

REPORT
OF THE
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SUPREME GRAND LODGE



SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY
CANADA

Held in Town of PETERBOROUGH, Ont., on
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
March 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th 1896.

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J. W. HIGGINBOTHAM,	1883
R. CROFT HULME,	1884
J. W. HIGGINBOTHAM,	1885
†JOHN CLAYTON,	1886
THOMAS R. SKIPPON,	1887
*B. HINCHCLIFFE,	1887
DR. S. B. POLLARD,	1888
J. W. KEMPLING,	1889
J. C. SWAIT,	1890
*DR. JOHN S. KING,	1891
R. IVENS,	1891
*JOHN W. CARTER,	1892
W. R. STROUD,	1892
THOS. ELLIOTT,	1893
*JAS. LOMAS,	1894
WM. HANDCOCK,	1894
GEO. CLATWORTHY,	1895

* By special vote of Supreme Grand Lodge.

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SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY.

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SUPREME GRAND LODGE

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P. O. Address, Bowmanville, Ont.

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Special District Deputy, England—A. J. Craston,

P. O. Address, Nichold's Building, Play House Yard, Golden Lane, Barbican, London, E.C., England.



The accompanying cut represents one side of the new badge adopted by the Supreme Grand Lodge at Peterborough. It is reversable, one side being 'In Memoriam.'

The Badge is registered and can only be obtained through the Society's Agents.

The name and number of Lodge is printed on each Badge.

The cost is \$6.00 per dozen.

Blue ribbons, gold letters, woven flags on one side.

In Memoriam printed in silver.

Twenty-First Annual Meeting

OF THE

SUPREME GRAND LODGE

Sons of England Benefit Society.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., March 10th, 1896.

The Twenty-First Annual Session of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society was opened in the Court House, Peterborough, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1896, at 2.30 p m., Rev. Bro. H. Symonds, Deputy Grand Chaplain, officiating.

The following Supreme Grand Lodge officers were present:—Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, Supreme Grand President; Bro. J. W. London, Supreme Grand Vice-President; Bro. John W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary; Bro. B. Hinchcliffe, Supreme Grand Treasurer.

Bro. Dr. Hodgetts was appointed Grand Guide for this session by the Supreme Grand President.

The Supreme Grand President addressed a few words of kindly welcome to the assembled delegates, which were cordially received.

The following address of welcome from Lodge Lansdowne was read and presented by Bro. E. A. Peck :

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Brethren of Supreme Grand Lodge. Sons of England Benefit Society.

BRETHREN,—It is with very great pleasure that the members of Lansdowne Lodge welcome the delegates of their sister lodges to Peterborough on the occasion of the holding here of the Great Annual Parliament of our Order.

The occasion is one which we have long looked forward to, and we hope and believe that this meeting will tend much to advance the progress of the Order in this district.

We trust that this, the first meeting of Supreme Grand Lodge at this town, will be looked back to with pleasure by the delegates, and that the town—standing in the centre of the Province and so conveniently situated for such a meeting—may often in the future be selected as the point for the annual convention of the Order.

We are aware that the matters submitted to the Lodge will be considered calmly and judicially. May all the decisions come to at this meeting be for the good of the Order; may they serve to increase our numbers, to increase our usefulness and to bind us together the more closely in support of the principles which we uphold.

Signed on behalf of Lansdowne Lodge,

E. A. PECK, *President.*

H. L. BEAL, *Secretary.*

Peterborough, March 10th, 1896.

Bro. J. M. Kendry, on behalf of the Mayor of Peterboro' (who was unavoidably absent), read and presented the following address of welcome :

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

In the unavoidable absence of Wm. Yelland, Esquire, Mayor of the town, I have been requested by him to represent him on this occasion, on account of being his predecessor in office, and on his behalf and on behalf of the town give you a hearty welcome to Peterborough. It is with pleasure that I comply with this request. We are

always pleased to receive and welcome visitors, and especially visitors who represent a distinguished society and benevolent institution such as the Sons of England. This is an age when the duty of caring for the sick and providing for the helpless is becoming more and more clearly recognized, and in which that sacred duty is being cheerfully as well as more carefully and thoroughly performed. We hope, therefore, that your labors on this occasion as members of the chief legislative body of the Sons of England will result in advancing the interests of the society and in enabling it to carry on its work even more efficiently than in the past.

We hope, also, that your visit to Peterborough will be a pleasant one, and that your work will be lightened by the pleasures that you will derive from your stay among us.

I am pleased to know that the society is prospering in Peterborough, as well as elsewhere throughout the country, and founded as it is on the great principle of benevolence, its usefulness will no doubt go on increasing so long as man requires assistance from his brother man.

We again give you a hearty welcome, with our best wishes for a harmonious, successful and pleasant meeting of your Supreme Grand Lodge.

J. E. KENDRY, *Ex-Mayor of Peterborough.*

The Supreme Grand President replied to these addresses in felicitous terms, and on motion appointed Bros. R. Ivens, T. Sargant and F. N. Raines, a special committee to draft a suitable and formal reply.

Bro: G. K. Martin, on behalf of the Reception Committee, drew special attention to the service in St. John's church on Wednesday morning at 9 a.m., to be conducted by Rev. Bro. H. Symonds.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 3 p.m. for one hour to permit Committee on Credentials to prepare and present their report.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 4.15. Committee of General Purposes presented report No. 1 on Credentials.

DELEGATES.

Albion—B. Jones, W. G. Partridge.	Trafalgar—R. Madge, E. Parnell.
Middlesex—W. Hall, T. R. Skippon.	British Lion—John Nutkins.
Kent—F. B. Cumberland.	Cambridge—W. H. Clay.
Sussex—E. R. Blow, J. W. Bate-	Stanley—E. J. Reynolds.
man.	Prince Albert—H. Harris, H. H.
York—H. Aisthorpe.	Wright.
Brighton—C. A. Hodgetts, M.D.	Plymouth—W. Sweet.
Old England—W. J. Oke.	Richmond—Thomas Riley, C. H.
Somerset—C. Weeks, T. P. Worth.	Beavis.
Surrey—T. Cannon, sr., T. H. John-	Preston—John Aldridge.
stone.	Birmingham—F. Wootten.
Warwick—W. George.	Dover—J. B. Brownridge, C. E.
Manchester—W. H. Lane.	Gibbons.
Durham—James Leech, Thomas	Royal City—W. T. Guy.
Garnett.	St. Albans—R. S. Grundy.
Wellington—F. R. Dunham, W. S.	Rugby—J. C. Swait.
Bragg.	Mercantile—R. Ivens, R. Patching.
Westminster—J. Boxall.	British Oak—A. F. Wicks.
Rose of Couchiching—J. L. Jen-	Sheffield—Thos. Jackson.
kins.	Suffolk—Thos. Guest.
Lansdowne—George Carpenter, E.	Devonshire—N. E. Grills.
A. Peck.	Hearts of Oak—Samuel Hull.
Royal Oak—Jesse Welland.	Norwich—E. V. Smith.
Southampton—W. P. Hubbert.	Thames—W. A. Moore.
Derby—E. Ackroyd.	Wolfe—J. S. Thomas.
London—L. G. Cross, S. Hine.	Grimsby—John Marlow.
Canterbury—H. G. Wynes.	Darlington—Jos. Clatworthy.
Windsor—S. B. Pollard, M.D.	Alexandra—Geo. Clay, H. Furze.
Buckingham—F. N. Raines.	United Roses—Hy. Symons, Q.C.
Victoria's Jubilee—J. P. Hartley.	Hamilton—John Jackson.
Salisbury—R. W. Nicklinson.	Guelph—F. Lane.
Nelson—J. H. Bennett.	Wolverhampton—H. Hooper.
Portsmouth—W. G. Skelcher.	Berkeley—A. Sidders.
Worcester—E. Blundell.	Gainsborough—Arthur Laxton.

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Chatham—J. Jeffrey.	Empress of the West—J. J. Pritchard.
Londesborough—Geo. C. Thompson.	Cheltenham—A. E. Awde, M.D., W. H. Boyce.
Lichfield—W. Smithson.	Hammersmith—E. J. Otter.
Royal Rose—R. Gammon.	Lydford—S. J. Wedden, J. Newton.
Eton—J. S. King, M.D.	Duke of Cornwall—E. Marshall.
Kenilworth—Rev. H. Symonds.	Manitoba—S. W. Burns.
Lincoln—W. King.	Commercial—Hy. Perks.
Launceston—Thomas Sargant.	Union Jack—Rev. F. H. Fatt, J. B. Jackson.
Burlington—W. Little.	Bridgewater—M. Saunders, James Fry.
Shrewsbury—B. L. Selby.	Temple Bar—Thos. Creeper.
Enfield—J. W. Harkom.	Westmount—H. A. Hodgson, Rev. E. Bushell.
Coventry—Chas. Mould.	
Newton—S. Knight, H. Wakelin.	
Beaconsfield—J. G. Bate.	
Victory—J. W. Kempling.	
Brandon—Rev. R. F. Taylor.	
Imperial—Stephen King.	

107 credentials being received and reported on. On motion the report was received and the delegates permitted to take their seats.

Moved by Bro. T. Sargant, seconded by Bro. E. Blundell "That the hours of session be from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 6 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Bro. E. Blundell, seconded by Bro. T. Sargant, "That no notice of motion be received after 10 a.m. on Thursday morning. Carried.

The Supreme Grand Secretary then presented the reports of the last Grand Lodge meeting of South Africa, with correspondence from the District Deputy, Grand President, T. N. Dyer and W. G. Thomas, Acting Grand Secretary, also of the Supreme Grand President, Supreme Grand Secretary, Supreme Grand Treasurer, and Supreme Grand Auditors. On motion the reports were received and referred to Committee of General Purposes.

- REPORT -
OF THE
SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT.

To the Officers and Members of Supreme Grand Lodge, S.O.E.B.S
Peterborough, March 10th, 1896.

BRETHREN,—It affords me much pleasure to welcome you to this the Twenty-first Session of our Supreme Grand Lodge; and to have the honor to submit my official report for your consideration.

Since our last Supreme Grand Lodge meeting the Society has been working under new conditions, owing to the changes then made in the Constitution.

I have watched with solicitude the operation of the Constitution in its amended form as the year passed, and am now pleased to be able to report gratifying results, which appear in the improved finances of many of the Subordinate Lodges and the generally better business tone pervading the Lodges.

At first some little opposition was shown to the reforms by a few, but after eight months' experience we find the members are beginning to understand the new order of things and are satisfied with the changes

The calls in the Beneficiary Department have been paid with greater regularity than heretofore, and the secretaries of Lodges now make their returns of Beneficiary monies with commendable promptness, thus enabling the work and book-keeping in the Supreme Grand Secretary's office (which has been very largely increased by the new system) to be methodically conducted.

Ten per cent. of all monies received on account of assessments has been placed to the credit of Reserve Fund in the bank, in accordance with Supreme Grand Lodge decision, and I am glad to say the scale of monthly payments, as fixed by Supreme Grand Lodge, has proved ample to meet all claims.

The raising of class "B" to the full amount of \$1,000 insurance is much appreciated by the members holding those certificates.

I regret to say that the number joining the Beneficiary Department has not been so great during the year as was anticipated. This is perhaps owing primarily to the stringency of the times and keen competition in fraternal society insurance; but I am also of the opinion that better results would be obtained if the Subordinate Lodge secretaries were more liberally paid for their services to this Department.

It is manifestly unfair to expect them to employ effort and time in the work without some reasonable amount of remuneration, and I beg to suggest that they be paid a per centage on all collections made and forwarded by them.

Notwithstanding the fact that a smaller number have joined this Department than we could wish, I am still of opinion that the legislation passed at last Supreme Grand Lodge meeting was wise and has placed the Beneficiary Department on a solid and sure foundation, which will be of greater advantage in the future.

The reduction of the Funeral Levy from one dollar to eighty cents per capita, whilst it has helped the Lodges financially, has at the same time caused a corresponding reduction in the surplus of the Funeral Fund balance. This may be partly owing to a smaller income from registrations than in some former years. The shrinkage in the Fund has not, however, been so great as to warrant the return to the old rate of levy, at least not until the new rate has been tried a year or two longer and so given a fair test. But the greatest benefit to the Society, of all the changes made in the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, is in the limitation of time from twenty-six weeks to sixteen weeks for keeping members in good standing without the payment of their dues. This change met with stronger opposition from some members than any other; but I desire to say, after considerable observation and enquiry, that it is a salutary and wise measure, whilst at the same time not in the least degree oppressive. I most strongly urge this Grand Body not to make any modification in this clause of the Constitution.

Sessional Papers and Amendments to Constitution.

Several amendments to the Constitution are proposed, as appear by the Sessional Papers, but it will be observed that they are, for the most part, of minor importance—chiefly corrections of clerical errors,

transpositions, etc. The exceptions are two items. The first relating to the formation of District Lodges, and the second to the establishment of an Official Organ for the Society.

The matter of forming District Lodges I strongly disapprove, after mature thought upon the question. At anyrate, not in the shape proposed. I am unable to see any good purpose which they would subserve, while adding to our machinery and expenses. Moreover, in cities and populous districts, the idea might be put into effect; but it would be impracticable in country localities, hence its operation must of necessity become sectional, and consequently unfair to a large portion of our membership. It must not be lost sight of that District Deputies already have it within their power to call together the officers and members in their several Districts for conference and discussion of matters affecting their jurisdictions, and I caused a letter to be sent to the District Deputies inviting them to do this, which many of them have complied with, and the results have proved beneficial.

I hold the opinion that a society such as the S.O.E. should go slowly in the matter of adding to its governmental machinery, unless a very clear necessity is proven to exist for the same. It is possible to be too much governed.

As to the necessity for an Official Organ for our Society, I think all are agreed. The matter has been referred to repeatedly in reports of Supreme Grand Lodge Officers from time to time, all of which has been received and endorsed by this Grand Body; but up to the present time no official action has been taken. With the view of putting the matter before this Supreme Grand Lodge in practical form, your Executive has made calculations and obtained data in relation to the publication of an Official Organ, which I have pleasure in pacing before you.

Your Executive, shortly after the meeting of last Supreme Grand Lodge, being impressed with the great importance to our membership of a paper devoted to the interests of the Society, entered into negotiations with Brother Reynolds, proprietor of the *Anglo-Saxon*, with a view to furnishing the paper to all the Lodges that would subscribe for it, at the rate of ten cents per capita for its last six monthly issues.

We felt justified in taking this course, considering its importance to the Society, inasmuch as it would not involve any expense to this Supreme Grand Lodge.

It was expected that the whole membership of the Order would have seized so favorable an offer to get the paper at so very small cost; but only about one-third of the Lodges finally subscribed for it.

I am voicing the opinion of your Executive in stating that we are convinced of the great necessity and importance of an Official Organ, published under the supervision and control of the Executive, in order that our Society may be properly equipped for the work it has undertaken to accomplish.

The matter will come before you in its proper time, and I trust the project will receive your sanction and hearty approval.

New Lodges Opened and Charters Surrendered.

The number of new Lodges opened during the year is fewer than in some former years. More Lodges might have been organized, however, but for the restriction in our Constitution, relating to opening no new Lodges in cities.

Your Executive has allowed no opportunity to pass of starting a new Lodge, where a reasonable prospect of success offered.

A complete list of Lodges formed during the year will be found in the Supreme Grand Secretary's Report.

I have to report the surrender of their Charters by three Lodges, viz.: Chesterfield, Avondale and Eddystone, all the members of which, in good standing, have found homes in other Lodges of the Order.

Printing and Supplies.

Your Executive called for tenders for Printing and Supplies from the members of the Society who were in the printing business, and we awarded the contract to the lowest bidder in every case. I am pleased to say that the contracts were faithfully carried out by the brethren securing the orders.

The expenditure under this head has been largely in excess of former years, owing to the changes in bookkeeping, rendered necessary by the new Constitution.

New books had to be provided for all the Subordinate Lodge Secretaries, an entirely new set of books for the Supreme Grand Secretary's office, for the Beneficiary Department business, and a full supply of new Constitutions, besides all other supplies and forms.

Official Visits.

I have officially visited sixty-four Lodges during the year, besides making many unofficial visits as the occasion offered.

In many of these visits I requested the Supreme Grand Secretary to accompany me, which he cheerfully consented to do, notwithstanding the pressing duties of his office. Much good has resulted to the Lodges visited.

I am more than ever impressed with the benefits that would result from more frequent and systematic visitation of the Lodges by the Supreme Grand Secretary or some other Supreme Grand Lodge Officer qualified to discuss our laws and rules, and who is at the same time familiar with the practical working of the Society.

We have invariably found the brethren loyal to the Institution, and endeavoring to live up to the provisions contained in the Society's Constitution, but some of the Lodges visited required instruction consequent upon the changes made at last Supreme Grand Lodge Meeting. All the brethren received us gladly, and from recent reports from them, much good was accomplished.

Bearing in mind that the Lodges in both the eastern and western parts of the country had been visited by Supreme Grand Lodge Officers at comparative recent periods, I felt that my visits should be confined chiefly to the Ontario Districts.

Wherever practicable, we grouped the Lodges into district meetings, and by these means were able to give a large number of Lodges the benefit of our visits, which otherwise we could not have reached. Where this plan could not be carried out, and my presence was necessary, I visited Lodges individually.

The districts covered by these visits were the Niagara District, Muskoka and Parry Sound, County of Durham, County of Ontario, Peterboro' and Victoria, Lampton, Elgin, Wentworth and Halton and the four Torontos. We also paid a visit to the Montreal Districts and opened, with the assistance of the Supreme Grand Secretary, P.S.G.P. Bro. Stroud, P.S.G.V.P. Bro. J. A. Edwards, and the District Deputies, a very promising new Lodge (Westmount) in a western suburb of Montreal.

Much enthusiasm and loyalty were manifested towards the Society by the brethren everywhere. This was especially marked in Montreal, where the brethren turned out in strong force, and, headed by their very efficient brass band, formed into line at our hotel and marched to their commodious Lodge room, which was crowded with members. At the close of the meeting all present felt that a very profitable evening had been spent.

Executive Meetings.

Your Executive met at the offices in Shaftesbury Hall from time to time, for the transaction of business, as the needs of the Society required. The meetings have been characterized by harmony and business-like attention to the affairs of the Order. The business has been conducted with strict regard to economy, and I think at the same time with efficiency.

The Executive Officers have been regular and punctual in their attendance, and at all times rendered me cheerful support in the management of the various branches of the Society's work. The receipts and disbursements and general statistics will be found in the Supreme Grand Secretary's Report, which I trust will be considered satisfactory to this Supreme Grand Lodge.

Fraternal Association.

In pursuance of instructions and authority given your Executive by last Supreme Grand Lodge, we affiliated with this organization, and I am pleased to say it has resulted in considerable advantage to our Society.

The Secretary of Tennyson Lodge, in Hull, P.Q., was prosecuted by Mr. Bowker (the person who goes about laying information against, and prosecuting fraternal societies that he thinks may have violated the law). Notwithstanding that our Bro. Skipworth was defended by our solicitor, or by a solicitor representing him, a conviction was secured by Bowker, and a fine of \$20.00 and costs entered against him.

The Fraternal Association, recognizing that all Benefit and Fraternal Insurance Societies were deeply interested in the principle involved in this case, offered to appeal the same at their own expense if permitted to do so. We, of course, gladly assented to their kind offer, with the result that Bowker was defeated on the appeal and the costs charged against him.

There are other advantages in the connection, though perhaps not directly of so pronounced a financial character, but nevertheless valuable to our Society; and I strongly recommend a renewal of our membership with that Body.

District Deputies.

Certificates of appointment of District Deputies were made out and forwarded to the brethren chosen to fill those important positions, as soon after Supreme Grand Lodge Meeting as possible.

Your Executive has had to make several fresh appointments during the year on account of some of them leaving their locality, or for other cause failing to act. Following is a list of those appointments:—

Bro. A. J. Andrews, Winnipeg, Man., in place of Bro. Freeman.
Bro. J. Anderson, London, Co. Middlesex, in place of Bro. Harding;
Bro. F. J. Passmore, Norfolk, Brant, Haldimand, Waterloo and Wellington, in place of Bro. Goulding.

The District Deputies, for the most part, have been active and zealous officers in looking after the interests of the Lodges in their several Districts, and they have rendered myself valuable assistance in carrying out the duties of my important office, for which I desire to tender them my sincere thanks.

Litigation.

Immediately after the close of last Supreme Grand Lodge, your Executive took legal action, through the Society's solicitor, to prosecute Mr. Baker, late Secretary of Yorkshire Lodge, for embezzlement of Lodge funds and forgery; and Mr. Smith, late Secretary of Britannic Lodge, for embezzlement, both of Montreal. Mr. Smith made partial restitution and obtained his liberty on condition that he undertook to pay the balance against him. Mr. Baker defended his case, and although he was committed for trial, when the case came before the grand jury it was thrown out on a technicality, which resulted in considerable expense to the Guarantee Fund.

Your Executive also found it necessary, in order to protect the interests of the Lodges involved, to institute proceedings against several other officers of Subordinate Lodges, for breach of trust; but I am pleased to say they all, with one exception, made restitution, and prosecution was thus avoided, and only a trifling expense was occasioned to the Guarantee Fund.

The papers in all these cases will be laid before this Grand Body.

Appeals and Disputes.

I am happy to say that there have been but few disputes in the Lodges during the year, calling for our interference, and these have all been adjusted without appeal to this Grand Body with one exception, which will come before you in its proper place.

Guarantee Fund.

This Fund, as will appear by the Financial Statement, has been heavily drawn upon, principally to meet the expenses incident to the

prosecution of the cases in Montreal, and referred to at length in another place. It has become a serious question as to whether the Society should not cease the guarantee of Subordinate Lodge officers' bonds, and require the Lodges to furnish bonds by other means.

As I reported last year, much of your Executive Officers' time is occupied in looking after this business, and very unpleasant duties are imposed upon the Executive in this connection, without corresponding advantage.

Medical Examinations.

It has come to my notice that the medical examination of candidates by some of our surgeons has been, in many cases, lax, and of a very perfunctory character. Also that certificates for sick benefits are frequently granted when the sickness has been slight and not coming within the intent and meaning of our Constitution, or because the brother claiming sick pay is in needy circumstances, whilst in a few Lodges clearance members have been admitted without any medical examination at all. These practices have tended to so deplete the Lodge funds, as to reduce the Lodges affected almost to the verge of bankruptcy. It is unnecessary for me to point out the injustice—not to say dishonesty—to the Lodges of such a pernicious course. Moreover, some of the Lodge surgeons entirely ignore Clause 126 of the Constitution, thereby jeopardizing the sick benefits of members otherwise entitled thereto, and weeks after the brothers are alleged to have been sick, the doctor gives his certificate for sick pay.

I strongly urge upon this Grand Body the importance of formulating such additional rules for the governance of our Lodge surgeons as shall tend to minimize this evil.

I include but a small proportion of our surgeons in the foregoing remarks, and I would rather attribute these irregularities to carelessness than to intentional wrong-doing on their part. I am glad to be able to say, in justice to our medical brethren, that very many of them are most conscientious in the discharge of their duty.

Organizer and Supervisor.

In my report last year as S.G.V.P. I referred to the matter of an Organizer and Supervisor for our Society, and then advised the appointment of such an officer.

Supreme Grand Lodge did not then in its wisdom see fit to adopt my recommendation. After another year's experience, I am more firmly convinced than ever of the necessity for such an officer.

It has been said that our District Deputies can do this work. In reply to this, I have only to point to the statistics for the past two or three years and it will be seen that our membership is nearly stationary if not actually decreasing, thus proving conclusively that our District Deputies cannot do the work efficiently.

An organizer would be better posted on the Society's operations and methods, and from his larger and wider experience would handle the business as only an expert can.

The District Deputies could still render very valuable assistance and help the organizer in various ways, and so economize the organizer's time, and thus render the work all the more effectual.

I am strongly of the opinion that something in this direction must be done promptly, or our Society will lose ground which will take years to regain.

South Africa Grand Lodge.

Your executive has had communication with the Grand Lodge in South Africa.

The Lodges in that colony are financially strong considering their membership, but they do not increase in numbers to any extent.

A feeling seems to be gaining ground there that the religious test—one of our cardinal principles—should be removed, or at least considerably modified. Your Executive feel it would be very dangerous to accede to their request in this matter, judging from our experience in this country. It may, however, be a fact that the experience of our brethren in South Africa is not analogous to our own.

The correspondence will be laid before this Supreme Grand Lodge, and I would ask your most serious attention to the matter.

Supreme Grand Secretary, Office and Staff.

No material change has been made in either the office, salary or staff of the Supreme Grand Secretary for several years past, and in my judgment the time has come when some changes should be introduced.

When Simpson's building was destroyed by fire on March 3rd, 1895, Shaftesbury Hall escaped destruction by the same element as if by a miracle. But had Shaftesbury Hall caught fire, it is safe to say that all the important documents, records, etc., of the Order would have been destroyed, many of which are invaluable, and it would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to replace them.

These documents are in the same unsafe condition to-day, and some means should be at once devised, for the safe keeping against fire of our valuable property.

No prudent man would allow his books and the valuable documents of his business to be so jeopardized, neither ought this Society to permit such negligence to continue.

Then the offices themselves are inadequate and can scarcely be considered suitable or up to date for the head offices of a Society such as the S.O.E. has become.

Owing to the increased work consequent upon the change in the Beneficiary Department, occasional help has had to be called in during the past few months, and the permanent clerks are kept busy all the time.

The Supreme Grand Secretary himself is invariably at his office until ten or eleven o'clock at night. This is absolutely necessary in order that he may keep pace with the work that comes in daily. Great demands are made upon his time during the day by callers, principally brethren from distant points, to consult him upon matters affecting their several Lodges. The correspondence alone with 220 Lodges is enormous, and the book-keeping and other routine work is so constant and heavy that more consideration must be shown to him. I am pleased to state that I have received from him and his staff uniform courtesy, and every facility and assistance have been rendered me in conducting the affairs of the Society.

I respectfully recommend in this connection that better and more suitable offices be fitted up either in Shaftesbury Hall or elsewhere, with vaults and other conveniences, that additional office assistance be provided the Supreme Grand Secretary and that he be granted a substantial increase of salary.

If the reforms as outlined above be carried into effect, it might enable the Supreme Grand Secretary to visit the Lodges more extensively than has been possible hitherto, and so in a measure the work of an Organizer and Supervisor may be done by him.

Juvenile Department.

The Sessional papers contain several proposed amendments to the Juvenile Constitution, chiefly relative to the amount of contributions to be paid by the boys, and benefits they should receive from their Lodges.

I regard this Department as being yet in an experimental stage, and it will require some time before reliable data can be obtained, upon which to base wise and correct legislation ; and better attention and more hearty co-operation on the part of Subordinate Lodges is necessary, in order to render the Juvenile Department successful and efficient as a nursery for our adult Lodges.

Our Society should wake up to the fact that this Department will, in the near future, be our principal recruiting ground. If properly looked after, these boys will make the best adult members, from the fact of their early training in principles of loyalty and Protestantism. Moreover their youth will likewise be of immense advantage to the parent Institution.

I regret to say the Juvenile Lodges are not growing in numbers or membership as they should do, considering the hundreds of thousands of English boys there are in this Dominion. Brethren, bestir yourselves and bring these boys into the fold. By so doing, you will by and by reap a rich harvest.

Hospital Board.

The Report and Financial Statement from the S.O.E. Hospital Board of Toronto for 1895 is before me, and is the only report concerning this branch of our benevolent work that has reached me.

The statement is a very full and concise account of the good work accomplished.

It appears that sixty Sons of England received treatment in the Toronto General Hospital during the year, twenty-four of whom were entirely at the charge of the S.O.E. Hospital Board, whilst the remaining thirty-six either wholly or in part paid their own expenses. Nine of the sick brothers who thus received medical treatment at the Hospital were from Lodges outside of Toronto.

It requires considerable funds to properly carry out this great work, and I earnestly commend it to the consideration and support of the brethren.

Naval Brigade.

The Annual Report of the Toronto Naval Brigade has been placed in my hands. In the absence of a financial statement, I am unable to do more than refer to the work in general terms.

The report shows that at the beginning of the year 1895 their liabilities were heavy. This indebtedness has been paid off, and current expenses have at the same time been met. They are working together harmoniously, and increasing in numbers and efficiency.

Their special duty is to man and maintain the life-boat on Toronto Bay, and during the season of navigation, some members are always on duty night and day, and on the lookout to rescue persons in peril. The Toronto City Council grants them \$300 per annum for this service, but this amount is inadequate for purchasing uniforms and other necessary expenses in connection with their humane duties. I appeal to our brethren in Toronto and elsewhere for assistance on behalf of such a deserving and meritorious cause.

RULINGS.

Lodge Albert.

Q. Are Lodges bound to provide medical attendance and medicine to members?

A. Yes, when said member resides within five miles of the Lodge room.

Q. Is surgeon's fee a charge to members in addition to the weekly subscription as per clause 110, page 94, of the Society's Constitution?

A. No.

Q. Is the Lodge liable for surgeon's fees for the removal of cancer from a brother?

A. No, not for the surgical operation.

Q. Can relief be granted to distressed members from General Fund?

A. No.

Britannia Lodge.

Q. A member of this Lodge residing in Toronto engages the services of a Toronto doctor. Is the Lodge liable?

A. No, the member is liable.

Enfield Lodge.

Q. Can suspended members join as honorary members by paying \$2.00 per annum in advance?

A. Yes.

Torquay Lodge.

Q. Can the Lodge dispense with the surgeon's services?

A. No.

Derby Lodge.

Q. Is it compulsory for Subordinate Lodges to incorporate?

A. No, not compulsory, but desirable.

Mistletoe Lodge.

Q. Can the Executive undertake to pay sick benefits?

A. No.

Newton Lodge.

Q. How long can a candidate hold the doctor's certificate before presenting it to the Lodge for ballot?

A. Three months.

Q. If a member wishes to do without the doctor's services, can the amount paid the doctor per quarter be deducted from the member's dues.

A. No.

Cambria Lodge.

Q. Is it legal to admit a clearance member without medical examination? If such member falls sick, is the Lodge responsible for sick benefits?

A. It is not legal to admit a clearance member without medical examination, neither is the Lodge liable for sick benefits to members so admitted. Lodges must carry out the constitutional provisions in this respect.

Lodge Shakespeare.

Q. Is it legal for a President to have leave of absence from Lodge meetings?

A. No. If he be absent more than four times his office must be declared vacant and a new election held to fill the vacant position.

Q. Is a member, when under a charge, deprived of his privileges as a member?

A. Not until the charge be proven, except in criminal cases.

Lodge Sussex.

The same question and answer as the preceding.

United White Rose Degree.

Q. Are members who do not belong to the benefit department in the W. R. Degree Lodge liable for dues for management expenses?

A. Members who subscribed to the by-laws must conform to their requirements, and would be liable.

Nelson Lodge.

Q. Some members of the Lodge hired horses and rigs without instruction of the Lodge to drive to Arnprior. The account was paid by the Lodge. Was this legal?

A. Members have no right to incur expenses without instruction from the Lodge. The account referred to might be paid from Contingent Fund, on vote of Lodge, but it would be illegal to pay it from General Fund.

Lodge Dover.

Q. Can the minutes of a Lodge meeting be legally garbled and altered so as to state other than what transpired at said meeting?

