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ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, 1.0 O.F.

Year Ending August, 1893.

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Master,	
Joseph Oliver, Deputy Grand Master,	BOWMANVILLE
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W. H. Hoyle, Grand Warden,	CANNINGTON.
42 King St. East.	TORONTO.
WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer,	Toronto.
W. H. Cole, Grand Representative,	BROCKVILLE.
Hy. Robertson, Grand Representative, -	Collingwood.
O. E. FLEMING, Grand Marshal,	WINDSOR.
ROBERT MEEK, Grand Conductor,	
A. MITCHELL, Grand Guardian,	BOWMANVILLE.
J. B. AULPH, Grand Herald,	BRACEBRIDGE.
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P. E. FITZ-PATRICK, Junior Past Grand Master	

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THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Ontario,

HELD AT

WINDSOR, ONTARIO.

WINDSOR, August 10th, 1892.

The Grand Lodge convened at the High School, Windsor, at 9.30 a.m.

Prior to the Grand Master calling the Grand Lodge to order, addresses of welcome to the Baby City were read by His Worship Mayor O. E. Fleming, on behalf of the city; Bro. J. S. Edgar, on behalf of the Order in Windsor, which were replied to by the Grand Master. The addresses and replies were as

To P. E. Fitz-Patrick, Esq., Grand Master, Officers and Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario:

Bretraren,—One-half of a century has passed since the Odd-Fellows of Windsor have had the honour of welcoming within its borders the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction.

Twenty years ago our Lodge was a sturdy youth. Now it is a strong and

robust man.

We are proud of the position Ontario occupies to-day, shining, as she does, one of the brightest jewels in the diadem of our beloved Order.

And we are happy to say that we, in the south-western portion of this jurisdiction, have always kept pace with the progress and success that has marked the rest of our fair Province.

We are especially glad to welcome those old patriarchs of our Order who stood shoulder to shoulder with the venerated father of our lodge, Henry

stood shoulder to shoulder with the venerated rather of our lodge, Henry McAfee, P.G.M., at a time when union did indeed mean strength.

We do not fail to signally appreciate the honour conferred on us in the presence of the Deputy Grand Sire, whom we hope ere long to see presiding over and guiding, by his ability and genius, the greatest fraternal and benevolent association in the world.

We would also tender a most cordial welcome to all our visitors, and we

are sure that when they leave us it will be with regret.

To you, Grand Master and brother officers, we extend a full, fraternal and cordial welcome, and we trust that you will find the arrangements made by the committee such as will enable you to transact your business during the session with pleasure to yourselves and profit to the Order as a whole.

> J. R. THOMPSON. J. S. EDGAR. Secretary. Chairman.

The Grand Master, Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, replied as follows :-

To J. S. Edgar, Esq., Chairman Reception Committee, Frontier Lodge, No. 45, 1.0.0.F.

AR. CHAIRMAN AND BRETHREN,—We clasp with fervour the right hand of fellowship extended to welcome us once again, after so long an absence, to the most western of Ontario's flourishing cities, and as we feel the warmth of your friendly greeting we know that we do not come amongst you as strangers to a strange land, but as brothers being welcomed home to meet again as a family under the same sheltering roof.

family under the same sheltering roof.

We need no assurance from you of the heartiness and cordiality of our welcome; we know well the strong fraternal affection which pervades the heart of every member of our Order

We know, too, that the energy and thoroughness so visibly demonstrated in the past growth and present condition will manifest themselves with equal clearness in the efforts you will put forth to make your guests realize that you bid them a genuine and hearty welcome. And knowing as we do the push and business enterprise which has so eminently marked your conduct as residents of this young city, we feel satisfied that your efforts on our behalf will result in making us one and all exceedingly sorry when the hour for parting shall arrive. parting shall arrive

As members of the Order in Ontario we may justly exchange mutual congratulations upon the present as well as the prospective high office reached by a member of the Order from this Province.

That the Grand Sire of our world-wide Order should be selected from

Ontario is not only a compliment of which we may feel proud but is also a recognition of the growing strength and importance of Canadian-Odd-

Fellowship.

Mr. Chairman and Brethren of Windsor, I accept with gratitude on behalf of myself and the other officers and members of the Grand Lodge, the very kind and fraternal welcome which you have so generously tendered to us to-day.

His Worship Brother O. E. Fleming, Mayor, on behalf of the city, addressed the Grand Lodge Delegates as follows:-

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Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.O.O.F.:

It affords me great pleasure to extend to you, on behalf of our municipal corporation, a cordial and hearty welcome to our Baby City of the Straits; not only as chief magistrate of our fair city, but as a citizen, and on behalf of our people I welcome you.

our people I welcome you.

Just one year ago I had the honour to be elected from our Lodge,
Frontier No. 45, a Representative to your session of 1891. With my co-representatives an effort was put forth to secure the distinction of a visit from your
body to Windsor for this year, with the result that to-day we have the
honour to receive you, a distinction which none feel more proud of than
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It is a great cause for congratulation that we should have you with us in this, the most auspicious year of our history, the year which marks our progress and prosperity more than any other. We have just discarded our youthful garb, and now are attired suitable to a full-grown city.

Our good citizens you will find most anxious to aid you in making your short stay with us most enjoyable to the members individually, as well as profitable and pleasant to our Grand Lodge.

We feel it a great honour, too, that you, in your benevolent work in furthering the grand objects of your Order should see fit to convene in our

Your work is one of Friendship, Love and Truth in caring for the sick, providing for the widows and orphans, and furthering the grand aim of fellowship. Your work, sir, is one which commends itself to every good citizen; it is the work of a grand Order, which extends to many lands; the three links, that emblem of unity, strength and concord girdles this vast universe, its influence is paramount, where exerted for the elevation of marking.

mankind.

There is no better evidence of these facts, and none needed, than to point to our own Lodge, a credit to our city, to our Order, an acknowledged institution of our community, with a record unsurpassed by any.

May your deliberations be both profitable and pleasant, and may God speed you in your Grand Lodge work.

As a brother Odd-Fellow, may I add that I heartily endorse the above sentiments, and greet you as Odd-Fellows in friendship, love and truth.

I might say a great deal in favour of our fair city, its energy and foresight in maintaining a stand among the cities of the day, second to none in the Dominion for push and development in every respect, but this will more fully demonstrate itself to you as you become better acquainted with us.

Allow me to extend to you the freedom of the city.

O. E. FLEMING,

Mayor.

Grand Master Fitz-Patrick, in reply, said :-

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario I have to thank you very heartily for the kind and hospitable manner in which you have bidden us welcome among you, after an absence

It would be little credit either to the body on whose behalf I have the honour to speak, or to the fair city of Windsor, if, after nearly a quarter of a century, there were not many evidences of added strength and advancing prosperity.

The signs of material advancement are, I am happy to say, readily seen both in the numerical strength of the I.O.O.F. of Ontario, and in the proud position which, owing to the pluck, energy and business enterprise of her

citizens, the City of the Straits now occupies. We expected to meet in our usual quiet way to transact the business and perform the various duties delegated to us, and then return to our respective homes without further ostentation; but your recognition of our presence here gives us a public welcome at your hands, and conveys to us an assurance, if any such were needed, of the hearty nature of your western hospitality.

We shall endeavour so to govern ourselves while in your midst, that our conduct will give you the most satisfactory assurance that we thoroughly appreciate the courtesy which prompted you to extend to us the freedom of

Let us ask you to accept our congratulations on the prosperity which characterizes the youth of your new municipal life.

In conclusion, Mr. Mayor, let me convey to you the thanks of this Grand Lodge for the very kind, cordial and hospitable welcome you have

The Grand Master then called the Grand Lodge to order, and directed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor to ascertain if all present were qualified to remain. The report being favourable and a quorum of Representatives being present, the Grand Master requested the Grand Chaplain to invoke the Divine blessing.

The Rev. Bro. W. J. Sanders, Grand Chaplain, offered praver :-

Almighty and everlasting God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that we are permitted to meet here in Grand Lodge. We praise Thee for all Thy mercies vouchsafed to us during the past year. May Thy blessing rest upon the deliberations of this Grand Lodge; and as we assemble here in the presence of our Grand Master, help us to remember that we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ. May the Divine blessing rest upon our Grand Master, the Officers and Representatives, and upon this City of Windsor. May our conduct while we are here not only reflect credit upon our beloved Order, but, remembering that Thine all-seeing eye is ever upon us, may we be enabled in all things to glorify Thy holy Name. Regard with Thy gracious favour the widow, the fatherless and the orphan, and bless them according to their several necessities.

Bless the work of our Order in this Province and throughout the world,

according to their several necessities.

Bless the work of our Order in this Province and throughout the world, and when our labours here are ended bring us to the rest and peace and joy of Thy heavenly home, and to Thy great Name shall be all the praise, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the chair, declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Secretary appointed Representative J. A. Young, of Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, as his assistant for the session.

The Grand Master appointed Representative Bro. J. A. Auld, of Rose Ledge, No. 28, as Official Reporter for the

t in our session, and Bro. Thos. Hillier, of Frontier Lodge, No. 45, as duties Messenger. further public

These appointments were approved by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master named the following Committees:-

ON CREDENTIALS-

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Sec.; Reps. Fred Doggett, of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76; R. Glover, of Gore Lodge, No. 34; and Wm. Bushell, of Frontier Lodge, No. 45.

ON ELECTION RETURNS-

Reps. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., Queen City Lodge, No. 56; J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., of Union Lodge, No. 16; and Bro. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., Otonabee Lodge, No. 13.

Bro. J. B. King, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

BRETHREN, - Your Committee on Credentials beg to submit the following

We find, on examining the returns of the several Lodges and Credentials submitted, that the following have been duly elected Representatives to the present Session. Your Committee have yet to complain that many Secretaries have failed to comply with the requirements of the Grand Lodge to send a copy of the Credentials of their Representatives-elect two weeks prior to the Session. In a number of cases the Representative herein reported is not the same as entered on the return of the Lodge, but in such cases the resignation of the Representative and certificate of the election of his successor have been received in legal form.

From latest returns and certificates received, the following are the duly

From latest returns and certificates received, the following are the duly accredited Representatives and entitled as such to a seat in the Grand Lodge :-

No.	NAME,	Lodge.	No.	LOCATION.
1 2	H. Rath S. G. Reynolds.	Brock	9	Brockville.
3 4 5	Robert Meek	Cataraqui		
6	W. F. Green J. F. McGill J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M	Otonabee	13	Peterboro'.
9	Fred. W. Todd Adam Purves, P.G.P	Union	16	St. Catharines.
SEC. 5 TO	John Gibson		22	Oshawa.
13	Jno. A. Auld	Rose	28	Amherstburg.
14	S. R. McGee Jno. A. Auld A. H. White. H. W. Smith.	Chatham	29	Chatham.

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04 VV.	. I. Granam	The Toronto	71	Toronto.
86 W	E. Farewell	Eastern Star	72	Whitby.
87 W	L. Craig	Farme		
00 A.	Catto	Rothwell	73	Fergus.
89 J. 1	H. Brown	. Warriner	74	Bothwell. Port Perry.
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97 J. I	I. Bustin	. Nipissing	79	Uxbridge.
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102 B.	Wigle	Barrar		
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110 Jno.	H. Brown	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock.
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118 W.	W. White		93 (Chatham.
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133 W	A. Dennis	Royal Oak	•0/	
135 R	E. Harrison	Orion	108	Forest.
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137 A.	M. McFarlane	Peterboro'	110	Toronto.
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146 W	m. Glover	Harmony		Brantford.
47 W	. Robinson	Naomi	116	Markham.
40 Fr	ed. A. Latshaw	Valley City	117	Dundas.
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51 Re	v. Chas. Miles.			Wingham.
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53 Jos	s. Rosser	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig.
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55 W	E. Clarke	Dresden	124	Dresden.
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62 Hi	ram Dall	Charity	29	Sunderland.
64 D	W. Rudd	Marion	30	Thorold.
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			33	Oakville. Glencoe.
67 C.	H. Riley	Orient	34	Welland.
68 W.	H. Hoyle	Decoeful Dave	35	Cannington.
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71 W.	J. McManahan W. Wood	St. Lawrence I	37	Brockville.
72 W	n. Simpson	Ancaster I	٥,	
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192 Jo 193 Th	nomas Anderson	Thamesville	157	Thamesville.
194 Ja	s. Hewer	Progress	158	Guelph.
195 W	E. Terhune	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton.
197 W	. Sutton	.Simcoe	161	Listowel. Simcoe.
198 W	m. Hannah	.Oriental	163	Cornwall.
200 Da	vid Easson	Romeo	164	Stratford.
201 D.	Holliday	. Beethoven	The	Brooklin.
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212 J. I	Brethauer	.Dauncey	176	Thedford.
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214 Jnc	x. Morrice	Madoc	179	Madoc.
				Owen Sound.
217 Ale	x. McFarlane	Tecumseh	182	Otterville.
219 Ge	. Suggitt	Germania	184	Teeswater. Waterloo.
220 Pet	er M. Munshaw	Dufferin	186	Flesherton.
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249	Thos. Per	arce		Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges.
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250	I. C. Bell			Merlin	220	Merlin.
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274	John Smi	th				
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279	F. D. Ker	at		Thornbury	242	Thornbury.
280	Caleb H.	Shera		Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur.
281	I. A. Dick	ev		Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown.
282	F. Tuttor			Orillia		Orillia.
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204	J. D. Ferr	15		Campbellford	248	Campbellford.
285	F. G. GIL	lespie		O. P. P. O. I. O. I.		Campbelliord.
280	Henry W	estcott		Beaverton	240	Beaverton.
287	Robt. And	derson		Ridgley	250	Oil Springs.
288	I. B. Aul	oh		Bracebridge	OFT	Bracebridge.
280	I. R. Irvi	ng		Floral	43.4	
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290	W. J. Du	ш	*******	Caledonia	253	Caledonia.
291	A. SCOIL .	*******		Alba	254	Pakenham.
292	J. D. Elli	Ott		Tottenham	255	Tottenham.
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303 D. M	lunroe	Fraternity	264	Perth.
304 Jno.	Moulton	Delta	265	Delta.
305 John	B. Dexter	Messanabie	266	Chapleau.
306 John	A. Drown	Algoma	267	F. William Eas
307 Jame	S Watt	Stanley	268	Lanark.
300 Dr. 1	Usia	Woodstock	269	Woodstock.
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TA David	Wilkinson	MidlandFairy	274	Midland.
TE A. R	McRae	Sheard	275	Huntsville.
16 F R	Searer	Lambton	270	New Dundee.
17 S. S.	Stratton		277	Brigden.
18 T. A.	Iones	Grenville	278	Ottawa.
to Geo.	R. Mage	Balmoral	279	Kemptville.
20 Geo.	Hunter	Arthur	280	Merrickville.
21 Alex.	H. Reath			Sault Ste. Marie
22 T. H	mon		282	Sudbury.
23 G. A.	Hoag		283	Janeville.
24 H. I.	Guppy	Morewood	284	Lyn. Morewood
25 R. I.	Stuart	Royal	205	
26 W. I.	Crawford	Ripley	200	Havelock.
27 Robt.	Harron	Chesterville	407	Ripley. Chesterville.
28 Leona	rd Ferguson	Glanworth	200	
10 R.T.	Elliott	Tweed	209	Glanworth.
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Your Committee submit the following :-

Resolved,—That the Representatives herein named be now confirmed, and that those who are now present be admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Resolved,—That the Past Grands named herein who are present be also admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Resolved,—That all Representatives and Past Grands herein named who may not be now present be instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree in the ante-room upon being vouched for by a member of this Committee.

Resolved,-That this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. KING, FRED. DOGGETT. WM. BUSHELL, R. GLOVER. The roll was now called, when the following Grand Officers and 320 Representatives answered to their names.

OFFICERS :

P. E. FITZ-PATRICK, HAMILTO	N,			•	Grand Master.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, BOWMA	NVIL	LE,			Deputy Grand Master.
JOSEPH OLIVER, TORONTO,				•	Grand Warden.
J. B. KING, TORONTO, -	.10				Grand Secretary.
WM. BADENACH, TORONTO,				•	Grand Treasurer.
Hy. ROBERTSON, COLLINGWOOD	D,				Grand Representative.
W. H. Cole, Brockville,				•	Grand Representative.
SAMUEL LAW, GUELPH, P	•				Grand Marshal.
W. J. HENRY, KINCARDINE,	•	•	C#PPC	• 11	Grand Conductor.
W. J. KEIFFER, St. THOMAS,		•		• "	Grand Guardian.
F. W. WARREN, OSHAWA,		•		•	Grand Herald.
REV. WM. J. SANDERS, DUNSF	ORD,			•	Grand Chaplain.
R. W. BELL, PETERBORO',	SERIOR S	Manyasi Basa			Junior Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master called on the Grand Secretary to read the minutes of the last Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, when on motion of Rep. J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the Journal of Proceedings of 1891 as printed, was adopted.

The following telegram was read and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Reps. John Ormiston, John Hewer and Henry White, to prepare a suitable reply.

To the Grand Secretary Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows :-

BARRIE, ONT., AUGUST 9TH, 1892.

The High Court of Ontario Independent Order of Foresters, now in session, extend cordial greetings to your Grand Lodge, and trust prosperity will long attend your beneficent work.

DAVID MILLAR, High Chief Ranger. J. B. HALKETT, High Secretary.

Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, Grand Master, presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution:

Officers

AUGUST

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

WINDSOR, August 10, 1892.

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

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE,-To this, our Thirtyeighth Annual Communication, I extend to you a hearty and fraternal welcome. It is again our privilege, through the favour of the Grand Architect of the Universe, to assemble together to take part in our annual session. Love for our Order, and the deepest devotion to the sublime principles of our beloved institution, have, I trust, actuated the efforts of each and all of us during the past year. We meet to-day, as representatives of this Grand Brotherhood in accordance with our Constitution, to take a retrospect of the events that have transpired during the past year, and to enact such legislation as is deemed expedient in the best interests of the Order. Let us, with devout thankfulness, express our gratitude to the Supreme Ruler for mercies and blessings during the past, and implore His Divine appro-bation upon us in the work of the future. I sincerely trust that we may, by united effort and faithful application, perform the important duties set apart for us in such a manner as will result in great good to the Order, and reflect credit upon those whom we represent.

I .- CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

It is with much pleasure and gratification that I am able to report to you that the Order is in a healthy and prosperous condition. New Lodges have been organized, the membership has been steadily increasing and is a matter for genuine congratulation, when we consider the numerous other societies that are competing with us. The Lodges are taking greater interest in the work, and in many cases are adopting the "new floor work." There have been few appeals or complaints; harmony and good-will has marked the onward march of the Order; and from personal knowledge and the reports I have received from the D.D.G.M.'s, all indicate that the past year has been a very satisfactory and pleasant one, and that the prospects for the future are exceedingly bright and encouraging.

II.-NEW LODGES.

The number of new Lodges added to the roll has not been as great as in some years. During the past twelve months,

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e followribution : seven new Lodges have been instituted and one resuscitated. There are still many eligible points in the Province where the banner of Oddfellowship should be unfurled, and within the last few months I have been in correspondence with brethren regarding the formation of Lodges in five other places. It is necessary that caution should be observed in granting charters, so that weak Lodges may not creep in. I have endeavoured to obtain satisfactory evidence of the standing of the promoters in each case, and the ultimate success of the several Lodges, and believe that a prosperous future is in store for each. I therefore recommend that charters be granted the following Lodges:—

Morewood Lodge, No. 285, Morewood. Instituted by Bro. H. C. Reynolds, D.D.G.M., Ottawa District, No. 40, October 9, 1891, assisted by brethren from Ottawa and Kemptville. This Lodge starts out with five (5) charter members and seven (7) candidates, with fairly good prospects.

Royal Lodge, No. 286, Havelock. Instituted by the Grand Master, December 11, 1891, assisted by brethren from Campbellford, Hastings, Peterborough and Norwood. The Lodge starts with seven (7) charter members, nine (9) candidates and one (1) by card. The prospects of a prosperous career for this Lodge are excellent.

Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, Thedford. Resuscitated by the Grand Master, December 16, 1891, assisted by brethren from Forest, Camlachie and Arkona. This old Lodge starts out under the most favourable auspices, and its success is now assured. There were, I think, twenty-three candidates.

Ripley Lodge, No. 287, Ripley. Instituted by the Grand Master, January 6, 1892, assisted by Grand Conductor, Bro. W. J. Henry, and brethren from Kincardine, Wingham and Goderich. There were seven (7) charter members, twelve (12) candidates and three (3) admitted by card. This Lodge is composed of some of the leading merchants in the village, and I think has a bright and prosperous future before it.

Chesterville Lodge, No. 288, Chesterville. Instituted by Bro. H. C. Reynolds, D.D.G.M., Ottawa District, No. 40, January 12, 1892, assisted by brethren from Ottawa, Kemptville and Morewood. They commence with seven (7) charter members, eighteen (18) candidates, and one (1) by card. The D.D.G.M. speaks most encouragingly as to their prospects, and thinks they will prosper.

Glanworth Lodge, No. 289, Glanworth. Instituted by the Grand Master, April 1, 1892, assisted by Bro. John Waddell, D.D.G.M., Elgin District, No. 4, Grand Guardian Bro. W. J. Keiffer, and brethren from St. Thomas, London and Harriets-ville. This Lodge had five (5) charter members and twenty-

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seven (27) candidates. Prospects for a successful Lodge are good, and they will receive every assistance from the brethren of St. Thomas and London.

Tweed Lodge, No. 290, Tweed. Instituted by Bro. R. F. Elliott, D.D.G.M., Kingston District, No. 37, May 4, 1892, assisted by brethren from Kingston to the number of about twenty-five. There were five (5) charter members and forty-two (42) candidates. The ceremony of initiation and degrees was performed by the Kingston team, with full paraphernalia. Bro. Elliott states that the Lodge starts out under the most favourable circumstances, and is sure to succeed.

Rodney Lodge, No. 291, Rodney. Instituted by the Grand Master, May 20, 1892, assisted by Bro. John Waddell, D.D. G.M., Elgin District, No. 4, Grand Guardian Bro. W. J. Keiffer, Grand High Priest Bro. Fred Doggett, and a number of brethren from St. Thomas, London and Ridgetown. This Lodge starts off with nine (9) charter members, twenty (20) candidates, and five (5) admitted by card. The promoters of this Lodge are the leading men in the village, and the prospects for a good

live Lodge here are excellent.

I placed the new Lodges in the following Districts:-

Morewood	Lodge,	No	. 285Ottawa	District,	No.	40
Royal	- 11		286Peterboro'			34.
Ripley		•	287Lucknow			24.
Chesterville		**	288Ottawa			
Glanworth	•	**	289Elgin			40.
Tweed			290Midland	- 11		4.
Rodney	•	14	291Bothwell			35.
Dauncey		•	176N. Middles	ex "		3.

III .- REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, Degree of Rebekah, International Bridge. Instituted by the Grand Master, Dec. 18, 1891. The Lodge starts with seventeen (17) charter members, ten (10) sisters and seven (7) brothers, and prospects exceedingly bright.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 19, Degree of Rebekah, Collingwood. Instituted by Bro. E. Seels, P.G., of Toronto, March 15, 1892. Here the Lodge starts with a charter list of thirty-five (35); thirteen (13) sisters and twenty-two (22) brothers. The D.D.G.M. gives a glowing account and says prospects are very good.

Donalda Lodge, No. 20, Degree of Rebekah, North Bay. Instituted by the Grand Master, July 12, 1892, with charter list of twelve (12); six (6) sisters and six (6) brothers. They start out under very favourable auspices and mean to make the Lodge a success. I think their prospects are good.

I recommend that charters be granted these Lodges.

IV .- COMMITTEES.

The following committees have been appointed during recess:—

Committee on Laws of Subordinates:—Bros. W. A. Rawlings, P.G., of St. Catharines; J. A. Morton, P.G., of Wingham; P. C. McGregor, P.G., of Almonte; R. Brockbank, P.G., of Paris; and Donald Robertson, P.G., of St. Catharines.

Committee on Printing and Supplies:—Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; W. F. Mountain, P.G., of Toronto; and D. McNabb, P.G., of Woodville.

Committee on Oddfellows' Relief Association:—Bros. John Donogh, P.G.M., of Toronto; Lewis C. Pascoe, P.G., of Belleville; and George S. Wardrope, P.G., of Prescott.

Committee on Foreign Relations :- Bro. Henry Robertson,

Grand Representative, of Collingwood.

Committee on New Insurance Act:—Bro. Henry Robertson, Grand Representative, of Collingwood; Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Deputy Grand Sire, of London; W.H. Cole, Grand Representative, of Brockville; John Donogh, P.G.M., of Toronto; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, of Toronto; and J. B. King, Grand Secretary, of Toronto.

V .- CERTIFICATES.

During the year the following certificates were granted to members of defunct Lodges:—

1891.			
	Wm. Morris Lorne Lodge, No.	175	West Lorne
Sept. 28.	Thos. H. Willoughby Peabody,	00	. Watford.
Oct. 15.			Penetanguishene.
Nov. 27.	Jas. Welch	-30	" chetanguishene.
Dec. 4. 1892.	Emery Southworth Dauncey,	176	.Thedford.
Feb. 18.	D. M. FosterNorfolk,	225	Port Dover.
Mar. 23.	Andrew BlackIndustry,		.Cobourg.
April 8.	C. A. BrownLorne,		West Lorne.
8.	Malcolm N. Leitch "	Service Control	
8.	Daniel Laing		
8.	Andrew H. Barbour Wardsville,	60	. Wardsville.
8.	Abraham Wismer		Low Maria Cara Sala Cara
8.	W. M. Paris "		
8.	N. S. Lusty	100	· · ·
8.	I. H. Barnes		
May 12.	Malcolm McCallumLorne.	175	West Lorne.
Į2.	Alex. M. Smeath Temple,		Penetanguishene.

VI .- AUDITOR.

It gave me much pleasure to re-appoint Bro. A. C. Stewart, P.G., of London, who has so efficiently performed the duties of,

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tewart, ties of, Auditor for so many years as co-Auditor with Bro. Charles Packert, P.G., of Stratford. They have made the usual audit, and their report will be submitted for your consideration.

VII.-DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations have been granted to wear regalia at Anniversary Services, Decoration Ceremonies, and other suitable occasions. On October 3rd, 1891, I issued a dispensation to Algoma Lodge, No. 267, to remove from Fort William West to Fort William East.

VIII.-ANNIVERSARY.

I issued the usual Anniversary Proclamation, and believe it was universally and appropriately observed.

IX. -ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

I am glad to know that this Association is making such substantial progress and is earning for itself such an enviable reputation. When in Kingston some time ago I had an opportunity of examining into the internal affairs of the Association, through the kindness of the efficient and painstaking Secretary, Bro. R. Meek, P.G. I was delighted with their system, which is complete in all its details, and reflects great credit upon the management. I also had the pleasure of being present at the annual meeting of the Association, in company with the D.G.M., Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, and the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, and, from the very interesting and satisfactory report submitted, I would judge that the affairs of the Association are in good hands and everything is being well and carefully managed. The energetic President, Bro. Dr. Fife Fowler, P.G.M., is still actively engaged in the welfare of the Association, and deserves the greatest praise for the able and efficient service he has rendered the Society, and to whose untiring efforts is due, in a large degree, the success of the Association. The great advantages the Association offers to members joining the Order should be the means of gaining for it a large increased membership; and I trust the success of the Association will be still more marked in the future.

X .- DECORATION DAY.

The observance of this day, I am glad to know, is becoming more universal; in fact, in many places it is looked forward to not only by the Odd Fellows but by the public as a day of general interest. It is well that we should, amid the pleasures and enjoyments of life, set apart one day during the year to appropriately decorate the graves of those of our brethren who have passed away, and thereby recall to our minds the memory of those with whom we have been associated, but who now live in the silent

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city of the dead. I had the good fortune to be present at the Decoration ceremony at Brantford, on June the 21st, and was delighted to observe the deep interest manifested by the public on that occasion. There must have been 3,000 citizens present, who by their presence showed that their sympathy and goodwill were with the Odd Fellows in the grand and noble work they were performing. I delivered a short address, appropriate to the occasion, setting forth the aims and objects of the ceremony.

XI .- OFFICIAL VISITS.

During the past year I have made the following visits, and have been received on every occasion with the greatest courtesy and consideration as our Executive Officer, and with that generous hospitality that is so characteristic of the brethren in this Province. My official visits have been the pleasantest part of my duties, and I trust my feeble efforts in this direction may result in some good to the Order:—

November 17, 1891; attended the anniversary celebration of Covenant Lodge, No. 52, at Toronto. The Covenanters displayed their usual hospitality and showed their ability to get up a successful entertainment. Grand Secretary Bro. J. B. King, Grand Warden Bro. Jos. Oliver, and Bro. John Donogh, P.G.M., were also present.

Dec. 11.—Instituted Royal Lodge, No. 286, at Havelock; witnessed initiation and conferring of degrees on nine candidates by the brethren of Norwood and Campbellford, who kindly placed their services at the disposal of the Lodge. The work was done in a very creditable manner.

Dec. 14.—Visited Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, at Peterborough, where I had the pleasure of seeing the initiatory and second degree conferred by the Lodge team. The brethren have their work up well and reflect credit on their instructor, P. G. Pierce, of Brantford, who has attained a high state of perfection in the floor work. I spent a most enjoyable evening with the brothers, and had the opportunity of meeting several of the brethren of Peterborough Lodge who were present on that occasion.

Dec. 16.—Resuscitated Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, at Thedford. The work of initiation and conferring degrees was performed by the team of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108, Forest. The brethren certainly deserve praise for the excellence of their work.

Dec. 17.—Visited International Lodge, No. 228, at International Bridge. This Lodge is composed of active and energetic brethren, who are earnestly engaged in the work of the Order.

Dec. 18.—Instituted Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, D. of R., at International Bridge. The degree was conferred by the full

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Jan. 6, 1892.—Instituted Ripley, No. 287, at Ripley; initiated and conferred degrees on twelve candidates, assisted by brethren from Kincardine and Wingham.

Jan. 7.—Visited Maitland Lodge, No. 119, at Wingham, and installed the officers, assisted by D.D.G.M. Bro. F. S. Scott. Spent a very pleasant evening.

Jan. 8—I spent a couple of hours pleasantly with the brethren of Listowel.

Jan. 8.—Visited Silver Star Lodge, No. 202, at Milverton, and held a public installation, and afterwards attended an entertainment and delivered an address. These brethren are doing well and have just moved into very comfortable quarters.

Jan. 13.—Visited Minerva Lodge, No. 197, and installed the officers.

Feb. 2.—Attended the Anniversary Celebration of Crescent Lodge, No. 104, Hamilton, and spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Feb. 22.—Visited Union Lodge, No. 16, at St. Catharines. D.D.G.M. Bro. J. R. Peckham and brethren from the several Lodges in the District were present. The initiatory degree was exemplified in good style; afterwards attended a banquet and passed a pleasant evening.

Feb. 23.—Attended a ball and supper given by Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, D. of R., at International Bridge, which was a grand success.

March 3.—Visited Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Hamilton, and spent a pleasant evening. This Lodge is doing well and is in good hands.

March 10.—Visited Empire Lodge, No.87, at St. Catharines, and witnessed the Second Degree conferred in a highly creditable manner. I had on that occasion the pleasure of meeting a number of brethren from Buffalo who came over to pay a fraternal visit. Bro. Peckham, D.D.G.M., was also present.

March 16.—Attended an "At Home" given by Canton Outaouais, No. 9, P.M., at Ottawa, and enjoyed myselfthoroughly.

March 17.—Visited Carleton Lodge, No. 240, at Ottawa, and had the pleasure of meeting a number of brethren from the other Lodges. Spent an enjoyable time.

March 18.—Visited Kingston Lodge, No. 59, at Kingston; saw the work of the first degree conferred in good style. This Lodge is in excellent condition and is doing good work. I was presented with an address, to which I replied. I also had the

pleasure of meeting P.G.M. Kines, of Quebec. I am indebted to the brethren of Kingston for their kindness and hospitality.

March 21.—Visited Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, at Gananoque. It is needless to say this Lodge is in a most prosperous condition. Bro. Ormiston is still a leading spirit in the Lodge, and the brethren are thoroughly interested in the work. I was presented with a handsome address by the Lodge, and afterwards attended a banquet under the supervision of the Daughters of Rebekah, and had the pleasure of making their acquaintance. I had a most enjoyable visit, and my thanks are due to Bro. Ormiston and family for their hospitality and kindness.

March 22.—Visited Durham Lodge, No. 78, at Port Hope, and met a large gathering of the brethren, whom I had the pleasure of addressing, after witnessing the initiatory and third degrees put on in good style. This is a good live Lodge, and deserves credit for the handsome Lodge-room they have lately renovated. My visit was of a most pleasant nature.

March 23.—Visited Trenton Lodge, No. 113, at Trenton; although not making much headway, yet they have the material for a successful Lodge, and no doubt will succeed. After the Lodge meeting, attended a banquet, at which the Mayor and the leading ladies and gentlemen of the town were present, and had an opportunity of addressing a few words to them.

March 24.—Attended a joint meeting of Brock Lodge, No. 9, and St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137, at Kingston. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of both Lodges, together with brethren from the district. I had the pleasure of seeing the initiatory degree exemplified by the team of St. Lawrence Lodge, which was certainly done in very excellent form. I was presented with a handsome address by the joint Lodges, and had the opportunity of addressing the brethren at some length, on matters of importance to the Order. P.G.M.'s Pitzsimmons and Cole were present, and I spent a most enjoyable time.

March 25.—Stopped over at Oshawa and Whitby on my way to Brooklin, and spent an exceedingly nice time with the brethren in both these places.

March 25.—Visited Beethoven Lodge, No. 165, at Brooklin, in company with D.D.G.M. Bro. F. W. Warren, and addressed the brethren at length, and endeavoured to encourage them with a few words of counsel and advice.

March 30.—Attended an "At Home" given by Edna Lodge, D. of R., at St. Thomas, and delivered a short address.

April 1.—Instituted Glanworth Lodge, No. 289, at Glanworth. Initiated and conferred degrees on twenty-seven candidates, assisted by brethren from St. Thomas and London. This Lodge will do well.

April 6.—Visited Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton, accompanied by D.D.G.M. Bro. Geo. Ross, and passed a pleasant evening. This Lodge continues to keep up its reputation and is doing good work.

April 26.—Attended the Anniversary concert held in the Drill Hall at Hamilton, and delivered an address.

May 6.—Visited Crescent Lodge, No. 104, Hamilton, and spent a very pleasant evening with the brethren. I exemplified the work of the first degree.

May 12.—Dedicated the new hall at Kingston in the afternoon, assisted by Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, D.G.M., W. Marriage, Grand Master of Quebec, P. G. M. Kines, of Quebec, and Bro. John Ormiston; and in the evening attended a public entertainment and delivered an address on Oddfellowship. The brethren of Kingston deserve the greatest praise for the magnificent structure they have erected, which for neatness of appearance, elegance of construction and completeness in all its appointments is not to be excelled in the Jurisdiction.

May 13.—Visited Campbellford Lodge, No. 248, at Campbellford, where I spent a very pleasant evening, and had the pleasure of meeting a number of brethren from Stirling and Hastings. The initiatory degree was conferred in good style. I here exemplified the secret work and addressed the Lodge.

May 14.—I dropped off at Belleville on my way home, and had the pleasure of meeting several of the brethren, who made my sojourn exceedingly enjoyable.

May 17.—Visited Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 159, addressed the Lodge, exemplified the secret work, and enjoyed my visit very much.

May 20.—Instituted Rodney Lodge, No. 291, at Rodney. The work of initiating and conferring degrees was performed by the full degree staff of Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144, under the supervision of Bro. Dr. Young, in a highly creditable manner.

June 1.—Visited Minerva Lodge, No. 197, Hamilton.

June 17.—Attended a picnic given by Clifford Lodge, No. 214, at Clifford, in company with the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, and delivered an address on Oddfellowship. Bro. King and I returned feeling we had spent a profitable and enjoyable time.

June 20.—Visited Gore Lodge, No. 34, at Brantford. This Lodge is in a flourishing state and is one of the best in the Jurisdiction. P.G.M. Bro. Jas. Woodyatt was there as active and energetic as ever, and I found all the brethren taking an active interest in the affairs of the Order. I spent an exceedingly pleasant time, and had the pleasure of seeing the Lodge perform the initiatory degree, which they did in excellent style. I addressed the Lodge on matters of interest to the Order.

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June 21.—Was present at the Decoration Ceremony of Gore and Harmony Lodges, which was largely attended by the brethren of both Lodges and the public, and delivered an address appropriate to the occasion.

une 21.—Visited Harmony Lodge, No. 115, at Brantford, in the evening. This Lodge is also in a flourishing condition and has done well during the term. The third degree was exemplified in an exceedingly creditable manner, and reflects credit upon the brethren. I also had an opportunity of saying

a few words to the brethren of this Lodge.

July 7.—Attended a joint meeting of Reliance and Progress Lodges at Guelph. There was a large attendance of the brethren and visitors, and I had the pleasure of addressing those present and installing the officers of Progress Lodge. The initiatory and third degree were exemplified by the teams of Progress and Reliance Lodges respectively, and was done in a very satisfactory manner. Afterwards attended a banquet and

enjoyed myself thoroughly.

July 8.—Visited Grand Union Lodge, No. 97, at Berlin, and publicly installed the officers, assisted by D.D.G.M. Bro. Meno Weber and others. The meeting was largely attended by the brethren and their friends, and I believe will be the means of doing good. I delivered a short address on Oddfellowship, and afterwards attended a public entertainment, where I had the pleasure of meeting a number of the ladies and gentlemen of Berlin. This old Lodge is in a prosperous condition and has an active and young membership.

July 11.—Visited Bracebridge Lodge, No. 251, at Bracebridge. Owing to the lateness of my arrival, there was only a small attendance; however, I enjoyed the short time I spent with the

brethren and think their prospects are good.

July 12.—Instituted Donalda Lodge, No. 20, D. of R., at North Bay, in the afternoon, and think their prospects are exceedingly bright. They have a list of twenty applicants who will be initiated as soon as they procure paraphernalia.

July 12 .- Visited North Bay Lodge, No. 271, at North Bay. Here the Lodge is composed of young, active and energetic brethren who take a deep interest in the work. They have a complete outfit for conferring degrees, and do their work in a really creditable manner. I enjoyed my visit very much.

July 13 .- Attended a pic-nic at Trout Creek given by the brethren of North Bay, and delivered an address. Here I also spent a most enjoyable time with the brethren and their friends.

August 1.-Visited Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, at Galt; spent a most enjoyable evening with the brethren, and saw the initiatory degree conferred in excellent style. I was presented GUST

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with an address on behalf of the Lodge. There was a large gathering of the members and visitors. This Lodge is composed of energetic brethren and is making good progress.

August 4.—Visited Germania Lodge, No. 184, at Water-loo; was most hospitably entertained by the brethren; a number of visitors from the District were present; the attendance was large, and the Lodge is making substantial progress. I thoroughly enjoyed my visit.

August 5.—Visited Woodstock Lodge, No. 269, at Woodstock. This young Lodge is prospering under the guidance of an active and energetic membership, and is in good hands. There was a large attendance of the brethren and visitors from the District. The work was conferred in good form, and I passed a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

XII.-CHARTER RECLAIMED.

In April last I was notified by Bro. Geo. Ross. D.D.G.M., of Hamilton District No. 9, that this Lodge had not been holding its meetings regularly, and that it was practically defunct. I requested him to visit the Lodge and see what could be done towards reviving it, but the feeling of the few members that were left was that it would be useless to attempt to carry it on. I therefore directed him to reclaim the Charter and effects, and close up the affairs of the Lodge. He has done so and his report is herewith attached. (See appendix C.)

XIII .- FIRE.

On the 29th January last, I was informed by D.D.G.M. Bro. J.W. Gibson, of Kent District No. 2, that Dresden Lodge, No. 124, at Dresden, had suffered a heavy loss by fire, their building having been completely destroyed. The brethren, I am glad to say, did not lose courage, but commenced again, with a will, securing temporary quarters; and I have since been informed that their new building is nearly completed. They had an insurance of \$1,000 on the furniture, and \$4,000 on the building. I granted a dispensation to continue the work of the Lodge, and recommend that a new Charter be granted.

XIV .- PHELPS VS. HAYDEN LODGE, NO. 152.

This was a suit brought by Mrs. Phelps against this Lodge for \$80.00, two quarters annuity, which the Lodge refused to pay. After the legislation of Grand Lodge regarding annuities, the Lodge endeavoured to settle with the widow for a reasonable amount, but the figure submitted by her solicitors was such an exorbitant one, \$500, that the Lodge would not entertain it, and hence the suit. I placed the case in the hands of Bro. Henry Robertson, Grand Representative Solicitor for the Grand Lodge,

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and after considerable correspondence the matter was settled, the widow accepting \$175, and paying her own costs.

XV. -SMALL VS. GRAND LODGE.

This is the case referred to in my report of last year, in which the solicitor employed in the case of Small vs. Otter Lodge, No. 50, also entered an appearance for the Grand Lodge through error. The matter was placed in the hands of P.G.M. Bro. Henry Robertson, solicitor for Grand Lodge, who reported that the plaintiff, not having delivered any statement of claim, as against the Grand Lodge, within the required time, he had served notice of motion to dismiss the action against the Grand Lodge for want of prosecution, which was done.

XVI.-REBEKAH CONVENTION.

The first meeting of this Convention, which was held at Stratford last August, and which proved so successful, I understand has been the means of infusing a marked interest in this branch of the Order. During the past year, the efficient Secretary, Mrs. John Waddell, has been doing good work and has been in correspondence with members from points, regarding the formation of Rebekah Lodges, with the gratifying result that three Rebekah Lodges have been instituted, and under the most favourable circumstances. All the Lodges, with the exception of one or two, are in a good healthy condition, and are working harmoniously and well. I trust that the coming Convention, to be held at Windsor, on the 9th of August next, may be crowned with great success.

XVII .- DOMINION ODD FELLOW.

This journal continues to fill its vocation as a first-class society paper. During the past year it has greatly improved and the number of its correspondents have increased, making it more attractive and readable; and the number of items of interest that appear in its columns from week to week affords the membership an excellent opportunity of becoming acquainted with what is going on in the different Districts. I cannot too strongly recommend it to the favourable recognition of every Odd Fellow as a valuable society publication.

XVIII .- CANADIAN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

In response to a circular letter issued by Mr. John A. McGillivray, Supreme Secretary, I.O.F., representatives of various Fraternal and Benevolent Societies met at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Sept. 16th, 1891, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a Fraternal Association. In

company with the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, I attended the meeting, when it was decided to form such an Association. A Committee composed of one representative of each Society represented was appointed to prepare and draft a Constitution, to be submitted for consideration at a subsequent meeting, to be held November 10th, 1891. I considered it wise, before taking any further action, to submit the matter to the Executive; consequently a meeting was held November 10th, 1891, when the consensus of opinion was that it was not advisable to associate ourselves with said Association, until the Grand Lodge had pronounced upon the case. I, therefore, submit the circular letter, together with the proceedings of the Committee and copy of Constitution, for your consideration; and it will be for you to decide whether or not it is expedient for us to join hands with the other Societies in the formation of a Fraternal Association.

XIX.-ILLEGAL CIRCULARS.

Some time ago a letter was received from Ridgely Lodge, No. 12, Butte, Montana, asking permission to appeal to the Lodges in the Jurisdiction for aid to assist them in paying off a mortgage of \$11,000 on their property, as Grand Lodge had always refused to grant this permission. I instructed the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, to so notify the Lodge, which he did. It was not long after that circulars were floating all over this Jurisdiction, asking assistance from the Subordinate Lodges, which in some places I believe was given. I at once communicated with the Grand Master, Bro. Philip Dodson, of Bozeman, Montana, acquainting him with the circumstances; who promptly replied, stating that the Lodge had violated his instructions in the matter, and that he had issued a circular notifying all jurisdictions of Ridgely Lodge's action and asking the Lodges and members not to donate anything.

XX .- INSURANCE AND BONDS.

The renewal receipts for insurance on Grand Lodge property and the Guarantee Bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have been in my hands; and also the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Rebekah Convention.

XXI.-NON-RESIDENT.

Permission was granted to Sacorissa Lodge, No. 307, of Lewiston, N.Y., to receive into membership in that Lodge three persons: one a resident of Lewiston, Ont., and two residents of Toronto, Ont., under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, on the distinct understanding that all the requirements, as provided in Section 632, White's Digest, 1889, were fully complied with.

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XXII .- RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

Under this head I report only those decisions that appear to be of general interest and importance. The opinion of the Grand Master has been asked on the interpretation of the Bylaws of Subordinate Lodges, on the customs and laws of the Order, and on many points connected with the general work of the Order. The numerous questions that are daily propounded by individual members, officers, and sometimes Lodges, seldom come through the District Deputy, to whom they should be sent. In most cases, where I could do so without giving offence to the sender, I have requested that the matter should be first submitted to the D.D.G.M. I have decided a number of disputes that have been referred to me, and believe my opinion has been accepted.

r. A By-law cannot by motion be suspended; it can only be amended, modified, or repealed in the manner prescribed in the By-laws. (Dig. 1889, Sec. 155-)

2. A Treasurer of a Lodge can be one of the Trustees also, but it would not be advisable.

3. A majority vote on a trial is sufficient,—two-thirds is not necessary; and the vote should be open, not by ballot. (Ont. Dig., Sec. 506.)

4. A charge against a Noble Grand or a Vice Grand must be preferred in the same manner and form as is prescribed for any other member of a Lodge.

5. A Noble Grand or Vice Grand is not suspended from duty while charges are pending, except in the matter of appointing committees to try them, or acting on the report. (Dig. 1889, Sec. 965.)

6. The Outside Guardian is the proper officer to be in possession of the keys of the Lodge-room.

7. In electing trial committee any name may be challenged for cause, and if the grounds of challenge are sustained by a majority of the Lodge, the member is debarred from acting on the committee.

8. The ballot on an application cannot be postponed after the committee has presented the report.

9. A brother cannot hold an elective and appointed office at the same time.

10. A member while sick cannot pay up his arrears so as to entitle himself to benefits during that sickness. (Dig. 1889, Sec. 32.)

11. An applicant for membership is not required to be a resident of the jurisdiction six months before making application. (S.L.C., Sec. 2.)

12. A petition for a Rebekah Lodge must be signed by ten persons, five third degree members in good standing in some Lodge or Lodges in the Jurisdiction, and five female relatives of third degree members in good standing in the Order, who are in possession of the Rebekah degree or qualified to receive same, with necessary fee and certificates of qualification. (Ont. Dig., Sec. 418.)

13. It would not be legal to call a special meeting to receive application, appoint committee, and initiate candidate at the

next regular meeting.

14. Any brother is eligible for the office of Vice-Grand who has served a term in some inferior office and has attained the third degree.

15. The terms are the same for appointed as elective officers.

16. A D.D.G.M. as representative of the Grand Master could not consistently hold office in his Lodge, although it is not expressly forbidden.

17. It would be illegal to grant a dispensation to allow the Past Grand's charge to be delivered at a public meeting.

18. A Lodge is not bound to elect a physician who is a member of that or any other Lodge, nor is it necessary that he should be a member of the Order.

19. Where the By--laws do not require dues in advance, a brother paying his dues to Dec. 31st is entitled to an order for the password for the term commencing Jan. 1st.

20. A Lodge cannot by motion make an aged member good on the books for life.

21. A Lodge cannot by motion grant an aged member his dues for life.

22. A Lodge can legally grant an aged member sufficient to pay his dues each year, provided the Lodge observes the necessary requirements of the By-law for the relief of members in distress. (Ont. Dig., Sec. 192.)

23. Honorary membership is not permitted. (S. L. C., Sec. 10.)

24. It would be legal for a Lodge to adopt a By-law restricting benefits to third degree members.

25. An unmarried woman, whose deceased brother was an Oddfellow, is not eligible for membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge. (Dig. 1889, Sec. 1202.)

26. Under the legislation of the S.G.L. it is compulsory on Subordinate Lodges to pay a weekly sick benefit of not less than

\$2 per week, for fifty-two weeks, and not less than \$1 per week after the year. This would include the first week's sickness.

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27. The street regalia as laid down for the use of Subordinate Lodges (in Sec. 1247 White's Dig. 1889) is the only street regalia permissible.

28. It would be legal for a Lodge to adopt a By-law providing that benefits shall not be paid for the first week's sickness. (Dig. 1889, Sec. 20.)

29. It is not necessary that a Past Grand shall be a delegate to the District meeting to make him eligible for the office of D.D.G.M.; he being otherwise qualified.

30. A Lodge cannot legally call a special meeting for the purpose of receiving application, report of Committee, and ballot and initiate candidates at the same meeting.

31. A member suspended for non-payment of dues may be re-instated in the Lodge from which he was suspended, within one year after suspension, on payment of one year's dues, and in accordance with the local law. (Dig. 1889, Sec. 729.)

32. It would not be legal for a Lodge to defer the election of Representatives to Grand Lodge till first meeting in July on account of having no Past Grand till then.

33. In the question submitted by Mrs. Bowden, President of the Rebekah Convention, I decided that the appointed officers were entitled to go to the Convention and to receive mileage and per diem., the same as the elective officers and delegates.

34. In the appeal of Bro. J. H. Thompson vs. Stella Lodge, No. 125, Carleton Place, I decided that an applicant by card became a member of the Lodge so soon as he was elected by ballot, although he was not present and did not sign the Constitution, and that it was not necessary for him to appear within thirteen weeks after his election to sign the Constitution in order to constitute full membership.

35. In the event of all qualified members being absent or declining, the D.D.G.M. has power to grant a dispensation to elect a member of the Degree of Truth, to the office of Noble Grand. (Ont. Dig., Sec. 181.)

36. The Grand Lodge having prohibited the payment of annuities, any further payments to widows should be made under the By-law governing "Special Relief," and may be either in lump sum or in such proportions as may be decided upon by the Lodge and the parties interested.

37. A charge against a member of another Lodge must be submitted direct to the Lodge of which the accused is a member, in duplicate, and signed by a member of the Order in good steading.

38. Where the By-laws of a Lodge provide that after a member has received benefits for a certain number of weeks, his benefits shall be reduced, I decided that the member must have

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been in receipt of continuous benefits for said period before he would be subject to the reduction.

- 39. It would not be legal for one Trustee to become surety for another.
- 40. A motion to amend the By-laws at the third reading is out of order.
- 41. The By-laws of a Lodge read: "Dues shall be payable quarterly in advance, on or before the first regular meeting in January, April, July and October. A brother taken sick prior to the first meeting in January would be entitled to benefits."
- 42. When the By-laws of a Lodge provide that no person can be admitted who is over fifty years of age, it would not be legal for the Lodge to accept a candidate fifty-two years old, and charge him back dues for two years.
- 43. In the appeal of Bro. J. K. Pearce, of Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278, against the decision of Bro. Fred Gallagher, D. D. G.M., re the election of Representative to Grand Lodge—the grounds of appeal being that there were members present and voting who were in arrears, and that the nominator of the elected candidate was not in good standing; I sustained the decision of the D.D.G.M. from the fact that the minutes did not contain a record of the number of votes cast for each candidate, and it was impossible to tell whether the illegal votes may have affected the election, and that the objection to the brother nominating the candidate should have been taken on the night of the election.

XXIII .- THOMASBURG APPLICATION.

On the 10th May last, I received a petition from five brethren, accompanied with withdrawal cards, asking for a dispensation to establish a Lodge at Thomasburg, and which was recommended by D.D.G.M. Bro. J. R. Orr, of Madoc. As Thomasburg is situated about seven miles between Madoc and Tweed, where two Lodges are now established, I thought the formation of another in such close proximity would work no good to either of the others, and perhaps might be the means of weakening all. I, therefore, made a careful and thorough investigation, and had considerable correspondence with the brethren in Tweed and Thomasburg regarding the matter. The arguments advanced by both sides are very weighty and make it somewhat difficult The Thomasburg brethren state that their prospects are exceedingly bright, that they will start off with a membership of forty-five, and that they will not in any way interfere with the Lodge at Tweed. On the other hand the Tweed brethren object to the formation of the Lodge at Thomasburg, stating that it would be detrimental to their Lodge, and that the locality will not permit of two Lodges; and I have received

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a petition signed by thirty-one members of Tweed Lodge protesting against the granting of the charter. I, therefore, considered it prudent not to take any action in the matter, but to refer it to Grand Lodge to be decided at its next session. I have notified the brethren of Thomasburg and Tweed to this effect, and now submit all the correspondence in this case for your consideration.

XXIV .- TYPEWRITER.

I procured with the consent of members of the Advisory Board a Yost Typewriter for the use of the office, and which has been of great assistance to me in the matter of correspondence. I trust the Grand Lodge will sustain my action in the premises.

XXV. - MINIMUM BENEFITS.

Under the recent legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it is compulsory on Subordinates to pay sick benefits of not less than \$2.00 per week for one year, and not less than \$1.00 per week after the year. I understand some Lodges have not yet amended their By-laws, to conform to the law which is now in full force. It will therefore be necessary, under the above law, for Grand Lodge to amend Clause 52, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, by adding at the end,—"Provided, however, that the weekly sick benefit thereafter to be paid shall not be less than \$1.00 per week."

XXVI.-D.D.G.M. IEWEL.

I think in order that dignity may be attached to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and as a mark of distinction, I would suggest that the Grand Lodge purchase a Jewel for each District Deputy. There are now, I believe, forty-nine Districts, and I fancy a nice neat Jewel bearing the name and number of the District would be appropriate, and could be procured without much expense. They would be the property of Grand Lodge to be worn by the brother elected for each particular District.

XXVII .- APPEALS.

I know of only two appeals to come before Grand Lodge:—
Jones vs. Saxon Lodge, No. 121. This appeal has been before
Grand Lodge twice already, and at the last session the Committee on Appeals recommended that it be referred to the Grand
Master, and that Saxon Lodge, No. 121, be requested to supply
copies of all minutes and proceedings relative to the case, within
two months, otherwise the appeal was to be allowed. The
Lodge has supplied the copies of minutes, but the matter does
not appear to yet be in a sufficiently satisfactory condition for
the Grand Master to give a decision. I have therefore notified
the Lodge that they must be prepared to go on with the case at
the next session, when I trust it will be finally settled.

Victoria Lodge, No. 64 vs. the Grand Master. This is for an amount voted by the Lodge for nursing a sick brother, and which I decided they had no right to pay. The Lodge subsequently rescinded the motion, and now appeal against my decision. The Lodge has been instructed to furnish certified copies of all minutes bearing upon the case.

XXVIII .- NECROLOGICAL.

The hand of death has during the past year deprived us of many worthy brethren who have passed away to their last resting place. I understand that only two of these were active members of Grahd Lodge; P.G.'s Arch. McGregor and E. W. King. Of Bro. McGregor it can be said that to know him was to love and revere him; he always had a kind word and a pleasant smile for all. Bro. King was a devoted and earnest Oddfellow, always willing and anxious to do all he could for the Order. Both faithful and worthy brethren; their loss will be felt by Grand Lodge as it must have been by their individual Lodges.

XXIX.-DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

During the past year my relations with the District Deputies have been of a most pleasant and agreeable nature. I have enjoyed correspondence with several of them, and, with only a few exceptions, they have proved themselves capable and efficient officers, ready and willing at all times to answer correspondence and give me any information I have asked. I have during the year issued two circulars to the D.D.G.M.'s (see Appendices A and B) which have elicited from many of them highly interesting and valuable reports. I am glad to notice that many of the Districts appreciate faithful and devoted service on the part of the D.D.G.M., who in a number of cases has been reelected for a second term, and in some sections as many as three and four times. I take pleasure in recording the names of the following D.D.G.M.'s who have rendered very efficient service and to whom I am indebted for valuable assistance and excellent and to whom I am indepted for valuable assistance and excellent reports:—J. W. Gibson, No. 2; Isaac Unsworth, No. 3; J. Waddell, No. 4; W. J. Burns, No. 6; J. R. Peckham, No. 8; Meno Weber, No. 17; R. N. Sheppard, No. 19; W. J. Henry, No. 21; F. S. Scott, No. 23; F. W. Warren, No. 3; I. B. Aulph, No. 33; J. Nugent, No. 34; J. R. Orr, No. 35; F. J. Davy, No. 39; R. F. Elliott, No. 37; P. McCallum, No. 41; H. C. Reynolds, No. 40; F. Gallagher, No. 40; E. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; C. Murphy, No. 32; and P. H. Chell, No. 40; E. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; C. Murphy, No. 32; and P. H. Chell, No. 40; E. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; C. Murphy, No. 32; and P. H. Chell, No. 40; E. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; C. Murphy, No. 32; and P. H. Chell, No. 45; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; C. Murphy, No. 32; and P. H. Chell, No. 45; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; C. Murphy, No. 32; and P. H. Chell, No. 45; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; C. Murphy, No. 32; and P. H. Chell, No. 45; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; C. Murphy, No. 32; and P. H. Chell, No. 45; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; C. Murphy, No. 32; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; C. Murphy, No. 32; A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. A. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. A. Morden, No. 44; R. Morden, No. 36; W. H. Bowman, No. 44; R. Morden, No. 44; R. No. 44; C. Murphy, No. 47; and P. H. Clark, No. 49.

XXX. - DISTRICT MINUTES.

The District system appears to be working well, and in many of the Districts the meetings are made very interesting and instructive by the introduction of important questions. I think the system

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is a good one, and if the Representatives would only interest themselves in the work of these District meetings they would prove of very great benefit. There are two or three isolated cases where Representatives favour the old plan, but apart from these few exceptions, the whole Jurisdiction seems to be favourable to the present system of District meetings. I give an extract from several of the reports, which may perhaps be interesting.

District No. 11.—Recommend that the representation be reduced to one Representative foreach Lodge. A resolution was also adopted in favour of Bro. J. A. Young's amendment to the Constitution re Widows' Annuities.

District No. 16.—This District is in favour of making the annual place of meeting more central, and confined to two or three places.

District No. 34.—That this District recommends to the Grand Lodge that the time of election of delegates to the District Committee be changed from last meeting in December to last meeting in June, so that the term of District Committee and D.D.G.M. may run concurrently.

District No. 37.—Resolved that we, as a District Committee, realize the necessity of some effort being made by the Grand Lodge to advance the membership, influence and usefulness of the Order, and to that end we favour the appointment of some one whose duty it will be to organize new Lodges, and to revive and strengthen the weaker Lodges by visiting and instructing them in the ritual and work of the I. O. O. F.

Resolved,—That this District Committee have carefully read over and considered the report of the Special Committee on District meetings, and endorse the suggestions it contains. We are hopeful that after the legislation of the next session, such specific work will be referred to the Committee as will make their meetings of marked interest and profit.

District No. 28.—Are in favour of reducing the age of initiates from 21 years to 18 years.

District No. 47.—That in the opinion of this Committee we should have, at least once every two years, a visit from our Grand Master or some Grand Lodge officer, we being now some four years in working order and not even had any encouragement, which we consider would arise from such recognition.

RE FORMATION OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

District No. 19.—Resolved that the election of Representatives to District Committees should take place at the last meeting in June, they to commence duties with the new D.D.G.M.

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t meet. G.M. 'Resolved,—That the present formation of District Committees, if preferable, and

Resolved,—That the right of Past Grands to participate in the discussion of District meetings be only accorded where the District Committee, by a two-third vote at their inaugural meeting, accord the privilege.

RE CONVENING OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

Resolved,—That the clause relating to calling of special meetings be regulated by the various Districts.

District No. 1.—Resolved, that the Grand Lodge be asked to increase the powers of District Committees, so that they will have control of legislation in their Districts and supervision over decisions of D.D.G.M.

District No. 39.—Resolved, that the delegates of District No. 39 place before Grand Lodge the urgent necessity of sending a Grand Officer or some competent organizer, for the purpose of organizing new Lodges in this District, in which there are many likely points new Lodges may be planted.

Resolved,—That this District protest against the present system of electing Grand Officers, and that our Representatives to Grand Lodge be instructed to vote to return to old system of electing Grand Officers.

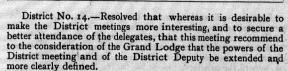
District No. 43.—That this District does not approve of the District system, and think the Grand Lodge should appoint the D.D.G.M.'s and pay their expenses.

District No. 49.—That this meeting is in favour of adopting P.G.M. John Donogh's amendment to Grand Lodge Constitution, page 5159, Journal 1891, and amendment to Subordinate Lodge Constitution by P.G. J. A. Young, page 5160, Journal 1891.

District No. 4.—This meeting is in favour of amendment to Grand Lodge Constitution, as proposed by P.G.M. Donogh, provided it is amended so that the Representatives be elected by District meetings; and also in favour of amendment to Subordinate Lodge Constitution, as proposed by P.G. J. A. Young.

District No. 32.—That the Representatives of this District meeting do not approve of the clause referring to the expenses of District meetings, by the committee of Grand Lodge, but would recommend that each Representative be paid his expenses in attending District meeting by his own Lodge.

District No. 15.—Resolved that each Lodge in the District pay its District Representative out of Lodge funds, at the time of service and at the end of year, to be refunded out of the assessment fund; also that the sentiment of this District is strongly in favour of admitting candidates at the age of 18 years.



District No. 41.—That the present system of using Visiting Cards is found to be most inconvenient, and this meeting recommends that some action be taken with a view of doing away with the card.

District No. 25.—This District is in favour of doing away with District meetings, and of electing the D.D.G.M. at Grand Lodge by the Representatives.

District No. 10 is strongly in favour of a reduction in Representatives to Grand Lodge.

District No. 44.—This District is in favour of placing Brace-bridge, Huntsville, Parry Sound, North Bay and Sudbury in one District.

XXXI.-CHANGE IN D.D.G.M.'s.

During the past year the following new appointments have been made, viz.:—

W. C. Andrew, Barrie District, No. 27, vice E. W. King, deceased.

John Ready, St. Mary's District, No. 16, vice E. W. Harding, resigned.

Fred Gallagher, Ottawa District, No. 40, vice H. C. Reynolds, resigned.

XXXII.-HOWICK AND MONTANA LODGES.

I am glad to be able to report that the affairs of both these Lodges are getting into fairly good shape. It was necessary to take severe measures withem, and I gave them due notice that if the funds were notice to the fact that one of two things must be done. I refused to allow the officers to be installed until some disposition was shown by the offending members to refund the money. When last reported on by D.D.G.M. Bro. F. S. Scott, he stated that the Treasurer of Mentana Lodge is making monthly payments of \$10 into the savings bank, and was making an effort to secure the Lodge, and that the moneys he is receiving as Treasurer are being deposited in the bank by the Permanent Secretary.

In the matter of Howick Lodge, Bro. Scott reports that there is still about \$200 outstanding, and that the Lodge is satis-

fied that the whole amount will now be paid in a short time; and I think, with a little supervision on the part of the incoming Grand Master, that the finances of both these Lodges will shortly be in a healthy condition.

XXXIII .- NEW INSURANCE ACT.

When this bill was presented in April, it was at first thought by some of the leading brethren of Grand Lodge that it would not affect our Order and that no immediate action was necessary. However, upon closer examination and investigation, it was found, according to the interpretation of the law by Mr. J. Howard Hunter, that the Order came under the meaning of the Act from the fact that its Subordinates paid weekly sick benefits and funeral benefits; and that the several Lodges in the jurisdiction would consequently have to register. A meeting of the Advisory Board was therefore called to consider the matter, and interviewed Mr. Hunter, Inspector of Insurance, by whom they were cordially received and their objections carefully considered. The result of the interview was that the Inspector consented to allow the Grand Lodge to register for all its Subordinates, and to make a yearly return for all. During the interview Mr. Hunter asked the question, "What has your Grand Lodge done in regard to Widows' Annuities?" and when informed that the law had been repealed some years ago, he highly congratulated the Order on having abolished a system that was so detrimental to any organization. I appointed a Committee, mentioned elsewhere, to look into the Act, and report at this session what legislation would be necessary to adopt in order to meet the case. The Committee, I believe, have met, and their report will be laid before you, and I trust the Grand Lodge will give this question very careful and serious consideration.

XXXIV .- BALMORAL LODGE, NO. 280.

This Lodge, I regret to say, has caused me considerable anxiety and worry during the past year. They have been conducting business in a very illegal manner; receiving applications, balloting and initiating on the same evening, accepting candidates under the age of twenty-one, and generally acting in an unconstitutional manner; and one thing led to another until they came to a regular deadlock. The Lodge was divided into two factions, one at war with the other, until the harmony and good-fellowship that should exist was entirely destroyed. I endeavoured to advise them to the best of my judgment, but no sooner did they overcome one trouble than they stumbled into another, and the feeling amongst the members ran so high as to become of a personal nature, and finally the affairs of the Lodge got to be the talk of the village. As a last resort the N.G.

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requested me to go down and try and bring about a settlement of the unfortunate difficulty, but owing to other engagements and pressure of business I was unable to do so; I therefore communicated with Bro. J. R. Reid, P.G.M., of Brockville, setting forth the facts of the case, and asked him to undertake the task for me. Bro. Reid very kindly and promptly accepted, and, I am rejoiced to state, succeeded in bringing about a reconciliation amongst the members, and a complete and final settlement of the whole difficulty that has paralyzed the brethren in Merrickville for some time past. I sincerely trust that the sad experience of the past may be profitable to them in the future, and that a bright and prosperous career is in store for Balmoral Lodge. I give Bro. Reid's report in full. (See appendix D.)

XXXV. BEETHOVEN LODGE, NO. 165.

I am glad to report that this matter is now in a better condition, at least as regards security. The D.D.G.M., Bro. F. W. Warren, at my request, made two trips to Brooklin in hope of getting some security for the amount, but without avail. The Lodge then accepted an agreement from the Treasurer to pay the amount in eight half-yearly instalments of \$225 with interest at five per cent. and forwarded it through the D.D.G.M. I could not see that the Lodge was in any better position than before, and they certainly had no further security. I therefore, in company with the D.D.G.M., visited the Ledge officially and went carefully and fully into the question, and, as a final settlement, I agreed to take six of the members as guarantors in the amount of \$300 each to the faithful carrying out of the said agreement. The document is therefore signed and sealed by these brethren, and is now in the possession of the Grand Secretary. This is the best and only settlement that could be made without seriously embarrassing the Treasurer, and the Lodge is perfectly satisfied with the Treasurer's ability to carry out this agreement, and I trust it will meet with the approval of Grand Lodge.

