56	1			1	1			1	56	..	
Marmion	15	35	4			4	1			1	38	..	
Friendship	16	54	4			4	3	4		7	51	..	
Petrolia	17	46	6		4	10	1	1		2	54	..	
Queen City	18	58	13			13	2			2	69	1	
Meniss	19	50	5			5	1	2		3	52	..	
Amicus	20	46	6			6	1	1		2	50	..	
Mizpah	22	75	2		1	3	2	1		3	75	..	
Perseverance	23	22	13			13	1		1	2	33	..	
Ontario	25	28	6	1		7					35	..	
Native Valley	27	29									29	..	
Dufferin	28	24		1	2	3	1	1		2	25	..	
Toronto	30	75	3			3	5			5	73	..	
Bismarck	31	35	3			3					38	..	
Sicily	32	16									16	..	
London	33	27	2			2	2	2		4	25	..	
Oil Springs	34	17									17	..	
Windsor	35	38	4	2		6					44	..	
Calanthe	36	38	6			6	1			1	43	1	
Columbian	37	19	8			8	2			2	25	..	
Galt	38	26	4			4	1		1	2	28	..	
Syracuse	39	18	6			6					24	..	
Johnston	40	21							1	1	20	2	
Philos	41											..	
Hamlet	42											..	
		1596	137	7	13	144	21	68	9	4	102	1651	6

FOR THE YEAR 1894.

Term ending December 31st, 1894

INCREASE.				DECREASE.					RANK.								
Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Withdrawn	Suspended.	Pages and Esq. drop'd	Died.	Total.	Present No. Members.	Rejected.	P. G. C.	P. C.	Knights.	Esquires.	Total.		
6	1		7	1	8			9	73		3	18	52		73		
4	2		6		1			1	53		1	10	43		53		
5		1	6					1	166		3	22	140	1	166		
3			3						41		1	12	25	2	41		
2			2	1	13			14	29			5	23	1	29		
1			1						60			2	54	3	60		
2			2						22			3	14	1	22		
1			1						56			5	50	1	56		
2			2	1	3			4	62		1	5	54	1	62		
2		1	3	2	3			5	53			6	45	2	53		
2			2	1	3			3	67		1	6	56	2	67		
1			1		23		1	24	27			4	23		27		
2			2						58			4	54		58		
1	1	1	3				2	2	39		2	7	28	2	39		
5		1	6	1	1			2	55			11	44		55		
4		4	9	3	3			6	57			5	47	5	57		
1			1		2	3		5	68			5	57	2	68		
1			1		1				52			5	47		52		
3		1	4	1	4	4		9	45			4	38	3	45		
6		2	8		1	3		4	79		1	8	66	3	79		
									33			7	26		33		
3			3	1	2			3	35		3	3	28	1	35		
									29			2	27		29		
									26			4	22		26		
7	1	1	9		7			7	75			8	62	3	75		
2			2		4			4	36			4	30	2	36		
									16			4	12		16		
1			1		2			2	24			5	19		24		
									17			4	13		17		
3	1		4		5	1		6	42			4	35	3	42		
7			7		1	1		1	49			5	42	1	49		
2			2		1	1		2	25			5	20		25		
5			5	1	1			2	31			3	26	1	31		
5			5	1	4			5	24			3	17	3	24		
2			2						22			3	18	1	22		
17	5		22						22			4	16	2	22		
27	3		30						30		6	4	24	2	30		
142	15	12	169	15	93	10	4	122	1698		7	15	219	1397	30	37	1698

Rejected.

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RECEIPTS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR 1894.