A. No, they cannot legally be so altered. The minutes must be a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Lodge Sussex.

Q. Has a member, when under a charge but financially in good standing, the right to demand that the words of his apology be inserted in minutes of a previous meeting?

A. No, unless by consent of the Lodge, but he can demand that the words of the apology be placed in the minutes of meeting then taking place.

Q. Has the defendant in an arbitration case the right to summon the plaintiff to give evidence for the defence?

A. The plaintiff must be present to prove his charge, when the defendant can cross-question him. Evidence given before an Arbitration Committee must be the truth, and not biased in favor of either party.

Lodge Beresford.

Q. Two members of the British Oak Lodge took their clearances to become charter members of Lodge Beresford, but more than two months elapsed before the Lodge was instituted. The two members fell sick within six months after the opening of Beresford Lodge. What Lodge is liable for their sick benefits?

A. Beresford Lodge is liable for half the sick pay only. The members must forego the other half.

Lodge Surrey.

Q. Should the name of a candidate who was rejected by the surgeon be placed upon the Black List and entered in the Black Book?

A. Yes.

Albion Lodge.

Q. Should members expelled for nonpayment of dues be required to pay, in addition to the initiation fees, sixteen weeks dues or six months dues?

A. Sixteen weeks dues.

Prince George Lodge.

Q. If the President of a Lodge resigns after having filled the chair the first nine months of the term, is he entitled to the rank of Past President?

A. No.

Lodge Manitoba.

Q. Is the Lodge Secretary's receipt for monies received on account of Beneficiary Department sufficient to hold the Beneficiary Board responsible?

A. The Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges are the accredited agents of that Board.

District Deputy.

Q. Is it right or necessary that claims for sick pay should be read in open Lodge and the vote of the Lodge taken thereon before being paid?

A. Yes. And the amount recorded upon the minutes of the meeting.

Preston Lodge.

Q. A former member of Leeds Lodge, Red and White Rose Degrees, drops out of membership; after a time he joins Preston Lodge in the ordinary way. Is he obliged to again pay the W. R. initiation fee in order to enjoy the privileges of that Degree?

A. No. Rejoining the Red Rose Degree also entitles him to the W. R. password, and all fraternal privileges in that Degree (except, of course, financial benefits).

Bro. John M. Watson, Arondale Lodge.

Q. Has a member to pay dues and assessments when sick during the quarter?

A. Yes.

District Deputy.

Q. Is it constitutional for a Lodge to elect only four instead of six Committeemen as formerly?

A. Yes.

District Deputy.

Q. When an officer of a Lodge is re-elected for another term is it necessary that he be again installed ?

A. Yes ; as necessary as the re-election. An officer is only installed for the current term.

Bro. A. R. Rowland, Sussex Lodge.

Q. Is it a violation of our Constitution or Rules for a brother who takes up the ballot, when balloting for candidates for membership, to disclose how any member may have cast his ballot ?

A. Such conduct is a violation of our Constitution and Rules and is highly censurable.

Sheffield Lodge.

Q. Is a member owing sixteen to twenty weeks' dues entitled to vote at a meeting by simply paying his arrears ? Or what steps has he to take to be re-instated ?

A. Payment of his arrears and fines re-instates him and entitles him to vote.

Q. A motion forced on the Lodge, in spite of protest, is put by the President and carried without discussion. On account of protest President has doubts and stated them. Later he finds the motion was unconstitutional. What action should the President take on these minutes being read ?

A. He should request the Lodge to rescind the motion and expunge the same from the minutes of the previous meeting, and a minute of the fact should be made in the proceedings of the meeting then taking place.

Q. A motion being put to the Lodge, say six voted in the affirmative and five in the negative and three or four not voting, were these three or four to be counted as voting with affirmative ?

A. No.

Q. Can District Deputy come to any meeting of Lodge, without notice, and demand the chair, without having been invited by Lodge, or sent by Grand Lodge or usual visit for installation ?

A. No.

Q. Can a District Deputy, in order to carry a personal matter, in middle of meeting announce he is there officially ?

A. No. He must be officially announced before entering the Lodge room, and be received as D.D.

District Deputy.

Q. Would it be right to install a brother into office on his strict promise to take the W.R. Degree at the first W.R. meeting following the installation?

A. If he be elected to fill an executive office, the installation should be deferred.

District Deputy.

Q. Is it within the power of a D.D. to rule, and is it right that Lodge secretaries shall fill up the forms of quarterly returns previous to calling a meeting of auditors, and that it shall be the duty of the auditors to see that the forms have been filled out in accordance with the showing on the Lodge books?

A. It is within the duty of a D.D., and it is right to so rule. The forms must always be an exact copy of the books, and be examined and signed by the auditors as to the correctness of the statements therein.

Marlborough Lodge.

Q. In case a sick brother does not have the Lodge surgeon to attend him, does he forfeit his sick benefits?

A. No. Not necessarily so.

Q. Is it necessary for the sick brother to send Lodge Secretary the Lodge Surgeon's certificate, or will any doctor's certificate do?

A. Any qualified medical practitioner's certificate may be accepted, provided your Lodge surgeon has become sufficiently informed on the case to endorse the certificate.

Q. Can sick benefits be claimed by, or paid to, a brother without the surgeon's certificate?

A. No. The Lodge surgeon must either give a certificate of sickness himself, or endorse another doctor's certificate.

District Deputy.

Q. Can a Past-President install an officer in a Subordinate Lodge without the authority of the D.D.? And does the President lay himself open for violation of the Constitution by allowing him to so install the said officer?

A. No. See Article VIII., Sec. 1, Constitution. The President cannot allow a P.P. to install an officer without proper authority. Such installation would not be constitutional.

Q. Has a Subordinate Lodge power to take up a matter which belongs to a Juvenile Lodge, said transaction having taken place about four years ago?

A. No. If such Juvenile Lodge is under the Advisory Board of said Subordinate Lodge, then the Advisory Board should first deal with the matter referred to and then report to the Subordinate Lodge.

Q. Does a Past Supreme Grand Officer take precedence in a Subordinate Lodge to the District Deputy?

A. No.

Q. Does he retain his official position after his term of office expires, as laid down in the Constitution?

A. No. He is entitled only to the past honors of the office he may have held.

President Kent Lodge.

Q. Is a delegate qualified to sit in Supreme Grand Lodge who has not held executive office in the Lodge he is elected to represent?

A. No. Except in the case of a proxy.

Liverpool Lodge.

Q. If a man's grandmother on both sides are English, and whose grandfathers were respectively Scotch and German, is he eligible to join the S.O.E.?

A. Not according to our present Constitution.

Forest of Dean Lodge.

Q. Has the District Deputy any authority over a Subordinate Lodge in his District, other than to carry out instructions from the Supreme Grand Executive?

A. His duties and powers are clearly defined in Article VIII., Sections 1 to 6, of the Society's Constitution.

Pride of the Island.

Q. Has the District Deputy the power to delegate his authority to some other brother, and that brother come to the Lodge and exercise all the rights of a D.D. without producing any authority (except his own statement) from anyone.

A. No. In order that any brother may exercise the function of a D.D. he must be commissioned by the Supreme Grand Lodge.

Thames Lodge.

Q. Are candidates, whose mothers are English but whose fathers are not English, eligible for membership?

A. Yes.

Generally.

As per resolution of Supreme Grand Lodge, your Executive invested one hundred dollars in the Sons of England Hall Company of Winnipeg, Man., and we hold stock certificates for that amount.

In accordance with the constitutional provision and instruction of Supreme Grand Lodge, a portion of the surplus in the Funeral Fund has been placed in the bank on special deposit to the credit of the Society.

In the month of July last year, one of the Supreme Grand Lodge Auditors, Bro. T. P. Williams, resigned his position, in consequence of having to spend a large part of his time in England. Your Executive appointed Bro. Wm. Barker (a former Supreme Grand Lodge Auditor) to the vacant position.

Renewal Bonds for Supreme Grand Secretary and Supreme Grand Treasurer in the amount of \$1,000 each were obtained and placed in my hands, which I still hold.

I am pleased to note the marked improvement in the exemplification of our beautiful Ritual, both for the Red and White Rose Degrees, in some Lodges, whilst in others there is still room for much improvement in this respect.

Heretofore too little importance has been attached to this matter by the officers of the Lodges.

I strongly recommend these officers to memorize their several parts, in order that our Initiatory and Advancement ceremonies may be impressively and perfectly rendered. If it were practicable I would make proficiency in this matter a condition prior to taking office. I am sure if this were the rule, greater importance would attach to the various offices, more respect be shown to the officers, and greatly improved attendance at Lodge meetings would be the result, and success of the Lodge would assuredly follow.

The question of the re-arrangement of representation of Subordinate Lodges in Supreme Grand Lodge and the principle upon which that representation shall be based is forcing itself to the front.

Whether that principle shall remain as at the present, but reducing the representation for each Lodge to one delegate, or whether the voting power shall be according to membership is a question which this Supreme Grand Lodge will be called upon to decide in the near future. I hold the opinion that the latter is the more fair, common-sense and practical principle.

A business firm in the United States has gone to the trouble and expense of sending to the secretaries of our Lodges a sample badge of rather showy pattern, and I regret to say some of the Lodges, without first consulting your Executive, ordered a supply for their members' use in the Lodge. I have deprecated this action and have ruled that no badge or other regalia can be considered official for use in our Lodges without first receiving the endorsement of this Supreme Grand Lodge or your Executive. This ruling should be endorsed and emphasized by this Grand Body in order to prevent a repetition of the offence.

The official badge hitherto in use, does not appear to meet the ideas of many of the members as to what our official badge should be. Samples of new badges will therefore be placed before you for your selection.

Application was made to me by a Lodge in British Columbia, for permission to elect their officers for half-yearly terms instead of yearly, as our Constitution provides. I could not constitutionally grant their request, but it might be desirable for this Supreme Grand Body to consider the advisability of empowering the Supreme Grand Lodge Executive to exercise their discretion in cases of the kind referred to.

In Memoriam.

Death has visited our ranks very often during the past year, and removed many earnest, true brethren from our midst.

Amongst the prominent names of the dead is that of our late Bro. Peter Millington, one of the first Supreme Grand Presidents of the Order. Those who were his contemporaries in our Supreme Grand Lodge, say he was a zealous and active officer, possessing a large share of sound common-sense and executive ability. Some years ago he removed his residence to the city of Montreal, and there resided until his death, and maintained his connection with the Society until the last. "His end was peace."

It is also befitting that I should mention the death on Friday, 28th February last of our late Bro. Dr. J. S. Atkinson of Gananoque, who was, up to and at the time of his death, our District Deputy for the counties of Frontenac, Leeds and Grenville. He was active, earnest and withal discreet in promoting the interests of the Society in his District, and his presence and counsel will be sadly missed by the brethren, whilst his care and skill in the treatment of the sick members who came under his care will ever remain fresh in their memory. Although cut off in the prime of life, it can be truly said "he went about doing good."

Of all our departed brethren may we not indulge the hope that they "sleep the sleep of the just," awaiting a glorious resurrection.

Conclusion.

I cannot close my Report without referring to the kindness and courtesy which has been shown to me by all the brethren with whom my duties as the Head Officer of our Society brought me into contact.

Although at times those duties were onerous, the work has been much lightened and rendered pleasant and agreeable by the consideration thus extended to me.

I have endeavored to discharge the sacred trust reposed in me by last Supreme Grand Lodge to the best of my ability, fearlessly, faithfully and impartially, and trust my humble efforts on behalf of our beloved Order will receive your approval.

I ask the brethren to assist me in the transaction of the business of this session, by exercising forbearance and manifesting a spirit of consideration and good will towards each other and towards the occupant of the chair, with the hope that the work of this session may prove productive of great good to the Society and to each member of this Supreme Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CLATWORTHY,

Supreme Grand President.

Supreme Grand Secretary's ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

PETERBORO', MARCH 10TH, 1896.

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

SIRS AND BRETHREN :

I have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval my Fifteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement, together with tables and statistics compiled from returns of the subordinate Lodges, showing the numerical and financial standing of each branch, General Cash Statement, Balance Sheet of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Funeral, Guarantee and Beneficiary Departments to December 31st, 1895, which have been duly signed by the Auditors, and distributed to members of this Supreme Grand Body.

GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash from Subordinate Lodges	\$ 6,989 09
" Funeral Department	9,726 86
" Guarantee Department	267 13
Beneficiary Department	2,4077 61
Bank Interest	592 54
	<u>\$41,653 23</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Expenditure S.S.L.	\$ 7,129 16
" " Funeral Department	11,235 00
" " Beneficiary	21,363 08
" " Guarantee	585 87
" Balance	1,340 12
	<u>\$41,653 23</u>

Examined and found correct, Feb. 14th, 1896.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

1. Number of Lodges Instituted during the year, fourteen though seven of these were credited on the last report. Three Lodges were closed up during the year. There are now 205 Lodges in the Dominion and five in South Africa.

LODGES OPENED DURING YEAR.

No.	Name.	Location.	Date.
217	Great Grimsby	Grimsby Ont.	March 5th, 1895
218	Burnaby	Utterson, Ont.	May 16th, 1895
219	Prince Edward	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	May 22nd, 1895
220	Manitoulin	Gore Bay, Ont.	Aug. 26th, 1895
221	Westmount	Westmount, Montreal	Nov. 15th, 1895
222	Holborn	Enfield, Ont.	Dec. 18th, 1895
223	Chebueto	Halifax, N.S.	Jan. 10th, 1896

2. Some of the lodges in the North West Territories, require special attention. Efforts are being made to re-organize Sunderland Lodge at Virden in the Manitoba district, Lodge Rose of Vernon, in the Vernon Valley, B.C., seems to have suffered through the principle officers having left the locality. Bro. G. C. King, D.D. at Calgary is using his best efforts to revive Alberta Lodge, Innesfail. Royal Standard Lodge, Qu'Appelle, lost the valuable assistance of Dr. G. P. Bell, whose official duties called him to reside at Regina, the lodge in consequence is not meeting with success. There are also several Lodges in Ontario which need encouragement.

3. Number of members initiated, 1,209; number of members in good standing, 10,516; with several Lodge returns not received; 7,467 members were clear on the books, this shows an increase of 300 over last year; 1,611, owing less than 3 months, or 218 less than last year; 1,438, less than 16 weeks, an improvement over last year of 694, this proves beyond any dispute the wisdom of the change of the law from 26 to 16 weeks. Present membership after deducting 489 suspended over one year, and 81 deaths, 12,058 with over twenty lodges to hear from. Number of White Rose Degree members, 4,700.

4. The Financial Standing of our lodges show even better results under the new 16 weeks law. The amount of cash received by our subordinate lodge secretaries \$77,942.66 is \$964.60 less than last year;

the amount paid for sick benefits \$22,513.42. Though this is \$430.04 more than last report a large amount of this was paid under the old laws or 26 weeks limit; during the first six months, March and June quarters, \$13,154.12 was paid for sick benefits; during the last six months or September and December quarter under the new law only \$9,359.30 was paid for sick benefits or \$3,794.82 less than the first six months of the year. The amount paid doctor \$13,681.86 is \$354.62 less than last report; still I am pleased to report that the sum invested in bank and other securities \$49,222.04 is \$4,629.25 better than last year; the amount to the credit of the lodges including cash in hand of treasurers \$52,256.75 is \$2,219.58, over and above that of last year; cash to credit of W. R. D. \$7,703.51.

AUSTRALIA.

5. I regret that owing to circumstances over which we have no control, no Lodges have been organized in this Colony. Bro. Boswell who was Commissioned to Institute Lodges has failed to notify us of any results, we are expecting information from him at an early date as to what the prospects are in that district.

SOUTH AFRICA.

6. I have pleasure in submitting the report of the last Grand Lodge Meeting of South Africa, with their Numerical and Financial Standing also correspondence from your Deputy Supreme Grand President, Bro. T. N. Dyer also Bro. W. Geo. Thomas which calls for special notice and action by this Supreme Grand Body.

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES IN
SOUTH AFRICA, TO OCT. 1895.

No.	LODGES.	Full Members.	Honorary Members.	Arrear Members.	Total Members.	Cash Capital.
16	Rose of Africa.....	21	7	9	37	\$ 2108 80
22	Victoria	44	6	21	71	4232 10
50	Jubilee.....	79	17	28	124	4353 43
60	Glamorgan.....	32	6	29	67	1052 43
71	St. Albans.....	46	6	18	70	1307 06
		222	42	105	369	\$13053 82

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

I respectfully refer the accompanying statistics, showing the numerical and financial standing of the Lodges, to the consideration of the representatives to this Supreme Lodge.

No.	LODGE.	No. at last Report.	No. Initiated.	No. clear on Books.	No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.	No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No. Suspended.	No. Deceased.	No. Honorary Members.	Present Membership.	No. W. R. D. Members.	No. struck off Books and Expelled.
1	Albion	388	8	228	102	16	35	5	1	381	105	16
2	Middlesex	315	11	226	68	2	60	4	8	356	105	44
3	Kent	387	12	159	69	14	33	3	8	275	81	10
4	Essex	83	2	57	9	7	7	1	1	73	37	2
5	Sussex	98	11	69	8	24	4	1	1	105	45	2
6	York	103	3	54	29	14	3	1	1	97	57	3
7	Brighton	127	4	50	4	19	11	1	1	114	55	3
8	Britannia	171	3	63	27	51	15	1	4	156	67	4
9	Old England	44	19	4	10	10	1	1	1	43	28	1
10	Somerset	71	5	66	4	4	1	1	1	70	42	1
11	Surrey	107	4	67	34	6	7	1	1	114	52	1
12	Victoria	45	4	30	13	1	2	1	1	46	17	1
13	Warwick	135	9	116	14	2	3	1	2	135	81	1
14	Manchester	130	7	67	45	21	1	1	1	133	60	5
15	Durham	141	8	67	72	7	1	1	1	146	71	1
17	Oxford	145	14	122	4	17	7	1	1	150	81	5
18	Chester	175	4	108	37	16	1	10	1	161	81	7
19	Wellington	80	5	53	17	8	2	2	2	78	58	1
20	Westminster	68	3	48	20	2	1	1	1	70	37	3
21	Bedford	61	5	33	14	2	5	1	1	54	31	1
23	R of Couchiching	107	1	69	12	3	9	1	4	93	56	17
25	Lansdowne	186	23	78	89	2	7	1	7	167	78	1
26	Royal Oak	35	5	26	5	1	5	1	2	37	15	2
27	St. George	91	3	43	31	7	1	4	4	81	50	6
28	Southampton	103	4	66	22	6	5	2	1	99	50	1
29	Acorn	80	57	3	11	1	3	1	3	71	40	8
30	Derby	104	10	52	7	26	8	1	1	93	8	1
31	London	268	13	184	31	27	1	1	1	242	90	38
32	Stafford	79	1	23	3	24	11	1	1	61	30	2
33	Leicester	65	7	46	8	26	6	1	3	86	52	1
34	Canterbury	78	13	52	2	17	6	1	2	77	45	2
35	Windsor	109	4	65	1	22	15	1	1	103	49	6
36	Excelsior	59	6	46	4	8	3	1	1	61	32	1

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37 Chel
38 Lan
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43 Nels
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53 Brit
54 Cam
55 Star
56 Rus
57 Nor
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63 Ply
65 Riel
66 Ken
67 Pre
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70 She
72 Dov
73 Roy
74 Loy
76 St.
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STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP—Continued.

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No.	LODGE.	No. at last Report.			No. Initiated.			No. clear on Books.		No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.		No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.		No. Suspended.		No. Deceased.		No. Honorary Members.		Present Membership.		No. W. R. D. Members.		No. struck off Books and Expelled.	
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381	Chelsea	77	6	35	22	14														71	30	3			
356	Lancaster	56	4	43	9	4														56	41	3			
275	Yorkshire	75	19	51	28	9														88	33	3			
73	Buckingham	33	5	32		3														35	14	3			
105	Victoria Jubilee	210	19	176	5	19	1	2												200	84	8			
97	Salisbury	151	6	58	60	7	12	6												137		2			
114	Nelson	39	4	29	10	1	1													40	28				
156	Bowood	66	2	24	8	6	17	16												55		7			
43	Portsmouth	62	9	45	1	13	6	1												65	26	2			
70	New Castle	24	2	23		2	1													25	16	1			
114	Worcester	120	5	80	29	1	5	1												115	75				
46	Leeds	51		22	9	4	6													44	28	3			
135	Primrose	173	26	131	7	20	16	4	4											174	85	6			
133	Trafalgar	48		22	11	4	5		1											43	32				
146	Prince of Wales	42	6	29	7		1	1	1											37	26				
150	British Lion	106	13	56		47	5	1												109					
161	Cambridge	84	7	58		22	6		1											86	44	4			
78	Stanley	36		15	4	10	8		1											37					
70	Russell	19		8	6	2	2													18					
54	Norfolk	44		20	5	8	3		1											36	18	5			
93	Prince Albert	84	8	38		35	6	1	2											79	43				
167	Truro	56	8	49	3	8	1													61	20				
37	Plymouth	28	1	21		5	3													29	17	2			
81	Richmond	89	4	48		26	13													87	19	2			
99	Kensington	30	3	20	8		1													29	8	6			
71	Preston	73	10	43	9	6	4	1	1											62	28	3			
93	Birmingham	58	3	36	19	1	6	1	4											62	26				
242	Sherwood	46	5	24	1	11	6		2											42	25				
61	Dover	43	13	37		11	3	1												51	29				
86	Royal City	74	1	22	3	23	5		2											53	26	2			
77	Loyalty	43	16	36	8	7	7		1											58	31	1			
103	St. Alban's	54	3	26	20	3	6													55	30	4			
61	Wilberforce	86	4	41	18		15		2											75	50				
	Queen Victoria	48	6	27	13		5													45		2			
	Rugby	73	6	56	8	2	4	1	2											70	37	2			

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81	Mercantile	127	5	55	23	15	7	93	54	4
82	British Oak	71	6	36	3	31	1	71	48	1
83	Sheffield	34	3	21	14	2	37	30
84	Cromwell	24	2	13	5	2	5	.....	.....	25	13	2
85	Croydon	77	2	37	5	15	7	.....	.....	64	22	1
86	Mistletoe	† 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	Suffolk	105	14	92	.....	.....	3	1	5	96	38	.....
88	Piccadilly	45	1	8	21	2	7	.....	1	38	.....	5
89	Exeter	27	6	33	.....	.....	2	.....	1	35	15	.....
90	Bristol	70	6	43	1	16	6	.....	1	67	35	3
91	Bradford	57	.....	20	.....	18	3	.....	.....	41	.....	6
92	Devonshire	32	6	24	3	2	7	.....	2	36	19	.....
93	Northampton	42	.....	12	6	4	8	.....	1	30	20	1
94	Hearts of Oak	121	5	104	.....	2	.....	.....	3	106	.....	.....
96	Denbigh	71	3	48	11	1	5	1	1	65	37	5
97	Chesterfield	* 57	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
98	Westward Ho!	104	6	21	5	38	12	2	1	76	33	4
99	Winchester	48	1	19	5	1	7	.....	.....	32	.....	7
100	Norwich	63	21	43	20	2	1	1	2	66	30	1
101	Thames	170	10	81	19	42	17	.....	2	159	66	2
102	Devon	24	1	8	2	4	2	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
103	Gloucester	37	3	30	1	4	4	1	2	39	13	1
104	Hull	73	4	39	21	.....	8	.....	.....	68	28	.....
105	Wolfe	55	5	22	3	14	10	1	3	49	.....	3
106	Grimsby	48	.....	33	.....	4	10	.....	4	47	21	2
107	Yarmouth	45	1	24	.....	6	8	.....	1	38	17	3
108	Torbay	22	1	15	2	.....	3	.....	.....	20	11	.....
109	Brampton	63	8	39	17	1	9	.....	2	66	23	5
110	Darlington	72	4	56	7	3	1	2	2	67	17	1
111	Guildford	73	4	18	23	11	17	2	.....	69	.....	.....
112	Royal Standard	† 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
113	Britannic	83	7	45	16	2	7	.....	1	70	44	2
114	Alberta	50	5	40	.....	3	6	.....	.....	49	36	2
115	Rose of Columbia	65	2	31	13	7	4	51	26	4
116	Alexandra	84	3	55	5	12	1	72	4

† No returns.

* Charter returned.

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No. 117 Unite
118 Searl
119 Rose
120 Gros
121 Corn
122 Osbo
123 Ham
124 Guely
125 Unite
126 Macc
128 Wolv
129 Bost
130 Roya
131 Prid
132 Berk
133 Wate
134 Cam
135 Selby
136 Clare
137 Gain
139 St. A
140 Live
141 Lud
142 Chat
143 Lond
144 Nept
145 Eppi
146 Lich
147 Roy
148 Eton
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Lodge.

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54		4										
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21		2										
17		3										
11		5										
23		1										
17		4										
44		2										
36		2										
26		4										
4		4										
117	United Roses	109	12	59	1	13	18		5	91	48	
118	Scarborough	36	2	27	3		3			33		2
119	Rose of England	57	5	30	11	4	18		1	63	16	2
120	Grosvenor	32	4	14	12	3	2			31		
121	Cornwall	47	11	17	5	10	2			34	12	2
122	Osborne	43	4	25	7	7	7		1	46	15	3
123	Hamilton	69	8	31	13	1	10	1	2	55	16	2
124	Guelph	29	2	13	3	8	4			28	9	1
125	United Empire	33	7	21	3	8	4			36		
126	Macclesfield	25	3	19	7	1		1		27	3	1
128	Wolverhampton	51	5	47		3	1			51	24	2
129	Boston	43	2	22		13	5			40	19	2
130	Royal George	26		14		2	1	1		17		
131	Pride of the Island	37	3	20	5	1	5			31	12	
132	Berkeley	33	7	21		14				35	13	
133	Waterloo	11		9			2			11		
134	Cambria	36		18	7	2	1			28		
135	Selby	28	3	16		7	5		1	28	14	
136	Clarence	22		8	1	3	4			16	8	1
137	Gainsboro'	26	8	4	4	10	8			26	16	
139	St. Asaph	24		14	5	2	20			41	15	
140	Liverpool	41	5	30	9	10	10	1	1	59		2
141	Ludlow	42	3	26		11	1			38	26	2
142	Chatham	21	4	18	1	3	1		1	23	14	2
143	Londesboro'	47	1	28	1		15			44	29	
144	Neptune	75	4	37	2	10	11			60	30	4
145	Epping	40	2	28		4	5	1		37	22	2
146	Lichfield	47	10	26	9	16	13	1	2	64		9
147	Royal Rose	52	7	37	3	6	11			57	29	
148	Eton	46	19	41	2	11	9	2		63	41	3
149	Kenilworth	35	20	27	2	12	6		4	47	21	
150	Halifax	47	19	33	8	5	9		1	55	28	
151	Islington	46	10	33	5	4	8		2	50	20	
152	Lincoln	42	8	11		21	11	1		43	17	
153	Kempenfeldt	27	3	27						27		

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154	Launceston	59	1	34	17					51	19	
155	Runnymede	24	3	8	8	1	4	1	2	21		
156	Burlington	34	4	23	2	2	3		1	30		2
157	Black Prince	33	6	39						39	24	
158	Shrewsbury	71	4	14	27	1	22		4	64	24	
159	Enfield	35	1	18	6	9	1		2	34	18	
160	Rose of Stanley	†										
161	Coventry	31	3	21	4	1	5		1	31	11	
162	Prince George	30		12	2	1	7		1	22	15	2
163	Clifton	43	3	20		15	6		1	41		2
164	Shakespeare	74	5	31	10		14			55		
165	Tennyson	43	1	23		6	2		2	31	24	1
166	Newton	71	8	61	11		4			76	34	1
167	Cumberland	26	3	7	4	3	7			21	15	
168	Sudbury	39		17		3	8			28	24	6
169	Vancouver	22	1	7	5	2	2			16	7	1
170	Avondale	* 60	1									
171	Beaconsfield	35	13	14	7	9	10			40	21	
172	Milton	38	3	16	1	7	10			34	21	
173	Victory	44	4	29	4	2	6		1	41	22	
174	Brandon	48	4	15		14	10		2	39		
175	Anglo-Saxon	18		4	10	4	13	2		33		20
176	Imperial	54	2	46					2	46	20	2
177	Empress of West	48	13	23	11		8			42	23	2
178	Cheltenham	77	5	48	20	3				71	23	3
179	Fidelity	19	7	15	5	1	3			24	4	2
180	Alberta	† 17										
181	Duke of York	19		5		12	3			20	11	
182	Monarch	45	10	24	2	9	11			46	13	3
183	Hammersmith	49	11	33	7	7	7		1	54	27	1
184	Lydford	52	20	43	1	19	7	1		70	27	3
185	Duke of Cornwall	61	5	48			4	1	1	52	23	7
186	Manitoba	50		35			6	1	1	42	19	4
187	Sunderland	†										
188	Rose of Vernon	† 25										

† No Returns.

* Charter Returned.

Shewing

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189	Sever
190	Lanca
191	Chilli
192	Fores
193	Torqu
194	Heref
195	Derby
196	Eddys
197	Algon
198	Holly
199	Mitch
200	Comm
201	Unio
202	North
203	Coron
204	Bridg
205	Stock
206	Cardi
207	Marl
208	Shaft
209	Beres
210	Maple
211	King
212	Ivy
213	Rosel
214	Rose
215	Temp
216	Marst
217	Great
218	Burn
219	Princ
220	Mani
221	West
222	Holb
223	Cheb

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Lodge.

Lodge.	No. W. R. D. Members.	No. struck off Books and Expelled.	No.	LODGE.	No. at last Report.	No. Initiated.	No. clear on Books.	No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.		No. Suspended.	No. Deceased.	No. Honorary Members.	Present Membership.	No. W. R. D. Members.	No. struck off Books and Expelled.
								No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No. from 16 weeks in arrears.						
189				Severn	23	3	14	4	2	2	1	20	2		
190				Lancashire	62		31	9	5	1		45	21	13	
191	19			Chilliwick	20	1	13		3			16		4	
192				Forest of Dean	27	12	24	9	3	1		36	16	1	
193		2		Torquay	25										
194	24			Hereford	40	8	31		6		3	37	15	3	
195	24			Derbyshire	44	4	19	8	6	1		35		3	
196	18			Eddystone	25		20	3	3			26			
197				Algoma	49	7	45				2	45		6	
198	11			Holly	20	4	17	2	5			24	12		
199	15	2		Mitchell	25	23	39	8	2		3	49	8		
200		2		Commercial	66	13	41		7	1	1	69	34	6	
201				Union Jack	55	3	17	4	7			50	13	5	
202				Northumberland	† 18	1									
203	24	1		Coronation	27	3	18		3	3		24			
204	34	1		Bridgwater	50	40	59	18	2	1	2	80	14		
205	15			Stockport	22	8	17	1	8	3		29	12	1	
206	24	6		Cardigan	18	2	9	2	2	5	1	18	9	2	
207	7	1		Marlborough	42	10	36		11	5		52	28		
208				Shaftesbury	26	3	18	2	4	2		26	16		
209				Beresford	31	6	33		2		1	35			
210				Maple Leaf	20		10	5	6			21		1	
211				King Alfred	42	9	18	9	1	10	1	38	19	5	
212				Ivy	14	8	15	4	3		1	22	9		
213	20	2		Roseberry	15	2	19		1	1		21			
214	23	2		Rose of Harwick	21	8	14	7		1		22			
215	23	3		Temple Bar	17		23	7				30	19		
216	4	2		Marston Moor	26	9	22		2			24			
217				Great Grimsby		16	16					16			
218	11			Burnaby		21	20		1			21	13		
219	13	3		Prince Edward	†										
220	27	1		Manitoulin	†	8	8					8			
221	27	3		Westmount		34	15	19				34	11		
222	23	7		Holborn		17	17					17			
223	19	4		Chebueto											
					12552	1209	7467	1611	1438	1327	81	215	11858	4700	489

† No Returns.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED FOR SICK BENEFITS AND
FINANCIAL STANDING OF EACH LODGE.