XXXVI .- TREASURERS' BONDS.

This is a matter that the attention of Grand Lodge has been called to by several of my predecessors. Although the Order in the jurisdiction has been exceedingly fortunate in respect to trust funds, yet it is neither right nor proper that any brother should be entrusted with the funds of a Lodge without first securing it against loss or possibility of loss. It appears to me that there are many Lodges who look upon the "bond" as a matter of form, and I think the only solution of the difficulty would be for the Grand Lodge to make it compulsory on Lodges to procure guarantee bonds for their Treasurers. I trust the Grand Lodge will give this matter careful consideration.

XXXVII.-JUBILEE.

The Pioneer Canadian Lodge, Prince of Wales, No. 1, was instituted in Montreal on the 10th of August, 1843, so that one year from to-day will be the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Oddfellowship in Canada. I would suggest that the Grand Lodge appoint a Committee to consider the expediency of commemorating this event in some suitable manner.

XXXVIII .- GRAND SIRE'S RECOVERY.

The recovery of Grand Sire Busbee, and his ability to again resume his duties in January last, was no doubt a matter of congratulation to the entire Order. I believe I voice the sentiments of this Grand Lodge when I say that the Grand Sire's illness caused the brethren as much sorrow as his recovery has given them joy and gratification.

XXXIX .- THE COMING GRAND SIRE.

Next month will record an event in the history of Oddfellow-ship in Canada long to be remembered. Our esteemed and highly respected brother, Dr. Cl. T Campbell, will, at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be elected to the high and exalted position of Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Bro. Campbell has shown by his ability and experience that he is eminently qualified to occupy this responsible position, and Ontario welcomes with pride her distinguished son, who will soon be called upon to preside over the destinies of this vast brotherhood.

XL.-CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of the office has, as usual, been very heavy. A 1,000-page letter-book has been almost filled. I have endeavoured on all occasions to reply fully and promptly to all letters received, and hope that there has been no cause for dissatisfaction in this respect. A large amount of labour is consumed in this department of a Grand Master's duties, which might easily be avoided if the Lodges and brethren would only take the trouble to look up the law on several unimportant questions that are frequently propounded.

XLI.—WELLINGTON SQUARE, NO. 178.

This Lodge, whose charter was returned to them two years ago, has been, I am informed by the D.D.G.M., working zealously and faithfully in the interests of the Order, and their membership is composed of loyal and patriotic Odd Fellows, who deserve to again be taken into the confidence and esteem of this Grand

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Lodge. I understand the Lodge intends making application at this session for the return of their funds, now held in trust by Grand Lodge, and I have no doubt their request will receive due consideration.

XLII.-BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

This is something, I believe, that is greatly needed, and which should be adopted by every Lodge in the jurisdiction. The qualifications for the office of Noble Grand ought to be more strict, and the brethren aspiring to this position should at least be required to have the secret work, and be enabled to perform the opening and closing ceremonies of the Lodge, without the use of the ritual. Many are often elected and installed into the principal chair without making the slightest preparation, which frequently results in a loose and careless method of transacting the business and work of the Lodge. I understand this scheme is in vogue on the other side and is working with great benefit, and if adopted here would, I think, create more interest and produce greater proficiency in the work.

XLIII .- GRAND INSTRUCTOR.

The great necessity for some special visitation of Lodges becomes more apparent each year. The services of some brother who would visit each Subordinate Lodge in the jurisdiction, giving instruction in the ritual, laws of the Order, book-keeping and general principles appertaining to the proper working of a Lodge, is very greatly needed. Such an officer would be of incalculable benefit to the Order in instituting new Lodges, organizing, visiting, looking after and strengthening the weak ones, and reviving those now defunct. He would be of great assistance to the Grand Master, who, as a rule, is not able to devote that time to visitation and instruction, at the expense of his profession or business, that is so very essential. The questions arise, "Can a qualified brother be found who would be willing to undertake the office?" and "Can the Order offer him a sufficient remuneration for his services." The need of an Instructor is greatly felt in this jurisdiction and if the services of such an officer could be obtained it would be money well spent, and the advantages to the Order would be very great.

XLIV .- THANKS.

I desire, before closing my report, to refer specially to the efficient service so cheerfully and willingly rendered at all times by the courteous and indefatigable Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King. It is only a Grand Master who can thoroughly appreciate the ability and zeal of this officer, and who, without

the benefit of his ripe experience and valuable counsel, would have rather a hard time of it. My relations with Bro. King have been of the pleasantest character, and he has my warmest thanks for services rendered. I also desire to express my gratitude to the other Grand Officers for their kind assistance and advice, so cheerfully given me at all times.

XLV .- CONCLUSION.

And now, brethren, I place before you the record of my year's administration, with the hope that it may meet with your approval. I have been deeply sensible of the honour you conferred upon me a year ago, in placing me in the chair of Grand Master of this large and prosperous jurisdiction; and I have endeavoured, by application and energy, to fulfil the important duties devolving upon me with fidelity and zeal, and in such a manner as to reflect; credit on your choice. I have been actuated by a sincere and earnest wish to serve the Order to the utmost of my ability, and to advance and further the interests of our beloved Order. I trust the deliberations of the present session may be conducted in the spirit of harmony and goodwill, that each may be imbued with a sense of the responsibility resting upon him, and that the legislation of this, our thirtyeighth annual meeting, may be abundantly fruitful to all.

I remain,

Always fraternally,

P. E. FITZ-PATRICK, Grand Master.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

Office of the Grand Master, Hamilton, Aug. 29, 1891

----D.D.G.M., District No.---

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Accompanying this circular you will receive your Commission as District Deputy Grand Master for the current year.

I trust you will make yourself thoroughly acquainted with your duties and powers, and fully appreciate the responsibility of the position you have been called upon to occupy.

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In the prosecution of your duties deal fearlessly and impartially; and in all questions and disputes that come before you act firmly, but exercise caution and discretion, so that your decisions may be respected.

You are specially directed to see that the Ritual and Laws of the Order are strictly enforced, and to allow no Lodge to indulge in any irregularity with regard to the internal management of its affairs.

It is very essential that the unwritten work should be correctly rendered; and I particularly request that in your visits to the several Lodges under your charge that you will cause the

secret work to be exemplified on each occasion.

My knowledge of the Condition of the Order in the different Districts will depend largely on the information received from the District Deputy Grand Masters, and I have therefore to urge upon you the necessity of rendering to me at the close of each term a full report of your District and of your official acts.

I hope that the utmost harmony and good feeling may exist thoroughout the jurisdiction, and that by united action on the part of all the Lodges the present year may be crowned with great prosperity.

I remain.

Always fraternally,

P. E. FITZ-PATRICK, Grand Master.

APPENDIX B.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER.

HAMILTON, JUNE 20, 1892.

-D.D.G.M., District No .-

My DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I send you herewith P.W. in cipher for the ensuing term. Be assured, before communicating it to the N.G. of the Lodge, or Lodges, in your District, that the returns have been correctly made out, submitted and forwarded, together with the Capita Tax, to the Grand Secretary.

I trust that you will put forth an extra effort, if necessary, to have the officers of the Lodges under your charge installed on their first meeting night in July; and particularly impress on each one the importance of having their Return, Tax, P. G. Certificates, Rep. Certificates, List of Past Grands, etc. (blanks for which were sent to each Secretary some time since), in the Grand Secretary's hands as early as possible, as the Grand Lodge books must be closed on the 20th July.

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copy of the Minutes of your District Meeting. Prompt action on your part in all these matters, which I greatly rely on, will aid me materially in preparing my Annual

suggestions as you may deem to be for the best interests of the Order. Send also, or have the District Secretary send me, a

Report to the Grand Lodge. Do not disappoint me.

Hoping to have a glowing report from you, I remain.

Always fraternally,

P. E. FITZ-PATRICK, Grand Master.

APPENDIX C.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, DISTRICT No. 9, I.O.O.F.

Hamilton, Aug. 1, 1892

P. E. Fitz-Patrick, Esq., Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.,

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—In pursuance of your instructions, I officially visited Mystic Lodge, No. 128, Waterdown, on April 28th, 1892, for the purpose of reclaiming their charter, Bro. W. R. Webb, District Secretary, accompanying me, the affairs of the Lodge being in an unsatisfactory condition. I occupied the chair and duly opened the Lodge; the following members being present :- W. O. Sealey, E. F. Rymal, Henry Clark, Charles Raspberry and F. Slater. After transaction of routine business, orders were drawn on Treasurer to pay sick, funeral and widows' gratuities, \$245: rent, light, heating, officers' salaries, and other expenses; Capita Tax (two terms), \$39.40,—leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer of \$44.20, which amount has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary, together with final report.

All the liabilities of the Lodge have been met. The Lodge, however, recommends the payment of \$50 to a widow of the late Bro. Stock, after all other matters have been adjusted and their affairs closed up; this I endorse.

After passing votes of thanks to myself and District Secretary, the Lodge, on motion, decided unanimously to surrender their charter, together with all their money and effects to the District Deputy Grand Master, in behalf of the Grand Lodge. which I formally took possession of.

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I would recommend that cards be granted to the following:

Bros. A. L. Robson, F. Slater, Henry Clark, Chas. Raspberry,
W. O. Sealey, Wm. Clark, E. F. Rymal.

I again visited the Lodge-room and took an inventory of all the Lodge effects. (See page 14 attached to this report.) Under instructions from you I endeavoured to dispose of same, but could get no offer which in my opinion approached their value. I therefore wrote the proprietor of the hall at Waterdown, asking him to leave the furniture, carpet, etc., in the Lodge-room and take the rent from sub-tenant in full for rent of hall since rendered vacant by Mystic Lodge, until after meeting of the Grand Lodge in August. This he agreed to do. (See memo. herewith.) My object for making the proposition was to offer any new I.O.O.F. Lodge which might be instituted in the near future (and I hope there may be many) an opportunity of procuring fairly good furnishings at a very reasonable price, rather than sacrifice effects at auction or private sale. The Initiatory paraphernalia, etc., I caused to be removed to I.O.O.F. Hall, Hamilton.

In closing my report re Mystic Lodge, I may say that out of a membership of seven, only two were resident in Waterdown, two in Hamilton, one in Brantford and two elsewhere.

Fraternally submitted,

George Ross, D.D.G.M.

APPENDIX D.

MERRICKVILLE, JUNE 28, 1892.

RE BALMORAL LODGE No. 280.

My Dear Grand Master:

Upon deciding to undertake this mission, I at once notified the Noble Grand to have the Secretary specially address a call to every member to attend the regular meeting last evening, 27th. You will find a copy of my letter annexed. I visited the Lodge according to appointment and found a large attendance, nearly every member being present. After routine business the Noble Grand read your letter informing him of your request that I should act as your special deputy; also my own, advising him of my acceptance of the mission. This brought the matter regularly before the Lodge, and I promptly took the reins and proceeded with what I fully realized was by no means an easy contract. I am anything but a stranger to the members of this

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Lodge, in fact, they call me the "father of the Lodge," by reason of my having instituted at. On every occasion that I have visited the Lodge I have received a most cordial reception, and last evening was no exception to the rule. I opened proceedings by addressing the meeting for about half an hour, and was given a most attentive hearing, and every evidence of appreciation at the conclusion of my remarks. I then instituted an enquiry into the unfortunate state of affairs into which the Lodge had wrought itself. This commenced about nine o'clock, and did not conclude until 12.15, from which you can easily perceive that a heavy night's work was performed. In fact, I have never had a harder task in hand during my connection with the Order. I found things in a regular tangle, to unwind which individual difficulties had to be straightened out and reconciliations effected addition to removing the "bone of contention" proper. However, "All's well that ends well," and I am thankful to be able to report that I succeeded in effecting a settlement of the trouble, and therefore esteem lightly the hard labour necessary to secure the desired end.

I feel confident that the Lodge will now go on with renewed vigour, and possibly, to some extent, the better for the bitter experience of the past six months. At the conclusion of the meeting I received the congratulations generally of the members upon the happy termination of the mission. I repeat again, that I am rejoiced that my efforts were guided to a successful issue.

This case affords a striking object lesson on the necessity of some regular official visitation of Lodges, such as the one in question. Occurrences such as have disgraced the Order in Merrickville for the past several months, under careful and judicious supervision, would never have occurred. The salary of a Grand Dodge Instructor or Lecturer, or whatever you choose to call him, would be money well spent.

I am sure you will be pleased at the result of my mission and will, with me, entertain the fond hope that the present settle-

ment of the difficulty may prove permanent.

Reciprocating your kind wishes, Believe me,

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Yours fraternally,

P. E. FITZ-PATRICK, Esq., Grand Master I.O.O.F., Hamilton.

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Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, submitted the following report, abstracts, tables, etc., which were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

AUGUST 10, 1892.

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

BROTHERS,—After twenty years we are again assembled in this extreme western limit of fair Ontario to hear tidings of how the work committed to our care a year ago has prospered, to greet old associates who may have been honoured with a renewal of confidence by their Lodges, and to welcome the new members who have come to learn more about our great and growing Order, and assist the legislation which will give it that tone and

strength so necessary to permanency.

When last we met in the frontier town of Windsor, in 1872, our strength was but sixty-six Lodges, having 5,079 members and an honour roll of relief paid out of \$6,277.95. Since then twenty eventful years have been tolled off by the unerring finger of time, and we meet here again. But the scene has changed: the town, as might have been expected, has thrown off its primitive appearance, and now, keeping pace with the onward march of progress and prosperity, greets us the baby city of the west. The Order, too, has prospered. The principles laid deep down in the heart of Oddfellowship have grown and expanded until the possibilities then barely thought of are now realities. The sixty-six Lodges have become 241, with 19,177 members, and the relief paid out has grown to the vast sum of \$65,293.84 for the year past.

It is a source of great gratitude to one and all to see present our old, true and faithful brother, Henry McAfee, P.G.M., who twenty years ago, in the zenith of his life, welcomed the Grand Lodge to Windsor. It must be gratifying to the brother that he

has been spared to attend this session of Grand Lodge.

Of the sixty-six Lodges represented here in 1872, all save one are represented at this session, though not by the same brothers. Some have gone to their reward, their places being filled by others equally zealous in the cause. The ravages of time are plainly visible in the grey locks and dimmed vision of many of our old-time associates; and while we greet these honoured brothers with as warm a heart as ever, we are reminded that, like the sands of the glass, we are passing away—that this is not our abiding city.

As your Grand Secretary, I have great gratification in submitting this my twenty-sixth Annual Report, inasmuch as the hopes and prophecies of a year ago are so nearly fulfilled.

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in subas the Clause 1.—As promptly as possible after the close of the session the minutes were completed and the Journal of Proceedings for 1891 printed under the supervision of the Committee of Printing and Supplies. Copies were distributed as directed by the report of the Committee on Finance.

Clause 2.—As required by the Constitution notices were duly sent to the nominees for Grand Lodge offices, and on their replies election returns and instructions were issued—but 215 Lodges have sent in their election returns. Had each of the 27 delinquent Lodges considered, as it should, the matter of sufficient importance as to comply with the law, the Grand Lodge would have been enabled to consider more intelligently the wisdom of continuing the present system or of returning to the election of officers in Grand Lodge.

Clause 3.—The receipts and expenditure of the past year have been as follows:—

RECEIPTS.		
Capita Tax	\$9,395 74	
	266 50	
Supplies	1,487 20	
	224 40	
	72 26	
Grand Lodge Cards	2 00	
Rebekah Tax	187 95	
Rubber Stamps	30 10	
Fine	10 00	
	3 00	
Expenditure.		\$11,679 15
Paid for Supplies	\$1,094 14	
	833 63	
	1,700 00	
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Grand Master	324 88	
Rebekah Convention Grant	100 00	
Rubber Stamps—Assessment System	199 70	
	63 50	
Insurance and Guarantee Bonds	47 50	
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Rep. Tax, Sovereign Grand Lodge	118 83	
Furniture	150 00	
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Clause 4.—Last year the new Constitution submitted by the Rebekah Convention was referred to the Special Committee on the Rebekah Degree, and by that Committee transferred to the Committee on Legislation, but no report thereon seems to have been made. In order to prevent misunderstanding and avoid possible

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trouble in the future the matter should be attended to at the present session.

Clause 5.—Arrangements were completed as early as possible, with the several railways and the Ontario & Richilieu Navigation Co. for rates for delegates attending the session at Windsor. I am pleased to say that they are the most favorable we have had for many years, being a single fare for the round trip. The information was promptly sent to each Lodge and Grand Officers by Circular No. 127, dated June 15th, 1892, on each road, viz.: The Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk, and the Michigan Central Railways. The Navigation Company give the same rates as other years. The arrangement for the reduced rates were made through Mr. W. R. Callaway of the C. P. Railway; Bro. P. J. Slatter of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Mr. J. G. Laven of the M. C. R. R. who are entitled to the thanks af the Grand Lodge for their courteous consideration.

Clause 6.—The question is often discussed, and in my opinion the law is often ignored, in regard to the election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge. The election is required to take place at the last meeting in June, but in some cases is postponed till some meeting in July, and the brother just out of the Noble Grand's chair is elected. The Grand Lodge should say if this is right or not, so that Lodges could act within the spirit and meaning of the law in this matter.

Clause 7.—A larger number of circulars has been issued this year than usual owing to the requirements of the Insurance Act, and other matters which required that the Lodges should be promptly communicated with; but the utmost regard for economy has been observed, consistent with the general good of the Order.

Clause 8.—Each year Special Committees are required to meet to transact the business for which they were appointed. There is no provision made for the payment of mileage and per diem to them. The Finance Committee last year referred to this matter, Journal, 1891, page 5112, but it seems to have been overlooked. I would suggest that it be attended to at the present session.

In complying with the requirements of the Insurance Act, the fact was revealed that many lodges have not revised their Bylaws since they were organized, a fact to be deplored. All such should be required at once, to comply with the law and send in their By-laws without delay, that they may be made to conform with the present requirements.

Clause 9.—The Past Grand Register ordered by the Grand Lodge has been procured, but has not yet been filled up. Many

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Grand Many Lodges have neglected to comply with the request made to send in a full and complete list of its past and present Past Grands. I would suggest that the writing up of the Past Grands and of the membership register some time ago procured be referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with authority to have the work done as efficiently and economically as possible.

Clause 10.—Early in the year, I made up the mileage from every Lodge to Windsor, according to the best time tables to be obtained, and sent the result to each Lodge, with the instruction that if no reply was received the miles stated would be considered correct and the mileage made up accordingly; but a very few complaints were made and those were considered, and where errors had been made they were corrected. The result is shown by the mileage report herewith submitted. This course will save a lot of trouble and worry, and if approved will be continued.

Clause 11.—A list of the deaths and ages of the deceased for the past year is herewith submitted. If approved, the custom of giving this information should be continued.

Clause 12.—The Dominion Odd Fellow is still doing good work for the Order, and merits a far larger patronage than it has received. The cost is trifling, and the benefit to be derived in having such a paper in the Lodge-room and in the family is worth many times its cost. I hope the brotherhood will each make himself an agent, and aid the publisher, Bro. C. Blackett Robinson, in sending far and wide his well-conducted and valuable paper. In this connection and fully appreciating the value of the literature of the Order, I would respectfully suggest that a copy of each paper published in the interests of Oddfellowship should be subscribed for by the Grand Lodge and kept on file in the Grand Secretary's office. The cost would not be great, say forty dollars per year; it would in so far encourage the publishers and benefit the Order in Ontario.

Clause 13.—Some distinctive souvenir that a brother may keep as an evidence of his membership in the Order, is, I think, greatly to be desired, which framed and hung at home would be a constant reminder to the brother that he was one of an honoured society, which is doing so much good in the land, and prove an incentive to keep him from falling behind in dues, and losing his connection with his Lodge. I would again strongly urge the Grand Lodge to authorize its Committee on Printing and Supplies to procure designs for a handsome lithograph diploma to be presented to each member on his attaining the third degree, either at the general expense, or to be paid for by the Lodges. A token of this nature would be valued by the brother, and the

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general good result would, I am satisfied, justify the expense. If we would maintain our position we must consider those things which in themselves may appear small, but in the aggregate are of very great importance and value.

Clause 14.—A new supply of the grave decoration ceremony has been printed. It is gratifying to learn that from every section of Ontario word comes that this beautiful and most appropriate custom is being more and better observed each year. It should be encouraged in every possible way, and it would not be amiss for the Grand Lodge to direct that early in each year a circular be issued, calling the attention of Lodges to the matter, and requesting them to inaugurate the custom, if not already done, and to yearly observe it.

Clause 15.—I have great pleasure in once more being privileged to say a good word for the Odd Fellows' Relief Association. Having had the privilege of attending its Annual Meeting in July last, and looking through its books and into its management, I am safe to say that in every respect that Association is worthy the support of every Odd Fellow in the Dominion. Under the personal supervision of the cautious president, Bro. Dr. F. Fowler, and the careful management of the secretary, Bro. R. Meek, and the funds carefully guarded by the watchful treasurer, Bro. D. Callahan, there is no wonder that the death rate and expenses are as low as it is possible to expect. Brothers wanting insurance will find in this Association perfect security, and few need go beyond Oddfellowship for all the insurance they can comfortably carry.

Clause 16.-We have in Ontario two Funeral Aid Associations, which have in their respective localities done a good and benevolent work, and I think should be encouraged. I refer to the Funeral Aid Association of Lincoln and Welland, headquarters at St. Catharines, and the Funeral Aid Association of London, Ont. The report of the former will be found in another part of this report. I have been unable so far to obtain a report of the latter, though I hope to do so in time to print in the revised journal. Under recent legislation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge these Associations are illegal unless they ask for and obtain the sanction of the Grand Lodge to continue their work. I have notified each Association that it must make application for recognition and sanction, and would strongly recommend that they each be given the Grand Lodge permission to continue their work, subject, of course, to the new Insurance Act of 1892. These, with the larger transactions of the Relief Association, swell the Beneficial feature of Oddfellowship in Ontario since 1856 to the stupendous sum of \$1,079,127.31. Can it for a moment be doubted that the expenditure of such a sum by the Odd Fellows

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alone for the relief of their distressed brothers and their families has been of almost incalculable good in our fair Province of Ontario, and, I think, justifies the expression very often used that Oddfellowship stands first and foremost in the ranks of benevolent societies of to-day.

Clause 17.—During the last Session of the Ontario Legislature, an Act entitled "The Insurance Corporation Act of 1892" was passed, under which the Grand Lodge of Ontario had to apply for registration in order to legally continue its work. After consultation with the Grand Master and by his instructions, application for Registry was made on the 30th day of June, 1892, in order that the Encampment branch, the Rebekahs, the Lincoln and Welland Funeral Aid, and the London Funeral Aid Associations might enjoy a continuation of their privileges. These severally were included in the application for registration. Their status and what will be required of them will doubtless be reported on by the Special Committee appointed for that purpose. Owing to the diversity in the By-laws of the several Lodges, both in regard to dues and fees and amounts payable as benefits, it was absolutely necessary to file with the Registrar when the application was made a copy of the By-laws of each Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah Lodge and Association, necessitating a great deal of labour and some expense. Some 650 exhibits had to be prepared and submitted with the application. Had the By-laws in the respects referred to been uniform or nearly so, only one copy would have been required.

In order that the Grand Lodge should have some good data on which to make the legislation which the new state of things will require, I have prepared the accompanying table, showing the variety of systems now in vogue, limited only it would seem by the impossibility to vary it more.

We are a Society with an object, viz.: in health to provide for sickness, old age and death, and the greater security we can hedge these about with the better. While I have no desire to interfere with the individuality of any Lodge, yet I am of opinion that it is the bounden duty of the Grand Lodge, having chartered a Lodge, to look after the interests of the individuals who may become members of it, and it appears to me that object would be best secured by adopting some more uniform system of dues and benefits, whereby the promises made to members may be positively secured, and instead of each brother having only his individual Lodge as a guarantee, he would have the entire Order in Ontario at his back,—a guarantee that would strengthen the Order infinitely and remove the cause for many of the objections now raised by practical men. I am of opinion that an opportunity has now arisen, which if taken advantage of will enable this Grand Lodge to greatly strengthen its stakes and as a sequence increase its borders.

The table referred to is as follows:

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Clause 18.—The following table will show the unerring increase in sickness as the age of the membership increases, the rate in 1891 being nearly double that of 1875:—

AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP AND SICKNESS FOR THE PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS.

YBAR.	Membership.	Weeks' Sickness.	GENERAL AVERAGE PER MEMBER.					
			Days.	Hours.	Minutes.	Seconds.		
1875	10.188 11.322 1 12.172 12.332 12.442 12.168 12.776 13.755 13.8614 14.173 14.330 14.591 14.847 15.353 16.060 16.940 17.707 18.390	3,566 4,938 4,430 4,267 5,024 5,029 5,316 6,623 2,7558 6,623 7,202 8,624 10,231 10,231 10,231 11,842 124,964	2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 1 3 3 3 3 4 4 4	8 I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	26 16 8 7 50 14 54 53 24 12 26 16 21 22 21 22 1 45 58	51 50 53 47 14 45 12 42 00 48 13 42 10 4 5 44 21 57		
Frand Average	14,480	7,140\$	3	10	50	53		

^{*} Year ending June 30, 1882.

Clause 19.—The following abstract from the returns of Rebekah Lodges give the status of that branch of the Order for the year ending December 31, 1891, and also its numerical and financial position, June 30, 1892. Now that the Rebekah branch has been recognized as a body by the formation of the Rebekah Convention, legislation will be required so that there may be no conflict of authority between the officers of the Grand Lodge and those of the Grand Convention. I have during the past year required that the returns and tax be sent by Subordinate Rebekah Lodges to this office, and after taking the record have sent the tax with abstract of returns to the Secretary of the Convention, Sister Waddell.

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ABSTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORTS OF REBEKAH LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

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Clause 20.—I would once again respectfully urge the propriety and wisdom of inserting in our yearly journal of proceedings a Photogravure likeness of the retiring Grand Master. Under the process now used an excellent photo can be printed at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars. When a brother has given his time and talents to the Order for a year, it seems but a fitting tribute of respect to perpetuate his reign by placing his likeness in the Journal of Proceedings of the session over which he presided.

Clause 21.—I received on August 4th from Bro. Geo. Ross, D.D.G.M., Hamilton, a letter stating that Mystic Lodge, No. 128, of Waterdown, was defunct, and with it the sum of \$48.70, being \$4 balance due by the Lodge for capita tax, and \$44.70, the balance of cash in hand after settling the outstanding liabilities of the Lodge. Part of the effects of the Lodge are stored in the attic of the Odd Fellows' Hall, Hamilton, and part remain in the hall at Waterdown. Bro. Ross recommends that they be insured by the Grand Lodge. Your instructions in the matter are requested.

Clause 22.—The New Ontario Digest has not had that sale so important a work should have had. Brothers often ply the Grand Master with questions which need not be asked, and would not did brothers as a rule take proper interest in and study the laws which govern the Order. The digest referred to would readily answer most of the questions, and should, when the price is so low (6oc.), be in the hands of every brother of the Order. A supply will be on hand at the present session, so that brothers who desire may obtain a copy.

Clause 23.—I procured as early as possible the customary stationery and sent same to the several District Deputies, and would recommend that the custom be continued; it not only provides a uniform letter paper and envelopes for the District Deputy Grand Master, but adds tone to the office, which should be added to, at every opportunity. The office of District Deputy should be made of far greater importance than it usually is, if we would have it accomplish the good it is calculated to. With the duties and powers of the D. D. G. M. enlarged and strengthened, the Grand Master would be saved time and trouble, and the Order greatly benefited.

Clause 24.—A very large proportion of the balances reported in statement A, as amounts due by Lodges have been received since the books were examined by the Auditors, but was received too late to present itemized in this report.

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Clause 25.—The delay in so many Lodges in sending in their June returns is greatly to be regretted. Making up the statistics for Grand Lodge has to be deferred until the very latest moment and then hurried through in order to have it printed in time, or else make up the report without the deliquent Lodges.

The report thus made would be so imperfect as to be almost valueless, therefore I have delayed until the last return was in, necessitating constant changing of figures and averages. If the Lodge secretaries, through whose indifference this extra work is caused, could really appreciate its extent and worry, I am sure they would be more prompt. I fear some more drastic measure than a fine will have to be provided if we would have all returns in, as there is really no good reason why they should not be, by the 20th July.

The result of the past half-year's work is really very gratifying. Though it has not reached the limit set out for of 20,000, it is just approaching it, and one good, strong, altogether pull this term will see the 20,000 members an accomplished fact in December, 1892.

The following is an abstract from the returns for the six months, ending 30th June, 1892.

ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS, FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1892.

Number of Lodges, June 30, 1892	241
Membership.	
Membership, December, 31, 1890	18,390
Suspended for Cause 9 Suspended, Non-Payment Dues 425 Withdrawn 167 Expelled 13 Died 89	I,430
Net Increase	703 727
Present Membership, June 30, 1890	19,117
Lodge Surgeons Nursing Sick Brothers	\$25,518 31 2,553 64 1,093 97
Number of widows relieved	1,172 17 6,649 50

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FIRST TWENTY-FOUR LODGES, NOS. 9 TO 52. (CALENDAR YEAR.)*

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Amount paid to them Number of Brothers died 89 Amount paid for funeral benefits Number of Wives of Brothers died 42 Amount paid for Funeral Benefits 42	\$414 36 3.544 56
Total Relief	1,195 00
Total Relief. \$2.20 Average cost per member for the six months \$2.20 Average amount paid out per day \$230.44 Number of Degrees conferred 3,004 Past Grands in good standing 3,940	\$42,169 32
RECEIPTS OF LODGES.	
Initiations, Degrees, Cards, etc Dues and Reinstatements All other sources	\$18,603 50 55,048 14 23,974 75
Total Average per Member Current Expenses of Lodges Average Cost per Member \$	9 97,626 39
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Total	788,290 87
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The following table will indicate in another form the unerring increase of sickness and death rate as the Lodges grow older, the comparison being made between the twenty-four oldest and twenty-four youngest Lodges, during the years 1882 to 1801:—

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YEAR.)*	Average per Mem- ber.	6 6 6 5 5 7 4 8 8 6 5 7 4 6 8 8 6 5 1 2 5
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TABLE SHOWING PLACES WHERE THE GRAND LODGE HAS MET DURING THE PAST SIXTEEN YEARS, WITH RELATIVE COST FOR MILEAGE AND PER DIEM AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE GRAND LODGE—1876 TO 1891.

Year.	777 777 777 779 88 88 88 88 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89
Place of Meeting.	St. Catharines Belleville. Belleville. Hamiton Hamiton Greeph. Braniford Toronto Toronto Toronto Tetrans St. Thomas Hamilton Feterboro Peterboro Peterboro St. Catharines
Number of Officer and Representa tives.	2 2 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Miles Travelled.	51.367 83.295 50.752 46.353 50.353 79.352 79.352 79.3524 37.352 43.974 46.726 45.020 38.020
Average.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Mileage and Per Diem.	\$ 6. 3578 40 4,906 28 3,414 10 3,281 40 5 3,251 40 6 3,251 5 4,251 5 6,251 6 6
Number of Mem- bers.	11,322 12,172 12,173 12,168 12,168 12,776 13,755 14,192 14,762 14,763 14,763 14,763 14,763 15,141 15,141 15,141 15,141 15,141
Cost per Member for Mileage and Per Diem.	· ************************************
All other Expenses of Grand Lodge.	\$ C. 2,256 711 2,864 99 21 3,201 611 3,320 17 4,001 59 3,3176 86 3,3176 92 3,3176 92 3,399 71 4,394 71 4,394 71 4,591 95 4,591 95
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The Crand Lodge meeting in August, the figures are given for year ending June 30th. In 1883, Ottawa, only 60 per cent. of the cost of mileage was paid.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, TO DECEMBER 31, 1891.

In 1883, Ottawa, only 60 per cent. of the cost of mileage was paid.

	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
Number of members.	13861	14173	14330	14501	14847	15354	16060	16940	17777	18390
Benefits	1439 r in 9.63	1703 1685 1 in 8.32 1 in 8.54	1685 rin 8.54	1708	The second second			2001	1952 2091 2972	
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Number of deaths.	86	84	8	3 5	\$ x	8 73	103	11 88	N2 23 134	\$1 99 123
Average Funeral Benefit paid in each case.	\$32 38 \$32 38	\$28 26	\$27 66 \$34 29	34 29	930 14	1 in 155	930 14 \$31 20 \$30 85 \$26 78 \$36 22 \$42 20	\$26 78	\$36 22	1 in 1.
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verage total receipt per member.	10 20	1 92 9 12	9 03	8 25	9 2 9 19	1 93 8 98	2 48 9 97	9 33	2 13	2007
expenses orage cost per member for Sick and	3 8	3 04	3 28	3 85	3 59	3 64	4 36	4 37	3 96	4 4
ral Benefits and current expenses .	474	4 88	4 96	6 I8	5 28		8, 9	,	,	

TABLE SHOWING THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ORDER IN ONTARIO SINCE 1856 TO DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Year.	No. of Lodges.	Members.	Initiated.	By Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelfed.	Deaths.	Revenue.	Benefits.	Average Lodge Membership.
1856 1857 1859 1860 1861 1863 1864 1865 1866 1866 1866 1869 1872 1873 1873 1873 1874 1873 1873 1874 1875 1876 1878 1878 1878 1879 1878 1878 1879 1878 1878	15 15 15 15 16 14 15 15 16 16 16 16 16 17 17 18 10 18 18 19 20 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	738 738 556 534 554 500 573 512 539 647 907 1103 1443 2302 3495 16774 8578 211322 211322 212172 11232 1232 124421	1864 2 2 108 2 2 108 2 2 369 3 2 69 2 2 776 1 4 776 1 4 776 1 4 776 1 4 776 1 4 776 1 6 777 1 6 777 1 778 1 778 1 778 1 778 1 779 1	23 226 151 166 151 166 169 169 17 17 188 188 199 140 140 140 140 140 140 140 140 140 140	13 1 21 1 18 2 20 3 46 3 85 46 5 376 4 65 3 777 3 309 3 309 2 18 2 26 2 18 2 26 2 26 2 27 2 28 2	23 19 14 27 15 12 16 26 80 44 67 67 98 4 94 55 56 88 70 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	038 048 089 169 186 076 130 047 021	39 67 108 48 43 29 31 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3	99 103 110 134	\$3174. 6c 4104. 24 4105. 41 6013. 84 7635. 13 9948. 27 13332. 59 18511. 56 28865. 97 42861. 53 8999. 50 8224. 97 107561. 30 107866. 19 107561. 30 107866. 19 107562. 30 107868. 19 107563. 30 108866. 19 107563. 30 108866. 19 107563. 30 108866. 19 107563. 30 108866. 19 107563. 30 108866. 19 107563. 30 108866. 19 107563. 30 108866. 19 107563. 30 108866. 19 107563. 30 108866. 19 107563. 30 108866. 19 107563. 30 107563.	1040 20 826 98 1239 00 1382 00 2145 24 2547 70 3290 26 4277 95 16822 78 12963 37 16187 92 119403 20 2288 84 21287 92 25141 47 26075 76 2288 1288 92 25141 47 26075 76 3488 72 44224 56 44072 38 47507 13 52232 68 53878 67 65222 47	49.20

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^{*}Annual Receipts not given on the Returns.
† Expulsions for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N.P.D.
† This is for the year ending 31st June, 1882.
§ This is for the year ending 31st December, 1882, from which date all yearly statements are afterwards made.

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ORDER

50.46 49.20 49.20 41.07 31.91 33.33 38.20

32.00 38.50 43.20 64.80 64.88

72.15 76.73 79.43 76.95 78.76 74.60 72.25 73.28 69.55 66.89 64.72 66.54 68.77 70.24 70.15 70.36 71.41 73.66 76.32

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Clause No. 27.—The statistics of the Grand Encampment, compiled from the returns for the year ending December 31, 1891, are as follows:-

The following summary from the returns will give our membership and standing December 31st, 1891 :-

Admitted by Card		3.199
Admitted by Card. Reinstated	270	
		308
Total		3,507
From which deduct—		
Withdrawn by Card		

Suspended for Cause..... Expelled.....

\$205 00 46 00 10 00 3,668 14

Total amount of Relief paid...
Invested Funds of Subordinates...... Total Amount of Annual Revenue..... \$19,488 30 9,253 05

> M. D. DAWSON. Grand Scribe.

RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION, 12TH MAY, 1874, UP TO 30TH JUNE, 1892.

Year.	Number of Members.	Deaths.	Average Age.	Mortuary Rate,	Total Revenue.	Death and Disability Claims.
1875 1876 1877	364 813 885	3 7	41.66 33.43	3.69 7.91	\$952 OI 3,385 90 5,388 52	\$1,400 00 3,255 00
1878 1879 1880 1881	854 832 984	3 7 5 4 10 6	41 80 44.75 38.20	5.85 4.81 6.78	7,615 76 4,874 23 11,494 11	5,700 00 4,125 00 8,475 00
1882 1883 1884	1,040 1,193 1,494	II	42.16 40.72 44.28	5.77 9.22 4.58	8,214 64 14,821 15 12,454 37	6,000 00 12,300 00 7,000 00
1885 1886 1887	1,875 2,203 2,418	7 7 16 10	41.85 44.18 45.30	3.73 7.26 4.14	13,850 81 20,718 91 19,220 73	10,500 00 14,500 00 15,000 00
1888	2,641 2,848 3,099	18 19 25	33.94 42.21 46.40	6.82 6.67 8.07	19,644 34 31,972 94 42,523 57	15,500 00 29,000 00 26,282 00
1890 1891 1892	4,036 5,135 5,625	27 33 22	45.33 44.48 41.13	6.69 6.43 7.82	50,359 62 62,421 87 41,055 48	42,500 00 41,000 00 37,500 00

\$300,037 00

F. FOWLER,

President.

R. MEEK, Secretary. ON OF

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RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' FUNERAL AID ASSOCIATION, COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND WELLAND, FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1872.

YEAR.	Members.	Deaths.	Avr'ge Age.	Mortuary Rate.	Amount Paid Death Claims.	Cost of Managemen
1872 1873 1874 1875 1875 1875 1875 1877 1876 1877 1888 1882 1883 1884 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1899 1899 1899 1899 1899 189	93 96 109 136 135 155 155 159 149 147 150 161 176 176 176 176 176 177 133	2	30 62 41 62 62 62 61 57.50 38 40 49.25 61.33 48 67	r in 54.50 r in 136 r in 155 r 1152 r 152 r 150 r in 150 r 1150 r 150 r	\$109 91 136 00 155 00 150 00 150 00 149 00 293 00 161 00 176 00 605 00 472 00 603 00 450 00 267 00 477 00	\$19 88 16 50 15 50 13 63 15 17 11 50 24 74 19 03 11 69 37 89 18 75 18 84 19 85 13 05 29 00 31 42 68 48 22 00 34 75 34 75 35 88
		3r		I in 92.55	94,445 9I	\$462 gr

General Average Age. 51.90 years.

Average amount paid \$143 41

Total Receipts \$5,104 67

Expenditure 4,908 82

Balance, Jan. 1, 1892 \$195 85

W. A. RAWLINGS,

J. A. SWINTON, Secretary. V. A. KAWLINGS,

President.

RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION OF LONDON, ONT., FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1880 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

Year.	Age when Admitted.	No. of Members Admitted.	No. of Members Lapsed.	No. of Members entitled to Indemnity.	No. Died.	Age at Death.	Receipts.	Death Claims Paid.	Expenses of Management.	Cost per Member for Death Claims Paid.	Cost per Member for Management.
1880 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890 1891	36 60 29 36	44 19 17 7 5 7 3 18 4 15 11	I 2 IO II 2 2 6 6 ' I	44 55 64 75 75 72 69 69 80 83 87 94	1 2 2 2 1 I I 3	39 63 34 38	\$40 50 50 94 10 55 40 00 1 00 38 00 76 15 3 55 61 30 45 25 136 90 22 00	\$27 50 72 00 64 50 40 00 41 50 118 50	\$24 56 2 12 5 75 8 41 1 50 7 10 8 35 1 56 11 95 10 18 11 96 12 60	90 50	\$0 05
		150	35		10		\$526 14	\$364 oo	\$106 04		

Average amount paid on each death, \$36.40. Total receipts, \$526.14.

Total expenditure, \$470.04.

Balance on hand December 31st, 1891, \$56.00.

JOHN HUNTER, President.

ALFRED DAVIS, Sec.-Treas. ATION O

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The accompanying is a complete list of the deaths for the year ending 31st December, 1891, with ages, etc., etc.:—

NAME.	Age.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Widow.	Children.
Davey, J. W	55	Brock				-
Young, Frank	59		9	Brockville	1	1
Reynolds, Jas	55	"a	9			
Hornibrook, Samuel	23	Cataraqui	9	V:d	1	10
Rogers, E	72	Union	16	Kingston		
Frieseman, E. S.	80	_ "	16	St. Catharines	1	•
Brock, Marshall	34	Rose	28	A	1	•
Williams, Charles H	31	Chatham	20	Amherstburg		
Mitchell, David	43	Eureka	30			
Kemp, Wesley	41	Elgin	32		••	
Haslam, John	26		32		1	
Lang, Joseph	78		32	Section 1884		
Moson, Wm	24		32		1	683366
Munro, Daniel	28		32		•	
Bradshaw, Seth W	56	Gore	34	Brantford	I	
Fraser, J. W., M.D	54	Forest City	38	London	I	
Lammee, Chas	57	280.21	38		983 N	
	61	"	38		2000 B	
	47		38		688 N	
	41	Avon	41	Stratford	98 6	
	74		41		66 E	
Baxter, W.R.	55 66	Excelsior	44	Hamilton	923 RB	
	41		44	"		3
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raser, William H	41	Frontier	45	Windsor	I.	
Widgery, Wm		Unity	45	. "	1	5
Jodson, lames		omity	47			
low, George L.			47		I.	
nancock, Chas. G	32		47		I.	
McLean, D		Dominion	47		I :	2
inney. Cyrns	2		48		ı.	
orth. Wm	34		48		ı.	
itzgerald. G. T	7		48			I
aker, Francis	I	Canada			擂	
CGregor A	9 (Covenant	49 52			
ameron, P. C	5 (Collingwood		Collingwood	D 1898	
ameson David	I	Queen City	56	Toronto	B 8103	
lathews, W. B 5	2	Huron	62 (
ing, E. W 3	2級 開	barrie	63 1	 Account September 2012 STREET STREET WINDS 	\$ 9600	
trothers, J 4	3 1		65 1	Petrolea I		
arroll, John W 50	4	经国际的企业。	65	" I	E ROSA.	No.
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ale, D	の温暖	Castern Star	72 1	Whitby 1	(200	
cAlpine, W 3		Fergus	73 I	ergus I		

LIST OF DEATHS-Continued.

McKinnon, James, P.G. 46 Denovo. 170 Port Elgin 1 6 Cartwright, Wm. 40 Wellington Square 178 Burlington 1 2 Jeffrey, Rev. T. W. 58 Abert 194 Toronto 1 1 Probble, Stephen 44 Florence 196 Florence 1 6 Davison, Myers 51 Minerva 196 Hamilton 1 4 Harris, R. 43 Pembroke 203 Pembroke 1 7	NAME.	Age.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Widow.	Children.
Modelaugh, T. T. 48 " 76 " 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Robinson, Jas	37	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas		6
Shellard Wm	Middaugh, T. T	48		76			STEEL STATE
Payne, John	Shelland W.			76		1	1
Anomas, Edward G	Payne John		Constellation		Burgessville		
Laing, Chas 30 Reliance 89 Gnelph 2 2 Milton 92 Milton 92 Milton 93 Milton 94 Milton 95 Milton 95 Milton 95 Milton 95 Milton 96 Milton 96 Milton 96 Milton 97 Milton 97 Milton 97 Milton 98 Milton 96 Milton 98 Milton 96 Milt	Thomas Edward G		Empire		St. Catharines .	1	7
Reid, Wm	Laing, Chas						
New Hamburg 1 Edworthy Fred 34 Crescent 104 Hamilton 3 Manilla 105 Manil			Milton			I	2
Addition	Reid, Wm		Nith		Nam Harburg	•	
Jackson, Wm.	Edworthy, Fred		Crescent				
McGregor, Duncan	Jackson, Wm	63	Manilla		Manilla		
Crouch, Wm	McGregor, Duncan		St. Clair		Pt Edward		
Smith, Will A	Crouch, Wm					Page 1	
Action A	Smith, Will A	27			Peterboro'		
Rogers, Harvey St. 26 Perley, Fred T 26 Perley 27 Perley 28 Perley	Nelson, Geo	35	Gananoque	114		1	
Perley, Fred T	Halliday, David J			114			
Singleton, F. R. 35	Perlan Fred T			114		1	1
Milligan Jos. 28 " 120 Sinclair, W S. 25 Stella 125 Carleton Place. 1 Matthews, J. 25 Sarnia 126 Sarnia 1 4 Callery, Robt. 34 Mizpah. 127 Belleville. 1 4 Clow, N. D. 23 St. Lawrence 137 Brockville. 1 2 Belleville. 1 4 Belleville. 1 4 Leamington. 1 1 4 Woming. 1 1 1 4 Woming. 1 1 4 Woming. 1 1 4 Woming. 1 1 4 Woming. 1 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 3 1 4 4 1 3 1 4 4 4 1 3	Singleton F D	2000 DAMAY					
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Clow, N. D.	Callery, Robt					223	15057 (39)
Doughty, Alex	Clow, N. D		St. Lawrence		Brookwills	STATES &	
Jackson, Geo. R. 24	Doughty, Alex		Ancaster				
Laird, Robert 26 Naylor, Fred E 23 Roberts, John 54 Roberts, John 54 Roberts, John 54 Ramland, 92 Rosenberry, P. B 51 Round, Albert 33 McGill, Rev. Wm 66 Manning, J. W 66 Rogers, Timothy 37 Rose, Charles 47 Rose, Charles 57 Roberts, John 66 McKinnon, James, P.G 48 Lay, Andrew 60 McKinnon, James, P.G 47 Leffrey, Rev. T. W 58 Middleton, J. A 28 Piorence 196 Rocology, James 31 Minerva 197 Minerva 197 Minerva 197 Hamilton 1 Rocology, James 31 Minerva 197 Hamilton 1 Romerous 198 Hamilton 1 Romerous 199 Hamilton 1 Romerous 199 Florence 196 Florence 196 Florence 196 Hamilton 1 Rocology, James 31 Minerva 197 Hamilton 1 Rocology, James 31 Model 147 Wyoming, 1 Rocology, James 1 Rocology, James 31 Rocology, James 32 Rocology, James 32 Rocology, James 32 Rocology, James 32 Roc	Jackson, Geo. R						
Naylor, Fred E 23 Model 147 Wyoming 1 1	Laird, Robert	26	"				
Accepters	Naylor, Fred E	23	Model		Wyoming		
Mamland	Roberts, John				" "		
Rosenberry P. B 51 Round, Albert 33 Hayden 151 Norwich 151 Norwich 152 Norwich 153 New Service 154 Norwich 154 Norwich 155 Norwich 1	Hamland					1	
Round, Albert	Rosenbarry D D	X(F1046)200		151	Arkona	1/	
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Manning J. W. 66 154 154 154 Newmarket 15 15 Roe, Charles 47 Thamesville 157 Thamesville 157 Thamesville 15 Thamesville 16 16 16 Thamesville 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 17 17 16 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 18 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	McGill. Rev. Wm	55	Alpho	NOVEMBER 10			
Pyramid 156 Newmarket 1 3 Rose, Charles 47 Thamesville 157 Thamesville 158 Thamesville 158 Thamesville 159 Thamesvil	Manning, I. W		Aipna		Almonte		
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Moffat, Samuel R	Roe, Charles		Thamesville				
McGride, Thomas, P.G. 48 Oak Leaf 159 Hamilton 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Moffat, Samuel R						
Lay, Andrew	McBride, Thomas, P.G.	48	Oak Leaf				
McKinnon, James, P.G. 46 Denovo. 70 Port Elgin 1 Cartwright, Wm 40 Wellington Square 178 Burllington 1 2 Jeffrey, Rev. T. W. 58 Afbert 194 Toronto 1	Lay, Andrew	60					
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Middleton J. A. 28	Cartwright, Wm		Wellington Square			1	2
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Davison, Myers. 51	Probble Stephen	SOUTHWEST D		194			
McCollough, James 31 Minerva 197 Hamilton 1 Harris, R	Davison Myere		Florence		Florence		6
Harris, R 43 Pembroke 203 Pembroke 1 7	McCollough James		Minary				4
	Harris, R.		Pembroke		Hamilton		
1 Aniram 205 Paisley 1	Anderson, Jas.	45		203	Paisley		7

List of Deaths-Concluded.

Name.	Age.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Widow.	Children.
Robinson, J. K	34	Enterprise	218	Essex	ī	2
Ramage, J. B	48		218	75.	T	
Dewhurst, D	34	Woodslee	220	3/	ī	3
Davy, W. P	29	Chesley	221	Chesley	1	2
Ripley, C. J.	6I	Ottawa	224	Ottawa		5
Wilkins, S. G	32	"	224	"	ī	
Thomson, J. D	58	" , ,,,,,,,,,,	224	"	1	
Grant, Alf	29	International	228	Intern'l Bridge.		1
Lewis, Wm	31		228	"	I	1
Moore, E. F	55		228		1	3
Tansley, George	27	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	1	ĭ
McSweyn, Peter	49		230		1	3
Law, J	21	Elora	231	Elora		
Smith, W. A	35	Equity	232	Hagersville	1	
Scott, Rev. Wm	78	Carleton	240	Ottawa	1	4
Ketchum, Harry	23	Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	1	
Brunet, Julien	36		241		1	2
Stitt, Wm. J	31		241	"	1	2
Reid, George McElrea, Thomas	38	Wilton	242	Toronto	1	4
Maundrele, Fred W	51		242			
McNab, John	24	Orillia	246	Orillia		•
McDougall, Wm	35	_ "	246		1	3
Giles T U.	26	Beaverton	249	Beaverton		
Giles, T. Hy.,	23	Thamesford	258	Thamesford		
Levire, John	32	Missanabie	266	Chapleau	••	
Rowsom, Samuel	25	Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	1	1
Arbuckle, Andrew	36	Grenville	279	Grenville	1	2
ar buckle, Andrew	30	Balmoral	280	Merrickville	I	1

123 deaths—ages of 120 given—average age 41.78.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS			
Capita Tax		\$9549 00	
		219 00	
Supplies		250 66	
Interest		224 40	
Expenditur			\$10243 06
General Expenditure as ordered by Grand Lo	.		
Mileage and Per Diem	age—	0	
II. RODertson, G. R. Com on Cor	e	\$4085 00	
E. A. Armstrong, Badges	. \$50 00 • 51 52		
Auditors	86 20		
W. A. Kawlings Chairman By I ama			
Grant to Grand Secretary	250.00		
Janitor and Reporter, Grand Lodge	20 00		
Sovereign Grand Lodge, Tax	. 150 00	H	
Government, Application for Registry.	5 00		
Grand Master's Expenses, 1891	24 88		4.00
F. S. Scott, Expenses as D.D.G.M Incidentals—Duty, Express, etc	. 900	W	
Grant to Rebekah Convention	23 40		
orani, to resear Convention	100 00	00	N. A.
Printing and Stationery—		889 00	
Journals of Grand Lodge	\$468 60		
Grand Master's Report	25 00		
Grand Secretary's Report	.6		
Grand Treasurer's Report	7 00		
Circulars, Committee Reports, etc	287 03		
Office Expenses—		833 63	
Rent			
Office Help	\$308 oo		
Telephone	100 00		
Repairs	43 34 16 75	,	
Cleaning Office, Coal, Incidentals	105 00		
		573 87	
Salaries—			
Grand Secretary	\$1500 00		
Grand Treasurer	200 00		
Miscellaneous—		1700 00	
Grand Master's Expenses	\$300 oo		
Insurance	51 55		
Law Costs	113 83		
Supplies	6 30		
Fine remitted	8 00		
Postage	229 72		
Committees	86 20	Escape Fig.	
The state of the s		795 60	
Comments and the second second	and the second		8877 10
Net Profit			334
Examined and found correct.			1365 96
CH	AS. PACKERT C. STEWART	Audit	ors.
TORONTO, July 29th, 1892.	C. SIEWART		

TORONTO, July 29th, 1892.

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STATEMENT "A."

AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES, JULY 20, 1892.

NAME OF LODGE.	Lodge No.	AMOUNT
Erie	33	\$1 25
Walkerton	84	25
Constellation	85	1 25
Milton	92	6 25
Peterboro'	111	4 12
	116	5 60
Maitland	119	14 75
Sydenham Valley	120	42 06
Saxon	121	I 50
Streetsville	122	2 00
Marion	128	4 00
Marion	131	I 75
Sycamore	134	I 00
Pyramid	151	8 00
Thamesville	156	50
Beethoven	157	11 25
Sutton	165	95
Owen Sound	180	50
leeswater	183	50
amoridge	188	50
Pembroke	203	50
Acton	204	75
gremont	204	3 00 16 00
fillbank	200	
Annord	214	1 25
eorgian Bay	210	50
audie	227	75 1 80
rince of wates	230	50
quity	232	50
lanover	233	15 00
COFH	236	50
Vilton	242	22 00
lorai	252	9 25
Ottenham	255	5 75
hamesford	258	1 00
orwood	262	70
issanabie	266	25
Igoma	267	14 25
ansdowne	270	50
idiand	274	12 50
	281	1 32
adbury	282	11 75
lanworth	289	21 93
izpah, Rebekah		12 55
ay Queenebekah Degree Lodge, No. 2		3 70
eatrice		12 95
satrice		I 00
Total,	Service Control	

Examined and found correct.

TORONTO, July 29th, 1892.

CHAS, PACKERT, A. C. STEWART,

Auditors.

STATEMENT "B."
AMOUNTS DUE TO LODGES, JULY 20TH, 1892.

Name of Lodge.	Lodge.	AMOUNT
Samaritan	. 35	\$0 50
Rolld Eau		25
Mount Zion	. 46	1 25
Dissell	51	5 10
Niagara Falls	. 53	25
Daille	62	25
Durnam	78	90
wy	000	65
western City	THE RESERVE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF	1 00
Grand Union	93	1 15
Deseronto	102	
renton	AND STATE OF THE PARTY.	25
armony	TTE	75
Jakvine	7.00	25
Aurora	+.0	50
layden		25
Vildey	. 152	2 50
Oriental	153	1 75
Cmerald	. 163	3 18
orne	173	25
Pauncey	175	1 00
Vellington Square	. 176	50
horazin	. 178	2136 87
linerva	. 190	1 50
Veston	. 197	50
ilver Star	200	2 95
hiram	202	25
hiram	205	25
ilver City	206	I 60
hesleymbro Star	225	I 55
	229	I 75
armersville	237	I 75
emplearleton	238	I 00
	240	25
racebridge	251	25
eafordelta	260	1 25
	265	25
orth Bay	271	75
astiliks	273	25
amplon	277	25
weeu	290	70
ur Sisters, Rebekah		2 00
COOTIE,		1 40
snawa, "	3	80
ouise, "	10	2 20
ethuel, " "		3 00
\Total		82185 80

Examined and found correct.

TORONTO, July 29th, 1892.

CHAS. PACKERT, Auditors.

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LANCE SHEET-GRAND LODGE OF ONTABIO 100 E 1117 ...

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Special Ruled Paris Pari	0 #	Furniture and Regalia	608 87	608 87			9549 00			2775 39	
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CHAS. PACKERT, | Auditors.
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Товонто, July 29, 1892.

SUPPLIES ON HAND AND COST PRICE, JULY 20, 1892.

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	Combined Rituals	\$2 40	\$9 60
		2 25	2 25
7	Dekice Lodge Installation Books	2 15	14 00
13	1 MCOCAGII Fullerai Ceremony	1 15	1 95
12		21	
69		21	2 52
62		21	14 49
60		21	13 02
35		SECULIES PER CONTROL CONTROL	12 60
12		21	7 35
3	Amendments. " " Old	3 00	36 00
811	Ontario Digests	20	60
15		45	364 95
50	Anniversary Ceremony	21	3 15
20	Funeral "Diplomas	21	10 50
5	Degree Charts	бо	12 00
5	Degree Charts	14 25	II 25
		50	2 50
556	Suboluliate Longe ()des	4	22 24
61	Luncial Odes	4	2 44
3	Kenekah		12
5		30	
5	DOORS OF FORMS	85	I 50
70	Michibels Receipts.		4 25
II		85 a	59 50
23.		50	5 50
46		75	17 25
3	Orders on Treasurer	42	19 32
46	Return Books	60	I 80
4275	Propositions@ 15c. per 100	40	18 40
19	Minute Books		6 41
2	Minute Books	1 00	19 00
5	Reports on Character	50	1 00
70		80	4 00
526		55	38 50
	Trustees: @ 55c. " Decoration Ceremony		3 54
404	Trustees: "		2 20
965			
7			19 65
47		4 75	31 25
880		4.	r 88
105		4	4 40
18	Subordinate Lodge Floor Work	*******	12 81
2	Rebekah	40	7 20
1	" Institution Book	40	80
	Packert's Books-	2 40	2 40
24	Financial Secretary's Park		Y
22	Financial Secretary's Books	I 35	32 40
23		1 35	29 70
201	Treasurers' Books	1 35	31 05
491	Rebekah Lodge Propositions and Reports	Ali	2 91
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STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND, JULY 20, 1892.

Supplies.	n hand July 20,	rogi.	during ·	Total.	Sold dur- ing year.	uly 20, 892.
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Combined Rituals		5	49	54	50	
Rebekah "		8		3	8	1 4
" Installation Books		1		_ I		
Funeral Ceremony Degree Lodge Installation Books	120000000000000000000000000000000000000	8	10	18	5	13
Visiting Cards		71.		7		7
Withdrawal Carde	6		1625	1685	1673	12
Dismissal Certificates	7	968 (1972)	300	362	293	69
Rebekan Visiting Cards	í		75	170 86	108	62
Withdrawal Cards	10		25	44	26	60
Digest, S. G. L		9	20	20	9 17	35 12
	195	4		954	143	811
S. G. L. Digest Amendments		3		3		3
Funeral "	28			28	13	15
Diplomas	38		50	88	38	50
Degree Charts	1		50	63	43	20
Odes, Book Form			12 6	15	10	. 5
Sub, Lodge	260		800	1060	_ 4	5
Company of the control of the contro	62		50	112	504	556
Rebekah Burial Ceremony		256	10	10	5×	61
Odes, Rebekah	103			103	100	3
Rebekah Certificates			5	5		2
Book of Forms. Members' Receipt Book.	• • • • • •		18	18	13	5
Question Books	146	S Station in		146	76	70
A. I. F. W.	24			24	24	
Term F. W	30 27	••		30	19	11
Omcers' Roll	68		***	68	27	
VISITORS REPISIET	34			SIGNACO CONTROL O	22	46
Orders on Treasurer	54			34 54	11	23
Wernin Dooks	56			56	51	46
Propositions	5000	10	ono	15000	10725	4275
Minute Books Reports on Character	11		25	. 36	17	19
	25			25	23	2
Treasurers' Receipt Books	23		,	23	18	5
Bonds	13 680		104	117	47	70
I rustees'	500		•	680	154	526
Decoration Ceremony	86	•	000	500 2080	96	404
veterall Jewels	2		12	14	115	1965
			001	100	53	
Degree Certificates	1000			1000	120	880
Sub. Lodge Floor Work	3400	10	000	4400	2205	2105
Rebekah "	1		124	125	107	18
Packert's Books-			12	13	11	2
Recording Secretary	10			The state of	10	
Financial "	6		30	40	18	22
Treasurer	11		30	36	12	24
Rebekah Propositions and Reports			000	.500	200	23
						291

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

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

The undersigned beg to report that they have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and found them correct, and verified the statements submitted herewith.

They have also examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, which have been found correct, the amount in the Grand Treasurer's hands being \$12,775.39. Of this amount \$3,559.96 are trust funds, the General Fund being \$10,215.43.

The recommendations made in our last report (Journal, 1891, page 5023) seem to have been overlooked, and we would suggest that these recommendations be referred to appropriate committee, to be reported upon at this session of Grand Lodge.

We have observed that the Grand Master has drawn on the Grand Treasurer from time to time for the expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his official duties. We do not find any authority for this course, but deem it to be the proper one, and therefore suggest that each year there shall be an appropriation made by the Grand Lodge for the official expenses of the Grand Master. We would also call attention to the Insurance Act of 1892, under which the Grand Lodge has applied for registration, and will be required to make annual returns to the Ontario Government, as per Secs. 29 (1) and 47 (1) of the Act. Under this system the Auditors will be required to examine the financial statements of all the Subordinate Lodges, and make a summary statement, which has to be filed with the Registrar. As the present form of returns is not suitable, we would recommend that a committee be appointed to interview the Inspector of Insurance and ascertain from him the nature and extent of the statement required; and having ascertained this, that a form of yearly returns be prepared by the proper committee for the statement to be furnished by the Subordinate Lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. PACKERT, Auditors.

TORONTO, July 29, 1892.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

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Number of Lodges aret December -9	
	23:
December, 1891	
Lodges in active work, December 31, 1891	237
MEMBERSHIP.	
Initiated during the year	
Reinstated	
Error in previous returns 162	
Deduct—	2,160
Suspended for cause	
Died	
7	
	1,477
Net increase	60-
Membership, 31st December, 1890	683
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Membership, 31st December, 1891	18,390
RELIEF OF THE YEAR 1891.	
Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits 2,407	
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remount paid for Sick Benefits	36,568 17
	4,720 75
	1,234 41
rener of widows	11,842 67
	923 53
Durying Deceased Brothers	5,190 50
" Special Relief and Charity	1,463 00
	3,350 81
Total	\$65,293 84
Being an average of \$178.89 for each day of the year 18	***********
Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits	
Deing at the rate of I in each 7 64	1000
Number of Weeks' Sickness	
Amount paid for Sick Benefits Average amount paid to each Sick Brother. \$15 19	\$36,568 17
Average cost per Member for Sick Benefits 199	1

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Average duration of illness. 4 wks. 6 dys. 4 hrs. 22 mins. 38 secs. Average duration of Sickness if spread over the entire Membership			CONTRACTOR DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF THE P
Surgeons' Fees and Nurses Average cost per Member Number of Widows Amount paid to Widows Average paid to each Soft per Member Ost per Member Average paid to each Cost per Member Cost per Member Amount paid for Funeral Benefits Amount paid for Funeral Benefits Cost per Member Death rate Death rate Death rate Number of Wives of Brothers buried Cost per Member Cost per Member Death rate Number of Wives of Brothers buried Average for each Cost per Member Cost per Member Cost per Member Cost per Member Number of Orphans cared for Number of Orphans cared for Average to each Cost per Member Cost per Member Cost per Member Total Amount paid for Relief and Charity Current Expenses Total Disbursements Average cost per Member for Relief and Charity Total Disbursements Total average cost per Member Or 145c per week Current Expenses Total average receipts per Member Or 172c. per week Excess of receipts over expenses per Member Pages on 163 Average per Member Receipts over expenses per Member Pages on 164 Average per Member Pages on 165 Receipts over expenses per Member Pages on 165 Receipts over expenses Initiation Degrees and Cards Average per Member Or 172c. per week All other sources Average per Member Pages on 164 330,057 65 Average per Member Or 162c. per week All other sources Average per Member Pages on 164 Pages on 164 Pages on 164 Pages on 165 Pages o	and duration of Sickness if shread over the enti	The state of the s	
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Number of Brothers died	Amount paid to Widows Average paid to each		343
Number of Wives of Brothers buried	Number of Brothers died . Amount paid for Funeral Benefits . Average paid for each	123	5,190 50
Amount paid as Funeral Benefits	Death rate	. 20	
Number of Orphans cared for	Amount paid as Funeral Benefits	. \$20 90	1,463 00
Average to each	Number of Orphans cared for		10
Paid for Special Relief and Charity	Average to each		923 53
Total Amount paid for Relief and Charity	Paid for Special Relief and Charity		3,350 81
Total Disbursements	Total Amount paid for Relief and Charity	#0 18	
Total average cost per Member for Relief and Charity	" Current Expenses	••••••	
Total average cost per Member for Relief and Charity	Total Disbursements		\$141,460 33
Total average receipts per Member 9 27	Average cost per Member for Relief and Charity	9 3 55	and the state of t
Excess of receipts over expenses per Member \$1 58 Number of Past Grands in good standing 6,418 Degrees conferred 4,505 RECIPTS OF LODGES. Initiation Degrees and Cards 91 63 Average per Member 91 63 Dues and Reinstatements 102,439 72 Average per Member 95 57 Or 102, per week. All other sources 42 07 Total average receipts 92 27	Or 141c. per week.		
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Dues and Reinstatements	Initiation Degrees and Cards		\$30,057 65
\$2 07	Dues and Reinstatements		102,439 72
	arrorage per Member	\$2 07	\$37,956 72
Total receipts	Total average receipts	89 27	N.
			170,454 09

ASSETS OF LODGES AND HOW INVESTED

LODGES AND HOW INVESTED.	
Cash in Bank and in Treasurer's hands Invested in Mortgages and Securities "Buildings, Land, etc. "Furniture, Regalia, etc. Not enumerated in returns	171,970 14
FUNDS OF LODGES. General Benefit Fund W. and O. Fund. Contingent "	\$747,004 04 \$615,128 38 123,146 98 8,728 68
Total Funds	

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR JULY, 1891, TO JULY, 1892.