Lodge No.	Term Ending.	Page.		Esquire.	Knight.	Reme- mbers.	Admis- sion by Card.	Withdraw- nals.	Dues.		Rent.		Entertain- ments.		Donations.		Supplies, etc.		Refracts of Keller.	Interest.	Total.		
		\$	c.						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.				\$	c.
1	June...	10 00					1 00	2 00	134 20	200 00											2 51	273 71	
	Dec...	25 00	18 00	14 00			1 00	1 00	236 55	259 50											2 58	547 63	
2	June...	45 00	30 00	20 00			3 00	1 00	116 50	94 10						1 00					2 59	309 19	
	Dec...	35 00	38 00	12 00			3 00		148 15	102 45											3 09	326 14	
3	June...	55 00	38 00	24 00			3 00		416 25												52 75	610 00	
	Dec...	25 00	18 00	14 00				2 00	510 40													597 00	
4	June...	25 00	6 00	2 00				1 00	83 50													116 50	
	Dec...			5 00				1 00	78 45	151 20												235 65	
5	June...																					375 00	
	Dec...	35 00	16 00	22 00		8 00	1 00	4 00	124 25													235 00	
6	June...	20 00	15 00	14 00				1 00	157 35													5 52	212 87
	Dec...	20 00	15 00	10 00				1 00	148 55													60	195 15
9	June...	5 00	3 00	2 00					106 0													7 74	123 74
	Dec...	10 00	3 00	2 00					215 75	215 10													470 85
10	June...	20 00	15 00	15 00				1 00	189 00	250 00												459 00	
	Dec...	20 00	15 00	15 00		6 00		2 00	122 93													182 75	
11	June...	20 00	12 00	10 00					168 83													160 93	
	Dec...	20 00	12 00	10 00					207 24													161 38	
12	June...	45 00	32 00	35 00					47 00	91 15												9 10	331 34
	Dec...	5 00	3 00	5 00					194 41	75 75													243 15
13	June...	5 00	12 00	12 00					176 00													223 41	
	Dec...	10 00	8 00	8 00					51 00													4 57	206 57
14	June...	5 00	3 00	6 00					129 70													95	91 95
	Dec...	5 00	3 00	6 00		6 00	1 00		172 00	183 83												11 40	166 30
15	June...	25 00	22 00	18 00					164 50	79 25												2 44	402 27
	Dec...	33 00	18 00	14 00		6 00		1 00	246 30													4 17	325 98
16	June...	20 00	15 00	15 00		21 00		3 00	125 30													16 95	345 34
	Dec...	20 00	15 00	15 00		21 00		3 00														3 07	203 07

18	June...	75 00	30 00	16 00					153 12													3 49	309 91
	Dec...	30 00	18 00	12 00				2 00	202 36													5 40	360 74
19	June...	30 00	30 00	25 00				1 00	80 15													7 88	269 74