No.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.		Amount Paid Sick Dues.		Amount Paid Doctor.		Amount of Cash in Bank and invested.		Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Total Funds of Lodge.		Amount to Cr. of W. R. D.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Albion	2433	28	1141	75	473	63	3200	00	355	29	3271	09	46	48
2	Middlesex	2032	06	958	90	430	86	5375	95	333	97	5458	48	295	82
3	Kent	2027	64	774	32	364	13	2653	11	17	75	2670	86	117	19
4	Essex	583	42	203	25	59	50	938	02	61	26	977	43	41	39
5	Sussex	717	68	228	75	110	86	1330	40	91	01	1317	89	20	65
6	York	590	81	168	25	134	64	260	13	.....	.....	123	65	72	37
7	Brighton	737	56	245	50	154	00	736	84	59	58	773	33	208	97
8	Britannia	1295	93	488	50	142	75	1538	38	31	68	1468	98	.....	.....
9	Old England	358	83	163	25	35	75	351	76	25	12	330	48	29	06
10	Somerset	461	44	104	00	88	97	678	37	51	21	729	58	231	26
11	Surrey	665	93	377	83	157	77	1088	25	61	10	1049	43	271	03
12	Victoria	419	72	131	50	41	50	196	93	50	45	247	38	.....	.....
13	Warwick	850	51	236	25	187	12	959	12	140	58	1099	20	89	06
14	Manchester	767	77	262	58	167	02	827	57	47	40	874	97	81	08
15	Durham	851	56	179	36	186	75	1711	83	18	30	1616	54	36	27
17	Oxford	1146	31	257	50	134	75	851	19	202	37	948	31	32	40
18	Chester	1083	62	641	75	150	50	269	54	22	50	319	04	71	26
19	Wellington	592	83	98	50	70	50	502	18	101	14	603	32	64	60
20	Westminster	424	80	87	00	64	88	71	45	87	65	159	10	.....	.....
21	Bedford	379	87	119	52	68	88	110	45	17	55	71	40	3	54
23	R. of Couch'ing	808	10	125	25	119	87	568	13	.....	.....	568	13	142	78
25	Lansdowne	1132	40	299	00	241	14	31	01	.....	.....	7	06	193	99
26	Royal Oak	224	65	55	50	35	62	85	76	57	61	143	37	25	00
27	St. George	423	59	67	50	78	77	167	00	145	76	245	98	120	52
28	Southampton	465	18	213	58	83	72	1050	00	103	84	1153	84	.....	.....
29	Acorn	330	41	77	10	60	00	.....	.....	11	08	11	08	.....	.....
30	Derby	582	17	282	75	101	15	10	80	79	21	5	76	.....	.....
31	London	1817	68	582	73	330	90	1763	33	84	28	1847	61	97	60
32	Stafford	304	73	73	50	76	13	200	00	.....	.....	182	86	25	26
33	Leicester	547	53	286	00	69	25	30	64	42	76	17	80	159	82
34	Canterbury	534	90	189	87	106	89	307	23	88	68	395	91	58	09
35	Windsor	590	91	232	64	132	74	300	00	46	85	346	85	72	45
36	Excelsior	452	76	212	75	56	25	456	02	.....	.....	456	02	229	10
37	Chelsea	339	13	54	30	90	74	147	32	34	40	166	42
38	Lancaster	378	21	101	57	78	24	99	72	16	49	116	21	8	81

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39 Yorks
40 Buckin
41 Vic. J
42 Salisb
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\$ 46	39	Yorkshire	556	55	147	50	76	50	174	82	20	85	195	67	88	33
295	40	Buckingham	230	23	21	0	34	00	59	04	98	50	157	54	30	00
117	41	Vic. Jubilee	1912	60	452	10	170	00	1522	57	60	55	1583	12	167	85
41	42	Salisbury	795	55	478	50	121	75	967	90	41	84	1009	74	.....	.....
20	43	Nelson	* 216	50	44	50	.....	.....	207	59	94	42	302	01	89	36
72	44	Bowood	* 155	98	.....	.....	31	05	.....	.....	157	71	112	09	.....	.....
208	45	Portsmouth	420	30	134	45	85	13	18	00	53	47	71	47	88	21
.....	46	Newcastle	203	60	74	00	22	50	181	64	.....	.....	181	64	37	08
29	47	Worcester	659	26	172	50	133	77	469	48	164	19	633	67	88	31
231	48	Leeds	290	61	75	80	67	50	250	19	26	64	276	83	99	22
271	49	Primrose	1051	18	460	85	134	25	35	41	52	76	88	17	121	52
.....	51	Trafalgar	283	54	69	00	41	88	154	67	.....	.....	154	67	42	67
89	52	Prince of Wales	217	15	90	50	43	81	46	13	.....	.....	46	13	68	40
81	53	British Lion	703	06	257	42	135	31	430	95	77	62	508	57	.....	.....
36	54	Cambridge	336	95	59	50	91	00	.....	.....	35	90	35	90	43	40
32	55	Stanley	205	15	65	50	33	75	90	30	34	03	78	43	.....	.....
71	56	Russell	85	19	.....	.....	18	00	100	00	22	92	122	92	.....	.....
64	57	Norfolk	224	77	16	00	21	37	130	17	.....	.....	99	00	29	10
.....	61	Prince Albert	557	78	135	96	118	86	375	00	60	26	378	14	4	56
3	62	Truro	415	32	97	50	54	75	128	69	6	13	134	82	.....	.....
142	63	Plymouth	234	07	58	25	66	25	245	46	.....	.....	245	46	18	99
193	65	Richmond	609	06	191	50	83	25	313	58	57	72	308	85	37	12
25	66	Kensington	258	25	43	50	26	70	137	47	25	59	162	18	.....	.....
120	67	Preston	405	40	88	00	84	75	113	54	35	41	130	45	62	52
.....	69	Birmingham	420	79	124	50	61	13	134	70	.....	.....	74	56	81	22
.....	70	Sherwood	257	65	34	00	52	50	90	00	57	64	107	34	43	71
.....	72	Dover	313	82	42	50	63	00	199	57	72	51	272	08	18	68
.....	73	Royal City	308	08	77	00	84	74	116	07	8	76	95	08	43	70
97	74	Loyalty	335	30	18	00	97	00	153	38	.....	.....	141	38	.....	.....
25	76	St. Alban's	353	38	258	06	71	97	.....	.....	5	00	5	00	33	55
159	77	Wilberforce	629	28	73	50	187	50	254	75	140	98	375	03	224	75
58	78	Queen Victoria	295	21	109	25	58	74	35	00	61	80	96	80	115	51
72	80	Rugby	471	83	266	25	82	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	89
229	81	Mercantile	605	43	150	50	126	76	215	19	.....	.....	160	04	122	27
.....	82	British Oak	779	26	129	60	104	38	263	67	32	99	296	66	13	10
8	83	Sheffield	250	93	76	75	80	00	90	35	16	57	106	92	30	47

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84	Cromwell	130	29	24	00	25	31			62	00				
85	Croydon	449	31	207	00	75	00			64	92			19	50
86	Mistletoe	†													
87	Suffolk	909	67	194	00	86	10	649	38	66	37	665	75	77	98
88	Piccadilly	252	54	70	58	31	56	22	26	60	85	83	11		
89	Exeter	206	25	51	00	42	88			57	36	30	36	58	50
90	Bristol	422	50	179	50	83	75			36	11	36	11	6	10
91	Bradford	272	74	38	50	66	75	168	51	29	44	197	95	99	14
92	Devonshire	221	52	8	00	67	00	50	00	25	54	75	54		
93	Northampton	144	66	31	70	17	67	149	78	8	75	158	53		
94	Hearts of Oak	789	27	386	15	105	25	756	71	100	25	856	96		
96	Denbigh	495	48	154	50	62	00	131	05	19	81	150	86	80	40
97	Chesterfield	† 86	28	21	00	7	75								
98	Westward Ho!	612	58	110	55	138	75	150	82			47	22		
99	Winchester	223	86	23	00	67	50	189	12	80	22	236	84	6	85
100	Norwich	497	09	154	75	69	60	239	36	3	77	243	13	50	35
101	Thames	1128	35	364	50	204	40	524	51	72	41	596	93	120	25
102	Devon	142	61	57	00	12	00								
103	Gloucester	267	97	160	56	34	25			29	34	29	34		
104	Hull	396	55	201	25	83	24								
105	Wolfe	321	62	180	25	52	25	130	44	19	72	150	16	9	82
106	Grimsby	206	95	30	50	45	94	254	80	34	81	259	80	21	10
107	Yarmouth	222	07	30	00	28	83			128	17	107	82	40	58
108	Torbay	102	51	28	25	18	50			29	90	29	90	1	43
109	Brampton	397	24	84	40	85	25	245	45	25	55	270	95	64	25
110	Darlington	375	78	86	20	70	00	114	00	49	48	163	48	8	56
111	Guildford	298	86	100	25	102	00	33	40			33	40		
112	Royal Standard	†													
113	Britannic	444	02	155	50	80	00	54	64	54	34	109	02	167	67
114	Albert	397	40	234	00			315	38	90	53	405	91	104	56
115	R. of Columbia	669	45	226	25	137	00	124	69	55	20	114	94	72	20
116	Alexandra	836	45	328	00	171	00	958	90	118	80	1077	70	2	60
117	United Roses	866	18	18	00	89	75	177	60			113	75	12	95
118	Scarboro'	205	63	34	50	70	50			26	03	9	68		
119	R. of England	†417	00	128	50	39	50			57	94	175	19		
120	Grosvenor	180	99	37	25	21	00	51	33	33	23	68	21	113	43

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‡ No returns.

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127 Magn
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129 Bost
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133 Wate
134 Cam
135 Selb
136 Clar
137 Gain
139 St. A
140 Live
141 Lud
142 Chat
143 Lon
144 Nep
145 Epp
146 Lich
147 Roy
148 Eton
149 Ken
150 Hal
151 Islir
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	121	Cornwall	252	05	41	55	34	75									
19 50	122	Osborne	329	94	18	50	35	75	202	67	2	63	221	30			
	123	Hamilton	391	69	28	50	43	00	224	21	40	07	224	28			
77 98	124	Guelph	194	11	37	50	30	50			28	75	8	05			
	125	United Empire	232	01	95	00	33	00			24	88	24	88			
58 50	126	Macclesfield	167	45	37	96	38	25	108	07			108	07			
6 10	127	Magna Charta.	†														
99 14	128	Wolverhampt'n	312	41	49	15	52	25	345	50	22	10	367	60	24	07	
	129	Boston	313	23	70	25	54	38	55	50	110	36	142	14	72	04	
	130	Royal George	127	08	38	25	26	63	41	34	40	08	81	42			
	131	Pride of Island	348	25	27	40	76	50	64	00	11	00	75	00			28 00
80 40	132	Berkeley	225	05	77	80	56	33			38	87			25	09	
	133	Waterloo	57	98	43	50			120	02	17	99	138	01			
	134	Cambria	182	58	67	07	31	25			51	05	51	05	1	05	
6 85	135	Selby	168	25	42	00	31	50	177	95	60	07	228	02			
50 35	136	Clarence	112	22			16	25	51	16	10	11	61	27	74	91	
120 25	137	Gainsboro'	140	54	56	25	27	35	75	00	46	92	103	87	12	00	
	139	St. Asaph	* 87	07	28	00			75	00	2	20	77	70	50	75	
	140	Liverpool	328	59	51	07	58	14	40	60			24	44			
9 82	141	Ludlow	256	81	50	16	27	75			143	53	131	83	9	95	
	142	Chatham	149	45	7	50	28	86			35	44	35	44	16	08	
21 10	143	Londesboro'	260	50	52	50	3	00	325	00	85	94	410	94	33	72	
40 58	144	Neptune	405	51	189	62	68	63	112	36	18	63	127	64	107	61	
1 43	145	Epping	247	52	120	00	85	60	123	26	84		124	10	20	25	
64 25	146	Lichfield	239	92	105	00	64	36			54	24	54	24	21	60	
8 56	147	Royal Rose	414	80	93	31	46	75	186	39	74	28	260	67	97	13	
	148	Eton	348	09	67	27	86	20	100	00	53	47	153	47	39	98	
	149	Kenilworth	322	58	108	00	50	62			69	97	69	97	15	15	
167 67	150	Halifax	377	33	112	00	83	50	99	89	5	24	68	13	42	05	
104 56	151	Islington	243	26	29	71	53	25	123	88			123	88	13	90	
72 20	152	Lincoln	240	10	92	88	40	50	70	00	10	07	110	32	66	43	
2 60	153	Kempenfeldt	175	16	69	50	34	07			18	43	18	43			
12 95	154	Launceston	347	76	62	00	75	75			96	15	57	75	76	75	
	155	Runnymede	212	32	105	70			148	71							
	156	Burlington	233	13	52	00	52	00	47	31	38	24	74	41	25	21	
113 43	157	Black Prince	216	81	70	07	78	87			1	12	1	12	43	92	

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158	Shrewsbury ..	378	44	65	13	50	99	104	06	22	11	126	17	23	40
159	Enfield	231	56	63	50	10	75	260	05	21	64	281	69	19	45
160	Rose of Stanley †														
161	Coventry	240	88	12	00	66	00	101	13	48	66	149	79		
162	Prince George.	108	04			16	75	84	50	4	61	89	11		
163	Clifton	220	98	92	00	40	00	102	17	1	09	79	26	16	95
164	Shakespeare ..	349	05	61	30	37	50	150	00	54	45	168	75		
165	Tennyson	276	86	37	50	54	00	20	00	5	57	25	57	30	16
166	Newton	419	50	91	26	76	08	345	01			345	01	16	10
167	Cumberland ..	* 60	65	19	15	3	75				05	05		9	60
168	Sudbury	197	17	19	50					124	32	124	32	48	00
169	Vancouver....	153	70	32	00	37	50	94	90	2	75	97	65	5	40
170	Avondale	†													
171	Beaconsfield ..	* 53	15	12	00	36	00	139	34	13	16	47	77	41	33
172	Milton	183	19	89	00	36	00	56	92	30	20	56	92	30	20
173	Victory	283	30	93	85	51	30	99	77			75	02	46	52
174	Brandon	466	33	52	00	118	95	55	16			55	16	10	30
175	Anglo-Saxon ..	†													
176	Imperial	300	17	81	00	69	34	244	73			244	73	40	00
177	Empress of W.	332	98	55	50	66	88	27	67	11	64	4	13	39	70
178	Cheltenham ..	500	71	28	50	92	99	370	00			300	25	29	92
179	Fidelity	127	79					153	84	7	69	161	53	1	57
180	Alberta	†													
181	Duke of York..	* 16	13	12	00					12	29	12	29	12	60
182	Monarch	* 210	42	152	09	30	50			16	32	16	32	62	65
183	Hammersmith.	341	29	37	75	75	38	20	23	99	63	84	88	61	04
184	Lydford	453	51	54	00	56	50	190	00	103	40	220	40	28	86
185	D. of Cornwall	332	92	102	00	71	91	139	33			139	33	26	65
186	Manitoba	236	62	3	00	34	32	191	34			191	34	16	95
187	Sunderland ..	†													
188	Rose of Vernon †														
189	Severn	131	53	41	50	18	50			26	20	7	33		
190	Lancashire ..	314	85	18	00	40	00	79	25	7	27	86	52	39	95
191	Chilliwaack ..	177	25	42	00	36	75			44	65	44	65		
192	Forest of Dean	221	93	8	00	62	50	50	00	47	08	97	08	23	20
193	Torquay	†													

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194 Heref
195 Derby
196 Eddy
197 Algon
198 Holly
199 Mitch
200 Comm
201 Union
202 North
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204 Bridg
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207 Marl
208 Shaft
209 Beres
210 Mapl
211 King
212 Ivy
213 Rose
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215 Temp
216 Mars
217 Great
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219 Prin
220 Mani
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23 40	194 Hereford	162 17	25 71	26 62	43 08	43 08	12 00
19 45	195 Derbyshire	264 55	55 50	33 62	150 00	25 56	175 56
.....	196 Eddystone	† 19 46	5 00	12 50	.....	22 48	22 48	.....
.....	197 Algoma	310 10	51 00	87 55	138 94	.....	138 94	.....
.....	198 Holly	133 19	7 50	50 00	.....	54 58	54 58	6 90
16 95	199 Mitchell	231 11	9 00	43 46	143 89	.....	143 89	.....
.....	200 Commercial	407 34	85 00	85 88	119 98	.....	62 13	37 98
30 16	201 Union Jack	264 27	71 50	65 25	112 53	59 97	172 50	2 30
16 10	202 Northumberl'd.	† .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 60	203 Coronation	176 05	53 18	40 87	65 00	57	65 57	.....
48 00	204 Bridgwater	485 89	25 75	104 19	236 41	.....	236 41	.....
5 40	205 Stockport	173 29	17 50	52 62	.....	18 30	18 30	11 15
.....	206 Cardigan	111 98	12 75	14 75	.....	22 77	22 77	4 00
41 33	207 Marlborough	376 20	.....	9 00	75 00	64 38	139 38	63 72
30 20	208 Shaftesbury	161 78	9 00	25 00	42 20	29 05	39 70	15 35
46 52	209 Beresford	232 65	46 00	52 29	.....	14 03	14 03	.....
10 30	210 Maple Leaf	* 70 29	3 00	26 00	.....	17 45	17 45	.....
.....	211 King Alfred	253 69	.....	42 00	.....	82 99	77 49	3 55
40 00	212 Ivy	141 89	.....	.....	.....	59 08	39 08	6 00
39 70	213 Rosebery	150 61	.....	17 97	25 00	2 00	27 00	.....
29 92	214 R. of Harwick	121 57	.....	.....	50 00	15 33	50 64	.....
1 57	215 Temple Bar	228 44	.....	22 25	.....	96 79	96 79	8 00
.....	216 Marston Moor	145 10	.....	9 75	.....	18 75	.....	.....
12 60	217 Great Grimsby	* 48 00	.....	.....	.....	23 29	23 29	.....
62 65	218 Burnaby	112 74	9 00	16 19	.....	35 80	35 80	12 91
61 04	219 Prince Edward	† .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 86	220 Manitoulin	† .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 65	221 Westmount	129 16	.....	.....	.....	37 91	37 91	22 00
16 95	222 Holborn	54 49	.....	.....	.....	9 24	9 24	.....
.....	223 Chebucto	† .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	U. White Rose Winnipeg	52 95
39 95		77942 66	22513 42	13681 86	49222 04	8091 12	52256 75	7703 51

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

1. Amount received from registration fees from 1,107 members, \$553.50; from assessments, \$8,947.18; total, \$9,500.68. Funeral claims for members, \$7,450.00; for wives, \$3,200.00; for children, \$540.00; total, \$11,190.00, or \$1,689.32 more than receipts. The revenue to this department shows a decrease of \$2,429.01, on the last report, this is owing chiefly to the reduction of the annual levy of one dollar to eighty cents, while the expenditure for the year, \$11,190.00 is \$1,154.50 more than last year. Notwithstanding the reduction in the revenue caused as above, and the increase in the expenditure, I am pleased to report that the funds are in a healthy condition, after meeting all obligations there is a balance to the credit of the Funeral Department of \$13,426.96, or \$989.81 less than last year, which must be considered as satisfactory, taking all things into consideration.

CLAIMS DISALLOWED.

2. Two claims were made which the Executive had to disallow, one very distressing case from Osborn Lodge, Bro. Chas. Pell, a young and worthy member, was killed within a few days of being entitled to Funeral Benefits, the other case, Bro. Jos. Gibbons, of Lodge Hearts of Oak, died in England while in arrears.

DELAY IN PAYING CLAIMS.

3. The payment of several claims were delayed through Lodges not having sent in their returns. It must be understood that if Lodges do not comply with the Constitution, and have their quarterly returns in within the specified time that they have no claim on the Funeral Fund.

SURPLUS FUND.

4. In view of the fact that the revenue was not likely to be the same as last year, and the expenditure to be in excess, the Executive thought it unadvisable to lock up too much of the Funeral Funds, but with a desire to meet the wishes of the Supreme Grand Lodge and comply with the spirit of the resolution passed (*re* Investment of Surplus Funds), have invested \$5,000.00 as a special deposit in the names of the Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees, at 3 1-2 per cent. The balance standing to the credit of the Funeral Department in the bank for current account is \$8,426.96.

I have pleasure in submitting the following tables in tabulated form showing payments made and received by each Lodge. The total Funeral claims paid since the Department came under control of Supreme Grand Lodge is \$71,392.00.

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

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

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
1	Albion.....	8	\$ 4 00	\$298 90	\$302 90	\$500 00	\$150 00	\$	\$650 00
2	Middlesex	11	5 50	255 00	260 50	300 00	100 00	.....	400 00
3	Kent	12	6 00	208 95	214 95	300 00	100 00	.....	400 00
4	Essex	2	1 00	57 20	58 20	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
5	Sussex.....	11	5 50	76 50	82 00	.....	50 00	15 00	65 00
6	York	3	1 50	74 45	75 95	200 00	100 00	.....	300 00
7	Brighton.....	4	2 00	85 05	87 05	.....	50 00	15 00	65 00
8	Britannia	3	1 50	123 30	124 80	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
9	Old England .....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Somerset	5	2 50	55 15	57 65	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
11	Surrey.....	4	2 00	82 55	84 55	100 00	50 00	30 00	180 00
12	Victoria	4	2 00	36 15	38 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Warwick.....	9	4 50	105 65	110 15	100 00	50 00	15 00	165 00
14	Manchester	7	3 50	94 55	98 05	100 00	50 00	15 00	165 00
15	Durham	8	4 00	114 75	118 75	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
17	Oxford.....	14	7 00	119 90	126 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Chester	4	2 00	131 25	133 25	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
19	Wellington.....	5	2 50	60 10	62 60	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
20	Westminster	3	1 50	50 40	51 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Bedford	5	2 50	43 80	46 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Rose of Couchiching	1	50	74 50	75 00	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
25	Lansdowne.....	23	11 50	138 35	149 85	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
26	Royal Oak.....	5	2 50	26 40	28 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	St. George.....	3	1 50	57 30	58 80	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
28	Southampton.....	4	2 00	81 05	83 05	200 00	50 00	.....	250 00
29	Acorn .....	.....	.....	49 00	49 00	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
30	Derby	10	5 00	81 30	86 30	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
31	London	13	6 50	181 65	188 15	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
†32	Stafford	1	50	38 15	38 65	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
33	Leicester	7	3 50	64 70	68 20	100 00	50 00	15 00	165 00
34	Canterbury.....	13	6 50	60 80	67 30	100 00	.....	30 00	130 00
35	Windsor	4	2 00	76 60	78 60	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
36	Excelsior	6	3 00	47 85	50 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Chelsea	6	3 00	54 50	57 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Lancaster	4	2 00	43 00	45 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00

†Three quarters only.

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

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

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis- tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
39	Yorkshire	19	9 50	62 55	72 05	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	Buckingham	5	2 50	28 70	31 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Vic. Jubilee	19	9 50	157 50	167 00	100 00	125 00	.....	225 00
42	Salisbury	6	3 00	103 45	106 45	.....	50 00	22 50	72 50
43	Nelson	4	2 00	32 10	34 10	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
44	Bowood	2	1 00	31 40	32 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	Portsmouth	9	4 50	45 15	49 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Newcastle	2	1 00	19 30	20 30	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
47	Worcester	5	2 50	93 35	95 85	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
48	Leeds .....	.....	.....	35 45	35 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	Primrose	26	13 00	126 50	139 50	400 00	50 00	15 00	465 00
51	Trafalgar .....	.....	.....	37 90	37 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Prince of Wales	6	3 00	28 05	31 05	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
53	British Lion	13	6 50	113 45	119 95	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
54	Cambridge	7	3 50	67 25	70 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Stanley .....	.....	.....	34 95	34 95	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
56	Russell .....	.....	.....	15 30	15 30	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
57	Norfolk .....	.....	.....	31 50	31 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
61	Prince Albert	8	4 00	68 45	72 45	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
62	Truro	8	4 00	47 85	51 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Plymouth	1	50	23 20	23 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	Richmond	4	2 00	63 85	65 85	.....	50 00	15 00	65 00
66	Kensington	3	1 50	22 30	23 80	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
67	Preston	10	5 00	50 60	55 60	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
69	Birmingham	3	1 50	45 85	47 35	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
70	Sherwood	5	2 50	32 10	34 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	Dover	13	6 50	38 45	44 95	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
73	Royal City	1	50	45 25	45 75	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
74	Loyalty	16	8 00	43 65	51 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	St. Albans	3	1 50	40 25	41 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
†77	Wilberforce	4	2 00	43 50	45 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
78	Queen Victoria	6	3 00	39 85	42 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	Rugby	6	3 00	52 65	55 65	100 00	.....	15 00	115 00
81	Mercantile	5	2 50	69 35	71 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	British Oak	6	3 00	59 60	62 60	.....	100 00	45 00	145 00
83	Sheffield	3	1 50	28 30	29 80	50 00	50 00
84	Cromwell	2	1 00	17 40	18 40

† Three quarters only.

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

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

Total Payments.	No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
				Reg. Fees.	Assessments		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
.....	85	Croydon	2	\$ 1 00	\$ 55 20	\$ 56 20	\$	\$100 00	\$45 00	\$145 00
.....	86	Mistletoe .....	..	.....	13 30	13 30	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
225 00	87	Suffolk	14	7 00	71 90	78 90	100 00	75 00	.....	175 00
72 50	†88	Piccadilly	1	50	31 60	32 10	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
100 00	89	Exeter	6	3 00	25 65	28 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	90	Bristol	6	3 00	48 90	51 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	91	Bradford .....	..	.....	35 80	35 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
100 00	92	Devonshire	6	3 00	26 15	29 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
150 00	†93	Northampton .....	..	.....	12 65	12 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	94	Hearts of Oak	5	2 50	89 45	91 95	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
465 00	96	Denbigh	3	1 50	53 40	54 90	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
.....	*97	Chesterfield	3	1 50	15 50	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
100 00	98	Westward Ho!	6	3 00	76 50	79 50	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
150 00	99	Winchester	1	50	32 85	33 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	100	Norwich	21	10 50	49 10	59 60	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
15 00	101	Thames	10	5 00	119 45	124 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 00	†102	Devon	1	50	14 05	14 55	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
.....	103	Gloucester	3	1 50	30 55	32 05	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
100 00	104	Hull	4	2 00	52 00	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	105	Wolfe	5	2 50	35 70	38 20	100 00	.....	15 00	115 00
.....	106	Grimsby .....	..	.....	31 10	31 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
65 00	107	Yarmouth	1	50	26 75	27 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 00	108	Torbay	1	50	15 60	16 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
100 00	109	Brampton	8	4 00	48 00	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
150 00	†110	Darlington	4	2 00	41 05	43 05	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
.....	†111	Guildford	4	2 00	51 48	53 48	200 00	75 00	.....	275 00
100 00	§112	Royal Standard .....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 00	113	Britannic	7	3 50	52 95	56 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	114	Albert	5	2 50	38 60	41 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	115	Rose of Columbia	2	1 00	43 30	44 30	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
.....	116	Alexandra	3	1 50	51 40	52 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	117	United Roses	12	6 00	69 15	75 15	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
115 00	118	Scarboro'	2	1 00	28 60	29 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	119	Rose of England	5	2 50	35 65	38 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
145 00	120	Grosvenor	4	2 00	25 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 00	121	Cornwall	11	5 50	26 40	31 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	122	Osborne	4	2 00	30 75	32 75	.....	.....	.....	.....

†Three quarters only. ‡Two quarters only. *Charter returned. §No returns.

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

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

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis- tered.	RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Members.	Wives.	Children.	
123	Hamilton	8	\$ 4 00	\$ 36 60	\$ 40 60	\$ 50 00	\$	\$30 00	\$ 80 00
124	Guelph	2	1 00	19 70	20 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
125	United Empire.....	7	3 50	22 85	26 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
126	Macclesfield	3	1 50	21 05	22 55	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
128	Wolverhampton ..	5	2 50	40 65	43 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	Boston.....	2	1 00	32 15	33 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
†130	Royal George.....	..	.....	11 90	11 90	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
131	Pride of the Island.	3	1 50	21 80	23 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
132	Berkeley.....	7	3 50	29 65	33 15	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
†133	Waterloo .....	..	.....	7 15	7 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
†134	Cambria .....	..	.....	18 00	18 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
135	Selby	3	1 50	24 00	25 50	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
136	Clarence .....	..	.....	13 65	13 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
137	Gainsboro'	8	4 00	17 60	21 60	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
†139	St. Asaph .....	..	.....	13 10	13 10	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
†140	Liverpool	5	2 50	16 55	19 05	.....	.....	.....	.....
141	Ludlow	3	1 50	32 20	33 70	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
142	Chatham.....	4	2 00	21 15	23 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
143	Londesboro'	1	50	39 00	39 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
†144	Neptune	4	2 00	52 85	54 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
145	Epping	2	1 00	28 50	29 50	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
146	Lichfield	10	5 00	45 40	50 40	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
147	Royal Rose.....	7	3 50	41 45	44 95	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
148	Eton.....	19	9 50	41 60	51 10	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
149	Kenilworth.....	20	10 00	28 70	38 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
†150	Halifax	19	9 50	35 50	45 00	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
151	Islington.....	10	5 00	31 25	36 25	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
152	Lincoln	8	4 00	31 30	35 30	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
153	Kempenfeldt	3	1 50	22 50	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
154	Launceston	1	50	41 60	42 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
155	Runnymede	3	1 50	13 85	15 35	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
156	Burlington	4	2 00	23 45	25 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
157	Black Prince.....	6	3 00	31 65	34 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
†158	Shrewsbury	4	2 00	47 30	49 30	.....	50 00	7 50	57 50
159	Enfield	1	50	27 70	28 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
§160	Rose of Stanley.....
†161	Coventry.....	3	1 50	20 10	21 60

†Three quarters only.

§No returns.