D	ate.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Japita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	harter Fee.
16	391.		-	_	<u> </u>	- 02	- 60	<u> </u>
July	21	Sycamore	100	\$17 11 14 50	14 50		3	
		Forest City	228	55 75 1 68 38 25		1 6		
		Ahiram Milibank Thamesford		1 25 8 75	8 71	1 2		\
				25 75 26 00 18 50	26 00			
		Simose Emerald Jarvis Grand Union	173	7 00	7 00			
	22	Floral		2 15 11 00	11 00	2 10		
	Ī	Brougham	959	4 25 8 00 8 75	9 00 3 75			
	23	Covenant	85 52 117	48 25	46 25	50		
"	24	Lansdowne	40 270	25 25 25 75 16 50	25 25 25 75 16 50			
		Fergus	234	8 00 1 12	8 00			
		Garnet	189 250 48	16 90 20 00 75	16 90 20 00			
"	25	Dominion Mount Brydges Saxon	917 191 98	17 75 10 50	17 75 8 00		75 2 50	
		Minto Glencoe Sarnia	98 128 126	11 50 12 00 50	11 50 11 50		50	
		May Onesn (Des. of Deb.)	75	20 50 4 00	20 00		50 50 4 00	
		Alliston	59 171 280	9 75 10 25	9 75 10 25		50	
		Western Star	178	2 00 7 50	7 50			
"	28	Ahiram Grand Valley Woodstock	205 256 269	9 65 1 40 1 40		1 40 1 40	2 25	
		Amity	258	8 00		8 00		············
	20	The Toronto Golden Star	71 101 117	1 68 50 8 86		1 68		
	30	Valley City Maple Leaf Corinthian	57 61	50		8 86	50	
•	81	Lucknow	249	2 08 18 25	18 25	2 08	THE RESERVE	
		Cicerone	195 182 169	15 00 9 25	15 00 9 25		50	
/		Gananoque	58 114	8 00		8		:
Aug.	1 8	Fergus Georgian Bay Hillaburg	78 219	14 00 17 50 10 00	14 00 17 50			
		Merlin	167 226	10 00 8 25	10 00 8 25			

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1	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Japita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundrieg.	harter Fee.
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Au	g.	Bt. Lawrence	207	81 50				4
		St. Lawrence	187	60	\$1 50			
		Naomi Bay of Quinte Bothwall	116	2 25	2 25	80 60		
		Bothwell Bothwell	143	50	2 20		*********	
"		Outille	74 246 244	50		************	\$0 50 50	
		Port Arthur	246	14 00	14 00		50	••••••
		Beethoven	165	1 00		1 00	***********	******
		Brucefield	210	50			50	•••••
		Laurel	110	7 77	7 50		27	
		Otter	50	7 53 1 18	6 50	***************************************	1 08	
		Olima D	50 152	10 05		1 18		
		St Tamen	88	1 25		10 05		
**	6	Choresin	88 137	50		1 25		**********
	7.710	St Mayyla	190	60		60	50	•••••
		Delmar Jones	36	2 80		2 80		••••••
"	RYLLEGS	Listowel	174	50	**********	50		••••••
"	8	Chorasin	160	24 75	24 75 .		************	
		Rideau	141	8 85 .		10	8 95	
		Cataraqui	10 76	85 .		85		
		Sheard	76	24		8 56		
**	10	Potton	200 D 100	60	*********	24		
**	10	Waster	90	18 00	18 00	60		
**	10 18 17 19	Vestern City Grenville Stelle	90 98 79 25	1 00	1 00			
**	19	Stells	79	1 40		1 40		······
		Mount Brydges	25	18 00		1 40		••••••
		C	171	40		40		
		Equity	52 32	2 80 7 75		9 80		•••••
		Fraternity	64		7 75			********
		Walkerton	04	75		75		••••••
		Covenant Equity 2 Fraternity 2 Walkerton Gananoque 11 Sudbury 10	84	50		50		•••••
		Sudbury	32	4 02		50		
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	21	Cicerone	5	8 00	*******	5 92		
**	22	Beaverton 24	91	12 00	W	8 00 12 00		
"	24	Collingwood 19		56		56		********
		Mystic	4	1 68		1 68		
		Argyli	8	2 75 1 68	2 75		*******	********
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		Partiersville	7	2 90 1		9 20		
		Hastings 168	5	95		95	*******	******
		Beethoven		2 70	//min 200	2 70	*******	******
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Orient 154 4 00 4 00 4 00 6	**		Beaverton	940					
Orient 154 4 00 4 00 4 00 6		11	Naomi (Degree of Rebekah)	6	1 00	••••••			
14	4			131	4 00				***************************************
10					84			**********	
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17		16			1 00		0 00	\$1.00	
18 Clinton			The Toronto						
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19			Elgin						
19			Grey	169					
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24 Farry 2775 40 40 60 60									
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Bracebridge	"	2	Fergus				56		
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Naomi (Degree of Rebekah) 6 1 00 1 68 1 68 1 68 1 68 1 60 1 6			Gore	84	8 86	••••••	8 86	4 92	
Leamington			Neomi (Dogges of Dahata)		1 68		1 68		
Belleville			Corinthian						
Harmony					9 98		2 82 .		
1	"	9	Belleville	81	2 85		2 85		••••••
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		Argyll Degree	212	1 25		1 2	š	
"	27	Otter	137 50	8 36		. 6	0	
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"	29	Rescon	264	50		. 80		
"	80	Delta	201 265	50		. 50)	
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Nov	1 4	Port Arthur Wellington Square Dufferin Cambridge Norwood Frontier	244	50		. 50		
••	5 6	Dufferin Square	178	2 74			82 74	
"	6	Cambridge	186 188	1 50 3 08		. 1 50		***************************************
	7	Norwood	262	1 68		3 06		
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		Thamseford	206 258	40		40	21.4361674	
"	11 16	Mesford Vivian	260	1 68 1 68		1 68		
	10	Vivian	146	1 68		1 68 1 68		
		Cataragni	125	1 68		1 68		
		Stella Cataraqui Albert Wilton	10 194	1 68		1 00		
	17	Wilton .	242	28	••••••	1 68		
		Sydenham V-11	243	1 25		1 25		
"	20	Woodstock	120	8 50		8 50		••••••
			269 282	1 40	,,,,,,,,,,,	1 40		
		Pyramid	158	4 80 1 25	•••••••	1 25		
		Oxford	88	6 00		6 00	***************************************	••••••
		Otter	77 50	4 61		4 61		•••••
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		Avimer	286	80 00		1 00		\$30 00
		Aylmer	94	2 00			25	400 00
	STA.	Maple Leaf	57	60		2 00		
		Grand Divon	115	85		60 85		
	200	Grenville	91	40 .		/ 40		**********
		Hillsburg	279 167	40 .	·	40		**********
		Hillsburg St. Clair Supplies	108	85	••••••	85	25	
"	28			60 .		60	20	•••••
			174	1 00		1 00		
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	*	Cataragni	47	8 36		90 8 36	50 .	•••••
		Brook	10	8 36		8 86		••••••
	28	Fidelity Grand Lodge (Manitoba)	55	1 85	•		.45	
		Brand Lodge (Manitoba)		28 64			1 85	*********
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		Silver City	259	87 7				
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		Fairy	182	20	0	. 2 (00	1
		Elora	275 231	10	5	10		
		Oak Leaf	159	. 2	4		94	
		Durham	78 138	1 2		. 19	0	
"		Elgin	32	70			5	
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	•		158	6 66			8	
		Penetangore	87 172	100		66		
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"	9	Enterprise	218 57	1 50		. 15	0	
		Maple Leaf International	228	8 88		8 8		
		Reperson	228	17 55			12 55	85 00
		Dresden	155 124	20 1 25		. 2	0	
	10	Ualedonia	253	2 62		12		
	10	Deaver	82	50		. 5	DI	************
		Thornbury	176 243	80 50		50		30 00
		Uampbellford	248	50 50			50	••••••
		Olive Branch Western City	88	1 10		1 10		
		Bt. Thomas	93 76	1 05		1 00		
	12	Howard	58	60		2 80		
		Sudbury	282	2 50 12 30			2 50 12 30	
		Merlin	176 226	12 80			12 30 50	
16	14	Bilver Star	202	50		50		
		Madoc	179	60 20		60		•••••••••
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			17	8 78 1 25		3 78		
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		Fraternity	86	60 .		60		
		Algoma	87	60 . 1 00 . 5 86 . 2 96 .	••••••	1 00 3 36		
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		Cobourg. 2	77	8 92		50		
		Delta	16	8 92		8 92		
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Jan	. 1		84	83 40		83 40		
		Chesterville	45 288	8 86 55 00		3 36		
		Cataragni	10 114	2 75	•••••	2 75	\$25 00	\$80 00
		Gananoque Parry Sound	114	1 65		1 65		
"	5	St. Clair	189	1 25 25		1 25		
		Beaver	82	45	***************************************	45	25	
		Frontier. Dominion	45	1 00		1 00	CONTRACTOR STATE	••••••
		Stirling	239	8 86 1 88			3 86	
44	2	Avon Olive Branch	41	1 88 52 75	852 75		1 86	
		Woodstock	88	8 86		3 36		
44	6	Exeter	269 67	50			50	
		Bupplies		1 92		1 92		
		Wilton	242	1 00		50	1 00	
		Weston. Wildey Crescent Port Arthur Peterboro'	200 153	9 75	9 75			
		Crescent	104	1 65	••••••	28 1 65		
		Port Arthur	244	2 10		2 10 8 86		•••••
		Go	111 52	3 86		8 86		
		Marion	131	46 00 15 26	46 00 15 00			
		Pembroke Niagara Falls	208	26 14	26 00		26 14	······
41	6	Delta	53 265	5 00			5 00	
			69	10 75 14 25	10 75 14 25			
			18	35 89	82 25	8 08		······
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			196	21 95	20 75		50	
		buver btar	202	10 75	10 75			***********
		Victoria	164	32 25 16 25	32 25 16 25			
			64 182	12 75				
		Mastern Star	72	24 75	24 75			••••••
		Samaritan	88					**********
		Alpha	154	30 63			25	
44	8	Brock	9	26 25	26 25			
		Orillia	58	12 00			75	
		Pembroke	203	28 50 9 00 .	28 50		9 00	
	160	Minto	98	23 .	/	23	9 00	
			236	5 00	5 00			
		Mallorytown Trenton	145	19 00 11 95	12 00 . 11 95			
1950	9	Trenton	245 L18	16 98	16 98			
		Desver	82	1 25 89 00		1 25 .		
		Reliance.	89	89 00 43 91	89 00 . 89 00			
*		Reliance Peaceful Dove	85	9 751	9 75	- 91		
		Omicy	47	71 75 6 75 96 00	71 75			
			91 58	6 75	6 75 . 96 00			
		Collingwood	54	1 68	20 00	1 68	::	••••••
		Oxford	77	OK OK	25 25 .			
		Logan 2	48	25 25	95 95 . 6 95			
		Georgian Bay	84 19	18 00	18 00			*********
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Jan. 11	Gold Tan						-
	Gold Hill	261	\$32 50	\$32 50)	1172	The state of
	Ilderton	284	8 50 8 25	8 50			•••••
		254		8 25			
			28 30 29 50	11 25 29 50		\$11 00	
	Ottawa	224	85 00	85 00		S	
	Ottawa Rockliffe	278	10 50	10 50			
	Arthur	283	11 00	11 00			***********
	Arthur Port Arthur	281	11 75	11 75			•••••
		125	17 90 27 00	16 50			
	AIDITY	80	44 25	27 00 48 00			100
		2691	44 25 14 75 24 00	14 75	1 25	,	
	Du Lawrenge	187	24 00	24 00			
	Gold Hill	261	7 00		7 00		
		277	12 75 16 00	12 75			
	North Bay	271	50	16 00			
	North Bay Edna (Degree of Rebekah) International	14	9 80		50		
" 12	Penetangen	228	86 00	86 00	•••••	9 80	
	Penetangore	172	5 04 .		5 041		
		268	1 25				••••••
		66	84 75 87 75	84 75			
•		97	16 00	87 75 16 00			
		146	17 75			6	
* 18	Sudbury	282	11 65	9 25	1 55		•••••••
	Forest City	71 38	14 25	14 25 .			
	Forest City	15	81 25 19 50	81 25 .			•••••
	Ridgely	114	59 00 "	59 00			
	Andgely	250					•••••
	Ancaster	138	20 50 12 00				•••••
	Crescent	171	9 25	9 25			
	Bracebridge.	104 261	58 00 8 50	00 00 ,,		*********	
	Bracebridge	251	8 50 15 50				
		56	42 50				
	Supplies		60		60		••••••
	Niagara Falls Midland	58	1 84			1 84	
		94	90 00	10 75			
5000000 a 600000 day	Aldgetown	44	24 28	24 28	••••••		
	Elgin	32	55 75	55 75			••••••
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	omon	16	55 75	55 75			
1		11	10 50	10 50			
	Beaver	82 67	14 25	14 25			••••••
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	Lindsay Parry Sound Manilla Millbank	169	18 75 12 76	18 75	ΦT 00		
	Parry Sound	189	12 76	12 75			
	Millbank	105	5 50	5 50			
V	Millbank Norwood	209	5 50 3 25 11 25	8 25			
	Urion	109	11 25 18 50	11 25 13 25			
	Montana	100	5 75	13 25 5 25	25		
	Cobourg Thornbury	136	20 50	20 50	•••••	\$0 50	
" 16	Thornbury	243	7 75	7 75			
10		152	15 75	15 75			
	Otter	50 85 86	27 to	27 50			
	Napanee	85	7 50 14 50	7 50			
A residence	Brock	9	6 00	14 50	6 (0		
	Brock Earnscliffe	283	6 00 2 70 2 53 8 58 81 00	************	0.70		
	Minarva	197	2 53		9 59		
	Wildey	153	8 58	8 50	4 00	08	
	Empire Grenville Morewood Grand River	87	81 00	81 00			********
	Morewood	279	19 00	19 00			
	Grand River	285	4 25	4 25			
. (91	22 50 20 75 30 25	22 50 20 75			
	t tirling	090	80 95	20 75 80 25			
	Campbellford	248	95 95	25 25			••••••
	t tirling Campbellford Hastings	273	10 00	10 00			
	Denovo	248 273 170	20 75 80 25 25 25 10 00 11 00 16 00 17 50 11 00 6 75	25 25 10 00 11 00			••••••
" 18		270	16 00	16 00			
		96 130	17 50	17 60			
Ch Edward	Emerald	178	8 75	11 00 6 75			••••••
	Fraternity	264	6 75 1 50	0 10	1 50		••••••
	Erie Freestone	98	1 12		1 50 1 12		
	Preestone	215	7 95	7 25 5 75			
	Walkerton	184	5 75 15 25				¥
	Waterloo	84 107	15 25 80 00 43 25 21 50 19 75 12 00 12 50	14 75		50	
19	Friendship.	65	80 00 48 25 21 50 19 75	30 00 . 48 25			
	Allrora	148	21 50				
	Argyll	148 212	19 75	19 75			•••••
	Bothwell	74	12 00	12 00 . 12 50 .			
	Oriental	157	12 50	12 50 .			
	Samaritan	168	9 75 40 00	9 75			
	Mount Zion	35 46	40 00 6 75	40 00 6 75			•••••
CALVEST COME	Algoma	267	6 75 18 75 18 00	13 75			•
	Oakville	132	18 00	18 75 13 00			
	Uermania	184	10 00	16 00			**********
	Charity	129	6 50 10 75	6 50			
	Lakeview	237	10 75	10 75			
	Cataract	272 108	1 25 18 00	18 00	1 25		
20	Valley City	117	25 75	18 00 25 75		•••••••••	••••••
			2 75	2 00			
	Desoronto	79 102	22 25	22 25 .			••••
	Wilton	90	17 25	17 25			
	Mispah	949 127	22 75	22 75			
		183	99 95 17 95 29 75 26 25 11 75	26 25 11 75			
21]	Royal Oak Niagara Falls	108	4 50	11 10	4 50		
	Niagara Falls	58	81 75	81 75	= OU		
	Bellevi le	81	49 95	49 95		********	********

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1892.	1.\.					-	-
Jan. 21	Owen Sound	180	\$14 50	\$14 50			
	Owen Sound Meatord St. Mary's Glendoe Naomi (Dekree of Rebekah) Wellington Square	260	9 75	9 75			
	Glendoe	36	12 50		\$0 60		
	Naomi (Degree of Rebekah)	6	12 50 9 30	12 50		89 30	
	Wellington Square	178	£ 00	6 00		Ф9 90	
			5 25	5 25 14 75			
" 22	North BayQueen City	271	14 75 3 36	14 75			
	Euraka	90	28 84	28 00	3 36 84		
Torselland	Beaverton	040	28 84 10 75	10 75	04		
	Madoc	179	1 35		1 35		
	Lyn	284	8 00		8 00		
	Cicarona	195	4 61 90		4 61		
	Recoled	190	10 50	••••••	90 10 50		••••••
	Bround		3 75	8 75	10 00		
	Garnet.		59 75	59 75 15 00			
* 23			15 00	15 00		t	
	Grand Valley	ORR	18 25 8 25	18 25 8 25			
	DBUDIE	997	8 25 4 25 6 00	4 25	••••••	••••••	
A Section	Clinton	88	4 25 6 00	6 00			••••••
	Gore	. 84	52 25	52 25			
	Harmony	115	88 00	88 00			
- con-	Sheard	276	12 75 7 25 6 50	12 75 7 25			
	Lynden	250	6 50	7 25 6 50	*******		·
	Simcoe	161	18 25	18 25	1		••••••
	Jarvis	191		4 50			
	Equity	232	6 75	6 75			
	Caledonia	258	25 50 8 25	25 50 3 25			
	Credit	257	9 75	9 75		•••••	•••••
" 25	Listowel	160	21 25	21 25			••••••
20	Grand River	91	8 36 .				
	Corinthian Mount Brydges	217	49 50 19 25	49 50			
	Chorazin Fairy Barrie Gordon	190	31 .75	19 25 81 75			
	Fairy	275	10 25	10 25			
	Barrie	68	28 75	· 28 75.			•••••
26	Minto	247	10 40	9 75	40	/ 25	
	Woodslee	98	11 43 8 25	8 50 8 25	2 93	f	**********
	Frontier	45	64 25	64 25	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	······································	•••••
	Enterprise	218	27 00	27 00			••••••
- 1	Thamesford	258 223 252	25 75	25 75 .			••••••
	Hensall	223	12 75 10 75	19 75 .			
100	The Toronto	71	10 75	10 75 .	1 00		
27	Penetangore	71 172	1 00 28 00 10 25	28 00	1 00		······
	Beethoven	165	10 25	10 25			••••••
	Clifford	214	3 36		8 36 .		
	Concord	142	17 00	17 00			
	Beatifies (Degree of Rebekah) Louise (Degree of Rebekah) Maple Leaf	. 12	10 58 7 00 11 00 5 50 7 25		1 68		
	Maple Leaf	10 57 286	7 00	11 00		7 00	
		286	5 50	5 50			*********
' 28	Milton	92	5 50 7 25	7 25			••••••
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	Western City	98	40 00 16 75	40 00 16 75			
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"	29	Dresden	124 124 226 221 203	\$40 00 28 00 8 50 9 75	28 00 8 50 6 75	83 00		
	20	Lynden	259	1 12 0 45		1 12 0 45		
Feb	. 1	Brock	9 76 68	1 68 90 20 12 25	86 00 12 25	1 68 4 20		
		Romeo	164	2 00		2 00		
			282	40		40		\$16 50
	1	Amity	86	85 8 36		85 8 86		
		Streetsville	101	13 50 12 50	18 50 12 50			
"	2	Napanee Amity Golden Stax Streetsville Corinthian Mt. Zion Hillsburg St. Clait	61	2 52		2 52		
		Hillsburg	167	2 50 8 75	3 75	2 50		
		St. Clair Tottenham	106 255	24 50 8 50	24 50 8 50			
		Leamington	140	33 00	33 00			
		Canada	12	51 75 50	51 75			
		Clifford	214	18 25 10 00	17 75	10 00	\$0 50	
"	8	Prince of Wales	230	11 75	11 75	10 00		
		Model Teeswater	147	8 75 50	8 75	50		
"	4	St. Maye's	88	1 68	85 00	1 68		
		Aniram	205	22 25	22 25			
		Sutton	197	20 50	9 50 9 50			
"	5	Oakville	182	25		25	X	
		Otonabee	18 266	1 25 1 00				
		Florence Victoria Degree	196	3 36 3 00		3 36		
41	6	Pyramid	156	11 50	11 50			
	ď	Samaritan	35 28	24 25	24 25	75		
		Kimire.	149 216	54		54		
"	8		157	2 24		4 50 2 24		•••••
		Excelsior (Degree of Rebekah).	18 207	75	1 50	75 .		
	9	Beacon	201	1 12	6 25			
"		Canada	210	6 25	6 25	84		
**	10	Sydenham Valley	182	3 92 .		8 92		
		Ilderton Collingwood	234	60		60	1 00 .	
		Beacon	54 201			8 86 .		
		Beatrice (Degree of Rebekah).	12	8 00 .		8 00 .		
		Albert	16	8 60 4 21		8 60 4 21		
		Missanabie	79	4 21 14 25 18 25	14 25			
**	11	CLOUVILLE	279	1 70	18 25	1 70	•••••••	••••
	19	Aylmer	94 154	1 00		1 00		

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- 00.	10	Belleville	186	\$8 08 5 28		\$3 08		
		Argvii	212	70		70		
		NE LAWRONCO	137	50		50		
1111	15	International	228	- 85		85		***************************************
		Maitland	119	10		- 10		
		Exeter Mizpah Rebekah	67	86		85		
			19 78	5 00 15 25				\$5 00
		Simose	161	50	10 20		80 50	
	*	May Queen (Deg. of Rebekah)	5	5 20			5 20	
		Western Star	97	2 05			2 05	
"	16	Excelsior	149	7 50 1 90	7 50	1 90		
		Excelsior Oshawa (Degree of Rebekah)	44	4 45		1 90		,
		Leamington	140	1 00		85 1 00	8 60	
		Ancaster Dominion Jubilee (Degree of Rebeksh)	88	4 25	4 25			40
	17	Dominion	138	25			25	1
	10000	Jubilee (Degree of Rebekeh)	48 18	40 25	40 25			
			225	1 00			4 00 1 00	
	18	Howick	192	4 95	4 25	•••••		
	- Carrie	Warriner	75	20 00	20 00		•••••	
	B SYNC	Dresden	124	25 16			25 16	•••••••
44	19	Teeswater	186 183	50 85		50		
		Manilla.	105	50		85		
	22	Kingston. St. Marys.	50	4 50		4 50	50	
	20	St. Marys	86 70	1 40		1 40		••••••
		Gold Hill Naomi (Degree of Rebekah) Cataraqui Harmony	70	5 75	5 75			
		Naomi (Degree of Rebeksh)	261	1 40 1 25		1 40 1 25		,
		Cataraqui	10	80		80		
		HarmonyLansdowne	115	1 25		1 25		••••••
	是態	Minto	270	50		50	,	
		Minto	98	2 00	2 00			
	300	Owen Bound	180	84 50		84 50		
	~	Chatham	29	8 61		8 61		
	27	Sheard	29 276	84		84		
		MinervaArgyll	197	1 90		40	1 50	
far.	1	Albert	212	50 84		50		
		Huron	62	6 00		6 00		
		Ulive Branch (Dec of Rehekah)	16	22 60		0 00		
		May Queen (Deg. of Rebekah)	5	8 50				********
		Tecumseh	182	60		60		
		Howard	58	8 50		8 50		
			228	10	********	40		
**		H. Robertson		8 00		10	8 00	•••••
	2	Lynden	259	15		15		
	8	Western Star Owen Sound	149 180	84		84 .		
	5			40		40 .		
		Bay of Quinte	148	1 04		1 04		
	7	Acton	204 262	4 25	4 95 .		:	••••••
	20,000 50	MOLMOOD	262	60		60		
**	8	Sycamore	151	10 00	10 00 .			
		Orient	101 184	1 19		50		
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Carles a	9	Western City	98	85		85	·····	

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Mar.	9	Gore	84		88 36	3	88 86		
	11	Floral	252		56		56		
**	12	Pyramid	156		1 96		1 96		
	15	Excelsior (Degree of Rebeksh).	18				1 15		
		Angeston	237	4	28		28		
	4	Ancaster Concord	138		20		20		
**	17	Supplies	142		85 50		36		
		Glencoe	133	07770	1 00		50		
	0.	Eastern Star	72	SI,	1 68		1 00		
		DU Marva	36	STATE OF	50		50		
1.	Α.	Dolman	174	1801	8 76		8 76		
	4		158		1 25		1 25		
		North Bay Glanworth, Glanworth	271	435	40		40		
		Glanworth, Glanworth	289	1	80 00				\$30 00
**	18		140		. 25	80 25			400 00
	74	Liaurei	110	The same	7 79	6 75	1 04		
44	19	Fergus	73	1	24		24	ļ	1
	40	Phonix	28		1 68		1 68		
		Montana	177		50		50		
		Myrtle (Degree of Bababab	17		1 37		1 87		
		Myrtie (Degree of Rebekah) Mispah (Degree of Rebekah) Industry (G. L. Card)	19		2 60		2 60		
**	21	Industry (G & Card)	19		1 00		**********	\$1 00	
		Reliance	89		04 0	*********		.1 00	
		Reliance	85		3 50 3 25 2 80	***********	3 50 3 25		
			65		2 80		2 60		**********
			228	3570	9 43		2 43		
"	22	Walkerton	84	100	90		80		
		Nipissing	79	1	80	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	-	06	
		Nipissing	224		1 12		1 12		
	28	Lucknow	112		50			50	
44	24	Alliston	171		8 49		3 49		
	25	The Toronto	71 10		8 76		8 76	4	
	20	Cataraqui	10		1 00		1 00		
		Kingston	59		2 00		2 00		A STATE
		Aurora Milton	148		56		56		
"	28	Queen City	92 56		1 05		1 05		
		Peaceful Dove			1 78		1 78		
"	80	Alba	135 254		1 68		1 68		
"	31	Madoe	179		4 40		1 05 4 40		
		Acorn	988		80		30		
		Leamington	286 140		1 12		1 12		************************
or.	1	Lucknow Fraternity Stirling	112		50		50		
		Fraternity	264		1 25		1 25		
		Stirling	230		9 10		2 10	***********	**********
4	37 (27)		115		1 00		1 00		******
	4	Simcoe	161		1 68		1 68		
		neethoven	165		1 85		1 85		
	8	Fraternity	264		1 90		1 90		
	8	Unity	47		5 25		5 25	4	
	300	Peterboro	226	D	84		84		
	1000	Peterboro	111	TIPE !	8 86			8 86	
	123	Lynden	176 259 971 114		1 88		88	1 50	
•	11	Lynden	200	1	1 68		1 68		
		Gananoque	271	65	85 I		85		
	1000	Amity	175	153	1 10	*************	5 11		
	1000	Germania	80 184	TO SERVICE SER	1 68		1 10		*********
	19	Trenton	118		50	***********	1 68		
		Woodstock	269	3	40		1 60		
	138	Enterprise	218				1 00		*********
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" 14	Fraternity	127 264	2 50		2 50		
" 16 " 18		277	85 90		85		
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	Glencoe	188	2 80		2 80	***************************************	
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" 19 " 21		205	2 80		1 69 2 80	***************************************	
**	Waterloo	107	50		2 50		
" 22		278	4 50		4-50		
		160 75			50		
	Cataraqui	10			8 36		
	Peterboro'	111	3 65		4 61 8 65		
		215 259	1 85		1 85		••••••••
" 23		194	1 68 .		1 68		••••••
	Alba	247	50		1 25		
" 26	Alba Dauncey	254	1 68				
		176 202	1 68		1 68		•••••••
" 27		264	1 68	·	40		
	Millbank	209	1 12		1 68		
" 28		176	5 25	\$5 25	1 12		
	Leamington Silver City	86	1 96		1 96		
May 1	Bilver City	206	8 36			80 50	
	Denoma	124	5 04		8 86 5 04		********
	Ripley	170	4 41		4 41		••••••
		181	68 32		4 11		
" 2		38	70			88 82	\$80 00
	Carleton 1	37	75		70	*********	********
		40	1 8				
	Stella	52 25	1 20		50	0.00	
		ũ	1 88	*******	1 68		********
	Tecumseh	84	75				
			8 00		8 00		*******
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May	20	Louise (Degree of Rebekah)	10	.88 36		. 83 3		
		Stirling	239	50		400	80 50	
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	21	Maple Leaf Midland	57			11		
	25	Midiand	274	28		. 2		,
	-	Howiek	192	2 48		2 4	3	
**	26	Beaverton	29	2 00		2 0		
		Pincher Creek	240	1 25	*********	0		
**	28	Bay of Quinta	/148	85	**********	1 2		
"	80	Mt. Brydges	217	1 25		86		
June	1		QN7	6 00	*********	1 20		
P	2.34	Ripley	287 287	6 00 24 87		6 00		
		Ripley	1	7 60	***************************************	7 60	24 87	
		Constellation	85	4 10		7 60		
			29	7 60 4 10 5 25 8 50		5 24		
		Jno. Asken		8 50		8 50		
		Rodney	291	7 60 4 10 5 25 8 50 80 80 1 00		5 68	24 62	
		Borral Och	175	1 00			1 00	
**	8	Royal Oak Leanington	108	55	***********	55		
		Howard	140	1 00		. 85		
		Dolman	174	1 00	************	1 00		
**	4	Temple	288	1 00		12		
		Frontier	45	g ga			1 00	**************
		Barrie	68	1 19		8 86	***************************************	***********
		Orion	109	1 19		50 1 12		************
	6	St. Lawrence	186	8 86 1 00	***************************************	3 86		************
	8	Rideau ,	241	1 00		65	35	***********
		Mispan	127	1 20		85	85	
	0	Mispah	18	2 90			2 90	
	9	Beacon	184	95	**************	60	85	•••••
W.		Belleville	201	1 95		84		
		Peaceful Dove	81 185	85	**********	1 25	***********	
**	18	Beethoven	165	60			85	
	153	Algoma	267	1 00		60	•••••	
	14	Glanworth	289	85		1 00		
	1335	Balmoral	280	86	••••••		35 85	••••••
	113.2		188	86		••••••	85	
		Union	16	85			85	**********
		East Toronto	268	85			85	••••••
	9	Covenant	52	86			85	
**	15	Albert	182	85			95	
	16	Albert	194 287	85		50	85	
	550	Bracebridge	251	1 66	***********	28		
	1	Dresden	194	1 10		1 66		
		Lansdowne	970	86	**********	1 10		
		Enterprise	218	18			35 13	
	17	Livingston	180	9 08		1 68	35	••••••
		Lynden	259	85		7 00	85	••••••
			188	84		84		
	200	Gore	84	86			85	
	15.85	Concord	149	86 .			86	
	1023	Stirling	280	1 90		85	85	
"	18	Oredit	71	85 .			85	**********
		Kingston	59	1 80			85	**********
	1988		254	1 96	**********	1 60	86	***********
		Corinthian	61	90			35 .	
		Owen Sound	180	345		82		
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1	ate.	LODGE.	No	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
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Jun	e 18	Minto	98					10000
	20		266	. 50 85		. 5	0	
"	99		217	85			85	
	100	Algoma	274	85			. 85	
		J JEFVIR	94 191	85			. 85	**********
			144	85 95			. 85	
	28		96	85		6		
	28	Victoria Branch (Deg. of Rebekah)	16	9 96	••••••••	2 9	85	
		Royal (lak	64	16 75				16 75
		Forest City	108	85 85	.,		35	20 10
"	24	Sydenham Valley	120	2 00	••••••		85	
"	25		44	1 98		1 60	2 00	
	20	manorytown	245	85		1 00	85 85	
*	27	Rose Hanover	28	1 25	,	1 25	50	
		Coilingwood	54	11 25 85				11 25
		Arthur	54 281	40	*******			
	28	Grand Valley	256	50	•••••	40 15		
	28.		242	1 25 .		1 25	4 85	••••••
			188	28 .		28		•••••••
		Sarnia	25	85 .			85	
	29	Hastings	27	2 81		1 96	85 .	
		Darrie	63			1 68	85 .	
		Waterloo 1	07	1 81		96	85 . 85	
			51	6 00				6 00
July	1	Durham	82 78			25	85 .	0 00
		Sheard 2	76			7 61		
		Ivy	90			1 68 3 86		
		Garnet	39	5 26 .		5 26		
		Beatrice (Degree of Rebekah)	12	8 05			8 05	••••
"	2	East Toronto	17	3 85 18 44			8 85	••••••
		Mispah (Degree of Rebeksh)	121	18 44 8 50				18 44
		Mispah (Degree of Rebekah)	19	8 80		,		8 50
1				4 00			3 80 4 00	
		Pembroke	18	25 85	25 50		85	•••••••
		WOOdsies	2	2 80		2 80 .		
1		Bleard 07		56 10		56 .		
\		Ripley 06	7			10 .		
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1		Warriner 7	4	45		45		•••••••
		Bruceneld ot		6 95		4 52		
		Bond Eau		27 50	6 25 27 50			
		Avon		58 72	52 25		6 47	
		Victoria (Degree of Rebekah) May Queen		9 95		*******	2 95	
				5 55			5 55	
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		Meaford		12 85	12 00		85	······· •
		Freestone 215		8 95	8 25			
		Orescent		8 25		8 95		
		orest City		1 20	80 95	85	85	
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July 1	Pides				-		-
ouly .	Rideau	241	\$28 25	\$28 25	l		
			8 50 31 50	8 50			
			32 25	31 50 52 25		.,	
	Dauble	HOT	4 95	4 25	Jul		
	Reliance Clinton	. 89	39 85	39 00		80 35	
" 7			28 8 36		80 2		
	Mastern Ster	-	25 60	25 25	3 3		
	Rodney	. 291	9 00	9 00			
			21 25 39 00	21 25 39 00	•••••		
	Hope Cataraqui	69	15 75	39 00 15 75	••••••		
	Access Access	. 10	61 00		••••••		
	Eureks	236	5 50 27 00	5 50			
	Acorn Eureks Lambton	277	27 00 14 00	27 00	•••••		
	Fairy	275	11 00				
	Fraternity	160	21 50	21 50			
	Listowel Fraternity Marion Lucknow Gore	261	14 25 14 75	14 25			
	Lucknow	112	19 25	14 75 19 25	•••••		
" 8	Gore	34	53 75	53 75			•••••
	Alpha Farmersville	154	33 84	88 25	24	85	•••••
	Howick. Bay of Quinte. Saxon. Balmoral.	237	85 8 19	8 19	••••••	85	
	Bay of Quinte	143	85		••••••	35	
	Balmoral	121	7 83	7 00 .			
	Trenton Western City Bracebridge	280	10 50 19 25	10 50 .			
	Western City	98	18 75	19 25 17 50	1 25		
	Bracebridge	98 251	16 50	18 50	1 20	7	·····
	North Bay Excelsior (Degree of Rebekah). Albert	271	18 00	18 00			••••••
" 9		18	4 95			4 95	
		96	1 50 17 95 4 70	17 25	1 50		
	Naomi A. Fidelity	116	4 70		4 70		
	Fidelity	55 268	4 70 5 98 9 25 80 25 18 60	9 25	1 68		
	Huron	62 188	80 95	80 25			
	Unity	188	80 25 18 60	19 75	85		••••
	Unity	47 928 187	70 85 36 00 26 25	70 50 36 00 26 25 7 75		85	
	St. Lawrence	187	26 25	26 25			
	Credit	276	7 75	7 75			
	Harmony	257 115	7 75 10 00 86 25 9 75	10 00			·········
	Harmony Peaceful Dove	135	86 25 9 75	9 73			
	Ivy Brock	90	16 50				
	Vivian	9	16 60 98 95 17 00	28 25			······ •••
	Vivian Louise (Degree of Rebekah)	146	17 00	17 00		8 00	
		10 189	8 00 16 36	18 00 ***	8 96	8 00	
	AF	254	8 00 16 36 11 50 6 00 27 17	11 50	0 30	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
		177	6 00	6 00			
		94	27 17 81 25	97 17 81 95	•••••••		
	Howard	148	21 50	21 50			
		58	25 25	25 25			•••••
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	Beacon		6 50	6 50			

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1892. July 11	Madoc	179	827 75	ahr			
ouly II	Stirling	239	\$27 75 31 50				
	Stirling Campbellford	248	25 50	25 50			
	Hastings	278	9 75	9 75			
	Woodstock	269	20 25 15 85	20 25 15 50		80 85	
	Stella	125	31 50	81 50		\$0 33	
	Stella	97	18 25	18 25	7.00	F1 55 3 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5	
	Bothwell	74	12 00	12 00			
	Ridgetown	144	26 00 13 00	26 00			<i>j</i>
	Lyn	284	6 75	13 00 6 75			(
	Hensall	223	18 25	18 25			S
	Argvll	212	20 25	20 25	1		
	Manilla Sydenham Valley	105	6 50	6 50 42 00		**********	•
	Fergus	78	42 00 16 75	16 75			
	Amity	80	44 95	44 95			***********
	Owen Sound	180	14 50	14 50			
	Walkerton	84	15 50	15 50			
	Oxford	77	27 25 58 00	27 25 58 00			
** 12	Albert	194	40 00	40 00			•••••
	Brougham	155	4 85	4 00		28	
	Florence Nightingale	66	36 50 19 25	86 50			
	Grenville	279 165	19 25	19 25 10 25			***************************************
	Beethoven Dauncey	176	10 25 6 00	10 25 6 00			•••••
	Concord	142	16 50	16 50			
	Concord	111	58 75	58 75			
	Kingaton	59	68 00	68 00			
	Orillia	246	10 25 7 75	10 25 7 75			
4 18	Chesterville The Toronto	71	15 85	7 75 15 00		85	
	Queen City	56	41 25	41 25			
	Queen City	15	19 55			19 55	
		240	30 25	30 25			
	Otter	50 85	28 75 10 50	28 75 10 50			
	Havden	152	22 00	22 00			
	Tecumseh	182	14 25	14 25		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
	Gore	34	1 00		1 00		
	Gananoque	75	60 50 19 75	60 50	***********		**********
	Warriner	215	11 75				
1.0	Merlin Mount Brydges	226	7 75				
	Mount Brydges	217	28 00	28 00			
	magery	250	21 75 13 10				
	Orion	109	18 10 10 10				
	Progress	158	27 85			35 35	
	Chorasin	190	80 75	80 75			
	Gold Hill	261	H4 85	84 50			
	Earnsolifie Grand River	283	11 25 26 50	11 25 96 50			
	Anoaster	91	18 85				
4 14	Ottawa	224	86 25	86 95			
	Oriental.	168	9 50				
	Cataraqui Edua (Degree of Rebekah)	10	5 86		5 86		
	Aurora	148	8 60			8 60	
		154	95	••••••	45		
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July 14	Phœnix						
	Rose	99 98 171 36 108 194 129 116 156	\$19 85 25 35 8 75 88 71 20 75 27 50 6 75 14 50 11 95	\$19 00 25 00 8 75 35 00 20 75 27 50 6 75 4 50 11 25		\$0 85 85 3 85	
	Rockliffe	276	19 95	18 05			
	Tweed	290 147	19 75 9 75	19 75 9 75	······		
1080	Manilla Glanworth	105	1 95	9 75	1 25		••••••
" 15	Oak Toof	289 159	11.50 10.56	11 50			••••••
" 16	Excelsior Grand Union	97	1 68	10 00	23 1 68	85	
	Lanadowha	97 270	15 75		50		••••••
		201	9 95	15 75 9 25			
•	Teeswater	182	9 25 13 25 9 00	18 95			••••••
		183 130	9 00	9 00			
	Description of the second	204	8 50	8 50	•••••		•••••
	Day of Quints	102 148	21 50 25 25	21 50 . 25 25			•••••••
	Otonabee	18 54 244	83 75	25 25 33 75			
	Port Arthur	54	33 75 35 25 18 75	35 25			•••••
	Lynden	259	6 50	18 75			
	Tusmestord	259 258	6 50 26 75 18 85 42 00	26 75			•••••
	Samaritan	96 80 275	18 85	10 50		85	
	Pairy Dominion	275	75	42 00	75		
		61	75 88 50 50 76 19 50	88 50 50 25	10		•••••
	Dolman .	74	19 50	50 25 12 50	50		
	Gordon	247	11 86	11 00		85	·····
	Valley City	17	11 85 16 85 26 50 80 75 10 00 8 50 10 00 87 05	16 00 26 50		85	
	Miles de	87	80 75	30 75			••••••
		16	10 00 8 50 10 00	10 00			
1	Norwood 9	62	10 00	8 50 10 00			
18 8	Norwood	ÖĞ	87 05 17 00			87 05	
13	ft. Zion	46	6 50	17 00 6 50			
1 7	Ourham	78	6 50 30 75	80 75 91 50			
1		36 56	6 50 30 75 21 50 90 75 12 75 9 25 8 75 13 75 5 25	91 50 90 75			
		02	12 75	90 75 12 75			
Ī	Vildey	36	9 25	9 25			
g	rolden Maar		9 25 8 75 18 75	8 75 18 75			
F	icerone)5	5 25	5 95 45 95			
g	riendship	5	5 95 15 95 17 95 9 50 19 95	45 95 17 95			
19 G	illy 91	i	9 50 9 25	9 50			
ő	Here Dan and American 18	4 1	9 25	19 25			•••••
G	old Hill	1 3	0 30 1 75		1 75	90 80	
	2/	9 1	6 10	15 75	1 78		
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1892.								
July 19	Millbank	209		85			85	
	Exeter	67		00				
	Morewood	285		50				
	Farmersville	287		50				
	Arthur	281		25				
	Ilderton ,	235		60			35	
	Barrie	63	28	75				
	Orient	184	4	25				
	Emerald	163	6	50				******
	Jubilee (Degree of Rebekah)	18	8	45			35	
11	Maple Leaf	57	11					**************
	Western Star	149	7	50	7 50		************	
	Caledonia	253	9	75				
	Simcoe	161	18		18 00			
	Jarvis	191		(0	.6 00			
	Equity	232	6	75				
	Waterford	285	26	50	26 50		***********	
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Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, submitted the following report, being his sixteenth annual report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

TORONTO, August 10, 1892.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN,—Agreeably to usual custom, I present herewith my report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year just closed, showing also the cash balance on hand, July 20, 1892:—

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		"	Grand Secretary, grannity	17	250 00
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	24.		Governight Grand Lodge, supplies	20	35 00
			Crescent Louge, 104, law costs, ordered by		35 00
	31.	11	Grand Lodge	21	34 34
Sep	t. 3.	"	John Pringle, coal N. S. Young, Committee on Printing and	22	24 00
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	21.	**		25	5 00
	21.	**	Committee Vallettow Supplies Circulare etc	26	118 55
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	28.	**	Grand Secretary, salary, I month	28	125 00
	20.	**		29	3 75
	30.	"	Grand Secretary Posts and Secretary	30	4 15
	30.	"	Grand and Toy, envelopes	31	26 15
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			ictary and Grand Treasurer	33	36, 25
Oct.	7.		Sovereigh Grand Lodge, sunning carde etc	34	298 10
			Grand Secretary, express charges and duty on supplies I. B. King salary.		
		"	Mrs. Patterson, caretaker, 2 months	35	13 55
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Dec.	30.		Grand Secretary, express charges on Jonesal	46-	26 31
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	15.		Grand Secretary salary	49	125 00
		**		50	7 20
	21.			51	4 00
180	30.		P. E. Fitz-Patrick, account expenses	52	50 00
Jan.	2.	**			
			A. Harris, quarter's rent	53	77 00
	8.		Sovereign Grand Lodge Visiting and Wish	54	20 84
	16.		C. W. Irwin, express charges and duty on sup-	55	134 00
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			W. H. McGillivray, stationery, envelopes, etc.	. 60	14 25
	26.		Trinting Committee, meeting of Printing Com	67	11 20
	28.	**	Advisory Board, meeting at Toronto	. 62	21 25
Feb.	29.		copp, Clark & Co., printing charters	. 62	35 00
1.60.		**	Mrs. Patterson, caretaker, two months	. 64	8 00
1	15.	**	Grand Secretary, salary	. 65	125 00
	17.	"	w. It will, express charges and duty	. 66	8 60
1	18.	1	G. T. R., freight on Journals S. G. L.	. 67	5 80
	10.		Joseph Oliver, expenses as Special Committee	3	
	22.	"	to Hamilton	. 68	4 00
	44.		ily. Robertson, law costs on Phelps vs. Hayder		
	29.	-	Lodge and Small vs. Otter Lodge	. 69	77 49
	49.		Grand Secretary, incidentals, exchange, express	3	
Mar.	3.	"	charges, gas account, Railway Guide, etc.	. 70	38 02
	3.		Sovereign Grand Lodge, Visiting and With		
			drawal Cards	71	229 00
	4.	"			28 00
	9.	"	Dom. Express Co., express charges on Journals	73	7 60
			P. E Fitz-Patrick, account of expenses	74	50 00
	15.	***	Grand Secretary, salary	75	125 00
	21.			76	9 00
	21.	**	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	77	20 00
pril	ı.	**	Dom. Express Co., express charges and duty	78	5 10
.p	8.	**	A. Harris, quarter's rent	79	77 00
	٥,	- 11	mis, Gipton, dating stamps	80	7 50
		**	Jas. Richards, gas lamp for desk, etc	8r	8 75
	13.	**	Brown Bros., supplies, etc	82	197 18
	15.	"	Mis. Fatterson, caretaker, two months	83	8 00
	18.		Grand Secretary, salary	84	125 00
	10.	**	P. E. Fitz-Patrick, account of expenses	85	50 00
	26.	**	Sovereign Grand Lodge, Representative tax	86	150 00
	•		Mrs. Waddell, donation and tax to Rebekah		
	30.	**	Convention	. 87	199 10
lay	16.	"		88	62 48
,	17.	11	Grand Secretary, salary	89	125 00
	30.			90	6 50
	31.	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	91	11 50
			Advisory Board, meeting at Toronto	92	8 00
une	g.		P F Fitz Potrick assessment of	93	26 85
	15.		P. E. Fitz-Patrick, account of expenses	94	50 00
			Grand Secretary, salary	95	125 00
	23.	**	Geo. Bunker, stamps, Assessment System	96	59 00
	25.	11	Treasurer of Ontario, application for registry.	97	5 00
	30.	11	Geo. Bunker, extra stamps, Assessment System	98	4 50
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ıly	5.		gas account, exchange, etc	99	20 26
		**	Dominion Oddfellow, supplies, etc	100	129 45
	6.	n	A. Harris, quarter's rent	101	77 00
	9.		L'unerton & Co., law costs, Insurance Act	102	5 00
			W. H. McGillivray, stationery and envelopes.	103	4 75
	14.		Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	104	22 50-
			Brown Bros., stationery, pencils, etc	105	21 55
	20.		timing committee, expenses of meeting.	106	II 20
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July		Postage stamps sent in as cash P. E. Fitz-Patrick, account of expenses Mrs. Waddell, Capita tax, Rebekahs			00
	"	Sundry Lodges Wellington Square Lodge Special relief Sundry accounts Grand Lodge available funds	105 90		64
•				12,775	39
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We, the undersigned, have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, and find them correct—the balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer being twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$12,775 39).

CHAS. PACKERT, Auditors.

TORONTO, July 29th, 1892.

The Grand Master then named the following Standing and Special Committees:—

ON DISTRIBUTION OF SUBJECTS IN THE REPORTS-

Bro. R. W. Bell, P.G.M.; Reps. H. Rath, Brock, No. 9; W. H. James, Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 159; D. A. Colborn, Otter Lodge, No. 50; George Lyttle, Lindsay Lodge, No. 100; Peter McPherson, Silver City Lodge, No. 206; A. B. McCrae, Sheard Lodge, No. 276.

On Laws of Subordinates (appointed in the interim)-

Bros. W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines; J. A. Morton, Wingham; P. C. McGregor, Almonte; R. Brockbank, Paris; Donald Robertson, St. Catharines.

ON FINANCE-

Reps. Adam Purves, P. G. P.; Union Lodge, No. 16; K. McIver, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10; W. A. Dennis, Waterloo Lodge, No. 10; J. S. Stratton, Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278; B. F. Kritridge, Friendship Lodge, No. 65; S. J. Willcock, Albert Lodge, No. 194; A. H. Blackeby, Egremont Lodge, No. 207; N. S. Given, Ahiram Lodge, No. 205;

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ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE-

Reps. A. B. Hurrell, International Lodge, No. 228; John Gibson, Phœnix Lodge, No. 22; Newton Tripp, Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108; George Sudgett, Germania Lodge, No. 184; I. B. Aulph, Bracebridge Lodge, No. 251; George Barnes, Gold Hill Lodge, No. 261; Joseph Cairns, Acorn Lodge, No. 236; A. Humphrey, Rodney Lodge, No. 291.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER-

Reps. John Donogh, P.G.M., Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56; John Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114; A. McFarlane, Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111; W. A. Miner, Elgin Lodge, No. 32; Hy. White, Durham Lodge, No. 78; T. B. Bentley, Sutton Lodge, No. 168; T. B. S. Austin, Unity Lodge, No. 47; S. K. Binkley, Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53; D. W. Blackwell, Chorazin Lodge, No. 100, London East; W. Robson, Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72; Samuel Powell, Eureka Lodge, No. 30; J. A. Grobb, Empire Lodge, No. 87.

ON LEGISLATION-

Reps J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., Union Lodge, No. 16; Thos. Woodyatt, P.G. P., Gore Lodge, No. 34; James Richards, Wilton Lodge, No. 242; D. Robertson, Minerva Lodge, No. 197; Dr. McClurg, Woodstock Lodge, No. 269; A. E. L. Malone, Owen Sound Lodge, No. 189; H. Baker, Avon Lodge, No. 41; Rev. F. W. Armstrong, Trenton Lodge, No. 113; E. McCormack, Pyramid Lodge, No. 156; F. F. Lawrence, Huron Lodge, No. 62.

On MILEAGE AND PER DIEM-

Reps. J. H. Magill, Durham Lodge, No. 78; J. Ready, St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36; D. W. Budd, Marion Lodge, No. 131; A. H. Beath, Sudbury Lodge, No. 282; Thomas E. Elliott, Maitland Lodge, No. 119; Wm. Fisher, Minto Lodge, No. 98; W. M. Rea, Alpha Lodge, No. 154; R. E. Hamilton, Grand Valley Lodge, No. 256; W. J. Graham, The Toronto Lodge, No. 71.

ON JUDICIARY-

Reps. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., Gore Lodge, No. 34; J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Covenant Lodge, No. 52; John Welsh, P.G.P., Avon Lodge, No. 41; L. Ferguson, Glanworth Lodge, No. 289; W. J. Burns, Caledonia Lodge, No. 253; R. Ronan, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224; S. Robins, Excelsior Lodge, No. 44; John Flanagan, Grand River Lodge, No. 91; Joseph Rosser,

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ON APPEALS-

Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., Lucan Lodge, No. 70; J. J. Manning, Golden Star Lodge, No. 101; R. K. Cowan, Dominion Lodge, No. 48; Alfred Coyell, Canada Lodge, No. 49; C. A. Nairn, Huron Lodge, No. 62; W. P. Stein, Jr., Grand Union Lodge, No. 97; Isaac Unsworth, Florence Lodge, No. 196; H. M. Bauslaugh, Olive Brauch Lodge, No. 88.

ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES (appointed during interim)—

Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; W. F. Mountain, Canada Lodge, No. 49; D. Mc-Nabb, Beaverton Lodge, No. 249.

On DISTRICTS-

Reps. W. H. Hoyle, Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135; R. F. Elliott, Tweed Lodge, No. 290; George Bell, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224; F. A. Latshaw, Valley City Lodge, No. 117; J. W. Gibson, Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40; A Mitchell, Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66; A. Fraser, Nith Lodge, No. 96; C. Collett, Laurel Lodge, No. 110; J. Deacon, Mount Zion Lodge, No. 46.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 1-

Reps. R. Meek, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10; J. B. Carruthers, North Bay Lodge, No. 271; Wm. Fleming, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 57; R. Pearce, Harmony Lodge, No. 115; James Hewer, Progress Lodge, No. 758; J. E. Ryan, Amity Lodga, No. 80; W. J. Monahan, St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137; A. Gillespie, Manilla Lodge, No. 105.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 2-

Reps. J. R. Orr, Madoc Lodge, No. 179; J. Fotheringham, Crescent Lodge, No. 104; A. Brownlee, Barrie Lodge, No. 63; M. H. Simpson, Leamington Lodge, No. 140; L. A. Brink, Teeswater Lodge, No. 183; S. Tobin, Waterford Lodge, No. 235; C. Saunders, St. Clair Lodge, No. 106.

.SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 3-

Reps. A. Jacobi, Corinthian Lodge, No. 61; R. F. Howard, Glencoe Lodge, No. 133; J. H. Bustin, Nipissing Lodge, No. 79; C. J. Swartman, Georgian Bay Lodge, No. 219; S. Trott,

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 4-

Reps. Theo. Parnell, Empire Lodge, No. 87; George Lee, Kingston Lodge, No. 59; D. D. Anderson, Model Lodge, No. 147; W. W. White, Aylmer Lodge, No. 94; J. Cummings, Norwood Lodge, No. 262; G. H. Larivee, Vivian Lodge, No. 146; D. A. Haig, Lansdowne Lodge, No. 270.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 5-

Reps. J. B. Ferris, Campbellford Lodge, No. 248; G. B. Magee, Balmoral Lodge, No. 280; V. H. Peart, Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178; George Hunter, Arthur Lodge, No. 281; R. Brown, Penetangore Lodge, No. 172; J. W. Fletcher, Forest City Lodge, No. 38; G. Thompson, Millbank Lodge, No. 209.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 6-

Reps. M. L. Weber, Elmira Lodge, No. 216; T. A. Hagaman, Oakville Lodge, No. 132; R. McCallum, Stella Lodge, No. 125; A. E. Gemmell, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35; W. J. Graham, Reliance Lodge, No. 89; A. Murdock, Brucefield Lodge, No. 210.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 7

Reps. R. H. Rowe, Pembroke Lodge, No. 203; T. Johnston, Clifford Lodge, No. 214; R. Lee, Walkerton Lodge, No. 84; C. P. Rielly, Orient Lodge, No. 134; J. C. Stevenson, Clinton Lodge, No. 83; Alex. Armstrong, Brougham Lodge, No. 155; H. Johnston, Stirling Lodge, No. 230.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 8-

Reps. R. J. Blackwell, Dominion Lodge, No. 48; E. Vanalstine, Napanee Lodge, No. 86; W. Hannah, Oriental Lodge, No. 163; W. L. Craig, Fergus Lodge, No. 73; A. Mason, St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76; S. R. Magee, Rose Lodge, No. 28; G. A. Hoag, Lyn Lodge, No. 284.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 9-

Reps. F. Doggett, St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76; W. Sutton, Simcoe Lodge, No. 161; J. Corley, Garnet Lodge, No. 139; H. Westcott, Beaverton Lodge, No. 249; T. Henry, Meaford Lodge, No. 260; H. Dell, Leamington Lodge, No. 130; J. A. Dickie, Mallorytown Lodge, No. 245.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 10-

Reps. J. W. Laing, Frontier Lodge, No. 45; Alex. Ross, Lucknow Lodge, No. 112; Alfred Milne, Cobourg Lodge, No. 136; G. S. Seeber, Rideau Lodge, No. 241; T. B. Scott, Enterprise Lodge, No. 218; E. H. Snider, Constellation Lodge, No. 85; Rev. C. Miles, Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 11-

Reps. A. McFarlane, Tecumseh Lodge, No. 182; J. D. Elliott, Tottenham Lodge, No. 255; D. Halliday, Beethoven Lodge, No. 165; J. Paul, Parry Sound Lodge, No 189; A. Wilson, Hastings Lodge, No. 273; R. H. Ketcheson, Mizpah Lodge, No. 127; R. E. Harrison, Orion Lodge, No. 109.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 12-

Reps. J. R. Boothby, Romeo Lodge, No. 164; B. Wylie, Beaver Lodge, No. 82; R. McCandlish, Unity Lodge, No. 47; A. H. White, Chatham Lodge, No. 29; J. C. Broddy, Hanover Lodge, No. 233; E. Porter, Ridgetown Hodge, No. 144; A. F. Springer, Midland Lodge, No. 274.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 13-

Reps. J. F. Wilson, Alliston Lodge, No. 171; J. H. Brown, Warriner Lodge, No. 75; R. Gray, Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230; J. Murray, Woodslee Lodge, No. 220; James Milne, Erie Lodge, No. 33; C. E. Bourne, Jarvis Lodge, No. 191; Dr. W. Robinson, Naomi Lodge, No. 116.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 14-

Bro. John Gibson, P.G. M.; Reps. H. P. Moore, Acton Lodge, No. 204; W. Glover, Harmony Lodge, No. 115; J. W. Fletcher, Forest City Lodge, No. 38; T. H. Laing, Milton Lodge, No. 92; J. H. Browne, Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE-

Reps. O. E. Fleming, Frontier Lodge, No. 45; D. H. G. A. Cook, Cataract Lodge, No. 103; J. B. Dexter, Missanabie Lodge, No. 266; W. Ardell, Howick Lodge, No. 192; Robert Harrop, Chesterville Lodge, No. 288; P. W. Post, Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143; J. Andrews, Oxford Lodge, No. 77; D. Wilson, Collingwood Lodge, No. 54.

The following was adopted :-

Moved by Bro. H. Robertson, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M.

Resolved,—That the Report of the Special Committee on Insurance Act be received, and that its consideration be made a special order for 4 o'clock p.m., August 11th.

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The following was adopted :-

Moved by Bro H. Robertson, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. W. H. Cole, P.GM.-

Resolved,-That the exemplification of the secret work be made a special order for 3 o'clock p.m., August 11th.

Rep. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution made the following report, which was adopted:-

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

Your Committee on Distribution recommend that the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Auditors be referred to the various Committees as follows:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 20, 41; Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 3, 8 first paragraph, 24; Auditor's Report: Pages 25 to 31 inclusive; and all of the Grand Treasurer's Report.

PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 21,

STATE OF THE ORDER-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 1, 2 except last paragraph, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 19, 29, 32, 35, 42, 44, 45, Appendices A, B; Grand Secretary's Report: Opening clauses, 18, 22, 25, and pages 32, 33 and

LEGISLATION-Grand Master's Report: Clauses 18, 25; Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 4.

JUDICIARY-Grand Master's Report: Clause 22; Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 6.

APPEALS-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 14, 15, 27.

Districts-Grand Master's Report: Clauses 2 last paragraph; 30, 31.

ELECTION RETURNS-Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 2.

REBEKAH DEGREE-Grand Master's Report: Clauses 3, 16; Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 19.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM-Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 10.

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES-Grand Master's Report: Clause 24; Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 1, 7, 9, 23.

ODD-FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION-Grand Master's Report : Clause 9; Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 15, 16, tables on pages 20 and 21, and Report of the Relief Association.

On New Insurance Act-Grand Master's Report: Clause 33; Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 8 second paragraph, 17.

TO SPECIAL COMMITTEES :-

No. 1—Grand Master's Report: Clause 43. No. 2—Grand Master's Report: Clause 10; Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 14.

No. 3 - Grand Master's Report: Clause 12, Appendix C; Grand Secre tary's Report : Clause 21 No. 4- Grand Master's Report : Clause 17; Grand Secretary's Report :

Clause 12. No. 5—Grand Master's Report : Clause 26; Grand Secretary's Report :

Clauses 13, 20.
No. 6—Grand Master's Report: Clause 28; Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 11, also pages 22, 23 and 24.
No. 7—Grand Master's Report: Clause 34 and Appendix D.

No. 8-Grand Master's Report: Clause 36. No. 9-Grand Master's Report: Clause 37. No. 10-Grand Master's Report: Clause 38; Grand Secretary's Report: re P.G.M. McAfee.

No. 11—Grand Master's Report: Clause 39.
No. 12—Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 5.
No. 13—Statistics in Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 26. Pages 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BELL, Chairman.

The following was read and referred to the Finance Committee :-

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

Whereas a seeming injustice has been done in charging Dauncy Lodge, No. 176, full fee (thirty dollars) for the restoration of its charter; therefore, on behalf of said Dauncy lodge, No. 176, request is hereby made for a refund of the said amount, less any ordinary expenses.

Fraternally submitted.

ALEX. THOMAN, Representative.

The invitation of Frontier Lodge to a steamboat excursion on the river this afternoon was unanimously accepted.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at one o'clock to meet again to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

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SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WINDSOR, August 11th, 1892.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock a.m. The Grand Master, Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, in the chair.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Bro. W. J. Sanders.

On calling the Roll the following officers and a majority of the Representatives answered to their names.

OFFICERS

P. E. FITZ-PATRICK,			Grand Master.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE,			Deputy Grand Master.
JOSEPH OLIVER, .			Grand Warden.
. B. KING,			Grand Secretary.
WM. BADENACH, -			Grand Treasurer.
Hy. ROBERTSON, -	1		Grand Representative.
W. H. COLE,			Grand Representative.
SAMUEL LAW,	1		Grand Marshal.
W. J. HENRY,			Grand Conductor.
W. J. KEIFFER, -			Grand Guardian.
F. W. WARREN, .			Grand Herald.
REV. WM. J. SANDERS,			Grand Chaplain.
R. W. Bell,			

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following, moved by Representative J. H. Magill, seconded by Representative A. H. Blackeby, was adopted.

Resolved,—That the rate of mileage to be allowed for the present session be five cents per mile, one way, and the per diem two dollars, and that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to prepare their report accordingly.

The following, moved by Representative A. H. Blackeby, seconded by Representative John Smith, was adopted.

Resolved,—That the report of the Special Committee on District Meetings be made the special order of business for eleven o'clock this morning.

Representative John Donogh, P.G.M., for the Committee on Election Returns, made the following report which was adopted.
To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:
Total vote cast for Grand MasterT. W. JOLLIFFE
The vote for Grand Warden resulted as follows:
Total vote cast, 1681. Necessary for choice 847
For W. H. Hoyle
No Election Returns were received from the following Lodges:
Nos. 46, 63, 63, 73, 74, 98, 122, 177, 178, 183, 207, 209, 224, 232, 233, 253, 264, 279, 271, 285, 286, 287, 289, 290, 291.
Two returns were received from Delta Lodge, No. 265, differing entirely, both in the vote and the signatures of the officers. The vote of this Lodge was therefore rejected.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
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Whereupon the Grand Master declared Bro. W. H. Hoyle, of Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135, Cannington, duly elected Grand Warden.

Rep. A. H. Blackeby presented the following amendments to Grand Lodge By-laws, notice of which were given at the last session of the Grand Lodge (Journal, 1891, pages 5091-94), which were considered seriatim.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

COMPOSITION OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

98. In every district in the jurisdiction there shall be a District Committee which shall consist of Past Grands, in good standing, legally elected as representatives by the several lodges in the district at their last meeting in June of each year, said election to be by ballot as in the case of representatives to the Grand Lodge; but the tenure of office of the said representatives shall commence at the time the D.D.G.M. for the ensuing term receives his

99. Each lodge in the district shall be entitled to one representative in the District Committee when the number of unsuspended members on the night of election shall be less than fifty; and one additional representative for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

100. The District Committee of each District may, if it consider it advisable, and so decide by a two-thirds vote, admit by a clause in its by-laws visable, and so decide by a two-thirts vote, admit by a clause in its by-laws all Past Grands, in good standing, of the several lodges in the District, and permit them to speak upon and discuss all matters coming before said Committee, but such Past Grands (not being representatives) shall not be entitled; to vote; the voting power being confined exclusively to legally elected

101. A Past Grand in arrears for dues in his lodge shall be subject to the same conditions in a District Committee as in a Subordinate Lodge.

CONVENING OF DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

102 Such District Committee shall be convened by the District Deputy Grand Master as soon as practicable after his appointment, and shall be organized by the appointment of a Secretary, Warden, Marshal, Guardian, and such other officers and committees as may be deemed advisable, and every brother present shall be proven in the P.W. of the current term and the P.W. third degree.

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At such meeting the Committee may fix the times and places for holding regular meetings, provided that an Annual Session shall be held not later than the second Wednesday in June, for the election of a nominee for the office of D.D.G.M. for the ensuing year. Special meetings shall be called by the District Deputy Grand Master on the request of five Past Grands who are representatives in good standing, or he may, if deemed necessary, of his own motion call a special meeting. When a special meeting is called, he shall give at least ten days' notice, to all the lodges in, the district, of the time and place thereof, stating the object for which such meeting has been called; and no business shall be transacted at such meetings except that specially stated in the notice calling such meeting. specially stated in the notice calling such meeting.

DUTIES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

103. They shall have power to consider and recommend the granting of charters for new, or the restoration of surrendered charters, to defunct Sub-ordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges in their respective districts.

They shall hear and determine appeals and grievances originating in any lodge in the district.

If at any session of a District Committee there be any pending appeal or grievance, said committee shall, for the purposes of hearing the evidence and arguments of the parties or their counsel, hold an open session, and at such open session any member of the Order may be present, without examination made help appeal to the any pend for the order to the o such open session any member of the Order may be present, without examination, upon being vouched for by any Past Grand present, and such other persons, not members of the Order, as may be called as witnesses, may also be present as they are each examined, and each shall, after examination, retire; but after hearing all the evidence and the arguments of parties or their counsel, the open session shall end, and the District Committee shall hald a assistance of the local representatives to the District. hold a session composed only of the legal representatives to the District Committee and pass upon and decide the case. And at such trial neither party, nor any member of a lodge which is a party, shall have the right to participate in the trial, except as counsel or as witness, or to vote; and after the case has been submitted to the District Committee, all interested parties, the case has been submitted to the District Committee, all interested parties, including counsel and witnesses, shall retire until after the decision of said District Committee is arrived at; and a quorum of the District Committee to hear and determine any appeal or grievance shall be not less than five legal representatives, none of whom shall be a party to the appeal or grievance. And should at any trial the number of legal representatives in the District Committee be reduced by the retirement or exclusion of interested parties to less than a quorum, then the remaining legal representatives shall elect for the occasion, from among the Past Grands in good standing present, a sufficient number to make a quorum.

The trial before the District Committee shall be upon both the law and the facts, and shall be a new trial.

The Subordinate Lodge shall carry out and perform the decision and order of the District Committee, which decision shall be final, unless reversed by the Grand Lodge.