## EXPENDITURE OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Term ending,	Per Capita	Rent, Light,	Insurance,	Supplies.	Salaries,	Printing,	Stationery,	Postage, Tele-	Furniture.	Paraphernalia.
		Tax.	Fuel, Care-taker.				Adv'ising,	grams, Ex-press.			
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1	June	37 00	241 56	7 50	4 10	.....	11 85	.....	9 35	.....	.....
	Dec	37 00	226 42	7 50	10 39	.....	2 85	6 00	.....	.....	1 95
2	June	24 50	99 40	.....	5 25	3 00	5 75	72	2 25	.....	1 50
	Dec	26 50	89 20	3 00	3 86	12 50	8 54	1 93	2 25	.....	.....
3	June	43 00	65 00	6 00	12 00	34 90	4 75	9 98	.....	.....	.....
	Dec	80 00	40 60	.....	77 05	31 65	23 12	8 10	.....	.....	75
4	June	22 50	30 00	.....	50	15 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Dec	19 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....
5	June	38 25	41 76	20 00	2 47	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	June	.....	36 50	.....	3 00	3 50	17 55	7 82	5 00	.....	.....
	Dec	36 00	30 00	.....	6 00	2 90	6 30	3 45	.....	.....	.....
9	June	37 65	17 50	.....	.....	.....	19 30	80	.....	.....	.....
	Dec	27 50	17 50	.....	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	June	36 00	247 15	7 50	.....	83 75	12 50	75	8 05	2 00	.....
	Dec	32 00	255 25	.....	95	42 25	6 95	1 03	10 18	14 94	9 00
11	June	.....	25 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Dec	27 50	25 00	6 00	4 50	.....	.....	1 70	.....	.....	.....
12	June	29 50	43 50	.....	5 95	9 48	8 75	5 85	.....	.....	.....
	Dec	31 50	40 15	.....	15 00	.....	8 95	9 09	.....	.....	.....
13	June	49 25	101 88	.....	18 40	.....	11 75	3 00	.....	13 68	.....
	Dec	25 50	55 00	9 00	.....	.....	8 25	10	2 40	.....	.....
14	June	28 00	12 50	.....	4 75	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....
	Dec	28 00	12 50	5 00	13 60	.....	5 00	1 02	.....	41 35	.....
15	June	17 70	3 00	.....	6 75	.....	4 00	5 50	.....	.....	.....
	Dec	18 15	30 00	.....	30 25	.....	14 45	.....	.....	32 40	.....
16	June	27 00	168 21	6 00	16 00	6 00	50	2 30	24 97	.....	.....
	Dec	25 00	159 96	.....	7 30	9 00	.....	71	50	1 30	.....
17	June	22 00	50 00	3 00	15 95	22 50	13 75	3 07	1 50	2 00	.....
	Dec	27 00	44 70	.....	3 55	5 10	10 82	93	55 00	.....	.....
18	June	29 00	54 00	.....	8 75	6 00	9 50	7 00	.....	.....	.....
	Dec	35 00	36 00	.....	13 80	.....	18 25	15 00	11 20	.....	.....
19	June	25 00	41 66	11 25	.....	.....	15 25	4 90	10 50	151 23	.....
	Dec	28 50	50 00	.....	21 00	.....	2 70	3 25	.....	1 80	.....
20	June	23 50	37 50	2 87	4 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....
	Dec	25 00	37 50	.....	75	.....	5 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	June	38 00	58 50	4 50	9 70	22 00	13 33	4 99	239 52	.....	.....
	Dec	37 50	32 50	.....	6 00	23 80	3 79	3 40	57 50	1 00	.....
23	June	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	June	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....	1 25	40	.....	.....	.....
	Dec	17 50	39 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



## EXPENDITURE OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Term ending.	Per Capita Tax.		Rent, Light, Fuel, Care-taker.		Insurance.		Supplies.		Salaries.		Printing, Stationery, Adv. fising.		Postage, Telegrams, Ex-press.		Furniture.		Paraph'nalna.			
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		
28	June	29	00	59	25	4	35	2	50						70						
	Dec	12	50	40	00							1	25								
30	June	37	50	46	25	2	00	42	60	17	80	20	60	2	50						
	Dec	74	00	30	00			3	50	6	40	6	75	1	25				3	35	
31	June	17	50	25	00			6	00	12	50	3	00	1	90						
	Dec	19	00	25	00			15	75	17	50	3	85	2	63						
33	June	12	50	15	00			3	80										7	80	
	Dec	12	00	22	00					14	00									55	
35	June	19	00	56	25			70	5	10	4	00	1	25	1	25			1	00	
	Dec	22	00	37	50					1	60			1	50						
36	June	19	00	16	25			3	00	1	75	8	75	75					2	25	
	Dec	21	50	48	75	3	00	25				8	75	29							
37	June	9	50	24	50					3	50	8	50	4	18						
	Dec	24	50	15	00					10	20	1	20	36						8	00
38	June	12	50	15	75							16	25	13	00						
	Dec	14	25	7	50								10	85							
39	June	9	00									1	75						30	05	
	Dec	12	00	40	00			4	00			19	75								
40	June	16	00	12	50							1	10	1	25						
	Dec	16	00	12	50							2	10	1	25						
41	June																				
	Dec			30	00			53	00			8	04							56	81
42	June																				
	Dec			7	00			50	75			10	50	79							81
		1521	25	3244	30	768	47	501	82	454	08	401	84	151	87	441	32	476	66		

FOR THE YEAR 1894—Continued.