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

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

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Total Payments.	No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
				Reg. Fees.	Assessments		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
\$ 80 00	†162	Prince George	3	\$ 1 50	\$ 11 75	\$ 11 75	\$	\$	\$	\$
.....	163	Clifton	3	1 50	30 55	32 05	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	164	Shakespeare	5	2 50	39 10	41 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
100 00	165	Tennyson	1	50	31 65	32 15	.....	50 00	15 00	65 00
.....	166	Newton	8	4 00	62 05	66 05	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
.....	167	Cumberland	3	1 50	13 25	14 75	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
150 00	168	Sudbury	.....	.....	20 90	20 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	169	Vancouver	1	50	14 05	14 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 00	*170	Avondale	1	50	22 50	23 00	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
.....	171	Beaconsfield	7	3 50	23 40	26 90	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
50 00	†172	Milton	3	1 50	21 70	23 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 00	173	Victory	4	2 00	30 00	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	†174	Brandon	4	2 00	19 70	21 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 00	†175	Anglo-Saxon	.....	.....	13 10	13 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 00	176	Imperial	2	1 00	40 35	41 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	†177	Empress of West.	13	6 50	32 35	38 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 00	178	Cheltenham	5	2 50	53 90	56 40	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
.....	179	Fidelity	7	3 50	15 85	19 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	§180	Alberta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	†181	Duke of York	.....	.....	7 40	7 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
100 00	182	Monarch	10	5 00	32 60	37 60	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
150 00	183	Hammersmith	11	5 50	41 50	47 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 00	184	Lydford	20	10 00	50 95	60 95	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
100 00	185	Duke of Cornwall	5	2 50	40 65	43 15	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
.....	186	Manitoba	.....	.....	29 60	29 60	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
.....	§187	Sunderland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 00	§188	Rose of Vernon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 00	189	Severn	3	1 50	16 55	18 05	150 00	.....	.....	150 00
100 00	190	Lancashire	.....	.....	34 10	34 10	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
.....	191	Chilliwack	1	50	13 80	14 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	192	Forest of Dean	12	6 00	29 90	35 90	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
100 00	†193	Torquay	.....	.....	5 50	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	194	Hereford	8	4 00	20 45	24 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	195	Derbyshire	4	2 00	26 10	28 10	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
57 50	†196	Eddystone	.....	.....	10 50	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	†197	Algoma	7	3 50	19 20	22 70

†Three quarters only. ‡Two quarters only. *Charter returned. §No returns.

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

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

No.	LODGE.	No. Registered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
198	Holly	4	2 00	18 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
199	Mitchell	23	11 50	33 00	44 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
200	Commercial	13	6 50	49 10	55 60	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
201	Union Jack	3	1 50	39 75	41 25	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
202	Northumberland	1	50	10 05	10 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
†203	Coronation	3	1 50	20 10	21 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
204	Bridgewater	40	20 00	63 20	83 20	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
205	Stockport	8	4 00	19 00	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
206	Cardigan	2	1 00	15 65	16 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
207	Marlboro'	10	5 00	38 30	43 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
208	Shaftesbury	3	1 50	22 55	24 05	.....	.....	.....	.....
209	Beresford	6	3 00	34 35	37 35	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
†210	Maple Leaf .....	..	.....	11 35	11 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
211	King Alfred	9	4 50	29 65	34 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
212	Ivy	8	4 00	15 85	19 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
213	Rosebery	2	1 00	15 20	16 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
214	Rose of Harwich	8	4 00	15 80	19 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
215	Temple Bar .....	..	.....	23 35	23 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
†216	Marston Moor ..	9	4 50	14 00	18 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1107	553 50	8947 18	9500 68	7450 00	3200 00	540 00	11,190 00

† Three quarters only.

Statement

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Receipts from Subordinate Lodges and Disbursements in each year in the Funeral Benefit Department since under control of Supreme Lodge.

RECEIPTS.					DISBURSEMENTS.									
Date.	Reg. Fees.		Assessments		Total.	Members.	Wives.		Children.	Total.				
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$				
1887.....	330	00	1569	50	1899	50	1200	00	390	00	91	00	1681	00
1888.....	533	50	2820	85	3354	35	2100	00	780	00	143	50	3023	50
1889.....	832	50	5395	49	6227	99	3362	50	765	00	91	00	4218	50
1890.....	890	15	7297	29	8187	44	4650	00	1140	00	182	00	5972	00
1891.....	866	25	8277	15	9143	40	5500	00	1620	00	164	50	7284	50
1892.....	838	25	9318	45	10156	70	6100	00	1575	00	234	50	7909	50
1893.....	810	00	10147	45	10969	45	5800	00	2315	00	262	50	8377	50
1894.....	755	25	11181	44	11936	69	6700	00	2850	00	485	50	10035	50
1895.....	571	50	8947	18	9518	68	7450	00	3200	00	540	00	11190	00
	Bank Interest.....				1347	37	Balance.....				13049	57		
					72741	57					72741	57		

claims.
Total Payments.
100 00
50 00
25 00
100 00
190 00

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance to credit of Fund, Dec. 31st, 1894.	\$14,416 77
“ Cash received from Registration Fees	\$553 50
To Cash received from Registration Fees Juveniles	102 40
To Cash received from Assessments.	\$8,947 18
“ “ “ “ Juveniles	105 78
To Cash received from Wife's Registration ..	9,052 96
“ Bank Interest	18 00
	304 12
	<u>\$24,447 75</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Members' Claims	\$7,450 00
“ Wives'	3,200 00
“ Children's	540 00
“ Juvenile Lodges	45 00
“ Balance to credit of Fund, Dec. 31st, 1895.	\$11,235 00
“ “ “ “ Juveniles	13,049 57
	163 18
	<u>\$24,447 75</u>

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

Nil.....

ASSETS.

By amount due by S. G. L.	\$ 377 39
“ Cash in Bank and in Hand	13,049 57
	<u>\$13,426 96</u>

JUVENILES—BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

Nil.....

ASSETS.

By Cash to credit of Fund	\$163 18
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Examined and found correct, Jan. 25th, 1896.

GEO. CLAY,
WILLIAM BARKER, } S. G. L. Auditors.

GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

1. I am pleased to report that during the past year only one claim has been made on this department, resulting however in no loss to the funds beyond the Solicitors fees, viz. \$18.00. The amount claimed by Trafalgar Lodge through the action of its Treasurer, was settled, the sum being paid into Court, the result of prompt action on the part of your Executive.

2. I have pleasure in reporting that the claims in connection with Lodges Somerset and Shrewsbury have been settled, the amounts in both cases having been paid, the only loss to the funds being solicitors fees \$23.00.

3. In the matter of Lodge Chatham I have to report that after making full enquiries I find that the father of the defaulting Secretary was not a party to the transaction, and at the time of the Secretary's disappearance, had no knowledge of his shortages or whereabouts, I therefore take this opportunity of withdrawing the statement made in my last report, and thereby exonerate the father from any complicity with the son's defalcations. The amount of the shortages \$28.27, has been paid over to the Lodge, the defaulting Secretary is still held responsible for the amount.

4. In the matter of Lansdowne Lodge, the late Secretary promises to settle the balance against him as soon as possible.

5. In the matter of Denbigh Lodge, your Executive decided to take no further action on account of the difficulty in getting the officers to make out the proper information.

6. Britannic Lodge, carrying out the instructions of Supreme Grand Lodge, your Executive instructed the Solicitor to take steps to recover the amount, a writ was issued, the Secretary was placed under arrest, and after investigation an arrangement was made to repay the amount in addition with the law expenses; \$60 was collected, the balance will have to go to profit and loss as the member left the country. The amount due to Lodge still remains to be settled. The total cost in this case will be lawyers fees in Montreal, \$110.00; Supreme Solicitor's fees, \$30.00; amount due the Lodge, \$45.30; amount collected, \$60.00; loss to Guarantee Fund, \$125.30.

7. Re Baker case. Your Executive experienced more difficulty in this case than all the others together. A writ was issued against the Secretary, the preliminary examination cost \$75.00; after considerable delay the case was sent to trial; unfortunately the Grand Jury brought in no Bill, which action caused considerable dissatisfaction; not being satisfied with the result the Supreme President consulted Mr. Crankshaw, a leading lawyer in Montreal, who was satisfied that had the matter been properly handled in Montreal, the results would have been different, there seems to have been great reluctance on the part of some past officers to give evidence. After considering all the circumstances the Supreme Executive thought it best to drop any further proceedings. The costs in this case are very heavy, up to the present time the Law costs in Montreal are, \$321.00; the Supreme Solicitor's fees, \$50.00; attendance of witnesses, \$49.60; total \$420.60. This does not include the amount still claimed by the Lodge, which your Executive request this supreme body to deal with.

You will observe that this case extends over the last three years, and while the present Secretary was accused of being a party to the difficulty, I am bound to state that to Bro. Sellers is due the credit of exposing the discrepancies, as soon as he received the books from the late Secretary.

8. I desire once again to call the attention of this Supreme Body to the fact, that in every case the lack of proper and efficient audits are the cause of these losses. Careless and indifferent audits are a source of great anxiety, and in the cases cited above great loss to the Department funds. It is absolutely necessary in order to protect the funds and prevent frauds, that competent auditors be appointed, and a thorough investigation of the Lodge books made every quarter.

9. Notwithstanding the heavy drain on the funds during the past year, I am pleased to report a balance to the credit of the guarantee of \$1,134.70. For a statement of the receipts and expenditures, I refer you to the accompanying Balance Sheet.

GUARANTEE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To cash balance Jan. 1st, 1895	.. .. .	\$1,404 30
" receipts to Dec. 31st, 1895	.. .. .	267 13
" Bank interest	.. .. .	39 22
		<u>\$1,720 65</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Chatham Lodge, re shortage of Secretary F. J. Wild	.. .. .	\$ 38 27
" Trafalgar Lodge re Treasurer Legal Ex., S. W. Burns	.. .. .	18 00
" Denbigh Lodge re Secretary " T. P. Butler	.. .. .	6 00
" Somerset Lodge " " S. W. Burns	.. .. .	13 00
" Shrewsbury Lodge re Secretary Legal Ex., S. W. Burns	.. .. .	10 00
" Britannic Lodge re Sec., Legal Ex., S. W. Burns	.. .. .	\$ 30 00
" " " " Lighthall & Macdonald	.. .. .	50 00
		<u>80 00</u>
" Yorkshire Lodge re Secretary Legal Ex., Lighthall & Macdonald	.. .. .	200 00
" " " " S. W. Burns	.. .. .	50 00
" " " " J. Crankshaw	.. .. .	21 00
" " " " T. A. Butler	.. .. .	25 00
" " " witnesses, J. H. Booth	.. .. .	27 60
" " " " B. T. Sellars	.. .. .	22 00
" " Official Stenographer	.. .. .	75 00
		<u>420 68</u>
" cash balance	.. .. .	1,134 70
		<u>\$1,720 65</u>

Examined and found correct.

GEO. CLAY, }
W. BARKER, } *Auditors.*

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

INCOME.

The receipts from Capitation Tax, \$4,143.64 is a decrease of \$240.72 from last report, this is the direct result of the new Law coming into force on the June quarter or first half of the year when only \$1,182.70 was collected, the second half year shows a decided improvement being \$2,960.94 or \$1,778.24 more than the first half year, proving conclusively that when the new change was understood and in full operation, that members payments were far more satisfactory. Cash sales \$2,221.55, shows a decrease of \$796.14 from last report, this is owing chiefly to fewer Lodges being instituted, and the lodges being well supplied with necessary Regalia and stationery. Total receipts for the year \$6,364.19 exclusive of \$304.50, being 10 per cent. received from the Beneficiary Board, sale of Anglo Saxon \$148.63.

EXPENDITURE.

2. The Expenditure must be classified under three divisions, the Management, General, and Miscellaneour or Incidental.

MANAGEMENT.

The Management Expenses comprises salaries. Supreme Secretary, \$1,000.00; Supreme Treasurer, \$150.00; Office Clerks, \$758.50; Auditors, \$100.00; Total, \$2,008.50, or \$135.40 more than last year, this is extremely moderate considering that the work in the office has been more than double during the past year.

GENERAL EXPENDITURE.

The General Expenses includes cost of last Grand Lodge meeting at Woodstock, \$259.55; official visits of Supreme Officers, \$194.35; official visits District Deputies, \$406.02; Executive meetings, \$137.50; opening ne v Lodges, \$141.79; postage of Secretary's office, \$256.70; Treasurer, \$64.22; other Grand Officers, \$17.30; discounts, drafts and express charges, \$128.33; reports of officers, \$122.62; printing S.G.L. Records, \$185.25; revised constitutions, \$76.50; S.G. Secretary's Financial Report for distribution among the Lodges, \$78.75; Revision Committee, \$12.00; printing sundries, \$236.00; advertising in Anglo Saxon, \$190.35; Ontario Gazette, \$1.80; rent of office, \$100.00; registration fees, \$25.00.

MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL.

This comprises Past Supreme Presidents' Jewels, \$100.00; Anglo Saxon under new contract, \$306.50; Hall Co. stock Winnipeg, \$100.00; Telephone, \$45.00; Exhibition tent, \$69.07; Fraternal Association, \$35.00; and several items of sundries which are given in detail in the receipts and expenditure.

3. The financial standing of Supreme Grand Lodge at the close of the year, notwithstanding reduced revenues, and depreciation of stock, supplies, etc., is better than last report, and is evidence that the Society is holding its own; considering that the times are as bad if not worse than last year, the returns and showing of the Society's records are in every sense satisfactory. I submit the receipts and expenditures in detail, assets and liabilities, also tabulated statement of amounts received from Subordinate Lodges which are an exact extract from the ledger, this statement should be carefully examined and checked by the Subordinate Lodges.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

To Capitation Tax for year 1895.....		\$ 4,143 64
<i>" Cash Sales</i>		
Members badges.....	\$	172 35
Ballots.....		5 69
Ballot box.....		1 50
Books		146 95
Charters, R. R.....		95 00
Charters, W. R.....		16 00
Constitutions		320 49
Clearances		6 93
Certificates.....		123 10
Emblems.....		101 20
Flags.....		68 00
Gavels		3 00

Grand Lodge Reports.....	\$1 90	
Histories.....	60	
Jewels.....	365 85	
Odes.....	2 60	
Pads.....	127 48	
Regalia.....	373 35	
" Chaplains.....	22 50	
Percentage.....	40	
Roses.....	25 50	
Ritual.....	51 10	
Seals.....	35 00	
Subscription books.....	50 73	
W. R. D. supplies.....	48 50	
<i>To Juvenile Department—</i>		
Badges.....	9 25	
Books.....	2 40	
Certificates.....	12 70	
Charters.....	1 50	
Clearances.....	26	
Constitutions.....	9 09	
Emblems.....	75	
Flags.....	12 00	
Odes.....	25	
Pads.....	1 85	
Rituals.....	3 20	
Subscription books.....	2 58	
		\$ 2,221 55
Repayment of loan United Empire Lodge		50 00
Beneficiary Board 10 per cent. office		
" expenses.....		304 50
Subordinate Lodges re Anglo Saxon.....		148 63
<i>" Receipts on behalf of Defunct Lodges not in-</i>		
<i>cluded in Capitation Tax and supplies—</i>		
Chesterfield.....	\$39 64	
Avondale.....	57 90	
Eddystone.....	21 23	
		118 77
Hon. members fee.....		2 00
Balance.....		140 07
		<u>\$7,129 16</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By expenses S. G. L., March, 1895.....	\$ 203 55	
General Purpose Committee.....	56 00	
	—————	\$ 259 55
Opening new Lodges.....		141 79
Official visits, S.G. President.....	104 25	
S.P.G. ".....	17 40	
S.G.V. ".....	4 00	
S.G. Secretary.....	68 70	
	—————	194 35
Executive meetings.....		137 50
District Deputies expenses.....		406 02
Salaries, S. G. Secretary.....	1,000 00	
S.G. Treasurer.....	150 00	
Clerks.....	758 50	
Auditors.....	100 00	
	—————	2,008 50
Postage, Secretary's office.....	256 70	
Treasurer.....	64 22	
S.G. President.....	14 85	
T. Elliott.....	1 45	
W. Hancock.....	1 00	
	—————	338 22
Discounts and drafts.....	12 71	
Express charges.....	106 87	
Telegrams.....	8 75	
	—————	128 33
S.G. Lodge Jewels.....		100 00
Reports, 1895.....		185 35
Printing G.L. Officers report.....		122 62
Revised Constitution.....		76 50
G. Secretary's Financial Statement for Lodges.....		78 75
Revision Committee.....		12 00
<i>Merchandise—</i>		
Ballots and boxes.....	12 30	
Books.....	60 10	
Constitutions.....	274 46	
Juveniles.....	8 00	
Emblems.....	168 55	
Flags.....	47 50	

Jewels	\$305 09	
Pads	49 75	
Regalia.....	304 00	
Chaplain's	24 00	
Roses	16 50	
Seals	4 50	
W. R. supplies	48 40	
		\$1,323 15

Printing, Sundry Expenses, Etc—

Phillips & Smith, bond forms	3 50	
Receipt book, Funeral Dpt.	4 50	
Quarterly returns	26 00	
Treasurer's order book.....	5 00	
W. T. James, credential for delegates.....	3 75	
Circulars	3 00	
Juvenile return forms.....	6 50	
Circulars to D. D.....	2 25	
Receipt book.....	6 00	
James & Williams, circulars to Lodges re changes in Constitution	5 00	
D.D. commission forms ..	2 00	
Notices re session'l papers	2 00	
Printing envelopes.....	6 75	
T. Moore & Co., circulars to Secretaries and Auditors	7 00	
Notices of meeting and ballot papers	1 75	
Clearances	2 50	
Bourinot's Manual.....	4 87	
W. H. Eaton & Son, statement pads for office	5 00	
J. W. London, funeral rituals.....	15 00	
Circulars re changes in Con- stitution	10 00	
Peterboro' Review, Aims and Objects	10 88	
Blight Bros., letter book	2 00	
Letterheads, Pres., Sec., Treas	35 45	
Engraving design on stone	12 00	
Carbon paper for typewriter ..	60	
Stationery and office supplies..	8 50	
Envelopes	8 45	

Miscellaneous—

Rolph Smith, special cheque book	\$30 75	
Aylmer Sun, death certificates	5 00	
		\$236 00
Registration fee		25 00
Registering emblems		5 00
Filing cabinet		52 50
Changing name of Society		10 00
D. D. Jewel		14 00
Stationery and office supplies		68 47
Tin boxes for books etc		5 00
Repairing typewriter		9 70
Declaration of incorporation		5 00
Prize for index		25 00
Premium on officers bonds		20 00
Fraternal Association		35 00
Telephone		45 00
Officers' bags		18 00
Repairing trunk		3 00
Rent		100 00
Advertising Anglo Saxon	190 35	
Ontario Gazette	1 80	
		192 15
Anglo Saxon re contract		306 50
Legal expenses		21 50
Loans Hull Lodge	50 00	
United Empire	50 00	
		100 00
Hall Company, Winnipeg		100 00
Exhibition Tent		69 07
Sundries		19 77
<i>In re Account of Defunct Lodges—</i>		
Chesterfield Insurance	3 62	
Avondale printing	2 50	
Rent	52 50	
Eddystone "	6 25	
H. J. Evans, sick pay	66 00	
		130 87
		<u>\$7,129 16</u>

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To Cap. Tax	By Expenditure
“ Supplies	
“ Beneficiary Board 10 per cent. Office Expenses	
“ Subordinate Lodges re Anglo Saxon	
“ Cash in re Defunct Lodges	
“ Repayment of Loan, United Empire Lodge	
“ Hon. Members Fee	
“ Deficit	
<u>\$7,129 16</u>	<u>\$7,129 16</u>
LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
To Balance due Funeral Fund, Jan. 1st, 1896.. \$ 377 39	By Sons of England Hall Stock, Toronto
“ “ to credit of Lodges	“ “ “ Winnipeg
“ “ in favor of S.G. Lodge	“ Loans to Lodges
	“ Balance due by Lodges
	“ Stock on hand less depreciation
	“ Value of Stock not scheduled
	“ Furniture
<u>\$3,910 25</u>	<u>\$3,910 25</u>

We have duly examined the Cash Account, Funeral Benefit Fund, Guarantee Fund, Liabilities and Assets with the Books of the Sons of England Benefit Society, in the possession of the Supreme Grand Secretary, and find them to be correct and in accordance therewith.

GEO. CLAY, }
WM. BARKER, } S.G.L. Auditors.

Toronto, February 21st, 1896.

STOCK SHEET FOR DECEMBER 31st, 1895.

			VALUE.
*Burial services	61	at \$0 16 each	\$ 9 76
Agenda R. R. D	9	0 25 "	2 25
*Agenda W. R. D	25	0 25 "	6 25
Rituals, R. R. D	274	0 50 "	137 00
* " W. R. D	129	0 50 "	64 50
" Juveniles	107	0 25 "	26 75
Ballots	50	0 75 per hundred	38
Ballot boxes	5	1 25 each	6 25
†Badges, Adults	327	0 50 "	163 50
† " Juveniles	113	0 25 "	28 25
†Charters, Juvenile	17	0 50 "	8 50
† " W. R. D	85	1 00 "	85 00
† " R. R. D	21	5 00 "	105 00
†Constitutions	5317	0 05 "	265 85
† " Juveniles ..	429	0 03 "	12 87
†Clearances	101	0 25 per dozen	2 10
†Emblems	515	3 00 "	128 75
Flags (Juvenile)	9	4 00 each	36 00
Gavels	14	0 75 per pair	5 25
†Histories, cloth	10	} 0 05 each	15 60
† " paper	302		
†Odes, Adults	621	} 0 01 "	15 81
† " Juveniles	960		
Roses	94	2 00 per dozen	15 67
Chaplain's caps	3	3 00 each	9 00
†Certificates members ..	3959	25 "	989 75
† " Juvenile ..	1597	10 "	159 70
Regalia	4	3 00 "	12 00
W. R. Supplies, H. W ..	15	25 "	3 75
" " S. K. ..	4	3 00 "	12 00
" " Flambeaus	8	2 50 per pair	10 00
" Surplices	12	1 00 each	12 00
<i>Books—</i>			
Black	7	1 00 each	7 00
Ledger	2	1 50 "	3 00
Minute	2	1 50 "	3 00
Medical on and off fund.	60	50 "	30 00
Medical Examinations ..	91	50 "	45 50

GEO. CLAY,
WM. BARKER,
S. G. L. Auditors.

to be correct and in accordance therewith.

Toronto, February 21st, 1896.

Order on Treasurer	15	60 each	\$9 00
Registration	29	1 00 "	29 00
Roll Calls	33	60 "	19 80
Subscription B.	6397	03 "	191 91
Secretary's Cash	71	1 50 "	106 50
Treasurer's Cash	92	60 "	55 20
†Pads	273	40 "	109 20
			\$2,958 60
* Unsaleable			80 51
			\$2,878 09
† 25 per cent. on \$2,089.88, valuation of goods, to allow for depreciation			522 47
			\$2,355 62

SUPREME GRAND LODGE OFFICE FURNITURE.

To Safe	\$100 00	To Letter Press	\$ 2 00
“ Office Desks	15 00	“ Cyclostyle	2 00
“ Secretary	20 00	“ Boxes and Valises	25 00
“ Flag	1 00	“ G. Officers Regalia	10 00
“ Seal	2 00	“ Office Fittings	50 00
“ Typewriter	30 00	“ Small Sundries ..	5 00
			\$262 00

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STATEMENT

SHOWING LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES, BEING AN EXTRACT COPY OF SUPREME LODGE LEDGER.

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Supplies.	W. R. D. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies.	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
1	Albion	\$ 140 50	\$ 2 60	\$ 10 06	\$	\$	\$ 153 16	\$	\$
2	Middlesex.....	118 70	2 50	30 95	.....	.....	152 15	.....	.....
3	Kent	98 40	2 50	9 10	.....	.....	110 00	.....	.....
4	Essex.....	27 60	1 25	1 90	.....	.....	30 75	.....	.....
5	Sussex	37 00	2 50	10 95	.....	.....	50 45	3 60	.....
6	York	34 90	1 35	34 95	.....	.....	71 20	.....	.....
7	Brighton	41 40	2 00	17 84	.....	.....	61 24	.....	.....
8	Britannia	57 80	1 69	10 70	.....	.....	70 19	80	.....
9	Old England ..	14 10	4 50	3 20	.....	.....	21 80	13	.....
10	Somerset	26 00	1 45	5 03	.....	.....	32 48	.....	.....
11	Surrey	39 00	1 26	16 45	.....	.....	56 71	.....	.....
12	Victoria	17 10	2 00	4 40	.....	.....	23 50	.....	.....
13	Warwick	49 30	2 00	4 65	.....	.....	55 95	.....	.....
14	Manchester	44 80	2 38	6 15	.....	.....	53 33	30	.....
15	Durham.....	54 10	2 00	2 85	.....	.....	58 95	.....	.....
17	Oxford	56 40	2 00	38 00	.....	.....	96 40	.....	.....
18	Chester	61 70	2 00	13 50	.....	.....	77 20	.....	.....
19	Wellington	27 70	97	3 35	.....	.....	32 02	.....	.....
20	Westminster ..	23 60	4 00	18 48	.....	.....	46 08	1 50	.....
21	Bedford	20 60	1 20	3 70	.....	.....	25 50	.....	.....
23	R of Couchiching	35 00	2 50	11 10	.....	.....	48 60	.....	.....
25	Lansdowne	67 70	.....	2 00	.....	.....	69 70	15 95	.....
26	Royal Oak	12 40	.....	5 30	.....	.....	17 70	61	.....
27	St. George	29 20	2 75	3 56	.....	.....	35 51	4 11	.....
28	Southampton ..	38 10	.....	1 95	.....	.....	40 05	1 90	.....
29	Acorn	23 00	1 25	2 70	.....	.....	26 95	.....	.....
30	Derby	38 20	1 25	17 85	.....	.....	57 30	.....	.....
31	London	85 00	2 50	19 53	.....	.....	107 03	.....	.....
32	Stafford.....	*17 40	1 40	.....	.....	.....	18 80	13 67	.....
33	Leicester	30 50	2 00	17 50	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
34	Canterbury	28 50	1 25	15 25	.....	.....	45 00	2 10	.....
35	Windsor	35 80	1 25	3 25	.....	.....	40 30	.....	.....
36	Excelsior	21 90	2 50	.....	.....	.....	24 40	.....	.....
37	Chelsea	22 80	1 50	25	.....	.....	24 55	14 95	.....
38	Lancaster.....	19 60	1 25	28 72	.....	.....	49 57	.....	.....
39	Yorkshire	*29 60	1 25	34 18	.....	.....	65 03	.....	.....

* Three quarters only.

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Supplies.	W. R. D. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
40	Buckingham....	12 20	88	2 20	....	....	15 28	....	....
41	Victoria Jubilee	74 20	1 50	14 70	....	....	90 40	....	....
42	Salisbury	47 60	1 25	18 50	....	....	67 35	9 72	....
43	Nelson	15 10	1 25	2 95	....	....	19 30	4 20	....
44	Bowood	14 60	....	2 75	....	....	17 35	....	....
45	Portsmouth	21 40	1 26	4 45	....	....	27 11	....	....
46	New Castle	9 10	91	1 64	....	....	11 65	....	....
47	Worcester.....	43 90	1 26	7 15	....	....	52 31	1 50	....
48	Leeds	17 00	88	1 25	....	....	19 13	....	....
49	Primrose	59 40	2 50	11 60	....	....	73 50	3 50	....
51	Trafalgar	17 70	....	17 23	....	....	34 93	5 00	....
52	Prince of Wales.	13 20	1 25	3 10	....	30	17 85	3 06	....
53	British Lion....	51 60	4 00	8 00	....	....	63 60	....	....
54	Cambridge	31 70	1 40	13 30	....	....	46 40	38	....
55	Stanley	15 80	2 13	16 50	....	....	34 43	28 33	....
56	Russell	7 20	1 25	....	....	....	8 45	....	....
57	Norfolk	13 30	1 25	2 50	....	....	17 05	....	....
61	Prince Albert ..	30 70	2 50	1 46	....	....	34 66	10	....
62	Truro	21 80	93	2 65	....	....	25 38	....	....
63	Plymouth	10 90	1 25	6 30	....	....	18 45	....	....
65	Richmond.....	29 90	1 67	6 25	....	....	37 82	3 03	....
66	Kensington	10 50	88	1 20	....	....	12 58	....	....
67	Preston	23 50	1 50	4 48	....	....	29 48	....	....
69	Birmingham....	26 30	3 00	4 93	....	....	34 23	72	....
70	Sherwood	15 10	1 88	16 65	....	....	33 63	....	....
72	Dover	18 20	1 25	3 35	1 75	....	24 55	1 16	....
73	Royal City	21 10	2 50	3 30	....	....	26 90	....	....
74	Loyalty	19 10	1 25	14 20	....	....	34 55	4 25	....
76	St. Alban's	18 70	1 25	3 13	....	....	23 08	....	....
77	Wilberforce	*20 00	....	....	....	....	20 00	14 20	....
78	Queen Victoria.	18 80	1 25	13 50	....	....	33 55	....	....
80	Rugby	24 70	94	16 80	....	....	42 44	13	....
81	Mercantile	31 80	2 50	10	....	....	34 40	2 00	....
82	British Oak	27 60	1 25	2 45	....	....	31 30	....	....
83	Sheffield	12 90	1 25	6 30	....	....	20 45	....	....
84	Cromwell	8 10	....	1 60	....	....	9 70	....	....
85	Croydon	25 90	....	7 21	....	....	33 11	1 30	....
86	Mistletoe	6 20	....	....	....	....	6 20	....	....
87	Suffolk	33 00	1 40	9 87	....	....	44 27	....	....

* Three quarters only.

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Supplies.	W. R. D. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
88	Piccadilly	*14 00	1 25	60			15 85	1 30	....
89	Exeter	12 10	1 25	3 00			16 35	....	....
90	Bristol	23 10	1 25	3 60			27 95	....	....
91	Bradford	16 60	1 25	1 40			19 25	....	....
92	Devonshire	12 30	1 25	1 18			14 73	60	....
93	Northampton	† 5 60	....	1 70			7 30	....	....
94	Hearts of Oak	42 00	1 25	7 40			50 65	....	....
96	Denbigh	25 00	1 25	63			26 88	....	....
97	Chesterfield	† 6 20	1 25	2 60			10 05	....	36 02
98	Westward Ho!	34 30	....	27 20			61 50	....	....
99	Winchester	14 50	1 25	....			15 75	....	....
100	Norwich	21 30	1 25	11 21			33 76	3 00	....
101	Thames	55 60	1 25	5 45			62 30	....	....
102	Devon	* 6 20	1 25	1 20			8 65	....	....
103	Gloucester	14 00	....	1 20			15 20	....	....
104	Hull	24 40	1 25	2 63			28 28	....	....
105	Wolfe	16 60	88	16 18			33 66	....	....
106	Grimsby	14 60	2 00	3 30			19 90	....	....
107	Yarmouth	12 50	88	1 20			14 55	90	....
108	Torbay	7 20	88	1 20			9 28	....	....
109	Brampton	22 50	1 25	7 00			30 75	30	....
110	Darlington	*18 90	....	4 75			23 65	....	....
111	Guildford	*15 40	....	....			15 40	16 30	....
112	Royal Standard.	§	....	....			....	1 70	....
113	Britannic	24 90	2 50	8 50			35 90	48 30	....
114	Albert	18 10	1 25	1 50			20 85	....	....
115	Rose of Columbia	19 90	1 25	41 60			62 75	3 00	....
116	Alexandra	*23 10	2 50	26 70			52 30	1 00	....
117	United Roses	32 00	2 50	5 10			39 60	....	....
118	Scarborough	*11 10	88	3 00			14 98	4 20	....
119	Rose of England	16 30	88	3 16			20 34	....	....
120	Grosvenor	11 30	1 25	1 75			14 30	2 71	....
121	Cornwall	12 40	88	10 61			23 89	....	....
122	Osborne	13 50	1 25	9 80			24 55	....	....
123	Hamilton	16 30	2 63	10 00			28 93	4 50	....
124	Guelph	9 20	1 25	1 31			11 76	14 60	....
125	United Empire	11 10	1 25	85			13 20	40	....
126	Macclesfield	9 90	1 25	1 58			12 73	....	....