PROCEEDINGS IN ERROR BEFORE THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

104. The District Committee shall have power to reverse, vacate, or modify any decision, judgment, or final order made by a Subordinate Lodge within the district for errors appearing on the record, or an exception thereto taken at the time such errors were committed, and appearing by a Bill of Exceptions filed with such petition.

Proceedings under this section shall be by a Petition in Error, filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, setting forth the errors complained of, together with a certified transcript of the record of the Subordinate Lodge; and in cases where the errors complained of do not appear on the record, then a Bill of exception allowed by the lodge, and signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Recording Secretary, shall be filed with the

Said Bill of Exception shall be prepared and presented to the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary within thirty days after the decision of said lodge, and, if a true bill, they shall sign the same and affix the seal of said lodge thereto, but if the said bill is not true, said Noble Grand and Recording

lodge thereto, but it the said bill is not true, said Noble Grand and Recording Secretary shall correct the same to conform to the facts, and then sign and seal the same as above. Said Bill of Exceptions shall be delivered to the brother or brothers prosecuting error, or to the attorney of such party.

When a Petition in Error is filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, he shall at once notify the lodge of the same, also the time and place of hearing; provided, that no Petition in Error shall be heard by the District Committee unless it be filed with the District Deputy Grand Master within sixty days after the rendition of the decision or judgment or making of the order complained of.

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QUORUM.

105. The District Deputy Grand Master, or a legally elected representa-tive, shall preside at all meetings. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the legally elected representatives.

RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

106. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of proceedings, in a book provided for that purpose, including the names of Representatives and Past Grands present, and to which lodge each belongs, which shall be signed by the District Deputy Grand Master and the Secretary of the Committee.

RULES GOVERNING DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

107. District Committees shall be opened and work in the Third Degree; 107. District Committees suan be opened and work in the 1 and Lodge, exact shall be governed by the laws, usages and rules of the Grand Lodge, except that during a trial such members and persons may be present, and for the time, as are permitted by section 3 of the Order, "Duties of District Committees," and no secret work shall be done while in open session.

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

108. Representatives to a District Committee, whose lodge is at a greater distance than five miles from the place of meeting of said District Committee, shall be paid, for each time they attend such meeting, a mileage rate, one way only, said rate to be fixed by the District Committee, but no "per diem" allowance. The legitimate expenses of a District Committee shall be paid by an assessment, to be made periodically by the Secretary of said Committee on all the lodges in the district, *pro rata* according to membership for a sufficient amount to cover said expenses, and such assessment shall in each case be submitted to the District Committee, before being levied, for approval.

The report was considered seriatim, amended and adopted as appears above.

On the motion to adopt the last clause numbered 108, Rep. • J.R. Brown, seconded by Rep.W.Robinson, moved as follows:-

Resolved,—That By law No. 108 be amended by striking out the words after "allowance" in the fifth line and substituting the following:— "The expenses of the District Committee shall be left to the District Committee and the Subordinate Lodges."

The amendment was declared lost, on a standing vote.

The question being again on the adoption of the clause the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:-

YEAS—Armstrong, Bannon, Bauslaugh, Bell, of 224, Bell, of 226, Beattie, Brown, of 32, Brown, of 267, Byrne, Cairns, Campbell, Catto, Colborne, Coppin, Dickey, Eastman, Farthings, Ferguson, Forbes, Fraser, Farewell, Gruelin, Haynes, Holliday, Hunter, Knapton, Larivee, Lyttle, Matchett, Morrice, Miner, McCormack, McFarlane, McKay, of 205, McKae, Newbury, Robson, Scott, of 50, Scott, of 212, Scott, of 254, Stevenson, Stoddart, Thoman, Westcott, Wiele—16.

NAYS—Adair, Anderson, of 58, Anderson, of 250, Ardell, Auld, Austin, Baird, Barr, Berry, of 35, Berry, of 263, Bevins, Bingham, Blackeby, Blackwell, Blevett, Bogart, Bowman, Boothby, Brenchley, Brethauer, Brownlee, Cauldwell, Clark, Cowherd, Crawford, Cruickshank, Cumming, Davidson, of 144, Davidson, of 157, Dent, Dennis, Dickson, Doggett, Drake, Easson, Elliott, of 255, Ferris, Fleming, Fotheringham, Fumer, Fumerton,

Gemmill, Graham, of 56, Graham, of 89, Gray, Green, Guppy, Hall, Haig, Hamon, Harding, Hayward, Harrop, Harvey, Herring, Henry, Hill, Hogg, Howard, Irving, Jacobi, Jewell, Jones, Kee, Ketcheson, Knox, Knowles, Laidlaw, Laing, Lane, Lawrence, Lee, Lees, Lovry, Marks, Morris, Munshaw, Munro, Murphy, Ormiston, Packert, Paisley, Patterson, Peart, Pearce, Popplestone, Porter, Post, Powell, Powley, Rath, Richards, Riley, Rodgers, Rudd, Ryan, Saunders, Scott, of 218, Seager, Seaman, Seaher, Shanks, Shouler, Simpson, of 138, Simpson, of 140, Smith, of 140, Smith, of 240, Springer, Stewart, Stevenson, of 63, Sutton, Terhune, Tutton, McCallum, McCandlish, McFarlane, McGill, McIntosh, McKellan, McLeod, of 89, McLeod, of 229, Watt, Webber, White, Wilson, Wood, Young—128.

Whereupon the Grand Master declared the clause adopted. The report as a whole, as above, was adopted.

Rep. Blackeby, seconded by Rep. J. Smith, moved the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved,—That the foregoing be incorporated in the Grand Lodge Bylace of clauses 98 to 104, the remaining By laws Nos. 105 to 111 to be renumbered.

The following was adopted: Moved by Rep. J. Donogh, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Jas. Richards,

Resolved,—That the nomination of Grand Lodge Officers be the first order of business after opening on Friday morning.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock, p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WINDSOR, August 11, 1892.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to adjournment, at two o'clock.

Present, all the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives.

On the motion of Rep. Jno. Ormiston the roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

The following was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee: —

BLENHEIM, ONT., August 6, 1892.

P. E. Fitz-Patrick, Esq., Grand Master, Hamilton.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—By resolution of our Lodge at the regular meeting of 5th Aug. past, I was ordered to call your attention to the following:—At a regular meeting of the Lodge, held July 15th, after two weeks' notice of

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motion it was moved by P. G. Bro. W. B. Tedford, seconded by Bro. R. L. Gosnell, that the Trustees of this Lodge be and are hereby instructed to loan the sum of \$100 (one hundred dollars) to Point Aux Pins Encampment, No. 73, on terms in accordance with those expressed in the notice of motion.—

In the absence of one of the Trustees, action in the matter was delayed, and on Aug. 2nd the following notice was received:—

BLENHEIM, Aug. 2, 1892.

Geo. J. Gibb, Esq., Secretary Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40, I.O.O.F.

Dear Sir and Brother,—I hereby give notice that I appeal to the Grand Master for his decision as to whether it is legal for this Lodge to lend the som of \$100 to Point Aux Pins Encampment under any circumstances and expect action by Trustees of this lodge will be delayed until his decision is given.

Yours fraternally,

(Sd.) A. J. LIPSCOMB.

I therefore hereby submit the above to your notice. I also send by this mail a copy of our Constitution and By-Laws.

Yours fraternally,

GEO. J. GIBB, R. Sec. Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40.

The following was referred to the Committee on Districts:-

J. B. King, Grand Secretary I.O.O.F.

OTTAWA, July 22, 1892.

Dear Sir and Brother,—I am directed by a resolution unanimously passed in this Lodge to forward the following: That the Grand Lodge be requested to investigate the difficulty that has arisen between the Past D.D. nolds.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

JOHN W. FRASER,

The following was read, and referred to the Committee on Appeals:—

WINDSOR, Aug. 10th, 1892.

To J. B. King, Grand Secretary G. L., I.O.O.F.:

I hereby appeal from the decision of the Grand Master, made through his deputy, Bro. Fred Gallagher, reversing the action of the Rockliffe Lodge, on the evening of 12th July last, which declared me representative from that Lodge, and I, J. K. Pearce, make this appeal from the decision of the Grand Master declaring Bro. S. Stratton representative for said Lodge, on the grounds set forth in my letter to the Grand Master and his deputy, viz:—

1st. That the Brother nominating Bro. Stratton was clearly proven to have been in arrears, and acknowledged the fact himself.

and. That five of the Brothers voting at said election were also more than three months in arrears, which number of votes might have changed the result.

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I, therefore, make this appeal from the Grand Master's decision, to the Grand Lodge, through the Committee on Credentials, and ask that immediate action be taken thereon.

Yours fraternally,

J. K. PEARCE, P.G., Rockliffe Lodge, 278.

The following was also refered to the Committee on Appeals:

> OTTAWA LODGE, I.O.O.F., 224. OTTAWA, July 25th, 1892.

Resolution :- Moved by Brother Wm. Prenter, P.G., seconded by Brother Alex. Short.

Whereas, it is quite evident that the apparent animosity and unbrotherly feelings, which exist at present between individual members of the Order in this city, is destined to injure, and, if allowed to continue, will prove detrimental to the best interests and advancement of our Order generally, therefore the other than mental to the best interests and advancement of our Order generally, therefore, be it Resolved,—That Ottawa Lødge, No.224, the parent Lødge in this district, instruct its representatives to the Grand Lødge, to request the said Grand Lødge at its coming session, to be held in Windsor, Ont., to make a thorough investigation of the present condition of the Order, in District No. 40, and be it further Resolved,—That this Lødge requests the Grand Lødge, or any Committee of that Grand Bødy to which the matter may be referred, to call upon the representatives of the several Lødges in this District, or any Past Grand of the District who may be visiting the Grand Lødge during its session, to give any or all the information he can possibly give on the subject. session, to give any or all the information he can possibly give on the subject, to enable them to arrive at some amicable settlement of the supposed grievances which has brought about the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, and be it further Resolved.—That this Lodge instruct its Secretary to hand to our representatives, a copy of the foregoing resolutions, and that he be also instructed to forward a copy of the same under seal of the Lodge to the

The following invitation was read, and referred to Reps. R. Meek, H. J. Guppy and Jas. Hewer to report a suitable reply:-

WINDSOR, ONT., Aug 8th, 1892.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Ontario :-

GENTIMEN.—A resolution passed by Court Beaver, No. 5963, Ancient Order of Foresters, extend your Grand Body a hearty welcome to our city, and hope that your visit will be both profitable and pleasant, Signed in behalf of Court Beaver, No. 5963.

J. W. LAING Chief Ranger.

Rep. J. McLurg, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 25 of the Grand Master's Report, would recommend that Clause 52, Constitution of GUST

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Subordinates, be amended by adding: "Provided, however, that the weekly sick benefits thereafter to be paid shall not be less than one dollar per week. We would also recommend that Clause 51, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, be amended by adding after the word "benefit," in the eight line, the words, "shall not be less than two dollars per week for one year, and," All of which is most respectfully submitted.

J. McLURG.

Rep. J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 18 of the Grand Master's Report, having reference to fraternal associations, deem it not advisable for this Order to associate itself with said Association. We therefore submit the following:—

We therefore submit the following:—

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. McINTYRE.

Rep. Thomas Woodyatt, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 4 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report that they have considered the Constitution of the Rebekah Degree Provincial Convention of Ontario, as printed in the Journal of the Grand Lodge of 1891, and recommend that the same be approved and adopted.

In reference to the request made by the Convention to impose a per capita tax of twenty cents on all Rebekah Degree Lodges in Ontario, to be collected semi-annually for the purpose of defraying expenses of future annual Conventions, your Committee find that at the last Session of this Grand Lodge the question was referred to our Grand Representatives, who were requested to report thereon to the Grand Master after the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and that no report in reference thereto has been submitted. We recommend that the Grand Representatives be requested to ascertain if the Grand Lodge has power to impose such tax, and to report regarding it.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

THOS. WOODYATT.

The following petitions were referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Bro. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M.; Reps. H. P. Moore, Acton Lodge, No. 204; R. Glover, Harmony Lodge, No. 115; J. W. Fletcher, Forest City Lodge, No. 138; J. W. Laing, of Frontier Lodge, No. 45.

ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, KINGSTON, Aug. 2nd, 1892.

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

BRETHREN,—I am directed to make application for a renewal of the permit granted to this Association to do business, as an insurance auxiliary, in the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario.

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I also send you such reports as will give information in regard to our work. These, we trust, will be referred to a Committee, to be reported upon in due course.

Thanking you for past courtesies, and trusting that our relations may

continue to be of the most harmonious character,

I am, fraternally yours,

R. MEEK, Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION, LONDON, ONT., July 26th, 1892.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario,

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS,-The Association was instituted in the year DEAR SIX AND ENGINERS.—The Association was instituted in the year 1880, but was never brought to the notice of the Grand Lodge. The new Act requiring all associations to register, and this being a small institution, I respectfully ask that it be registered with the Grand Lodge. Its purpose is to give immediate assistance on the death of a member, which is done within to give immediate assistance on the death of a member, which is done within twenty-four hours. We always have a call on hand, and as soon as possible we make a call after the death of a member. The call is fifty-five cents, fifty cents goes to the family of the deceased member and five cents to cover expenses. We have no paid officers, and therefore our expenses are small. Our membership to Dec. 31, 1891, is 94. I am sorry to say it has not received the support of the Order it deserves; in every case it has been of great

We have had ten deaths up to Dec. 31, 1891, averaging \$36.40 each.

Hoping you will grant our request,

Yours fraternally,

ALFRED DAVIS, P.G., P.C.P.,

Secretary-Treasurer. ODD FELLOWS' FUNERAL AID ASSOCIATION,

ST. CATHARINES, ONT., Aug. 1st, 1892. To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

This Association was instituted in the year 1872. The new Act requiring all Associations to register, we would respectfully ask to be registered under the Grand Lodge. The purpose of the Association is to give immediate assistance on the death of a member. We always have a call on hand, and as soon as possible we make a call after the death of a member. The call is \$1 per member, which goes to the family of the deceased; and we also collect roc. extra per member for expenses. Our membership of this date is about 125.

Yours fraternally,

W. A. RAWLINGS, President. JAS. A. SWINTON, Secretary. A. PURVES, Treasurer.

The following was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree :-

WINDSOR, August 9th, 1892.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario,

We, the Committee on Legislation of the Rebekah Convention, now in session, beg to submit the following:-

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Resolved,-That, in the opinion of this Convention, it is desirable that the General Instructions in the Rebekah Ritual be amended by striking out the words, "When proposed by either parent, or by a guardian," also the words, "When proposed by their brother," in order that any member of a Rebekah Lodge may propose an eligible candidate, suitably certified or entitled to the degree.

Resolved,—That after the words, "Who is qualified to act as a delegate," in Clause 3, Constitution of the Rebekah Degree, Provincial Convention of Ontario, the following be inserted: "Also any Past Grand of a Subordinate Lodge who has the Degree of Rebekah."

> BRO. F. W. WARREN, SISTER L. E. RYAN, SISTER D. L. HARDEY, Com. on Legislation.

Rep. O. E. Fleming, from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, made the following report, which was adopted:-

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

Your Committee on Rebekah Work beg leave to report as follows:-

That the recommendation of the Grand Master granting charters to Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, Mizpah Lodge, No. 19, Donalda Lodge, No. 20, Degree of Rebekah, be confirmed, and that charters be granted each of said

Degree of Rebekah, be confirmed, and that charters be granted each of said Lodges by this Grand Lodge, in pursuance of said recommendation.

We are pleased to report the establishment of so many new Lodges, and the progress of this branch of the Order in the jurisdiction. We believe that this work should receive the entire support of the Brothers, and would recommend that the Representatives impress upon their respective Lodges the necessity of establishing Rebekah Lodges in their different localities.

With reference to Clause 19 of the Grand Secretary's Report we would recommend that the matter of legislation referred to therein be referred to the Committee on Legislation, for the purpose of having the proper By-law prepared and brought in.

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And we further recommend that the balance of the clause be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. E. FLEMING, Chairman.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Sec. 22, Grand Master's Report, recommend that decisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43 be approved.

Regarding decision No. 42, your Committee, while agreeing with the Grand Master on his decision given on the question submitted, would call attention to the fact that a Subordinate Lodge has no right to pass a By-law restricting membership to persons under fifty years, or fix any limit as to age.—See S.G. L. Diseat. Sec. 48. age. - See S.G.L. Digest, Sec. 498.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

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Rep. Jno. Welsh, P.G.P., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:-

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

Your Committee on Judiciary beg to report on the Grand Master's

decisions Nos. 2, 6, 16, 39.

In regard to decision No. 2, we find no law bearing on the question, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

We recommend that Decision 6 be disapproved, as the subject is one which should be left to each Subordinate Lodge to deal with.

Your Committee recommend that Decision 16 be reversed. See Sec. 943, Digest S.G.L

We also disapprove of Decision 39, and recommend it be not confirmed.
We therefore move the adoption of this report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WELSH.

Rep. A. B. Hurrell, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred Sections 21, 23 and 40 of the Grand Master's Report, recommend that the action of that as mentioned in Clause 21 be sustained.

action of that as mentioned in Clause 21 be sustained.

Referring to Clause 23, we would recommend that the petition of the Brothers of Thomasburg for a Lodge at that place be granted, and that the Grand Master do cause a charter to be issued for said purpose.

Referring to Clause 40, the correspondence of the Grand Master has assumed enormous proportions, and it is a matter of congratulation to this retiring Grand Master, and we would strongly recommend the Lodges to look up the law for themselves, and not keep continually adding to the already heavy duties imposed on the executive head of the Order. heavy duties imposed on the executive head of the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

A. B. HURRELL.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was unanimously and with much enthusiasm adopted :-

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:-

Your Committee on State of the Order report as follows on Section 11, Grand Master's Report :-

The Grand Master has, during the past year, paid some fifty visits to the various Subordinate Lodges in Ontario. This, in addition to the enormous correspondence and other incidental duties, represents an amount of labour and a sacrifice of time which cannot be valued in dollars and cents. But it entitles the Grand Master to the warmest thanks of this Grand Lodge for his carnest and self-denying efforts to promote the progress and welfare of the Order during his term of office, and he will obtain his highest reward in the possession of the respect and esteem of the Odd Fellows of Ontario.

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We offer the following:-

Resolved, -That the sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered, to our esteemed Grand Master, Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, for his eminent services during the past year.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN DONOGH.

Rep. J. Donogh, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:-

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

Your Committee on State of the Order have considered the Grand Master's Report, Sections 32 and 35, relating to the adjustment of the financial affairs of Howick, Montana and Beethoven Lodges.

Your Committee are satisfied that the Grand Master has made the best settlement of these difficulties that could be arranged in view of all the

But these cases furnish another and very serious warning to Subordinate Lodge members and officers to conduct all their financial affairs on a strictly business basis. No Treasurer, however solvent he may be, or however worthy of confidence, should accept the position without being prepared to furnish ample security for the protection of the funds in his care. And in view of the new Insurance Legislation of this Province, it is now imperative that the Grand Lodge should insist upon the strictest compliance with the law requiring Treasurers to furnish bonds.

In this connection your Committee would suggest the desirability of requiring all Lodge Treasurers to be secured by guarantee or bonds, and having some arrangement effected by which such security could be obtained

Resolved that the foregoing be adopted.

IOHN DONOGH.

The Grand Secretary reported that under the regulations made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Veteran Jewels have been issued to the following brothers during the past year, viz.:-

No. 25—Bro. Lipman Walters, Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto.

26— John Gibson, P.G.M., Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford.

27— Archie McCauslan, Waterloo Lodge, No. 29, Chatham.

28— Richard Wing, P.G., Chatham Lodge, No. 29, Chatham.

29— Wm. Fitzsimmons, P.G.M., Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville.

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Wm. Hizzimmons, P.G.M., Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville. Matthew Hyslop, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, Ingersoll. John Grant, P.G., Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville. John Brigg, P.G., Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville. Joseph Williams, P.G., Chatham Lodge, No. 29, Chatham. Wm. Harper, Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton. James Moore, Chatham Lodge, No. 29, Chatham. John Kerner, Victoria Lodge, No. 64, Hamilton. 32- " 33- "

Rep. W. J. Burns, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Judiciary Committee beg leave to report as follows on Clause 6 of the Grand Secretary's report, viz.:

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That, in the opinion of the Committee, the provisions of the Constitution requiring the election of Representatives to this Grand Lodge, to be held in all Subordinate Lodges at the last meeting in June, should be strictly enforced. It is plainly manifest that the retiring Noble Grand is not eligible for election. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,-That the report as read be adopted.

W. J. BURNS.

Rep. T. B. Austin, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:-

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to which was referred Clause 19 of the Grand Master's report and Clause 22 of the Grand Secretary's report,

We approve the Grand Master's action referred to in Clause 19, in regard to illegal circulars.

Referring to Clause 22, of the Grand Secretary's report, having reference to the sale of the Ontario Digest, your Committee approve of the Clause, and would recommend the Ontario Digest to the Brotherhood, the price being fixed at the very low rate of sixty cents per copy.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted. T. B. AUSTIN.

Rep. R. Meek, from Special Committee No. 1, submitted the following report, the consideration of which, on motion of Rep. J. Welsh, P.G.P., was indefinitely postponed :-

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.R.:

Your Committee, Special No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. We heartily concur with your opinion, expressed in Clause 43, of your report, as to the great necessity of appointing a Grand Officer to instruct the Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction, in the Ritual Laws of the Order, Rook-keeping, and general principles appearaining to the proper surveying of Book-keeping, and general principles appertaining to the proper working of a Lodge, and

That a properly qualified Brother can be found who would be willing to accept the office, and
 That the Order can afford to offer him such a sum as would ade-

quately remunerate him for his services, and

4. That we recommend the appointment of such Grand Instructor, and that your Finance Committee be requested to appropriate a sum sufficient to remunerate him for his work, such sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars per annum, exclusive of expenses.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

R. MEEK.

Rep. R. J. Blackwell, from Special Committee No. 8, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 36 of Grand Master's

report, re Treasurer's bonds, beg to report:—

That we do approve of said recommendation, and would recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Fraternally submitted. R. J. BLACKWELL. GUST

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Rep. J. B. Ferris, from Special Committee No. 5, submitted the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Special Committee, to which was referred Clauses 26 of the Grand Master's report and Clauses 13 and 26 of the Grand Secretary's report, submit

Your Committee would report favourably on Clause 26 of Grand Master's report, re weekly sick benefits, and moved the adoption of said clause.

In regard to Clause 13 of the Grand Secretary's report, having reference to some distinctive souvenir to be prepared for members of the Order, your Committee report in favour of the suggestion and recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the matter and lay before this Grand

Lodge at its next session designs and probable cost of such a souvenir.

In regard to Clause 20, Grand Secretary's report, your Committee report in favour of the suggestion contained in the Clause, and recommend that hereafter a portrait of the presiding Grand Master be placed in the Journal of the Proceedings over which he has presided.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report, all of which is fraternally submitted.

J. B FERRIS.

Report of Committee on Odd Fellows' Relief Association, Advisory Committee:-

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

Your Advisory Committee on the Odd Fellows' Relief Association beg leave to report as follows :-

All the members of your Committee have been present at the meetings of the Relief Association held during the past year.

The report of the Association, having been incorporated with the reports of the Grand Officers, is now in the hands of the Representatives. A perusal of it will show that the Association has been ably and economically managed during the year, and that it has had a very successful term. The gain in membership has been ten per cent. during six months, and our members seem to be becoming more fully alive to the benefit to be derived from obtaining entrance on the Assessment Plan from our own Odd Fellows' organization instead of seeking it from rival institutions.

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association desires an amendment to the agreement between it and the Grand Lodge, and your Committee submit herewith

the amendment and recommend its adoption.

CLAUSE IV. OF THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT.

"That in order to bring the Association into closer relationship with the Subordinate Lodges a uniform medical examination be adopted, said examina-Shortlinate Longes a union in mental examination be adopted, said examination to be accepted by the Relief Association, subject to the approval of the medical referee of the Association, if presented to the Association within 30 days after one has been initiated into the Order, and that no admission fee be charged by the Relief Association if the applicant is not upwards of 35 years

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

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tion to be accepted by the Relief Association, subject to the approval of the nedical referee of the Association, if presented within 30 days from the date of the medical certificate, provided the applicants shall have been initiated into the Order, and are not upwards of 35 years of age."

We therefore submit for adoption the following:-

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH. L. C. PASCOE.

Rep. J. W. Laing, from Special Committee No. 10, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee to which was referred Clause 38 of the Grand Master's

report and the allusion made by the Grand Secretary to the presence of Bro.

H. McAfee, P.G.M. at the present Session beg to report:

The Committee most heartily endorse the remarks made by the Grand Master, as voicing the sentiments of the Grand Lodge respecting the restoramaster, as volcing the seminated of the Grand Louge respecting the restora-tion to health of Bro. C. M. Busbee, Grand Sire, and desires to offer our sincere and hearty congratulations to him, with the earnest hope and prayer that the Divine Ruler of the universe will long continue him in health and usefulness to our beloved Order.

On Grand Secretary's report, respecting P.G.M. McAfee's life-long interon Grand Secretary's report, respecting F.G.M. McAtee's life-long interest and activity in promoting the growth and prosperity of our beloved Order in Ontario, and we deeply feel that we cannot too heartily endorse the Grand Secretary's expressions, and we do hereby convey our filial acknowledgment to P.G.M. McAfee as a true father in Oddfellowship, whose labours, generos. ity and self-denying beneficence have been expressed in readiest sympathy with need and distress in every form.

May his fatherly countenance long be present to cheer us and his wise counsels to guide us, and may he reap in eternity the well-deserved harvest of Divine Friendship, Love and Truth, from the seed he has sown in time.

Resolved,-The above be adopted.

J. W. LAING.

Rep. F. Doggett, from Special Committee No. 9, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Special Committee, No. 9, to whom was referred Clause No. 37, Grand Master's report, suggesting that this Grand Lodge commemorate the fitteth anniversary of the introduction of our Order in Canada.

Your Committee find that Prince of Wales Lodge No. 1 was instituted

Your Committee find that Prince of Wales Lodge No. I was instituted in Montreal on the 10th day of August, 1843.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Quebec may take some steps to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary on account of the then Lodge being within the now province of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

And that in the event of the Grand Lodge of Quebec deciding to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Oddfellowship in Canada, that the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge be empowered to appoint a Committee should be receive an invitation to congretate with them Committee should he receive an invitation to co-operate with them.

We, therefore, move the adoption of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Rep. R. H. Rowe, from Special Committee No. 7, presented the following report, which was adopted :-

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

We, your Special Committee No. 7, beg leave to submit the following report :

That having carefully considered that part of Grand Master's report, viz., Clause 34 and Appendix D,

We desire to express our strong censure of the actions of Balmoral Lodge, Merrickville, and would fully sustain and justify the action of the Grand Master, through his deputy, John R. Reid, in regard to the illegal actions of

All of which is respectfully submitted in F., L. & T.

R. H. ROWE.

The following, moved by Rep. R. T. Elliott, seconded by Rep. Powley, was adopted:-

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Petitions, re granting the petition for a Lodge at Thomasburg, be now reconsidered.

The question again being on the adoption of the report, it was adopted.

The hour having arrived which had been fixed for the consideration of the report of the Special Committee re "The Insurance Act of 1892" (Journal, page 5320), that business was

Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., moved the adoption of the report.

Rep. Jas. Richards, seconded by Rep. J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., moved the following, which was declared lost:-

Resolved,—That the report be not now adopted, but that the Committee be empowered to prepare a scheme looking to the establishment of a central fund under the management of the Grand Lodge, from which fund shall be read all benefits sick or mortustry, to which mambers of contributing Lodges paid all benefits, sick or mortuary, to which members of contributing Lodges shall be entitled. The Committee to report at the next session of the Grand

The question recurring on the adoption of the report of Bro. Robertson, it was adopted.

Rep. R. Meek, from the Special Committee on that subject, reported the following reply to the letter of Welcome and Greeting extended by Court 5963, A.O.F., which was unanimously

To J. W. Laing, Esq., Chief Ranger, Court Beaver, No. 5963, Windsor:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—The Grand Lodge of Ontario, in session assembled, appreciates the very cordial welcome extended to it by your Court, and

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desires to express the hope that the fraternal relations existing between the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which the communication of Court Beaver, No. 5963, is the outcome may be long continued.

Fraternally submitted.

R. MEEK.

The following, moved by Rep. V. H. Peart, seconded by Rep. D. Robertson, was referred to the Committee on Finance:—

Resolved,—That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to transfer the funds and other securities of Wellington Square Lodge to the Trustees of Wellington Square Lodge.

The following, moved by Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. R. McCallum, was not agreed to:—

Resolved,—That when this session adjourns, it be to meet again at 8 p.m. for an evening session.

Rep. J. R. Boothby, from Special Committee, No. 12, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Special Committee, to which was referred Clause 5, of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following:—

That we are extremely pleased with the very reasonable rates that have been made with the Railway and Navigation Co's.

We recommend the adoption of the following:-

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be instructed to forward to the different offices with whom those rates have been made the thanks of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,-The foregoing be adopted.

JAS. R. BOOTHBY, Chairman.

Rep. W. H. Hoyle, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F .:

Your Committee on Districts have received representations from Tweed Lodge, No. 290, that it would be conducive to its interests to be detached from Midland District, No. 34, and assigned to Kingston District, No. 36. The D.D.G.M.'s of the respective Districts have assured your Committee that no objections exist to granting the request of Tweed Lodge. We, therefore, recommend that the change of the said Lodge into Kingston District be allowed.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

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Rep. A. Jacobi, from Special Committee No. 3, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee, to which was referred Clause 12, of the Grand Master's report, Appendix C, and Clause 21 of the Grand Secretary's report, all relating to the winding up of Mystic Lodge, 128, beg leave to report as

We fully endorse the action of the Grand Master in reclaiming the Charter and winding up the affairs of said Lodge, and also endorse the recommendation of the D.D.G.M., Bro. G. Ross, with regard to the payment of \$50 to the widow of the lafe Bro. Stock of said Lodge, and would advise the sale of the furniture remaining in their hall, and direct the District Deputy to take proper care of the paraphernalia, now stored in Hamilton, of said Lodge until otherwise disposed of.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. JACOBI.

The following was adopted:-

Moved by Rep. J. Donogh, and seconded by Rep. J. Welch:

Resolved,—That, whereas, it is expedient to reduce the number of Representatives to this Grand Lodge; and, whereas

It is advisable to adopt some system of representation by districts as a substitute for the present plan of representation by Lodges; and, whereas
It is not desirable that such radical changes should be effected without receiving full consideration from the entire membership;

Resolved, -That a special committee of five be appointed to serve during recess with instructions to consider and prepare a plan for the reduction of

Also the following, moved by the same brothers:-

Resolved, -That the proposed amendments to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge found on p. 42, Grand Secretary's report, and entitled "Membership," be referred to the Special Committee on reduction of representation.

That the Special Committee be instructed to have their report prepared and published within four months of the annual cases.

and published within four months of the annual session, so as to be considered by the various District Committees as well as the Subordinate Lodges, before its presentation at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet again at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, August 12th, 1892.

The Grand Lodge assembled at nine o'clock, and opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Wm. Sanders.

The following Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives were present:—

OFFICERS :

P. E. FITZ-PATRICK,				Grand Master.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE,				Deputy Grand Master.
JOSEPH OLIVER, .	_11			Grand Warden.
[. B. King,				Grand Secretary.
WM. BADENACH, -				Grand Treasurer.
Hy. Robertson, -		. 26		Grand Representative,
W. H. Cole, - : -			u acces	Grand Representative.
SAMUEL LAW,				Grand Marshal.
W. J. HENRY,				Grand Conductor.
W. J. KEIFFER, -				Grand Guardian.
F. W. WARREN,				Grand Herald.
REV. WM. J. SANDERS,		_		Grand Chaplain.
R. W. Bell,				Junior Post Grand Manage

On motion of Rep. Jno. Ormiston, the calling of the Roll of Representatives was dispensed with.

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

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The following questions were read and referred to the Judiciary Committee :-

By Alpha Lodge, No. 154:-

r. A Lodge By-law states that \$5.00 must accompany all deposit Cards, T. A Lodge by-law states that \$5.00 must accompany an deposit Calub, and that the dues shall be \$6.00 per year payable quarterly in advance, on or before the last meeting in January, April, July and October. A Brother deposits his card on March 1st, and Lodge declares him elected. He fails to deposit his \$5.00 or to pay any dues or sign Constitution. He dies on December 15th. Is the Lodge which accepted his Card liable for the benefits due his widow, also Funeral benefits?

2. A Lodge By-law states that the dues shall be at the rate of \$6.00 per

year, or \$1.50 per quarter, payable in advance.

Can a Brother pay a fraction of a quarter's dues and be considered in good standing, or must he pay a full quarter's dues in advance in order to be considered in good standing?

The nomination of Officers for the ensuing year under Grand Lodge By-law No. 15 was now proceeded with, as provided by resolution of yesterday.

GRAND MASTER.

Rep. WeeH. Cole, P.G.M, nominated Rep. Joseph Oliver.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. Jno. Welch, P.G.P., nominated Rep. W. H. Hoyle.

GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., nominated Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, P.G.P

Rep. R. F. Elliott nominated Rep. Samuel Law.

Rep. L. Ferguson nominated Rep. W. A. Miner.

Rep. G. Thomas nominated Rep. J. A. Young.

Rep. J. H. Magill nominated Rep. Hy. White.

nominated Rep. J. W. Gibson.

Rep. W. Hogg nominated Rep. A. B. Hurrell.

Rep. W. Edgar nominated Rep. Wm. Bushell. Rep. J. Stewart nominated Rep. J. B. Ferris.

Rep. J. A. Young nominated Rep. Wm. Amor.

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Rep. G. Robbins nominated Rep. F. A. Latshaw.

Rep. W. McFaul nominated Rep. S. K. Binkley.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.P., nominated Bro. J. B. King, P.G. Sec.

GRAND TREASURER.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston nominated Bro. Wm. Badenach, P.G. Treas.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Rep. A. McFarlane nominated Bro. R. W. Bell, P.G.M.

Bro. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., nominated Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, G.M.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., nominated Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M.

Rep. S. J. Willcock nominated Rep. J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M.

The nominations were declared closed.

Rep. Abner Fraser rose and was proceeding to read and prefer charges against the Grand Master, when the Chair called the Brother to order and declared him to be out of order, inasmuch as his charges should be preferred in the Subordinate Lodge.

Rep. A. Fraser protested against the ruling of the Chair, and appealed to the Grand Lodge.

The Chair was unanimously sustained.

Rep. A. Fraser gave verbal notice that Victoria Lodge, No. 64, would appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in this matter.

The following was unanimously adopted:-

Moved by Rep. J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. John Donogh, P.G.M.:—

Resolved,—That we desire to place on record an expression of our hearty appreciation of the kind and generous hospitality of His Worship the Mayor, Bro. O. E. Fleming, and his estimable wife and mother for their kind entertainment of the officers and members of this Grand Body, and for their untiraling efforts to make our visit to the Baby City as pleasant as possible.

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The Grand Master expressed the sense of the resolution to Rep. Fleming, who acknowledged it in a very neat and appreciative speech.

Rep. J. H. Magill, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the report of that Committee, and moved the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved,—That the following report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be adopted and that the Grand Master do issue his order on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of six thousand two hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents as per the summary on said report.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION 1892, AT WINDSOR.

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Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., from the Special Committee re Insurance Act, 1892, made the following report (for consideration of and action on, see page 5339):-

To the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

The Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master to make enquiries into the new Insurance Act beg leave to submit their report thereon as follows:-

"The Insurance Corporations Act, 1892," was passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, and received the royal assent on the 14th day of April, 1892. This Act affects both insurance companies and friendly societies, and, so far as friendly societies and benevolent societies are concerned, similar Acts are in force in England and Australia. In South Australia this legislation was asked for and obtained principally by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The insurance feature in friendly societies, which at first hardly went beyond a donation in time of sickness or disability, has lately become so prominent that the operations of some societies are now not to be distinguished from the avowed assessment insurance companies. The difference mainly consists in the fact that while the insurance companies are required to give some security to the Government for the performance of their contracts, and to show some visible assets for both present debts and claims yet to mature, the societies, even if manifestly insolvent, were not restrained even in the slightest degree from undertaking liabilities altogether unlimited.

Matters were brought to a crisis in Ontario by the irruption into the Province of paper societies and fraternities, that not only duped the people with worthless certificates of life and accident insurance, but undertook for a present payment of a few dollars or a small amount monthly to pay an endowment of hundreds of dollars, within periods ranging from seven years to six months.

These schemes were of course simply fraudulent, but in some of the United States they had a great run for a short time. Most of them collapse in a brief period, and the unfortunate members who had been induced to join, lose their money, which has gone to pay the self-voted large salaries of the officials with high-sounding titles. Of fifty-four endowment societies operating in the State of Massachusetts in July, 1891, twenty-seven had gone to pieces by May, 1892.

With these facts before them, the Government of Ontario appear to have decided upon the total exclusion of foreign endowment societies, and it is claimed that prominent men in the legitimate Orders were led to think that, unless the speculative societies were restrained by law, the whole framework of friendly societies would be in danger.

The Executive of the Grand Lodge were of the opinion, and this opinion has since been confirmed by the highest authority, that the Act under consideration was not intended to apply to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows or to hamper the work of our Lodges in the slightest degree.

The necessity, however, of strictly and carefully wording the Act, so as to cover, beyond the possibility of a doubt, all the varieties of speculative societies against whose operations this legislation is mainly directed, has brought the Order within the letter of the Act, and this rendered it necessary that its provisions as to registration should be complied with.

Section 3 of the Act provides that after the 31st day of December, 1892, no insurance shall be transacted or undertaken in Ontario except by a corporation duly registered as therein prescribed.

Our Lodges agree to pay sick benefits, funeral benefits and widows' benefits, and because of the beneficiary provisions contained in our Constitution and By-laws, the Registrar of Friendly Societies held, that so far we were undertaking a contract in the nature of insurance according to the definition of the word "insurance" as prescribed in the Act.

The definition of "Assessment Insurance," or "Insurance on the Assessment System," as prescribed by the Act, includes any contract in which the premium consists of sums uncertain or variable in time, number or amount; and also any contract whereby the benefit is in any manner or degree made dependent upon the collection of sums levied upon persons holding similar contracts or upon members of the contracting corporation.

Under this definition, and also because our laws provide that an assessment may be levied upon the membership in certain cases, the Registrar held that our operations were within the Act, and that our applications and contracts should bear the words "Assessment System," as required by the Act.

In May last, the Grand Master and the Advisory Board had a lengthy interview with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, in which all the points in which we were interested were brought out and fully discussed. Although the Grand Lodge does not guarantee or become responsible for the fulfilment of the Lodge contracts, the Registrar agreed to accept the registration of the Grand Lodge for all the Subordinate Lodges. He also agreed to accept the annual summary statement of the returns of the Lodges, as published in the Journal of Proceedings, as a sufficient audit under the Act. All other matters were satisfactorily adjusted, and after a consultation, in which it appeared that the requirements were not at all likely to be in any way burdensome,

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or to interfere with the workings of the Lodges, and also to avoid any trouble or risk of prosecution under the penal clauses of the Act, it was determined to register the Grand Lodge for all the Subordinates, and this was accordingly so done.

Subsequently, this Committee was appointed by the Grand Master "to make enquiries into the new Insurance Act and prepare such legislation as the Committee may deem necessary to be submitted for consideration at the next session of the

Grand Lodge."

After some correspondence, the Committee met at Brantford on the 26th July last, and discussed and considered the matters as fully as possible. From certain information which we have received, the Committee is satisfied that there is no necessity at present for any new legislation or for any radical change in our

There are, however, a few points to which we desire to direct the attention of the Lodges, and we would ask that they should be carefully considered by the brethren, in their own interests, in the interests of the lotiges, with a view to the improvement of our present system, and also to avoid any complications which may possibly arise in the future in connection with the practical working of the new Act.

1. Suspension for non-payment of dues.

Section 40 of the Act prohibits the suspension of a member for default in payment of any contribution or assessment, except such as are payable at fixed dates, until after notice and thirty days' grace, and it prescribes the legal requirements of such

All Lodges should therefore see that by their By-laws the dues are made payable at fixed dates, and that the provisions as to notice and default are clear and definite, otherwise the power of suspension may possibly be held not to be properly exercisible. The day of the month is to be fixed on which the payment is to be made; and if any By-laws are found to be defective in these particulars they should be amended at once.

2. Default in payment of benefits.

Where default has been made in payment of an accrued claim, there are several stipulations in the Act as to the inspection of the books of the Lodges by the claimant or by the Registrar, and in cases of neglect or refusal the penalties provided may be enforced.

All undisputed claims should, therefore, be settled by the Lodges as promptly as possible, and disputed claims should be

brought to an issue, without any unnecessary delay.

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3. Maximum Benefits.

If any less sum is offered a claimant than the highest amount named in the contract, the society must prove that the lesser sum is the proper amount payable.

The contract in our case is made out from the Constitution and By-laws. The maximum weekly sick benefit according to the Constitution is not to exceed one-half of the amount of the annual receipts per member from dues and permanent investments. These annual receipts vary with every Lodge and they will vary from time to time in the same Lodge, so that care should be taken and a periodical inspection made of these receipts, in order to be certain that the benefits promised are within the proper limit.

4. Returns.

It is essentially necessary that the Returns of Lodges should be carefully compiled and promptly forwarded to the Grand Secretary. As the summary of these Returns will be accepted by the Registrar as a satisfactory audit under the Act, it is only reasonable to suppose that he will insist upon accuracy in its preparation. It is about the only means he will have of judging the standing of the society, and any defect in this important matter will be injurious to the whole Order. Irrespective of any requirement or supervision by the Government, it is in our own interests that the Returns should be full, complete and punctual.

5. Solvency.

A solvent society under the Act is one that has no present liabilities apart from actuarial liabilities, or has immediately realizable assets adequate to discharge its present actual liabilities.

By actuarial liabilities are meant the liabilities chargeable against an insurance corporation in respect of its insurance contracts prior to their maturity.

The solvency of a friendly society, such as ours, does not mean actuarial solvency, that is, solvency when the actuarial liabilities of the society are charged or treated as present liabilities, but it means that the society either has no present debts or has assets in hand to meet all present liabilities.

With the assistance of the useful Valuation Tables contained in section 538 of the Ontario Digest, each Lodge can easily make a valuation of its assets and liabilities, both actuarial and otherwise. It is safe to assume that every member would like to know whether his Lodge is solvent or not, and every Lodge that has not already done so should have this valuation made. The

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ke a ise. iow has The statement need not necessarily be made public, but, if it is favourable, there would be no objection to its publication in the Grand Lodge Journal or in the newspapers. If it should be unfavourable, the dues should be increased, or, if the deficiency is not large, a small assessment should be made.

6. Uniform Financial Clauses.

In view of all the foregoing, it is worthy of serious consideration whether the Grand Lodge should not adopt uniform clauses for Lodge by laws, regulating the payment of benefits and the financial responsibility of all the Lodges. It is part of the general law of the Order that Subordinate Lodges have power to regulate and control their own financial affairs; and your Committee have no intention of interfering in the slightest degree with this highly-esteemed prerogative. It is manifest, however, that if the beneficiary clauses could by general consent be made the same in all the Lodges, it would be for the good of the Order as a whole, it would obviate many difficulties arising from change of membership or location, and it would strengthen that bond of union which we are all proud to know makes us an indivisible unit in the prosecution of our noble aims. Your Committee respectfully present this matter for your careful attention.

Your Committee conclude their report with the following recommendations:—

(a) That this Committee should be continued for another year, with such changes or additions as the Grand Master may name;

(b) That the Committee should watch the working of the new Act as affecting the Order in Ontario, and, if any emergency should arise, should recommend to the Grand Master such action as they deem it desirable to be taken;

(c) That the Committee should consider the advisability of framing uniform financial clauses for Lodge By-laws; and, if found advisable, to prepare the same and present them to the Grand Lodge at its next session for consideration; and

(d) That a copy of this report, and also a copy of the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, should be sent to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

All which is fraternally submitted.

Hy. Robertson, Chairman. W. H. Cole. J. B. King.

CL. T. CAMPBELL. JOHN DONOGH. WM. BADENACH.

WINDSOR, Aug. 17, 1892.

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Rep. John Donogh, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order have considered Clause 42 of the Grand Master's report relating to Boards of Examiners and beg to report as

Your Committee cordially endorse the principles enunciated by the Grand Master in this matter, but inasmuch as the duty of ascertaining the fitness of Subordinate Lodge officers to fill their offices by the Laws and Ritual of the Order devolves upon installing officers, your Committee recommend that the attention of the District Deputy Grand Masters be directed to the importance and desirability of their duties in this respect being strictly carried out.

Resolved,-That the above report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom Clause 1 of the Grand Master's report and the statistical statement found on pages 14, 15, 32, 33 and 34 of the Grand Secretary's report, heartily endors the pleasing gratification of the Grand Master at the healthy and prosperous condition of the Order—the institution of new Lodges, the steady increase of membership—is indeed a matter of heartfelt congratulation, especially when the fact is conpublic favour.

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The increased interest taken by the Lodges in the work of the Order and the large number of Lodges that have adopted the "new floor work" is another subject of congratulation. It is indeed pleasing to know that so few appeals or complaints have been made, and may be taken as an evidence that harmony and good-will prevail "all along the line." The personal knowledge of the Grand Master obtained from numerous visits to Subordinate Lodges and the information received from his D.D.G.M.'s in its opinion of your Committee fully warrant him in saying that the past year has indeed been a satisfactory and pleasant one. And we fully endorse the Grand Master in the opinion he expresses as to the bright and encouraging prospects of the Order for the future.

A study of the statistics furnished by the Grand Secretary show a numerical increase of a highly gratifying character and the financial aspect of the question is alike cheerful and assuring; the net increase of 683 for the year ending 31st December, 1891, is no mean addition to our numbers, while the \$65,293.34 expended for relief, in the way of sick benefits, funeral benefits, and sums paid to Widows and Orphans during the same period, furnishes abundant evidence of the humane work of our Order. The Semi-Annual Report of the Grand Secretary for the half year ending 30th June is even more gratifying. The number of members on the roll at that date is 19,117, showing a net increase of 703; while the amount paid for relief was \$42,169,32. In conclusion, your Committee would strongly urge upon the members continued efforts. The unmistakable evidence of prosperity so apparent should be an incentive to earnest and persistent work. Let our aim be to have

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25,000 as the total of our membership at the close of the year upon which we are entering. It can be done by a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether. Resolved,-That the above report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

JNO. ORMISTON.

Rep. A. McFarlane, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :-

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

Your Committee on State of the Order to whom was referred Clause 29 of the Grand Master's report are pleased to know that the Grand Master's relations with his Deputies have been of such a pleasant nature, and that the D.D.G.M.'s are more fully entering into the duty of their office and keeping the Grand Master in touch with the several Districts of the jurisdiction.

We express the hope that the incoming Deputies may more fully enter into the performance of their duties, as on the faithful performance of their duty largely depends the success of Oddfellowship in their districts. As the duties of the District Committees have been largely increased, your Committee hope that D.D.G.M. and the Committee under him may be fully alive to the wants of the Order in his district, so that the Order may receive full benefit from from the faithful performance of their duties by every District Com-mittee, and that the Grand Master in his report for 1893 will not have to refer to any necessity for a paid instructor.

Resolved,-That the incoming Grand Master in issuing commissions to D.D.G.M. urge the necessity of at once calling his Committee and getting them organized for work.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

A. McFARLANE.

Rep. A. McFarlane, from Special Committee No. 11, made the following report, which was adopted:-

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

Your Committee to whom was referred Clause 39 of the Grand Master's report beg leave to report. That we fully endorse the sentiments set forth in said clause, hoping that our good Bro. Campbell may be spared to occupy the position to which he is about to be elected, such election to take place the

coming month of September, at the City of Portland, Oregon.

We feel the honour conferred upon this Grand Lodge, and the Order generally throughout the jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario, of having the only

ally throughout the jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario, of having the only elective officer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, outside the United States of America. Your Committee isel that the Province of Ontario is to be congratulated upon having a son who has been considered worthy to fill so high and important a position (the highest in the gift of our Order).

We hope that when the time arrives for our beloved and deserving brother to be placed in that honourable and responsible position (viz., Grand Sire), that he may be guided in all his dealings and intercourse with the Order and the world at large, by the hand of the Most Grand Sire of the universe, that whatever he does may redound to the benefit of the Order, and when his services shall have ended here below he may be called to a seat in that Grand Lodge where all tears and woes will be submerged into that tide which flows from the fountain of Benevolence and Peace. from the fountain of Benevolence and Peace.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. McFARLANE.

Rep. A. Purves, from the Committee on Financial following report:—	oc, made the
To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:	
Your Committee on Finance beg to report:	
recommend that an order be issued by the Grand Master for the same, viz:—	g accounts, and the payment of
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2nd. Your Committee recommend payment to the following	brothers viz
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3rd. We recommend that the mileage and per diem of the mittee rs Insurance Act of 1892, as follows, be paid:—	Special Com-
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Jno. Donogh, P.G.M	
And that Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., be paid his account	23 00
ander the Insurance Act of 1892	

4th. Your Committee recommend that Bro. W. A. Raw-lings, Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, be paid the sum of seventy-five dollars for valuable services rendered during the past year 5th. That one thousand copies of the Journal of Proceedings of 1892 be printed and distributed as follows:

I copy to each Representative and Officer of the present session.
I copy to each Subordinate Lodge.
So copies for preservation by the Grand Secretary.
I so copies for exchange with other jurisdictions.
Zoo copies to the Grand Representatives for exchange of similar courtesies received by them.

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6th. Your Committee also recommend that the Grand Secretary be allowed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for clerical assistance during the coming year.

7th. That the salaries of the Grand Officers for the coming year be as follows :

Grand Secretary \$1,500 00 Grand Treasurer 200 00

Also that the guarantee bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be renewed, and that the Fire Insurance on the effects of the Grand Lodge be also continued.

Your Committee cannot close this part of the report without congratulating this Grand Lodge upon the very efficient manner in which our worthy Grand Secretary and Treasurer have performed their work during the past

We also find that the receipts exceed the expenditure in the sum of \$1,365.96. Your Committee, therefore, move the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

ADAM PURVES.

On motion of Rep. Jno. Ormiston, the report was considered seriatim.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were severally considered and adopted.

On the motion to adopt Clause 6, Rep. Jno. Ormiston moved to amend by striking out "two hundred" and inserting "one hundred," which was agreed to.

The clause as so amended was adopted.

Clause 7 was adopted.

The report as amended was adopted.

Rep. A. H. Blackeby, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:-

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

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report :-

1st, With reference to the alleged over-payment of per capita tax by Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, of \$14.00 and by Naomi Lodge, No. 116, of \$34.75. We recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the Grand Secretary

and, We recommend that in future the printing of the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations be deferred until the issue of the Journal of Proceedings.

3rd, We find that it is desirable to follow out the suggestion contained in the latter part of the auditors' report, and, therefore, recommend that the Committee asked for be appointed, and as soon as the proper information is obtained, a suitable form of yearly returns be prepared and a sufficient supply registed.

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4th. Inasmuch as the request of the auditors for consideration of a recommendation contained in their report of last year (Journal, 1891, page 5023) is a matter which should properly come before the Committee on Legislation, we request that the matter be referred to that Committee for consideration and that this Committee be relieved from further consideration of the same,

5th, We recommend that the Committee on Laws of Subordinates as well as all Special Committees that held meetings during recess be paid the same mileage and per diem as those attending this session. And we further recommend that the same rates apply to all Special Committees that may be appointed during the present year.

Resolved, -That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. BLACKEBY.

Bro. D. McNabb, from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies beg to report as follows:-

Your Committee met twice during the year—January 26th and July 18th. Blank Charters, printed as ordered last year, have been procured and are in every way satisfactory to your Committee, the stones from which the letter-press on the Charter is printed are now the property of the Grand Lodge and are being kept as per agreement in the custody of Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co. for printing other Charters when required.

Tenders were received for a number of books and other supplies, and in each case Brown Bros. tender being the lowest and their work entirely satisfactory on all former work, their tender was accepted.

The first issue of the Financial Books for Lodges, known as "Packert's Books," being sold out, an additional supply was procured, Bro. Packert making such improvements as his experience had suggested. Every Lodge which has not a perfect system of book-keeping or which has not an experienced book-keeper to look after its financial affairs should procure a set of these valuable books; the investment of \$4.50 would be well made.

It was decided to procure for the waiting-room of the Grand Lodge offices a lounge or sofa, which has proved a great convenience to many weary visitors.

For the convenience of visiting Brothers, and the Office requiring them, the Secretary was instructed to procure a Rand, McNally Railway Guide to be kept on fyle. The new railway and steamboat guide being found to be a great convenience, it also was subscribed for at \$5,20 per annum.

Your Committee, considering that the Annual Journal of Proceedings is not as carefully preserved as it should be, owing to the light paper covers, have received an estimate for binding the edition of 1893, in cloth covers, viz., 12½C. per copy, extra bound, and endorsed the same as the samples herewith pessented. Your Committee believes that bound in this manner, the Journal would be kept, and in time form a nucleus for many a Lodge library, and, therefore, recommend that the edition of 1892 be so bound, that the entire cost for binding and extra postage will be about 14½C. per copy. Whether or not a charge shall be made to recoup the Grand Lodge for this additional expense we desire Grand Lodge to say.

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The name of this Committee being a misnomer, your Committee would suggest that the name be changed to that of the Committee on General Purposes.

The question of the advisability of removing the Grand Lodge offices to the new building now being built for the Order in Toronto has been discussed, and the opinion of the Grand Lodge on the matter is asked for.

The reports of all the Officers and Committees presented to Grand Lodge at this session have been bound together, making them more convenient for the representatives and the several reports more easily got at.

The new Insurance Act of 1892 requires that each Lodge should stamp all of its papers, in any way referring to its beneficial features, with the words "Assessment System." Your Committee decided that it would be more convenient and cheaper to the Lodges to procure enough to supply each Lodge with a stamp and pad complete. Enders were asked for and the stamps procured and sent to each Lodge, the charge being 35c., a sum which just covered the cost of stamp and mailing; the saving to the Lodges in time and money was considerable and the convenience unquestionable.

Your Committee, appreciating the work done by the Dominion Odd Fellow, in printing the yearly Journal of Proceedings, both as to quality of work and promptness of issuing it, and as the work has been so often tendered for as to bring the price as low as consistent with good work, recommend that the printing of the Journal of 1892 be given to that paper at the price paid for last year's Journal, a proper allowance being made for all matter now standing.

Your Committee would suggest that the portrait of the Grand Master be inserted in the Journal of the year that he retires from office.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. MOUNTAIN.

Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the following, beg to report:—

In regard to Grand Master's Decision No. 2.

That we see no objection to a Treasurer of a Lodge being one of its Trustees, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

In regard to Clause 36 of the Grand Master's Report, referring to Treasurer's Bonds, we are of opinion that the matter of security of the Treasurer may be best dealt with by each Subordinate Lodge.

In regard to the request of the Rebekah Convention to amend the ritual of the Rebekah Degree as to propositions for membership and to have some sign, password or utterance by which any Odd Fellow might recognize a sister of the Degree, we report that it is not within the power of this Grand Lodge to comply with the request, and suggest that the Grand Representatives request action thereon by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

That Clause 3 of the Constitution of the Rebekah Degree Provincial Convention be amended by inserting after the words "who is qualified to act as a delegate," the words "also any Past Grand of a Subordinate Lodge who has the Degree of Rebekah."

Fraternally submitted.

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The following telegram was received and referred to Rep. R. Meek to prepare a suitable reply:—

LONDON, ONT., August 11th, 1892.

To P. E. Fitz-Patrick, Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Windsor:

On behalf of the Order I represent, I send you Fraternal Greetings and join hands in Brotherly Love.

EDWARD TOWE, High Chief Ranger, Canadian Order of Foresters.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on Fraternal Relations, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations beg leave to present their second annual report.

The proceedings of forty-hine Grand Lodges have been carefully read and examined and they are reviewed in the usual alphabetical order.

We have reason to rejoice at the good tidings which come from nearly every jurisdiction. Peace, harmony and prosperity are almost universal. The workings of the Order are being understood, and more sound and durable systems are being adopted. A higher standard is being sought and the aims and objects of Oddfellowship have but to be known to be fully appreciated. In the hope that our efforts in the cause of enlightenment may receive your approbation, the following is respectfully placed before you.

ARIZONA.

Ninth annual session, Nogales, April 11, 1892.

All the Lodges have done some work during the year and the result is a net increase over all losses of twenty-six members. The material is better than heretofore. A new Lodge opened at Globe, making now twelve lodges in the jurisdiction, with 612 members.

A Relief Fund was established by the adoption of the following additions to the Constitution:—

"SEC. 5.—There shall be established a Relief Fund, which shall be kept separate and apart from every other fund, and shall not be used for any other than charitable or relief purposes, as this Grand Lodge may from time to

"Sgc. 6.—Each Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction shall be assessed emi-annually 20 cents for each member on their books not suspended or expelled, on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year, which shall be paid to the District Deputy Grand Master and forwarded to the Grand Secretary in the same manner and form as the Grand Lodge tax Tax."

ARKANSAS.

Forty-second annual session, Camden, October 27, 1891. On the state of the Order the Grand Master says:—

"Never, probably in the history of the Order in the State has it been so prosperous as for the past year, and this notwithstanding excessive financial pressure from all sides.

"But much of the prosperity of our Order in this State is due to the energetic corps of District Deputy Grand Masters. Nearly every one of these officers have been untiring in their efforts to build up the Order in their respective Districts; and I would I would right here most earnestly recommend, in order to the securing efficient D.D.G.M.'s, that each Representative hand into the Secretary the name of some Brother as D.D.G.M.

"In order that the work of my Deputies may be more fully appreciated, I will say that of the sixty Districts of the State, forty-five sent in their reports, most all of which speak very encouragingly of the prosperity of the Order in their respective Districts."

Twelve new Lodges were formed and six others revived. There are 105 Lodges and 2,061 members, an increase of 314.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Eighteenth annual session, Nanaimo, February 10, 1892. The increase of Lodges and members in this province during the past year far exceeds that of any previous year. Four new Lodges were instituted during the term as also four Rebekah

the past year far exceeds that of any previous year. Four new Lodges were instituted during the term as also four Rebekah Lodges. There are now seventeen Lodges with a membership of 1,500, an increase of 228.

A motion to raise the minimum initiation fee to \$15 and the fee for degrees to \$5 each, was defeated.

The following resolution was adopted :-

"That a general agent be appointed by the Executive officers of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of making a personal canvass throughout the whole jurisdiction on behalf of the Auxiliary-Endowment Benefit Association of this Grand Lodge, said agent to receive as remuneration for his services a stipulated sum for each new member."

CALIFORNIA.

Fortieth annual session, San Francisco, May 10, 1892.
The Grand Master gives the following concise summary of the work of the past year:—

"I am happy to announce that during the past year we have added to our ranks one thousand and eighty-six brothers in the Subordinate Lodges and one thousand and fifty-six brothers and sisters in the Rebekah Lodges, and that but one Subordinate and one Rebekah Lodge have been so unfortunately situated as to have been compelled to surrender their charters. Eight Subordinate Lodges and nine Rebekah Lodges have been instituted since the last Annual Communication."

The earthquake which visited this State on April 19, wrecked one lodge-room, and left its mark very plainly on several others.

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Bro. J. H. Simpson, in his report on correspondence, has the following interesting summary of the condition of the Order in foreign countries :-

"In Australasia there are now nearly two hundred and fifty Lodges, with almost twenty thousand members, and funds amounting to about half a million dollars. Although the labour troubles of recent years have done considerable to retard growth, the reports from that jurisdiction are full of hope. There is a very earnest feeling manifested in favour of allowing the Rebekah Lodges to extend their field by admitting to those Lodges women other than the relatives of Odd Fellows, and our brothers there present reasons for such action on the part of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which they evidently consider conclusive. No matter how the wisdom of this innovation may be denied, there can be no denial of the facts that the brothers of the Southern Cross are earnest in their wish to increase facilities of our beloved Order for doing good to mankind. The expressions of loyalty and love to the institution are many and heart

"In Europe the Order is getting stronger and stronger, and the reports

received are generally very gratifying.

"Denmark and Switzerland were, at the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, granted charters as independent Grand Lodges, and should the prophecies of brothers as to what could be accomplished under these new conditions be realized in any considerable degree, a large accession to their

conditions be realized in any considerable degree, a large accession to their ranks will surely result.

"In France the Lodges are struggling against many adverse circumstances, but manfully and hopefully.

"In the Grand Jurisdiction of Germany decided and renewed activity, observable on all sides, is reported, and new Lodges are expected to be insti-

"In Sweden the membership is small, but active.

" In the Netherlands progress is slow

"In the Sandwich Islands the Order is stationary as to members. " From Chile there are no reports.

From Peru the news continues to be very discouraging.

In Mexico, Oddfellowship is doing fully as well as could be expected. "California Odd Fellows will doubtless feel a great deal of interest in the progress of Oddfellowship in Japan, as the pioneer and most enthusiastic organizer, E. V. Thorn, went from our midst to sow the seed in that far-off clime. It is only a short time since Far East Lodge, No. 1, was instituted in Japan. The Lodge increased in membership by thirteen last year. Brother Thorn says: The element seeking admission is of the very best people we Thorn says: 'The element seeking admission is of the very best people we have, and each application strengthens our standing, especially among our English cousins. We now have a new hall, which cost \$40,000, is lighted by electricity, and furnished very nicely.' Kobe Lodge, No. 2, has also been instituted by Brother Thorn, and if the hopes he expressed some time ago came true, there are by this time four working Lodges in Asia. The brother expects to leave Japan for good in a year or so, but he confidently hopes to leave behind him a good working jurisdiction of the Order—The Grand Lodge of Asia Lodge of Asia.

"What a glorious example is this of the returning of good for evil!
"For the paganism and vice which Asia has sent to California, to plague us and our sister States, we have planted on their shores a vigorous branch of the largest and most beneficent Order on God's earth."

The General Relief Committee of San Francisco expended during the year 1891 no less a sum than \$22,441.85 in relief and charity.

As a contribution to the literature regarding consolidation of funds, we copy the following report, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge:—

"Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposition of Ione Lodge, No. 51, for legislation to assist impoverished Lodges to provide means by a general assessment on the membership of the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, for the purpose of raising funds to assist such impoverished Lodges, to take care of their sick members, beg leave to report:

"While we naturally sympathize with Lodges in such condition, we do not think it proper to legislate for such contingencies, nor can we agree that such a course would be just to the Lodges assessed. We have no doubt that a proper appeal made to the jurisdiction for assistance would meet a proper voluntary response; we ask to be discharged from its further consideration."

COLORADO.

Twenty-fourth annual session, Denver, October 20, 1891. In numbers and finances, each Lodge has had a healthy increase. The growth has been large, strong and advantageous to the Order. Eleven new Lodges were formed. A peculiar feature of this jurisdiction is that Lodges are expected to furnish "watchers' reports." Only a few Lodges, however, furnished these reports, but the returns received show that there were furnished watchers for Brothers of this jurisdiction 609 nights, and for Hrothers of other jurisdictions, eighty nights. The following resolution was adopted:—

"Resolved,—That the Grand Master shall have authority to appoint qualified Past Grands, not to exceed twenty in number, to act as official instructors, whose duty it shall be to visit Lodges upon their invitation and instruct them in the secret work of the Order. In all cases of such visitation upon request of any Lodge the necessary expense of such visitation shall be borne by the Lodge which invites such visitation."

The Grand Secretary was instructed to provide a suitable Historical Ledger for the use of Subordinate Lodges, to be sold as supplies.

DELAWARE.

Fifty-eighth annual session, Wellington, Nov. 18, 1891. Nearly all the Lodges are in a flourishing condition, some remarkably so. The Grand Lodge printing costs \$1.68 per page for goo copies. In the Grand Secretary's report we find the following:—

"The Lodges resorting to the use of dramatic representations, as a means of instruction and impressiveness, are gradually increasing in number. There seems to be a potency for good connected with the work as rendered by 'staff' combinations, presumably arising from the superior attractiveness of the new over the old, inducing better attendance, greater application, renewed interest, and a wider range of information—necessary adjuncts to the success and perpetuity of any Lodge.

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'In reviewing the field where we have laboured for the past year, we are fully sensible of the fact that our wishes have not been realized to the ex-

tent so fondly hoped for and desired. It has been the purpose of the Grand Officers to aid and encourage the laudable ambition of the Subordinates to increase the membership so materially as to aggregate 3,000 brothers in good standing. That the results are not commensurate with the efforts put forth is no sign of failure. That the toiler has not been unrewarded is shown by is no sign of failure. Anat the toller has not been unrewarded is shown by the two hundred and twenty-six signatures appended to the Constitutions of the respective Lodges during the year, and the expenditure of thirty-eight chousand dollars for purposes incident to our organization. But alas! While the advance was being made so grand and glorious, an enemy was busily engaged in the work of depletion. The accessions were diminished when the hundred and the superposings thirty deaths aim discrepance in by one hundred and ten suspensions, thirty deaths, nine discrepancies, and a scaling-down, at one fell swoop, of thirty-eight in the membership of one Lodge. Oh! for some kind of a paraphernalia or staff to stop that suspen-

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Annual session, Washington, July 8, 1891.

There is a marked advance in the work, especially in the perfect rendition of the secret work, and memorizing the contents of the ritual. There were no appeals.

A proposal to levy an assessment of 25 cents per capita on the death of a member, for a widow's benefit, was indefinitely postponed.

GEORGIA.

Annual session, Columbus, August 19, 1891. On the growth of the Order we have the following remarks from the Grand Master :-

"It is a matter of profound gratification that I am enabled to report that our beloved Order has made good progress during the Grand Lodge year. Eighteen new Lodges have been added and three resuscitated—so that we now have eighty-five working Lodges, and I am informed by District Deputy Grand Master Hall that a charter for a new Lodge at Augusta will be applied for at this session. And 924 members have been added to the numerical strength of the Order. An increase of thirty per cent. in the number of working Lodges and of fully twenty-five per cent. in the number of Odd Fellows in good standing is thus shown.