	Paraphernalia.	Interest.	Fees returned.	Donations, not Relief.	Entertainments, Excursions.	Repairs to Hall.	Special Relief.	Sick Benefits.	Funeral Benefits.	W. & O. Benefits.	Total
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
			3 00					28 50			127 30
								37 50			91 25
	3 35		13 70	19 30			27 37	12 00			241 62
				5 00			28 15	16 00			174 40
			3 50				14 50				83 90
	7 80				91		15 00	76 29			160 33
	55							8 00			47 10
25	1 00		5 00		2 56		28 00	8 00			87 11
	2 25				12 05		8 00	7 00			108 55
			5 00				24 75	3 50			102 90
							38 00	11 50			98 25
	8 00			15 50				42 08			124 62
				3 50	2 56		14 50	6 00			86 18
					12 55		19 25				84 57
				2 40	24 35		52 00				110 18
	30 05		3 00				9 20				68 55
					12 52						43 80
					22 83						88 27
					5 27			27 75	40 00		121 43
	56 81		5 00	13 00	26 18						37 12
	81 95										192 03
			30 00	5 00	17 00						202 99
32	476 66	27 72	86 00	333 47	372 49	138 84	1103 25	1787 72	252 00	315 00	11718 10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR 1894.

No.	Balance Dec. 31st 1893	Receipts.	Expended.	BALANCES DEC. 31ST, 1894.			Value of Furniture.	Paraphrenalia.	Total Assets.	Liabilities.	Net Assets.
				Benefit Fund.	General Fund.	Total.					
1	\$217 24	\$921 34	\$963 80	\$132 31	\$102 47	\$234 78	\$2051 24	\$100 00	\$2286 02		\$2286 02
2	94 07	635 33	512 39	104 60	112 44	217 01	300 00	800 00	617 01		617 01
3	1679 00	1207 00	1092 19	1233 40	560 46	1793 86			2593 86		2593 86
4	39 94	227 05	193 40	63 00	10 59	73 59			73 59		73 59
5	402 55	235 05	251 88	339 22	47 09	386 31	939 50	25 00	1350 81	\$300 00	1050 81
6	244 95	447 87	350 52	206 52	69 78	336 30	49 45	100 00	485 75		485 75
9	300 83	318 89	235 27	198 02	186 43	384 45	100 00		484 45		484 45
10	3 85	929 85	914 00	146 23	126 53	146 23	1100 00	50 00	1296 23	126 53	1169 70
11	388 53	346 68	237 70	271 56	202 95	474 51	150 00	200 00	524 51		824 51
12	471 09	492 78	282 77	423 39	257 65	681 04		213 00	894 04		894 04
13	7 27	365 90	342 81	25 17	5 19	30 00	302 40	90 83	423 59		423 59
14	384 04	429 98	405 35	285 30	93 97	379 27	100 00	150 35	629 62		629 62
15	486 26	258 25	307 70	392 54	44 27	436 81	141 00		577 81		577 81
16	181 04	728 25	497 00	251 15	161 14	412 29	750 00	200 00	1362 29		1362 29
17	253 13	548 41	376 12	326 30	97 12	423 42	175 00	175 00	773 42	95 00	678 42
18	316 00	579 05	364 75	400 89	70 01	530 90	60 00		590 90		590 90
19	348 27	381 37	429 04	262 86	37 74	300 60		300 00	600 60	12 00	588 60
20	98 62	336 70	402 52	21 53	11 27	32 80		200 60	233 40		233 40
22	228 78	627 83	799 79	302 29	246 07	302 29	297 02	250 00	849 37	246 07	603 35
23	40 48	287 84	99 75	98 16	136 41	234 57		75 00	309 57		309 57
25	25 15	258 90	208 90	54 30	20 85	75 15			75 15		75 15
28	337 43	236 05	218 55	170 27	184 66	354 93		325 00	1072 31		1072 31
30	613 60	549 73	416 02	505 66	241 65	747 31		100 00	379 88		379 88
31	109 08	277 50	244 23	186 84	93 04	279 88		78 35	224 20		224 20
33	84 49	170 98	134 21	119 00	26 79	145 85			156 62		156 62
35	25 01	355 56	222 87	135 01	22 69	157 70	150 00		307 70		307 70
37	43 44	249 76	170 75	119 88	2 57	122 45		90 00	212 45		212 45
38	133 27	204 20	178 73	168 74	10 00	168 74		80 00	248 74	10 00	238 74
39	25 94	174 26	132 07	51 02	17 11	68 13	5 00	135 00	208 13	10 00	198 13
40	26 13	140 55	158 55	27 15	19 02	27 15		89 00	116 15		116 15
41	.....	210 00	192 03	12 86	5 77	18 57		81 53	100 10	37 22	62 88
42	.....	401 00	202 99	40 80	157 81	198 61		81 53	280 56	10 00	270 56
788	73 1318 23	13816 33	11718 10	7314 80	2997 68	10332 48	6893 31	4040 61	21286 40	950 84	20315 56