* Three quarters only.

† Two quarters only.

§ No returns.

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Supplies	W. R. D. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
127	Magna Charta..	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$16 70	\$
128	Wolverhampton.	18 60	1 25	2 20	.....	.....	22 05	30	.....
129	Boston	14 80	1 25	16 63	.....	.....	32 68	1 20	.....
130	Royal George ..	* 5 40	.....	40	.....	.....	5 80	.....	.....
131	Pride of Island.	10 20	1 25	.....	.....	.....	11 45	.....	.....
132	Berkeley	13 30	87	1 92	.....	18	16 27	.....	.....
133	Waterloo	* 3 30	50	.....	.....	.....	3 80	.....	.....
134	Cambria	* 8 30	.....	50	.....	.....	8 80	50	.....
135	Selby	9 24	1 25	60	.....	.....	11 09	.....	.....
136	Clarence	6 40	2 50	1 20	.....	.....	10 10	.....	.....
137	Gainsborough ..	7 40	2 50	2 70	.....	.....	12 60	.....	.....
138	St. Asaph	* 6 00	.....	60	.....	.....	6 60	60	.....
140	Liverpool	† 7 40	1 25	3 60	.....	.....	12 25	5 01	.....
141	Ludlow	15 10	88	2 25	.....	.....	18 23	.....	.....
142	Chatham	10 00	2 13	23 19	.....	.....	35 32	.....	.....
143	Londesborough..	18 30	1 75	15 75	.....	.....	35 80	.....	.....
144	Neptune	*23 10	1 25	6 73	.....	.....	31 08	13 50	.....
145	Epping	13 30	1 25	2 60	.....	.....	17 15	.....	.....
146	Lichfield	18 70	1 25	4 67	.....	.....	24 62	.....	.....
147	Royal Roses	19 50	1 25	18 50	.....	.....	39 25	.....	.....
148	Eton	19 70	1 25	62 20	.....	.....	83 15	38 60	.....
149	Kenilworth	13 70	25	13 50	.....	.....	27 45	3 20	.....
150	Halifax	*16 50	2 50	9 60	.....	.....	28 60	36 70	.....
151	Islington	14 40	1 25	.....	.....	.....	15 65	3 00	.....
152	Lincoln	14 10	1 50	3 65	.....	.....	19 25	.....	.....
153	Kempenfeldt ..	10 60	.....	1 58	.....	.....	12 18	.....	.....
154	Launceston	19 60	1 25	1 55	.....	.....	22 40	1 80	.....
155	Runnymede	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....
156	Burlington	11 40	1 25	3 61	.....	.....	16 26	.....	.....
157	Black Prince ..	15 00	.....	1 31	.....	.....	16 31	.....	.....
158	Shrewsbury	25 00	2 20	8 00	.....	.....	35 20	.....	.....
159	Enfield	13 00	4 39	3 26	.....	.....	20 65	.....	.....
160	Rose of Stanley	§	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
161	Coventry	* 9 30	.....	41 72	2 50	.....	53 52	4 33	.....
162	Prince George..	* 5 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 30	.....	.....
163	Clifton	14 30	1 00	1 57	.....	.....	16 87	.....	.....
164	Shakespeare	18 20	88	20 95	.....	.....	40 03	2 00	.....
165	Tennyson	14 80	1 48	18 10	34 38	1 25

* Three quarters only.

† Two quarters only.

§ No returns.

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LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Supplies	W. R. D. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
166	Newton	\$ 28 40	\$ 2 25	\$ 5 43	\$	\$	\$ 36 08	\$ 3 30	\$
167	Cumberland	* 6 10					6 10	1 50	
168	Sudbury	9 80		8 51			18 31		
169	Vancouver	6 40	2 40	50			9 30		
170	Avondale	† 13 20	1 25	4 95			19 40		2 90
171	Beaconsfield	10 90	1 25	36 20			48 35		
172	Milton	* 10 00		75			10 75	4 90	
173	Victory	13 90	1 75	1 00			16 65	60	
174	Brandon	* 9 10		22 55			31 65		
175	Anglo-Saxon	6 00	1 25	10			7 35		
176	Imperial	18 70	1 25	4 80			24 75	50	
177	Empress of West	* 14 30	1 25	6 60			22 15	25	
178	Cheltenham	25 50	2 50	6 99			34 99		
179	Fidelity	7 50	88	1 00			9 38		
180	Alberta	\$							
181	Duke of York	† 3 30		05			3 35	53	
182	Monarch	14 30	1 50	3 46			19 26		
183	Hammersmith	19 60	88	13 78			34 26	35 60	
184	Lydford	22 20	1 25	3 35	75		27 55		
185	Duke of Cornwall	19 40	1 25	4 75			25 40		
186	Manitoba	14 80					14 80	16 50	
187	Sunderland	\$						28 90	
188	Rose of Vernon	\$							
189	Severn	7 60	1 25	2 74			11 59		
190	Lancashire	16 00		2 65			18 65		
191	Chilliwack	6 40	2 50	1 00			9 90		
192	Forest of Dean	13 60		24 82	3 00		41 42	1 00	
193	Torquay	† 2 20					2 20	15 13	
194	Hereford	9 60	88	2 51			12 99		
195	Derbyshire	13 00	1 25	1 30			15 55		
196	Eddystone	† 4 20	1 25	56			6 01		
197	Algoma	† 9 60		17 37			26 97		
198	Holly	8 50		14 56	2 50		25 56		
199	Mitchell	15 90		22 00			37 90	40	
200	Commercial	23 00	4 74	8 28			36 02		
201	Union Jack	18 30	2 25	8 28	3 00		31 83		
202	Northumberland	4 60	50	75			5 85	8 25	
203	Coronation	* 8 90		2 30	3 00		14 20	1 20	

*Three quarters only. †Two quarters only. ‡One quarter only. § No returns.

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Supplies.	W. R. D. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Balances.		
								Dr.	Cr.	
204	Bridgwater	\$ 29 00	\$	\$ 64 90	\$	\$	\$ 93 90	\$	\$	
205	Stockport	9 00	2 50	3 20	8 50	. . . .	23 20	17 58	
206	Cardigan	7 00	2 50	19 40	. . . .	. . . .	28 90	. . . .	. . . .
207	Marlborough	17 00	. . . .	63 47	. . . .	. . . .	80 47	16 90	
208	Shaftesbury	10 30	1 25	17 25	2 50	. . . .	31 30	. . . .	. . . .
209	Beresford	12 90	. . . .	7 80	. . . .	. . . .	20 70	. . . .	. . . .
210	Maple Leaf	† 3 20	. . . .	15 86	. . . .	. . . .	19 06	. . . .	. . . .
211	King Alfred	9 20	2 13	46 18	. . . .	. . . .	57 51	. . . .	. . . .
212	Ivy	6 50	2 13	63 91	6 00	. . . .	78 54	42 20	
213	Rosebery	**5 50	3 63	43 50	. . . .	. . . .	52 63	. . . .	. . . .
214	Rose of Harwich	**7 50	1 25	42 75	. . . .	. . . .	51 50	. . . .	. . . .
215	Temple Bar	**8 20	2 50	47 85	9 00	. . . .	67 55	. . . .	. . . .
216	Marston Moor	**4 60	. . . .	27 05	. . . .	. . . .	31 65	67 95	
217	Great Grimsby	**	1 25	26 30	3 00	. . . .	30 55	4 73	
218	Burnaby	** . . . .	. . . .	49 15	3 00	. . . .	52 15	. . . .	. . . .
219	Prince Edward	** . . . .	. . . .	26 00	. . . .	. . . .	26 00	24 25	
220	Manitoulin	** . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	17 75	
221	Westmount	** . . . .	. . . .	75 15	. . . .	. . . .	75 15	20 00	
222	Holborn	** . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	34 25	
223	Chebucto	** . . . .	. . . .	25 00	. . . .	. . . .	25 00	18 00	
	Private sales	. . . .	. . . .	29 78	. . . .	. . . .	29 78	40 55	
	<i>W. Rose Lodges.</i>									
	Chester & Truro	. . . .	. . . .	1 20	. . . .	. . . .	1 20	. . . .	. . . .
	Montreal United	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6 50	
	Clarendon	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	55	
	<i>Juvenile Lodges.</i>									
1	Hamilton	. . . .	. . . .	80	. . . .	61	1 41	. . . .	. . . .
2	Yorkshire	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 45	
3	Victoria Jubilee	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 50	2 50	. . . .	. . . .
4	Queen's	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 54	2 54	63	

† Two quarters only.

** New Lodges.

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Supplies	W. R. D. Supplies	Juvenile Supplies	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Balances.	
								Dr.	Cr.
5	London	\$	\$	\$ 80	\$	\$	\$ 80	\$	\$
6	Salisbury					1 00	1 00		
7	Middlesex								
8	British Lion								
9	Lion			2 07		1 56	3 63		
10	Alma					80	80		
12	Wellington								
13	Waterloo			73		1 20	1 93		
14	Oxford			13		60	73		
16	Star of England			96		1 35	2 31		
21	Royal Crown					1 56	1 56		
23	Worcester					1 60	1 60	02	
24	Prince Alfred							75	
25	Queen of West.					1 50	1 50		
25	Boston			85		1 05	1 90		
27	Plantagenet			25		72	97		
30	Maple Leaf					14 20	14 20		
31	Halifax			75		2 00	2 75	3 25	
32	Britannia			75		6 25	7 00		
33	Berkeley					6 22	6 22		
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BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

1. When the amendments to the Beneficiary Department were being considered a year ago, there was considerable anxiety as to the propriety of changing the system of making assessments at death to a fixed monthly payment, and fears were entertained that the Department would suffer, and that large numbers of the members would allow themselves to lapse. It was difficult to convince some of our members that the plan of calling in funds when needed to pay claims, was unsound, and for a fraternal institution to attempt to carry on its work on such lines without providing a reserve to meet contingencies, was unwise, and not calculated to create confidence in the undertaking. The Supreme Lodge however adopted the change, and I am pleased to report that the fears of the members have not been realized, on the contrary, the Beneficiary Department is on a more solid basis and in a better financial position than before.

CHANGE OF SYSTEM.

2. Considerable difficulty was experienced, and delay caused, through having to provide a new system of books and return forms, after a good deal of careful thought and work, the books were prepared, and issued to the secretaries, with all necessary explanations. The change came into operation on the first of July, and though the returns were slow for the first month, I am pleased to report that they are now being made regularly and I am satisfied before the end of the first year, both members and secretaries will need no further instructions. The new system when in thorough working order will certainly make the work lighter for our Lodge secretaries, as the books and forms provided are simple and easily understood and the Post Card System which took up so much time dispensed with.

LAPSED MEMBERS.

3. Though six months is hardly sufficient time to judge of the benefits of the change, the statements which I have pleasure in submitting is sufficient to prove the wisdom of the course adopted by this Supreme Body at its last annual session.

Under the old assessment system, or during the first half of 1895, there were 107 Lapses. Though there were only six calls made on the members while under the new system or during the last six months, there were only eighteen Lapses though there are several members who have not yet made the last payment. Total Lapses for the year,

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125, viz: 114 in Ontario; five in Quebec; three in North-West Territories; three in British Columbia, of this number 116 were married and nine single. It has been suggested that members who are not returned as having paid, should be notified by the Supreme Grand Secretary, this suggestion might be carried out once every three months.

MEMBERSHIP.

4. During the year 179 applications were received of these sixteen were rejected, one over age, number accepted 163, viz: 135 \$1,000, certificates representing \$135,000; 26, \$2,000 certificates \$52,000; 2, \$500 certificates \$1,000, total \$188,000, after allowing for Lapses there is a net increase of nineteen in the Department, or a total membership of 2,409, divided as follows: 312 certificate holders at \$2,000 representing \$624,000; 2,074 \$1,000 certificate holders representing \$2,074,000; 24 certificate holders at \$500 \$12,000, total \$2,710,000, as compared with \$2,458,000 last report. The average age of members is thirty-eight and one-third years. During the year there were nineteen deaths, sixteen of which occurred during the first half, and three during the second half of the year. The death rate is 7.88 per thousand, the average age of deceased members forty-four and one-half years, the average duration of membership 5.2 years, from constitutional causes .83, from consumption 1.66, from local diseases 5.39.

BALANCE SHEET.

5. A careful perusal of the accompanying Balance Sheet and Financial Statement will show the exact position of this department, also the state of the several funds.

Amount received on assessment calls in class A, \$9,412.48, of this amount ten per cent. was paid to the Reserve Fund leaving \$8,471.23 to be added to the balance of last report \$8,191.48, making \$16,662.71. To this is added \$409.80 in class B, total \$17,072.51. The payments \$16,000 in class A, \$778.90 in class B, \$1,600 liability re Leach & McClean paid into court, making a total of \$18,378.90, this shows a deficit of \$1,306.39 on the first half year.

6. Amount collected under the monthly payment for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1895, \$13,784.95, of this \$1,378.49, ten per cent., has been carried to Reserve Fund, making \$12,406.46, to this is added \$103.39 bank interest, total \$12,509.85, from this amount was paid one claim \$1,000. Disability claim \$500, deficit from first half year \$1,306.39, leaving to credit of General Fund \$9,703.46, deduct from this amount liabilities Dec. 31, 1895, \$4,510.90. We have a balance to credit of General Fund January 1, 1896, \$5,192.56.

7. Credit to the Reserve Fund \$2,455.55 this is invested in a special account, at the rate of three-and-one-half per cent.

8. The revenue to the Management Fund is derived from application Fees \$414.65 ; New policies \$18.10 ; Fines under the old system \$37.18 ; sundries five cents, total \$470.38, added to \$1,850.57 balance from last report, total \$2,320.95. The expenditure is larger than usual, this is owing in a great measure to the change of system, necessitated by the purchase of books and forms for the Sub-Lodge secretaries, also new ledger and registration books for the Supreme Secretary's office, amounting to \$234.50. Printing of post cards \$193.00 under the old system will not be a liability in the future, the item \$304.50 will increase with the advancement of the Department, the other items of expenditure are uncontrollable, and will depend on the business done by this branch of our work. Total expenditure \$1,484.18 is exceedingly low, and not in any sense proportionate with the labor and work of this department. The balance to credit of this fund is \$836.77.

9. It will be observed that the only source of revenue to this Department is from the application fees, which cannot possibly meet the expenditure. It will be necessary to make provision, in some way, to meet these contingencies, though the estimated expenditure for the coming year may be covered by the balance on hand. I need hardly state that the work of the Beneficiary Department in our office occupies fully one-half of our time and attention. It will take us fully three months to complete our work rendered necessary by the change of system.

10. The number of certificates issued during the past year is not up to previous records, this may be accounted for by the change in the system, the classification of risks, and the hard times. The intère in this Department in the Lodge room, is not so great as it should be considering the importance of the benefits derived, for example the President says, next order of business ; applications for Beneficiary, Certificates ; any applications for the Beneficiary ? a pause.... next order, and the subject is dropped. Why should this be The President might take up the last report, read extracts therefrom, refer to the necessity of making provision for their families, explain to the members the good accomplished by the Department, and make known the fact that \$96,293 have been paid the families of deceased members, let us have more discussion in the Lodge room on the benefits of the Beneficiary.

11. I regret to report that the claim against the late secretary of Oxford Lodge, for Assessment 56-7, viz.: \$96.36, is still unsettled.

12. One application for disability was rejected by the Supreme Medical Examiner and disallowed by the Beneficiary Board, this application, however, is still under consideration.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

13. During the month of August we received information from the secretary of Tennyson Lodge that a writ had been issued against him for signing and issuing Beneficiary Certificates, the action was taken under the Quebec Laws, by one Bowker, and was somewhat difficult, at first, to get at. Your Executive lost no time in giving instructions and advice, and after one or two adjournments the case was tried before the Recorder of Hull, a conviction followed, and a fine of \$20.00 imposed on the secretary ; the solicitors were instructed to appeal the case, at this juncture the Executive of the Canadian Fraternal Association; in view of the importance of the case, offered their assistance, and agreed, (if our Executive were willing) to take the whole responsibility of carrying the appeal through and pay all costs. Your Executive, after considering the fact that this action affected all similar institutions, concluded that the Canadian Fraternal Association would certainly, as a representative body, be the proper parties to handle such a case, and willingly accepted the offer of the Association. The matter was at once placed in the hands of the Fraternal Association, and after some considerable time, and through the earnest efforts of D. F. McWatt, the solicitor of the Association, the case was brought to a close and the decision of the Recorder's Court reversed. If any doubt ever existed, as to the usefulness of the Fraternal Association, or the necessity of our being identified with that body, this action on their part will certainly remove such. I would say more, I am of opinion that the thanks of this Supreme Grand Body are due to the Executive Officers of that Association for their generous and friendly assistance on such an important occasion, their action must have saved your Beneficiary Department about \$200.00. I cannot omit to mention that our own officers, and especially Bro. Teague, D.D., deserves credit for their readiness to assist on this occasion. The cost of the trial in the first court was : S. W. Burns, \$23.68 ; G. C. Wright, \$20.00 ; C. C. Skipworth, \$8.74 ; total, \$52.42 which was paid from the Beneficiary Funds.

I respectfully refer the accompanying tables and statistics with balance sheets, to the careful consideration of this Supreme Body.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

TABLES COMPILED FROM THE GRAND LODGE REGISTER.

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

No.	LODGE.	No. of \$2,000 Policies.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No. of \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
1	Albion	10	114	2	37	19	20	28	17	4	1	.....	126
2	Middlesex	12	98	2	23	23	16	29	18	3	.....	.....	112
3	Kent	8	69	2	21	13	14	16	12	3	.....	.....	79
4	Essex	3	10	.....	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	13
5	Sussex	8	35	.....	15	4	7	3	4	8	1	1	43
6	York	1	28	.....	6	6	5	5	7	.....	.....	.....	29
7	Brighton	3	33	1	16	9	4	6	1	1	.....	.....	37
8	Britannia	7	21	1	6	6	5	6	5	.....	.....	1	29
9	Old England	17	.....	.....	2	3	8	1	3	.....	.....	.....	17
10	Somerset	1	22	.....	3	5	3	4	8	.....	.....	.....	23
11	Surrey	2	3	1	8	7	8	5	5	.....	.....	.....	33
12	Victoria	.....	12	.....	4	3	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	12
13	Warwick	5	38	1	10	8	11	9	4	1	1	.....	44
14	Manchester	4	42	.....	12	17	5	7	5	.....	.....	.....	46
15	Durham	5	35	.....	8	3	8	10	10	1	.....	.....	40
17	Oxford	19	55	.....	17	6	13	18	19	1	.....	.....	74
18	Chester	9	53	.....	14	6	14	17	11	.....	.....	.....	62
19	Wellington	.....	7	.....	1	1	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7
20	Westminster	.....	13	.....	1	4	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	13
21	Bedford	2	9	.....	4	.....	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	11
23	Rose of Couchieing	1	33	.....	9	6	6	9	4	.....	.....	.....	34
25	Lansdowne	1	47	.....	14	6	10	8	10	.....	.....	.....	48
26	Royal Oak	.....	3	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	4
27	St. George	1	19	.....	8	1	1	6	3	1	.....	.....	20
28	Southampton	1	24	1	3	2	2	13	5	1	.....	.....	26
29	Acorn	1	8	.....	2	2	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	9
30	Derby	3	24	.....	5	4	4	8	6	.....	.....	.....	27
31	London	4	46	.....	10	8	9	11	12	.....	.....	.....	50
32	Stafford	.....	12	.....	4	2	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	12
33	Leicester	1	22	2	5	5	6	5	23
34	Canterbury	3	29	1	9	6	3	7	4	1	3	33
35	Windsor	6	39	21	8	10	3	1	2	45

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BENEFICIARY—Continued.

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

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No.	LODGE.	No. of \$2,000 Policies.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No. of \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
36	Excelsior		11		3	3		1	4				11
37	Chelsea	2	20		5	5	7	4	1				22
38	Lancaster	2	15	1	8	3	1	2	4				18
39	Yorkshire	1	6		3		2	2					7
40	Buckingham		7		2	1	2	1	1				4
41	Victoria Jubilee	4	22		10	4	3	6	3				26
42	Salisbury		20		6	4	4	3	1	1			20
43	Nelson	1	13		5	1	1	1	5	1			14
44	Bowood	1	3		2				2				4
45	Portsmouth	1	16		6		5	3	2	1			17
46	Newcastle	7	2	1	4	4		2					10
47	Worcester	2	44		20	5	12	2	6		1		46
48	Leeds		8		1	1		2	2	2			8
49	Primrose	4	25		5	3	5	7	8	1			29
51	Trafalgar		5		2			3					5
52	Prince of Wales	1	9		7	2		1					10
53	British Lion	4	17		4	5	3	2	7				21
54	Cambridge		25		9	7	4	2	3				25
55	Stanley	1	6		1	2	2		2				7
56	Russell	1	5		1	2			2	1			6
57	Norfolk	1	17		4	4	2	3	4	1			18
61	Prince Albert	1	14		3	1	5	3	3				15
62	Truro	5	17		9	1	4	5	3				22
63	Plymouth		7		1	1	1		1	3			7
65	Richmond	2	10		4	2		2	4				12
66	Kensington		4				1	2	1				4
67	Preston	6	13	1	3	3	2	8	4				20
69	Birmingham	2	13		6	2	2	3	2				15
70	Sherwood	4	8		4	2	3	2	1				12
72	Dover	2	8		4	3	2		1				10
73	Royal City		7		4	1		2					7
74	Loyalty		8		1	4	1	1	1				8
76	St. Albans'		6	1	3	2	1	1					7
77	Wilberforce	1	11		5	2	1	4					12
78	Queen Victoria		10		1	1	4	1	3				10
80	Rugby	3	17		7	6	4	2		1			20

BENEFICIARY—Continued.

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

No.	LODGE.	No. of \$2,000 Policies.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No. of \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
81	Mercantile	7	18	10	3	3	7	2					25
82	British Oak	1	1	1				1					2
83	Sheffield	5	2	2				1					5
84	Cromwell	1	4	1	2		2						5
85	Croydon	20	5	1	5	5	4						20
86	Mistletoe	1	6	3	1	2	1						7
87	Suffolk	1	5	1	1	1	3	1					6
88	Piccadilly	4	1	2			1						4
89	Exeter	11	5	2	1	2	1						11
90	Bristol	1	21	5	2	3	6	6					22
91	Bradford	1	9	4	2	1	3						10
92	Devonshire	1	9	3	2	2	3						10
93	Northampton	13	4	1	3	5	2						13
94	Hearts of Oak	5	1	1	2	2							5
96	Denbigh	12	1	1	1	9							12
98	Westward Ho!	5	16	7	5	2	3	4					21
99	Winchester	4	6	3	1	1	2	3					10
100	Norwich	6	4	5	1	2	2						10
101	Thames	2	17	5	3	5	2	4					19
102	Devon	2		1	1								2
103	Gloucester	5	1	2			2						5
104	Hull	22	11	3			4	4					22
105	Wolfe	4		1			1	2					4
106	Grimsby	1	6	2	1	3	1						7
107	Yarmouth	1						1					1
108	Torbay	2	2										2
109	Brampton	19	3	4	5	3	4						19
110	Darlington	6	1	3	1	1							6
111	Guildford	2	6	5	2	1							8
112	Royal Standard	1					1						1
113	Britannic	1	11	4	2	3	1	2					12
114	Albert	1						1					1
115	Rose of Columbia	10	1	4	1	2	2						10
116	Alexandra	6	3	2	1	3	3						9
117	United Roses	9	4	2	4	4	2	1					13
118	Scarboro'	2	2	3				1					4

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

No.	LODGE.	No. of \$2,000 Policies.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No. of \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
164	Shakespeare	1	8		1	3	1	1	3				9
165	Tennyson		3		1		2						3
166	Newton		12		2	2	1	5	2				12
168	Sudbury	1	1				1		1				2
169	Vancouver		1				1						1
171	Beaconsfield		2	1			2		1				3
172	Milton		1					1					1
173	Victory		5		1	3			1				5
174	Brandon	1	1					1	1				2
177	Empress of West		6		1	2		2	1				6
178	Cheltenham	6	6		2	1	2	3	3			1	12
179	Fidelity		2			1	1						2
181	Duke of York	1	4		1		2		2				5
182	Monarch	1							1				1
183	Hammersmith		5		1	2		1	1				5
184	Lydford	6	8		3	2	6	2	1				14
185	Duke of Cornwall		1						1				1
186	Manitoba		8		2	1	4	1					8
187	Sunderland		1			1							1
189	Severn		2			1	1						2
190	Lancashire	1	2	1	2		1						3
191	Chilliwack	1	1		1		1						2
194	Hereford		4		1			1	2				4
195	Derbyshire		2					1	1				2
197	Algoma		1						1				1
198	Holly	1	2			1		2					3
199	Mitchell	2	3		1		3		1				5
200	Commercial	10	9		2	3	8	2	4				19
201	Union Jack		1					1					1
204	Bridgwater		3				1		2				3
206	Cardigan		2					1	1				2
209	Beresford		1						1				1
210	Maple Leaf	1	1				1		1				2
212	Ivy		1					1					1
214	Rose of Harwick		1						1				1
215	Temple Bar		1				1						1
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BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

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

Assess-ment No.	Death No.	Name.	Age.	Lodge.	Location.	Cause of Death.	Joined.	Died.
81	1	James Brooks	40	Chester	St. Thomas	Apoplexy	July 6, 1887	Dec. 2, 1894
82	2	F. Edwards	50	Southampton	Barrie	Blood poisoning	Dec. 1, 1886	Jan. 23, 1895
and	3	H. Marshall	41	Leicester	Kingston	Pneumonia	Sept. 5, 1894	Jan. 27, 1895
83	4	J. F. Best	50	Royal George	Simcoe	Bright's disease	June 5, 1889	Jan. 27, 1895
84	5	James F. Price	39	Lancashire	Ridgetown	Tuberculosis of lungs	Dec. 6, 1893	Jan. 2, 1895
	6	W. P. Friendship	50	Wellington	Bowmanville	Tuberculosis of bowels	Dec. 7, 1887	Feb. 7, 1895
85	7	George Turner	28	Epping	Rosseau	Pneumonia	Dec. 7, 1892	March 30, 1895
and	8	John Simnett	51	Middlesex	Toronto	Pneumonia	Nov. 2, 1887	April 26, 1895
86	9	Jas. Hinchcliffe	46	Primrose	Montreal	Erysipias	Nov. 5, 1890	April 26, 1895
.	10	Thos. Dean	65	Middlesex	Toronto	Congestion of lungs	May 5, 1886	May 1, 1895
	11	T. W. Reeves	52	Primrose	Montreal	Broncho pneumonia	March 7, 1888	May 3, 1895
.	12	Thos. Lush	43	Lansdowne	Peterboro'	Blood poisoning	March 7, 1888	May 8, 1895
.	13	Geo. H. Thorpe	41	Commercial	Toronto	Paralysis of the brain	Dec. 2, 1891	May 9, 1895
.	14	B. S. Peet	57	Windsor	Toronto	Inflammation of lungs	June 2, 1887	May 15, 1895
.	15	G. E. Morris	35	Albion	Toronto	Consumption of lungs	Dec. 2, 1891	June 2, 1895
.	16	W. Y. Brittain	32	York	Toronto	Consumption	April 2, 1890	June 26, 1895
+	17	F. T. Slaney	32	Manitoba	Carman, Man	Meningetis	June 5, 1889	Oct. 7, 1895
+	18	F. Harrison	54	Wolfe	Brantford	Diabetes mellitus	May 6, 1891	Oct. 19, 1895
+	19	Wm. Toms	42	Newcastle	Newcastle	Typhoid fever	Jan. 6, 1892	Dec. 7, 1895
.	.	W. D. Hare	38	Albion	Toronto	.	July 6, 1892	Disabilityclaim

* Paid from surplus under the old system.

† Class B.

‡ New system.

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BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31st., 1895.

INCOME.

To Cash balance, Jan. 1st, 1895.....		\$10,042 50
“ Applications for Certificates.....	\$414 75	
“ New Certificates	18 00	
“ Fines	37 58	
“ Sundries	05	
		470 38
“ Assessments	\$23,197 43	
“ “ Class B	409 80	
		23,607 23
“ Bank Interest, General Fund	103 39	
“ “ “ Reserve “	135 81	
		239 20
		<u>\$34,358 86</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Death Claims, Class A	\$18,600 00	
“ “ “ “ B	778 90	
		\$19,378 90
“ Disability Claim		500 00
“ 10 per cent. office expenses as per resolution of Supreme Grand Lodge, 1892	\$304 50	
“ Medical Examiners' Fees	155 00	
“ Printing sundry	\$ 31 25	
“ “ P. cards.....	161 75	
		193 00
“ Fees returned	14 25	
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>		
By Books and forms for new system.....	234 50	
“ Sundry Postages, Sub. Lodge Secs..	\$117 19	
“ “ “ S. G. Secretary ..	127 00	
“ “ “ S. G. Treasurer ..	45 92	
		290 11
“ Commission allowed Sub. Lodge Secretaries..	110 55	
“ Auditors	100 00	
“ Legal Advice	55 68	
“ Express Charges	26 59	
		<u>1,484 18</u>

By Credit, General Fund	\$10,538 85	
“ “ Reserve “	2,455 55	
“ “ in Secretary's hands	1 38	
		12,995 78
		\$34,358 86

Having examined the books and vouchers in the hands of the Supreme Grand Secretary, we beg to certify that the above statement is a correct abstract of the books.

WM. BARKER, }
GEO. CLAY, } *Auditors.*

January 24th, 1896.

Table shewing the amounts paid each year since 1886.

1886	\$ 222 91	1893	\$13,400 00
1887	1260 00	1894 {	25,000 00
1888	1518 00	{	†661 20
1889	4995 00	{	18,600 00
1890	6705 41	1895 {	†778 90
1891 {	7401 92	{	*500 00
{	*500 00		
1892 {	14000 00		
{	*750 00		
			\$96,293 34

* Disability claims.

† Class B.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.—Balance Sheet, Dec. 31st 1895.