"But one chief cause of coppratulation lies in the fact that South-west Georgia has been invaded and its chief cities conquered and this section may therefore hereafter be counted upon to equal the enthusiastic work for which North-east Georgia has been noted since the administration of Grand Master Stone. To have secured the institution of good Lodges in Adel, Albany, Americus, Cordele and Valdosta this year surely gives good ground for the hope of much more and rapid extension in that section of the State."

Bro. C. A. Robbe, P.G.M., has completed a digest of the

Laws, and 1,000 copies were ordered to be printed.

An elaborate plan for an Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home was unanimously adopted. The Grand Officers constitute the Board of Managers. The Grand Lodge is to appropriate \$3,000 and 15 per cent, of its income annually hereafter. The members are asked to contribute not less than \$1 per year each for two

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years, and the Lodges to give what they can spare. The Home to consist of a small farm, exclusively for the maintenance of children of deceased Odd Fellows, members in good standing of Georgia Lodges, After the adoption of the report, a subscription list was opened in Grand Lodge, and \$1,610 was subscribed in a few minutes.

IDAHO.

Ninth annual session, Moscow, October 13, 1891.

Many workshops and factories have stood idle, money became scarce, and only one new Lodge was instituted. The

gain in membership was 138.

The Odd Fellows and citizens of Idaho Falls secured the location of the proposed Odd Fellows' Home in that city by a free gift of a site and cash donations amounting in all to \$20,000. A Building Committee was appointed, the cost of the building not to exceed \$10,000.

During a recess the entire Grand Lodge, in full regalia, marched to the Public Schools and spent a half-hour very

profitably.

ILLINOIS.

Annual session, Springfield, November 17, 1891. On the state of the Order, the Grand Master says :-

"I congratulate you on the substantial, healthy growth of the Order during the past year, with a membership of \$28,85, a net increase for the year ending March 31, 1891, of 2,597, the largest gain we have ever experienced for one year in the State. Not alone in numbers do we find this advance, but in quality and intelligence do we discover a wonderful development. This quality and intenigence do we discover a wonderful development. This great army of brothers are keeping step to the music of reformation, advancing in solid columns, making war on vice in all its forms, conquering discords, driving crime into obscurity, wearing a helmet of 'Peace and good will toward mankind,' armed with weapons of morality and virtue, gaining victories over evils that infest civilization, the lines of ignorance and prejudical army of brothers are requiring the victories over evils that thress civilization, the lines of ignorance and prejudice are giving way, and this gallant army of brothers are receiving the plaudits of a once criticizing and unfriendly world. Waging war under the banner of humanity, battling the ills of life, with victory comes peace and happiness. Led by the Star of Hope, let us continue the conflict until vice and crime are subdued, discord unknown. Friendship and brotherly love and crime are subdued, discord unknown. Friendship and brotherly love shall establish the truth of our cause. I am pleased to say that we are at peace; no wave of serious discord disturbs the sea of our contentment. The great broad principles of our Order stand like a lighthouse, and direct the fraternal mariners from the shoals of discord and reefs of contention. This happy condition I attribute to developing intelligence and earnest study by the membership of the principles, lessons, and teachings of our Order.

They have so many Past Grands in this jurisdiction that they find it necessary to hold special sessions of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge degree) and exemplifying the work. Four such meetings were held during the year in different parts of the State. No mileage or per diem is paid on these occasions.

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Thirty-four new Lodges were instituted. They have 733 Lodges and over 40,000 members. A very large amount of local business was transacted. The sum of \$1,000 was donated to the Orphans' Home.

INDIANA.

Fifty-fifth annual session, Indianapolis, November 18, 1891. The net gain is considerably larger than during any preceding term. This is due in part to the energy of the members, and in part to the prestige of the Order itself.

The following resolution was adopted:-

"Resolved.—That the Grand Secretary and Grand Master shall draw a warrant on the Treasurer for one-twelfth the amount derived from dues from Subordinate Lodges each six months to the Treasurer of the Odd Fellows' Home, beginning and including the past year, such money not to be paid until the location and establishment of the Home is definite fixed."

A proposal to abolish the semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge was laid over under the rules. The Committee on Legislation approve of the amendment and believe it will be a great saving of expense.

At the semi-annual meeting on May 18, 1892, the following

resolutions were adopted :-

"WHEREAS, The administration of the affairs of so widely dispersed a body as the Patriarchs Militant by one general headquarters, has not tended to promote harmony of growth in this branch of our beloved Order; but on the contrary has been the source of much dissatisfaction, resulting in the dis-membership of many of the bodies throughout the State and the whole Therefore

"Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge request its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use their influence to the end that the affairs of the Patriarchs Militant be so reorganized that we may be governed by State jurisdictions, each being a department of itself, and in consonance with the management now prevailing in the Lodges and Encampments. That the State Department Officers be elected by an equitable representation from all

the Cantons within the Department."
"Resolved,—That the Representatives of this Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., be and are hereby instructed to use every effort in the Sovereign Grand Lodge to have that body pass such a law as will prohibit saloon-keepers and bartenders from holding membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Be it further "Resolved,—That, failing in this, that said Grand Representatives be

and are hereby instructed to endeavour to have such action taken as will place the control of this matter in the power of Grand Lodges of the different States or districts.'

IOWA.

Forty-fourth annual session, Dubuque, October, 21, 1891. The popularity of the Order is remarkable, and it has spread through every county, city and village in the State. Twentyfour new Lodges were formed. The address of the Grand ST

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Master is very lengthy, covering no less than 133 pages, and giving all imaginable details.

In order to ensure the attendance of representatives at all the Grand Lodge sessions the following was adopted:-

"Resolved,—That hereafter the roll of Representatives be called at the opening of each session; that no Representative be excused except for sickness or other unavoidable circumstance; and that absentees forfeit their per diem; provided, however, that a Representative who is absent at roll call may report his presence to the Grand Secretary within one hour thereafter."

Our proceedings of 1890 receive due notice in the Report on Correspondence.

Thirty-fourth annual session, Hutchinson, October, 13, 1891. The Grand Master thus reports on the state of the Order:-

"The year has been one of great prosperity in our Order throughout the State, and while the number of Lodges instituted has not been so great as in some former years, our membership has been greatly increased. At the first glance it would seem that this unusual increase in membership was owing to the action of the Grand Lodge at its last session, by which Subordinate Lodges were enabled to reduce their fees; but while this has undoubtedly aided materially, yet the fact that Lodges that did not reduce their fees have aided materially, yet the fact that Lodges that did not reduce their fees have also been very prosperous leads us to the conclusion that it is principally due to the growing confidence in the worthiness of our Order."

During the year fourteen Subordinate Lodges have been instituted, and three Lodges have surrendered their charters.

A beautiful gold watch was presented to Bro. Samuel F. Burdett after twenty-nine years of faithful service as Grand

A special committee was appointed to submit a plan to reduce the representation in Grand Lodge.

KENTUCKY.

Annual session, Maysville, October 13, 1891.

The returns show a net increase of 659, the largest in any

year as yet. Five new Lodges were formed.

The Grand Representatives report that the cannot speak in too high terms of praise of Acting Grand Sire Campbell, for his ability and impartiality in presiding at the Sovereign Grand

This Grand Lodge is one of the seven that pay neither mileage nor per diem, leaving each Lodge to provide for the expense of its Representatives as it may see fit.

The following resolutions were adopted:-

"Resolved,—That in order to effect a consummation of this great end we will, with the funds that God has blessed us with so richly, establish a Widows and Orphans' Home at——, for the benefit of the families of all members of our Order whose decease shall occur while in good standing,

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to be placed under the special supervision of this Grand Lodge and its board, to be presided over by each succeeding Grand Master.

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"Resolved.—That the Representatives here present are requested to urge upon their respective Lodges the great good to be secured by this movement, not only for the benefit of the main object to be attained in view and welding their devotion to its tenets in the fires of an undying fidelity to its purposes, but to the building up and advancing our Order throughout the length and breadth of this jurisdiction.

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"Resolved,—That a Committee of seven be appointed by the Grand Master at this session, whose duty it shall be to address a circular letter to all of the Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction, setting forth the purpose and plan of the work proposed; which shall be issued from the office of the Grand Secretary in regular form. Lodges are requested to take such action as will instruct their Representatives who attend the next session of this Grand Lodge, that by their notes they may reflect the sentiments of the Brotherhood upon an onward step; also formulate plans for the establishment and working of an Orphans' Home."

It was decided to adopt the per capita system for raising revenue, and the tax was fixed at 40 cents per member, payable one-half with each semi-annual report.

LOUISIANA.

Fifty-ninth annual session, New Orleans, March 1, 1892. The Order has advanced wonderfully during the past year. The increase in membership is 214. There are 26 Lodges and 1,123 members.

LOWER PROVINCES.

Thirty sixth annual session, Yarmouth, N.S., August 12, 1892.
The past year has been one of great prosperity. Large accessions have been made to the membership and the material is of the best quality. Three new Lodges and one Rebekah Lodge were formed. We copy one of the decisions of the Grand Master:—

"A question arose as to whether it was lawful to confer degrees at a Brother's home, his physician refusing him permission to leave the house after nightfall, and recommending his removal south for a few months.

"I replied, 'I is not lawful to confer degrees in any place other than the lodge-room. I would advise that a special session of the Lodge be called during the day, or give the brother an order to obtain the degrees in any Lodge of the Order. As the question is a most unusual one, and no provision being made, I judge that common sense must decide the point, as the ritual is applicable to the lodge-room only."

MAINE.

Forty-eighth annual session, Portland, August 11, 1891. The Grand Master has the following remarks on the work of the Order, and also a valuable suggestion on interesting the young:—

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"Lodges are showing commendable zeal in the better rendition of the beautiful lessons taught in the degrees of our Order. This is better illustrated by those Lodges which confer the work agreeable to the dramatized form. by those Lodges which confer the work agreeable to the dramatized form. In this connection I feel like saying a word of caution in regard to conferring the second degree. Often the effect of the impressive lesson of this degree is the reverse of that contemplated by its author. Too many innovations have been put in, more for the benefit of the members on the seats than for the candidate. The degree teaches practical and impressive lessons, and the effect is lost whenever anything of a ludicrous nature is introduced. I shall hall with delicht a uniform method when promulgated by the Sovereign hail with delight a uniform method when promulgated by the Sovereign

"I would suggest to Lodges the propriety of establishing what has long "I would suggest to Lodges the propriety of establishing what has long been practised in the Lodge of which I am a member,—the holding of a Children's Day. Once in each year, usually on Christmas, Waldo Lodge invites the families of its members to its lodge-room. The exercises consist of singing, reading, declamations, etc., usually matter relating to Oddfellowship. The object is to interest the young. Make our children, so far as possible, familiar with Oddfellowship, so when they reach their majority they will seek admission to our Order. We must draw our material largely from the young. 'As the twig is bent the tree inclines.' Where lodge-rooms will permit, have a Christmas tree for the little ones. When once interested our children will look forward with much satisfaction to the interested our children will look forward with much satisfaction to the coming of Children's Day. Brothers, try it, and you will find that the younger portion will not alone be interested."

On this latter subject, the following report was adopted by the Grand Lodge :-

"Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred so much of the Communication of the Grand Master as relates to the matter of a 'Children's Day, have considered the matter and respectfully submit the following

"Your Committee believe that the object is a most worthy one, and that Lodges should be permitted and encouraged to hold such exercises as may seem expedient, to interest the children of Odd Fellows in the principles of the Order; and to furnish to such children amusement and entertainment which they would not otherwise receive. We, therefore, recommend the

which they would not otherwise receive. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—
"Resolved,—That Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction be permitted to set apart a day in each year to be celebrated as 'Children's Day,' by such exercises as shall be deemed expedient by the Lodge, to interest and entertain the children of Odd Fellows; provided, that no established law or principle of the Order shall be violated in such entertainment."

MANITOBA.

Ninth annual session, Winnipeg, February 17th, 1892. Progress seems to be the watchword in nearly all the Lodges, and the reports are most encouraging. Three new Lodges were

The Grand Lodge voted the sum of \$50 to be placed in the hands of the Grand Master to be expended in missionary work in the interests of the Order.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Annual session, Boston, August 13, 1891. The gain for the year was 2,188, as compared with 1,669 for the year preceding. Two new Lodges were formed. They have 207 Lodges and a membership of 42,228. The Odd Fellows' Home is being rapidly pushed to completion.

On the questions of reducing the number of Representatives to the Grand Lodge and of abolishing the semi-annual session

thereof, the following report was adopted:-

"Upon the questions of 'limited representation' in this Grand Lodge and annual sessions thereof, the Committee on the Judiciary to whom these matters were referred (G. L. Proceedings, Session of 1891, page 914), report

"We are of the opinion that much of the growth and unprecedented success in this Order is due to its popular and democratic methods, not the least of which is the large and general representation which it allows. If our Order continues to make its rapid strides in the future as in in the past, it may be found expedient to make the suggested change, but we think the time is yet ripe for such a radical departure from the present system.

"Neither do we recommend the adoption of legislation abolishing the

semi-annual sessions of this Grand Lodge.

We have also received the proceedings of the semi-annual session, held February 11, 1892. The Grand Master in his report says :-

"Six Subordinate Lodges have been instituted since the annual session, making the number of working Lodges 213, and for the first time in the history of the Order in this State the Lodges are numbered consecutively without a break, the three numbers that have so long stood vacant having been selected

by and awarded to three of the new Lodges instituted during the past term.

"The total membership as shown by the report of the Grand Secretary is 43.187, making this jurisdiction rank fourth in point of numbers in the entire Order, and first in proportion to population."

The Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home conclude their report with the following remarks:-

As we expect our building will be completed in June next, and ready for dedication, it is important to secure funds to furnish it. Already quite a number of individuals and Lodges have agreed to furnish rooms, and as there will be fifty rooms to be fitted up we hope others will volunteer to do likewise. The Trustees have agreed to put the name of the person or Lodge that shall furnish a room, on the door of same; and a committee of the Trustees are now at work selecting a uniform pattern or style of furniture, and will soon be able to name the cost for furnishing a room. We depend entirely upon

be able to name the cost for furnishing a room. We depend entirely upon your generosity to complete our work.

"There has been pledged thus far for the Home \$68,541.18; of this amount \$40,868.36 has been paid. We have expended \$33,264.83 from this and other receipts, and there is now \$9,226.54 on hand. It is highly important that the amount now due should be immediately paid to meet bills which

have been and are soon to be contracted.

"The Grand Lodge at the August session deferred action upon the petition for a charter till this session. Your Trustees believe action should be had

for a charter till this session. Your Trustees believe action should be had at this meeting, as it will save quite an amount to be paid as taxes.

"The question has been asked many times, 'What are to be the conditions and terms of admission to the Home?' In answer we will say that this matter is now under consideration, and we hope soon to solve this problem in a satisfactory manner. On this important subject, as on all others, the power to fix and regulate the management of the Home remains with the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment."

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MICHIGAN.

Forty-seventh annual session, Saginaw, October 20, 1891. The numerical growth of the Order in this jurisdiction has been almost unprecedented. Seventeen new Lodges were formed. The increase in membership was 1,070. A large amount of local business was transacted. Nearly all the proposed amendments to the Constitution were voted down.

MINNESOTA.

Thirty-ninth annual session, Winona, June 2, 1891. On the state of the Order, the Grand Secretary has the following remarks in his report:—

"It is unnecessary to state that progression is written in bold relief upon the escutcheon of the Order in this jurisdiction. The semi-annual reports of Lodges for term ending December 31, 1890, give us cause to indulge a feeling of pride, for they indicate a total membership of 10,089 Odd Fellows in the North Star State. Fifteen Subordinate Lodges were instituted, making a total of one hundred and seventy-two Lodges at the present date. The net gain in membership is 936. The total assets of Lodges is \$493,558.90, an increase of \$62,323.22. The investments in real estate and commercial paper represent nearly \$400,000. Extended comment might be included in a comparison of the tables presented, but it is presumed that every member is interested to the same extent as the Grand Secretary, and that he will make due investigation and form his own conclusions, which, in view of the figures presented, cannot be otherwise than gratifying.

The Rebekah Degree Lodges have developed a wonderful growth and are in a highly prosperous condition. Eleven new Lodges have been chartered and several others are in prospective. The net gain in membership during the year 1890 was 824, which splendid result should be an inspiration for renewed zeal on the part of our sister Odd Fellows. To the careful observer the beneficial effects of the Rebekah Degree upon the Order are significantly apparent. Although it is practically an inchoate body, its members have demonstrated their ability to comprehend the objects for which it exists, and in the exemplification of its beautiful teachings our sisters especially are deserving of the highest commendation for the energy, zeal, tact and perseverance with which they prosecute the work assigned them. A well organized body, representing the forty-seven Lodges in this State, is now in session in this city, from whose deliberations I trust we may be enabled to more fully realize and appreciate the beneficent results of the Rebekah Degree upon our

On the subject of appeals for aid, the following report was

"Your Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Master's report as relates to appeals for aid, desire to state that they concur in the Grand Master's actions therein, and would recommend that in the future the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall, when they feem it advisable, issue peal, and that the sums contributed by each Lodge shall be forwarded by the secretary of such Lodge to the Grand Secretary, and by that officer paid to the beneficiary, and the Grand Secretary shall, at the ensuing session of the Grand Lodge, render a detailed statement of the amounts contributed by each Lodge in response to said appeal."

The organization of the Odd Fellows' Home Corporation was completed, and as soon as the report was adopted more than half of the Grand Lodge became life members at a fee of \$10 each.

MISSISSIPPI.

Fifty-third annual session, Meridian, May 5, 1891.

The Grand Sire was present, and made an eloquent response to the address of welcome which was presented to him.

The Grand Master presented a very extensive and elaborate report from which we make the following extracts:—

"Every other branch of the Order, each Grand Officer, every individual member, should love, honour and respect and work and labour continually for the success and building up of each Subordinate Lodge, for in them all 'live, move and have their being.' From what has been said it follows as a natural consequence, 'as the night the day,' the great and growing importance of making and keeping strong and stable each and every Subordinate Lodge.

"It matters not what position a brother may take, you may talk as you please, you may say what you please, but you can never change the fixed opinion, the well-established idea that Oddfellowship in every community is just what its friends make of it in that particular locality. I have found this true everywhere, and to this universal rule there is not a single exception. brethren can have and will have a small, weak and sickly organization if they are lukewarm and indifferent and take no interest in the prosperity, building up and general welfare of their Lodge. On the other hand, if the members but will it so, they can make of Oddfellowship in every city, town and community, an institution whose power and influence for good will be seen, known and acknowledged of all men."

"The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is like a piece of good machinery; every part has to be in good working order to secure good results. This makes it of the very first importance for Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges to make out promptly their reports. When this is not done, everything in a manner is thrown more or less out of joint; our statistics are incomplete and unreliable, the Grand Lodge does not then know the strength of the different Subordinate Lodges; we cannot then report the correct totals to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Secretaries and officers of Subordinate Lodges are urged to always, and in ample time, see to it that the reports for their Lodges go forward in due time and in proper shape."

"We want young men as members. This is a progressive institution, and let us trust that the time is near when we can extend the open hand to our young men. Let us all favour and work for this constitutional amendment. Let us have our Lodges everywhere, so that we can welcome, yes gladly welcome, young men into our fold. And when the young man becomes one of us, let him, as he proves himself worthy and competent, enjoy, as any other member, all the rights, privileges and honours of the Order."

"While we are thinking of the young men, Brethren, we should not forget the old. This matter has given me considerable trouble. The question is whether Oddfellowship, as an Order, strictly speaking, or more properly equitably and liberally speaking, do justice to their old superannuated members, who are always feeble, sometimes helpless, and often dependent? Do we give them under fixed and definite laws, which, without wounding their feelings or their family pride, grants to them, as a matter of right, merited

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MISSOURI.

Fifty-fourth annual session, Sedalia, May 17. 1892.

The general condition of the Order in this State was never better. Nineteen new Lodges were instituted. Three schools of instruction were held, at which the attendance was large and the enthusiasm great. Over 700 were present at one of these schools. One entire day was given to the exemplification of the unwritten work, and the last evening of the session to an exemplification of the floor work. On this subject the following report was adopted:-

"Your Committee on the State of the Order, having under consideration the matter of Schools of Instruction, as held under direction of the Grand Master in various parts of the State, would report that from information in our possession these meetings have been productive of much good to the Order. Any convocation that brings together the Grand Officers and the Brotherhood at large, in behalf of extending the principles of the Order, of enlarging our ideas as to the scope of its purpose and capabilities, must be a benefit to the entire Order. We therefore encourage the idea of holding Schools of Instruction wherever practical, and recommend that our Grand Officers continue the work if thought profitable."

The appointment of a Grand Lecturer appears to have been followed with the happiest results. His efforts aroused a great deal of enthusiasm, and he received the hearty commendation of the Grand Lodge.

MONTANA.

Seventeenth annual session, Bozeman, October 20, 1891. The Odd Fellows' Building and Loan Association of North Dakota was prohibited from soliciting business or membership in the Lodges in Montana.

A special committee was appointed to codify the laws.

The following report was adopted :-

"We would recommend that the Grand Lodge have as much time as will be practicable to instructing and drilling the representatives in the secret work, so that they may be able to give it as nearly perfect as possible to their respective Lodges.

"We would further recommend that all Noble Grand's elect be required to be well informed in the charges and unwritten work of the several degrees,

and be required to pass an examination before the installation."

The per capita tax is \$1.50 per year.

NEBRASKA.

Thirty-fourth annual session, Lincoln, October 21, 1891. The Grand Master, John Evans, opens his report with these beautiful remarks :-

"A revived interest is being manifested in every part of the jurisdiction. The indications everywhere are that the greatest triumphs that the Order has yet achieved will be eclipsed by those to follow.

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"Oddfellowship daily wins its way to the affections of those who have been strangers to its beauties, who will listen henceforth to its heaven-born teachings. The faith of the brethren is being increased by the accumulating evidences of the adaptability of Oddfellowship to all the exigencies of human

"A future, radiant with promise, seems to be opening before the Order; seasons of trial have proved its inestimable value, and it needs but the blue vault of heaven over our heads and peaceful valleys beneath our feet to enable Oddfellowship to accomplish its great mission of love and benefaction to the human race.

"I sincerely trust the present session will have the effect of still further strengthening the bonds of our Fraternity—of renewing and increasing the

sympathetic ties by which the brothers are held in unity.

They had a partial famine, caused by excessive drouth, in 13 counties in the western part of the State, and the Grand Master authorized an appeal for aid. Over \$1,00 was subscribed and expended in providing seed grain and other relief.

It is well to move slowly in the matter of building an Odd Fellows' Home, and we commend the wisdom of the following resolution in requiring the information mentioned before com-

mitting the Grand Lodge to the scheme :-

"Resolved,—That the committee to whom was referred the matter of establishing a home for indigent members, widows, and orphans of our Order, be instructed to ascertain as near as possible the number of indigent members, widows and orphans within the bounds of our jurisdiction, and that after obtaining such information, if they deem it best, that they invite from the different cities within our jurisdiction propositions for inducements to locate such a home as above named, and that such committee make a detailed report to this Grand Lodge at its next session.

The representatives to the S. G. L. were instructed to use all honourable means to secure the adoption of the 18-year-old amendment.

NEVADA.

Twenty-fifth annual session, Winnemucca, June 16, 1891. Immediately after the close of the preceding session the Grand Master started out on a tour of visitations to the Lodges. On one occasion he was without food for twenty-four hours and without sleep for nearly forty hours, yet he seems to have survived and he presents an excellent report. On the condition of the Order, he says :-

I am happy to report to you that in my visitations I found the different I am nappy to report to you that in my visitations I found the different Lodges working harmoniously and carrying out the great principles of the Order. Some of the Lodges I visited had not been favoured with visits by Grand Officers for periods ranging from six to ten years. (They justly feel that, on account of their isolated positions from the railroad, they had been neglected by this Grand Lodge. In these Lodges I found the fires burning brightly and the brothers working zealously in the interests of Oddfellowship

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And it gives me pleasure to predict that, when the silver lining to the dark clouds which have hung over our State for the last few years shall appear, the banner of Oddfellowship will be borne in advance of the tide of prosperity which will surely come."

All the District Deputies made reports. The gain in membership was nineteen. They have 23 Lodges and 1,512 members.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Forty-eighth annual session, Newport, October 14, 1891. The following was adopted without dissent:-

"Whereas,—A Grand Sire has decided that the name of Christ cannot properly be used in our Lodge rooms, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge has approved of the decision; therefore,

"Resolved,-That this is a Christian nation; that our present elevated position among the nations is due to the practice of its teachings; that Odd-fellowship was born of Christianity; that its foundation principles are Christian; that its work is Christian; and its practice is Christian; that Christian; that its work is Christian; and its practice is Christian; that Christianity is not sectarian, but universal among us; that the Bible has a proper place among us in our Lodge rooms; that we all have been instructed to make it the guide of our lives; the Bible is Christian from lid to lid; to disown it would be to disown our mother; it says that God is Love, that Christ is Truth and Lift and that all mankind are brethren; that Friendship is a divine law, given by the Great Father for the government of the whole human family; that these are the pillars of our Order, and to cast them out would be to commit fraternal suicide.

"Resolved,—That we respectfully petition the Sovereign Grand Lodge to revise its action and the decision of the Grand Sire.

"Resolved,—That our Representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to present these resolutions and use their influence to have this petition granted,"

The year has been one of great prosperity, and the returns show the Order in New Hampshire to be stronger and better than ever before. They have 81 Lodges and over 11,000 members.

On their Odd Fellows' Home, the Grand Master says :-

"During the past year I have made several visits to the Odd Fellows' Home, and found the inmates tenderly cared for in every instance, and the matron doing all in her power for the comfort of those under her care. It was my privilege to attend the annual meeting of the trustees, at which time several of the Grand Officers and others interested in the institution were present. After the inmates had been visited and an inspection of the premises made, and a dinner partaken of, the treasurer made a verbal report which showed the finances of the Home to be in a very satisfactory condition. showed the finances of the Home to be in a very satisfactory condition. Various matters of interest were discussed, some exterior improvements suggested, and the brethren departed well pleased at the outlook for the future. The Home is certainly well deserving of the good-will and help of the brotherhood. Not half the Odd Fellows of New Hampshire are surrounded with the comforts which the home gives to its inmates in their declining years, and could every brother visit the institution (and every brother should), there would be no fears for its stability in the future; the \$50,000 needed to make it self-supporting would be forthcoming without special effort."

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NEW JERSEY.

Fifty-eighth annual session, Trenton, November 18, 1891. The Rebekahs in this jurisdiction evidently believe in speaking out plainly as to the anomalous position held by the State Convention, and it would puzzle some of the wise heads to controvert the arguments set forth in the following memorial. They ask for the same privileges and powers as are possessed by the Grand Encampment, and we see no reason why they should not have them:—

"The Annual Convention of the Rebekah Degree met at Jersey City on the 22nd instant, to transact business in the interest of the Degree, and had much business of importance to bring forward at that time.

"We realized as never before our helplessness to do anything the way are situated, for while our convention was properly organized, and, seemingly, we were a State Grand Body, with Representatives from almost all the Rebekah Degree Lodges in our State, although our officers presided over our Convention with dignity, and our business carried on in a perfectly business like manner, our delegates from the various Lodges manifested the ability to enact laws and perform such other duties as might be necessary for the benefit of the Rebekah Degree, we realized we were a Grand Body in name only, our title as officers but hollow sounds; in fact, we had no power to make our own laws or to see them enforced when made. We are Representatives sent by our Subordinate Lodge to do what? Eat, drink and be merry, for that is about all we have the power to do under the present system. While we enjoy the sociability of our Convention, and are pleased to meet annually and talk over what is best for the advancement of our beloved Order, while we are very thankful to the members of the Order who entertain us so pleasantly and provide so liberally for our appetites, yet these things do not fully satisfy. Friendship, Love and Truth mean more than this.

"We are sent to the Convention to work for the good of our Order, and we, as delegates and members of the Rebekah Degree, feel that there is a greater work for us to do. The steady growth of our membership, and the interest manifested throughout our whole nation, indicate that we have outgrown the present system of governing this Degree; therefore, this Convention, fully appreciating all favours shown us in the past, and thanking you for the same, yet realizing fully the wants of the Degree, believe that much more good might be done if we had the power to legislate for ourselves, if our officers were clothed with the authority to see that our laws were carried out; in fact, if we were granted the same privileges and power enjoyed by the Grand Encampment. As we are now, some of our Lodges refuse to recognize us or pay their per capita tax. We cannot send a Representative to your Grand Lodge, so our business is sometimes not properly brought before you, and we feel as though we were trespassing on your valuable time. We are self-sustaining, and of no pecuniary benefit to the Grand Lodge, and only add to the volume of your business, and do not always get the things asked for because our wants are not properly understood. Therefore, it was unanimously voted to present the following petition to your Honourable Body, asking you to take such action as shall seem best to help us in this matter:—

PETITION

"We, the undersigned members in good standing in Rebekah Degree Lodges, and officers and delegates in the Annual Convention D. of R., I.O.O.F., of the State of New Jersey, do most respectfully petition your Honourable Body to carefully consider the above statement and adopt such

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measures as shall seem best in your judgment for the interest of the Rebekah

This petition was ordered to be presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

NEW MEXICO.

Fifth annual session, Raton, August 17, 1891. On the state of the Order, the Grand Master says :-

"We have an increase of two Lodges since July 1, 1890, both of which were organized before the meeting of the last Grand Lodge. I have reinstated one Lodge.

"Our membership has increased one hundred during the year.

"All of the Lodges have made substantial advancement in harmony,

membership and property.

"The sick have been cared for, the dead buried, widows and orphans have been assisted, Brothers and Sisters in need of work and financial assistance have been given the required aid, and, in fact, a vast amount of good has been done that cannot be mentioned for want of space, as this report should not cover too many details."

There is a good prospect for several new Lodges.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Twelfth annual session, Sydney, February 9, 1892.

Two new Lodges were formed. There are now 67 Lodges. They have two classes of members, -Financial members, 4,818, and unfinancial members, 646. The sums paid by the Lodges during the year for medical attendance and medicine, sick pay, charitable donations and funeral donations amount to over \$50,000. The following are extracts from the report of the Grand Secretary :-

"Following upon a widespread depression, the colonies generally have had an unparalleled experience in the recent disastrous epidemic of influenza, The funds of Subordinate Lodges during the past year have consequently been strained beyond any previous experience. Notwithstanding this record, the progress made numerically and financially is of the most appreciable character."

The initial year of the second decade in our experience will remain a memorable record of our operations in this jurisdiction. The returns from Subordinate Lodges convey in a marked form the strain to which the finances have been subjected. The sum of £4,481 123. 2d. has been disbursed in sick benefits during the year, this being the highest record in our experience. For the same period the sum of £4,205 44. 2d. has been paid for surgeons' fees, and £937 13s. rod. for dispensing medicine. The sum of £121 14s. 8d. has been disbursed as distress gifts. In addition to these benefits the sum of £967 on account of funeral benefits, and £145 from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, will convey the fact that the sum of £10,862 5s. 4d. has been disbursed under the heading 'benefits' during the year. These facts express most eloquently the beneficent result of the Order's operations, and render comment unnecessary.'

"The advantages of availing of opportunities to which little or no impor-tance is attached is that of securing convalescent hospitals or homes for our members, who are frequently advised to seek a change of air and scene, but

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who are unable to avail of the advice tendered, on account of the expense that would result. With the co-operation of other societies this object would be possible of attainment, and I am sanguine of its full consummation if the subject is efficiently manipulated, as the lost forces of the different organizations could be utilized and devoted to the attainment of an object worthy of being secured as an extended and valuable acquisition to the benefits we now

A curious feature in these proceedings was the appointment of a picnic committee, who presented the following report :-

"Your committee have much pleasure in reporting upon the results of its enquiries in the above matter.

"Firstly, -A trip to Hawkesbury, exclusive of steam launch and liquors,

by rail, would cost about 4s. per head

"Secondly,-A special train to the National Park will cost is. 6d, per head, and the refreshments about 2s. 6d. per head, or a total cost of 4s. per

"Thirdly,-A trip round the harbour would cost about '3s. exclusive of

"Your committee leave the choice of either of the above places to the members of the Grand Lodge, not wishing to influence them in the least by any recommendation

A motion was made to go to Hawkesbury at five shillings per head, but this was voted down by 30 to 42. So the brethren were deprived of the proposed outing.

NEW YORK.

Annual session, Kingston, August 18, 1891.

In the State of New York there are 605 working Lodges and about 57,000 members, a gain of 3,528 during the year. Four-teen new Lodges were formed. On the subject of uniform By-

laws the following report was presented:-

"The committee cannot refrain from renewing their recommendation of last year, for framing of a suitable Code of uniform By-laws for Lodges. In their examination of By-laws during the past year the necessity for such action by this Grand Lodge has been more frequently manifest than in the previous year. The committee have not confined their examinations exclusively to constitutional violations, but have endeavoured to aid Lodges in so sively to constitutional violations, but have endeavoured to aid Lodges in so framing provisions of By-laws that they might be construed justly to both Lodge and individual interests, and prevent, as far as possible, the bringing of controversies into this Grand Lodge for settlement, and avoid litigation in our common law courts. Lodges have in the past year recognized and appreciated such assistance from your committee, as is apparent from the great number of codes submitted but it imposes upon the committee a large amount of extra labour and correspondence that they should not be called upon to assume. We hope the Grand Lodge will take some action at this upon to assume. We hope the Grand Lodge will take some action at this session looking to a uniform code of skeleton By-laws, as the Lodges now understand better the desirability of such aid to Lodge By-law committees than they did a year ago.

This report was followed by a resolution to frame uniform By-laws, but it was defeated.

The following resolutions on the subject of Odd Fellows' Homes were adopted:-

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"Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge approve of the endeavours being made in various localities to establish and maintain Odd Fellows' Homes, and urges the Lodges and membership to render whatever practical support they can consistently give towards these praiseworthy objects.

"Resolved,—That the Committee on Legislation be and they are hereby instructed to present such amendments to our laws as will permit Lodges to provide appropriate legislation, so that any member who shall become an immate of any Home for Aged and Indigent Odd Fellows, shall thereby relinquish all claim for weekly benefits from the Lodge which places him in said Home, and during the time he shall be such immate."

NORTH CAROLINA.

Forty-ninth annual session, Wilmington, May 10, 1892.

The Grand Master reports 17 new Lodges and a gain in membership of 3,668, the largest net gain ever made in this jurisdiction in a single year. On the importance of a Grand Lecturer, he says:—

"The office of Grand Lecturer is no longer an experiment. To this office is due very largely the successes of the year just closing. This Grand Body cannot afford to turn back. Our success is dependent upon an aggressive policy, and without a competent man who is salaried sufficient to devote his entire time to the work, we must lose much ground already broken and ready for occupancy. Moreover, what with the large number of new Lodges, the ever increasing work incident to the office of Grand Secretary, the scant knowledge of the unwritten work among our membership, it would be folly to expect one or two menlto meet the demands and emergencies constantly arising and at the same time secure to his family a living by pursuing some outside avocation or profession."

NORTH DAKOTA.

Upon the division of the State of Dakota into the two States of North Dakota and South Dakota, a corresponding division took place in the Grand Lodge of Dakota. The Grand Lodge of South Dakota became the successor of the Grand Lodge of Dakota, and the new Grand Lodge of North Dakota was instituted by permission of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on May 22, 1890.

First annual session, Casselton, June 2, 1891.

Four new Lodges were instituted. They have 33 Lodges and 1,318 members, a gain of 119. The following report from the Committee on Legislation was adopted:—"

"Your Committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report upon the portions of said report referring to the use of Lodge rooms or halls for other than Lodge purposes, as follows:—

"That part referring to dispensations not granted, to wit:—'To hold a dance in their hall from 8 to 12 o'clock, July 30, 1891, 'they would recommend be not approved; they can find no law to prohibit the Lodge from holding parties in their halls under proper restrictions, and would distinguish such parties and dances from a public dance of a miscellaneous character, such as the one refused by P.G.M. Briggs evidently was.

"That part referring to lease of hall for other than the purposes of the Lodge we also recommend be disapproved. Where Lodges own their halls, and even where they lease the same, they frequently sub-let to Lodges of other orders, which enables them to obtain the use of hall at nominal cost. We recommend that this decision be not approved or so modified as to relieve Lodges circumstanced as above; and we recommend that all of the other decisions be approved."

A large amount of local business was transacted. The Grand Master was authorized to grant permits to insurance organizations when found worthy, and they comply with the law.

Sixtiet annual session, Cleveland, May 17, 1892.

The Grand Master reports six new Lodges and 18 Rebekah Lodges. On the visitation of the sick, he says :-

"I am led to believe that in time of sickness we do not visit as often as we might, or as would be most beneficial. This is one of the first commands of our laws, and ought not to be neglected; it is one of the best ways of cultivating genuine fraternity and brotherly love. I am fully convinced that we have become derelict in this duty by reason of our hired-nurse system.

"The system of hiring nurses to care for the sick is quite acceptable in many sections, and I do not desire to detract one iota from the many advan-tages it possesses. I do most earnestly and sincerely believe, however, that tages it possesses. I do most earnestly and sincerely believe, however, that our Order would be greatly improved and benefited, and the sphere of our affections enlarged, if each Lodge, whenever a member is sick or disabled, would, in addition to sending a hired nurse, detail, say two brothers, whose duty it would be to pay the sick or disabled member a friendly, brotherly visit during the day or night for which they have been detailed."

The following reports were adopted:-

"Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Master's Report as refers to 'Odd Fellows' Orphans,' beg leave to report that we do not deem it advisable to fix any age as the time when an orphan shall cease to be a charge upon the Lodge. We think an orphan should be a charge upon the Lodge until such time as the orphan may be able to support himself or herself, and that the determination of that question should be left to the indement of the individual Lodge." should be left to the judgment of the individual Lodge."

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred, by the Grand Master, a communication from P.G. Patriarch Adam Weber, of Dayton,

Ohio, beg leave to make the following report —

"That the true intent and purpose of Section 225, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, is that if the family of a deceased brother refuse to permot the Order to participate in the funeral of said brother, and the Lodge of which said brother, when living, was a member, or any other branch of the Order of Odd Fellows, was subjected to any expense, then the Lodge is under no obligation to pay the family any money under this section of law."

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following resolution on the subject of purchasing the "Old Men's Home," and it was unanimously adopted :-

"Resolved,-That at a future date, to be named by the trustees, as hereafter provided (and said date being only far enough distant for time to transfer the papers), the Grand Lodge accept said option made by the Old Men's Home Association upon the terms therein named, except that the only

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condition shall be that the Grand Lodge shall maintain an Odd-Fellows' Home in Ohio for all time, and that the name of the home shall be 'The Odd Fellows' Home of Ohio; 'that the trustees of the Grand Lodge be empowered to devise plans for operating the same, and that an Advisory Committee of five be appointed by the Grand Master to assist said trustees in the work; and that the said trustees of the Grand Lodge be authorized to procure any legislation that may be necessary in the premises; and that the trustees be authorized to purchase and pay for the ten acres of land mentioned as being held under an option for the sum of twelve hundred (\$7,200) dollars. Also, that the trustees of the Grand Lodge be empowered to draw from the General Fund a sufficient sum of money to pay off and discharge the indebtedness against all of said property; and also be empowered to draw from said tund from time to time the necessary sums of money sufficient to properly defray the current expenses of the running and furnishing said home, and for a period of time up and to the providing of a fund for said purpose by the Grand Lodge."

It was also resolved, by a vote of 63 to 6, to proceed without delay to the preliminary work of establishing a home for the children of deceased and indigent Odd Fellows.

Two of our distinguished Ontario brethren visited the Grand Lodge, and their reception is thus recorded:—

"The Grand Master announced that P.G. Master John Donogh and P.G. Representative Joseph Oliver, of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, were in the anteroom, desiring a visit, and requested P.G. Master Hedges to introduce the distinguished visitors, which he accordingly did, and they were welcomed, with the honours of the Order and an address by the Grand Master, at the conclusion of which each of said brethren entertained the Grand Lodge in eloquent and impressive language."

Legislation will be asked from the Sovereign Grand Lodge to legalize the imposition of fines for non-attendance at funerals.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Sixty-eighth annual session, Lancaster, May 19, 1891.

This is the largest jurisdiction. They have 1,010 Lodges and 97,833 members, a gain in membership of 4,995. Twenty-five new Lodges were formed. In the report of the Grand Secretary, we find the following:—

"On the 14th of March, 1891, the records showed a condition of affairs that had never occurred in Pennsylvania before; at least not since the first two or three years of its establishment. There was not a single defunct Lodge in Pennsylvania; and what was of still greater interest and importance, there was an unbroken, solid phalanx of one thousand working Lodges in the Keystone State. And still the good work was going on."

"It has been asserted in most authoritative manner, and it can be repeated, with all the emphasis that time and experience can lend to the declaration, that no organized body of men on the face of the earth has ever paid out as much for purposes of relief and charfty, for such small contributions, as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has done, and is now doing. The history and records of the Order all attest the truthfulness of the declaration; and this state of affairs is not the result of chance, but of well-settled principles, that lie at the very foundatation of the Order and form a component part of the great structure.

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" In the first place, it is not a mere financial scheme, a mere beneficial society. It does not make any appeals to the sordid and covetous. There are no profits to be divided among the selfish or avaricious; but everywhere, are no profiles and in every precept, we are told of losses and sorrows, in which we should be sharers. This does not commend it to those who hope to profit by the misfortunes of others; and they eithed stay out, or get out when they discover the prevalence of this principle. On the other hand, there are plenty of members who, during a long active life, have never drawn a week's benefits from their Lodges; for this they are grateful and thankful that they have been so fortunate as to be able to help others. These are among those who have imbibed the true spirit of Oddfellowship."

The Committee on Dues and Benefits presented a most elaborate and valuable report, of which we can only give the titles of its subdivisions. We would earnestly urge upon all brethren who are interested in this important subject to procure this journal and read this report :-

This report will be found to be subdivided into four parfs with an appendix containing the statistical tables. These several subdivisions will treat

ist.—A short sketch of the origin and growth of the principles govern-ing the financial operations, in the financial methods of the Order with particular

reference only to such subjects as seem to demand corrective attention.

"3rd.—The beneficial experiences, being the death and sick experiences of the individual membership, as collected from the Lodge returns.

"4th.—A statement of the beneficial values of the benefits as shown to

result from the individual experiences."

QUEBEC.

Twelfth annual session, Montreal, August 18, 1891.

The Grand Master, Bro. D. J. Dickson, is enthusiastic in the work. He visited every Lodge in the Province. New Lodges were opened in Farnham and Quebec. They have now 17 Lodges and 1,102 members, an increase of 74 during the year.

The Special Committee on Widows' Annuities presented their report, in which they give an extract from Bro. Cl. T. Campbell's report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and then recommended as follows:-

"In view of the foregoing and many other facts which might be presented, your Committee recommend such legislation as may be necessary to limit the payment of all annuities, if not entirely abolish them, be prepared at this session and forwarded to the Subordinate Lodges for their consideration at least the session and forwarded to the Subordinate Lodges for their consideration at least the session and the session are session and the session and the session are session and the session and the session are session as the session are sessio least three months before the next annual session, until which time the question be postponed.'

The Committee on Legislation recommended that the question of annuities be left to the Subordinate Lodges to deal with. On this being put to vote, the following amendment was carried:-

"That the widow of a deceased brother who at the time of his death was entitled to benefit, shall be entitled to receive a benefit, in no case to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars. The Lodge by its By laws may limit the amount to such lesser sum as they may see fit, to be paid in annual instalments or in one amount."

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association was recognized.

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RHODE ISLAND.

Forty-ninth annual session, Providence, February 2, 1892. On the state of the Order, the Grand Master says:—

"Looking down the avenue of time since last we assembled on an occasion of this kind, we note a number of events that demand more than passing attention. The law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relative to attentive benefits, and the consequent responsibility devolving upon the Lodges, also the recent construction of the law regarding the reinstatement of dropped members, viz.: That a member dropped for non-payment of dues who applies for reinstatement within one year thereafter, the fee shall not be more than one year's dues, has proven the necessity of promptly striking from their roll members who are twelve months in arrears for dues. I am pleased to report, however, that notwithstanding the various difficulties by which we have been beset, we have made a satisfactory gain in membership, while the financial condition of the Order is exceedingly gratifying, as will be seen by the report of the Grand Secretary. That we have been a power for good is evidenced in the large amount paid for relief. Sickness almost amounting to an epidemic has prevailed among some of our Lodges during the past few months. The gentle influence of love has been shown by kindly offices in the hour of trial."

We also copy the report of the Committee on the Odd Fellows'

"The Committee on Odd Fellows' Home, to whom was referred the remarks by the Grand Master in his semi-annual report touching that matter, offer the following report:—

"As the Grand Master then said, the enterprise does not command that interest first shown it, and in consequence, we are unable to add anything to what is already known to the membership at large. Contrary to the experience attending like efforts in other States, it lacks, as it always has, the sympathy and co-operation of the leading minds of our jurisdiction, without which it will be impossible to succeed. The city of Providence, wherein a Home would, without doubt, be located, and where it would seem its needs would be most urgent, has shown the least enthusiasm in its favour. And it is to this fact that its present state of stagnation must be

is to this fact that its present state of stagnation must be mainly ascribed:

"Your Committee feel that if the Providence city Lodges had come to its aid as did many of the Lodges and Encampments throughout the State, or, if those who did at first come forward in its support had remained so, a very different report might be made to-day. But no sooner did one of the principal city Lodges vote it 'inexpedient' than three out of every five voted the same 'inexpediency,' So often and so regularly did the Committee receive that word, that to them it seemed more like a quarterly password, than the condemnation of as humane an undertaking as ever blessed this or any other institution on earth. But to sum up, after two or more years of labour in that direction, your Committee can only say that unless a quick and certain rally in its support is made, the Odd Fellows' Home of fabde Island will be found by the future historian among similar spurts and failures of our Order in this State.

"As instructed by this Grand Lodge, a charter was obtained, and the same is in the hands of your Committee. At the last call for delegates no definite action was had, but a committee of five were appointed to draft and send to the Lodges and Encampments a circular, the answers to which must decide the matter for the present, at least. Until its issuance and its answers shall have been received, your Committee cannot say just what the result may be."

A committee was appointed to apply to the Legislature for the exemption of Lodge funds from taxation.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Fifteenth annual session, Adelaide, March 2, 1892. From the report of the Grand Master we extract as follows:—

"STATE OF THE QRDER.—I am sorry to state that no new Lodges have been opened during the year; this, I suppose, is due to the fact of the members laying on their oars, as suggested by my predecessor, but I think that at last they intend to put torth a little energy, for application has been received for a dispensation to open a Lodge at Petersburg, and one is in course of formation in Perth, W.A.; also a Juvenile Lodge at Hindmarsh, in connection with the Bud of Hope, No. 6. I hope their efforts will be crowned with success. The membership of the Order now stands at 2,922 adults and 607 juveniles, showing an increase of 74. The unfinancial members last year were substantial increase in funds, viz.—Grand Lodge Funds, £905 175. 6d., and Subordmate Lodge Funds, £737 155. 5d., or a total increase of £1.733 125. 11d., the funds of the Grand Lodge st the end of the year being £8,550 75 1d., and Subordinate Lodges, £12,020 45. 11d., thus showing that our Order is still advancing both in numbers and funds, and I trust that during the current year we shall make greater progress.

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"The Order in Western Australia is progressing satisfactorily, both numerically and financially, although the influenza epidemic caused a considerable rue on their funds as well as ours. They had a little unpleasantness at the commencement of last term, which I am happy to state was speedily overcome. The members are again working harmoniously, and with their noted energy, determined to advance the interests of our Order against all hope they will succeed. They have several good working members, especially P. G. Bros. Newell and Andrews, also Bro. F. W. Hartland, their secretary.

"The Uniform System of Bookkeeping.—This matter has entailed a greal deal of labour and time, both to the Grand Secretary and myself, in carrying out the resolution passed at the last sessions. I am pleased to state that the majority of the Lodges obtained the new books and started the uniform system on January 1, 1892, according to the resolution of the Executive Committee, but one or two Lodges objected, thinking that the books they were using were according to the system, but, upon examination, I found that one of them had no account books at all, and the others required several of the new books to enable them to work to the system, and, when they have obtained the books they require, the whole of the Lodges will be working under one system, which will be to the benefit of the individual Lodges and the Order in general.

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"With the Grand Secretary I attended a meeting of representatives of the Friendly Societies re the establishing of a Friendly Societies Dispensary, and a Committee was appointed to enquire into the working of the dispensaries in Victoria, and report at a future meeting, but the report was unsatisfactory, and no further action taken.

"ACTUARY.—No doubt the majority of the members are aware that P.C.M. Bro T. Scherk, M.P., moved a resolution in the House of Assembly (which was carried without a division) for the appointment of a Government Actuary, whose duties will be to value the assets and liabilities, and to show the financial position of each of the Friendly Societies, it being a well-known fact that several societies are promising greater benefits than their subscriptions warrant, and which at ne distant date must end in their complete collapse. If anything like this should happen it would effect the confidence of the public in other societies that are working on a sounder basis. The representatives of the various societies have met in conference with the Attorney-General, who, I believe, is drafting a Bill to carry the resolution into effect."

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On this same subject of Government supervision, the Grand Secretary says:—

"Bro. Theo. Scherk, P.G.M., and M.P., has been doing useful work for the Friendly Societies in his place in Parliament. For some years it has been our desire, as it also has been of most of the other Friendly Societies, that a Public Actuary should be appointed by the Government for the purpose of valuing the assets and liabilities of the Societies, to the end that the societies may be, if they are not now, placed upon sound financial basis. Several M.P.'s have from time to time made an attempt to achieve this object. It was reserved for Bro. Scherk to secure the sympathy of the House, and a promise by the Government that a Bill should be brought in early providing for the appointment of the desired Actuary. The Government are preparing the Bill, and on 28th January last the Hon. the Attorney-General received the secretaries of the various societies, who, in response to his invitation, attended for the purpose of making suggestions respecting the Bill. He then promised that copies of the draft Bill should at an early date be sent to the executives of the various bodies, and desires that if any suggestions are made it should be done early, and the draft returned to him without delay, so that the Bill may be ready for presentation to Parliament at the earliest possible moment."

As this matter is agitating the Lodges of Ontario just now, it may be interesting to notice that the movement in Australia came from the Odd Fellows themselves. They believe that they are on a sound financial basis, and if not, they want to know it as soon as possible. They court investigation by a Government officer and are prepared to abide by his decision, and to increase their payments, if that should be necessary, to enable them to meet the benefits they promise to pay by their By-laws.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Fifty-second annual session, Columbia, May 18, 1892.

The Order is in a healthy condition. The net gain is not very large, still there is a considerable increase.

The following memorial was presented by Hampton Lodge, but no action was taken upon it:—

"The undersigned members and Past Grands of Hampton Lodge, No. 32, I.O.O.F., of Langley, S. C., having the true, good and general welfare of our beloved Order at heart, and having the desire to see her, as she deserves, again in the front ranks of all secret organizations, respectfully and earnestly petition and pray the said Grand Lodge's immediate attention to the following, which we deem to have been the principal cause why our Order is now the third instead of first in the order of the United States and why our members do not swell proportionately with those so much younger.

"I. As our rules now are, no member can visit or get into a Lodge of adjoining jurisdiction without the term travelling pass-word, and for which in each case 50 cents has to be paid.

"II. That frequently the Noble Grand of Subordinate Lodges, through carelessness or forgetfulness, is not in possession of this word, hence considerable delay (and for those travelling hurriedly,) an impossibility in making a visit arises, to which he as an Odd Fellow in good standing and for which he has paid entitles him.

"III. That our Order is largely composed of the working and labouring classes, and that this amount, though small, is an unjust tax upon them and one for which we can see no necessity.

"IV. That we beg to call your attention to the fact that no other Order in existence is subjected to this tax and inconvenience.

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"V. That to obviate this trouble, we propose that the travelling card and pass-word be done away with entirely, and that in lieu thereof, the Grand Sire of the Order in the United States issue semi-annually a current password to the Grand Masters of each State, to be by them given to their several Lodges through the Noble Grand of each Subordinate Lodge.

"That this universal pass-word, in connection with his receipts under the seal of his Lodge, showing by date that he is in good and regularly standing, and his being able to work his way in, shall entitle a member to a seat in any

Lodge of the Order where he may be.

"VI. That this in our judgment is one of the principal causes why our Order has not been as successful as other Orders, in which no fravelling card or amount therefor is paid, and in which a member without delay, cost or inconvenience, may, relying on himself, visit his brothers wherever he

Lodges, 21; members, 704; increase, 55.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sixteenth annual session, Yankton, May 19, 1891.

Part of this jurisdiction suffered severely from a continued drouth. Relief was asked for and over \$8,000 subscribed, which was distributed among twenty Lodges and a number of individual brethren. The money was chiefly used in buying grain for seed and feed for stock.

The following were adopted:-

"Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge donate to the State Convention, Daughters of Rebekah, the net proceeds of all charters issued and supplies

"Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge make an appropriation of at least \$100 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Rebekah Degree Convention now in session."

TASMANIA.

Ninth annual session, Launceston, February 23, 1892. In this colony there are seven Lodges and 765 members. Increase, 54. The Lodges have had a great amount of sickness during the year, and paid for sick benefits over \$2,700.

The following resolution was adopted:-

"That the dramatic portion of the Degrees be excised, and that suitable O.B.N.'s and charges be supplied by Grand Lodge of Australasia, for the use of the Lodges when conferring Degrees."

The assessment to the Grand Lodge General Fund is twenty cents per financial member per quarter.

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TENNESSEE.

Fifty-first annual session, Clarksville, October 21, 1891.
The Grand Master opens his report with the following remarks:—

"Another year has passed, and we are assembled again in Grand Lodge to transact business looking to the good of our beloved Order. The past year has been one of prosperity to our country. Bountiful harvests have been vouchsafed to our people; the money pressure which threatened our country is passing away, and renewed energy with the increased prosperity is springing up on every hand. We to day, standing here as representatives from all parts of this favoured Grand Jurisdiction, can but feel grateful to Almighty God for the blessings we have enjoyed during the past year. Our beloved Order has moved steadily on, slowly but surely, and now, as the money pressure is relaxing and a more prosperous day, financially, dawning, we may confidently expect a greater prosperity in our Order. I congratulate you to-day on your pleasant environments, and predict for your future increased prosperity and success."

Lodges, 129; members, 4,318; increase, 301. Notwithstanding great financial stringency there were more initiations than during any one year in the past decade.

UTAH.

Eighteenth annual session, Salt Lake City, April 21, 1891.
The Order is in a very satisfactory condition. All the Lodges have been officially visited. Five hundred members, three Subordinate Lodges and three Rebekah Lodges, have been added during the year. Lodges, 16; members, 1,212.

Uniformity in the work is to be insisted on in the future. The following was adopted:—

"Resolved,—That the practice of having the pictures of our retiring Past Grand Masters taken, and placed in the library, be discontinued, and that the retiring Grand Master. T. W. Whitely, be requested to furnish this Grand Lodge with his photograph, and the same be engraved and printed in the front of the proceedings, and also two pictures of the oldest Past Grand Masters be inserted in this year's proceedings, and two every year thereafter, until the pictures of all the Past Grand Masters are published."

This Journal is adorned with the portraits of eleven Past Grand Masters, and this feature adds very much to the interest of its perusal.

VERMONT.

Forty-fifth annual session, Montpelier, June 3, 1891.

The Grand Master reports two new Lodges and a large increase in membership. One of his visits is thus recorded:—

"One of the most interesting visits it has been my pleasure to make was with Sterling Lodge No. 44, February 13. Prominent Odd Fellows from all parts of the State were present, and sister Lodges had been invited to work for this new Lodge, which had just fitted up a very nice lodge-room, and

intended this occasion for a sort of 'house-warming.' Five candidates were to be initiated and instructed in the mysteries of the Order, one of which was to be initiated and instructed in the mysteries of the Order, one of which was the chief executive of the State, Governor Carroll S. Page., All the degrees were worked by Burlington, Montpelier and St. Albans Lodges, and a banquet given at the hotel in the early evening. With such a membership as No. 44 enjoys, it certainly is all its name implies, a terling Lodge, and those who had the pleasure of being present on this occasion will always have pleasant remembrances of this interesting occasion, and Sterling Lodge enjoys the distinction of being the first Lodge in Vermont to make an Odd Fellow of the chief executive of the State during his term of office."

The following was adopted :-

"Whereas, At our several District meetings candidates from the various Lodges in the District receive Degrees, and no record of the same is kept either by the District or by the Lodge in which the candidates hold mem-

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A Committee was appointed to consider the advisability of founding an Odd Fellows' Home.

VICTORIA.

Thirty-eighth annual session, Warrnambool, February 16, 1892.

Financial depression is still troubling the Order in this colony. The membership has decreased 142. We make the following extracts from the report of the Grand Master :-

"The continued depression of the various industries of the colony, coupled with financial failures, have somewhat militated against our progress; still, there is something to be thankful for, viz: —We have more than held our own, and the increase of revenue in most of the Victorian Lodges is really gratifying. I think the promising abundant harvest affords us a reasonable ground of hope that, by persistent perseverance of all, an increased prosperity will be our reward in the future."

"I am pleased to be able to congratulate you on the financial prosperity of the Order, and, although the times have been dull, many Lodges show an increased membership, notably Pioneer, Shepparton, Murtoa, Garfield, Flemington, Rochester, Star of the North, Berwick, Essendon, and Auburn, and nearly the whole show an increase of funds.

"Only two new Lodges have been opened during the past year—one at Tatura, the other at Fortitude Valley, Queensland. Efforts have been made to establish Lodges in other localities, but have failed.

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"The Tatura Lodge was successfully instituted on the 25th March by D.G.M. Fulton and the Grand Secretary, assisted by brethren of the Stirling and Shepparton Lodges, to whose energies the formation of this Lodge is mainly due. I have also to mention D.D.G.M. Bro. Gray, of the Stirling Lodge, who, at great inconvenience to himself, undertook the position of N.G. for the first term.

"The Brunswick Lodge, at Fortitude Valley, Queensland, was instituted on the 24th March by Special Deputy H. Harris, who states:— The pros-

pects of building up a strong Lodge are very encouraging."

"There is a probability of two new Lodges being opened shortly—one at Chilton, and another in Queensland."

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"I regret to say the condition of many of the Queensland Lodges has caused me great anxiety during the past year. The strike has inflicted great hardship on many members who were dependent on their daily labour for the necessaries of life. Many of the Lodges are barely existing, and one is asking for monetary assistance."

"With regard to the resolution passed at last Grand Lodge Session, that Section 114 of Constitution be amended so that one shilling and sixpence, in lieu of two shillings, be placed to the credit of the Funeral Fund, the

Government Actuary has refused to sanction the alteration."

The Grand Secretary gives more interesting details:—

"My report on this occasion is, from a variety of circumstances, rendered a somewhat gloomy one. The colony of Victoria has been passing through a fiery ordeal during the year just closed. The reaction after an exciting period of rash and undue speculation, continued dissensions between capital and labour, and Governmental changes, which caused a stoppage of public works, have all conspired to produce a commercial and trade depression, worse, have an conspired to produce a communication and the consequent for employment for our wage-earners such as the colony has not experienced for many years. This state of things reacts disastrously upon all friendly societies, and our own has a decrease in membership to the number of 142, while one glance at the table which gives the number of unfannial members shows that many more of decrease in membership to the number of 142, while one glance at the table which gives the number of unfinancial members shows that many more of our brethren are suffering severely, and in danger of losing those benefits which, probably for years, they have been subscribing for, in order to mitigate the effects of that inevitable rainy day.

"The calls upon the Sick Funds of the Subordinate Lodges have been

much augmented, owing to the influenza epidemic, which caused a shrinkage in the funds of no less than ten Lodges. The total amount expended in satisfaction of sickness claims during the year 1891 was £7,969 2s. 10d., and it is satisfactory to note that, notwithstanding the abnormally heavy drain,

the aggregate increase of Sick Funds totalled £3,082 gs. 4d.

"In reporting on the financial affairs of Subordinate Lodges, it will not be out of place just at this point to call attention to the alarming state of the Incidental Funds in many Lodges, as in no less than 32 of them the Sick Funds have been drawn upon to now management average to the extent of Funds have been drawn upon to pay management expenses to the extent of £780 193. 4d. To show that this illegal system is increasing it need only be pointed out that several old and wealthy Lodges are on this year's list of offenders, and are thereby giving their poorer sister Lodges the idea that it is not much of an offence after all.

"That this Grand Lodge should not appear to sanction an offence against the law of the land as laid down in the Friendly Societies Statute, goes without saying, and I would therefore suggest that a committee be appointed

without saying, and I would therefore suggest that a committee be appointed at this session, whose duty it will be to enquire into the whole matter and report to the Grand Lodge at its next meeting."

"The Association of the Friendly Societies of Victoria has met regularly during the past year, and the discussion of all matters affecting the societies has been conducted with the least possible amount of friction. The cordial good fellowship which now exists amongst friendly societies has been very much in evidence during the year. The President of the Association for the present year is Bro. Hobson, Grand Master of the Manchester Unity, and I have again been elected Secretary.

present year is Bro. Housen, Grand master of the Mandall Andread have again been elected Secretary.

"The Insurance Scheme of Representative Reay, which he so ably advocated two years ago, has not been lost sight of during the past year; but truth compels me to say that at the present time it is as dead as Julius Caesar. Even if the Standing Committee had been able to arrange with an Caesar. insurance company to take the business—which was a completely unknown quantity—still, the fact is patent to all that the scheme never caught on with the bulk of our membership, and, I am convinced, would have been a failure.

"A matter that is now attracting attention amongst friendly societies is the desirability of providing a Superannuation Allowance for members in old age when they are unable to work, and this matter is attracting universal attention in England. The Rev. J. Frome-Wilkinson, who is a leading authority on all friendly society matters in the Motherland, says:—'The first society that popularizes a sound scheme of superannuation, and educates its younger present members, and all future initiants, to take shares in it, will be the premier friendly society of the future; will never capitulate to the attacks of want and pauperism; but will provide a shelter to the end against

"Mr. Hayter, Government Statist of Victoria, also draws attention to the matter in his last annual report, and says:—'One of the main objects for which societies may be, and have been, registered in Victoria is for the relief or maintenance of members in sickness, infirmity, or old age, but, when the lowest rate of sick pay is payable until recovery, a member in receipt of the allowance is required to send at stated intervals to his Lodge a doctor's certificate declaring his continued inability to follow his usual occurration, which ficate declaring his continued inability to follow his usual occupation, which must thus be due to sickness alone, no provision having hitherto been made in any society to grant an allowance to aged members whose incapacity for labour arises from weakness due to old age or senility.'

"Of course, the adoption of such a scheme as the one alluded to requires grave consideration; but I would suggest that the Grand Lodge should not neglect to take some action in the matter, for the purpose of obtaining reliable information and ttatistics, to assist us in the consideration of the question at a future session."

One of the beneficial results of being under Governmental supervision is that the Actuary will not allow the contributions to the several funds to be reduced below a certain amount per member, thus ensuring the stability of the account.

A committee was appointed to consider the best means for preventing Lodges overdrawing their Sick and Funeral Funds for incidental purposes. Also another committee on superannuation.

VIRGINIA.

Fifty-fifth annual session, Richmond, April 12, 1892. The Grand Master visited 62 out of the 67 Lodges, and found them all in a favourable condition. The gain in membership was 831. Among the new Lodges was one at Norfolk, which was opened with no fewer than 297 charter members.

In concluding his report the Grand Master says :-

"I am justified in saying, however, that the feeling towards Oddfellow-"I am justinet in saying, nowever, that the feeling towards Scattenow-ship is stronger; the ideas in regard to Oddfellowship are clearer, and I think the enthusiasm for the Order and in the Order has increased. I trust so. I believe in this jurisdiction for this year we have the motto, "Excelsior," still higher. Yes, we are increasing, and we will and must increase, but we need the sid the work the supporting and the friendship of all Odd Fellows. sthi nigner. Tes, we are increasing, and we will and must increase, out we need the aid, the work, the sympathy, and the friendship of all Odd Fellows. Had I the time I could give you many instances where the Order has developed and increased. I am satisfied we must know, feel, act, and work out Oddfellowship the one to the other. When we do this we plant our feet, our principles, upon a solid landmark, a foundation stone, immutable, firm, and

eternal as our principles.

"What are our prospects? I have been around the State; the majority of Lodges are doing well; some lack unity of action; some need to discard

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"Now, Past Grands, here to-day make up your minds that when you return to your respective Lodges that Oddfellowship shall be your theme; a pure, practical, and true Oddfellowship; that kind of Oddfellowship that the founders of the Order started out to develop: that Oddfellowship that the founders of the Order started out to develop: that Oddfellowship that the founders of the Order started out to develop: that Oddfellowship that the founders of the Order started out to develop: will permeate your life in your daily duties; a changeless fellowship of man."

It was resolved to ask the Sovereign Grand Lodge to reverse its decision as to prayer in the lodge-rooms.

WASHINGTON. 0

Thirteenth annual session, Seattle, May 12, 1891. The work of the year shows 26 new Lodges and 963 initiations There are 97 Lodges and 4,709 members, a gain of 967. This is noted as a year of unusual prosperity.

The following were adopted:—

"Resolved,-That this Grand Lodge hereby instructs District Deputy

"Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge hereby instructs District Deputy Grand Masters or others, upon whom the duty may fall, not to install any N.G., or V.G., into their respective offices, until said officers shall have committed to memory the ritualistic and unwritten work pertaining to their offices, and have proven themselves proficient in the same."

"Resolved,—That, commencing with the session of 1892 of the Grand Lodge of Washington, I.O.O.F., any Representative to said Grand Lodge not answering roll call each day of the session, shall not be allowed any pay for the day upon which he fails to answer such roll call, unless excused by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master: also, any Representative leaving or going to his home Lodge or Grand Master; also, any Representative leaving or going to his home without first having obtained the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, shall be deprived of his mileage and per diem for the whole session."