MEMBERSHIP OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Number of members, January 1st, 1894 .....	1596
Initiated during the year .....	279
Admitted by card .....	22
Reinstated .....	25
Total .....	<u>1922</u>

From which deduct:

Withdrawn during the year .....	36
Suspended .....	180
Died .....	8
	<u>224</u>

Total number of members, December 31st, 1894..... 1698

RANK.

Past Grand Chancellors .....	15
Past Chancellors .....	219
Knights .....	1397
Esquires .....	30
Pages .....	37
Total as above .....	<u>1698</u>

Rejected during the year .....

FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Received from all sources during the year .....	<u>\$13,816 23</u>
Expended for relief .....	\$3,457 97
Expended for other purposes .....	8,260 13
	<u>\$11,718 10</u>

Assets, December 31st, 1894:

Benefit Fund .....	7,334 80
General Fund .....	2,046 84
Lodge property .....	6,893 31
Paraphrenalia .....	4,040 61
	<u>\$20,315 56</u>

Increase of receipts over last year .....	\$1,120 02
Decrease of expenditure as compared with last year .....	1698 00
Increase of Benefit Fund over last year .....	<u>2839 49</u>

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CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
GRAND LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
DOMAIN OF ONTARIO,

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The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the source of all authority in the Order of  
Knights of Pythias in the Domain of Ontario, doth ordain and establish this

GRAND CONSTITUTION.

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ARTICLE I.

**Title.**

This body shall be known as the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of Ontario, existing by virtue of a Charter, duly and regularly issued by the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and registered and incorporated under the Insurance Corporation's Act, 1892, of the Province of Ontario.

ARTICLE II.

**The Grand Law.**

The Grand Constitution and the laws enacted by the Grand Lodge in accordance therewith, and not in conflict with the rituals of the order or the Supreme Constitution and Statutes, shall be the Grand law of the order in this domain.

ARTICLE III.

**Structure of the Order.**

The order in this domain shall be constituted as follows :

- (a). A Grand Government.
- (b). Such subordinate lodges as possess charters or warrants legally granted by this Grand Lodge which have not been suspended or revoked.

## ARTICLE IV.

**The Grand Government.**

The Grand Government shall consist of two independent, coordinate departments, viz :

A legislative and judicial department, and an executive department.

## ARTICLE V.

**The Legislative and Judicial Department.**

SECTION 1. The legislative and judicial powers of the Grand Govern-  
ment shall be vested in a Grand Lodge, which shall be composed of :

- (a). All Past Grand Chancellors of this domain in good standing in this Grand Lodge, and in their respective subordinate lodges.
- (b). Its officers as designated in this constitution.
- (c). The Grand Representatives legally elected or appointed.

SEC. 2. The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be a Grand Chancellor, a Grand Vice-Chancellor, a Grand Prelate, a Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, a Grand Master of Exchequer, a Grand Master-at-Arms, a Grand Inner Guard and a Grand Outer Guard, who shall be elected annually, as provided by law, and shall hold office for the term of one official year, or until their successors are duly elected and installed.

SEC. 3. The Grand Lodge shall elect biennially, in the odd numbered years, in regular convention assembled, one Supreme Representative to serve for four years from the next succeeding first day of January.