MANAGEMENT FUND.			
<p>To Expenditure</p> <p>“ 10 per cent. office expenses paid to S. G. L.</p> <p>“ Medical Examination Fees</p> <p>“ Printing Post Cards, etc.</p> <p>“ Returned Fees</p> <p>“ Books, etc.; New System</p> <p>“ Postage</p> <p>“ Commission to Lodge Secret'rys</p> <p>“ Auditors</p> <p>“ Legal Advice</p> <p>“ Express charges</p> <p>“ By Balance, Dec. 31st, 1895</p>	<p>\$304 50</p> <p>155 00</p> <p>193 00</p> <p>14 25</p> <p>234 50</p> <p>290 11</p> <p>110 55</p> <p>100 00</p> <p>55 68</p> <p>26 59</p> <hr/> <p>\$1,484 18</p> <p>836 77</p> <hr/> <p>\$2,320 95</p>	<p>By Balance, Jan. 1st, 1895.</p> <p>“ Applications</p> <p>“ New policies</p> <p>“ Fines</p> <p>“ Sundries</p>	<p>\$1,850 57</p> <p>\$414 75</p> <p>18 00</p> <p>37 58</p> <p>0 05</p> <hr/> <p>\$2,320 95</p>
RESERVE FUND.			
<p><i>Liabilities.</i></p>			
<p>Nil.</p>			
GENERAL FUND.			
<p><i>Liabilities.</i></p>			
<p>To Am't due F. T. Slaney, Manitoba.</p> <p>“ “ W. Toms, Newcastle</p> <p>“ “ W. Drage, disabil. bal.</p> <p>“ “ Mrs. Hincheliffe, Cl. B.</p> <p>“ “ Mrs. Dean, “</p> <p>“ Balance</p>	<p>\$2,000 00</p> <p>2,000 00</p> <p>500 00</p> <p>5 45</p> <p>5 45</p> <hr/> <p>\$4,510 90</p> <p>5,192 56</p> <hr/> <p>\$9,703 46</p>	<p>By Bal. credit Jan. 1st, 1896.</p> <p>By Bal. credit Jan. 1st, 1896.</p>	<p>\$2,455 55</p> <p>\$9,703 46</p>
<p>Examined and found correct. January 24th, 1896.</p>			
			<p>WILLIAM BARKER, } GEO. CLAY. } <i>Auditors.</i></p>

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

1. There are 605 members in this Department, 99 joined during the year, 49 were transferred to Adult Lodges, 1 rejected, 7 died, 2 were entitled to the Funeral Benefit. There are 532 in good standing, 73 in arrears.

2. Amount of cash received by the Branch Secretaries, \$1,721.64 ; paid for sick benefits, \$481.49 ; paid doctors, \$433.45 ; paid for Management Expenses, \$451.29 ; cash in bank, \$1,313.70 ; in hands of Treasurer, \$369.17 ; total funds of Branches, \$1,749.62 ; this is an improvement of \$218.38 over last year, showing the Department to be in a better financial position than last report. One claim for Funeral Benefit was disallowed on the ground that the Branch had not made any returns to the Supreme Grand Lodge.

3. The above statements show that the Juveniles are making a great effort to pull through, and if they receive the encouragement they are entitled to would soon make a good record. The Branch initiating the largest number during the year is Vic. Jubilee, of Montreal, being 26. It is a great mistake to imagine that this Branch of our work will succeed unless more sympathy is extended to, and interest taken in this Department. The Juveniles enquire, why the members of the Sons of England do not visit them, if they are a part of the Society, why so little interest is taken in their affairs, and they earnestly call on the members to support them, and in return promise when they are of age to join the adult Lodges.

4. The constant changing of the Constitution prevents the Executive from procuring a supply of books and forms necessary for the proper carrying on of this Department, and we earnestly hope some definite action will be taken to have the laws and regulations fixed for a term of years so that forms can be procured to comply with such rules.

5. The subject of Regalia and Badges for Juveniles is one requiring consideration. With a view of making the Lodge work more interesting, and giving it some importance, we have procured a sample regalia for the officers and members for your approval.

6. We ask the members to advise their boys to join the Juveniles.

7. We submit the accompanying tables and statistics for the information of this Supreme Body.

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WILLIAM BARKER, }
GEO. CLAY. }
Auditors.

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Examined and found correct.
January 24th, 1896.

JUVENILE LODGES—STATEMENT

Shewing Numerical Standing of each Branch.

No.	LODGE.	No. in Good Standing.	No. in Arrears.	Total.	No. Joined Adult Lodges.	No. Rejected.	No. Died.	Average Age of Members.	No. Joined During Year.
1	Hamilton	52	5	57	3			14 ¹	7
3	Victoria Jubilee	67	1	68	1		3	12 ⁴	11
4	Queen's	21	14	35	2	1		13	12
5	London	66	5	71	2			12	12
6	Prince Edward	30	10	40	2		2		10
7	Middlesex	13	6	19	2				
8	British Lion	†							
9	Lion	15	3	18	3		1	14 ¹	2
10	Alma	45		45	7				4
12	Wellington	†							
13	Waterloo	27	2	29	2				
14	Oxford	* 11		11	4			12	
16	Star of England	12	4	16	3			11 ³	2
20	Bedford	†						13 ⁴	1
21	Royal Crown	10		10	1			14	
22	Denbigh	†							
23	Worcester	10	7	17	6				3
24	Prince Alfred	18	2	20	1			10 ²	
25	Queen of West	33		33	1			15 ³	
26	Boston	* 18		18	4			13 ³	1
27	Plantagnet	13		13				12 ¹	4
28	Prince George	* 6	10	16	1			13	
29	Brandon	†							
30	Maple Leaf	26	3	29			1	15	7
31	Halifax	14	1	15	1				16
32	Britannia	25		25				12	26
33	Berkeley	†							
		532	73	605	49	1	7		99

* Partial returns.

† No returns.

No.	LODGE
1	Hamilton
3	Vic. Jubilee
4	Queen's
5	London
6	Prince Edw
7	Middlesex
8	British Lion
9	Lion
10	Alma
12	Wellington
13	Waterloo
14	Oxford
16	Star of Eng
20	Bedford
21	Royal Crow
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28	Prince Geo
29	Brandon
30	Maple Leaf
31	Halifax
32	Britannia
33	Berkeley

JUVENILE LODGES—STATEMENT

Showing Amount of Cash Received and Expended.

No.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received during year.	Amount Paid Sick Benefits.	Amount Paid Doctor.	Amount of Management Expenses.	Amount of Cash in Bank.	Amount of Cash in Treasurer's hands.	Total Funds of Lodge.
1	Hamilton	\$ 179 53	\$ 95 52	\$ 45 37	\$ 55 18	\$ 58 87	\$ 33 78	\$ 92 65
3	Vic. Jubilee	227 12	180 56	30 00	55 80	58 18	12 46	84 36
4	Queen's	131 71	25 75	45 50	28 44	91 06	21 88	112 94
5	London	228 14	23 80	56 80	56 70	337 11	52 90	390 01
6	Prince Edward	89 70	25 50	.....	38 05	.....	23 51	23 51
7	Middlesex	36 50	13 33	18 11	11 74	100 00	10 19	103 22
8	British Lion	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Lion	73 75	13 00	21 75	24 54	100 00	14 25	114 25
10	Alma	162 35	37 33	47 75	31 29	205 00	8 58	213 58
12	Wellington	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Waterloo	67 70	13 90	28 50	12 48	89 66	.....	89 66
14	Oxford	* 17 77	7 50	3 80	2 73	.....	11 65	11 65
16	Star of England	32 06	5 40	15 50	9 16	35 00	17 56	52 56
20	Bedford	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Royal Crown	30 20	11 85	8 00	12 81	.....	7 77	7 77
22	Denbigh	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Worcester	51 85	5 00	10 21	13 87	62 86	5 70	68 56
24	Prince Alfred.	60 97	6 00	10 94	14 30	48 77	22 76	71 53
25	Queen of West	96 45	2 00	34 75	34 60	57 42	8 75	116 17
26	Boston	* 28 65	15 05	10 50	7 73	.....	12 00	12 00
27	Plantagnet	33 10	.....	9 00	1 47	44 77	3 86	48 63
28	Prince George.	* 8 87	.....	7 00	50	.....	34 25	34 25
29	Brandon	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Maple Leaf	80 33	.....	14 13	16 90	.....	67 92	67 92
31	Halifax	39 35	7 00	25 00	3 90	28 90
32	Britannia	45 54	15 84	16 00	5 50	5 50
33	Berkeley	†
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* Partial returns.

† No returns.

No. Joined During Year.

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JUVENILE FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

No.	LODGE.	No. Registered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assess- ments.		
1	Hamilton	66	\$13 20	\$11 35	\$24 55	\$
3	Victoria Jubilee	75	15 00	16 85	31 85	45 00
4	Queens	40	8 00	8 85	16 85	.....
5	London	24	4 80	17 50	22 30	.....
6	Prince Edward	36	7 20	4 35	11 55	.....
7	Middlesex	14	2 80	70	3 50	.....
9	Lion	19	3 80	2 35	6 15	.....
10	Alma	51	10 20	9 10	19 30	.....
13	Waterloo	30	6 00	5 85	11 85	.....
15	Star of England	1	20	3 65	3 85	.....
21	Royal Crown	11	2 20	2 10	4 30	.....
23	Worcester	17	3 40	85	4 25	.....
24	Prince Alfred	24	4 80	4 45	9 25	.....
25	Queen of the West	26	5 20	4 70	9 90	.....
26	Boston	22	4 40	2 00	6 40	.....
27	Plantagenet	9	1 80	1 73	3 53	.....
30	Maple Leaf	7	1 40	5 45	6 85
31	Halifax	14	2 80	65	3 45
32	Britannia	26	5 20	3 30	8 50
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DEFUNCT LODGES.

As the time has expired when the Charters could be re-issued, I beg to submit a statement of the three Lodges whose Charters were returned during the year.

1. Eddystone Lodge Charter returned on the 25th day of September, 1895. Amount received from Lodge, \$21.23; paid for Sick Benefits, \$66.00; value of Stock on hand, \$12.75; balance Dr., \$51.02.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
To Cash Balance	\$21 23	By payment of Sick Benefits,	
" Balance Dr	51 02	" Bro. Evans	\$66 00
	<u>72 25</u>	" Rent of Hall	5 25
			<u>72 25</u>

Balance of Stock on hand, \$12.75.

2. Avondale Charter returned on the 25th day of August, Cash Credit of \$2.90; Stock value, \$37.50; Total, \$41.40. From this amount there is a claim of 10 weeks sick pay due Mrs. Wilkinson, who is now residing in England; also \$6.00 since paid to Commercial Lodge for half sick benefit to one of the clearance members. A claim for sick benefits from another member was disallowed.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
To members dues collected . .	\$65 95	By Rent due Hall Co'y . .	\$52 50
" Sale of Flag	5 00	" Two Quarters Capt.	
		Tax, March and June	8 80
		" Printing circulars as	
		per account	2 50
		" Account owing for sup-	
		plies S.G.L.	4 25
		" Balance Cr	2 90
	<u>70 95</u>		<u>70 95</u>

Value of Stock on hand \$37.50.

3. Chesterfield Charter returned on the 31st day of August, cash credit of \$39.64, and stock to the value of \$38.21. Total balance for the benefit of the members who were in good standing at the time of the dissolution of \$77.85.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
To Amount collected from		By Insurance premium . . .	\$ 3 62
members	\$39 64	Balance Cr	36 02
	<u>39 64</u>		<u>39 64</u>

Value of Stock on hand, \$38.21.

BADGES.

While there are quite a number of the present style of Members Badges on hand, the disapproval of the design and make up being so general, your Executive have deemed it expedient to prepare a new design, with the object of having uniformity throughout the Order, which certainly does not exist at present. Samples will be laid before you for approval, the present stock might be sold to the Juveniles at cost price.

EMBLEMS, PINS.

The Supreme Grand Lodge at its last session having adopted the St. George's white ensign as the flag of the Society, your Executive thought it desirable to procure a suitable Emblem in conformity therewith, after obtaining a proper design, it was thought necessary to register the same which was done at a cost of Five Dollars, so that no one can make or sell the Emblem only through your Executive. The Emblem is universally admired, and large numbers are being sold. The cost per dozen to the Lodge is only Three Dollars, single Pins 30c.

EXHIBITION TENT.

The number of visitors to the Exhibition Tent in Toronto, during the month of September was evidence of the wisdom of the Executive in agreeing to join the other fraternal organizations in forming what was called "Society Row." The Supreme President and the other Executive Officers received hundreds of our members and their friends from all parts of the Dominion, and Englishmen from many parts of the world, it was a great success and should meet with the approval of this Supreme Body.

ANGLO SAXON.

As the Supreme President is dealing fully with this matter, I do not deem it necessary to occupy your time on this subject.

INCORPORATION.

In view of the action taken against the Secretary of Tennyson Lodge (reported elsewhere), I beg to suggest that the question of our Supreme Grand Lodge being Incorporated in the various Provinces is one of very great importance, while Dominion Incorporation might enable us to do business throughout the Dominion, it would not relieve us from Provincial Laws, and I submit if we could Incorporate as suggested it would give us Legal Status in every province. To assist in this discussion I have obtained copies of the different provincial statutes, and desire to acknowledge the receipt of same from Manitoba through our esteemed Bro. Thomas Robinson, from New Brunswick, through

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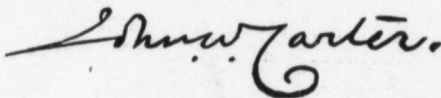
A. D. Thomas, D.D., Revised Statutes of Canada through the Hon. Dr. Montague, and the Hon. Col. Prior, Revised Statutes of Ontario through Dr. E. Ryerson, M.L.A.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Death Roll contains among others the name of Bro. Peter Millington, another of our pioneer Past Supreme Officers, who in the early history of the Order stood out prominently as one of our most faithful and earnest workers. No sacrifice was too great for him to make, fearless in the discharge of his duties, loyal in his obligations, devoted to his work, an enthusiastic advocate of the Order, he never wavered in his fidelity to the principles of our Institution, he stood at the helm and directed the affairs of this Society at one of the most important periods of its existence. He was a relentless foe, but a staunch friend, liberal, but firm in his adherence to the primary objects of the Society. He was a conscientious member, a reliable guide, a true Son of England. His death has left a vacancy it will be difficult to fill. It is with a sad heart we record his death, and extend to his wife and family our deepest sympathy.

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the sympathy extended to me and my office staff by the Supreme Officers, also the kindly forbearance of our subordinate lodge officers, and while it is difficult in the vast, and ever increasing business of our Order, to please everybody, the constant expressions of confidence and approval of our work, has always been an incentive to carry out our duties to the best of our abilities. The past Twenty-one years has been a marvelous success, a wonderful chapter of experiences, we are entering upon a new epoch, as full grown men we are starting upon a new race, let us keep abreast of the times, and the achievements of the past are nothing compared with the grand possibilities of the future, if we are only true to our trusts. Let our motto still continue to be, Love the Brotherhood, fear God, and honor the King.

Faternally submitted,



Supreme Grand Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM.

NAME.	Age.	Birth-place.	Date of Death	Cause of Death	Lodge.
			1895		
H. Sullivan	44	England	Feb 27	Bilious fever	Albion.
G. E. Morris	35	England	June 2	Consumption of lungs	Albion.
J. R. Worsdall	44	England	Sept 9	Consumption	Albion.
C. Whitehead	62	England	Oct 22	Cancer of liver	Albion.
J. Lane	52	England	Dec 3	Phthisis	Albion.
J. Sinnett	51	England	April 26	Pneumonia	Middlesex.
T. Dean	65	England	May 1	Congestion of lungs	Middlesex.
W. A. Parsons	48	England	June 2	Val disease of heart	Middlesex.
G. Pountain	29	England	Nov 4	Phthisis	Middlesex.
J. Harris	58	England	May 9	Heart disease	Kent.
C. R. Bagley	46	England	May 24	Cancer of stomach	Kent.
H. W. C. Light	64	England	May 31	Apoplexy	Kent.
W. Y. Brittain	32	England	June 26	Consumption	York.
J. Hawken	49	England	Aug 29	Apoplexy	York.
G. King	54	N Scotia	Dec 3	Cerebral hemorrhage	Britannia.
W. Taylor	64	England	Sept 3	Typhoid fever	Surrey.
S. Powell	57	England	Feb 6	Cancer of bowels	Warwick.
J. T. Pullen	61	England	March 21	Cerebral hemorrhage	Chester.
W. P. Friendship	50	England	Feb 7	Tuberculosis of bow's	Wellington.
W. P. Prowes	49	England	Nov 16	Tumor of face	Wellington.
R. Willis	65	England	April 24	Heart failure	R. of Couch'ing
T. Lush	43	England	May 8	Blood poisoning	Lansdowne.
M. J. Curtis	29	Ontario	April 13	Phthisis	Lansdowne.
F. Edwards	50	England	Jan 23	Blood poisoning	Southampton.
J. Jackson	39	Jersey I.	Aug 7	Consumption	Southampton.
W. Throssell	37	England	Jan 25	Disease of the heart	Acorn.
G. Russel	53	England	March 9	Broncho pneumonia	Derby.
A. Rothwell	38	England	May 3	Fall from bridge	London.
H. Marshall	41	England	Jan 27	Pneumonia	Leicester.
J. Witting	55	England	March 23	Apoplexy	Canterbury.
B. S. Peet	57	England	May 15	Inflammation of lungs	Windsor.
H. Smith	39	England	July 9	Gastric enteritis	Vic. Jubilee, Q.
J. Warhurst	60	England	May 24	Carinoma of pancreas	Nelson.
A. W. J. DeGrassia	64	England	Dec		Westminster.

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J. Corbett
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S. C. Hunk
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R. Aldswor
G. Turner
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I. W. Wadn
P. Millingt
G. F. Pears
B. Wilkinso
J. Bryant
G. H. Pryor
F. T. Slaney
H. L. Slack
G. Simpson
J. F. Price.

IN MEMORIAM—Continued

NAME.	Age.	Birth-place.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Lodge.
			1895.		
W. Toms	42	Canada	Dec 7	Typhoid fever	Newcastle.
H. Edwards	51	Ireland	July 22	Multiple abscess	Worcester.
J. Hinchcliffe	46	England	April 26	Erysipelas	Primrose, P.Q.
T. W. Reeves	52	England	May 3	Pneumonia	Primrose, P.Q.
H. Bradshaw	36	England	Aug 30	Diarrhoea	Primrose, P.Q.
T. Norbury	20	England	Nov 2	Peritonitis	Prince of Wales.
R. J. Cripps	50	England	Sept 24	Croshore of liver	British Lion
D. Clark	42	Canada	March 21	Typhoid pneumonia	Prince Albert.
C. E. Hooper	62	England	Feb 28	Disease of pancreas	Preston.
J. Rea, M. D.	34	Ontario	Nov 17	Pulmonary hemorrhage	Birmingham.
J. Draper	49	England	May 23	Killed by a tree	Dover.
F. W. Molson	26	England	March 29	Hemorrhage	Suffolk.
J. W. Salisbury	52	England	July 8	Hemorrhage	Denbigh, Man
J. Corbett	34	England	April 17	Disease of bone	WestwardHo, "
T. Appleyard	41	England	June 22	Consumption	WestwardHo, "
W. J. Ashley	23	Ontario	Feb 20	Killed coupling cars	Norwich.
T. Cotton	30	England	March 18	Pulmonary consu'p'n	Gloucester, P.Q.
F. Harrison	54	England	Oct 19	Diabetes mellitus	Wolfe.
S. C. Hunking	46	England	May 26	Lung complications.	Darlington.
A. E. Cox	22	Canada	Nov 8	Suicide by hanging	Darlington.
T. Grant	26	Canada	Aug 22	Drowning	Guildford.
J. Mitchell	27	England	May 20	Consumption	Guildford.
D. W. G. Bannister	28	Canada	March 26	Typhoid fever	Macclesfield.
J. F. Best	50	England	Jan 27	Bright's disease	Royal George.
R. Aldsworth	91	England	Aug 25	General debility	Liverpool.
G. Turner	28	England	March 30	Pneumonia	Epping.
D. M. Richards	25	Jersey I.	July 23	Tuberculosis	Eton, P.E.I.
I. W. Wadman	50	England	Aug 25	Not stated	Eton, P.E.I.
P. Millington	51	England	July 22	Bilious typhoid fever	Lincoln, P.E.I.
G. F. Pearson	43	England	Aug 27	Fracture of skull	Runnymede, M
B. Wilkinson	32	England	Aug 12	Pulmonary phthisis.	Avondale.
J. Bryant	41	England	Dec 19	Typhoid fever	Lydford.
G. H. Pryor	39	England	April 14	Pneumonia	D. of Cornwall.
F. T. Slaney	32	England	Oct 7	Meningetis	Manitoba, Man.
H. L. Slack	52	England	May 17	Cause not known	Severn.
G. Simpson	29	England	July 14	Consumption	Severn.
J. F. Price	39	England	Jan 2	Tuberculosis	Lancashire.

IN MEMORIAM—Continued

NAME.	Age.	Birth- place.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Lodge.
			1895.		
M. Dwyer	33	N Scotia	Dec 12..	Typhoid fever	ForestDean, N.S
G. Thorpe	41	England	May 9..	Paralysis of brain ..	Commercial.
R. J. Leathorn ...	50	England	July 25	Pneumonia	Beresford.
			1896		
E. J. Firman	66	England	Jan 17..	Apoplexy	York.
E. Costinello.....	60	England	Jan 21..	Phlebites	Manchester.
C. Hodgson	50	England	Jan 9 ..	Acute pneumonia ..	Primrose, P.Q.
R. Chapman	47	England	Jan 12..	Sarcene	Rugby.
H. A. Lewis	37	England	Jan 12..	Suppurative corzza..	Hamilton.
R. Morgan	38	England	Jan 7 ..	Heart failure	Lichfield.
G. Dawes	46	England	Jan 13..	Erysipelas of face ..	Derbyshire.

Average age of members 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ years.

JUVENILE MEMBERS.

			1895		
A. Pike					Vic. Jubilee.
W. H. Hyde	18	England	Aug 17..	Enteric fever	Lion.
R. Rice	10	Canada	June 15	Drowned	Prince Edward
W. Hetherington ..					Prince Edward
T. Slater					Maple Leaf.
			1896		
G. W. Hunt	17	Canada	Jan 1 ..	Phthisis	Vic. Jubilee.
T. Stansbury.....	13	Newf'd'd	Jan 3 ..	Pericarditis	Vic. Jubilee.

Supreme Grand Treasurer's Report. 1895.

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 10TH, 1896.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Brethren of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the S.O.E.B.S.

OFFICERS AND BRETHERN,—I have the honor of submitting this my fifteenth Annual Report as Supreme Grand Treasurer, and of announcing the continued financial prosperity of our fraternal Order.

A comparison of the payments for funeral claims with those of last year, shows an increase of \$1,197.00 for the year just closed. The reduction of the Funeral Assessment, at last Grand Lodge, from one dollar to eighty cents per capita, caused a corresponding shringage in the receipts; but, notwithstanding the increased expenditure and the reduced assessment, I do not think the large balance of \$14,416.00 from last year will be materially diminished.

The calls upon the Beneficiary Department decreased during the year over \$5,600.00, and although there is an increase in the management department of nearly \$200.00, this Supreme Grand Lodge is to be congratulated upon the success this Department has hitherto attained. I hope during the coming year all brothers not insured will see the necessity and at once grasp the opportunity of uniting in the good work this Branch has accomplished.

The following statement shows the receipts and expenditures for the several departments for 1895:

Statement from January 1st to March 31st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1895.		1895.	
Jan. 1—	To balance in hand \$ 562 65	Mar. 31—	
Feb. 9—	“ Cash 1,000 00	By funeral account	\$1,907 50
“ 19—	“ “ 1,000 00	“ S. G. L. account ..	1,143 67
Mar. 20—	“ “ 500 00	“ Cash paid Supreme Secretary	11 48
	<u>\$3,062 65</u>		<u>\$3,062 65</u>

Statement from April 1st to December 31st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To order for payment received from Supreme Grand Secretary	By funeral account.....
\$15,920 49	\$9,327 50
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	<u>\$15,920 49</u>

Received copies of bank slips shewing cash paid into bank by Supreme Grand Secretary amounting to \$15,869.86.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Statement from January 1st to March 31st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
1895.	1895.
Jan. 1—To Balance in hand	Feb. 11—By Claim
\$ 761 21	\$1,000 00
Feb. 9—“ Cash	“ 13—“ Cash to S. G. Secretary.
1,000 00	600 00
	Mar. 13—By Exp. Management Fund
<u>\$1,761 21</u>	128 43
	“ Cash to S. G. Secretary.
	32 78
	<u>\$1,761 21</u>

Statement from April 1st to December 31st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To orders for payment received from Supreme Grand Secretary	By Death Claims.....
\$20,149 70	\$18,878 90
<u>\$20,149 70</u>	“ Ex. Management.. 1,270 80
	<u>\$20,149 70</u>

Received Copies of Bank Slips shewing Cash paid into Bank by Supreme Grand Secretary, amounting to \$21,225.72.

We have examined the Grand Lodge and Beneficiary Accounts, together with the orders for payment, also the Vouchers, and have checked the Bank Slips with the Bank Book, and do hereby certify the accounts to be correct.

GEO. CLAY, } *Supreme Grand*
WM. BARKER, } *Lodge Auditors.*

TORONTO, March 2nd, 1896.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPREME GRAND AUDITORS.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Delegates of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society.

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

1. After having carefully examined the books, vouchers and other securities in the possession of the Supreme Grand Secretary and Supreme Grand Treasurer, we have duly certified that the various statements are correct.

2. We desire to approve of the change of paying society accounts by cheque signed by the Supreme Grand President, Supreme Grand Treasurer and countersigned by the Supreme Grand Secretary.

3. We beg to report that the Supreme Grand Treasurer and Secretary are under bonds to the Society for \$1,000 each in the London Guarantee.

4. In consequence of the change in the Beneficiary Department to monthly payments it became necessary to provide special books; nearly 2,500 individual accounts had to be opened in the ledgers. Previously the amount sent in by each lodge was, after being checked, entered into the cash book in bulk; now each name and amount received is entered into the cash book and posted into the ledger monthly, thus entailing a great amount of continual extra work in the Supreme Grand Secretary's office.

5. We find that a sum of \$5,000 has been placed to a special deposit account since the books were closed.

6. In conclusion we beg to say that every assistance has been rendered us by the Supreme Grand Secretary and his staff to enable us to make a satisfactory audit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CLAY, }
WM. BARKER, } *Supreme Grand Auditors.*

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A communication was read from the Supreme Grand Chaplain, Bro. F. J. Barker, apologizing for absence from Supreme meeting on account of sickness. On motion the communication was received and filed.

The following communication was read from Britannia Lodge, Hamilton, urging that some action be taken *re* the Manitoba school question :

Hamilton, Ontario, March, 1896.

To the Supreme Grand President and Executive of the S. O. E. B. S. :

Dear Sirs and Brothers,—At the last regular meeting of Britannia Lodge No. 8, S. O. E. B. S., a resolution was passed requesting me to write the Supreme Grand Executive *re* the Manitoba School Question. The resolution reads as follows : “That whereas some of the Protestant Societies have taken action in this matter, by passing resolutions at their Grand Lodge meetings, that we as a lodge request our Executive to have issued “petitions for signature” by all members of the Order, also that a clergyman or minister of every Protestant Church be asked to bring such petitions before their flocks for their signature, said petitions to be presented to Parliament, asking that honorable body not to force this question upon the people of Manitoba, as we claim the majority should rule in all cases, and as Protestants we object to being dictated to by any religious sect or organization.” Britannia Lodge awaits your action in this matter and request a reply as early as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours Fraternaly,

JAMES FISHER, *Worthy Secretary.*

Moved by Bro. W. Smithson, seconded by Bro. Jones, “That the communication be received and filed.”

Moved in amendment by Bro. E. Blundell, seconded by Bro. W. Hall, “That the communication be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Supreme Grand President.”

Amendment to the amendment moved by Bro. Dr. J. S. King, seconded by Bro. H. Harris, “That the subject be considered in open Grand Lodge to-morrow morning.” On the vote being taken the amendment was declared carried.

The Supreme Grand President appointed the following brethren a Special Committee to report on the petition from Britannia Lodge *re* Remedial Bill—Bros. Dr. J. S. King, E. Blundell, Barlow Cumberland, T. Sargant, R. Ivens.

The following notices of motion were given by Bro. S. Hine for next year :

“ That clause 4, page 64, be amended by adding the words ‘ or resuscitated ’ after the word ‘ established ’ in the ninth line from top of page.”

“ That after a brother has paid into the Beneficiary for five years, and who through unforeseen circumstances is not able to keep up both Lodge dues and Beneficiary, he may, by continuing his payments in the Beneficiary, be entitled to the benefits thereof for his nominee.”

On motion the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

March 11th, 1896.

The delegates attending Supreme Grand Lodge met at the Court House at 9 a.m., and after a few timely remarks by the Supreme Grand President marched in proper order, under the guidance of the Marshall and headed by the band of Lansdowne Lodge, to St. John's Church for the purpose of attending Divine Service, Rev. Bro. H. Symonds officiating, assisted by Rev. Bros. Davidson and Bushell.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at the call of the Supreme Grand President.

Delegates Roll called by the Supreme Grand Secretary.

The Committee of General Purposes presented report No. 2 on Credentials.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your Committee beg to present report No. 2.

Your Committee have examined the following credentials and find that the Brethren named herein are qualified to seats in this Grand Body:

Oxford—R. C. Hulme.	Queen Victoria—E. K. Barnsdale.
Britannia—Geo. Alderson.	Exeter—C. T. Burgess.
Oxford—Dr. R. Tracey.	Cornwall—W. H. Buscombe.
St. George—A. H. Young.	Osborne—Geo. Heatley.
Derby—W. R. Stroud.	Osborne—Jas. Hedges.
Leicester—Arthur Savage,	Boston—H. A. Seaton.
Thomas Lambert.	Selby—E. Hawkins.
	Primrose—W. E. Blake.

That the number of delegates now reported by this Committee as entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge is 121.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. KING, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Minutes of previous session were read, and on motion adopted, and signed by the Supreme Grand President.

Rev. Bro. Symonds stated that the amount of the offertory at morning service amounted to \$20.13.

Bro. W. Smithson asked the following question: "I desire to know the ruling of the Supreme Grand Lodge as to whether a lodge surgeon can claim per cap. for a whole quarter, when only being employed one month of the quarter, having made no agreement with him as to any remuneration whatever." Question to be answered in the morning.

Bro. W. G. Skelcher enquires, "What is the Guarantee Fund for? For what purpose is it to be used, and has a lodge a legitimate claim on this fund in the case of a

treasurer being robbed and unable to make good the shortage? If so, should not the Supreme Grand Executive make good the amount, and then if thought desirable take steps to recover the amount?" Question to be answered in the morning.

Notice of motion by Bro. E. J. Reynolds, seconded by Bro. E. Ackroyd, that the Supreme Grand Lodge do create *Grand Presidents* in the Provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, from among the pioneers of our Order in these provinces.

Notice of motion by Bro. E. Ackroyd, seconded by Bro. E. J. Reynolds, that this Supreme Grand Lodge do authorize the Supreme Grand Executive to instruct the Society's solicitor to prepare the necessary formula, whereby this Order shall get an Act of Incorporation from the Dominion Parliament, and that the following brethren be a committee to promote the interests of the desired legislation at Ottawa: Past Supreme Grand President W. R. Stroud, E. Ackroyd, E. J. Reynolds and F. Cook, with power to add to the number from the members of Parliament members of our Order.

Notice of motion by Bro. R. Patching, that a committee of three be appointed by this Supreme Grand Lodge to compile the Journal of Proceedings of this session for publication, and that it be an instruction to the Supreme Grand Secretary to give the committee access to all necessary documents for that purpose. Bros. Grundy, Partidge and the mover to form said committee.

The Committee of General Purposes presented report No. 3.

Moved and seconded that it be received. Carried.