Each County was made a District.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Twenty-sixth annual session, Kingwood, November 17, 1891. The past year has been very profitable, the gain in members being 881.

The following resolutions were proposed:-

"Resolved.—That the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, I.O.O.F., be and it is hereby authorized to offer a prize banner to the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, which shall show the greatest increase in membership by initiation, during the year ending October 31, 1892.

"Resolved.—That the cost of the said banner shall not exceed \$50, nor be

less than \$25, and that the same be presented to the banner Lodge through its accredited representative at the 1892 session of this Grand Lodge.

"Resolved,—That Subordinate Lodges intending to compete for this prize shall notify the Grand Secretary as early as practicable, and on the 3 rst of October, 1892, the number of initiations in said Lodges shall be certified to the Grand Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge, and over the signature of the secretaries of the respective Lodges." the secretaries of the respective Lodges."

On being put to vote, these resolutions were not adopted.

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WISCONSIN.

Forty-fifth annual session, Ashland, June 2, 1891.
From the Grand Master's report we make the following extracts:—

"The past year has kept pace, if not exceeded, former years in the erection of buildings for the use and purposes of Lodge Homes. Several have been dedicated by the Grand Officers, and others have been formally set apart and occupied by the Lodges, using their own resources for such services and dedication."

"At the last session of this Grand Lodge action was taken for the establishing of an Odd Fellows' Home. Money was appropriated, and a Board of Directors were elected, with power to secure a favorable location, and act as they deemed best for the interests of the Grand Lodge in this matter. As the Board of Directors will make a full report of their transactions, it is unnecessary for me, at this time, to make a detailed statement in regard to this matter. The Home was located and established at Green Bay under very favourable circumstances. On the 24th of January last it was formally dedicated to the uses and purposes for which it was designed, in the presence of a large number of enthusiastic Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all parts of the State, and it will be an occasion long to be remembered as a grand event for Wisconsin Oddfellowship.

"It is exceedingly ratifying to know and be able to report to you at this time the grand success that has been obtained by the Board of Directors during the short time they have had this matter in charge. But it is only in its infancy, and this Grand Lodge must see to it, that nothing is wanting to carry on the noble work thus far so successfully inaugurated."

The net gain in membership was 575, the largest made in any year for ten years. Lodges, 317; members, 15,463.

Acting under instructions, the Grand Secretary procured a supply of medal badges to be worn at any session of the Grand Lodge in place of the usual regalia. They are to be sold as supplies at \$7 each.

Bro. Werden Reynolds, P.G.R., presented his nineteenth annual report on Correspondence, reviewing the proceedings of all the Grand Lodges in a very interesting manner. The report covers 102 pages.

WYOMING.

Nineteenth annual session, Douglas, Getober 20, 1891. The Grand Master reports a fair condition:

"Growth and prosperity in our Order since the Grand Lodge last met has been slowly, but steadily advancing. The influx of population expected upon our admission to Statehood, and a consequent large increase of Odd Fellows, which hopes were realized a year ago, has not been such as to make E better showing in the past year than we have obtained. Having compared the number of Odd Fellows with the population of the different jurisdictions of our country, I am able to say that we are keeping step with the general progress. I found the percentage of Odd Fellows to population to be one per cent. Considering now in Wyoming, our scattered settlements, the total inability of many inhabitants to become Odd Fellows, or identify themselves with Lodges, we have cause to congratulate ourselves to be able to keep up such a record as the past has shown. The census credits us with 60,000 people; we have 750 Odd Fellows, hence the result above average."

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The following resolutions were adopted :-

"Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge hereby grant permission to its Subordinate Lodges and Rebekah Degree Lodges to set aside five per cent. of their receipts and dues as a Contingent Fund, to be expended on the payment of necessary and proper obligations, which every Lodge must meet, and for which it could not, under existing laws (without the sanction of this Grand Lodge), expend its funds.

"Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge hereby grant permission to its Subordinate Lodges, that wherein a member shall have received for one year not less than the sum of two dollars per week for benefits, as provided by resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, that the weekly benefits after the first year may be fixed at not less than one dollar per week thereafter."

"Resolved.—That the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge shall, as far as possible, appoint young members of this grand body to fill the several appointive offices in preference to Past Grand Masters."

"Resolved,—That the Grand Lodge set aside to per cent. of its revenue derived from Subordinate Lodges from all sources, except from the sale of supplies, to be used for the purpose of erecting a Home for the aged, indigent and disabled Qdd Fellows of the State of Wyoming."

A new constitution was adopted.

JOURNALS NOT RECEIVED.

The following proceedings have not been received:—Alabama, 1891; Connecticut, 1892; Florida, 1891; Maryland, 1891; Oregon, 1891, and Texas, 1892.

CONCLUSION

In the preparation of these reports it is difficult to avoid either saying too much or too little. For the present, we have avoided making comments on the various matters appearing in the journals. This is necessary in order to compress the report within reasonable limits and to avoid expense. From the extracts given we can generally learn something, and it is always well to try to profit by the experience of others. One thing we have learned, that to be a true Odd Fellow requires that life which tends to make us better men and better citizens. The lessons which we are taught should make a deep and lasting impression on our minds, and fit us for that higher life where peace everlasting reigneth.

All which is fraternally submitted.

HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

Collingwood, July 16th, 1892.

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Rep. S. K. Binkley, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:-.To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows:-

We confirm the action of the Grand Master, and recommend that Charters be granted to the following new and resuscitated lodges:-

Morewood, No. 285...... Morewood Royal, No. 286...... Havelock Resuscitated.

Clause 13. Re Dresden, No. 124, destroyed by fire on 29th January, 1892, we confirm action of the Grand Master, and recommend that a new Charter be granted. Further in this matter, we beg to report and strongly recommend that the Subordinate Lodges would seriously consider the advisability of insuring their Lodge buildings and furnishings. We find Dresden was insured for \$5,000, which, we believe, was their salvation. If no insurance, Dresden to-day would be dormant.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

S. K. BINKLEY.

Rep. Theo. Parnell, from Special Committee No. 4, presented the following report, which was adopted:-

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

We, your Special Committee on Clause 17, Grand Master's Report, and Clause 12, Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows:-

We concur with the recommendation of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in reference to the Dominion Odd Fellow.

That portion of Clause 12, Grand Secretary's Report, referring to subscribing for each paper published in the interest of Oddfellowship, to be placed on file in the Grand Secretary's office, we would recommend that no action be taken on the same. We therefore submit the following:—

Resolved, -That this report be adopted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THEO. PARNELL.

Rap. W. H. Hoyle, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee on Districts beg leave to report that after due consider-ation of the last part of Clause 2 in the Grand Master's Report, in reference to the placing of new Lodges in the several districts as contained in said Clause, the Committee approve of the selection of the districts in which the Grand Master placed the said Lodges.

2. That the request of District No. 16, in Clause 30 of the Grand Master's Report, "to make the annual place of meeting more central, and to be confined to two or three places," is not within the jurisdiction of your Committee on Districts, and should be assigned to some other Committee.

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3. That the recommendations of District No. 11, Clause 30, of Grand Master's Report, "that the representation be reduced to one Representative for each Lodge," and of Districts No. 4 and 49, same clause, approving Past Grand Master Donogh's amendment re. Grand Lodge representation, and of District No. 10, in same clause, in favour of reduction of Grand Lodge Representatives, are all within the powers conferred upon the Special Committee to be appointed by the Grand Mäster to report upon at the next session of this Grand Lodge

4. That the memorial of Districts Nos. 11, 4, and 49, Clause 30 Grand Master's Report, in favour of the adoption of Rep. J. A. Young's amendment re Widow's Annuities, will receive the attention of the Grand Loage when

said amendment is submitted.

5. That the recommendation of District No. 37 70 "Report of Special Com-5. That the recommendation of District No. 37 ** "Report of Special Committee on District Meetings," of District Nos. 16 and 43, "that the Grand Lodge should appoint D.D.G.M.'s and pay their expenses, of District No. 32 ** expenses of District Meetings," of District No. 15 ** per powers of District Committees, petc., of District No. 14 ** powers of District Meetings," of District No. 25, "of electing D.D.G.M. by Representatives at the Grand Lodge," are all contained in and governed by the legislation passed by your Grand Body all contained in and governed by the legislation passed by your Grand Body

at its session yesterday.

6. That the recommendation of Districts Nos. 37, 47, and 39 are contained in Clause 43 of the Grand Master's Report, which was voted upon and decided

in the negative by this Grand Lodge at its session yesterday afternoon.
7. That the request of District No. 44, in favour of placing Bracebridge,
Huntsville, Parry Sound, North Bay, and Sudbury in one district be not

The appointment of D.D.G.M.'s by the Grand Master in Clause 31 of of his report be approved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. HOYLE, Chairman.

Rep. F. A. Latshaw, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:-

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

Your Committee on Districts to whom was referred resolution of Rep. Your Committee on Districts to whom was reterred resolution of Rep. Bowden, "to consolidate Georgian Bay District, No. 26, and Barrie District, No. 27, into one district, to be known as Georgian Bay District, No. 26, recommend the adoption of the resolution, and in order to provide for the changes necessary for the working of the consolidated districts, a special meeting should be called as soon as possible of the District Committees of the said Districts, and the Grand Master withhold his commission for the appointment of their D.D.G.M. until a new nemination, is submitted to him for reappoints. of their D.D.G.M. until a new nomination is submitted to him for reappointment of a D.D.G.M. for the said consolidated districts

The numbering of the districts to be followed in accordance with the

proposed change.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. LATSHAW.

Rep. J. R. Orr, from Special Committee No. 4, made the following report, which was adopted:-

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

Your Committee to whom was referred Clauses 10 and 14 of the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's Reports, respectively, in reference to the ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased brethren, beg to submit:

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That we heartily agree with the sentiments therein expressed by the above Grand Officers, fully believing that the general adoption of this beautiful, interesting, and impressive ceremony will serve to bring our Order favourably before the public and thus be of material benefit to the Lodges participating, as well as the impressing on our members of the duty they owe to the memory of departed brothers, and we would therefore strongly recommend the adoption by this Grand Lodge of the last sentence of Clause 14 in the Grand Secretary's Report, to the effect that "early in each year a circular be issued calling the attention of Lodges & the matter, and requesting them to inaugurate the custom, if not already done, and jo yearly observe it."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. ORR.

Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M., from Special Committee No. 14, made the following report, which was adopted:-

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Kingston Relief Association for a renewal of their permit to continue to do business as

Rener Association for a renewal of their perint to continue to the business as an Auxiliary Benefit Association, recommend the same be granted.

That the petitions of the St. Catharines Funeral) Aid Association, and the London Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid Association, asking this Grand Body to register them (as required by the Insurance Act) under the Grand Lodge, be granted; provided that the said associations come under the administration of this Grand Lodge, submit regularly their annual financial statements, and carmit an inspection of their hope to this Grand Lodge. permit an inspection of their books to this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, Chairman.

Rep. W. Rudd, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:-

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

Your Judiciary Committee submit the following, being in reply to the two questions submitted by Alpha Lodge, No. 154, viz.:-

I. A Lodge By-law states that \$5.00 must accompany all deposit Cards, and that the dues shall be \$6.00 per year payable quarterly in advance, on or before the last meeting in January, April, July and October. A brother deposits his card on March 1st, and Lodge declares him elected. He fails to deposit his \$5.00 or to pay any dues or sign Constitution. He dies on December 15th. Is the Lodge which accepted his Card liable for the benefits due his widow, also Funeral benefits?

To this question your Committee answer: "The Lodge is not liable."

2. A Lodge By-law states that the dues shall be at the rate of \$6.00 per year, or \$1.50 per quarter, payable in advance. Can a brother pay a fraction of a quarter's dues and be considered in good standing, or must he pay a full quarter's dues in advance in order to be considered in good standing

In reply to this query, your Committee reply that it is the option of a brother to pay his dues in fractions and still be in good standing, if said fractions be paid in advance.

Respectfully submitted.

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Rep. R. Meek, from Special Committee No. 1, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred the letter of J. W. Frazer of Carleton, Lodge, Ottawa, beg to report:—

- That the matter with which the communication deals, in our opinion, properly belongs to the District Committee of the Lodge where the letter wasfirst sent.
- That this Committee has not time at this period of its proceedings to investigate the subject.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

R. MEEK.

Rep. F. A. Latshaw, seconded by Rep. Wm. Amor, moved the following:—

Resolved,—That the following be added to Clause 55, Constitution of Subordinates:—

"But any gratuity granted under the By-laws may be paid in instalments spread over a period not to exceed ten years; but should a widow die or remarry before the expiration of said period, the Lodge may cease such payments or continue them to the deceased member's surviving orphan children, if there be any."

Rep. O. E. Fleming called for the yeas and nays, but the call was not sustained.

On motion, the Grand Master asked Bro. H. Robertson, P.G.M., Solicitor, for his opinion as to the legality of the addition if it should be adopted.

Bro. Robertson replied in effect,

"That Mr. J. Howard Hunter, Inspector of Insurance for Ontario, had intimated to him that the Grand Lodge did right in abolishing annuities, and, further, that under the Insurance Act of 1892 the Order could not legally provide for the payment of annuities."

On motion of Rep. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., the further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Rep. R. Meek, from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Special Committee appointed to prepare a reply to the cordial telegram of greeting from High Court of the Canadias Order of Foresters, beg to submit the following reply, to be sent by wire, signed by the Grand

Master and Grand Secretary, to Edward Towe, High Chief Ranger, London,

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows reciprocates your fraternal greetings, and trusts that the harmony of the relations between this Order and the Canadian Order of Foresters may be long preserved.

Fraternally submitted.

R. MEEK.

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Rep. Thomas Woodyatt, P.G.P., from the Committee on Legislation, presented the following report, which was adopted:-To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that part of the Auditors' Report relating to returns, beg to recommend,

That Clause 42 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be repealed and the following substituted :-

CLAUSE 42.—A fine of two dollars shall be payable by this Lodge for every month that may elapse after the close of any semi-annual term, and until the returns required by the preceding clauses are placed in the possession of the Grand Lodge, and a further fine of fifty cents per day for every day that shall elapse after the 20th day of July until the returns for the term preceding are received by the Grand Secretary; and until the amount of such fine is paid the Lodge shall not be entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge. Grand Lbdge.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

THOMAS WOODYATT.

Rep. Wm. Macdiarmid, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report, which was considered and adopted :-

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

IN THE APPEAL OF VICTORIA LODGE, No. 64, CERTAIN DECISIONS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

In the matter of the Appeal of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, against certain decisions of the Grand Master, your Committee on Appeals report as follows:

decisions of the Grand Master, your Committee on Appeals report as follows:

Bro. Abner Fraser, a member in good standing of Victoria Lodge, was taken ill with typhoid fever, in the month of November, 1890, and while he was boarding at an hotel in the city of Hamilton. The appellants allege, and it is admitted by all parties, that to permit the brother to remain at his hotel while afflicted with such a complaint would be contrary to the rules of the Board of Health of the city. The Lodge physician who attended Bro. Fraser during his illness was also the chairman of the Board of Health. The Lodge physician, as alleged in the grounds of appeal, stroggly urged the removal of the sick brother from the hotel to the city hospital, on the grounds that the brother would there receive better attention and nursing than he would at any private house. It appears from the record submitted to us that the relatives of Bro. Fraser offered to take the sick brother into their own home and there attend to him, provided the Lodge would supply him with a nurse; but the Lodge physician opposed the offer on the ground that the brother could secure the requisite nursing and attention from trained nurses at the hospital. nurses at the hospital.

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It was further urged by the physicians that the condition of the brother required the services of two nurses—one during the day, and another during required the services of two nurses—one during the day, and another during the night—that services could only be obtained at the hospital; and further, that it would be cheaper for the Lodge to place the brother in the hospital than to employ two nurses to attend him at a private house. The evidence laid before us shows that the N.G. and V.G. of Victoria Lodge, as members of the Wishing Compility annalysis of the Wishing Compility annalysis. of the Visiting Committee, unanimously concurred with the views and suggestions of the physician. Accordingly, on the 11th of November, 1890, the sick brother was removed to a semi-private ward at the hospital, by the N.G. and V.G. of the Lodge, who found that all arrangements for the reception of

the patient had been made by the Lodge physician.

It is alleged (and the minutes of the Lodge confirm such allegation) that
notice of such removal was communicated to Victoria Lodge on the 11th day notice of such removal was communicated to victoria longe on the little way of November, 1890, at its regular meeting, and for all that appears to the contrary the Lodge consented to and acquiesced in such removal. The minutes further show the condition of the sick brother was regularly reported to the Lodge by brethren who visited Bro. Fraser at the hospital

The brother remained at the hospital for 11 weeks, being discharged therefrom on the 27th January, 1891, and was also declared "off the sick list"

By law No. 29 of Victoria Lodge provides as follows: "In case of contagious or infectious diseases, it shall not be incumbent on members of this Committee to visit personally or of brothers to watch; and, if attendance be required, the Committee shall employ competent nurses, to be paid from the

The sick brother, on his discharge, paid the hospital authorities \$49.50 for attendance at the hospital; and on Feb. 17, 1891, he presented an account to the Lodge, claiming that said sum should be recouped to him under said

While the Lodge was considering the question of payment of this account, the Lodge Treasurer entered the Lodge, and privately intimated to several of the members present that he had been served with a Garnishee Summons of the members present that he had been seven with a Garmane Sinner issued out of the Division Court at the instance of one Kirkley, against the firm of FitzPatrick & Fraser (said Fraser being the Abner Fraser hereinbefore

firm of FIEPATICE & Fraser (said Fraser peing the Aoner Fraser nerembence mentioned and the late business partner of the aforesaid Grand Master).

The effect of this summons was to restrain payment of any Lodge moneys to Bro Fraser on his claim until the next sitting of said Court.

Your Committee are satisfied from the evidence that the Lodge never intended to resist the claim of Bro. Fraser, and were quite willing to pay the same; but were unwilling that the money should be diverted from Bro. Fra-ser's hands and applied in payment of his civil debts or the debts of the firm of which he had been a member. The Lodge therefore refused to pay the of which he had been a memory, and not from any account, simply to prevent Kirkley from getting the money, and not from any intention of ignoring the claim as being illegal under Section 29 of the

It appears that on 9th June, 1891, Bro. Fraser submitted an ex-parte statement of his case to the D.D.G.M., who, on the 15th of June, replied that no notice of intention of moving the resolution for payment of the claim was required under the By-laws; and that the claim was not an appropriation or investment of funds. Bro. Fraser read this reply to Victoria Lodge, and in July, 1891, the Lodge submitted a statement of the case direct to the Grand Master for his decision.

Master for his decision.

Your Committee may here mention that Bro. Fraser, while acting in the capacity of R.S. of Victoria, had received certain dues of members, paid him between the 1st April and 30th June, 1891, and out of such dues he retained the sum of \$49,50 to repay his hospital expenditure, and refused to account for the same to the Lodge, although he had, no authority whatever from the Lodge to so retain and apply such money.

It appears from the minutes that a Lodge Committee, on or about the asst July, 1891, demanded a return of such money from Bro. Fraser, and he refused to comply with such demand. This Committee, it appears, was appointed by the Lodge for the reason that the Grand Master held the Lodge

and N.G. personally responsible for the return of such money.

The Grand Master held that as no nurses were employed by the Lodge under said section of the By-laws, and that as the sick brother was cared for at

under said section of the By-laws, and that as the sick brother was cared for at a public hospital, his claim did not come within the meaning of such section of the By-laws, but the Lodge could pay the same by way of a donation to Bro. Fraser, in which case it would be necessary to give the two weeks' previous notice of motion required by section 47 of said By-laws.

Charges were preferred against Bro. Fraser for retaining such moneys, and the Trial Committee found him guilty and recommended his expulsion; but when this Committee's report came before the Lodge for action, the Lodge in effect declared Bro. Fraser not guilty.

Your Committee, after carefully considering the matter, find that Bro. Fraser was placed in the hospital by the N.G. and V.G. of Victoria Lodge, they being members of the Visiting Committee, for the purpose of securing better nursing and attention at such an institution than could be obtained by the employment of nurses and for the purpose of lessening the expense which the employment of nurses and for the purpose of lessening the expense which the Endownwest of the employment of two private nurses; that such action was communicated promptly to the Lodge, who acquiesced in the same; and that such action was in effect nothing more or less than the substitution

and that such action was in enect horning intereor reasonal the substitution of the hospital, nurses for private nurses; and your Committee accordingly find that the Lodge is liable to recoup Bro. Fraser for the said sum of \$49.50. We further find that Bro. Fraser illegally, unjustifiably and contrary to his obligation retained to his own use \$49.50 of Lodge moneys which came to his hands as P.S. of such Lodge, and that the Grand Master was justified in Adviding and injusting that such money should be restored by Bro. Fraser. so deciding and insisting that such money should be restored by Bro. Frager

to the Treasurer of said Lodge.

As to the complaint of said Lodge in reference to the Grand Master refusing to instal the officers thereof or of withholding the semi-annual password, your Committee say that the record submitted does not furnish any proof of such allegations.

Your Committee cannot close this report without strongly deprecating the violent and intemperate language toward the Grand Master used by many of the brethren who make declarations on behalf of the appellant Lodge, and made a part of the appeal record herein. We submit the following:—

Resolved,-That the foregoing report be adopted.

W. MACDIARMID.

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Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., moved the following, which was . adopted :-

Resolved,— That the report be recommitted, with instructions to add, that Bro. Fraser be instructed to at once refund the money retained by him, and that Victoria Lodge be ordered to pay the hospital account."

Rep. W. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals presented the report of the Committee amended as directed by resolution of Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M.

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

Your Committee on Appeals, under instructions from the Grand Lodge, amend their report in the case of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, vs. The Grand Master, by adding thereto the following:

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"Your Committee recommends that Bro. Fraser do, and he is hereby directed forthwith to, refund to Victoria Lodge, No. 64, the sum of \$49.50 so retained by him, and that Victoria Lodge, No. 64, pay the said hospital account of \$49.50."

W. MACDIARMID.

The report as so amended was adopted.

Rep. A. H. Blackeby, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was adopted:-

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

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:-

ist. On Clause 41, Report of the Grand Master, your Committee have had before them the Representative of Wellington Square Lodge, and on his representation of the state of affairs now existing in that Lodge, we recommend that the funds now in possession of this Grand Lodge, in trust, to the credit of Wellington Square Lodge, be handed over to the legally elected

and. With reference to the request of the Auditors for authority to the Grand Treasurer to pay current expenses of Grand Master, we recommend that for the ensuing year the Grand Master be authorized to draw upon the Grand Treasurer from time to time such sums as he may deem advisable, not, however, in the aggregate, to exceed five hundred dollars.

3rd. With reference to the request of Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, for a refund of the amount paid as a Charter fee—less the ordinary expenses, it being a resuscitated lodge—we recommend that the request be granted.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. BLACKEBY.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following reports, which were adopted:-

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF BRO. J. W. MCRITCHIE

BOTHWELL LODGE, No. 74-

In the matter of the appeal of James W. McRitchie against the action of Bothwell Lodge, No. 74, in sustaining the action of their Noble Grand in holding a motion out of order to grant sick benefits upon the favourable report of the Visiting Committee, in the absence of a doctor's certificate of the illness which is required under the By-laws of the Lodge.

The ground of appeal is that the adoption of the report of the Visiting Committee rendered it unnecessary that a medical certificate should be procured.

Your Committee consider that as By-law No. 45 says that in all cases a certificate must be furnished, that the Noble Grand was justified in holding that the motion to grant benefits was irregular.

We therefore think that the appeal should be dismissed.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING.

To the Grand Lodge of Onturio, I.O.O.F. :

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF BRO. WM. JONES SAXON LODGE, No. 121.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the matter of the appeal by William Jones against Saxon Lodge, No. 121, respecting the refusal of Saxon Lodge to pay him sick benefits, reports as follows:—

That though some additional material has been furnished, the matter is

still very incomplete.

The evidence is most contradictory and so arranged that it is impossible to arrive at an entirely satisfactory conclusion.

We, however, conclude that by allowing the appellant one week's benefits, we however constitute that by anowing the appenant one week's benefits, being for the time covered by the medical certificate, no injustice will be done. We therefore recommend that this appeal be allowed to the extent of one week's benefits and dismissed as to the balance.

Bro. Macdianaid took no part in the decision of this appeal.

Resolved, -That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING.

Rep. Charles A. Nairn, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF BRO. J. K. PEARCE Bro. S. STRATTON.

Your Committee on Appeals, in the case of Bro. J. K. Pearce, P.G. against Bro. S. Stratton acting as Representative, beg leave to report that, as the Committee on Credentials have already accredited Bro. Stratton as being Representative, and as he is now sitting in this Grand Lodge as Representative, your Committee ask to be relieved from further action.

Fraternally submitted.

CHARLES A. NAIRN.

Rep. Alf. Coyell, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report as follows :-

That, in their opinion, the matter referred to in the communication from Ottawa Lodge, regarding certain grievances among the brethren in that district, should be referred to your Committee on State of the Order.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALF. COYELL.

Rep. Alf. Coyell, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

In the Appeal of Bro. J. W. Rowland

EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 72.

Your Committee to whom was referred the above case beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the evidence in the case and dismiss the appeal, and confirm the report of the Trial Committee, believing that the said Trial Committee acted correctly upon the evidence furnished to them; and as to compelling the brothers to give evidence is a matter wholly within the jurisdiction of the Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALF. COYELL.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted:-

WINDSOR, ONT., August 12th, 1892.

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

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates appointed to examine the Constitution, By-laws and amendments thereto of Subordinate Lodges submit the following report:

the following report:—
During the interim session about eighty Lodges have submitted their Bylaws or amendments thereto; all of which were carefully examined by the Chairman of this Committee, and a full report thereon with corrections (when required) with the authorities for such corrections sent to each Lodge through the Grand Secretary with as little delay as possible.

During the present session your Committee have jointly gone over the work, and would recommend that the same be adopted subject to the corrections as noted in each case.

The authorities for corrections will be found attached to this report.

The authorities for corrections will be found attached to this report. Recent legislation on the part of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as well as that of the Legislature of this Province necessitates that many of our Lodges should amend their By-laws to conform thereto; and your Committee would recommend that all lodges be requested to amend their By-laws at once and forward the same duly certified in duplicate for examination.

Notwithstanding the frequent deliverances of Grand Lodge upon the subject, great looseness prevails in the preparation, certification of By-laws and amendments submitted for examination, the regulations of Grand Lodge on this point being more honoured in the breach than the observance; and we would recommend a more strict enforcement of these regulations, and that one copy of the By laws and amendments submitted shall be retained by the Chairman of this Committee until the next ensuing meeting of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee recommend that a special circular be issued forthwith to all the Lodges in the jurisdiction, calling their attention especially to the recent legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge fixing the minimum rate of weekly sick benefits.

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Resolved, ... That the foregoing be adopted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

> WM. A. RAWLINGS. D. ROBERTSON.

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OTONABRE LODGE, No. 13.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

54. Clause 42, strike out "\$3.00" and insert "\$1.00."

42. Clause 44, strike out "Lodge" in 7th line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 48, strike out "\$1.50" and insert "\$2.00."

52. Clause 60, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

54. Clause 69, strike out "three" and insert "one." Balance of By-laws approved.

Rose Long No. 28.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted not properly certified.
 Signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

55. By-laws Clause 45, strike out "\$1 00" and insert "\$2.00."

52. Clause 63, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

Balance of By-laws approved.

St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Clause 43, strike out the portion granting only ten cents per week sick benefits.

48. Clause 59, after "provided" insert "by the Grand Lodge."

FRONTIER LODGE, No. 45.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

Collingwood Lodge, No. 54.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 46 of By-laws submitted and approved.

55. Strike out "\$1.00" in printed clause and insert "\$2.00."

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 51 of By-laws submitted and approved.

QUEEN CITY OF ONTARIO LODGE, No. 56.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws with amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

42. Clause 55, strike out "Lodge" in 7th line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 59, strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$2.00." Also add to this clause the following:—

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

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2. Clause 79. After "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes

Amendments approved.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 61.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

- 42. Clause 42, strike out "Lodge" in 7th line and insert "Order."
- 55. Clause 46, strike out "\$1.50" and insert "\$2.00." Also add to this clause the following :-
- 45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
 - 46. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.
- 52. Clause 66, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the
 - 22. Clause 72, strike out "applied for" and insert "of truth."

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 64.

Two copies of By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.

- 1. Constitution incorrect.
- 42. Clause 45, strike out "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order."
- 45 and 50. Clause 48 is illegal, and will have to be amended, as members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card are entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership, nor can benefits be reduced until a member has been in receipt of benefits continuously for twelve months, and the not to less than one dellar and to less than one dellar and the less than the l then not to less than one dollar per week.
 - 37. Benefits to widows and orphans illegal.
- 52. Clause 68, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the
 - 45. Clause 75, strike out "three months" and insert "immediately."
- 48. Clause 82, after "meeting" in 18th line insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
 - 44. Strike out form of prayers.

Amendments approved.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LODGE, No. 66.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 6 of By-laws in reference to price of cards submitted and approved.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 68.

- 2. Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted. Not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.
 - 42. Clause 40, strike out "Lodge" in 11th line and insert "Order."
- 45. Clause 43, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

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52. Clause 57, add to this clause the following: "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

Balance of By-laws approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 40-43 and 57 of By-laws as ordered by this Committee in a previous report submitted and approved.

HOPE LODGE, No. 69.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

48. By laws Clause 1, add to this clause the following: "And on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

11. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring degrees."

46. Clause 52, strike out "or should his widow afterwards die before the benefit is paid."

46. Clause 54, strike out entire clause.

52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

27. Clause 66, after "members" insert "may wear" a d st ike out "Subordinate Lodge."

Balance of By-laws approved.

THE TORONTO LODGE, No. 71.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted and a

FERGUS LODGE, No. 73.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

42. Clause 51, strike out "Lodge" in 9th line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 55, strike out "\$1.50" and insert "\$2.00."

47. Clause 71, after "shall" insert "after due trial."
15. Clause 77, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

52. Clause 86, add to this clause the following: "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

Clause 88, strike out "on an evening of meeting."

WARRINER LODGE, No. 75.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

48. Clause 3, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

42. Clause 20, strike out "Lodge" in last line and insert "Order."

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, No. 88.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

48. Clause 3, add to this clause "provided by the Grand Lodge."

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35. Clause 42, strike out "or any money which at the passing of these By-laws may be to the credit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund."

42. Clause 44, strike out "Lodge" where it occurs the last time and insert "Order."

52. Clause 54, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

RELIANCE LODGE, No. 89.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

48. Clause 10, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

42. Clause 48, strike out "Lodge" in tenth line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 51, strike out "\$1.00" where it occurs the second time and insert "\$2.00," also add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired withdrawal card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

52. Clause 52, not approved (Grand Master decides it illegal).

52. Clause 71, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted with alterations previously ordered by this Committee approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

48. Clause 3, add to this clause "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

42, Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order."

45. Clause 44, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

52. Clause 63, after "membership" in 3rd line, insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

47. Clause 67, after "shall" in 3rd line, insert "after due trial."

Balance of By-laws approved, provided the amount of sick benefits is not in conflict with Clause 51 of the Constitution.

WESTERN CITY LODGE, No. 93.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments submitted.

55. Clause 50, strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$2.00."

52. Clause 76, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

Amendments to Clause 56 approved.

MINTO LODGE, No. 98.

2. One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.

55. Clause 73. strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$2.00," also add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

Amendment to Clause 73 approved provided it is in accordance with Clause 51 of the Constitution.

53. Amendment to Clause 78, strike out all after "paid" to end of clause, and insert "to the relatives of the deceased brother who were dependent on him for support at the time of his death.

52. Clause 89, after "membership" insert he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the

48. Clause 96, after "Lodge" in third line insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

44. Strike out the form of prayers.

CATARACT LODGE, No. 103.

43. Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted.

45. Clause 46, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership.

Balance of amendments approved.

ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 106.

2. One copy of By laws and two copies of amendments submitted not certified.

I. Constitution incorrect.

11. Clause 5, add to this clause " or conferring degrees."

42. Clause 40, strike out "Lodge" in the 7th line and insert "Order,"

45. Clause 43, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

27. Clause 66, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

44. Strike out the form of Prayers. Amendments approved.

approved.

WATERLOO LODGE, No. 107.

40. Two copies of amendments defining the duties of the Lodge Physician submitted, not properly certified signature of Noble Grand omitted.

Amendment approved.

ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 108.

38. Two copies of By-laws with amendments submitted.

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42. Clause 41, strike out " Lodge " in 8th line and insert & Order."

53. Clause 51, strike out all after "his" to end of clause and insert. "widow, children, or other dependent relatives," and strike out "or other" in amendment.

53. The new clause proposed after 51 not approved.

52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

TRENTON LODGE, No. 113.

Two copies of By-law No. 21 A in reference to the election and duties of the Physician submitted and approved.

GANANOQUE LODGE, No. 114.

Two copies of By-laws submitted showing amendment to Clause 35.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 115.

- 2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.
 - I. Constitution incorrect.
- 48. Clause 11. after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
 - 42. Clause 52, strike out "Lodge" and insert "Order."
- 45. Clause 53, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
- 52. Clause 83, add to this clause "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."
- 55. Amendment to Clause 53 not approved. Strike out "one dollar for the first week and twenty-five cents for each additional day thereafter" and insert "two dollars per week."
 - 44. Strike out the form of prayers. Balance of amendments approved.

MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.

Two copies of amendments to Clause 33 of By-laws submitted and approved.

SYDENHAM VALLEY LODGE, No. 120.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments submitted.

- 1. Constitution incorrect.
- Amendment to Clause 11 illegal. (See Constitution Clauses 19 to 23.)
- 48. New Clause 194, after "Lodge" where it appears the first time in seventh line insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
 - 45-50-55. Amendment to Clause 44 not approved.
- 52. Amendment to Clause 70, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

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27. Clause 7, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

Amend Clause 3 to agree with amendment to Clause 39.

44. Strike out the form of prayers.

STELLA LODGE, No. 125.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

- 48. Clause 41, after "health" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
 - 42. Clause 42, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 45, strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$2.00."

- 45. Clause 62, add to this clause the following: "Except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card who shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
- 52. Clause 66, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

Balance of By-laws approved.

OAKVILLE LODGE, No. 132.

- 52. Two copies of amendment to Clause 53 of By-laws submitted.
- 51. Strike out "or executor or administrator of her husband for her." Balance of amendment approved.

COBOURG LODGE, No. 136.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 39 of By-laws submitted and approved.

St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137.

- 2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
- 1. Constitution incorrect.
- 42. Clause 42, page 40, strike out "lodge" and insert "Order."
- 45. Clause 45, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."
 - 12. Clause 48, strike out entire clause.
- 52. Clause 63, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."
- 27. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
- 22. Clause 69, after "degrees" in first line insert "and balloting thereon," and strike out all after "Truth" in second line.

Form of prayers illegal.

Balance of By-laws approved.

GARNET LODGE, No. 139.

2. One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.

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48. By-laws, Clause 3, after "certificate" strike out "in" and insert "on," and after "form" insert "provided by the Grand Lodge."

II. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring degrees."

- 45. Clause 45, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
- 52. Clause 64, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the
- 27. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
- 22. Clause 70, after "Degrees" insert "and balloting thereon," strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth" and strike out balance

44. Strike out the form of prayers.

41. Amendment to Clause 54 approved by inserting the following in fourth section: After "paid" insert "from the General Fund," and after "sisters" insert "provided they were dependent on him for support at the time of his

1. Constitution incorrect.

LEAMINGTON LODGE, No. 140.

- 2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted, not properly certified, seal of Lodge omitted.
- 48. Clause 2, add to this clause "and on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

40. Clause 35 a, strike out entire clause.

- 42. Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order,"
- 45. Clause 46, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
- 2. Clause 63, add to this clause the following: "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

Model Lodge, No. 147.

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted, not certified.

Clause 14, strike out "also a Degree Master."

- 48. Clause 40, add to this clause the following: "On the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
 - 42. Clause 46, strike out "Lodge" in 12th line and insert "Order."
- 45. Clause 49, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
- 52. Clause 66, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the
 - 47. Clause 69, after "shall" in fourth line insert "after due trial."
- 27. Clause 70, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out
- 22. Clause 71, after "Degrees" in first line insert "and balloting thereon," and strike out all after "Degree" in second line.

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AURORA LODGE, No. 148.

- 2. Two copies of By-Laws in MSS. submitted, not properly certified, seal of lodge omitted.
- 48. Clause 3, after "Lodge" insert "On the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
- 11. Clause 7, strike out entire clause and substitute the following: "No Brother shall enter or retire from the Lodge-room during initiation or conferring Degrees."
 - 32. Clause 17, strike out "and to act as Outside Conductor."
- Clause 59, strike out \$1.50 and insert \$2.00, and strike out \$1,00 and insert \$2.00.
- 45. Clause 69, add to this clause the following: "Except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card who shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
 - 47. Clause 83, after "shall," in third line insert "after due trial."

SYCAMORE LODGE, No. 151.

- One copy of Constitution and By-laws and one copy of amendments submitted, not properly certified.
 - 1. Constitution incorrect.
 - 42. Clausé 41, strike out "Lodge" in last line and insert "Order."
- 45. Clause 45, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."
 - 37. Clauses 51 and 53, strike out.
 - 44. Strike out form of prayers.
 - Amendments to Clauses 32, 35 and 50 approved.

HAYDEN LODGE, No. 152.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

58. Clause 44, strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$2.00." Also add to this clause the following:—

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

Balance of By laws approved.

Alpha Lodge, No. 44

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 23, 30, and 37 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Third Report.

Two copies of new By-law, Clause 45, submitted and approved.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 163.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.

r. Constitution incorrect.

32. Clause 4, strike out " and to act as Outside Conductor."

Clause 6, strike out "and charges" (see Constitution, Clause 60).

42. Clause 43, strike out " Lodge" in last line and insert "Order."

55. New Clause 47, strike out "\$1.00" where it occurs the first time and insert "\$2.00," also strike out "third degree and twenty-five cents per week " and insert "remainder of said sickness or disability." Also add to this clause the following :-

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

37. By-laws in reference to benefits to widows and orphans illegal.

52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

27. Clause 67, after "member" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

11. Clause 72, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

44. Strike out the form of prayers.

BEETHOVEN LODGE, No. 165.

Two copies of Constitution and By laws, also two copies of amendments, submitted.

48. Amendment to Clause 3, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

42. Clause 45, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order,"

55. Amendment to Clause 48, strike out "\$1.00" after "first degree" in seventh line and "seventy-five cents" after "Initiatory Degree" in same line and insert "\$2.00" in both cases, also strike out "seventy-five cents" where it appears the last time and insert "\$1.00."

13. Clause 50, after "him" in second line insert "on any matter per-taining to his right to benefits," also strike out "any" and insert "such."

47. Clause 63, after " shall " insert " after due trial."

52. Clause 66, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the

27. Clause 71, strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

44. Strike out the form of prayers.

SUTTON LODGE, No. 168.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

DENOVO LODGE, No. 170.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

27. Clause 3, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

3. Clause 30, strike out "after which age none shall be admitted by

12. Clause 41, strike out entire clause.

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52. Clause 53, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the

Balance of By-laws approved.

DOLMAN LODGE, No. 174.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 44 of By-laws submitted and approved.

OWEN SOUND LODGE, No. 180.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

- 48. Clause 3, after "form" at the end of second line insert "provided by the Grand Lodge."
 - 42. Clause 38, strike out "Lodge" in seventh line and insert "Order."
- 45. Clause 41, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
- 52. Clause 54, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."
- 22. Clause 59, after "Degrees" in first line insert "and balloting thereon" and strike out all after "Truth."
 - 44. Strike out the form of prayers.

Amendments approved, provided the amount of benefits proposed in Clause 41 does not conflict with Clause 51 of the Constitution, and by striking out \$1.50 and inserting \$2.00.

CHORAZIN LODGE, No. 190.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

- 26. Clause 51 e, strike out entire clause.
- 13. Clause 51 h, after "him" in second line insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits."

MINERVA LODGE, No. 197.

· Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 9, 11, 18, 24, 38, 50, 60, and 63 of By-laws submitted and approved.

WESTON LODGE, No. 200.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws with amendments submitted.

- 1. Constitution incorrect.
- 27. Clause 10, strike out "shall" in first line and insert "may," also strike out "in a Subordinate Lodge."
- 48. Clause 35, after "Physician" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
 - 42. Clause 46, strike out "Lodge" in first line and insert "Order."

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also the 33. Clause 50, as amended, does not make any provision for benefits beyond twelve months, and will have to be further amended to provide for continuous benefits. The amount of benefits approved, provided they are in accordance with Clause 51 of the Constitution.

52. Clause 65, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the

37. By-laws in reference to benefits to widows and orphans not approved.

44. Strike out the form of prayers.

AHIRAM LODGE, No. 205.

2. One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted, certified. Signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

42. Clause 40, strike out "Lodge" in the seventh line and insert "Order."

52. Clause 60, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the

44. Strike out form of prayers.

55. Amendments, strike out "\$1.50" and insert "\$2.00," and after "Initiatory Degree" insert "\$2.00 for fifty-two weeks and thereafter \$1.00 per week."

MOUNT BRYDGES LODGE, No. 217.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in MSS. submited, also printed copies of amended By-laws.

42. Clause 39, strike out "Lodge" in fifth line and insert "Order.

45. Clause 42, printed copy, add to this the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership.

2. Clause 56, add to this clause the following: "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered

27. Clause 66, printed copy, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

44. Strike out form of prayers.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 218.

2. One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.

48. By-laws, Clause 2, after "Physician" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge" and strike out balance of clause.

45. Clause 46, add to this clause the following: "But a member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

55. Clause 47, strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$2.00."

52. Clause 73, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the

44. Strike out the form of prayers.

1. Constitution incorrect. Amendments approved.

EMBRO STAR LODGE, No. 229.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

26. Clause 51 e, strike out entire clause.

13) Clause 51 h, after "matter" in third line insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits."

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By laws submitted.

55. Clause 51 a, strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$2.00."

26. Clause 51 e, strike out entire clause.

13. Clause 51 h, after "matter" insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits."

WATERFORD LODGE, No. 235.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

Clause 38, strike out all after "of" in second line and insert "the General Fund."

42. Clause 40, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."

Clause 47, strike out "nearest" and insert "other dependent."

Clause 57, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the

minutes."

Balance of By-laws approved.

WILTON LODGE, No. 242.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

48. Clause 5, after "Physician" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

42. Clause 60, strike out "Lodge" in last line and insert "Order."

54. Clause 64, strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$2.00," also add to this clause the following:—

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership." Balance of By-laws approved.

ORILLIA LODGE, No. 246.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 33, 34, 38, and 70 submitted and approved.

GORDON LODGE, No. 247.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

48. Clause 5, add to this clause the following: "On the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

45. Clause 48, after "months" in third line insert "except a member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card, who shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

Amendments approved.

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CAMPBELLFORD LODGE, No. 248.

Two copies of By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.

I. Constitution incorrect.

Clause 35, not approved. (See Constitution, Clause 47.)

42. Clause 40, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."

45. Clause 43, add to this clause "a member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to

52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the

22. Clause 67, after "Degrees" in first line insert "and balloting thereon " and strike out all after " Truth " in second line.

44. Strike out the form of prayers.

Amendments approved.

Second Report.

One copy of By-laws to replace old By-laws 34 and 35 submitted and approved.

BRACEBRIDGE LODGE, No. 251.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

48. Clause 3, after "Lodge" in third line insert "and on the form providved by the Grand Lodge."

41. Clause 54, strike out "and if no children to his dependents."

52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert the following: "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

ALBA LODGE, No. 254.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

42. Clause 37, strike out "Lodge" in seventh line and insert "Order." 55. Clause 42, strike out "twenty-five cents" and insert "an amount equal to two dollars per week."

13. Clause 49, after "matter" insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits." Clause 54, after "children" insert "if any there be," and strike out balance of printed clause; also strike out "or to his nearest of kin."

52. Clause 61, add to this clause the following: "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered

39. Clause 62, strike out "except the latter," and after "determine," in twelfth and thirteenth lines.

THAMESFORD LODGE, No. 258.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

26. Clause 51 e, strike out entire clause.

13. Clause 51 h, after "him" in second line insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits."

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MEAFORD LODGE, No. 260.

Two copies of By-laws in reference to Physician and medical attendance submitted and approved,

NORTH BAY LODGE, No. 271.

- 2. Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted, not certified.
- 48. Clause 3, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Bodge,"
 - 42. Clause 60, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."
- 45. Clause 64, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."
 - 13. Clause 71, after "matter" insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits."
 - 13. Clause 72, after "charges" insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits."
 - 46. Clause 77, strike out "or should his widow afterwards die."
 - 46. Clause 78, strike out entire clause.
- 52. Clause 87, after "membership" insert the following: "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."
- 27. Clause 93, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge,"

BALMORAL LODGE, No. 280.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

- 42. Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in seventh line and insert "Order."
- 50. Clause 44, strike out "thirteen" in seventh and tenth lines and insert "fifty-two."
 - 46. Clause 55, strike out entire clause.
- 52. Clause 62, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."
 - 27. Clause 67, strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
- 22. Clause 68, after "Degrees" insert "and balloting thereon" and strike out all after "Truth" to end of clause.
 - 44. Strike out form of prayers.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 282.

- 2. Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted, not certified.
- By-laws approved, provided the amount of sick benefits does not conflict with Clause 51 of the Constitution.

LYN LODGE, No. 284.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

- 42. Clause 39, strike out "Lodge" where it occurs the third time and insert "Order."
- 55. Clause 42, strike out "\$1.50" and insert "\$2.00." Also add to this clause the following:—

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45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

37. By-laws in reference to benefits to widows and orphans illegal and not approved.

52. Clause 56, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the

Clause 61, strike out the whole clause and substitute the following :-22. "Application for Degrees and balloting thereon shall be made in the Lodge while open in the Degree of Truth."

Morewood Lodge, No. 285.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

48. Clause 1, after "Lodge" insert "and on the form provided by the Grand Lodge.'

38. Clause 7, strike out all after "when" in third line to and including "evening" in fifth line, and insert the following: "the Lodge may, by resolution passed at the preceding meeting, omit such meeting."

42. Clause 40, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."

52. Clause 58, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the

Clause 63, strike out entire clause (not necessary).

45. Clause 65, add to this clause the following: "except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card, who shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

CHESTERVILLE LODGE, No. 288.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted, not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and seal omitted.

48. Clause 3, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

52. Clause 59, after "membership" insert the following: "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

TWEED LODGE, No. 290.

- One copy of Constitution and By-laws of Madoc Lodge adopted by this Lodge, subject to certain amendments. One copy only submitted.
- 48. Clause 3, after "health" insert "on the form provided by the Grand
- 45. Clause 44, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
- 52. Clause 52, amendment not approved, strike out "six" and insert "twelve," also strike out "cease" and insert some amount of benefit for the remainder of sickness of not less than one dollar per week.
- 52. Clause 6x, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."
- 27. Clause 66, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out " Subordinate Lodge."

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RODNEY LODGE, No. 201.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws of Mount Zion Lodge adopted by this Lodge, subject to certain amendments, submitted.

55. Amend Clause 54 so that all members shall receive not less than two dollars per week for the first fifty-two weeks of continuous sickness or disability, and for the remainder of said sickness not less than one dollar per week.

BEATRICE LODGE, No. 12 (DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH).

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in reference to nights of meetings submitted and approved.

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES, 1801-92.

- Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to revised Const. Jour., 1890, Appendix.
- 2. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of Lodge and signature of N.G. and Secretary must be submitted.—Const. Sub., Clause 70.
- Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.— Digest, S.G.L., 1883, 605; 1889, 492.
 - 4. Blank votes must be counted.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1009.
- 5. P.G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G., or N.G.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 676.
- The V.G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N.G. alone declares the result.—Digest 1889.
 S.G.L. 660.
- 7. N.G., can vote same as other members at an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer) but has no casting vote; when the vote is an open one he has only a casting vote in cases of tie.—Book of Laws, page 33, Note 105; also Jour. 1880, page 1924,
- 8. In the absence of the N.G. the V.G. takes the chair.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1054.
 - 9. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.-Rule XXI.
 - 10. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1061.
- 11. No one can enter or retire from lodge-room during initiation or conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 28—Notes 69, 70. Jour. S.G.L., 1884, pages 9736, 9802.
- 12. A lodge cannot refuse benefits to a brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 73.
- A member under charges retains all his rights except those spectfied in Digest 1889, S.G.L., 779.
- N:G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him.—Jour. G.L. of Ontario, page 1245.
- 15. A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the Lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 756.
- 16. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Jour. of Ontario, 1875, page 1407.

17. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 155. Degrees must be applied for when the Lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 307.

19. Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits.-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 8. 20. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the Returns to the G.L. have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, page 36. 21. Terms of office commence in January, if annual.-Const. Subor-

dinates, Clause 38.

22. All the business of the Subordinate Lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1458.

A member in arrears may visit his own Lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote. —Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1701.

 N.G. alone can call special meetings, or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 34. 25. All officers must be elected each term.-Const. Subordinates,

Clause 22.

26. Lodges cannot make a By-law refusing a sick Brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening. - Jour. of Ontario, 1878, page 92.

27. Encampment regalia may be worn in Subordinate Lodges by En-

campment members.—Jour S.G.L., 1882, pages 8993, 9095. 28. During a ballot members may be admitted (Book of Laws, page 32, note 92), and at any time except during opening, initiations and conferring Degrees. -Book of Laws, page 33, note 106.

29. The S.G.L. prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its forms,-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1744-1745.

30. No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues, except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid.—Jour. of Ontario, 1880, pages 1924, 1979.

31. The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned him.— Book of Laws, page 28, note 68.

32. It is a prerogative of the N.G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as Outside Conductor.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 109.

33. Continuous stipulated weekly benefits must be paid.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 10.

34. Degrees must be paid for in full before a ballot can be taken.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 14.

35. Widows" and Orphans' Fund cannot be diverted from the purpose for which it was created.—Digest 1889, 410-411.

36. A Lodge cannot refuse benefits to a Brother otherwise beneficial because he is an inmate of some public institution. - Digest 1889, 68.

37. Lodges cannot pay Widows' and Orphans' Benefits by annuities.— Journal of Ontario, 1888, page 4412. Confirmed 1990, Jour., page 4871.

38. A Lodge cannot by vote at a previous meeting change the regular meeting on account of a holiday falling on the same night,—Jour. of Ontario, 1981, page 2119, but may by resolution omit such meeting.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 35.

39. Where a Brother has been found guilty of crime and sentenced to imprisonment by a court of law, the Lodge should cause a charge to be pre-ferred and proceed with the trial.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1305, also Jour. of Ontario, 1888, page 4288.

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- 40. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 16, re Non-beneficial Degrees repealed.—Jour., 1889, page 4603.
- 41. Benefits cannot be paid to the dependent relatives of a deceased Brother from the W. and O. Fund.—Jour. S.G.L., 1886, pages 10528-10661.
- 42. Lodge are strictly prohibited from loaning its funds to members of the Order—Jour. of Ontario, 1888, page 4363, also 1889, page 4505—or investing in private enterprises.—Const., Clause 49.
- 43. Lodges cannot set apart a portion of the dues to form a Contingent Fund.—Jour. S.G.L., 1888, pages 11372-11398.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 45.
- 44. Lodges Opening and closing with prayer must use the new form adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.—Jour. S.G.L., pages 11773-11811.
- 45. A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 56.
- 46. A gratuity to a widow must be paid in full; marriage or death does not release the Lodge from liability for any unpaid portion.—Jour. Ontario, 1890, page 4719.
- 47. A Lodge cannot suspend or expel a member (unless for non-payment of dues) until he has first received a fair trial in accordance with the Constitution.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 58.
- tution.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 58.

 48. A physician's certificate, on application for membership, must be on the form provided by the Grand Lodge.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 3.
- 49. One ballot shall be taken for all the Degrees for which a member may apply.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 14.
- 50. Weekly sick benefits cannot be reduced until a member has been in receipt of benefits continuously for twelve months.—Const., Clause 52, and then to not less than one dollar per week.—Jour. Ontario, 1891, page 5173.
- 51. A gratuity to a widow must be paid to the widow, unless she was guilty of unbecoming conduct, or not capable of caring for her children.—
 Jour, 1890, pages 4820-4910.
- 52. A member cannot be suspended for non-payment of dues until he has been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.—Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 707.
- 53. Funeral benefits must be paid, but only to dependent relatives.— Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 99.
- 54. A Lodge cannot charge more than one dollar for a Dismissal Certificate.—Digest S.G.L., 1880, Section 235.
- 55. Weekly sick benefits must not be less than two dollars to every memfor the first fifty-two weeks of continuous sickness or disability.—Jour. Ontario, 1891, page 5173.

On motion of Grand Secretary J. B. King, the following application of the Grand Encampment was granted, the said Grand Encampment to be subject to the same provisions as those mentioned in report of Special Committee No. 14 (Jour. page 5404):—

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

The Grand Encampment of Ontario, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for itself and for its Subordinate Encampments, requests that they be included in the application of the Grand Lodge for registry in accordance with the Insurance Act of 1892.

Respectfully submitted.

[SEAL] FRED DOGGETT,

M. D. DAWSON, Grand Scribe.

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The following, on motion of the Grand Secretary, was adopted :-

Resolved,-That Representatives having obituary notices hand them to the Grand Secretary, and that such notices be spread upon the Journal of Proceedings.

Rep. W. F. McFaul, seconded by Rep. G. A. Cook, moved the following:-

Resolved,-That when this Grand Lodge adjourns it does so to meet in the town of Niagara Falls on the second Wednesday in August, 1893.

Rep. moved to amend by striking out "Niagara Falls" and substituting "Toronto" therefor.

Rep. C. Packert moved to amend by striking out "Toronto" and substituting "Guelph."

The amendment of Rep. Packert was declared lost. The amendment of Rep.

was declared lost. The question recurring on the resolution of Rep. McFaul it was adopted.

Rep. L. Ferguson, from the Judiciary Committee, reported as follows :-

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

Your Committee beg to report on the several questions submitted to them, viz. :-

By Thamesford Lodge, No. 258:

rst. The election for Representative to Grand Lodge was not held in June as by law required, but after the installation in July, when the retiring N. G. who was not a P. G. was elected Representative. Is he legally qualified to represent his Lodge at the next ensuing session of Grand Lodge?

and. When does a Noble Grand become a Past Grand?

We reply, On the expiration of his term of office and the installation of his successor.

3rd. Is a D.D.G.M. justified in refusing to answer a question of a private member upon the ground that the letter had not the seal of the Lodge

We reply, Yes.

4th. When the N. G. takes his chair to open the Lodge, members remain in the ante-room

(a) What officer's duty is it to collect from them the various passwords? (b) Many members of a lower degree remain in the ante-room, while the Lodge is open in a higher degree.

(c) How can they be excluded?

We reply, (a) See Ritual. (b) No. (c) By the proper officers.

5th. How many Representatives would a Lodge with a membership of roz be entitled to on the District Committee? We reply, Three.

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6th. Is a suspended member entitled to the same attentive benefits from the Lodge as other sick members, when sick?

We answer, No.

7th. The By-laws of the Lodge do not require dues paid in advance. member does not pay his dues for the January and April quarters, he takes sick in May. Is he entitled to benefits under the laws of the Order?

We answer, Not if thirteen weeks in arrears.

Questions by Oxford Lodge, No. 77:

1st. A vote is taken in the Lodge on a question, the year and nays are called for, the N. G. votes, which makes the vote a tie. Is the action of the N. G. legal?

We reply, No.

and. If the action of the N. G. was legal, how is the question decided? We reply, The action of the N. G. was not legal.

3rd. A Brother is brought to trial for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. The Committee finds the charges sustained, recommending punishment. Is it necessary for a two-third vote to inflict the penalty?

We answer, A two-third vote is not necessary. See Ontario Digest, Sec. 506.

Your Committee, therefore, move the adoption of this report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. FERGUSON.

Rep. J. R. Irving, of Floral Lodge, No. 252, submitted the following :-

I, J. R. Irving, hereby give notice of motion that it will be moved at the next session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, that articles one to eight, inclusive, of By-law three, on pages 4808 to 4809 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario for 1890 be erased, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof, viz.:

That the nominations and elections of officers of this Grand Lodge and for Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall take place at three

o'clock on the second day of the session.

Rep. M. L. Weber, from Special Committee No. 6, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

We, your Special Committee No. 6, to whom was referred Clause No. 28 of the Grand Master's report, also Clause No. 11 and pages 22, 23 and 24 of Grand Secretary's report, beg to submit the following:—

That we heartily endorse the sentiments of the Grand Master in Clause 28, regarding deceased Brothers, and also approve of the method adopted by the Grand Secretary in his report in the Clauses above mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. L. WEBER.

Rep. R. Ronan, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee on Judicary to whom was referred the request of A. J. Lipscomb for a decision as to the legality of "Rond Eau" Lodge, No. 40.

loaning the sum of one hundred dollars to "Point Aux Pins" Encampment, No. 73, beg to report that such action would be illegal, being in direct conflict with Clause 47 of the By-laws of the Lodge, and also Clause 49, Con. of

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

Respectfully submitted.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

R. RONAN.

The following was moved by J. E. Farewell, seconded by Rep. Wm. Robson :-

Resolved,-That no Representative to this Grand Lodge who has been paid an allowance for mileage for attending the Convention of the Order of Rebekah as a Representative shall be entitled to mileage allowance when the session of this Lodge immediately follows the sittings of the Convention of the Order of Rebekah and is held at the same place.

The following was unanimously adopted :-

Moved by Bro. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. A. Purves, and

Resolved .- That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby extended to the brethren of Windsor for the handsome manner in which its members

The following obituary notices were handed in, and in accordance with a resolution of the Grand Lodge to that effect, are spread upon the Journal of Proceedings :-

Grand Master and Representatives:

Representatives R. K. Cowan and R. J. Blackwell, of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, regret to report the death of Bro. J. J. Dyas, P.G., a charter member of said Lodge, and their first Representative to this Grand Lodge. The Bro. was well and favourably known to many of you as an active and zealous Odd Fellow. The life and prosperity of our Lodge was largely due to his interest and zeal, sparing neither time nor money, in the promotion of the interests of the Order. In addition to his work in the Lodge he devoted a large portion of his time to the welfare of the Daughters of Rebekah, having acted for some years as their N. G., and was always ready to do whatever lay in his power of his time to the weight of the Daughters of Rebeaut, having acted for some years as their N. G., and was always ready to do whatever lay in his power for the good of the Order, and his death was regretted by all,

Rep. J. W. Fletcher, of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, presented the following:-

Grand Master and Representatives ;

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As a Representative from Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F., it becomes my painful duty to announce to this Grand Lodge the death of Thos. G. Lowe, Past Grand of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, and who for several sessions had the honour of being Representative to the Grand Lodge. Bro. T. G. Lowe became a member by initiation in Forest City Lodge, No. 38, April 21st, 1873, in which he retained membership during life. He was appointed as D.D.G.M., which position he filled very acceptably in our district. Soon after his admission into the Order he became a member of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, of which he was a continuous member, was Representative on several occasions to Grand Camp, and was favoured by appointment as D.D.G.C.P. for our district.

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He early became a member of Victoria Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, in which he held position of N.G. and Assistant Secretary efficiently. He was one of our constant workers in the Union Degree Lodge, during its existence. He was one of the foremost promoters of our London Mutual Aid Association, being elected its first Secretary and Treasurer, which offices he held during

I do not propose a lengthened eulogy of the deceased. I only claim the customary space in your memorial column to pay tribute to an exceptional Odd Fellow. Bro. Lowe's business and social qualities soon secured for him a prominence in our Order in its several branches. In the different positions which he held as an officer or committee-man, he was an indefatigable worker, having a tenacity of purpose which tended to a successful issue

Our brother was warm in his attachments, faithful as a friend and had endeared himself to us by his devotion to the interests of our Order. Bro. Lowe, about one year prior to his death suffered a severe stroke from which it was thought he would not rally. He, however recovered, and although attending to his duties it was as feared, the end would come suddenly.

When acting in his official eppacity on the 27th day of May, 1892, at the C. P. R. R., he fell prostrated, and the warm heart that throbbed for others'

woes ceased its vibrations and all that was mortal of friend and brother feels no more the vicissitudes of human affairs,

Rep. L. W. Crawford, of Eureka Lodge, No. 30, presented the following :-

Grand Master and Representatives :

It is our painful duty to have to report the death of P. G. Thomas Brock, of Eureka, No. 30. Bro. Brock was born in Falkirk, Stirlingshire, Scotland. He came to Canada early in 1853, and settled for a few months in Montreal, afterwards coming to London to accept a position as fireman on the G. W. R. In the old country he was an engineer on the Great North Western Railway. He was fireman on the first locomotive that brought the first train into Lon-He was fireman on the first locomotive that brought the first train into London (a special), conveying the officials and friends on the opening trip of the road. He soon had charge of an engine and ran one successfully until becoming disabled, he resigned his position, in which he held the confidence of the company and the travelling public. He passed through the several chairs with honour to himself and pleasure to the members of the Lodge. He was a "P. C. P. of Harmony Encampment, No. 3." Bro. Brock was a kind husband and affectionate father, a good citizen and a true and faithful Odd Fellow, respected by all who knew him. His end was peace in the sure and castain hone of entering the Grand Lodge above. certain hope of entering the Grand Lodge above.

The installation of officers was now proceeded with.

Bros. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., and Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., by request, presented the Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, who was duly installed Grand Master for the coming year by Grand Master P. E. Fitz-Patrick, whereupon Bro. Iolliffe proceeded to install the other Grand Officers.

Bros. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., and R. W. Bell, P.G.M., introduced Bro. Joseph Oliver, P.G.P., Deputy Grand Master elect, who was duly installed Deputy Grand Master for the coming year.

Bros. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., and Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., introduced Bro. W. H. Hoyle, Grand Warden elect, who was duly installed Grand Warden for the coming year.

The same brothers introduced Bro. J. B. King, P.G.S., Grand Secretary elect, who was obligated and duly installed Grand Secretary for the coming year.

The Grand Treasurer, Bro. Wm. Badenach, being engaged in paying mileage and per diem to the Representatives, his installation was deferred, the Grand Master to perform the ceremony at Toronto.

The Grand Master then made the following appointments, which were confirmed by the Grand Lodge, and the brothers were duly obligated and installed into their several offices, as follows:—

Bro. O. E. Fleming, Windsor, Grand Marshal.
Bro. R. Meek, Kingston, Grand Conductor.
Bro. A. Mitchell, Bowmanville, Grand Guardian.
Bro. I. B. Aulph, Bracebridge, Grand Herald.
Rev. Bro. W. J. Sanders, Dunsford, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputies to serve for the coming year, all of which were approved by the Grand Lodge:—

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DISTRICTS.	Longres.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M.
Essex, No. 1.	Rose	28 45 82 140 142 218 220	Amherstburg Windsor Ruthven Leamington Kingsville Essex Centre South Woodslee	Gordon E. Pulford, Amherstburg.
Kent, No. 2.	Chatham Rondeau Western City Sydenham Valley Dresden Merlin	29 40 98 120 124 226	Chatham	John McCorvie, Chatham.
Bothwell, No. 3.	Mt. Zion	46 74 133 144 157 196 291	Newbury Bothwell Glencoe Ridgetown Thamesville Florence Rodney	Ellerton Porter, Ridgetown.
Elgin, No. 4,	Elgin Erie Hope St. Thomas Aylmer Glanworth	32 33 69 76 94 289	St. Thomas	Wm. Warnock, Aylmer.
Otter, No. 5.	Otter Constellation Hayden Tecumseh	50 85 152 182	Tilsonburg Burgessville Norwich Otterville	Peter Geddes, Tilsonburg.
Long Point. No. 6.	Simcoe	161 191 232 235 253	Simcoe	J. A. Burwash, Jarvis.
Welland, No. 7.	Orient Emerald Beacon International	134 173 201 228	Welland Dunnville Pt. Colborne Internat'l Bridge	N. C. Morgan, Port Colborne,
Niagara, No. 8.	Union Niagara Falls Empire Cataract Livingstone Freestone	16 53 87 103 130 215	St. Catharines Niagara Falls St. Catharines Niagara Falls South Thorold Beamsville	C. E. Riggins, Beamsville.

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DISTRICTS.	Lodges,	No.	LOCATION.	P.O. Address of D.D.G.M.
Hamilton, No. 9.	Excelsior Unity Victoria. Crescent Valley City Ancaster Oak Leaf Wellington Sq're Minerva	47 64 104 117 138 159	Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton Dundas Ancaster Hamilton Burlington Hamilton	J. Anderson, M. D. Hamilton
Brant, No. 10.	Gore	34 91 115 174 259 276	Brantford	R. Brockbank, Paris.
Oxford, No. 11.	Samaritan Oxford Oxford Olive Branch Lily Embro Star Thamesford Woodstock	35 77 88 211 229 258 269	Ingersoll	Geo. S. McLeod, Embro.
London, No. 12.	Mt. Bridges	217	London London London Strathroy London East Kerwood Mt. Bridges Ilderton	Oscar L. Berden, Strathroy.
North iddlesex, No. 13.	Saxon Sycamore Wildey Dauncey	108 1 121 1 151 1 153 6	Lucan Parkhill Forest Allsa Craig Arkona Franton Danischie Chedford	Charles Stewart, Forest.
No. 14.	St. Clair	26 8 47 V	Petrolea Coint Edward arnia Vyoming* Il Springs Brigden	John Ross, Sarnia,

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Huron, No. 15.	Fidelity	55 62 67 83 210 223	Seaforth	Jas. Macdiarmid, Hensall
Perth, No. 16.	St. Mary's Avon Bissell Nith Romeo Silver Star Millbank	36 41 51 96 164 202 209	St. Mary's Stratford Mitchell New Hamburg Stratford Milverton Millbank	John Ready, St. Mary's.
Royal City, No. 17.	Fergus Reliance Grand Union Waterloo Progress Germania Cambridge Elmira Elora	73 89 97 107 158 184 188 216 231	Fergus Guelph Berlin Galt Guelph Waterloo Preston Elmira Elora	M. L. Weber, Elmira.
Credit, No. 18.	Milton	92 101 109 122 132 204	Milton Brampton Georgetown Streetsville Oakville Acton	R. A. Harrison, Georgetown.
Toronto, No. 19.	Canada Covenant Queen Oity of Ont. The Toronto Laurel Albert Weston Prince of Wales Wilton Floral East Toronto Lake View	49 52 56 71 110 194 200 230 242 252 268 272	Toronto Parkdale Toronto West Toronto June.	A. A. Graham, Toronto.
North York, { No. 20.	Aurora Pyramid	148 156	Aurora Newmarket	Robert Newberry, Aurora
Dufferin, No. 21.	Maple Leaf Hillsburg Grand Valley Credit	57 167 256 257	Orangeville	D. McMorris, Erin.