SEC. 4. Any Past Chancellor of this domain who has received the Grand Lodge Rank, and who is in good standing in his lodge, shall be admitted to the conventions of the Grand Lodge, be eligible to any office or position in its gift and may be appointed to fill a vacancy on any standing committee, or to serve as a member of special committees.

SEC. 5. The regular conventions of the Grand Lodge shall be held annually, commencing at nine o'clock a.m. on the second Tuesday in June at such place as may have been designated at the preceding regular convention ; provided, that if the place were not so designated, the convention shall be held in the city of Hamilton and that at any session of the Grand Lodge a month and a day of meeting other than the second Tuesday in June may be selected for the next succeeding convention by a vote of three-fourths of the members present entitled to vote ; provided also that, should any public calamity or exigency so require, the Grand Chancellor, by and with the consent of a majority of the Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge, may designate a different time or place at which such convention shall be held.

SEC. 6. A quorum of the Grand Lodge for the transaction of business shall be not less than one Grand Representative from each of one-third of the lodges; provided that Grand Representatives from ten lodges may receive and act upon certificates and credentials and confer the Grand Lodge Rank.

SEC. 7. The Grand Lodge reserves to itself the following powers, viz :

- (a). To pass upon and determine all questions relative to the qualifications and election of its members.
- (b). To enact laws for its own government and protection, and to prescribe rules of procedure for the conduct of its business.
- (c). To prescribe the powers and duties of its officers, except as they may be fixed by the ritual, the Supreme law and this constitution.
- (d). To prescribe the powers and duties of its committees.
- (e). To provide by law a revenue for the Grand Government.
- (f). To make appropriations of money for the maintenance of the Grand Government.
- (g). To define offenses against the Grand law, and prescribe penalties therefor.
- (h). To provide by law for the institution of subordinate lodges, within this domain, and to enact laws for their government.
- (i). To provide by law for the consolidation of lodges.
- (j). To grant charters to subordinate lodges, within this domain, and to provide by law for the issue, revocation, suspension, restoration and re-issue of such charters.
- (k). To enact such laws as shall secure the conformity of the by-laws of its subordinate lodges to the Supreme and Grand law.
- (l). To require from subordinate lodges, within this domain, such reports as may be prescribed by law.
- (m). To require from any officer of the Grand Lodge or from its subordinate lodges, such reports, credentials or certificates as may be prescribed by law.
- (n). To prescribe and regulate by law the payment of dues to, and benefits to be paid by, its subordinate lodges and what shall constitute good standing as regards the payments of benefits.
- (o). To enact laws for the promotion of the general welfare of the order in this domain.
- (p). To enact laws which shall be necessary to carry into execution all powers vested in the Grand Government by the Supreme and Grand law or any amendment thereof.
- (q). To exercise all power and authority not reserved to the Supreme Government or prohibited thereby.

SEC. 8. The Grand Lodge may by law provide for the impeachment and removal from office of the Grand Chancellor, and for the trial and removal from office of any officer of the Grand Lodge other than the Grand Chancellor; it may define the offenses for which such proceedings or either of them will lie; but judgment in such cases shall not extend beyond removal from office and the disqualification to hold office in the order in this domain thereafter. In all cases, removal from office, or removal from and disqualification to hold office, shall require the affirmative vote, by yeas and nays, of two-thirds of all the members of the Tribunal which shall have been established for the trial thereof; provided that conviction shall not preclude or prevent the trial of the party for the same offence in any other tribunal of the order having jurisdiction.

SEC. 9. All laws enacted by this Grand Lodge shall be of general application, shall be formulated as statutes and shall be styled "grand statutes," and, when introduced and while under consideration shall be styled "propositions."

SEC. 10. A proposition shall embrace not more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title.

SEC. 11. A proposition, which provides for the repeal or amendment of a statute, shall recite in its title the title of the statute to be repealed or amended.

SEC. 12. A proposition shall not become a statute until it shall first have been referred to and reported on by the appropriate committee and passed by the affirmative majority vote of all the members of the Grand Lodge present and entitled to vote; should it fail to pass, the same subject shall not be considered at the same convention of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 13. The enacting clause of every proposition shall be as follows: *Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Domain of Ontario,* and shall precede or be a part of the first section of such proposition.