Moved and seconded that it be adopted as read. After some discussion it was moved and seconded that Grand Lodge do now adjourn. Carried.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly at 12.10 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 2.15 p.m.

Roll called by Secretary.

General Purpose Committee presented report No. 4 on Credentials.

REPORT NO. 4 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee have to report the following additional credentials approved:

Prince of Wales—Thos. J. Dench. Cambridge—W. R. Walters, M.D.
Shrewsbury—Arthur Jones.

Making a total of 124 accredited members of this Grand body.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SWAIT, *Acting Chairman.*

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Moved by W. R. Stroud, seconded by Bro. J. Jeoffrey, that report No. 3 of Committee of General Purposes be considered clause by clause. Carried.

REPORT NO. 3 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report that they have organized and elected Dr. J. S. King, chairman, and R. Patching, secretary.

Your committee have considered the report of the Supreme Grand President referred to them and recommend as follows:

That all the matter on page 1 be approved.

That clause 1, page 2, be approved.

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

That the balance of the clauses on page 2 be approved.

That clauses 3, 4, 5, and 6 on page 3, and clauses 1 and 2 on page 4, be approved.

That clauses 3, 4, and 5 on page 4, be approved.

That clause 6, page 4, be approved. Your committee regretting that the necessity has arisen for any lodge to surrender its charter.

That clause 10, page 4, and all the clauses on page 5 be approved.

That clauses 1 and 2 on page 6, be approved and in connection therewith your committee would suggest that meetings of the Grand Executive be held monthly, upon a specified date in each month.

That clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6, under caption "Fraternal Association," be approved.

That clause 7, page 6, and clauses 1, 2 and 3, page 7, be approved.

That clauses 4, 5 and 6, page 7, under caption "Litigation," be approved.

That clause 7, page 7, under caption "Appeals and Disputes," be approved.

That clause 8, page 7, and clause 1, Guarantee Fund, page 8, be approved.

That clauses 2, 3 and 4, page 8, under caption "Medical Examinations," be approved.

That clauses 5 and 6, on page 8, and 1, 2, 3 and 4, on page 9, under caption "Organizer and Supervisor," be approved.

That clauses 5, 6, 7 and 8, page 9, under caption "South Africa Grand Lodge," be approved.

That clauses 9 and 10, page 9, and clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, page 10, be approved. And in connection therewith we further recommend that the Supreme Grand Secretary's salary be increased \$400 per annum, and that the salaries of his two lady assistants be increased \$50 per annum each, and that the incoming Grand Executive be instructed to make such provision for the protection of the Grand Lodge property and for the accommodation of the Grand Secretary's office staff as may be required.

Moved by Bro. Stroud, seconded by Bro. Riley, that all clauses on page 9 and 10 of the Supreme Grand President's report, under the caption of "Supreme Grand Secretary's office and staff," be referred back to General Purposes Committee for reconsideration Carried.

That with reference to clause 7, page 10, your committee is of the opinion that the Grand Secretary would not have time to do the work of an organizer and supervisor in addition to his present duties as Supreme Grand Secretary.

That clause 8, page 10, and clauses 1, 2 and 3, page 11, under caption "Juvenile Department," be approved.

That clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7, page 11, under caption "Hospital Board," be approved.

That clauses 8 and 9, page 11, and clause 1, page 12, under caption "Naval Brigade," be approved.

That all the rulings on page 12 be approved.

That the reply to Lodge Mistletoe, page 13, be amended by adding the words, "except in the case governed by clause 31, page 71, of the Society's Constitution," and that the reply as amended be approved.

That the reply to the second question of Lodge Newton be amended by adding the words, "except when provided for in clause 124, page 99, of the constitution, and that the reply as amended be approved.

That the ruling under caption "Cambria Lodge" and the first ruling under caption "Lodge Shakespeare," be approved.

That the second ruling under caption "Lodge Shakespeare" be amended by striking out the words, "except in criminal cases," and that the ruling as amended be approved.

That the remaining rulings on page 13 be approved.

That the first rulings on page 14 be approved.

That the remaining rulings on page 14 be approved.

That all the rulings on page 15 be approved.

That all the rulings on page 16 and 17 be approved.

That all the rulings on page 18 except the last be approved.

That the ruling under caption "Pride of the Island," page 18, be amended by adding the words, "but a District Deputy may authorize a competent brother to install officers as per clause 1, article 8, page 26 of the Constitution, and that the ruling as amended be adopted.

That the ruling on page 19 be approved.

In connection with these rulings of the Supreme Grand President your committee recommend that in future the question be first submitted to the subordinate lodge, then if necessary to the District

Deputy, and thus prevent so many trivial questions being brought before the Supreme Grand President, and further, that when the Constitution covers the case in dispute the clause or clauses and page be quoted.

That clause 1, page 19, under caption "Generality," be approved.

That with reference to the next clause your committee find on reference to page 16, clause 4, first paragraph of the Grand Secretary's report that \$5,000 has been deposited in the name of the Trustees, leaving a balance of over \$8,000 to current account. Your committee is of the opinion that a much larger amount should have been deposited in the name of the Trustees.

That clauses 4 and 5, page 19, be approved.

That the balance of the clauses on page 19 be approved.

That the last two clauses on page 20; and the clauses on page 21 be approved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. KING, *Chairman.*

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted.
Carried.

General Purpose Committee presented report No. 5.

REPORT NO. 5 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

That all the matter on page 1 be approved.

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

That clause 4, page 2, be approved, and in connection therewith your committee desire to express their satisfaction at the improvement in the finances of the lodges under the new 16 weeks' clause of the Constitution.

That clause 5, page 3, be approved, and that some immediate steps be taken to ascertain what efforts Bro. Boswell has put forward to advance the interests of the Order in Australia and what the results of such efforts have been.

That clause 6, page 3, be approved.

That the tabulated statements and tables on pages 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, be approved, the rearrangement of the columns as compared with previous years being, in the opinion of your committee, an improvement.

That the tables on pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, be approved but that it be an instruction to the Supreme Grand Secretary to add in future tables a column showing the liabilities of the lodges in order that the manner in which the figures in the sixth column, under caption "Total Funds of Lodges" are arrived at.

That a column be also added to these tables showing the total amount expended by each lodge from the General Fund for working expenses.

That clause 1, page 16, be approved.

That clauses 2 and 3, page 16, be approved.

That the second paragraph in clause 4, page 16, be approved.

That the tables on pages 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, be approved.

That the financial statement, page 24, be approved.

That all the clauses on page 25 be approved.

That clauses 8 and 9, page 26, be approved, and that the attention of the delegates be specially directed to the last sentence in clause 8.

That the Financial Statement, page 27, be approved.

That all the paragraphs and tables on pages 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, having been checked by the Grand Auditors be approved.

That the tables on pages 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, be approved.

That clauses 1, 2 and 3, page 44, be approved.

That clause 4, page 45, be approved, your committee noting with satisfaction the remarkable decrease in the death rate of the last half of the year and the increased length of membership of deceased members in the department.

That clauses 5 and 6, page 45, be approved, together with clauses 7, 8, 9 and 10, on page 46, and in connection therewith your committee note with special gratification the satisfactory state of the Beneficiary Department, and desire to express the opinion that the fixed monthly payments are proving a great success, and although the Management Fund is greatly reduced from last year your committee believe the balance will prove sufficient to carry the department along for the present.

That clause 12, page 47, be approved, your committee endorsing the action of the Beneficiary Board in this case.

That clause 13, page 47, be approved.

That the tables on pages 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55, be approved.

That the clauses referring to the Juvenile Department on pages 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60 be approved.

That the clauses on pages 61 be approved.

That the last two clauses on page 62 and all on pages 63, 64, 65 and 66, be approved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. KING, *Chairman.*

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

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 6.

REPORT NO. 6 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to present Report No. 6 :

Your committee have considered the report of the Supreme Grand Treasurer referred to them and appended hereto, and recommend that the same be approved, having been duly audited by the Grand Lodge Auditors. Your committee note with pleasure the satisfactory nature of the said report.

Your committee have considered the report of the Supreme Grand Lodge Auditors, and are pleased to note the satisfactory character thereof. Your committee recommend that the report be approved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. KING, *Chairman.*

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

The following telegram was received and read :

Montreal, March 11, 1896.

Cardigan Lodge, No. 206, send fraternal greetings to members at Grand Lodge meeting. Signed, J. SEDDEN.

A communication was received and read from the Grand Secretary of the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association as follows :

Toronto, March 10, 1896.

J. W. Carter, Esq., Supreme Secretary S. O. E., Peterborough, Ont. :

Dear Sir and Brother,—The Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association extends to the Sons of England Benevolent Society fraternal greetings.

I trust that your gathering will prove beneficial and that wise legislation may be enacted.

Fraternally yours,

D. M. ROBERTSON.

Moved and seconded that the telegram and letter be referred to Committee on Reply to Addresses. Carried.

It being 6 p.m. the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

THURSDAY MORNING.

March 12th, 1896.

The Supreme Grand President called Supreme Grand Lodge to order at 9.15 a.m.

Delegate roll called.

Minutes of previous meeting read, amended and approved.

Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 7 on Credentials.

REPORT NO. 7 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee report the following credential approved :

Salisbury—Thomas Elliott.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SWAIT, *Acting Chairman.*

The following telegrams were received :

To the Supreme Grand President Sons of England Benefit Society :

GREETINGS,—

We trust your deliberations will result in good and future prospects of our order. Signed,

J. JONES,

President Middlesex Lodge, No. 2, S. O. E. B. S.

Whitby, Ont., March 11, 1896.

J. W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary Sons of England Benefit Society, Peterborough, Ontario :

On behalf of the Daughters and Maids of England Benevolent Society permit me to extend to the Supreme Grand Lodge Sons of England, now in session, hearty and fraternal greetings. Wishing your grand and noble order every prosperity.

Yours fraternally,

CHARLOTTE F. SMITH,

Grand President Daughters and Maids of Eng. Ben. Soc.

referred to Committee on Fraternal Greetings.

The Supreme Grand President gave answer as follows to the questions propounded yesterday :

By Bro. W. Smithson, Lichfield Lodge.

Answer—Lodges must make their own arrangements with the Lodge surgeon as to amount of remuneration and method of computing the same. (See clauses 103 and 105, page 92.)

By Bro. W. G. Skelcher, Portsmouth Lodge.

Answer to 1st and 2nd—Article XXXV. Indemnifying Lodges against losses from default of Lodge officers.

Answer to 3rd—Executive should entertain claims only when loss is sustained as defined by clause as above quoted.

By A. C. Andrews, Macclesfield Lodge.

Question—A brother falls sick while on his probation and continues sick, the said brother being and keeping himself in good standing ; what sick dues is he entitled to ?

Answer—The member would be entitled to \$1.50 per week sick pay for the first six weeks of his sickness, \$3.00 per week for the following seven weeks, and \$1.50 per week for the following twenty-six weeks should the brother continue sick so long. (Clause 113, page 95.)

Question asked *re* giving the countersign in subordinate and Grand Lodge.

Answer—It is the custom to salute on addressing the chair in subordinate lodges and is so universally used as to become law, but it has not been the general custom in Grand Lodge.

Moved by F. N. Raines, seconded by Jos. Clatworthy, that the consent of this Supreme Grand Lodge be given to the incorporation of Lodge Darlington, No. 110, and that the Supreme Grand President and Supreme Grand Secretary be instructed to grant their certificate showing that such consent has been given, and also a certificate of the Incorporation of this Grand body as required by section 7 of chapter 172, R. S. O., 1887, upon application for incorporation of subordinate lodges. Carried.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF S. G. L. OFFICERS.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded with election of Supreme Grand Lodge officers, auditors, trustees and committees.

The Supreme Grand President appointed the following scrutineers: Bros. R. Ivens, R. C. Hulme and T. Sargent.

Bro. J. W. London, Lodge Oxford, Belleville, was elected Supreme Grand President by acclamation.

Nominations for Grand Vice-President—Bros. Dr. Hodgetts, J. J. Pritchard, F. N. Raines, John Jackson, B. Cumberland, E. Blundell, Hall, Bateman, Heatley. Bros.

Hall, Heatley, Blundell, Raines and Bateman resigned. On the second ballot the scrutineers declared Bro. B. Cumberland had received the necessary majority and he was declared elected.

During the time occupied in the scrutiny of the ballots, the order of business was on motion, suspended to permit of proceeding with next order of business.

Bro. Reynolds' notice of motion *re* creating Grand Presidents in sister provinces was put and declared lost.

Bro. Reynolds then gave it as a notice of motion for next Grand Lodge.

Bro. Patching's notice of motion *re* appointment of committee to compile Journal of Proceedings for publication was also put to the Lodge and declared lost.

Order of business resumed—Election of S. G. L. officers.

Bro. J. W. Carter, Albion Lodge, Toronto, was elected Supreme Grand Secretary by acclamation.

Bro. B. Hinchcliffe, Surrey Lodge, Toronto, was elected Supreme Grand Treasurer by acclamation.

Nominations for Supreme Grand Lodge Auditors—Bros. Geo. Clay, W. Barker, J. J. Pritchard and H. Furze.

On report of scrutineers Bros. Clay and Furze were declared elected.

Bro. T. N. Dyer of King Williams Town, South Africa, was unanimously elected D. D. G. President for South Africa.

On motion Grand Lodge adjourned at 12 a.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 2.15 p.m.

Roll called by the Supreme Grand Secretary.

Election of Committee of General Purposes then took place, Bros. Dr. Tracy, Dr. Awde and H. Furze being appointed scrutineers. The following brethren were nominated—Bros. Dr. J. S. King, R. Ivens, Thomas Sargant, R. C. Hulme, W. R. Stroud, Dr. Pollard, J. W. Kempling, A. Parnell, W. C. Blake, H. H. Wright, J. J. Pritchard, E. J. Reynolds, W. Hancock, Rev. H. Symonds, W. A. Partridge, Geo. Heatley, J. G. Bate, H. Aisthorpe, W. A. Moore, W. Hubbert, E. Blundell, A. H. Young, W. H. Boyce, J. C. Swait, T. R. Skippon, J. Aldridge, T. Elliott, S. W. Burns, Dr. Hodgetts, E. R. Blow, H. Furze, B. Cumberland, James Fry, S. Hine, R. Patching, T. Cannon, W. H. Clay, T. Riley, James Hedges, F. N. Raines, S. King, J. S. Thomas, R. S. Grundy, T. M. Hayton, F. Wootten, J. Jeffrey, W. King, W. Little, H. Harris, John Jackson.

The following brethren were declared elected—Dr. J. S. King, R. C. Hulme, W. R. Stroud, Rev. H. Symonds, R. Patching, Thos. Elliott, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, R. Ivens, T. R. Skippon, F. N. Raines, T. Sargant, J. C. Swait, W. Hancock, J. W. Kempling, W. E. Blake, John Aldridge, S. W. Burns, E. J. Reynolds, S. Hine, W. H. Clay.

SUPREME GRAND LODGE TRUSTEES.

Bros. T. R. Skippon, J. C. Swait and Dr. John S. King re-elected.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

St. Catherines, Toronto, Galt, Sarnia and Brantford were proposed as places suitable for holding next Grand Lodge meeting. Toronto, Galt and Sarnia withdrew their nominations, leaving St. Catherines and Brantford only to be chosen from. A ballot being taken, Brantford was declared to have received a majority of the votes cast and was declared the next place of meeting.

BENEFICIARY BOARD.

The following nominations were received for the Beneficiary Board—Bros. T. R. Skippon, R. Patching, Geo. Clatworthy, T. Cannon, sr., J. C. Swait, Wm. G. Partridge, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Dr. Walters, S. W. Burns, A. Riddiford, H. A. Seaton, C. H. Corton, Geo. Ford, W. Moss, C. J. Winstanley, E. Blundell, W. H. Clay, E. R. Blow, A. Jones, James Fisher, S. Hine, J. J. Pritchard.

The result of the ballot as declared by the scrutineers were—T. R. Skippon, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, R. Patching, E. Blundell, T. Cannon, sr., J. C. Swait, Dr. Walters, A. Riddiford, H. A. Seaton, J. J. Pritchard, W. H. Clay, W. G. Partridge, S. W. Burns, C. H. Corton, Geo. Clatworthy.

Bro. Ackroyd's notice of motion of yesterday was then taken up. Motion—"That the Supreme Grand Lodge do authorize the Supreme Grand Executive to instruct the Society's Solicitor to prepare the necessary formula whereby this Order shall get an Act of Incorporation from the Dominion Parliament. And that the names of the following brethren be a committee to promote the interests of the desired legislation at Ottawa—Past Supreme Grand President W. R. Stroud, E. Ackroyd, E. J. Reynolds and F. Cook, with power to add to the number from members of Parliament who are members of our Order."

The motion was amended by adding the Executive Council as members of the committee and was carried as amended.

The Committee of General Purposes presented report No. 8.

REPORT NO. 8 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report upon the remaining clauses of the Grand President's and Grand Secretary's reports that have not already been dealt with.

Grand President's report, page 3, clauses 1 and 2, having reference to District Lodges, your committee do not desire to express an opinion upon these clauses as the matter will be dealt with in the Sessional Papers.

Page 4, clauses 7, 8 and 9, under caption "Printing and Supplies." Your committee recommend that these clauses be approved.

Page 20, clause 1, beginning "A business firm in the United States"—Your committee strongly approve of the sentiment expressed in this clause and are somewhat surprised that lodges in this Order would entertain the idea of purchasing badges from a foreign firm when they are manufactured by members of our Society. In order to preserve uniformity, it is essentially necessary that an authorized badge should be decided upon.

Your committee recommend that the next clause (page 20, clause 2,) be approved.

With reference to clause 3, page 20, your committee recommend that the action of the Supreme Grand President be approved, but are of the opinion that this Supreme Grand Body cannot consider the advisability of empowering the Supreme Grand Lodge Executive to exercise their discretion in granting permission to subordinate lodges to hold semi-annual elections of officers, as such action would be unconstitutional.

Supreme Grand Secretary's report, page 26, clause 7—Your committee recommend that the clause be approved, and that the Supreme Grand Executive be instructed to pay the claims of Yorkshire Lodge out of the Guarantee Fund.

Page 46, clause 11—Your committee recommend that the incoming Beneficiary Board be instructed to settle this matter.

Page 62, clause 1, under caption "Badges"—Your committee recommend that the Supreme Grand Secretary's suggestion be approved in so far as it relates to the necessity of adopting a uniform design, but deem it inexpedient to adopt a new one, and therefore recommend the adoption of the original ribbon badge. After examining samples submitted to the Grand Executive, your committee would recommend the adoption of sample and design marked No. 1, with modifications specified below. This is practically an improvement on the old badge worn by this society for years, possessing the additional advantage of being reversible; that is, it can be used both for lodge and funeral purposes. Your committee therefore recommend that this badge, with

the addition of woven white ensigns crossed and a deep red rose on the bar, and with the tassels taken off, be declared the official badge, and that the maximum cost of the same to members be fifty (50) cents each badge; and they further recommend that the same be registered as the official badge of the Order, so as to avoid these constant changes, which are a source of expense and much irritation to the members.

Page 57, clause 5—With reference to the regalia and badges for Juveniles, your committee recommend the adoption of the collar, sample of which is submitted with this report and marked No. 2, and that the maximum price of the same to members be forty (40) cents each.

Page 62, clauses 2 and 3—Your committee recommend that these clauses be approved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SWAIT, *Acting Chairman.*

Moved and seconded that the report (excepting clause *re* Juveniles Regalia and Badges referred back for reconsideration) be adopted. Carried.

The Committee of General Purposes presented report No. 9 on Appeals and Grievances.

Moved and seconded that the report be received and considered clause by clause. Carried.

REPORT NO. 9 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Having considered the appeal of Osborne Lodge for a funeral payment in the case of the late Bro. Charles Peel of that lodge, your committee have to report that they are satisfied that there exists no legal claim, but nevertheless would recommend to Supreme Grand Lodge that, owing to the fact that he was without relatives and that a Brother (George Heatley) assumed the responsibility of the funeral expenses in the belief that he would be recouped from the funeral fund, to which he believed deceased was entitled, the Supreme Executive be authorized by Supreme Grand Lodge to pay the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as a donation from the funeral fund toward the funeral expenses, and that this action be not established as a precedent for future guidance.

In the case of the appeal of Bro. A. R. Rowland against the decision of the Supreme Grand Executive in endorsing the action of the President of Lodge Sussex, No. 5, in ejecting Bro. Rowland from the lodge room, your committee are of the opinion that the action of the Executive should not be interfered with, having regard to the insubordination of Bro. Rowland in refusing to comply with the directions given by the President of his lodge in accordance with the ritual, and also to the fact that Bro. Rowland has been re-instated in his lodge by the Supreme Grand Executive.

In the case of the appeal of Cheltenham Lodge, No. 178, against the decision of the Supreme Grand Executive in refusing to order the payment of an account of \$9.00 to Dr. A. E. Awde by Britannia Lodge No. 8, Hamilton, for services rendered by the doctor to Bro. George Alderson of Britannia Lodge, your committee, owing to no evidence of any contract between Britannia and Cheltenham lodges to pay for such services having been placed before your committee, and the constitution not covering such a case, are unable to report in favor of the appeal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SWAIT, *Acting Chairman.*

Moved by Bro. H. Furze, seconded by Bro. W. C. Blake that the appeal of Cheltenham Lodge be referred to the Supreme Executive with instructions that if the authority of Britannia Lodge was given under the seal of the Lodge, Britannia Lodge is legally liable to pay the account. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the report as amended be adopted. Carried.

On motion the Sessional Papers were referred to the the Committee of General Purposes.

The Committee on Fraternal Greetings and Addresses of Welcome presented their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL GREETINGS AND ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

Your committee, to whom was referred the letters from the Grand Camp Sons of Scotland, and the telegrams from Middlesex Lodge,

Toronto, Cardigan Lodge, No. 206, Montreal, and the Grand President Daughters and Maids of England Benevolent Society, beg to report :

That we have sent a telegram to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Camp, Sons of Scotland, acknowledging the kind and fraternal greetings.

And recommend that the Supreme Secretary write acknowledging the receipt of the telegrams from the several bodies.

In reference to the addresses from the Mayor and Council of the Town of Peterborough, and Worthy President and officers of Lansdowne Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., we have prepared suitable replies, which we now submit, and recommend that the Supreme Grand Secretary have these replies properly prepared and sent to the several bodies with the seal of the Supreme Grand Lodge attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD IVENS, *Chairman*.
T. SARGANT,
F. N. RAINES.

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Peterborough :

GENTLEMEN,—We thank you for the kindly welcome which your body has been pleased to bestow upon our Society.

We are glad to know that you recognize the benefits and appreciate and applaud the aims and objects and benevolent accomplishments of our Order.

We are not unmindful of the prestige and benefit to our society of the expression of your good-will and approbation, and of your knowledge of and satisfaction with the good and benevolent work in which we are engaged.

We would remind you that one of the cardinal principles of our Order is to respect and uphold all British legislative and administrative institutions and bodies, and we inculcate into our members the necessity for prompt obedience to such authorities.

We do not forget to recall the long struggle of our forefathers to secure responsible and self-government, and that one of the results of it is seen in the wise and efficient self-government of such an enterprising and flourishing town as Peterborough by such a municipal body as yours.

We also inform you that our Society is a vast training school for the grasping of the details of procedure necessary for the efficiency and equipment of a self-governing people such as the British race.

We again thank you for your most kindly welcome, and trust that you will have no occasion to regret our brief sojourn in your delightful town, which we will always recall with the most pleasant recollections.

Signed on behalf of Supreme Grand Lodge.

J. W. LONDON,

Supreme Grand President.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

To the President, Officers and Members of Lansdowne Lodge :

This Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society desire to express their appreciation of the most kindly and cordial welcome extended to us by Lansdowne Lodge of this Town of Peterborough.

We know that the welcome has been a most generous and whole-hearted one, and that great efforts have been put forth by the lodge for our entertainment and enjoyment; and we are pleased to say that those efforts have been exceedingly successful, and most useful and enjoyable as well as instructive entertainments have been furnished to our members by your lodge.

We cannot but record our entire concurrence in your introduction of a new feature into the procedure of these annual gatherings, that of attendance at Divine service; and we feel that it has been productive of very much good to our society.

We shall carry away with us the most pleasant recollections of the enjoyable visit of our Supreme Grand Lodge to the enterprising Town of Peterborough, and we shall not forget how much Lansdowne Lodge has added to that enjoyment.

We wish for your lodge the greatest prosperity, and trust that all the members of it may at all times be fully imbued with the true principles of patriotism and charity, which are two of the mutual bonds of our society; and we trust that before many years we may again be called upon to partake of your hospitality and kindly brotherly welcome.

Signed on behalf of Supreme Grand Lodge.

J. W. LONDON,

Supreme Grand President.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

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

The committee to whom was referred the memorial from Britannia Lodge brought in report.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL FROM
BRITANNIA LODGE.

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial from Britannia Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., beg to report :

That in our opinion the suggestions and requisition contained in said memorial are impracticable.

RICHARD IVENS, *Chairman*,
T. SARGANT,
BARLOW CUMBERLAND,
E. BLUNDALL.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

Moved by Bro. H. Furze, "That this Supreme Grand Lodge empower the Executive to expend the sum of \$1,000 during the years 1896-7, for the purpose of organizing new lodges in the Dominion of Canada."

Moved by Bro. W. G. Skelcher "That Sunday the 24th of May be the day set apart for our United Church parade."

Moved by Bro. C. E. Gibbons, "That the Constitution remain as it now is for at least two years without amendments."

Moved by Bro. J. P. Brownridge, "That all amendments to the constitution of this session of Grand Lodge be supplied to all members by Supreme Grand Lodge free of charge, suitable for their use."

Moved by Bro. Geo. Alderson, "That Supreme Grand Lodge of 1897 consider the desirability of adopting the Initiative and Referendum for this Society."

Moved by Bro. J. P. Hartley, "Can a juvenile lodge decide to raise a contingent fund without making application to Grand Lodge, if so, will resolution have to be passed by juvenile members or can the managing committee composed of senior lodge members enforce it?"

Moved by Bro. E. J. Reynolds, "That in future a stenographer (a member of our order) be employed as assistant secretary during the sitting of Supreme Grand Lodge."

Moved by Bro. J. J. Pritchard, "That in the opinion of this Supreme Grand Body it is inexpedient to amend the Constitution of our Society at this present session, sufficient time to enable us properly to judge of its merits and defects not having passed since its adoption."

Moved by Bro. W. King, "That a copy of the expression of sympathy contained in the report of the Supreme Grand President and Secretary *re* our late Bro. Millington be forwarded to the widow and family, under the seal of Supreme Grand Lodge."

Moved by Bro. T. R. Skippon, "That the Supreme Auditors be paid the sum of \$75 each for services for the past year."

Moved by Bro. T. Sargent, "That the thanks of this Supreme Grand Body be tendered to the Executive Officers of the Canadian Fraternal Association for the valuable assistance they have rendered the Supreme Grand Lodge during the past year in the litigation, and that the Supreme Lodge continue their connection with the said Fraternal Association. And the Supreme Executive be authorized to pay the fee to said association, and the following brethren be representatives, P. G. Pres. Bro. G. Clatworthy, P. G. Pres. Bro. J. C. Swait, and the Supreme Grand Secretary."

Moved by Bro. E. J. Reynolds, "That we will furnish every member of the Sons of England Benefit Society with a copy

monthly, at a rate per annum per member of 25 cents each, said paper to contain not less than eight pages, size of present copy of the Anglo-Saxon, monthly. Two-thirds of the specified pages to be devoted to reading matter. Revenue from advertising to go to the publishers of the paper. It being a stipulation that all official information from the Supreme Executive, and all other matter that they may wish to have published in the interests of the Society, shall be published free of charge to the Order. The Supreme Grand Lodge shall be responsible for the payments of said monthly issue which payments shall be made monthly, and a levy of the cost per member be made quarterly on the subordinate lodges, according to the number of members in good standing in each lodge. Said paper to be mailed direct from office of publication to each member from lists to be furnished by the secretary of each subordinate lodge, on or before the 15th of each month. The above proposition to include the mail list, which shall be put in type and corrected from bona fide names on the register of every subordinate lodge, which should be revised by lodge secretary at least once quarterly. The list should go through the Supreme Grand Secretary, when all additions, and erasures should be noted.

It being six o'clock Supreme Grand lodge adjourned till 9 a.m. Friday morning.

J. W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

FRIDAY MORNING.

March 13th, 1896.

The Supreme Grand Lodge was called to order at 9.15 a.m. and the Delegates roll was called by the Supreme Grand Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Moved by Bro. T. Elliott, seconded by Bro. Riley, "That all the notices of motion read this morning which were not read from the chair be expunged from the minutes of yesterday's proceedings." Carried. The minutes as amended were adopted.

Question by Bro. W. King—A treasurer of a lodge after being duly elected finds that he is unable to attend to the duties devolving upon him and being anxious to retain the office, elects the Vice-President (who is the ex-treasurer) as his deputy to receive the money and perform his duties generally, furnishing him with power of attorney. Is this permissible? The Supreme Grand President answered—No.

Question by Bro. J. P. Hartley—Can a juvenile lodge decide to raise a contingent fund without making application to Supreme Grand Lodge. Answer—Yes.

Question—If so will resolution have to be passed by juvenile members, or can the management committee composed of seven lodge members enforce it?

Supreme Grand President answered—Pass resolution by junior lodge with assent from Advisory Board.

Question by Bro. W. C. Blake—Can a brother be refused admittance to his lodge room who is 16 weeks in arrears, unless he is coming to pay up his arrears. Answer—Yes.

Enquiry by Bro. R. Ivens,—Upon whose authority has the seal, or device, on the Official Executive letter paper, been placed there, in the face of the action of Supreme Grand Lodge at Woodstock, and recorded on page 128 of the Journal?

The Supreme Grand President replied as follows—I adopted this device as the heading to my letter paper not supposing that Supreme Grand Lodge would allow or wish

me to use the S. G. L. Seal. The Seal has not been altered and Supreme Grand Lodge decision has been faithfully carried out.

The Committee of General Purposes presented report No. 10 *re* Official Organ.

REPORT NO. 10 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report that they have carefully considered the tenders for the printing of an official organ.

Ten tenders were received. We recommend that the tender of the *Guelph Herald*, viz., \$125.00 per month for 10,000 copies and \$1.25 per 100 for extra copies (including mailing), being the lowest, is entitled to our consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SWAIT, *Acting Chairman*.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. Dr. Awde, seconded by Bro. Riley, "That the report of Committee of General Purposes on the Official Organ be laid over till after the report on the Sessional Papers be received and considered." Amendment carried.

The Committee of General Purposes presented report No. 11 on Sessional Papers.

REPORT NO. 11 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee have considered the matter of the sessional papers referred to them, and beg to suggest that owing to the short time the present constitution has been in force, and the small demand made by the subordinate lodges for any alterations, and in view of the fact that a large percentage of the proposed alterations are merely clerical errors, which can easily be remedied when next constitutions are in preparation, would unanimously recommend to this Supreme Grand Body that no alterations to the Constitution be made this year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SWAIT, *Acting Chairman*.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

The vote being challenged, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Yeas.