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Wingham, No. 23.	Maitland Western Star Montana Teeswater Howick	149	Wingham	Jasi A. Morton,
Lucknow, No. 24.	Lucknow	172	Lucknow Kincardine Tiverton Ripley	W. J. Henry, Kincardine.
Walkerton, No. 25.	Walkerton Denovo Ahiram Chesley Sauble Hanover	170 205 221	Walkerton Port Elgin Paisley Chesley Tara Hanover	
Georgian Bay, No. 26.	Collingwood North Star Owen Sound Dufferin Thornbury Meaford Barrie Alliston Tottenham	54 68 180 186 243 260 63 171 255	Collingwood Stayner Owen Sound Flesherton Thornbury Meaford Barrie Alliston Tottenham	A. Cameron, M.D. Owen Sound.
Orillia, No. 27.	Georgian Bay Orillia Midland	219 246 274	Waubaushene Orillia Midland	C. J. Swartman, Waubaushene.
No. 28.	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Thos. A. Clark, Parry Sound.
Uxbridge, No. 29.	Brougham	100	Uxbridge Markham Whitevale Sutton	Alex. Armstrong, Whitevale.
Ontario, No. 30.	Phoenix	61 66 72 75	Oshawa Oshawa Bowmanville Whitby Port Perry Brooklyn	D. McDonald, Brooklin.

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Durham, No. 32.	Durham Cobourg	78 136	Port Hope Cobourg	Ed. Hambly, Port Hope.
Peterboro', { No. 33.	Otonabee	13 111 262 286	Peterboro'	Robert J. Stewart, Norwood.
Midland, No. 34.	Madoc	179 239 248 273	Madoc	R. C. Doxee, Hastings.
Bay of Quinte, No. 35.	Belleville Napanee Desoronto Trenton Mizpah Bay of Quinte Argyle	81 86 102 113 127 143 212	Belleville	Rev. F. W. Armstrong, Trenton.
Kingston, No. 36.	Cataraqui	10 59 114 270 290	Kingston	A. T. Smith, Kingston.
St. Lawrence, No. 37.	Brock St. Lawrence Farmersville Rideau Mallorytown Delta 6 Balmoral Lyn	.9 137 287 241 245 265 280 284	Brockville Brockville Athens Smith's Falls Mallorytown Delta Merrickville Lyn	G. B. Magee, Merrickville.
Eastern, No. 38.	Amity	80 168	Prescott	J. W. Swan, Prescott.
Ottawa, No. 39.	Ottawa Carleton Rockliffe Grenville Earnscliffe Morewood Chesterville	224 240 278 279 283 285 287	Ottawa. Ottawa. Ottawa. Kemptville Janeville. Morewood Chesterville	H. C. Reynoldi, Ottawa,

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No. 40.	Stella	154	Carleton Place Almonte Perth Lanark	Peter McCaller
Renfrew, No. 41.	Marion Vivian Pembroke Alba	146	Renfrew	Albert Scott, Pakenham,
Muskoka, No. 42.	Bracebridge	251 275	Bracebridge Huntsville	W. E. Hutchison, Huntsville.
No. 43.	North Bay	271	North Bay	W. H. Bowman, North Bay.
Sudbury, No. 44.	Sudbury	282	Sudbury	Jas. A. Orr, Sudbury.
Sault Ste. Marie, No. 45,	Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	A. B. Cracknell, Sault Ste. Marie.
Chapleau, {	Missanabie	266	Chapleau	Walter Hepburn
Thunder Bay, No. 47.	Port Arthur	244 267		W. C. Dobie, Port Arthur.
Rainy River }	Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage	John G. Clark, Rat Portage.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR REBEKAH LODGES.

Name.	Lodge,	No.	LOCATION.
Bro. Jas. H. Richardson	Oshawa Victoria May Queen Naomi Louise Bestrice Jubilee Harmony Olive Branch Myrtle Excelsior Mispah Donalds	3 1 5 6 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Oshawa. London. Windsor. Kingston. Guelph. Kingston. St. Thomas. Gananoque. Toronso. Elors. International Bridge Collingwood. North Bay.

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olds, Ottawa. The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of an Auditor.

Rep. Jas. Richards nominated Rep. Chas. Packert.

There being no further nomination, Rep. J. Richards, by request, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which was so announced, whereupon the Grand Master declared Bro. Charles Packert duly elected Auditor for the coming year.

The business of the session having been concluded, the Rev. Bro. W. J. Sanders, Grand Chaplain, closed the session with prayer, whereupon the Deputy Grand Master declared the Thirty-seventh Annual Session closed, and the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die.



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Minutes of the Second Annual Provincial Convention

OF THE

REBEKAH DEGREE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.

HELD AT WINDSOR, AUG. 8, 1892.

WINDSOR, August 8, 1892.

The Second Annual Session of the Provincial Convention of the Degree of Rebekah convened in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Windsor, this day at 10 o'clock, the President, Sister Emily Bowden, in the chair.

The following address of welcome was read:-

To the worthy President and Representatives of the Convention:

SISTERS AND BROTHERS,—In the name and on behalf of Naomi Lodge, No. 6, in the City of Windsor, Province of Ontario, we kindly welcome you. We have not assembled from the different parts of the Dominion as strangers, for the links of the treble chain bind us closely together and make us more easily acquainted.

For the second time Rebekahs have assembled in Convention for the purpose of binding each other more closely in the bonds of union. A duty that does not begin and end with God is no part of goodness: what we do we should do well. Through the energy of our lamented Brother, Schuyler Coffax, our Degree was grafted into the sturdy tree of Oddfellowship in 1851. We have met with some opposition, but it has many friends. Progress has been our watchword, and we have advanced from having our Degree conferred by the Subordinate Lodges to the holding of a Provincial Convention, the highest elevation of all, and we feel that we have had more triumphs than defeats. The growth of our Degree has been rapid and healthy. Our labours have been crowned with success.

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Many warm advocates of our Degree have passed away, but their labours have not been in vain. Our work has been but commended as yet, and we have much to accomplish, yet faithfully should we perform our work. We must try to soften the pillows of death, make light the heart bound down with sorrow and affliction. Our power of doing good is great, but we cannot become true Rebekahs without becoming better and nobler men and women. Sisters, keep your hearfs warm with love and good-will to one another, and perform your duties faithfully. This is a great work, and we are proud of being the wives and daughters of Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah.

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Grand Master and Representatives of the Grand Lodge, in the name and on behalf of the members of Naomi Lodge, No. 6, in the City of Windsor, we avail ourselves of the opportunity to thank you for what we enjoy as Daughters of Rebekah. We thank you for the beneficent legislation you have granted us; we fully appreciate the honours we have received in the past, and trust that all our work will meet your cordial approval in the future. Representatives and visitors, in the hame of Naomi Lodge, No. 6, we welcome you and trust that your visit to us will be one of pleasure and profit.

welcome you, and trust that your visit to us will be one of pleasure and profit, and in after years you will have pleasant recollections and cherish kind thoughts of the Daughters of Rebekah in the baby City of Windsor.

Again, with best wishes, we most heartily welcome you.

NELLIE DOUGLAS, N.G. E. M. REID, P.N.G. MRS. WM. DOUGLAS,

Committee.

Sister Emily Bowden, President, replied as follows:-

SISTERS,-On behalf of the Provincial Convention of the Degree of Ontario, I thank you for your most cordial welcome and your kind words of Ontario, I thank you for your most cordial welcome and your kind words of fraternal greeting; as you express we do not meet as strangers, bound together by the mystic chain, whose golden links symbolize Friendship, Love and Truth. Sisters, in the best sense of the word, we trust that this the Second Annual Assembly of our Order in Ontario may be long remembered, not only for the happy time spent together, but for the good accomplished. We trust that our deliberations may be marked by wisdom and kind feeling, that every subject brought up for discussion may be carefully considered and wisely decided. Agdin I thank you in the name of this Convention for your address of welcome, and feel sure that at the conclusion of our labours we will all of welcome, and feel sure that at the conclusion of our labours we will all be able heartily to say: "Happy we have met, sorry to part, but happy to meet again."

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was now called, when the following Officers and Representatives answered to their names :-

OFFICERS.

SISTER	EMILY BOWDEN, President
"	PRUDENCE KING, Vice-President, Acting Toronto.
	MAGGIE WADDELL. Secretary Ct Thaman
	TIESTER CROSIER. Treasurer
	MARY G. SAUNDERS. Warden
	ALMA DRILL, Chaplain Gualah
	EMMA SEELS, Guardian Toronto.

	REPRESENTATIVES.	
SISTER	MARY ANN CHURCH, Victoria, No. 1	I andan .
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	NELLIE SMITH, Jubilee, No. 12.	Chatham
	MARY HOLMAN, Edna, No. 14	St Thomas

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	DAURA E. RYAN, Olive Branch, No. 16. Toronto.
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"	PRUDENCE KING. " Toronto
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	ELIZABETH SEATON, Excelsion No. 18 International D
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	Dan Wilson, Mizpah, No. 19 Collingwood.

The President appointed the following committees:-

On CREDENTIALS—Sisters Lee, Church and Reid.
On Legislation—Bro. Warren, Sisters Ryan and Hardy.

ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER—Sisters Holman, Mahoney and Smith.

On Finance-Bro. Wilson, Sisters Savage and Edwards.

The Committee on Credentials reported all correct.

The President, Sister Emily Bowden, then presented the following report:

To the Officers and Representatives :

As your Executive officer it becomes my pleasant duty to tender you all a fraternal greeting and a cordial welcome to this our Second Annual Provincial Convention of the Rebekah Degree Lodges of Ontario. It hardly seems possible that a year has passed since the gavel fell which closed our last annual session and we parted with the good-bye ringing in our ears, hoping to meet again at this time. How quickly the days and weeks and months have passed and we are again assembled in convention. I am happy to greet some that met with us last year and whose happy faces clearly indicate that the work in which they are engaged is congenial. We are representatives of an Order whose principles are the attributes of Divinity itself. Our work is worthy the grandest intellect of the brightest genius.

Oddfellowship teaches that we are sent hard to labour for humanity one.

Oddfellowship teaches that we are sent here to labour for humanity, our age and our race. There is plenty to do, sin on every hand with its attendant misery, and it takes true hearts and willing hands to lift the fallen and bind the wounds of the heart-broken, but every good deed brings its own reward, for there is no joy that comes to the human soul so pure as that which comes from the consciousness of having done our very best in some noble cause. Let us have decision and courage, that grand and glorious Ruth had, when she looked up into the wrinkled face of Naomi and said, Thy God shall be my God. Naomi's God was Jehovah, the God of Hannah's prayer, Estherly consecration, the same yesterday, to-day and forever.

THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

I am happy to inform you that the Rebekah branch of our Order is prosperous in this jurisdiction, three new Lodges having been instituted since our last Convention, and Victoria Lodge, No. 1, of London, resuscitated. We are glad to welcome Representative, and hope to hear a good report from the Pioneer Lodge of Ontario. The new Lodges are Excelsior,

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rder is tituted resusa good elsior, No. 18, International Bridge: Mizpah, No. 19, Collingwood; and Donalda, No. 20, North Bay. We welcome their Representatives into the ranks of earnest workers, feeling assured that they will give their time and attention to the work before us, and help to make the present Session a success. I am not prepared to give you statistics as to membership and financial standing, as I am aware that our Secretary has an elaborate report, and she will give you a correct statement of our standing at present. Soon after our last Session it was advised that a circular be sent to all Subordinate Lodges in Ontario, setting forth the benefits of the Degree of Rebekah, and asking their sympathy and co-operation. The result was quite a flood of correspondence with requests for constitution and by-laws of the Degree of Rebekah. These letters were answered promptly, and the books mailed to the Lodges asking for them. Owing to new legislation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session, the following laws were adopted pertaining to the Degree of Rebekah ist. Permitting Sisters of fifteen years standing in Rebekah Lodges to wear a jewel. The jewel is designated as the veteran jewel, Lodges was amended to Rebekah Lodge, No. — 1.0.0.F. In view of the above the constitution of our Provincial Convention will require several amendments. I also recommend that our Secretary be paid a salary, the amount to be fixed by the financial committee. I wish to return thanks to the officers of the Convention for their co-operation and the efficient manner in which they have performed their various duties.

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Sister Waddell has been prompt and faithful in the discharge of her duty, and especially do I wish to thank the Grand Secretary and Grand Master, who were always ready to give their counsel and assistance for the good of the Degree. In conclusion, I wish to thank you for the great honour you conferred upon me one year ago by electing me your President. I have tried to perform my duty faithfully. Thanking you again for your kindness and forbearance, I now surrender the important trust that has been in my official keeping for the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

EMILY BOWDEN,

President.

Minutes of last Convention as printed were adopted on the motion of Bro. F. W. Warren, seconded by Sister Johnson.

The Secretary, Sister Maggie Waddell, then presented the following report:—

To the Officers and Members of the Provincial Convention of the Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F., of Ontario:

Another year has past and we again assembled in this the Second Provincial Convention of the Degree we love and so gladly serve.

I congratulate you on the increase of membership and the financial standing of our Order in not only our own but other jurisdictions.

Much of the success is due to the zeal and untiring labour of our President, Mrs. Emily Bowden. She has devoted much time and labour for the advancement of our beloved Degree in the great Order of Oddfellowship.

As promptly as possible the Minutes of 1891 were compiled and printed as ordered in the Grand Lodge Journal of 1891, as was also our Constitution; as early as possible and as scon as the list of P.N.G. was completed, Commissions were issued to the several D.D.'s by the G.M.

On my return home from the Convention, held in Stratford, August 12th, 1891, I felt that something had to be done to bring this branch of the Order before the Subordinate Lodges; therefore, with the permission of the Grand Master, I issued the following circular to all Subordinate Lodges in Ontario:-

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 24, 1891.

To the N. G., Officers and Members of Lodge, No.:

With the sanction of G.M. of the G.L. of Ontario we take it upon ourselves to ask you to co-operate with us in furthering this branch of our Order by using your endeavours to institute a Lodge of the D. of R. in your jurisdiction. The Rebekal*branch is now the most prosperous of all the auxiliary branches of our Order. The returns for 1890 show a membership of 69,661 Sisters and 63,147 Brothers, a total of 132,808, exceeding the Encamp on object classes and 03,147 Brothers, a total of 132,000, exceeding the Encampment branch by some ry,000. Its Lodges have an annual revenue of \$193,000, and expended for itself last year in payment from the \$28,000, a sum, however, which does not include innumerable indirect charities of the members. This must be very gratifying to our Brother Odd Fellows and to the Sister Rebekah. It is only within the last decade, since the Degree was

Sister Rebekah. It is only within the last decade, since the Degree was placed entirely under our control, that its success has been so marked. It only requires that the Sisters should have the opportunity given them to insure the success of this Degree of Rebekah. The work is one in which we can appropriately engage. Upon the many Brothers devolve the task of devising financial schemes of raising funds for paying benefits. But the Sister is intrusted with the still more important work, which they alone are fitted to perform. The work of carrying the sustaining sympathies of Odd-fellowship into the homes where sickness and death have brought disorder and care, grief and tears, of carrying the lessons of Oddfellowship into the homes where poverty and want call for relief, and of extending its charity in the kind spirit that comforts and does not humiliate the unfortunate recipient of the gift, and above all to do what men cannot do, to carry out the fourth of the gift, and above all to do what men cannot do, to carry out the fourth commandment of our law, to educate the orphans, to take into our protecting embrace the children of our Order who have been deprived of parental care and give them the training of body, soul and mind which will fit them for usefulness in after years. There is plenty of work appropriate and abundant for the Daughters of Rebekah.

There is room for greater advancement in Ontario, there is room for more enthusiasm. We have not the membership we should have in proportion to the general membership of the Order. We have only 475 Brothers and 461 Sisters, a total of 936. But we have a confident hope that every Lodge will spare no efforts to encourage us by starting a Lodge in its jurisdiction, and if you have one, to encourage them by your presence at their Lodge meetings. And we hope the opportunity to send Representatives to the Convention to consult and plan for the future will result in great prosperity and be the comconsult and plan for the future will result in great prosperity and be the com-

mencement of a career of usefulness.

Please write me what action your Lodge takes.

Yours in F., L., T.,

MRS. JOHN BOWDEN. President. MRS. J. WADDELL, Sec. D. of R. In answer to it I have received letters from nearly all the Lodges asking for information, and a great many have signified their intention of starting Lodges. Many have applied for copies of By-laws, for which we are indebted to Naomi, No. 6, and Edna, No. 14, who kindly donated us a supply of By-laws.

On December 10th, Grand Secretary Bro. J. B. King sent me instructions and applications for those desirous of starting D. of R. Lodges. At our last meeting we had ten Lodges on our list, four having been added since. Victoria, No. 1, London, being reinstated, Excelsior, No. 18, International Bridge, being instituted December 18th, 1891; Mizpah, No. 19, Collingwood, instituted March 15th, 1892; North Bay, No. 20, instituted July 12th,

1892, making a total of 14 Lodges.

We feel that we have not been supported by the Subordinate Lodges as we might have been, but some would have woman confined to home and home duties and stand at a distance and survey with admiration and respect the labour of thought and mental creation in which the opposite sex are engaged. Others, perhaps more unreasonable, demand for women employment in labour which commands the absorption of the keenest masculine intellect. I wish time would permit to chronicle the deeds of noble women who have enriched the rôle of female worthies, not limited to social duties, but by works which some think to be beyond their sphere and beyond their capability. Exceptions there may be and it would be strange if it were not so, but the noble female heart and mind given to man as a stimulant and encouragement in the main is true to its instincts, true to the promptings which induced woman to be last at the Cross and first at the Sepulchre.

But we must be contented to wait until we have shown by the wise and judicious manner in which we execute the duties already devolving upon us and by the ability displayed in the promulgating and practising the sublime teachings of our beautiful Degree that we are worthy to be recognized as co-labourers

and equal participants of this Fraternity.

I have written and sent out about 460 letters, cards and circulars.

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Victoria Lodge, No. 1, London, reinstated since our last meeting. Present membership, 2 Brothers, 10 Sisters. Expenses, \$7.60; receipts, \$52.24; present assets, \$44.64.

Oshawa Lodge, No. 3, Oshawa, had at last report 39 members, 4 Brothers and 35 Sisters. Receipts, \$26.25; assets, \$20.00. Present membership is 7 Brothers and 26 Sisters. Total, 33 members. Receipts, \$81.74; assets, \$237.21. Decrease of 2.

May Queen Lodge, No. 5, London, had at last report 83 members, 24 Brothers and 59 Sisters. Receipts, \$25,30, and assets, \$100,00. Present membership, 24 Brothers and 63 Sisters. Total, 87. Receipts, \$46.55; assets, \$48.85; relief, \$8.00. Increase, 4.

Naomi Lodge, No. 6, Windsor, had at last report 107 members, 42 Brothers, 65 Sisters. Receipts, \$221.47; assets, \$750.00. Present membership, 23 Brothers, 53 Sisters. Total, 76. Receipts, \$181.23; assets, \$810.22; funeral benefits, \$10.00. Decrease of 31.

Louise Lodge, No. 10, Kingston, had at last report 66 members, 26 Brothers and 40 Sisters. Receipts, \$23,80; assets, \$105,00. Present membership, 27 Brothers and 52 Sisters. Total, 79. Receipts, \$129.19; assets, \$161.30. Increase of 13.

Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph, had at last report 81 members, 43 Brothers and 38 Sisters. Receipts, \$81.09; assets, \$200.00. Present membership, 47 Brothers, 40 Sisters. Total, 87. Receipts, \$117.36. Assets, \$104.81. Increase of 6.

Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Chatham, had at last report 55 members, 27 Brothers, 28 Sisters. Receipts, \$29.25; assets not

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given. Present membership, 5 Brothers, 26 Sisters. Total, 31. Receipts, \$60.90; assets, \$65.85; funeral benefit, \$20.00. Decrease, 24.

Edna Lodge, No. 14, St. Thomas, had at last report 91 members, 48 Brothers, 43 Sisters. Receipts, \$322.39; assets, \$285.45. Present membership, 39 Brothers, 47 Sisters. Total, 86. Receipts, \$363 44; assets, \$215 23; relief, \$21.00. Decrease of 5.

Harmony Lodge, No. 15, Gananoque, had at last report 163 members, 87 Brothers, 76 Sisters. Receipts, \$59.72; assets, \$300.00. Present membership, 94 Brothers, 99 Sisters. Total, 192 Receipts, \$522.30; assets, \$377.89. Increase, 30.

Olive Branch, No. 16, Toronto, had at last report 163 members, 103 Brothers, 60 Sisters. Receipts, \$337.03; assets, \$25.00. Present membership, 114 Brothers, 89 Sisters. Total, 203. Receipts, \$325.53; assets, \$420.61. Increase, 40.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, Elora, had at last report 28 members, 11 Brothers and 17 Sisters. Receipts, \$22.50; assets, none. Present membership, 14 Brothers, 17 Sisters. Total, 30. Receipts not given; assets \$20.53. Increase of 2.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, International Bridge, instituted December 18th, 1891. Present membership, 18 Brothers and 28 Sisters. Total, 46. Receipts, \$175.53; assets, \$65.00.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 19, Collingwood, instituted March 15th, 1892. Present membership, 25 Brothers and 13 Sisters. Total, 38. Receips, \$46.50; assets, \$13.31.

Membership last report	876	
Membership June 30th, 1892	1001	
Increase		125

With the advent of a new year we extend our fraternal greeting to the officers and members of our beloved Order. It seems but yesterday since the gavel fell which closed our last session at Stratford, yet a year has passed with its miseries and Providence, and we are about to commence another year with its responsibilities and labour. As I look about me and see the many friends whose cheerful faces, kindly greetings, and wise council, have inspired and encouraged me during the past year, I feel I should be wanting in not giving proper expression of sincere gratitude to our G.M., Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, and our worthy G.S., Bro. J. B. King, for their wise counsel and the many kindnesses shown me during the year, and the prompt manner in which they responded to all my inquiries.

Thanking you one and all, I surrender to the disposition of your will the important trust that has been in my official keeping for the past year, and I trust that the events of this session will be productive to the good of the Order and pleasant and profitable to those in attendance.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F., L., & T.,

Mrs. Maggie Waddell, Secretary.

Sister Hester Crosier, Treasurer, submitted the following Financial Report:—

Received from Secretary, Mrs. Maggie Waddell— June 8th, 1892 August 8th, 1892	\$199 10 100 60
Total Paid Mrs. Maggie Waddell as per vouchers	
Balance on hand	\$261 50

HESTER CROSIER.

Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, Grand Master, then addressed the Convention, referring to the good that this branch of our Order was doing in the Province, and also exemplified the secret work.

The Committee on Credentials then reported that all was correct.

Moved by Sister Ryan, seconded by Sister Brill,— That the report be adopted. Carried.

The Election of Officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with.

Nominations for President were as follows: Sisters Ryan, King and Holman.

Bros. Elliott and Waddell were appointed tellers. First ballot—Sister Ryan, 7; King, 9; Holman, 3. Second ballot—Sister Ryan, 8; King, 13. Sister King was thereupon declared elected President.

Nominations for Vice-President were as follows: Sisters Reid, Seels, Brill, Hardy, Lee, Douglas, Holman.

First ballot—Reid, 5; Seels, 4; Brill, 4; Hardy, 1; Lee, 2; Douglas, 2; Holman, 3.

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Second ballot—Reid, 5; Seels, 2; Brill, 4; Douglas, 2; Holman, 3.

Third ballot-Reid, 10; Brill, 5; Holman, 4.

Sister Reid was thereupon declared elected Vice-President.

Nominations for Secretary were as follows: Sisters Waddell and Edwards.

First ballot-Sister Waddell, 15; Edwards, 4.

Sister Waddell was thereupon declared elected Secretary.

Nominations for Treasurer were as follows: Sisters Douglas, Crosier, Mahoney and Johnston.

First ballot—Douglas, 5; Crosier, 9; Mahoney, 4; Johnston, 2.

Second ballot—Douglas, 6; Crosier, 11; Mahoney, 3. Sister Crosier was thereupon declared elected Treasurer.

Moved by Sister Mahoney, and seconded by Sister Holman,—

That a vote of thanks be tendered the tellers.

Carried.

Moved by Sister Brill, seconded by Bro. Warren,— That we adjourn. Carried.

The President declared the meeting adjourned until 8.30 p.m.

During the afternoon the members of Naomi Lodge, No. 6, entertained the Convention at Belle Isle, which was much appreciated by all present.

EVENING SESSION.

Evening Session called to order at 8.30 p.m., President Sister Bowden in the chair.

Roll call; all present.

The report from delegates was then called for. Many delegates gave written reports, the rest gave verbal reports, all giving a good and promising account of our Order.

Moved by Sister Seels, seconded by Sister Ryan,-

That the ritual be amended by striking out the word "parent or guardian" referred to Committee on Legislation.

Carried.

Moved by Sister Holman, seconded by Sister Johnston,-

That, in the opinion of this Convention our legislation be changed to read that any P.G. of Subordinate Lodge having the D. of R. be permitted to sit in Convention when in session, referred to Committee on Legislation.

Carried.

A discussion arose as to the eligibility to the Vice Grand's chair.

Moved by Sister Waddell, seconded by Sister Edwards,-

That it be laid on the table until to-morrow. Carried.

Moved by Sister Holman, seconded by Sister King,-That the unfinished business in last year's Journal regarding yearly and half-yearly terms be dismissed, as Grand Lodge By-laws covered the same. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Warren, seconded by Sister Seels,-

That a hearty vote of thanks of this Convention be tendered Naomi Lodge, No. 6, for the noble reception tendered and carried out so pleasantly to all this afternoon.

Carried.

The Convention then adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

WINDSOR, August 10, 1892.

The Convention was called to order at 10.30 a.m., the President in the chair.

Roll call absentees were noted and the Minutes of August o read and adopted.

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Moved by Sister Holman, seconded by Sister Crosier,-

That some pass-word, sign or sentence be given us by which any Odd Fellow, whether he has the D. of R. or not, may recognize any lady of the D. of R.

Moved by Sister Crosier, seconded by Sister Brill,—

That the resolution of Sister Holman be referred to Committee on Legislation.

Carried.

Bro. D. Wilson presented the following report of the Finance Committee :—

To the Provincial Convention, Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report that we have examined the reports and books of the Secretary and Treasurer and found them correct. We estimate the expenses of the next Convention at \$300, and would recommend that the Grand Lodge be asked to levy a per capita tax to cover that amount.

We, your Committee, fully recognize and appreciate the services of our efficient Secretary, who has devoted so much time and labour and been so faithful in the discharge of her duties; but owing to the low financial state of the Convention that the recommendation of the President to pay a salary to the Secretary be not adopted, but hoping that at the meeting of the next Convention we may be in a position to do so. We would also recommend that 3 cents per mile and \$2 per day for two days be paid the officers and Representatives.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAN WILSON.
AGGIE EDWARDS.
PENELOPE SAVAGE.

Moved by Sister King, seconded by Sister Reid,-

That the report be amended as follows:-

That the officers and Representatives be paid the actual price of tickets and \$2 per day for two days.

The amendment was carried. The report was then adopted as amended.

Moved by Sister King, seconded by Sister Seels,— That the Treasurer be supplied with books. Carried.

Moved by Sister Crosier, seconded by Sister Smith,—
That the sum of \$50 be placed in the hands of the Secretary to defray
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Sister Mary Holman made the following report of the Committee on the State of the Order:—

To the Officers and Members of the Degree of Rebekah Convention, I.O.O.F .:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the State of the Order, have examined in part the correspondence of the Secretary during the past year, and find progress written on every hand. In our own Province we have every encouragement; though in a few cases there is a falling off in membership, the total shows a large increase. Every Lodge is feeling the importance of a good floor-work, as our youngest Lodges are vying with the older ones in this matter. The written and verbal reports brought in by the delegates show that in coming to this Convention they are more than anxious to carry away with them that which shall tend to build up and strengthen the several Lodges which they represent; and we feel that the business of this Convention should be wisely and judiciously managed, and that no looseness whatever be allowed in its dispatch, so that in time to come the foundation of this Convention shall not be found to be built upon the shifting sand, and that others coming after us shall take from us the glory of building on the solid rock.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY HOLMAN. RACHEL MAHONEY. NELLIE SMITH.

Unfinished business regarding eligibility to the Vice Grand's chair was then taken up.

Sister Waddell reported and quoted Sec. 1169, White's Digest, as follows:—

."Any actual contributing member of the Lodge, in good standing, shall be eligible to any office, except that no member shall be eligible to the office of Noble Grand unless previous service is shown in the office of Vice Grand in a Rebekah Degree or Subordinate Lodge."

Moved by Sister Waddell, seconded by Sister Johnston,—
That we adjourn to meet at 8 p.m at the High School for the installation of officers.

Carried.

EVENING SESSION.

Grand Master P. E. Fitz-Patrick called the Convention to order at 8 p.m. With 'the assistance of the Grand Lodge Officers he then proceeded to install the Officers of the Convention as follows:—

President, Sister Prudence King, Toronto; Vice President, Sister Elizabeth M. Reid, Windsor; Secretary, Sister Maggie Waddell, St. Thomas; Treasurer, Sister Hester Crosier, Gananoque.

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Warden, Sister Elizabeth Seaton, International Bridge;
Inside Guardian, Sister Nellie Smith, Chatham; Chaplain, Sister
Penelope Savage, Elora, who were duly installed.

The beautified work authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge was then exemplified by Naomi Lodge, No. 6, which was much appreciated by all present.

Moved by Grand Master P. E. Fitz-Patrick, seconded by Bro. John Ormiston,—

That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the staff of Naomi Lodge for the able manner in which the Officers delivered their several charges and to the members for the very excellent manner in which they have mastered their drill.

Carried by a standing vote.

Moved by Bro. Ormiston, seconded by Bro. Warren,—
That a vote of thanks be tendered Bro. Bushell for his untiring efforts in bringing his staff to such perfection.

Carried.

Moved by Bro. Bushell, seconded by Bro. Morgan,—
That a vote of thanks be tendered Bro. J. R. Thompson, organist, for the very efficient manner in which he presided.

Carried.

By special dispensation from Grand Master P. E. Fitz-Patrick, Naomi Lodge, No. 6, conferred the D. of R. on some fifty Representatives and two ladies. The Convention then adjourned to meet in the Lodge-room of Frontier Lodge, No. 45, at 8.30 a.m.

THIRD DAY.

WINDSOR, August 11, 1892.

The Convention was called to order at 9.30 a.m. The retiring President, Mrs. Emily Bowden, then conducted the newly installed President, Sister Prudence King, to the chair.

Moved by Sister Crosier, seconded by Sister Waddell,— That the day of meeting be changed to the same day as Grand Lodge. Lost. The following names were submitted to the President to recommend to the Grand Master for D.D.G.M.'s:—

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and May Queen Lodge, No. 5, Lon-

don, Sister D. L. Hardy.

Oshawa Lodge, No. 3, Oshawa, Bro. F. W. Warren. Naomi Lodge, No. 1, Windsor, Sister Esther Frasier. Louise Lodge, No. 10, Kingston, Sister Elizabeth Lee. Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph, Sister A. Brill. Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Chatham, Sister Elizabeth Sulzer. Edna Lodge, No. 14, St. Thomas, Sister Mary Brown. Harmony Lodge, No. 15, Gananoque, Sister Agnes Petch. Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, Bro. E. Seels. Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, Elora, Bro. W. Rose.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, International Bridge, Sister Eliza-

beth Seaton.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 19, Collingwood, Bro. Jas. H. Richardson.

Moved by Sister Ryan, seconded by Sister Savage,-

That the Secretary be instructed to convey to Frontier Lodge, No. 45, and Naomi Lodge, No. 6, the thanks of this Convention for the use of their magnificent hall for the sessions of the Convention, and for the hospitable manner in which they entertained the officers and representatives of this Convention.

Carried.

Moved by Bro. Wilson, seconded by Sister Johnston,—
That the Secretary be instructed to procure a regalia for the officers and badges for Representatives of this Convention.

Carried.

Moved by Sister Waddell, seconded by Sister Holman,—
That the Representatives of the several Lodges instruct their Secretaries to send their address in full to the Secretary of this Convention.

Carried.

Moved by Sister Seels, seconded by Sister Edwards,—
That we adjourn, to meet at Niagara Falls, on the second Tuesday of
August, at ten a.m., 1893.

Carried.

The members of the Convention joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Closing prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

By order of the President the Warden declared the Second Convention closed in proper form, Sister P. King in the chair.

MRS. MAGGIE WADDELL,

Secretary

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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.

SESSION OF 1892.

HELD AT THE CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

To the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. I.O.O.F.:

The Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge beg leave to submit the following report:-

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in the City of Portland, Oregon, commencing on the 19th day of September, 1892, and continuing until the 24th, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

The session was presided over by the Grand Sire, Charles M. Busbee, whom all the brethren were pleased to see had recovered from the serious illness that prevented him being at the session the previous year.

From the report of the Grand Sire we beg to make the following extracts:-

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F.:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F.:

When, in 1890, I was honoured by being elevated to this chair, I looked forward to two years of diligent service as your Chief Executive, but God, to whose all-wise decrees I bow with willing submission, ruled otherwise, and I have been debarred by physical disability from the performance of the active services I had anticipated. The period of my enforced inactivity is dear to me, because of the brightness thrown upon it by the many manifestations of the affection of my brethren. I desire to acknowledge and to thank them for their cordial and continuing sympathy, and to express my sincere appreciation of the substantial token of the good-will of this Grand Body. To you, my brethren, and to each of you, I feel bound by the ties of a firmer and ever-strengthening friendship.

On January 4th, 1892, I resumed the discharge of my official duties, issuing a circular letter to that effect.

THE ACTING GRAND SIRE.

I submit herewith the report of the Acting Grand Sire. The report covers the decisions made by him, and his official acts, during the time he

was called upon to perform the duties of this office. The Order is to be congratulated that in the person of Deputy Grand Sire Campbell, it had an official so thoroughly conversant with the functions of this office, and so capable of discharging them with such eminent skill and faithfulness.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The report of the Grand Secretary, whose energetic devotion to the duties of his office I take pleasure in commending, will exhibit to you in attractive detail the wonderful progress made by the Order during the year 1897. A tabulated statement of totals is herewith given. The net increase of active Lodge membership from January 1st, 1891, to January 1st, 1892, was 48,807. This is the largest increase ever made in a single year in the history of the Order. The Lodge membership in good standing on the first of last January had reached the enormous total of 721,146, and, including the Sisters of Rebekah Lodges, 802,881. The expenditures for relief, the test of the operative fraternity of the Order, during 1891 were \$3,176,382.08.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE ORDER IN THE WORLD.

From Grand Secretary's Files, December 31st, 1891.	General Data.	Annual Increase.
Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Grand Lodges (German Em- pire, Australasia, Denmark and Switzer- land).		
*Grand Lodges	. 4	(D
Subordinate Lodges	63 9,807	Comment of the commen
Grand Encampments	9,007	390
Subordinate Encampments	52 2,358	I
Lodge Initiations	80,939	
Louge Members	721,146	
Encampment Initiations	15,652	
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Aggregate Relief by Lodges and Encamp.	1241333	0,409
ments	\$3,142,131.90	\$320,481, 35
Aggregate Revenue of Lodges and Encamp-	#31-4-1-3-190	¥320,402, 33
ments	\$7,726,242.24	\$183,267.84
Rebekah Degree Lodges	2,566	350
Brothers admitted during the year	17,924	4,165
Sisters admitted during the year	18,748	3,803
Members, Brothers	73,280	10,093
Members, Sisters	81,735	12,024
I Otal Members	155,015	22,117
Kellei Dy Kebekah Lodges	\$34,250.18	\$6,418.74
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	\$229,882.24	\$36,930.58
From all Sources.		
Total Relief	\$3,176,382.08	9-6 0-
Total Revenue	\$7,956,064.48	161,779.87
Total Membership, male and female	802,881	\$220,138.42 60,831
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STATISTICS FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER		1
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Total Relief	\$57.449.375.51	
Cotal Receipts	\$150,349,900.47	

^{*}Decrease caused by transferring Denmark and Switzerland to "Independent Grand Lodges."

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Underneath the above numerical statements, showing the present condition and inherent strength of our Order, can be discerned the vitality that animates it throughout every jurisdiction—the spirit of unity and progress, one and inseparable—and which being maintained, will bring to this vast brotherhood an ever-quickening impulse and a more abounding prosperity. Let it be our highest endeavour, as the supreme legislative body of our Order, to foster and encourage this blessed spirit of united effort, suppressing in our to toster and encourage trus plesses spirit or united emort, suppressing in our deliberations every discordant and jarring note, and hastening to the consideration and settlement of all differences and controversies in the spirit of mutual concession, remembering that, if we are to aid in speeding forward this Order to its great and manifest destiny, the true genius of Odd Fellowship—the fraternal love and forbearance that constitute its life and power must underlie and inspire our every act.

Among the decisions of the Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire are the following, which were approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and which will be of interest to the brethren in this Jurisdiction.

DECISIONS BY GRAND SIRE.

1. It is within the power of a State Grand Lodge, to which application is made for the use of the name of the Order, to decide whether or not the enterprise for which such application is made, comes within the legitimate uses of the Order; but the decision of such State Gand Lodge must be in pursuance of the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and especially in furtherance of the specific prohibitions and general tenor of the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, found on page 12,677 of the Revised Journal of 1891. Such decision must, of course, also be made subject to the revisory jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

It is not within the power of a Grand Master, or Grand Lodge, to grant permission to a Subordinate Lodge, or Rebekah Lodge, to hold meet-ings alternately, in two separate towns.

 The provisions of Section 1,211, White's Digest, do not nullify or abroo. The provisions of Section 1,211, white s bigest, at the chainly of about the general law (or a specific provision in the Constitution of a Rebekah Lodge, in affirmance of the general law), declaring that good standing in a Subordinate Lodge is essential to retention of membership by a Brothet in a Rebekah Lodge. It was never intended by the legislation embodied in Section 1,211, to make Rebekah Lodges, at least so far as their male members are concerned, separate and independent organizations, with the power resid-ing in male members to retain their membership, without regard to and independent of their membership and standing in their Subordinate Lodges,

7. Membership in a Rebekah Lodge is terminated by suspension for nonpayment of dues in the Subordinate Lodge.

in his Rebekah Lodge, it necessarily follows that the taking of a Withdrawal Card terminates his membership in the Rebekah Lodge.

9. Membership in the Rebekah Lodge is dependent upon continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge, as a Brother of the Degree of Truth. The law permitting a Brother to hold his membership in his Encampment for twelve months after taking a Withdrawal Card, is by reason of a

specific enactment (Section 954, White's Digest), which does not include membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

12. Funeral benefits are payable, first, to the widow; second, to the orphans of the deceased; and third, to dependent relatives as defined in Sections 90, 91 and 95 of White's Digest. If there be no widow, but orphans of the deceased in existence, some of whom were dependent upon him for support, and some who were not, then the funeral benefits are primarily payable to those who were so dependent; if there were none who were so dependent, then they are payable to such orphans as may be in existence.

37. It is contrary to law, in conferring the Initiatory Degree, to admit to the Lodge-room all the candidates except one, and, after obligating them, permit them to witness the initiation ceremony on the other candidate.

- 49. Question.—Is it legal for a Grand Lodge to assume the payment of sick benefits in its Jurisdiction, taxing all its Subordinate Lodges to provide Answer.—No.
- 50. Question.—Is it legal for a Grand Lodge to form a sick benefit fund, to which such of its Subordinate Lodges as may be willing can contribute such sums as the Grand Lodge shall name, and out of which, sick benefits shall be paid to the members of such contributing Lodges only?
 Answer.—No.
- Question.—Is it legal for a Grand Lodge to undertake the payment of Answer.—No.

In my opinion, under the laws and polity of the Order, as at present existent and operative, Subordinate Bodies are charged with the duty of providing and dispensing benefits to their members entitled to the same, and this duty cannot be assumed by, or transferred to, Subordinate Grand Bodies.

53. A member of a Lodge entering a Lodge-room while the Lodge is in recess, should be required to retire and work his way in, according to law, when the Lodge resumes its regular session.

54. A person elected to membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge, must have the Degree conferred upon him in the Lodge in which he was elected. The right and duty of conferring this Degree, which is equivalent to initiation, cannot be transferred to another and different Lodge.

DECISIONS BY DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

I. A report of a Committee on Character must be signed by a majority of the committee. Two so-called reports, ane in favour of the applicant and one against, each signed by a single member of the committee, are not proper reports to be received and acted upon by the Lodge.

 Non-beneficial members are entitled to the same rights and privileges as beneficial members, except in the matter of benefits; they can vote and hold office.

A Brother paying up arrears of dues while ill, and dying before he became beneficial, the Lodge is not required to refund the arrears so paid.

4. While a candidate's application for membership must be received and acted upon at regular meetings, his initiation may take place at a special meeting called in accordance with the By-Laws.

5. The election and installation into office of a member who is disqualified by law for such office, is null and void, and should be so delared by the proper authority in the Jurisdiction, and the vacancy filled according to law.

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 A Subordinate or Rebekah Degree Lodge may use any form of floor work it prefers, provided it conforms in all respects to the Ritual; the forms work it presers, provided it conforms in all respects to the Ritual; the forms authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge are only guides, and are not obligatory. But if a Lodge uses any other form than that provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it is not proper to print and publish the same, as it must of necessity contain reference to the Ritual and ceremonies of the Order, which can only be printed or published by authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

7. A Lodge may procure as many copies of the authorized Floor Work as it requires, but they should be retained in the custody of the Lodge, for the use of its officers; they are not to be sold to, or held by, individual members as personal property.

The question of qualification of delegates to a State Convention of Rebekah Degree Lodges, is a matter for local legislation.

9. Under terms of the resolution appearing on page 12700, Journal of 1891, an insurance organization with members limited to Odd Fellows, is not required to obtain permission to do business from any Jurisdiction other than that in which its head office is located—decision 18 of Grand Sire Busbee being in force until the session of 1892.

10. A savings bank, though officered and managed by members of the Order, and established and operated for the sole purpose of doing business with Lodges and Odd Fellows, should not use the name of the Order, and a State Grand Body has no authority, or power, to grant it permission so to do.

11. It is the duty of Grand Representatives to report to their several Jurisdictions all enactments of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in the matter of general law, and it is the duty of the Executive Officers of the Jurisdiction to communicate the same to their Subordinates. But the failure of either Communicate the same to their Subortunates. But the failure of either Grand Representatives, or Executive Officers, to perform their duty in the premises, would not render the law inoperative. All general laws come into force on the 1st of January following their adoption (unless otherwise ordered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge), whether the same have been officially announced by the officers of the Jurisdictions or not. The publication of the Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is, in effect, an official announcement of law by that Body.

The following changes were made in existing laws:-

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The law known as the "Minimum Benefit" law was amended to read as follows :-

Resolved,—That the resolution adopted at the Annual Session of 1891, and as found on page 12670, Revised Journal, be amended by adding at the end of word "member" in the third line of said resolution the following words: "entitled to sick benefits by the Constitution or By-laws of his Lodge," so that said resolution will read as follows, viz.:—

Resolved,—That it be and is hereby made obligatory upon each Subordinate Lodge of the Order to pay from its funds, during the continuance of the disability, a weekly benefit of not less than two dollars to every member entitled to sick benefits by the Constitution or By-laws of his Lodge, who shall be disabled by sickness or bodily injury, from following his usual occupation, or otherwise earning a livelihood for himself; provided such disability be not the result of his own vice or immorality; provided, however, that Subordinate Grand Lodges may provide that when a member shall

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have received one full year's benefits, the weekly benefits thereafter to such member may be fixed at not less than one dollar per week.

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred a resolution of Rep. Waldo, of Colorado, to amend Section 2 of White's Digest of 1889, report that they have given the subject serious consideration, and recommend that said section be amended to read as follows:—

No Subordinate or Grand Lodge, Rebekah Lodge or Convention, Subordinate or Grand Encampment, Canton or Grand Canton, and that no member of any of the above organizations of any rank or station in the same, shall hold or make any arrangement for, or manage, or to any extent control, any anniversary, excursion, picnic, ball or party, or entertainment of any kind where Regalia Emblems or name of the Order will be worn, assumed or used, without first obtaining the consent of the Senior Grand Officer in the Jurisdiction or Department of the Order in which the entertainment is proposed to be held. Such permission only to be predicated upon the direct promise through the officers of the Subordinate or Grand Body seeking the permission that no intoxicating beverages of any kind shall be offered to the members or guests present on the occasion.

INSURANCE.

We deem the report of the Committee on Insurance of sufficient importance to place in full before you. It was adopted without change.

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

The Committee on Insurance, appointed at the Session of this Body at St. Louis, in 1891, respectfully submits this, its report. The preamble and resolutions under which this Committee was appointed read as follows (Journal, page 12657):—

Whereas, A difference of opinion exists among the members of the Order relative to the meaning and scope of the laws relative to frate nal insurance, be it

Resolved,—That all laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, relative to fraternal insurance, together with all decisions based upon such laws, including those made or reported at this session, be referred to the Special Committee on Insurance, with power to report such amendments or changes in existing laws as will tend to promote the welfare of the Order and protest its members, or will better define the privileges of such fraternal insurance companies and the power of the various Grand Lodges relative thereto.

At the present session, as bearing on the subject under consideration by this Committee, there was also referred to it a petition or communication signed by Bros. L. Guggenheim, C. E. Mack and B. F. Riley, committee, containing a series of resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge of Nevada on the subject of Odd Fellows' Insurance or Endowment Association. There was also referred to this Committee at the same time a series of resolutions and propositions presented by Eng. Museup of Levin.

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Your Committee in this report will endeavour to cover and, so far as possible, dispose of or pass upon all of the matters covered under the aforementinged resolution and references. The resolution of 1891 imposes on your Committee the duty of examining the existing laws of this body on the subject of fraternal insurance, and reporting amendments or changes in the direction indicated by the resolution. First, then, in reference to existing legislation on the subject. It will be found to be limited in its scope and

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apparent purposes, enacted in separate isolated resolutions and decisions, and not framed with any well-defined, clear purposes or policy in view. On turning to White's Digest of the law, as it existed before our session of 1890, we find it (briefly stated) to have been as follows:—

First. State Grand Lodges possess the power to establish widow or orphan endowments, based upon the voluntary contributions of members entering into the scheme or plan, the funds of the Order, however, not to become liable for its engagements. (Section 386.)

Second. Members of the Order possess the right to form auxiliary endowment associations on certain conditions, among them, that the machinery for working the associations may be through the State Grand Lodge and the officers of Subordinate Lodges, but not in any way to bind Grand or Subordinate Lodge funds in their engagements.

Third. Forced assessments for these purposes are prohibited, and no endowment scheme can be enforced upon the Lodges. These provisions all relate to endowment associations, within the Order, subject to its supervision and management. (See White's Digest, Sections 386 to 390 inclusive.)

At the session of 1887, it was held that unless an Insurance Association has the sanction of the State Grand Body, it is illegal for it to do business as an insurance company under the name of the Order. Insurance business so conducted is a "private business" within the meaning of the laws prohibiting the use of the names or emblems of the Order therein. (Digest, Sec. 382.)

At the session of 1889 (Journal, page 11833) the Sovereign Grand Lodge adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved,-That any Insurance Company or Association which has been refused the use of the name of the Order by the Grand Officers or Grand retused the use of the manhith such Company or Association is organized, shall be debarred from soliciting any Odd Fellow to become a member of

solution is organized, shall be debarred from soliciting any Odd Fellow to become a member of such an association in any jurisdiction subject to this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and any officer of such an association or any Odd Fellow soliciting members for such association shall be liable to expulsion from the Order.

It will be noticed that the foregoing resolution is confined to Insurance Companies which have been refused consent to use the name of the Order by the jurisdiction in which the Company is organized.

In the report of the Grand Sire at the Session of 1890 (Journal, page 11895, decision 28; and page 11896, decision 31) there will be found a clear exposition of the law on this important subject, in this jurisdiction, and in the same report, on page 11290, may be found the suggestions of the Grand Sire as to the most feasible plan for preventing the abuse of the name of the Order in this regard, and for throwing around our membership some guards against weak or insolvent Insurance Companies.

On page 12428 to 12252 of the Journal of 1890 will be found a report from the Special Committee on Insurance approved by this body (Journal, 12299) in which the entire subject is discussed and a measure of some protection provided. No legislation has been had on this subject, since the Session of 1890, except the passage of a resolution at the Session of 1891, offered by

1890, except the passage of a resolution at the Session of 1891, offered by Rep. McKinney, of Ohio, which reads as follows:—

Resolved, by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, that life or accident associa-tions, or life and accident associations doing business with membership limited to membership in the I.O.O.F. be granted the privilege of conducting the business of the Association during the next year as heretofore.

This resolution is no longer operative, having at this Session expired by its own terms of limitation.

Briefly stated, then, the laws of the Order at this time are embodied in the following propositions:-

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fores on the the sting and Second. It is illegal for any Life or Accident Insurance Company or Association to use the name or emblems of the Order in the transaction of its business, or to do an insurance business with Odd Fellows as a distinctively Odd Fellows' Insurance Company, without obtaining due consent of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction within which it is to be carried on, and to use the name of the Order for that purpose.

This permission, however, can only be granted by State Jurisdictions under the conditions and restrictions reported by the Special Committee on Insurance at the Session of 1890 (Journal, page 12251) and adopted by this Sovereign Grand Lodge (Journal, page 12251)

Sovereign Grand Lodge (Journal, page 1229).

It must be noted, however, that the restrictive laws adopted by this Order are operative and binding only on its own bodies and membership.

Insurance Companies may be created by State authority, authorized to do business generally, or to confine their business to particular classes of citi-

zens or persons.

Masonic, Odd Fellows', Lawyers', Bankers', Merchants', Farmers', Insurance Companies can doubtless be lawfully organized, and may limit their business to the class of persons coming within the descriptive terms of the Company's name.

As to Odd Fellows' Insurance Companies, our power of prohibition or regulation begins and ends with our own organization and membership. While this may at first blush seem to place the Order in a position measurably defenceless, it is not so in point of fact. The success of these companies is so largely dependent upon the approval and endorsement of the Order, and they would be so disadvantaged if placed under its decree of condemnation that it is not likely that any Odd Fellows' Insurance Company could exist long, or do a large business among our membership, while thus conditioned and condemned.

It is more than likely, therefore, that all reasonable legislation by the Order will be accepted by the Companies, and that it will be safe to proceed on that theory.

Before considering the question of what legislation, if any, should now be had by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it might be well to state briefly the several theories and lines on which it is urged that this legislation shall proceed.

First. There are those who believe that the time has come when the endowment or insurance feature should be engrafted on the Laws of the Order. That as it provides for sick and for funeral benefits, so also it should provide for endowment or insurance based upon some system of assessments or dues. An alternate proposition is that this insurance feature shall be provided for and covered by the erection of an Association for Insurance under the management and control of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to the exclusion of all other Odd Fellow Insurance Companies or Associations. This plan seems to be urged in the resolutions and memorial presented by the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

Second. Others of our members believe that Odd Fellows' Insurance Companies, based on the assessment or co-operative plan, should be prohibited altogether. They argue that all systems of co-operative or assess-

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ment insurance are unsafe, based upon erroneous business principles, and must eventually end in disaster to themselves and disappointment to the

They argue that the correctness of this proposition is demonstrated in the history of such companies. This theory is, of course, seriously and strongly combated by those who believe in this kind of insurance. The argument against all co-operative insurance is presented in the minority report of Rep. Wilkerson, of Missouri, lately a member of this committee. It may be added that other members of this committee share his views as to the unreliability of co-operative insurance, but they do not deem it proper that their individual views as to the merits of particular plans of insurance should be enforced in the legislation of the Order.

Third. There are others who contend that, except to the most limited extent, the Order should not legislate on the subject. They argue that the question of insurance is one of business and State, and not of fraternal polity. That if the Order is to act at all on the subject, it should be simply to accertain whether these insurance companies have complied with the laws, and passed the inspection of the civil authority of the States in which they are passed the inspection of the civil authority of the States in which they are organized, and in which they do business, and, having ascertained this, to so advise our members by proper certificate. This certificate, that the company has compiled with the Civil Laws, then to be its license to do business within the Order. This general view is clearly presented in the report of Grand Sire Underwood to the session of 1890. (See Journal, page 11929.)

Still another class of our membership believes that the Order should provide the means of examining, inspecting and ascertaining (by periodical report or otherwise) the condition, strength and management of the Company and that the license or permission to do business shall be dependent upon the result of such inspection or report. In short, that a permit shall be granted to such companies as appear to be worthy of it, and be refused to such as seem otherwise. This view seems to be (though not positively) the predominant one in the report of the Special Committee on Insurance in 1890 (Journal, page 12251).

This enumeration seems to us to cover the entire field of general propositions and theories. The duty imposed on this committee is to select from

among them or by extraction from all of them some basis of positive legislation. In considering the subject it must be remembered that it is not one of first impression with the Order. The consideration of the question of which theories are nearest the truth, and which fallacious as theories, is hampered theories are nearest the truth, and which fallacious as theories, is hampered by conditions that have grown up and now exist. If there were no Odd Fellows' Insurance Companies in existence and no great proportion of our membership insured in them, the problem might be one of easier solution.

We cannot disguise the fact that these companies are found in almost every jurisdiction of the Order, that nearly one-sixth of our entire membership is now insured in them and that they would fell the companies are supported by the companies are found in almost every jurisdiction of the Order, that nearly one-sixth of our entire membership is now insured in them and that they would be companied to the companies are supported by the companies of the companies of the companies are supported by the companies of the companies of the companies are supported by the companies of the companies are supported by the companies of the companies are supported by the compa

ship is now insured in them, and that the amount of their annual disbursements to the widows and families of Odd Fellows has now reached a sum one-fifth as large as the entire annual beneficial expenditures of the Order.

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It would be a criminal folly not to consider this stupentious fact in disposing of this question.

Verily, at this day and on this subject we are dealing with a "condition and not with a theory." We are bound to recognize the fact that Odd Fellows' Insurance Associations organized on the assessment or co-operative plan do exist to such an extent, and are so firmly established and so wide-spread in their operation that we must treat them as an existing condition to be dealt with, and as far as safe to be controlled.

In the judgment of the undersigned, members of this Committee, it is clear that the general purpose and scope of any legislation that may be had must be in the line of a few simple propositions, namely:—

First. The question of the eventual success of Assessment Companies pure and simple, by which we mean Companies that do not provide for the accumulation of a reserve fund to meet the growing demands upon them, or but a small reserve, is doubtful to say the least. Therefore, the Order must be careful that its legislation is so framed that its funds shall in no way become liable, legally or morally, for the engagement of those companies; that the system shall be in no way engrafted upon, or become a party of its beneficiaries, and that we shall not even appear to endorse this class of insurance in any of its features, or as commending it to our membership.

Second. Should the legislation take the form of granting to certain Companies permission to use the name of the Order in the transaction of their business, and to do such business within the several Jurisdictions, we should be careful that such certificate does not even appear to carry with it any apparent endorsement, or recommendation of that Company, its methods or financial condition, but be simply a certificate that it has complied with the conditions required to permit it do business.

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Such certificate should carry with it an express statement that the Company does not constitute any part of the organization or policy of this Order, that it is in no way responsible for its engagements, and does not assume to pass any opinion upon the Company, its financial condition, or its methods of business.

Third. The leading purpose of the legislation, always to be kept in view, should be to give our membership the largest measure of protection and information without assuming, but expressly disavowing, any moral responsibility for eventful results.

Fourth. No system by which the Sovereign Grand Lodge or the State Grand Lodge inspects companies (through reports or otherwise) and then grants a license based on the result of the inspection, should be considered.

. It is impossible for the Order to provide and maintain a system of inspection sufficiently thorough to warrant it in commending, or appearing to commend a Company to the brotherhood

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The failure of National Banks, Trust and Insurance Companies, in spite of the supposed rigid governmental inspection, affords an object lesson which it would be well to heed.

We should simply compel the companies to give to us all the information obtainable as to their condition; bring that information home to the insured, or applicant for insurance, to the end that he may reach his own opinion and conclusions intelligently.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:-

Resolved, First,—That every association doing a life or accident or life and accident business, and using the name of the Order or claiming to be an Odd Fellows' Insurance Company, or the membership of which is limited, by its charter, articles of association, fundamental law, by-laws, resolutions or practice, to members of this Order, shall, on or before the first day of June of each year hereafter, file with the Grand Sceretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and of the Grand Lodge of every Jurisdiction in which it proposes to transact business, a copy of its charter, articles of incoporation, fundamental law, by-laws, and all amendments thereto, and of all resolutions and action had by the company or association affecting the liability on status of persons insured therein, verified by affidavits of its President, Secretary and Treasurer, and signed by said officers and the Directors or Managers of such company or association.

Second. That at the same time, every such company or association shall file with the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and of the Grand Lodge of every Jurisdiction in which it proposes to transact business, a

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ion nd report similarly verified, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, or prior thereto, setting forth :-

1st. Full name of corporation and principal place of business.

and. Date of incorporation and commencement of business.

3rd. Character of business.

4th. Names and residences of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors or Managers.

5th. Number of policies in force on December 31st of previous year.

6th. Number of policies in force on December 31st of the year covered by the report.

7th. A list of all losses paid during the preceding year, giving name of the assured, his residence, amount paid, and cause of death.

8th. Number of new policies issued during the year.

9th. Number of policies lapsed during the year.

10th. Amount of entrance fee.

11th. Amount of periodical dues.

12th. Maximum amount of risk on any one life.

13th. Whether policies issued for a specified amount to be paid or amount dependent upon assessment?

14th. What portion of premiums (in any) is set apart for mortuary purposes, and what for expenses?

15th. How is mortuary fund invested?

16th. Whether the association issues endowment certificates?

17th. Are assessments graded on any table of mortality? How are

18th. How and when are Officers and Directors elected?

19th. What medical examinations are required before issuing policies? 20th. What amount of money will an ordinary assessment for the payment of a single certificate yield?

21st. Has the Association an emergency or reserve fund?

22nd. What is the amount?

22rd. How is it invested?

24th. For what purpose is it used ? 25th. A list of all the assessments laid during the year, their purpose in detail, date of assessment, and amount realized on each.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

26th. Cost value of real estate, its character and how and who acquired? 27th. Description of encumbrances thereon, and for what purpose created?

28th. Loans and how secured; details?

29th. Bonds, stocks, etc., owned absolute; details?

30th. Agents' ledger balances?

31st. Cash in office?

32nd. Cash in banks, and what banks?

33rd. All other assets in detail?

34th. Are any of your funds loaned to any Officer or Director of your Company, or are they or any of them interested in such loans directly or indirectly, or in any way responsible therefor?

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

35th. Losses due or unpaid?

36th. Taxes due and unpaid?

37th. Salaries, rents and officers' expenses due and unpaid?

38th. Borrowed money?

39th. Advanced assessments?

40th. All other liabilities, indicating their character?

Third. At the same time such Association shall file with the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge a certificate from the Insurance Department (if any there be issuing certificates to assessment companies) of the State, Territory or Province under the laws of which such Association is incorporated or formed, setting forth that said Association is authorized to do a life or accident or life and accident insurance business, and that it has complied with the requirements of such Insurance Department.

Fourth. Such Company shall also at the same time file with the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction in which it proposes to transact business, a duplicate of said certificate, and also a certificate from the Insurance Department or State Official (if any there be issuing certificates to Assessment Companies) of the State in which it so purposes to transact business, showing that it has complied with the laws of such State and is legally entitled to do business therein.

Fifth. Upon the filing of the reports and certificates hereinbefore provided for with the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary to issue to such Company a certificate setting forth that it has complied with the laws of the I.O.O.F. relative to organizations for the transaction of life or accident or life and accident insurance, and is entitled to transact such business for the period of one year from the date of such certificate in the territorial limits of such Grand Lodge or Lodges, as through its officers shall grant permission for that purpose under the laws of the Order. Said certificate shall set forth distinctly that neither the Sovereign Grand Lodge nor State Grand Lodge or Subordinate Lodges are in any way responsible for the engagements or contracts of such Company or Association, nor shall the certificate be considered or assume to be an endorsement or recommendation of said Association por of its solvency or responsibility.

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Such certificate shall entitle such Company to transact its business in the territorial limits of such Grand Lodges as, through its officers, shall grant such permission as hereinafter provided.

Sixth. Upon filing with any Grand Secretary of any Grand Lodge the certificate and reports, hereinbefore provided for, together with the abovementioned certificate from the Grand Sire and Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of such jurisdiction to issue to such Company or Association a certificate substantially in the form hereinbefore provided for, to be issued by the Grand Sire and Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and containing the same reservation, namely, that neither the Sovereign Grand Lodge, nor Grand or Subordinate Lodges, are in any way responsible for the engagements or contracts of such Company or Association, nor shall the certificate be considered or assumed to be an endorsement or recommendation of such Association, nor of its solvency or responsibility.

be considered or assumed to be an endorsement or recommendation of such Association, nor of its solvency or responsibility.

Such certificate shall entitle such Company to transact its business in the territorial limits of such Grand Lodge; provided, however, that the Grand Lodge of any jurisdiction may by resolution prohibit the granting of certificates of permission as herein provided for, to be issued by its Grand Master or Secretary to all insurance associations. Any action heretofore had

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by any Grand Lodge prohibiting insurance associations from doing business within its jurisdiction shall remain unaffected by these resolutions.

Seventh: It shall be the duty of all Insurance Companies or associations obtaining certificates as aforesaid to attach to each policy issued by it, a copy of such certificates and also of its charter, articles of association and by-laws or fundamental law, and amendments thereto, and of its last preceding report filed, or required to be filed with the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodges, or Grand Lodges.

Eighth. It shall be the duty of each association obtaining a license as aforesaid to mail on or before the first day of July in each year to each one of its insured members, or policy holders, a copy of the last preceding statement filed or required to be filed by it as hereintofore provided.

Ninth. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the representative of any such association to solicit insurance in Lodge-rooms, or while the Lodge is in session.

Tenth. Any violation of, or omission to, perform and comply with the provisions of these resolutions shall work a forfeiture of the license granted.

Eleventh. Each association receiving such certificate shall pay to the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the time of the filing of the annual report, the sum of ten dollars, and a similar sum to each Grand Lodge jurisdiction granting such permission or certificate. Duplicate shall be furnished at the rate of one dollar each.

Twelfth. Any member of the I.O.O.F. who shall, after July 1st, 1893, in any capacity directly or indirectly solicit, or attempt to solicit, from any other member of this Order any life or accident insurance for any association or company, of the character specified in Resolution No. 1 of this report, which has failed to obtain the certificates, hereinbefore provided for, shall be liable, on trial and conviction, to be suspended or expelled from the Order.

HIRING NURSES.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Pettit, of Florida; Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, and Reps. White and Harbrotch, of Washington; also the resolution of Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, offered at the session of 1891, but not acted upon for want of time, upon the subject of nurses, beg leave to report that we have given the same careful consideration, and offer for adoption the following:—

Resolved,—That the indorsement on a Brother's Card that his Lodge does provide for having a nurse, is to be regarded by any Lodge or Relief Committee as authority to hire a nurse for a transient sick Brother when the nature of sickness requires such nurse's attention.

Resolvad,—That it shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of a Subordinate Lodge when he issues a Visiting Card to endorse thereon the character of attention benefit allowed by the By-laws of, such Lodge, and if such By-laws allow the hiring of nurses during sickness, such fact shall also be stated, together with the compensation allowed per night for such nurses, which endorsement shall be signed by such Secretary with the seal of the Lodge attached.

Resolved,—That a Lodge or Relief Committee, which provides for nursing its own members by draft, cannot hire a nurse for a transient sick Brother who is not afflicted with a contagious malady, unless authorized by the Lodge of which such transient sick Brother is a member. But it is a sacred duty, enjoined by the principles and laws of the Order, that every Lodge or Relief Committee must care for a transient sick and disabled Brother in the same manner that they care for their own members.

Resolved.—That no Lodge or Relief Committee that cares for its members by draft shall be liable for the payment of nurse hire unless said Lodge or Relief Committee shall have first authorized the payment of the same.

Resolved,—That a Lodge shall not be required to pay for nursing its members, when out of its jurisdiction, a sum in excess of the provisions of its By-laws, or in excess of the sum which the Lodge or Relief Committee in whose care the Brother may be, is in the habit of paying for such service for its own sick members.

Resolved,—That a Lodge shall not be permitted to provide for non-payment of a nurse for one of its members, when out of its own jurisdiction, when it provides for hiring nurses for its members who are within its jurisdiction.

Resolved,—That nothing in the above resolutions is to be construed as abrogating, in any sum, the resolutions adopted (Report No. 18, Committee on Legislation, pp. 10990 and 11028 Journal, 1887), but the same are hereby reaffirmed.

The above is the most important legislation of interest to our brethren in Ontario.

The amendments to reduce the age of candidates were defeated; they did not secure as large a vote as in former years.

The Special Committee on Dues and Benefits was continued another year.

Resolutions were passed to remove the headquarters of the Sovereign Grand Lodge back to the City of Baltimore.

Very important measures were passed affecting the Militant branch of the Order, but as the Representatives from the Grand Encampment will no doubt include all that in their report we beg to refer you to that document for all that information.