SEC. 14. All statutes shall take effect thirty days after their passage, unless therein otherwise provided.

SEC. 15. The resolving clause of every resolution shall be as follows: *Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Domain of Ontario,* and shall precede or be a part of the first section of such resolution.

SEC. 16. No moneys shall be drawn from the exchequer of the Grand Lodge except in accordance with law.

SEC. 17. A statement of all receipts and expenditures of the Grand Government shall be reported by the proper officers to the Grand Lodge and included in the printed journal of each regular convention thereof.



SEC. 18. A journal of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall be kept and published in such manner as the Grand Lodge may by law provide, and such journal shall be *prima facie* evidence of all acts of the Grand Lodge therein chronicled, unless a written protest be filed with the Grand Chancellor against any portion thereof, within sixty days after distribution.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### The Executive Department.

SECTION 1. The executive powers of the Grand Government shall be vested in a Grand Chancellor who shall be elected and shall hold his office as provided in this constitution.

SEC. 2. In case of the removal from office of the Grand Chancellor, or of his death, resignation or inability to discharge the duties of said office, the same shall devolve on the Grand Vice Chancellor.

SEC. 3. In case of the death, resignation, removal from office or inability of both the Grand Chancellor and Grand Vice Chancellor, the vacancies shall be filled as the Grand Lodge may by law provide.

SEC. 4. The Grand Chancellor shall enforce the Supreme and Grand laws, and the decrees of the Supreme Tribunal.

SEC. 5. Except when otherwise provided by law, the Grand Chancellor shall fill by appointment, any vacancy in an office of the Grand Lodge which may occur during its recess.

SEC. 6. The Grand Chancellor may, as provided by law, appoint and commission Deputy Grand Chancellors for such duties as may be delegated to them.

SEC. 7. The Grand Chancellor, at each regular convention of the Grand Lodge, shall present a report of all his official acts during its recess. His report shall contain information in regard to the state of the order, and such recommendations as he may deem necessary and expedient.

SEC. 8. The Grand Chancellor may call special conventions of the Grand Lodge, in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 9. The Grand Chancellor, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, shall have authority to grant, in the manner provided by law, warrants for the institution of subordinate lodges within this domain, and warrants so granted shall be in force until suspended or revoked in the manner provided by law, or superseded by charters legally granted.

SEC. 10. The Grand Chancellor shall have power to grant such dispensations as the Grand Lodge may authorize by law.

SEC. 11. The Grand Chancellor shall require the execution and delivery to him of the bonds which may by law be required of officers of the Grand Lodge, and he shall be the custodian of such bonds.

SEC. 12. The Grand Chancellor may require, in writing, information from any lodge or member of the order in this domain as to any matter within the knowledge of such lodge or member, pertaining to the welfare of the order or the observance of the Supreme and Grand law.

SEC. 13. The Grand Chancellor shall perform such other duties as may be provided by the Supreme and Grand law.

#### ARTICLE VII.

##### General Provisions.

SECTION 1. All legislation and decisions of the Grand Lodge, in force prior to the adoption of this constitution, are hereby continued in full force and effect, except so far as the same are in conflict with the Supreme and Grand Constitution or superceded by Statutes.