Your Representatives were placed on the following Committees: Robertson, on Appeals, and Patriarchs Militant Law; Cole, on Legislation and Insurance.

The next Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in the City of Milwaukee.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

W. H. COLE, HY. ROBERTSON, Grand Representatives.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 21, 1892

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Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting

OF THE

ODD-FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

KINGSTON, July 20th, 1892.

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association held its Eighteenth Annual Meeting to-day in the new Odd-Fellows' Hall, corner of Princess and Sydenham Streets, commencing at 3 o'clock—the President, F. Fowler, M.D., in the chair.

The following members were present from a distance: P. E. Fitz-Patrick, Grand Master; Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Deputy Grand Master; J. B. King, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario; G. S. Wardrop and L. C. Pascoe, of the Advisory Committee of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, from the Grand Lodge of Ontario; F. W. Martin, Picton; J. J. Perry, Napanee; L. Ferguson, St. Thomas; G. A. Hoag, Lyn; T. Mallory, Mallorytown; John Robinson, Prescott; C. R. Cotton, Gananoque; W. H. Wallis, Lansdowne; Rev. James Kines, of Carleton Place, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Quebec; R. Nelson, of Winnipeg; and A. H. Blackeby, Galt, the General Agent of the Association.

Rev. Bro. Carey opened the meeting with prayer.

The President: The meeting this afternoon is mainly of a business character, being called for the appointment of committees and a consideration of the statements submitted by the directors and officers of the Association, and consequently I will not detain you with any extended remarks. I welcome, however, the visitors, and especially those who have travelled long distances in order to be with us on this occasion. Their presence shows that the Association has taken a strong hold upon the Order with which it is identified. The interest manifested by these gentlemen augurs well for the success of the Association.

The printed minutes of the last meeting were, on motion of Bro. J. B. King, seconded by Bro. Pascoe, taken as read.

Moved by Bro. W. H. Godwin, seconded by Bro. Rev. D. C. Sanderson, and carried,

That the Sessional Committees be known by the following numbers and names: No. 1, Finance; No. 2, Routine and Correspondence; No. 3, Membership; No. 4, Agencies; No. 5, Laws and Amendments; No. 6, Grand Lodge Agreements; No. 7, General Business; the first named on each committee to be chairman thereof.

Moved by Bro. R. E. Aiken, seconded by Bro. E. Smith, and carried.

That Bros. D. C. Sanderson, L. Ferguson, R. Nelson, R. F. Elliott and J. Jamieson be a committee to strike the Sessional Committees, they to retire and make their report upon these committees at once.

The meeting took a recess of an hour. At the end of this time business was resumed.

Bro. R. F. Elliott, from the Special Committee, reported that the following be the Sessional Committees, and the recommendation was unanimously adopted:—

FINANCE—J. B. King, John Robinson, J. S. R. McCann, Rev. W. B. Carey and J. Laturney.

ROUTINE AND CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. D. C. Sanderson, T. Mallory and R. E. Aiken.

MEMBERSHIP—Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, L. Ferguson, J. Jamieson, E. Smith and Jos. Daunt.

AGENCIES—C. R. Cotton, L. C. Pascoe, W. H. Wallis, A. H. Blackeby and Geo. Lee.

Laws and Amendments-R. F. Elliott, J. J. Perry, G. H. Hoag, and Rev. James Kines.

GRAND LODGE AGREEMENTS—T. D. Minnes, G. S. Wardrop and R. Nelson. GENERAL BUSINESS—F. W. Martin, J. Nugent and John Harris.

.Moved by Bro. Godwin, seconded by Bro. Pascoe,

That this Association do now adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening for the benefit of committees.

The motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned after the matters referred to in the several reports had been sent to the appropriate committees.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Odd-Fellows' Relief Association of Canada:

Brethren,—The directors are pleased to lay before you their Eighteenth Annual Report, and commend it to your earnest consideration.

A heavy mortality among the members was experienced during the past six months, but it was not peculiar to this Association, which had no delay in paying its benefits. It accepted all demands as they were legally presented, and repo be a men fisca and qual

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he er to and paid out \$29,500, without drawing from the reserve fund, which, as reported in a former report, is securely invested. The death rate has again become normal, and it is expected that before the close of the year there will be a handsome addition to the reserve fund, and without varying the assessments or making them burdensome. To have done so well during the last fiscal year, to have been instrumental in distributing so large a sum in relief, nscal year, to have been instrumental in distributing so large a sum in reliet, and make but four calls, of which one has just fallen due, is a tribute to the quality of the Association, which merits more than a passing notice.

Attention is called to the statistical matter submitted by the Secretary, and also to the following financial information supplied by the Treasurer:—

An Abstract Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Association, from the date of its organization, 12th May, 1874, up to 30th June, 1892.

REVENUE.		
Admission Fees	\$28,781 80	
Assessments	32,948 72	
Other Sources	305,147 08	
- mar cources	4,191 26	
		\$371,068 86
EXPENDITUR	Е.	
Death Claims Paid	\$270,137 00	
In course of adjustment	7,500 00	
Disability Claims Paid	2,400 00	elle generalistic jedele ko
Commission	27,433 34	
Expenses	36,365 22	
		343,835 56
Assets on 30th June, 1892		\$27,233 30
Detail of Assets of the Association as on Annual Call	30th June, 18	92:
Assessments	8,706 37	
Deduct claims is a second to	\$8,787 64	
Deduct claims in course of adjustment.	7,500 00	
Freehold I opp and Saving G. D.	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NAM	\$1,287 64
Freehold Loan and Savings Co. Deben	tures	15,000 00
Bank of Montreal		6,000 00
Frontenac Loan and Investment Societ	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4,000 00
The Toronto General Trusts Co	у	153 86
Office Furniture	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	500 00
		291 80
		\$27,233 30

The agreements existing between the various Grand Lodges and the Association have given great satisfaction. The more cordial the relations between the Order and the Association the better for both. The Association is anxious to perform all the functions of an auxiliary assurance department, and it is felt that if the initiates into the Order are persuaded to at once become members of the Association there will be fewer lapses among them, because they can have all and greater advantages within Oddfellowship than they can possibly find outside of it.

The average age of the Association has decreased during the last three years. This is due to the influx of young blood, whose preponderance more than counteracts the effects of an addition annually to the age of the older members.

The rejections are not so numerous in the Association as in some similar The rejections are not so numerous in the Association as in some similar organizations, for the reason that there is a double selection in the risks. The Lodges are careful about their membership, and the O. F. R. A. has had a choice community upon which to make draft for the recruiting of its ranks. Since the last annual meeting the offices of the Association in the city have been removed to the new Odd Fellows' Hall, where ample room is had

for the expansion of its business

for the expansion of its business.

One vacancy on the board has been occasioned by the removal and retirement of Bro. W. Dunn, for some years an active and useful director, and for some time the Vice-President of the Association. Three directors—Dr. W. H. Henderson, W. J. Livingston and W. H. Godwin—who were elected in the property of the property W. H. Henderson, W. J. Livingston and W. H. Godwin-who were elected in January, 1890, for three years, have decided to resign, so that the election of directors may occur at the annual meeting of the Association hereafter in July in place of January, They are eligible for re-election.

Yours in F. L. & T.,

F. FOWLER, M.D., President.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Directors of the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association:

Brethren.—I herewith submit my tourth report, embodying such information as the members require in order to pass judgment intelligently upon the affairs of the Association. Though but six months have passed since the last meeting many important matters require attention.

INSURANCE CORPORATIONS ACT.

Shortly after the January meeting, it was announced that the Ontario Legislature purposed to pass an Act for the regulation and government of Friendly Societies. In due season copies of the bill were forwarded to the various benevolent orders and discussed by them. The Canadian Fraternal Societies' Association, of which the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association is a member, had interviews with the provincial secretary, Hon. J. M. Gibson, and suggested to him various amendments to the bill. Some of these were advanted. The measure was needed through the Howe and notices sent out

and suggested to him various amendments to the bill. Some of these were adopted. The measure was passed through the House and notices sent out that it was in force from the date of its passing.

The aim of the measure is to bring the friendly societies under such a controlling influence as shall, in some degree, protect those subscribing to them against imposition and fraud. The bill provides that friendly societies, incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act of Ontario, shall be entitled to registration, but no friendly society shall be deemed to be managed according to the true intent of the Act unless the persons insured in the society exercise, either directly or through annually elected representatives, effective control over the insurance funds of the society. On the registrar of friendly societies devolves the duty of registering those friendly societies which are legally entitled to registry, and of granting registry and certificates to agents. No friendly society shall be required or permitted to make any deposit what-soever with the Government of Ontario, nor shall the registrar vouch for the financial basis or actuarial solvency of such society; and no friendly society

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d dshall, under penalty of becoming disentitled to registry, circulate, publish or print any statement contrary to the intent of this section; but the officers of a friendly society may compile and present a sworn statement of the standing of their society, to which the registrar may give a place in his annual report. The registry office shall cause to be published in the Ontario Gasette, in February and July of each year respectively, a list of the corporations, which stand registered at the date of the list. After the 31st day of December, 1892, no person or persons, or body corporate or incorporated, other than a corporation standing registered under this Act, and persons duly authorized by such registered corporation to act in its behalf, shall undertake or effect any contract of insurance. If any promoter, organizer, office-bearer, manager, director, collector, agent, etc., other than those just mentioned, effects, or offers to effect, any contract of insurance, he shall be guilty of an offence, and, on conviction, be liable to a penalty of \$20 to \$200.

Provision is made for an accurate audit of each friendly society's books and accounts by auditors who shall not be officers, also for such changes in the manner of keeping the books and conducting the business as shall be deemed necessary for the protection of the insurers, and for special audits when the registrar of friendly societies deems there is occasion for them.

At the end of May this Association made application for registry as a Friendly Society, pursuant to the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, and submitted the details called for by the blank of the Registrar, J. H. Hunter, M.A., of Toronto.

I have not learned what the result of my application for registry is. I wrote the registrar on July 7th, asking him (to satisfy some of our members) if the agents of this Association had to be registered, and if registration had been granted to the Association, and his reply was as follows:—

TORONTO, July 9th, 1892.

" R. Meek, Esq.,

" Secretary O. F. R. A., Kingston, Ont.

"Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. I beg to say that it is not necessary for the agents of the above Association, acting in the Odd-Fellows' Lodges, to be registered. The registration of agents is limited to the agents of Life and Accident Corporations which are transacting business under a license issued by the Province or the Dominion. No license is issued in the case of a Friendly Society. A Friendly Society requires to be only registered. An Insurance Company requires to be both licensed and registered.

"Yours truly,

"J. HOWARD HUNTER,
"Registrar of Friendly Societies."

I have, in two circulars, notified our agents and members to be observant of the law so far as it refers to the use of the publications and literature of the Association. Proviso 2, of sub-section 14, Section 2, of the Insurance Act, 1802, reads as follows:—

"Every application, contract, or other instrument of such insurance, and every circular, advertisement or publication soliciting insurance, issued or used in Ontario for purposes of assessment insurance, shall bear the words 'Assessment System,' printed or stamped in large type at the head thereof; and any contravention of this sub-section shall be punishable as for an offence against Sec. 27, all the provisions of which section shall equally apply to an offence committed against this sub-section."

The party contravening, according to Section 27 of the said Act, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and upon summary conviction thereof before any police magistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction where the

offence was committed, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding. \$200 and costs, and not less than \$20 and costs, and in default of payment the offender shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding three months, and not less than one month, and on a second or any subsequent conviction he shall be imprisoned, with hard labour, for a term not exceeding twelve months, and not less than three months.

The Registrar of Friendly Societies is, no doubt, disposed to give time in which to inform the members of benevolent orders fully as to the meaning and intent of the law, but he must prosecute if his attention is called to a violation of the Act. I have, therefore, to emphasize the warning given in my second circular of a recent date: "Return or destroy forthwith all publications or papers not having the words 'Assessment System' in large letters printed or stamped upon them." There should be no necessity for any further appeals to the agents or members.

LEGISLATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

I read the following article in an insurance journal early in June :-

"The Provincial Legislature of New Brunswick has passed two Acts recently, laying heavy burdens on insurance companies and agents. The first provides that all fire companies, whose principal office and organization is not in the province, shall pay an annual tax of one per cent. on all gross premiums on business in the province, less amounts paid for reinsurance and for policies cancelled, together with a fee of one hundred dollars. Also that all life companies and associations transacting life or endowment insurance, whose principal office and organization is not in the province, shall pay a tax of two hundred and fifty dollars each, and that provincial companies and associations shall pay one hundred dollars. Accident and guarantee companies are to pay twenty-five dollars each, and one-half of one per cent. additional on all premiums on provincial business. The second Act provides for the taxation of all special or travelling agents not residents of and having an office in the province, representing companies or associations doing directly or incidentally a life or endowment insurance business. The tax is fixed at one hundred dollars for each agent. Thus the various provinces go on confiscating insurance capital after it has paid its legitimate tax for general purposes in common with other property. One redeeming feature of the above laws seems, however, to be that they apply to assessment concerns of all kinds as well as to regular companies."

The matter was deemed worthy of correspondence with the representatives of the Association in New Brunswick. Two of them advised me that the Act referred to, a copy of which one of them forwarded, had reference only to the Banks, the Telegraph, Telephone and Insurance Companies, and that it did not affect the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association. A third correspondent informed me that the tax referred to in the Act fell upon the Foresters, the Odd-Fellows, and kindred fraternal societies. "At first," aid he, "I thought the fraternal societies would oppose the tax, but they now seem to favour it, because it crushes out fake endowment and fraudulent schemes." Still anxious for definite information I requested the non-resident Director of this Association in the Maritime Provinces to interview the Attorney-General and ask him for his interpretation of the law. This gentleman being in England his opinion could not be had, and I am further informed that "there will be no decision on the subject until his return."

CROTHERS versus THE ODD-FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Crothers vs. the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association, referred to at the last annual meeting, was a case brought by T. W. Crothers, as administrator to

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the estate of Lewis Jones, late of the city of St. Thomas, to recover \$1,000 alleged to be due under two certificates in classes B and C, issued to the said Lewis Jones by the Association. The certificates were expressed to be payable to Martha Jones, his wife, or her legal representatives. Martha Jones, the wife of the assured, died the 7th December, 1890, intestate, without issue, and Lewis Jones died the 13th December, 1890, and without having made a will of any disposition, testamentary or otherwise, of the certificates. So far as the Association could find out by inquiry neither Lewis Jones nor Martha Jones left any relatives surviving them. T. W. Crothers took out administration to the estate of Lewis Jones, and demanded the money payable under the certificates. The Association declined, under the advice of counsel, to pay to anyone but the administrator, or legal representatives, of Martha Jones, the beneficiary named in the certificates, and for this reason defended the action brought against them by Crothers. It appearing at the trial that the judges of the High Court have variously interpreted the provisions of the Act respecting insurances for the benefit of wives, etc., applicable to this case, counsel for the Association consented to a judgment for the planning for the amount claimed without costs. In paying over the amount the Association is protected by the judgment of the court against all possible claims in the future by representatives of Martha Jones, the beneficiary.

BONDING OF THE AGENTS.

At the meeting of the Association in January the Finance Committee reported as follows, and their report was unanimously adopted:—

"We are strongly in favour of the action taken in requiring agents to furnish bonds, believing that to be only an ordinary phecaution that should be taken in connection with any business. We would resommend that active steps be at once taken to secure bonds from those agents who have not already complied with the request of the Directors."

In circulars I have already explained that where the business of the agency is properly and punctually conducted the giving of this bond is a formality which cannot be objected to, and in any case it is a proceeding which has been endorsed by the majority of our members. A bond is only required when the amount collected is over \$25, and experience has demonstrated the wisdom of asking for it.

Let me add that quite a number of the agents have not complied with the Association's instructions or my request, and in only two or three cases have reasons been assigned for the failure of the dissidents to do as they are

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

In a circular, dated and issued on June 15th, I called attention to the amendments of which Brother L. C. Pascoe, of Belleville, gave notice at the January meeting, namely that at the meeting in July, he would move to strike out the words "engineers and firemen on railways." on the fourth line of paragraph 12, Article XIII, and embracing the conditions of members; and amending Section 3 of Article XIV., by removing engineers and firemen on railway trains from the extra-hazardous class.

In my experience these paragraphs have occasioned considerable discussion, but they have not been objected to so much as Clause II (eleven) of the Conditions of Membership, which calls for the forfeiture of benefits in case one becomes a brakeman after he has joined the Association. Several members have questioned the equity of the paragraph, and one or two have withdrawn from membership on account of it. From a letter, dated June 26th. I quote:—

"Will you please give me an answer to the following questions? I have a brother who will take out a policy of \$2,000. He is twenty-four years old,

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and a baggageman, and if accepted would make a good member. But according to Clause 11 (eleven) of the Conditions of Membership, if he were according to clause IT (eleven) of the Conditions of Membership, if he weite put back to the position of brakeman he would lose his membership in the Association and his benefits. Now, is there no way by which he can retain his membership? I think he would be willing to pay extra if he were employed as a brakeman, which I think is not likely, as he has been in service

My answer was that this is a matter which affected the Constitution and that the Association only could modify its provisions.

A DISABILITY CLAIM.

In January a claim for disability was presented by Bro. A. Bardwell, of Guelph. It was backed by the members of the Guelph agency of the Odd Fellows'Relief Association. They pointed out that the brother petitioner had lost the use of an arm (from anchylosis of the wrist joint), that he was advanced in years and should be put on the disability list of the Association. It was held by the Directors that the case did not come within the meaning of the disability clauses of the Constitution, but it was decided that the Association should programs a new treat the annual mentions. of the disability clauses of the Constitution, but it was decided that the Association should pronounce upon it at the annual meeting on January 27th. The correspondence in the case was referred to the Committee on Laws and Amendments, together with the suggestion of the Guelph agency that the law be amended so as to cover the case of a withered hand (lost in use), but the matter may have been overlooked. The documents came back to me without having any note written upon them, or without having any reference made to them in the Committee's report. Recently a new application was made by Bro. Bardwell for a disability benefit, and it is for the Association to give its answer to the same.

EXTENDING OUR INFLUENCE.

In considering how the usefulness of the Association can best be promoted it is well to remember the action taken by the Kingston District Committee at its last session in Gananoque. It passed this resolution:—
"That we, as a District Committee, realize the necessity of some effort

being made by the Grand Lodge to advance the membership, influence and being made by the Grant Lodge to advance the membership, hindence and usefulness of the Order, and to that end we favour the appointment of some one whose duty it will be to organize new Lodges where there are calls for them, and to revive and strengthen the weaker Lodges by visiting and instructing them in the ritual and work of the L.O.O.F."

I submit that this resolution deeply interests the Odd Fellows' Relief Association. For why? Because an arrangement may possibly be made whereby the organizer or instructor of the Grand Lodge, if such an official be whereby the organizer or instructor of the Grand Lodge, if such an official be appointed, can act on behalf of the Association as well, the expenses being conjointly borne and in proportion to the service rendered to either. One thing is certain: Bro, Blackeby cannot successfully cover the territory from which the Association is expected to draw its membership. He has made two long trips, first to the Maritime Provinces, and next to Manitoba and the North-West Provinces, and they have been most satisfactory in every way. The Dominion should be covered once a year, and Bro. Blackeby cannot do it. Hence it is for the Association, at its annual meeting, to suggest what can be done, by united action with the several Grand Lodges, to extend their usefulness and the usefulness of the Association.

SOME MINOR CHANGES.

It is proposed that the following minor changes in the Constitution and By-laws be adopted with the unanimous consent of the members present:

"Meetings of the Association or of the," to be substituted for "Election of Officers and," on the third line of Sec. 2 of Article I.

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But "Who" to be added, following "and" on the third line of Sec. 1 of were Article III. the

3. "Shall be" to take the place of "are" in the second line of Article IV.
4. "Shall "to follow "terms" in the second line; "such" to be substituted for "said" in the third line, and "to" for "and" in the sixth line;
"either" to be expunged from the ninth line, and "for" to be added after

"or" in the tenth line of Sec. 2 of Art. IV.
5. "Of" to replace "for" in the first line, and "such" to replace "said" in the third line of Sec. 3 of Art. IV

6. "Or any" in the first line of Sec. 4 of Art. IV. to be replaced by "nor

any other. 7. The words "last Thursday" in the second line of Art. V. to be replaced by "third Wednesday," in accordance with the report of the com-

replaced by "third Wednesday," in accordance with the report of the committee of the January meeting.

8. Sec. 3 of Art. V. to be amended and read as follows: "The books of the Association shall be closed on the 30th of June in each and every year, up to which date the officers shall prepare detailed statements of the financial and other affairs of the Association, to be submitted with the Annual Report to the Annual Meeting."

9. "That official" to be substituted for "he" and "such" for "the said" in the second line, and "there be" to follow "if", and "is" to be expunged from the sixth line of Sec. 1 of Art. VIII.

10. "Shall" to follow "and" in the third line of Sec. 2; "with" to replace "in" in the second line of Sec. 4; "or" to replace "and" in the ninth line of Sec. 5 of Art. VIII.

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11. "Then" to follow "shall" in the third line, and "more" follow "make" in the seventh line of Sec. 2 of Art. IX., "oftener" being expunged.

12. "Such" taking the place of "said" in the first line of Sec. 2 of Art.

13. "One" to be expunged from the first line of Sec. 5, and "herein-re" to be substituted for "heretofore" in the second line of Sec. 5 of before

14. "Such" to be substituted for "said" in the fourth and sixth lines of Sec. 6 of Art. XIV.

Sec. 6 of Art. XIV. to have the following added to it: "Upon due notice being given to the Secretary in writing."

16. The eighth line of Sec. 1 of Art. XV. to read; "Shall derive no benefits and shall be entitled to none,"etc.
17. "The name and number of" to follow "members," and "each." to

17. "The name and number of" to follow "members," and "each" to be substituted for "they" in the third line, and "amount" to follow "which" in the sixteenth line of Sec. 1 of Art. III. of the By-laws.

18. The making of Sec. 2 and 3 of Art. IV. of the By-laws into an article to be numbered VII. and headed "Settlement of Claims."

19. Art. VII. to be numbered VIII. in consequence of the change in Art. IV. and the addition of a new article following VI.

20. Sec. 1 of Art. V. was amended on January 27th by a report of a committee, which was adopted, making the third Wednesday in each July the date of the annual meeting. "The last Thursday, in July," in the last issue of the By-laws, is a misprint. of the By-laws, is a misprint.

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21. Sec. 5 of Art. 1 of By-laws to begin as follows: "The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all moneys belonging to the Association, giving his receipt therefor, and shall hold the same, depositing them in the bank," etc.

22. Sec. 2 of Art. I of By-laws to read: "Proofs of death shall be certificates setting forth all the facts on blanks to be furnished by the Secretary, and shall be signed by the officers of the Lodge when the member is in good standing, and shall give," etc.

23. The last four lines of Sub-Sec. (b) of Sec. 2 of Art. IV. bereafter Art.

23. The last four lines of Sub-Sec. (b) of Sec. 3 of Art. IV., hereafter Art. VII., of By-laws to read: "If they be minors, a guardian must be legally

appointed, who must sign for them, and a properly attested copy of the appointment of such guardian," etc.

24. Sub-Sec. (d) of Sec. 3 of Art. VII., of By-laws to read: "Should the proofs presented be accepted as satisfactory the intervention of any third person will not be necessary for the collection of the claim."

25. "Certificate" to follow "which" in the fourth line, "the" to be expunged, and "from "substituted for "of" in the fifth line of Sec. 1 of Art.

THE REPORTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The Association has need of a consolidation and re-print of its annual reports. In the earlier years of its existence the reports varied in size and form, and but one file of them is available, and it is in danger of being lost in its passage from point to point for reference purposes. It has occurred to the Executive that, the Association endorsing the expense, the reports should be revised, reprinted and bound in such a manner, and sold at such a price, that any member can get a copy of them.

CORRESPONDENCE AND MAILS.

The correspondence of the Association increases, of course, with the membership. This is indicated by the following mailing statistics:—

Tonucci	Post Cards.	Letters.	Packages.	
January February March	. 565	252 506 · 373	22 33 21	
April May June	452	537 391 426	27 137 40	
	2,923	2,485	280	

-exclusive of the assessments and voting papers, which called for a large

STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

Applications (for Membership in 1892	• • • • • • • 648 -
Applications I	Recalled	662
Applications i	n Abayance	29
Lapsed		22
Certificates Ca	ancelled for Increase of Insurance	22.
	Net Increase	13 161

Total Membership, June 30th, 1892...... 5,603

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MEMBERSHIP, ASSESSMENT AND AGE.

Date,	Membership.	Insurance.	Amount of Assessment.	Average Age.
January 1st, 1892 Net Increase	501	\$7,164,000 00 684,500 00	\$8,523 82 859 64	38.14 30.1
Total, July 1st, 1892.	5,603	\$7,848,500 00	\$9,383 46	37.5

FACTS FOR THE BENEFICIARIES.

In connection with the deaths in 1892 these figures will prove interesting:—

Average age of deceased members, 41 years.

Insurance on the same, \$28,000.00.

Assessments paid in, \$1,665.06: or \$59.44 per \$1,000.

Death rate for 1892 (half year) 3.91 per 1,000.

MEMBERSHIP AND DEATHS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

	FISCAI	L Per	10D.		Gross Membership.	Deaths.	Net Mem- bership.	Death Rate per 1,000 per an- n um each period.	Average Death Rate per 1,000 per annum each period.
12 mos.	ending	June	30,	75··· 76···	364 813 885		364 810	3.69	2.55
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12 mos.		"	"	'81 '82.	984 1,040 1,193	10 6 11	974 1,034 1,182	6.78 5.77 9.22	6.13 6.06 6.60
	"			'83 '84 '85	1,494 1,876 2,203	7 7 16	1,487 1,869 2,187	4.68	6.27 \ 5.81
:				'86 '87 '88	2,418 2,641 2,848	18	2,408	7.26 4.14 6.82	5.75 5.91
"		" "		'89 '90	3,099 4,036 5,135	19 25 27	2,829 3,074 4.009	6.67 8.07 6.69	6.02 6.29 6.35
6 mos. e	nding]	June 3	0,	92	5,625	33 22	5,102 5,603	6.43 *3.91	6.36 6.

* For 6 months.

DEATH RECORD OF 1892.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Number of Certificates issued to new Members during 1892. 6 Number of Certificates issued for increased benefits Members reinstated	10 13	13
	24	
Amount of said Certificates		00
Number of Certificates in force as decisions	28,000	00
Net amount in force June 30th, 1892	7,848,500	
		00
Number and amount of Certificates terminated during 1892:-		
	28,000	00
2. Lapsed and withdrawn	115,500	00
3. Certificates cancelled for increase of benefits 4. Reduced insurance without affecting mem-	15,500	00
bership(9)	8,000	00
123	\$167,000	00
		-
Certificates in force at beginning of year 5,102 Certificates issued during the year 624	\$7,164,000	
Certificates terminated as above	851,500	
501	167,000	00
Certificates in force at date of statement 5,603	7,848,500	00
Number of insured lives at beginning of year		
Number of deaths during the year among insured	5,726	
	123	
Number of insured lives at date of statement	5,603	
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CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, it only remains for the Association to suggest how its interests can be best advanced. The record for the six months ending June 30th is, in my opinion, a good one. Let it be remembered that though the field of the Association, from which to draw membership, is a large one so far as territory goes, it is still limited, since our ranks are recruited only from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Canada, and the competition of the federal associations is very great. The membership of the Associations as well as that of the Order at large, might be greatly augmented, if each organization appreciated the other as a factor in its success, and if each one made the progress and prosperity of the other a matter of anxiety equal with that of its own.

Yours in F. L. & T.,

R. MEEK.

DEATH RECORD OF 1892.

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John Barron		189: Dec. 24, '90 Jan.	1892 Jan. 9.	9. Congestion of I warm		T Poisson		
Wm. Russell		April 5, 75 Feb. 18, 76	Jan. 13.	April 5, 75 Jan. 13. Congestion of Lungs.	37	110 56	90 \$1,000 00 Wife.	1,000 00 Wife.
R. N. Anderson	St. Marys	Dec. 14, 74	74 Jan. 30.	30. Acute Bronchitis	53 53		1,000 00 Wife.	Wife.
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C. W. Rock		Mch. 30, 92 A	Ap'l 12.	Applexy Acute Gastric Enteritis	32	9 80	I,000 00	Mother.
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Ralph Worden	Arnprior C	Oct. 23, '85 A	P1 14.	Suicide	25	102 85	1,000 00 Wife.	Wife.
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BRETHREN.—We beg to advise completion or the audit of the books of your Secretary for the term ending 30th June, 1892.

The books, vouchers, changed certificates and releases of claims have been carefully examined by us, and we take pleasure in certifying to their accuracy. All moneys received we found to have been promptly transferred to the custody of the Treasurer, and the books to be well and neatly kept.

We also examined the books of account of the Treasurer, and these were found to correspond in detail with those of the Secretary. All sums of money received by him from the Secretary were found to have been punctually deposited to the credit of the Association in the bank. Vouchers were produced for our inspection for all payments made by him and found correct.

The balance of cash on deposit as shown by the books and statement of

the Treasurer, correspond with the balance to the credit of the Association as shown by the accompanying certificate of the Manager of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society.

The statements submitted herewith are correct abstracts from the books

of the Treasurer.

The completeness and methodical system of keeping the accounts and statistics of the Association by the Treasurer is, we consider, perfect. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. R. SARGENT, Auditors. KINGSTON, 17th July, 1892.

FRONTENAC LOAN AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY,

KINGSTON, 19th July, 1892. I hereby certify that the balance at the credit of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, as shown by the books of the Society on the evening of the 30th of June, 1892, is \$153.86,

THOMAS BRIGGS. Manager.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT.

To the Board of Directors of the O .- F. R. A. of Canada:

BRETHREN,—Since the beginning of the year a few more of the Lodges of Ontario, which up till now had no new members enrolled in our Association, have been brought into line, and the gaps now remaining in this Province are but a very small proportion of the whole. In addition a large and fertile field in the west has been opened up, which promises in the future to furnish its full quota of members to our Association.

its full quota of members to our Association.

The places visited during the past six months were: Toronto, Burlington, Peterboro', Chesterville, Kemptville, Prescott, Brockville, Lyn, Delta, Athens, Carleton Place, Ottawa, Perth, Lanark, Havelock, Hastings Norwood, Wroxeter, Grand Valley, Ripley, Kincardine, Lucknow, Flesherton, Collingwood, Thornbury, Bracebridge, Orillia, Alliston, Ayr, Elmira, Waterloo, Berlin, Embro, and Thamesford in Ontario.

In Manitoba and the North-West Territories the places visited were Winnipeg, Pilot Mound, Crystal City, Ninga, Boissevain, Deloraine, Melita, Brandon, Minnedosa. Rapid City, Neepawa, Carmen, Glenboro, Souris, Mosoomin, Moosejaw, Medicine Hat, Calgary, MacLeod, Lethbridge and Virden.

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During the half-year twenty seven new agents were appointed, thirteen in Ontario and fourteen in Manitoba and the North-West.

In Manitoba the members have a small but flourishing Association of their own, called a Funeral Aid, which pays \$250 to the beneficiaries of its deceased members. It is receiving, as it deserves, the support of the fraternity in that jurisdiction. It is found that in practical operation there is no clashing of interests; generally speaking, the brothers who are in the one, are attracted also towards our Association. But the difficulty which has stood somewhat in our way in the West has been the operations of an unauthorized, and consequently illegal, association, having its head office on the other side of the line. This Association has been working in the North-West and in British Columbia in direct violation of the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In Winnipeg, Grand Secretary Shanks, who is thoroughly conversant with the law of the Order relating to insurance organizations, took steps to prevent the predafory work of the agents of this Association, but unfortunately our brothers in the outside Lodges were not so well informed, and a number of members became policy-holders in it before they were aware of the illegality of its operations. There is little reason to fear any additional trouble from the same-parties, but it might be as well—in order to preserve our own territory from invasions in future—to secure the assistance of the various Grand Bodies which have sanctioned our Association to the issuance of an official checular to all the Subordinate Lodges, giving the law relating to insurance associations and the names of those which have

British Columbia is now the only portion of the Dominion in which we have not received authority from the Grand Lodge to act. There are some fine Lodges of Odd Fellows in that jurisdiction, and if once our brothers in that Province become aware of the value of such an auxiliary as our Association has now become to the work of the Order, the recognition would, without doubt, be speedily forthcoming. It is true that they have an association of their own on a small scale, but the field is too limited to allow it to reach any considerable dimensions, and experience has demonstrated that in such associations as ours numbers constitute strength. A Funeral Aid Society, such as they have in Manitoba, might be successfully worked, and, in addition, the Brothers might be given the benefit of connecting themselves with the best Odd Fellows' Insurance Association on the continent. The fact that they were not authorized to do so by law did not prevent the agents of the Association before mentioned doing business in the Pacific Province, and its operations cannot be utilized to promote the success of Oddfellowship as ours may. Many members are now joining our Subordinate Lodges largely in order to avail themselves of our popular system of insurance, and so long as the Grand Bodies and the Association work together in harmony this will undoubtedly continue.

The acceptance of the form of medical certificates provided by Subordinate Lodges in Manitoba, leads me to suggest that these forms might properly be provided by our Association and distributed through the Grand Lodge. It is advisable to have these certificates uniform, and there could hardly be any objection raised to the uniformity provided they were furnished at the expense of our Association.

nished at the expense of our Association.

In conclusion, my sincere and hearty thanks are hereby tendered to Dr. Riddell, G. M.; Dr. Roche, D. G. M.; R. H. Shanks, Grand Secretary; J. Sproat, Grand Marshal; Dr. Moore, P. G. M., and Harper Wilson, P. G. P., for many courtesies shown while sojourning with our Brothers in the Prairie Province. It may also be added that my intercourse with the officers and members of the Subordinate Lodges was of the most pleasant and fraternal character.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. & T.

THE ODD-FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA. ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EVENUETREE FOR FACE DESCRIP

Fiscal Period.	Admis sion Fees	Annual Call.	Asse s- ments.	Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Termination of Fiscal Period.	Death Claims.	Disability Claims.	Com- mission.	Expenses	Frpend ture.
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TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL HALF-YEAR, ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1892.

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Expenses, viz:—		
Directors		
Office rent		
Printing and Advertising	92 50	b
Books, Stationery and Binding	433 52	
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Water, Gas and Fuel	12 50	
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Sundry incidentals	2 00	
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R. Meek, Secretary		
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A. H. Blackeby, General Agent	100 00	
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Beneficiaries Paid, viz:-	- B	
Alvina Jackson, Leamington, Ont		
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Richard Booth, Executor Est. Wm. Lane, Montreal	1,500 00	
Hattie Halliday, Gananoque	1,000 00	
Emma A Smallwood Manager	1,500 00	
Emma A. Smallwood, Montreal	1,500 00	
Estate Lewis Jones, St. Thomas	1,000 00	
Claims which were unadjusted on 31st Dec., 1891		0.000
Jennie Barrer Com I		9,000 00
Jennie Barron, Cummings Bridge	1,000 00	
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Martha Othen, St. Marys	1,000 00	

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Margaret Anderson, Napanee		
Mary Scott, Ayr	1,000 00	
Christina Kleinsteiber, Hamilton		
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Jessie Russell, Caledonia	1,000 00	
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Administrators to the estate of G.Southwell, Whithy	1,500 00	
Lucy Victoria Pringle, Whithy	1,500 00	
January Commerciale, F.E.I	1,500 00	
Adjusted claims pertaining to 1900		
Adjusted claims pertaining to 1892		20,500 00
Unadjusted Death Claims, Admitted, but Await Proofs of Death:	ING	
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G. R. Reid, Petrolia, died 14th February, 1892	1,000 00	
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J. T. Hipkiss, Toronto, died 26th June, 1892	2,000 00	
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TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FOR FISCAL HALF-YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1892.

The Committee of the Co	
DR.	
ANNUAL CALL. ASSESSMENTS OFFICE FURNITURE FRONTENAC LOAN AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY—current account THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS Co., re Southwell Estate	8,706 3 291 8
Investments, viz:	
Debentures—Freehold Loan & Savings Co., Toronto.15,000 or Special Deposit—Bank of Montreal	
	25,000 00
Permanent Fund, viz:	\$34.733 30
Amount on 31st December, 1891 4,633 23 Transferred therefrom to meet death claims 2,399 93	100
RESERVE FUND	
	\$34,733 30

D. CALLAGHAN. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

F. R. SARGENT, Auditors.

KINGSTON, 8th July, 1892.

EVENING SESSION.

KINGSTON, July 20th, 1802.

When the Association resumed its session in the evening there was a large attendance of the city members.

Dr. Fowler occupied the chair, and said :-

It is a satisfaction to know that our Association is prospering, and that its membership has increased considerably during the last six months, more so than during any previous six months. Notwithstanding the great mortality occurring throughout the whole Dominion, affecting some of the insurance ry occurring throughout the whole Dominion, anecting some of the insurance companies to a greater extent than it has us, our financial position is a most excellent one. We have not been obliged to make an extra assessment, and our Reserve Fund remains intact. This must be a source of great satisfaction, our Reserve Fund remains intact. This must be a source of great satisfaction, more particularly when it is considered that our Association has passed the critical period of insurance organizations. It is also gratifying to observe that though the Association has been over eighteen years in existence the average age of the members has been materially reduced. This gives (I) an average age or the memoers has been materially reduced. In sigves (1) an indication of the influx of young blood and (2) an assurance that the assessments will not be increased as the Association grows older. I will not detain you with any further remarks, but will proceed to business.

REPORT ON THE FINANCES.

Bro. J. B. King, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was adopted:-

To the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association of Canada:

Your Finance Committee have carefully considered the several matters referred to them, and beg to report as follows :-

We have examined and certify to the correctness of the securities held by the Association for twenty-five thousand dollars, as reported by the

We find that of the \$29,500 reported as paid to beneficiaries during the half-year, \$9,000 was for claims reported unpaid at the annual meeting in January last, leaving \$20,500 as chargeable to the half year.

We find also that the available assets of the Association are as stated in

We find also that the available assets of the Association are as stated in the reports of the officers, viz: \$27,233.30.

Owing to the heavy death-rate of the past six months, an experience shared in by every Assessment Association and Fraternal Society, no addition has been made to the Reserve Fund, but we feel satisfied that when the results of the year shall be made up a good substantial sum will be available to add to and increase that fund, which is one of the bulwarks of the Association, a sum equal to or exceeding that of last year.

We find that while the death-rate has been unusually heavy, the directors have been able to settle all claims without making a double call, and that while the unsettled claims now amount to \$7,500, the sum of \$8,706.37 is due and collectible on assessment account, out of which these claims, when proven, may be paid.

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Your committee are delighted to note the prospects for a successful year, and feel that the past and present as well as the future success is in the main attributable to the efficient management of the affairs of the Association.

Attributable to the emcient management of the anairs of the Association. Your Committee have learned incidentally that the Secretary, Bro. R. Meek, has borne the expense of an assistant—made necessary by the extra work increased membership always brings—out of the small addition made to his salary last year, and we recommend that he be recouped that sum, and to his salary last year, and we recommend that he be recouped that sum, and to his salary last year, and we recommend that he be recouped that sum, and that the Association pay for this extra help while it is necessary. Also that the board of directors be requested to consider the extra work and fidelity of both Bros, R. Meek and A. H. Blackeby by making increases to their salaries, as we believe the position of affairs fully warrants an advance.

Fraternally submitted.

J. B. KING, Chairman. W. B. CARRY OHN ROBINSON. I. S. R. McCANN.

Bro. King moved the adoption of the report, Bro. Carey seconded it, and Bro. Kines supported it in felicitous speeches.

ROUTINE AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Bro. T. Mallory, in the absence of the chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Routine and Correspondence, which was received and adopted :-

To the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:-

r. We recommend that the resignation of Bro. W. Dunn, one of the original directors of this Association, be accepted. Bro. Dunn was an active and energetic worker of the Association, and it is only his removal to another city that necessitates his resignation. We would suggest that the Secretary write him an official letter, under the seal of the Association, thanking him for

past services.

2. We recommend that the resignations of Bros. Dr. W. H. Henderson,
W. J. Livingston, and W. H. Godwin (whose term would not expire until
next January) be accepted. These gentlemen, who are eligible for re-election,
have resigned in order that the new appointments may terminate at the time of the annual meeting, which has been changed from January to July. We recommend most heartily their re-election.

recommend most heartily their re-election.

3. We are glad to learn that the agents of this Association in Ontario need not be registered.

4. The decision of the Attorney-General of New Brunswick with regard to the taxation of agents has not yet been given. Should he decide that the law refers to this Association, the mode of conducting the business of the Relief Association in that Province will require the careful consideration of

> D. C. SANDERSON, Chairman. R. E. AIKEN. THOS. MALLORY.

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP.

Bro. Rev. T. W. Joliffe, from the Committee on Membership, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted :-

To the Oad-Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

In comparing the number of members with that of last year we find the total membership on the first of January, 1892, to have been 5,102, and on the 30th of June 1892, 5,603, giving a net increase for the six months of 501. The death-rate during the first two or three months of the year was unusually heavy, but all claims were readily met without touching on the reserve fund, which now amounts to the sum of \$25,000.00. We are pleased to note that even with the abnormally large number of deaths during the past winter the assessments were fewer than in many other societies of the same nature.

The number of certificates issued was 624, and this success would not have been attained without the earnest and constant efforts of the Secretary and the agents of the Association.

The number of policies terminated by death was 22, while the number of those terminated by lapse and withdrawal was 88.

It is a pleasing fact that the average age of the members of the Association has decreased during the past three years, thus disproving the prophecies of some who look too much on the dark side of everything with which they have to do.

Twenty-nine applications were rejected during the year. The door of admission into this Association has been carefully guarded in the past, and as long as the honoured President and his associates continue to exercise the same faithful scrutiny with regard to the applications we need have no tear for the future.

We have noticed also that some of those who have been called away by death during the past few months had not been in the Association very long. The amounts paid to those entitled to them should be a reminder of the anxiety of those who have gone to provide in some measure for those left behind. Also it is a reminder to all that death is abroad on the earth, and we as Odd Fellows shall be doing a good work in trying to induce those who are not members to unite with us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. W. Jolliffe, Chairman, Edward Smith, Jos. Jamieson, L. Ferguson.

REPORT ON THE AGENCIES.

Bro. C. R. Cotton, from the Committee on Agencies, reported, and the report was slightly amended and adopted in the following form:—

To the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association of Canada:

We are pleased to note that the energetic work of the general agent during the six months has resulted in opening up a larger field for the Association. We can only repeat what was said at the January session, namely: that we believe Bro. Blackeby to be thoroughly qualified to fill the position he has been assigned.

We are sorry to learn by his report that unauthorized Associations have been at work in the territory which should be exclusively our own. We recommend that whatever steps are possible be taken to prevent the operations of such Association in the future.

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The Grand Lodges which have granted permits to the Association would, doubtless, issue such a circular as that mentioned by Bro. Blackeby, provided the necessary expense were borne by this Association.

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We trust that active steps will be taken during the coming year to secure the sanction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, so that our Association may aid in promoting the success of Oddfellowship on the Pacific slope, as it has already done in each of the other provinces composing the Dominion.

If there is no objection on the part of the executive of the various Grand Lodges which have not yet adopted a uniform medical certificate, we recom-Education have not yet adopted a unnorm medical certificate, we recom-printed and supplied to such Grand Bodies by this Association, be

We are sorry to learn that some agents have not yet furnished the required bonds, and can only hope that this will be remedied as speedily as

The experience of the past two years has conclusively proved the wisdom of the Board of Directors in appointing a General Agent, and we believe such an officer should be continued under the name and title of Superintendent of

The good work done by the Agents is deserving of the hearty thanks of the Association, and we trust that during the year upon which we have now entered, continued and increased efforts will be made by these valuable aids.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. COTTON, Chairman. L. C. PASCOE. GEO. LEE. W. H. WALLIS.

GRAND LODGE AGREEMENTS.

Bro. W. H. Godwin, on behalf of the Chairman, Bro. T. D. Minnes, presented the report of the Committee on Grand Lodge Agreements, which was received and adopted.

To the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association of Canada:

We, your Committee, to, whom was referred the Grand Lodge Agreements, beg leave to report as follows :-

We would recommend that the report of the Committee on Grand Lodge We would recommend that the report of the Committee on Grand Lodge Agreements, presented at the annual meeting of the Association on January 27th, 1892, be forwarded through the Advisory Committee to the Grand Lodge with the request that it be adopted at next meeting. Your Committee would congratulate the Association on the cordial relations existing between it and the various Grand jurisdictions of the Order, and trust that they may ever continue.

The admission of members to the Association upon the medical examina-tions which take them into the Subordinate Lodges, is a departure which has been in the right direction.

The growth of the Association's membership during the last two years is, we are assured, largely due to the Grand Lodge Agreements which facilitated the entrance of young men into the Association as they became identified

Submitted respectfully in F. L. & T.

THOS. D MINNES, Chairman. GEO. S. WARDROP. R. NELSON.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Bro. F. W. Martin, from the Committee on General Business, reported as follows, and the report was, on motion, adopted:—

To the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

Your committee beg to report that they have read the resolution passed by the Kingston District Committee, and learn that other Districts have made similar recommendations. They endorse the suggestion that if the Grand Lodge appoint an Instructor, Organizer or Inspector, the directors of this Association should arrange, if possible, so that he can act in the interest of this Association as well as that of the Grand Lodge. Any service such official may render the Association will in nowise interfere with his Grand Lodge work. It will be economical for both the Grand Lodge and the Association to have such work as that referred to done by the one official whenever it is possible.

ever it is possible.
Your Committee further recommend that the Executive ascertain the cost of printing and binding 150 copies of the reports of the Association, since its organization to the present time, and, providing the expense is not too great, that the work be undertaken, and the reports sold to the members at cost.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. MARTIN, Chairman. JAMES NUGENT. INO. HARRIS.

LAWS AND AMENDMENTS.

Bro. Rev. J. Kines, from the Committee on Laws and Amendments, submitted the following report:—

To the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association of Canada:

We beg leave to report that we have examined such parts of the Secretary's report as were referred to us, and find as follows:—

Touching the case in law, Crothers vs. The Association, your Committee report satisfaction with the terms of the settlement, and trust it may prove acceptable to all.

In reference to importment amendments proposed, your Committee see no justifiable reason for considering engineers or firemen other than in the extra-hazardous class, and recommend as the proposed to the contral than in the

extra-hazardous class, and recommend no change.

With reference to Clause 11 of the Conditions of Membership, your committee recommend that it be changed so as to read as follows:—That brakemen are not eligible for membership, and those who become brakemen after joining the Association shall have no claim for injury received while serving permanently or temporarily in that capacity, but so soon as they are changed to the list of ordinary class from the extra-hazardous class, and so report themselves, their membership shall be restored.

Disability Claim of Bro. Bardwell, of Guelph. Your Committee recom-

Disability Claim of Bro. Bardwell, of Guelph. Your Committee recommend that inasmuch as this case is reported to be one of peculiar hardship, and inasmuch as it is reported that Bro. Bardwell's hand is to him as valueless as if removed from his arm, we recommend that if these facts be substantiated beyond doubt, to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors, they be instructed by this Association to treat Bro. Bardwell as if he had actually lost his hand.

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np, ebWe recommend the adoption of the minor changes suggested, as said changes are of importance in matters of detail.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. F. ELLIOTT, Chairman, J. J. PERRY. GEO A. HOAG. JAMES KINES, Sec. of Com.

Bro. Rev. I. Kines moved the adoption of the report.

Bro. L. C. Pascoe moved, seconded by Bro. L. Ferguson,

"That the motion of which notice was given at the annual meeting in January be substituted for that clause of the conditions referring to engineers and firemen, namely, that the words "engineers and firemen on railways" in the fourth line of paragraph 12, Article XIII., and embracing the conditions of membership, be struck out, and that Sec. 3 of Article XIV. be amended by removing engineers and firemen on railway trains from the extra hazardous class."

After considerable debate, it was moved in amendment to the amendment by Rev. Bro. W. B. Carey,

"That the rating of engineers and firemen as in the ordinary class be laid over until the next annual meeting the Secretary meanwhile to ascertain, by correspondence, the opinion of the members in regard to the same."

Bro. Pascoe accepted this amendment and withdrew his motion.

Bro. Carey's amendment was then put to a vote and carried.

The proposed amendment to Clause 11 of the Conditions of Membership was also the subject of much debate.

It was felt that some change should be made in it, but that proposed not seeming to meet the wishes of the majority present, it was moved by Bro. Ormiston, of Gananoque, seconded by Bro. Powley.

"That this clause of the Committee's report be laid over until the next meeting." Carried.

The report of the Committee, as thus amended, was, on motion of Bro. Kines, adopted.

THANKS TO THE AGENTS.

Moved by Bro. Rev. W. B. Carey, seconded by Bro. J. B. King,

"Whereas this Association has great cause to be gratified and satisfied with the well-directed and successful efforts of its agents in every portion of our field, therefore it is resolved, that the hearty thanks of this Association be and are hereby tendered to its agents, with the hope that watchfulness and assiduity will ever be their watchwords, these qualities being an assurance of the success which we all so much desire."

· The motion was unanimously adopted.

The election of directors was then proceeded with.

For the positions left vacant by the three retiring directors, the following nominations occurred:—

Bro. W. H. Godwin, by Bro. Kines.

Bro. W. H. Livingston, by Bro. Drennan.

Bro. W. H. Henderson, M.D., by Bro. Jolliffe.

These were unanimously re-elected.

For the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bro. Dunn, the following were nominated:—

Bro. R. F. Elliott, by Bro. Carey.

Bro. W. M. Drennan, by Bro. Pascoe.

The ballot being demanded and cast resulted as follows: For Bro. Elliott, 18 votes; for Bro. Drennan 9 votes.

Bro. Elliott was therefore declared elected.

The non-resident directors, on motion duly made and seconded, were elected as follows:—

Ontario-John Ormiston, Gananoque; L. Ferguson, St. Thomas; D. H. Moore, Peterboro.

Quebec-W. Marriage, Montreal; G. G. Gymer, Richmond; N. N. Wally, Sherbrooke.

Maritime Provinces—John Richards, Fredericton, N.B.; J. P. Edwards, Annapolis, N.S.; J. H. Sutherland, Halifax,

Manitoba—R. H. Shanks, Winnipeg; Dr. Riddell, Crystal City; J. K. Drinnon, Medicine Hat.

On motion of Bro. Ferguson, seconded by Bro. Kines, \$120 were appropriated towards directors' expenses during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1803.

THANKS TO THE OFFICERS.

Grand Master Fitz-Patrick having taken the chair by request,

Bro. King moved a cordial vote of thanks to the President of the Association for the zeal and fidelity with which he had discharged the duties of his office during the year. To Dr. Fowler was due a great deal of the credit for making the Association what it was. It was a power for good in Ontario, and he hoped it would be a power for good in every province in the

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nd he Dominion. The greater success the Association had the greater success Oddfellowship will have. The thanks of the meeting to the worthy President would, he knew, be enthusiastically supported.

Bo. Jolliffe seconded the motion. He had attended many a neeting of the directors, and he carried testimony to the faithfulness of the President's services. He voiced the sentiments of the members when he said that a great deal of credit was due to the President for the manner in which he had directed the affairs of the Association.

Bro. Kines supported the motion. He had personally witnessed the devotion of the President in supervising the business of the Association. His services during the last year had been very efficient.

The Grand Master said: "I had hoped for the pleasure of seconding the motion, and I fully endorse it. I believe that the success of the Association is due in a great measure to your able and efficient services. I know that as medical director you are more than particular, but I do not think that in passing applications too much caution can be exercised."

The motion was carried amidst applause.

Dr. Fowler replied: "I am almost overwhelmed by the kindness evidenced towards me on this occasion. I fully appreciate the vote of thanks, tendered as it is by the Grand Master of the Order in this Province. I am pleased to know that my discharge of duty has given satisfaction, and that my efforts to advance the interests of the Association have met with your approval." He added a tribute of praise to the officers of the Association, and thanked the meeting for the honour it had done him.

Bro. Kines moved a vote of thanks to the officers of the Association, which was duly acknowledged.

The meeting then adjourned.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the directors, held subsequently, the following officers were elected:—

PRESIDENT-Dr. Fowler.

VICE-PRESIDENT-J. B. McIver.

SECRETARY-R. Meek.

TREASURER-D. Callaghan.

SUPERINTENDENT OF AGENCIES-A. H. Blackeby.

RETURN SENT TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

RECORD of the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association of Canada for each Fiscal Period, from the date of its organization, 12th May, 1874, up to 30th June, 1892.

Total Expenditure.	\$356 02 2,486 79 5,004 66 5,004 66 5,337 41 09 5,337 44 10,837 93 14,668 25 16,016 78 13,830 66 13,830 66 18,279 95 18,279 95 18,270 95
Commission to Agents and other Expenses of Management.	\$536 02 1,749 06 1,749 07 1,531 49 1,531 49 1,531 49 1,531 93 2,362 24 1,383 93 2,362 33 2,363 33 2,779 39 2,779 39 2,77
Death and Disability Claims.	\$1.000 3.255 00 5.700 00 4.125 00 6.000 00 12.300 00 12.300 00 14.500 00 15.500 00 15.
Total Revenue.	\$952 or 3388 ps 7,518
Mortuary Rate.	3.69 5.85 5.78 5.78 5.77 5.77 5.77 7.78 6.69 6.69 6.43
Average Age of Deceased.	41.66 41.66 41.83
Deaths.	22 23 23 23 24 25 25 26 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27
Gross Membership.	364 88.5 88.5 88.5 88.5 88.5 88.6 88.6 88.6
Termination of Fiscal Period.	June 30th, 1875 1877 1877 1877 1877 1877 1877 1878 1883 1885 1886 1886 1889 1889 1899 1899

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LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

THOMAS REYNOLDS	Brockville 1856 to 1850
CHAUNCEY YALE	St. Catharines 1900
S. G. DOLSON	
WILLIAM BISSELL	. London
n. C. BINGHAM	. Brantford
JAMES WOODYATT	1002
JAMES SMITH 4	. London .ee.
JAMES D. TAIT	St Catharines -oc-
RICHARD WIGMORE	London " - 266
HENRY MCAFEE	Windsor
JOHN BARR	Hamilton -oco
THOMAS PARTRIDGE	. London 1869
WILLIAM N. FORD	. St. Mary's 1870
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford
JOHN MURRAY	Niagara Falle
GEORGE WRIGHT	Toronto
WM. FITZSIMMONS	. Brockville -o
H. E. BUTTERY	London
J. HAM PERRY	. Whitby 1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL	London
J. T. HORNIBROOK	Toronto
FIFE FOWLER	Kingeton
W. H. COLE	Brockville -00-
J. B. MCINTYRE	St Cathorines -00-
HENRY ROBERTSON	Collingwood .co.
WM. MACDIARMID	I mean -on-
A. L. MORDEN	Nananee -00.
N. H. MARTIN	Chatham
JOHN ORMSBY DONOGH	Toronto
JOHN R. REID	Brockwille -00-
E. R. ROBINSON	London
R. W. BELL	Peterhoro! -un-
(NO Past Grand Master)	
P. E. FITZ-PATRICK	Hamilton 1890
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^{1.} Died 14th September, 1859. 4. Died 26th November, 1890. 7. Died 26th November, 1876.

a. Died 15th April, 1866. 5. Died 1st March, 1890.

^{3.} Died 4th November, 1878. 6. Died 25th January, 1883.

LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	•	No.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING
Brock		9	Brockville	
Cataragui		10	Kingston	Tuesday.
Otonabee		13	Peterborough	. Tuesday.
Union		16	St. Catharines	
Phœnix		22	Oshawa	. Monday. Tuesday.
Rose		28	Amnerstonre	Wadnagday
Chatham		29	Unatham	Tuondon
Eureka		30	London	Manday
Elgin		82	St. Thomas	That Jam
Erie		33		
Gore Samaritan		84 85	Brantford	Monday.
St. Marv's		36	Ingersoll	Thursday
St. Mary's Forest City		38	St. Mary's	Tuesday.
Rondeau		40	London	
von		41	Blenheim	
Excelsior		44	Stratford	
rontier		45		Thursday.
dount Zion		46	Newbury	Wednesday.
Inity Cominion		47	Hamilton	Thursday.
ominion		48	London	Wednesday.
tter		49	Toronto	Wednesday.
tter		50	Tilsonburg	Friday. Monday.
issell		51	Mitchell	Friday.
ovenant liagara Falls		52		Tuesday.
lagara Falls		58	Niagara Falls	Tuesday.
ollingwood		54	Collingwood	Thursday.
idelity		55	Bealorth	Wednesday
ueen City of Onta	trio	56	Toronto	Monday.
owerd		57		Thursday.
loward ingston		58	Strathroy	Wednesday.
orinthian		59 61	Kingston	Friday.
uron		62		Thursday.
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ictoria		64	Barrie	Monday.
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		66	Exeter	Wednesday.
orth Star		68	Stavner	Tuesday.
орв		69	Stayner Harrietsville	Friday.
ucan	chicatel River		Lucan	Saturday.
e Toronto				Tuesday. Monday.
astern Star		72	Whitby	Tuesday.
othwell		78	Whitby	Tuesday.
thwell	********	74	Bothwell	Tuesday.
arriner		75	Port Perry	Monday.
THOMAS		76	St. Thomas	Wednesday.
ford		B. A. 100 107	THE	Monday.
pissing		10 .	Port Hope	Tuesday.
ity		18	Uxbridge	Wednesday.
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Western City	93	Chatham	
Aylmer	94	Avlmer	Monday.
	96	Aylmer New Hamburg	Tuesday.
Grand Union	97	Borlin	Thursday.
	98	Berlin	
Lindsay	100	Harriston	
Golden Star	101	Lindsay	Monday.
	102	Brampton	Thursday.
Cataract	103	Deseronto Niagara Falls South	Wednesday. Thursday.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Thursday.
Manilla	105	Hamilton	
	106	Manilla Point Edward	Monday.
Waterloo	107	Galt	Thursday.
ROVAL ORK	108	Forest	Menday.
Orion	109	Georgetown	Monday.
Laurel	110	Toronto	Monday.
	111	Peterborough	Alternate Mondone
Lucknow	112	Imeknow	Thursday. Friday.
Trenton	113	Lucknow	. Friday.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	
Harmony	115	Brantford	. Monday.
Naomi	116	Brantford	Tuesday.
Valley City	117	Dundas	Monday. Wednesday.
Maitland	119	Wingham	. Wednesday.
	120	Welleschauer	. Thursday.
Saxon	121	Wallaceburg	Friday.
orreersalle	122	Ailsa Craig	Wednesday.
Dreaden	124	Drondon	Friday.
Stella	125	Dresden	
Sarnia		Carleton Place	Friday.
dispah		Sarnia	Tuesday.
harity		Belleville	Monday.
		Sunderland	Monday.
farion		Thorold	Tuesday.
akville		Renfrew	Monday.
		Oakville	Monday.
rient	184	Glencoe	Tuesday.
eacerni Dova	135	Welland	Tuesday.
obourgt. Lawrence		annington	Thursday.
t. Lawrence	37	Cobourg	Friday.
	38	DECEMPINE	Thursday.
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eamington		Mount Forest	Tuesday.
	42 7	Leamington	Alternate Thursdays. Friday.
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Alliston	171	Alliston	Friday.
Penetangore E werald Dolman	172	Kincardine	Tuesday.
Emerald	178	Dunnville	Tuesday.
Dolman	174	Ayr	Tuesday. Wednesday.
Dauncy	176	Ayr	Wednesday.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Monday.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Monday.
Madoo	179	Madoo	Monday. Wednesday.
Owen Sound		Owen Sound	Wednesday.
recumseh reeswater	182	Otterville	Monday. Wednesday.
Jermania	183	Teeswater	Wednesday.
Dufferin	186	Waterloo Flesherton	Tuesday. 2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Cambridge	188		Wednesday.
Cambridge	189	Parry Sound London East	Monday.
Chorazin	190	London East	Monday.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
Howick	192	Gorrie	Tuesday
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday. Tuesday.
leerone	195	Woodville	Tuesday.
Clorence		Florence	Monday. Alternate Wednesdays.
linerva	197	Hamilton	Alternate Wednesdays.
Weston	200	Weston	Tuesday. Wednesday.
Beacon Silver Star	201	Port Colborne	Wednesday.
Pembroke	202	Milverton	Friday.
oton	204	Pembroke,	Tuesday.
hiram	205	Paisley	Friday. Tuesday.
ilver City	206	Tiverton	Friday.
gremont	207	Kerwood	Friday.
Millbank	209	Millbank	Wednesday.
Brucefield	210	Millbank Brucefield	Friday.
Aly	211	Dorchester Station	Friday. Tuesday.
Argyll	212	Napanee	Thursday.
difford	214	Clifford	Friday.
reestone	215 216	Beamsville	Monday.
fount Brydges	217	Elmira Mount Brydges	Wednesday.
dount Brydges	218	Essex Centre	Friday. Thursday.
eorgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	Thursday.
Feorgian Bay Voodslee	220	Bouth Woodslea	Saturday.
hesley	221	Chesley	Saturday. Friday.
lensail	228	Chesley	Friday.
Ittawa	234	Ottawa	Monday.
lerun	226	Merlin	Thursday.
auble	227	Tara	Friday. Thursday. Tuesday.
nternational	228 229	International Bridge	Thursday.
mbro Starrince of Wales	230	Embro	Tuesday.
lora	231	Toronto	Tuesday.
quity	232	Hagarsville	Thursday. Wednesday.
anover	233	Hanover	Wednesday.
derton	284	Ilderton	Wednesday. 1st and 3rd Thursdays.
Vaterford	235	Waterford	Thursday.
corn	236	Camlachia	Tnesday.
armersville	237	Farmersville	Tuesday. Wednesday.
tirling	289	Stirling	Wednesday.
arleton	240		Thursday.
Ideau	241	Bmith's Falls	Monday.
Vilton	242 243	TOPOH 60	Tuesday.
ort Arthur	944	Thornbury	Friday. Wednesday.
fallorytown	244 245	Port Arthur	Wednesday.
rillia	246	Mallorytown	Wednesday.
ordon	947	Palmerston	Monday. Thursday.
ampbellford	248	Palmerston	Tuesday.
esverton	249	Beaverton	Monday.
lidgely	250	Oil Springs	Monday.

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Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	Monday.
Floral	252	Toronto	Monday.
Caledonia	253	Caledonia	1 1st and Srd Friday
Alba	254		
Frand Valley	255 256	Tottenham	Wednesday.
Credit	257	TATOLIC APTIEN	Wrider
L'uamesford	258	ErinThamesford	Alternate Tuesdays.
vnden	259	Lyndan	Alternate Tuesdays. Thursday. Alternate Wednesdays.
Meaford	260	Meaford	Wednesday.
old Hill	261		Thursday.
orwood	262	Norwood East Toronto	Tuesday.
East Toronto	268	East Toronto	Tuesday.
raternity	264 265	Perto	Monday.
dissanable	266		Tuesday.
lgoma	267	Chapleau Fort William, West Lanark Woodstock Lanadowne	Tuesday.
tanlay	268	Lanert William, West	Thursday.
Woodstock	269	Woodstock	Thursday.
ansdowne	270	Lansdowne	Friday, Tuesday.
North Bay	271	North Bay West Toronto Junction	Tuesday,
18.KOV10W	979	West Toronto Junction	Tuesday. Friday.
lastings	978 274		
fidland	274		Friday.
heard	275		
ambton	276 277		Wednesday.
ockliffe	278	Brigden	Wednesday. Monday.
renville	279	Ottawa	
salmoral	280	Kemptville	Monday.
rthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	Monday. Monday.
udbury	282	Sudbury	Wednesday.
arnschiffe	283	Janeville	Wednesday
lorewood	984	Lyn	Wednesday. 1st and 3rd Wednesday.
oyal	285 286	MOTOWOOD	1st and 3rd Wednesday
ipley	287		
ipley hesterville	288	Ripley	Monday.
ABALWORGA	289	Glanworth	Friday.
Weed	990	Tweed	Tuesday.
odney	291	Rodney	Tuesday.
innetonka	292	Aeewatin	Friday. Wednesday.
homasburg	293	Thomasburg	wednesday.
RE	BEK	AH DEGREE LODGE	s.
ictoria	1	London.	
shawa	4	Condon East.	
ay Queen	5	Longon East.	
ur Sisters	6	Windsor.	
1th	8	Point Edward.	
ouisa	10	Napanee. Kingston.	
cton	ii	Picton.	
satrice	12	Guelph.	
bilee	18	Chatham.	
ina	14	St. Thomas.	
ive Branch	15	Gananoque.	
yrtle	16	Toronto.	
coelsior	17	Elora.	
	19	International Bridge.	



Memories.



"There is no death; the twinkle of an eye
And we are clothed with immortality;
A moment, and from waiting, have we passed
Into life's inner chamber as a guest—
Ourselves the same in all that was before,
Save but the garments that our spirits wore."

"The good die not; this heritage they leave—
The record of a life well spent.
We know, at parting though we grieve,
A noble life is man's best monument."



In Memoriam

J. J. DYAS

PAST GRAND

Charter Member of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, London.

DIED JULY 16TH, 1892.

AGED 54 YEARS.

He was an "Odd Fellow" in all that the name implies.

THOMAS BROCK

PAST GRAND

Eureka Lodge, No. 30, London.

AGED 69 YEARS.

"A kind husband, an affectionate father, a good citizen, a true and faithful Odd Fellow, respected by all who knew him."

() ... Oddf

In Memoriam

THOS. G. LOWE

PAST GRAND

Past Grand Representative, Forest City Lodge, No. 38, London, Ont

DIED AT LONDON, MAY 27, 1892.

AGED 45 YEARS.

E. W. KING

PAST GRAND

Past Grand Representative, Barrie Lodge, No. 63, Barrie, Ont.

> DIED AT BARRIE, OCT. 29, 1891. AGED 32 YEARS.

An honest man, a faithful friend, a willing worker in the cause of Oddfellowship, loved and respected by all who knew him.

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