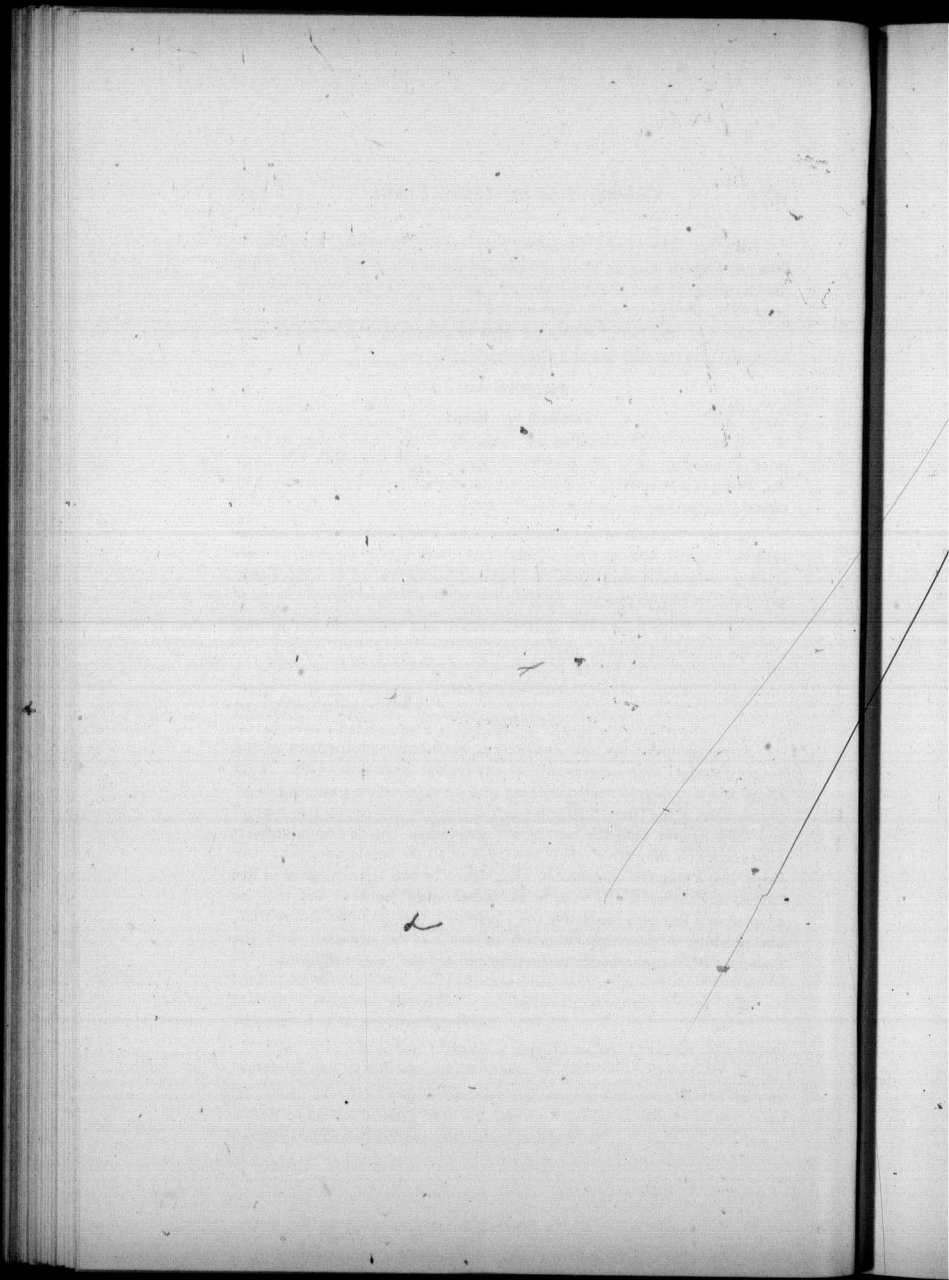
SEC. 2. The laws of any subordinate lodge which conflict with or contravene the Statutes enacted by the Grand Lodge are hereby annulled and an attempt to enforce such laws is declared to be an act of contumacy, punishable as may be provided by law.

SEC. 3. This constitution shall take effect and become of force on and after the first day of August, 1895.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

##### Amendments.

Any amendment to this constitution, consistent with the laws of the Supreme Lodge, may be presented at any regular convention of the Grand Lodge and if such proposed amendment shall be approved by a majority of all the members of the Grand Lodge present, it shall be entered on the journal and shall lie over until the next regular convention. To be then adopted it must receive an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present; provided, that a proposed amendment, when signed by two representatives of five lodges, may, by a majority vote, be considered when presented and may be adopted by a four-fifth affirmative vote; provided, also, that when at any time, any provision of this constitution may be found to be in conflict with the Supreme law, then the notice herein contemplated shall not be requisite.



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