W. Hall, T. R. Skippon, F. B. Cumberland, E. R. Blow, J. W. Bateman, H. Aisthorpe, C. A. Hodgetts, A. Savage, T. Lambert, W. J. Oke, C. Weeks, T. P. Worth, R. C. Hulme, J. Boxall, J. Welland, A. H. Young, J. Aldridge, F. Wootten, J. P. Brownridge, C. E. Gibbons, W. T. Guy, J. C. Swait, R. Ivens, R. Patching, C. J. Burgis, H. A. Seaton, A. Laxton, A. Jones, S. Knight, A. E. Awde, John Newton, H. Perks, M. Sanders, A. F. Wicks, N. E. Grills, John Jackson, H. Hooper, A. Sidders, John Jeffery, Rev. H. Symonds, T. Sargant, B. L. Selby, C. Mould, H. Wakeland, J. J. Pritchard, W. H. Boyce, S. J. Weddin, J. Fry, J. W. London, W. Hancock, J. W. Carter.—Yeas, 51.

Nays.

B. Jones, W. G. Partridge, E. Ackroyd, W. R. Stroud, S. Hine, L. G. Cross, H. G. Wynes, J. P. Hartley, R. W. Nicklinson, J. H. Bennett, W. G. Skelcher, E. Blundall, W. C. Blake, R. Madge, J. Nutkins, W. H. Clay, E. J. Reynolds, H. Harris, H. H. Wright, W. Sweet, Thomas Riley, C. H. Beavis, R. S. Grundy, G. Alderson, T. Cannon, sr., T. H. Johnstone, W. George, W. H. Lane, James Leach, Thomas Garnett, F. R. Dunham, W. S. Bragg, J. L. Jenkins, George Carpenter, E. A. Peck, W. P. Hulbert, S. Hull, W. A. Moore, John Marlow, George Heatley, F. Lane, G. C. Thompson, R. Gammon, W. King, W. Little, J. G. Bate, S. King, E. J. Otter, Thomas Guest, E. V. Smith, J. S. Thomas, James Hedges, W. Smithson, J. W. Kempling, S. W. Burns, J. B. Jackson, B. Hinchcliffe.—Nays, 57.

The motion was declared lost.

The Committee of General Purposes presented report No. 12 *re* Sessional Papers.

Moved that it be received. Carried.

Moved and seconded that it be considered clause by clause. Carried.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 12 a.m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Supreme Grand Lodge called to order at 2 p.m. and the roll called

Bro. R. C. Hulme gave the following notice of motion for next Supreme Grand Lodge: "That I will move at the next meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge the following resolution—'That no amendment or suspension, neither shall any clause be annulled, in the Constitution of the Sons of England Benefit Society, for the space of three years from the passing of this resolution, except the same shall be approved of by the Supreme Grand Executive and recommended by them in the Sessional Papers.'"

Report No. 12 of the Committee of General Purposes was then taken up and discussed.

REPORT NO. 12 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report that they have considered the Sessional Papers referred to them and recommend as follows:

That clause 1 be approved.

That clause 2 be approved.

That clause 3 be not approved.

That clause 4 be approved.

That clause 5 be not approved.

That clause 6 be approved.

That clause 7 be not approved.

That clause 8 be not approved.

That clause 9 be not approved.

That clause 10 be not approved.

That clause 11 be not approved.

That clause 12 be not approved.

That clauses 13, 14 and 15 be approved.

That with reference to clauses 16 and 113 and paragraphs 1 and 2 on page 3 of the Grand President's Report, all of which have to do with the matter of the proposed district lodges, councils or meetings, your committee recommend: 1st. In favor of the formation of

District Councils, to be presided over by the District Deputies of the respective districts, the object of such District Council being to discuss matters for the general benefit and advantage of the lodges in such district. 2nd. In favor of such formation being made permissible in any district, and not compulsory, and in making it also optional with lodges to join a council when formed. 3rd. In favor of such council being conducted under the charter or dispensation of one of the subordinate lodges of the district. 4th. Upon the application of at least two-thirds of the lodges in the district petitioning the District Deputy, under the seal of their respective lodges, for the formation of a District Council, the District Deputy shall convene a meeting of the executive officers and past presidents of all lodges in the district for the purpose of carrying the same into effect. 5th. Meetings to be held quarterly if practicable, or oftener if desired, at which meetings not less than seven shall be a quorum. 6th. Such District Councils to be supported by such contributions from the contingent funds of the various lodges in the district, or by any other means that the council may agree upon other than from the General Funds of the lodges. 7th. That lodges shall have power to draft by-laws for their government, which shall come into force upon the sanction of the Supreme Grand Executive.

That clauses 17 to 29 inclusive be not approved.

That clauses 30 and 31 be approved.

That clause 32 be not approved.

That clause 33 be approved.

That clause 34 be approved by conforming clause 18, page 67, of the Constitution, and striking out the words after the word "force" on the second line of section 1, article 37, page 53, and substituting the words "at the expiration of two months from the date of their enactment by Supreme Grand Lodge."

That clauses 35 and 36 be not approved.

That clause 37 be approved.

That clause 38 be not approved.

That clause 39 be approved to the first comma on second line, but that the balance be struck out.

That clause 40 be not approved.

That clauses 41 and 42 be approved, with the proviso that the reinstated member returns to his own lodge.

That clauses 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, be not approved.

That clauses 50 and 51 be approved.

That clauses 52 and 53 be not approved.

That clauses 54, 55 and 56 be approved.

That clause 57 be amended to read, "He shall prepare and present to his lodge annually a statement showing the financial standing of each member in his lodge and beneficiary department."

That clauses 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69 be not approved.

That clause 70 be approved.

That clauses 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 be not approved.

That clause 79 be approved.

That clause 80 be not approved.

That clause 81 be approved.

That clauses 82, 83 and 84 be not approved.

That clauses 85, 86, 87 and 88 be approved.

That clause 89 be approved with the change of "five" to "ten" in the third line from the bottom of clause 34, page 130.

That clauses 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94 be approved.

That clause 95 be amended by striking out the words "at once" in the fourth line and substituting the words "every three months," and that the clause as amended be approved.

That clause 96 be approved with the change of the word "three" to "one" in the second line.

That clause 97 be approved.

That clauses 98 and 99 be not approved.

That clause 100 be approved.

That clauses 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110 be not approved.

That clause 111 be approved.

That clauses 112, 116 and 117 be not approved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SWAIT, *Acting Chairman.*

Moved and seconded that the report as amended be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Bro. T. Sargant, seconded by Bro. W. R. Stroud: "That when this Supreme Grand Lodge adjourns it stands adjourned till 8 p.m., suspending all motions to the contrary." Carried.

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 13.

REPORT NO. 13 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report that they have re-considered the clauses in their Report No. 5 *re* Supreme Grand Secretary's office and salary, which were referred back to them, and now recommend as follows:

That the Supreme Grand Executive secure suitable and sufficient accommodation for the Supreme Grand Secretary's office staff and work, and that the rental expenses for the same do not exceed \$500 per annum.

That the Supreme Grand Secretary's salary for the ensuing year be \$1,200.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SWAIT, *Acting Chairman.*

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 14 *re* South Africa.

REPORT NO. 14 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to report that they have considered the correspondence placed in their hands in reference to the Grand Lodge in South Africa, and believing the matters contained therein of too great importance to be hurriedly disposed of, recommend that a committee of three Past Supreme Grand Presidents be appointed by this Supreme Grand Lodge to act with the Supreme Grand Executive in dealing with the whole subject, and that Bros. Ivens, Swait and Skippon be the said committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SWAIT, *Acting Chairman.*

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

The Supreme Grand Secretary read the following communication :

It is the intention of the Barrie Fire Brigade to hold a demonstration in the town on the First of July, and we wish to extend an invitation to such lodges as can make it convenient to visit us on that date. We intend to put up about \$500 in prizes, and if the Hamilton and Toronto lodges arrange their annual excursion to run to Barrie only on that date we would put \$100 in prizes for Sons of England members only.

We can guarantee a good day of sports and amusements; and Barrie is one of the prettiest towns in Canada, within easy distance of Toronto or Hamilton. Would be pleased if you give this your consideration.

BRO. HUBBERT, *P. P.*
WALTER SCOTT, *Secretary.*

Moved and seconded that the communication be received and placed on fyle. Carried.

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 15.

REPORT NO. 15 OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your committee beg to submit to this Supreme Grand Lodge their unanimous recommendation that the Secretary of the Committee of General Purposes be paid \$25.00 for his services during the present session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SWAIT, *Acting Chairman.*

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

It being 6 o'clock Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned to meet again at 8 p.m.

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EVENING SESSION.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 8 p.m.
Roll call dispensed with till end of session.

Report No. 10 of Committee of General Purposes was taken from the table for the purpose of discussing the Official Organ.

Moved by Bro. Dr. Hodgetts, seconded by Bro. Dr. Awde: "That the Executive be authorized to publish a monthly four-page leaflet containing statements of the Beneficiary Department, and such other facts and statistics regarding the Order as are desirable and necessary for the information of the membership, and that such leaflet be issued to all the members of the Society. Lost.

Moved by Bro. T. R. Skippon, seconded by Bro. Wm. Hall: "That in view of the depressed times in our lodges we do not think this an opportune time to get up an Official Organ for our Society, and think it advisable to defer any action in the matter until next Supreme Grand Lodge meeting." Carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Ivens, seconded by Bro. J. C. Swait: "That in future the official emblem, as approved by the Supreme Grand Lodge of last year, be used on all official communications emanating from the Supreme Grand Executive." Carried.

RE AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Riley, seconded by Bro. Bevis: "That all the amendments that have been approved by this Supreme Grand Lodge be printed and appended to copies of the Constitution now in stock in the Supreme Grand Secretary's office, and also that copies of the same amendments be sent to all the lodges. Carried.

Moved by Bro. W. C. Blake, seconded by Bro. J. P. Hartley: "That a duly qualified brother be appointed Supreme Grand Lodge Solicitor for the Province of Quebec, to whom all legal matters affecting that Province be submitted, and that the name of Bro. Jas. Crankshaw, B. C. L., be recommended for that position." Carried.

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Moved by Bro. Dr. Awde, seconded by Bro. S. W. Burns: "That the Committee on Fraternal Greetings be instructed to forward a message of fraternal greeting to the Grand Orange Lodge of Manitoba, now in session at Winnipeg." Carried.

CHURCH PARADE.

Moved by Bro. William George, seconded by Bro. W. G. Skelcher: "That Sunday, the 24th of May, be the day set apart for our Annual Church Parade." Carried.

Moved by Bro. T. R. Skippon, seconded by Bro. J. Aldridge: "That the Supreme Grand Lodge Auditors be paid the sum of \$75.00 each for their services for 1895." Carried.

Moved by Bro. T. Sargant, seconded by Bro. R. Ivens: "That the thanks of the Supreme Grand Lodge be sent to the Council for the use of this Court House." Carried.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

Moved by Bro. T. R. Skippon, seconded by Bro. R. Ivens: "That a letter of condolence be forwarded to the widow and family of our late Past Supreme Grand President, Bro. Peter Millington." Carried.

Moved by Bro. T. R. Skippon, seconded by Bro. J. C. Swait: "That a Past Supreme Grand President's jewel be made, after the style of the last and at the same cost, and be presented to our retiring Supreme Grand President." Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. Aldridge, seconded by Bro. T. Riley: "That an amount necessary to defray the expenses of this Supreme Grand Lodge be granted." Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. T. Sargant: "That the sum of \$5.00 be given to the caretaker of the rooms for his services." Carried.

Moved by Bro. Dr. Hodgetts, seconded by Bro. B. Cumberland: "That the thanks of Supreme Grand Lodge be tendered the brethren of Lodge Lansdowne for the very cordial and hearty manner in which they have entertained the members at its present session." Carried.

Moved by Bro. Dr. Hodgetts, seconded by Bro. W. R. Stroud: "That the amendments to the Constitution, made at this session of Supreme Grand Lodge, be referred to the Supreme Solicitor for proper arrangement." Carried.

CANADIAN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Sargant, seconded by Bro. Thomas R. Skippon: "That the thanks of this Supreme Grand Body be tendered to the Executive Officers of the Canadian Fraternal Association for the valuable assistance they have rendered the Supreme Grand Lodge during the past year in the litigation, and that the Supreme Grand Lodge continue their connection with the said Fraternal Association, and the Supreme Executive be authorized to pay the fee to said association, and the following brethren be representatives—Past Supreme Grand President Bro. George Clatworthy, Past Supreme Grand President Bro. J. C. Swait, and the Supreme Grand Secretary." Carried.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

There being no further business to be brought before Supreme Grand Lodge the immediate Past Supreme Grand President, Bro. W. Hancock, formally installed the Supreme Grand Officers elect for the ensuing term.

Votes of thanks were accorded to Past Supreme Grand President Bro. G. Clatworthy, Past Supreme Grand President Bro. W. Hancock, Acting Grand Chaplain Rev. Hy. Symonds, Supreme Grand President J. W. London, Supreme Grand Vice-President B. Cumberland, Supreme Grand Secretary J. W. Carter, Supreme Grand Treasurer B. Hinchcliffe.



The votes were accorded standing and accompanied with three good old English cheers

The Grand Officers made suitable replies to the very enthusiastic vote of thanks tendered them.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to Bro. Dr. J. S. King, Chairman of Committee of General Purposes; Bro. R. Patching, Secretary of Committee of General Purposes; Bro. Dr. Hodgetts, Grand Guide; Bro. J. W. Kempling, Assistant Secretary Supreme Grand Lodge.

The Supreme Grand Secretary then called the Roll in conformity with the Constitution.

The Minutes of the Twenty-first Annual Session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society were then duly read and adopted, and at 1 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, the 14th of March, 1896, Supreme Grand President Bro. J. W. London declared the Twenty-first Session duly closed, and the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned to meet again in the City of Brantford, Ont., on the second Tuesday in March, 1897, at 2 p.m., except in case of emergency, of which, however, constitutional notice would be given. The members of Supreme Grand Lodge then joined in singing the National Anthem.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



John W. Zarter.

Supreme Grand Secretary.

MARCH, 1896.

REPORT OF
 Joint Committee re South Africa,
 HELD SINCE
 Closing of Supreme Lodge Meeting.

The Committee appointed by the Supreme Grand Lodge to confer with the Executive in *re* application of the Grand Lodge of South Africa for power to make certain changes in their Constitution affecting the qualification of candidates for admission to membership, met the Executive, examined the reports and correspondence from the S. D. D. Grand President, Bro. T. N. Dyer, and the Grand Secretary, and after a full consideration of the matter, passed the following resolution :

“That the Constitution of the Sons of England Benefit Society provides for the bringing together of Englishmen and their descendants for their mutual benefit, and for the maintenance of British connection, the Supreme Grand Executive, in conjunction with Special Committee, understand that the Society in South Africa, considering the requirements of their Colony, desire to extend their Constitution so as to admit a membership not authorized by the Constitution of this the Parent Order in Canada. Be it resolved, ‘that the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England in Canada regret that they cannot change its Constitution to meet the alterations asked for.’”

THOS. R. SKIPPON, *P. S. G. P.*,
 R. IVENS, *P. S. G. P.*,
 J. C. SWAIT, *P. S. G. P.*

Signed on behalf the Supreme Grand Lodge.

J. W. LONDON, *Supreme Grand President*,
 J. W. CARTER, *Supreme Grand Secretary*.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	NIGHT AND PLACE OF MEETING.	SECRETARY'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	INSTITUTED.
1	Albion	Toronto	1st and 3rd Thursday, Shaftesbury Hall	C. E. Smith, 378 Parliament St	Dec. 12, 1874
2	Middlesex	Toronto	2nd and 4th Wednesday, McBean's Hall	W. H. Syms, 140 Grange Ave	Sept. 21, 1876
3	Kent	Toronto	2nd and 4th Monday, Shaftesbury Hall	Chas. Sims, 57 Leonard Ave	Mar. 16, 1877
4	Essex	Oshawa	Alt. Tuesday, S. O. E. Hall	W. S. Bowden, Box 249, Oshawa	Oct. 12, 1876
5	Sussex	Whitby	Alt. Fri. from Jan. 3rd, S. O. E. Hall, Yules' Bl'k	W. Robson, Box 296, Whitby	Sept. 12, 1877
6	York	Toronto	1st and 3rd Thursday, Avenue Hall	James Baylis, 107 Concord Ave	Mar. 18, 1878
7	Brighton	Toronto	1st and 3rd Tuesday, Shaftesbury Hall	W. Pugh, 74 Sussex Ave	Mar. 12, 1879
8	Britannia	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Tuesday, St George and S. O. E. H.	James Fisher, 101 Oak Ave., Ham'n	Apr. 18, 1878
9	Old England	Port Perry	1st and 3rd Tuesday, S. O. E. Hall	T. J. Widdien, Port Perry	Sept. 10, 1878
10	Somerset	Toronto	2nd and 4th Thursday, Week's Hall	T. P. Worth, 40 Maud St	Dec. 19, 1878
11	Surrey	Toronto	2nd and 4th Monday, cor. Bloor and Bathurst	R. Clayton, 241 Lippincott St	May 19, 1879
12	Victoria	Cornwall	Alt. Wed., from Jan. 8, Colquhoun's Hall	J. no. Sugden, Box 424, Cornwall	Mar. 23, 1880
13	Warwick	Toronto	2nd and 4th Friday, Jackson's Hall	Aaron Riddiford, 135 Cumberland St	Sept. 27, 1880
14	Manchester	Toronto	1st and 3rd Monday, Winchester Hall	W. H. Lane, 607 Parliament St	Mar. 9, 1881
15	Durham	Port Pope	Alt. Wednesday, S. O. E. Hall	J. H. Rosevear, Box 375, Port Hope	May 2, 1881
16	Oxford	Belleville	1st and 3rd Tuesday, S. O. E. Hall	J. no. Fenn, 376 Front St., Belleville	Dec. 19, 1881
17	Chester	St. Thomas	2nd and 4th Friday, A. O. F. Hall	W. T. Hollins, Box 1003, St. Thomas	Jan. 19, 1882
18	Wellington	Bowmanville	1st and 3rd Tuesday, S. O. E. Hall	F. R. Dunham, Bowmanville	Feb. 14, 1882
19	Westminster	Lindsay	1st and 3rd Tuesday, S. O. E. Hall	John Way, Lindsay	Mar. 1, 1882
20	Bedford	Woodstock	1st and 3rd Thursday, Imperial Hall	E. T. Brett, Box 516, Woodstock	Mar. 15, 1883
21	Rose of Couch'g	Orillia	Alt. Monday, Orange Hall	H. T. Beal, Peterboro	July 9, 1883
22	Lansdowne	Peterboro	1st and 3rd Monday, S. O. E. Hall	W. Swinton, Box 63, Orillia	Aug. 6, 1883
23	Royal Oak	Galt	Alt. Wednesday, S. O. E. Hall	Richard Barnes, Box 597, Galt	Oct. 31, 1883
24	St. George	Toronto	1st and 3rd Monday, Forum Hall	W. C. Fidge, 35 Salisbury Ave	Nov. 12, 1883
25	Southampton	Barrie	2nd and 4th Wednesday, A. O. F. Hall	A. Wilkes, Barrie	Apr. 23, 1884
26	Acorn	Hamilton	2nd and 4th Tuesday, St. George's Hall	H. Mason, 13 James St. North	June 2, 1884
27	Derby	Ottawa	2nd and 4th Tuesday, Victoria Hall	T. F. Drake, 388 Ann St., Ottawa	July 15, 1884
28	London	Toronto	2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall	A. Dimond, 706 Gerrard St., East	Jan. 15, 1885

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32	Stafford	Toronto	2nd and 4th Monday, St. George's Hall.	Thos. Yeomans, 204 Sackville St.	Jan. 29, 1885
33	Leicester	Kingston	2nd and 4th Monday, S.O.E. Hall	W. H. Cruse, Albert St. Kingston	Feb. 7, 1885
34	Canterbury	Collingwood	2nd and 4th Friday, Union Hall	W. G. Smart, Collingwood	Apr. 23, 1885
35	Windsor	Toronto	2nd and 4th Tuesday, Society Hall	S. Rich, 70 Woolsley St.	May 5, 1885
36	Excelsior	Montreal	2nd and 4th Wednesday, 1863 Notre Dame St.	Jas. Field, 39 Metcalf Ave., St Henri	Nov. 2, 1885
37	Chelsea	London	Alt. Friday, from Jan. 3rd, Foresters' Hall	F. Hallam, London	Mar. 23, 1886
38	Lancaster	Bracebridge	1st and 3rd Tuesday, Bastedo Hall	J. C. Davidson, Bracebridge	May 27, 1886
39	Yorkshire	Montreal	1st and 3rd Friday, Chatham St. Hall	B. T. Sellers, 132 St Gabriel St Turcot	Nov. 4, 1886
40	Buckingham	Uxbridge	2nd and 4th Tuesday, McGillivray's Hall.	H. A. Croxall, Uxbridge	Nov. 18, 1886
41	Victoria's Jubilee	Montreal	2nd and 4th Friday, St. Charles' Hall.	J. A. Edwards, care of Watson, Foster Co., 86 Gray Nun St.	Jan. 13, 1887
42	Salisbury	Brantford	Alt. Thursday, Jan. 2nd C. O. F. Hall	R. W. Nicklinson, Box 605, Br'tford.	Apr. 14, 1887
43	Nelson	Almonte	1st and 3rd Friday, S. O. E. Hall	Jas. H. Bennett, Box 217, Almonte	June 2, 1887
44	Bowood	Ottawa	1st and 3rd Thursday, Wellington Hall	Jos. Berry, 444 Cumberland St. Otta.	June 3, 1887
45	Portsmouth	Toronto	2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dovercourt Hall	W. G. Skelcher, 426 Ossington Ave.	June 8, 1887
46	Newcastle	Newcastle	2nd and 4th Tuesday S. O. E. Hall	A. A. Colwill, Newcastle	June 17, 1887
47	Worcester	Toronto Jun.	1st and 3rd Thursday, Campbell's Hall	Wm. Harris, Box 368, Toronto June.	July 7, 1887
48	Leeds	Weston	2nd Friday in each month, Public School	E. Gurney, Weston	Aug. 4, 1887
49	Primrose	Montreal	1st and 3rd Monday, 2204 St. Catherine's St	W. C. Blake, 21 Charron St., Pt. St. C	Sept. 2, 1887
51	Trafalgar	London	2nd and 4th Friday, A. O. F. Hall	Thos. May, 173 Langarth St.	Aug. 23, 1887
52	Prince of Wales	Windsor	1st and 3rd Monday, Laing's Hall	S. S. Watkinson, Box 680, Windsor.	Oct. 10, 1887
53	British Lion	London	2nd and 4th Wednesday, Forester's Hall	W. H. Thorne, 570 King St. London.	Nov. 24, 1887
54	Cambridge	Little York.	Alt. Fridays, from 7th Feb., Society Hall	W. H. Clay, East Toronto, Ont.	Dec. 2, 1887
55	Stanley	Ottawa	2nd and 4th Thursday, Wellington Hall	C. G. Folkes, Canadian Bank of C.	Dec. 20, 1887
56	Russell	Ottawa	1st and 3rd Tuesday, Albert Hall	Chas. Sharp, 21 John St., Ottawa	Dec. 29, 1887
57	Norfolk	Toronto	1st and 3rd Wednesday, Dominion Hall	A. E. Porch, 320 Dovercourt Rd.	Jan. 8, 1888
61	Prince Albert	Aylmer	1st and 3rd Friday, I. O. F. Hall	A. J. Elliott, Aylmer, Ontario	Feb. 21, 1888
62	Truro	St. Thomas.	1st and 3rd Tuesday, East End Orange Hall	A. J. Beal, Box 688, St. Thomas.	Mar. 27, 1888

63 Plymouth Exeter 1st and 3rd Monday, I. O. F. Hall
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56 Russell	Ottawa	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Albert Hall	Chas. Sharp, 21 John St., Ottawa	Dec. 29, 1887
57 Norfolk	Toronto	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Dominion Hall	A. E. Porch, 320 Dovercourt Rd.	Jan. 8, 1888
61 Prince Albert	Aylmer	1st and 3rd Friday	I. O. F. Hall	A. J. Elliott, Aylmer, Ontario	Feb. 21, 1888
62 Truro	St. Thomas	1st and 3rd Tuesday	East End Orange Hall	A. J. Beal, Box 688, St. Thomas	Mar. 27, 1888
63 Plymouth	Exeter	1st and 3rd Monday	I. O. F. Hall	Capt. G. Kemp, Box 125, Exeter	Mar. 28, 1888
65 Richmond	Toronto	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Shaftsbury Hall	H. S. Collins, 483 Eastern Ave.	Apr. 11, 1888
66 Kensington	London	1st and 3rd Thursday	Albert Hall	Wm. Tyler, 43 Saunby St., London	May 14, 1888
67 Preston	Toronto	2nd and 4th Wednesday	Shaftsbury Hall	W. A. Guile, 47 St. Lawrence Market	May 16, 1888
69 Birmingham	Toronto	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Y.M.C.A. Hall w. end	S. G. Leverat, 123 John St.	July 4, 1888
70 Sherwood	North Truro	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Town Hall	W. E. Hofland, 304 Church St.	July 25, 1888
72 Dover	Gravenhurst	1st and 3rd Thursday	Mickel Hall	C. E. Gibbons, Gravenhurst	Aug. 14, 1888
73 Royal City	Guelph	2nd and 4th Thursday	Tovel's Hall	H. Bolton, Guelph, Ont.	Nov. 8, 1888
76 St. Albans	Aurora	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Masonic Hall	W. H. Taylor, Aurora	Dec. 12, 1888
77 Wilberforce	Vancouver	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Shaftsbury Hall	R. S. Grundy, 74 Sauter St.	Dec. 21, 1888
78 Queen Victoria	Stratford	1st and 3rd Monday	K. of P. Hall	T. H. Robson, 227 Harris St.	Jan. 10, 1889
80 Rugby	Toronto	2nd and 4th Monday	Shakespeare Hall	Jno. Richards, Box 256, Stratford	Jan. 21, 1889
81 Mercantile	Toronto	2nd and 4th Wednesday	Shaftsbury Hall	A. E. Crate, P. O. Department	Jan. 31, 1889
82 British Oak	London	2nd and 4th Saturday	St. George's Hall	R. Patching, 26 McGill St.	Feb. 9, 1889
83 Sheffield	London	Alt. Thursdays, from Jan. 3, '95	Cullins H.	A. Isaac 748 King St	Feb. 21, 1889
84 Cromwell	Clinton	1st and 3rd Thursday	S.O.E. Hall	N. Robson, Clinton	Feb. 22, 1889
85 Croydon	Midland	1st Monday	S.O.E. Hall	W. E. Swales, Midland	Apr. 3, 1889
86 Mistletoe	Huntsville	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Odd Fellows Hall	J. G. Runsey, Huntsville	Apr. 5, 1889
87 Suffolk	Owen Sound	2nd and last Monday	S.O.E. Hall	A. W. Manley, Owen Sound	Apr. 10, 1889
88 Piccadilly	Brockville	2nd and 4th Wednesday	K. of P. Hall	A. C. Bacon, Box 75, Brockville	Apr. 19, 1889
89 Exeter	London	2nd and 4th Tuesday	S.O.E. Hall	Jos. Hook, 280 Maitland St., Lon.	May 3, 1889
90 Bristol	Lakefield	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Shaftsbury Hall	R. Q. Dench, Lakefield	May 21, 1889
91 Bradford	Toronto	2nd and 4th Tuesday	I. O. F. Hall	Wm. E. Swain, 19 Blevins Place	June 6, 1889
92 Devonshire	Campb'llford	1st and 3rd Monday	A.O.U.W. Hall	H. Phillips, Lambton Mills	June 21, 1889
93 Northampton	Orangeville	2nd and 4th Tuesday	S.O.E. Hall	J. W. Cummings, Box 143, Camp'd	June 27, 1889
94 Hearts of Oak	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Friday	Wentworth Hall	Jas. Pickering, Orangeville	July 30, 1889
96 Denbigh	Montreal	1st and 3rd Tuesday	43 Bonsecours St	H. H. Martin, 22 Wellington St., N.	July 21, 1889
98 Westward Ho!	Winnipeg	1st and 3rd Tuesday	S.O.E. Hall	W. Wynn Hayes, 68 Dorchester St.	Oct. 10, 1889
99 Winchester	Port Arthur	1st Thursday	K. of P. Hall	Jos. Harrison, Box 666, Winnipeg	Oct. 18, 1889
100 Norwich	Niagara Falls	1st and 3rd Wednesday	S.O.E. Hall	Jno. Boulter, Port Arthur	Oct. 24, 1889
101 Thames	Chatham	Every Monday	Forester Hall	E. Howe, Niagara Falls, Ont.	Nov. 19, 1889
102 Devon	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Thursday	Vosper's Hall	C. F. Chanter, Box 629 Chatham	Nov. 26, 1889
				R. Hooper, 13 Jackson St. E., Ham.	Dec. 20, 1889

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103	Gloucester	Sherbrooke	2nd and 4th Tuesday, Odell's Hall	Thos. Rawson, Box 583, Sherbrooke.	Dec. 19, 1889
104	Hull	Toronto	2nd and 4th Wednesday, St. Legers Hall	A. Chapman, 269 Lansdowne Ave.	Jan. 21, 1890
105	Wolfe	Brantford	Alternate Thursday, from Jan. 9, C.O.F.H.	F. J. Fisher, G. T. R., Brantford	Jan. 29, 1890
106	Grimby	Blackstock	1st and 3rd Thursday, Orange Hall	R. H. Prust, Blackstock	Feb. 13, 1890
107	Yarmouth	Bracondale	1st and 3rd Tuesday, Wychwood Hall	R. Felvus, Bracondale P.O.	Feb. 25, 1890
108	Torbay	Caledon East	2nd and 4th Thursday, Cranstin's Hall	J. no. G. Fleetham, Caledon East.	Feb. 29, 1890
109	Brampton	Brampton	2nd and 4th Monday, Treadgold Hall	W. Warr, Box 239, Brampton	Mar. 4, 1890
110	Darlington	Hampton	2nd and 4th Thursday, Town Hall	F. J. Groat, Hampton	Mar. 13, 1890
111	Guildford	Fort William	2nd and 4th Monday, Town Hall	Ed. Oakley, Fort William	Mar. 20, 1890
112	Royal Standard	Qu'Appelle	.....	.....	.....
113	Britannic	Montreal	.....	.....	.....
114	Albert	Capelton P. Q.	2nd and 4th Tuesday, Orange Hall	H. Jelly, 157 Quesnel, St. Cunegonde	Mar. 8, 1890
115	Rose of Columbia	New West'r.	1st and 3rd Saturday, Albert Hall	J. G. Cordy, Capelton, P. Q.	Mar. 26, 1890
116	Alexandra	Victoria, B.C.	2nd and 4th Tuesday, Tempia's Hall	F. Broad, 4th Ave., N. Westminster.	May 24, 1890
117	United Roses	Calgary	1st and 3rd Wednesday, Sir W. Wallace H.	J. Critchley, Box 174, Victoria, B.C.	June 18, 1890
118	Scarboro	Credit Folks.	1st and 3rd Thursday, Maclean Block	W. R. Winter Calgary, Alberta	June 19, 1890
119	Rose of England	Hamilton	2nd and 4th Monday, Town Hall	R. Jones, Belfountain	Aug. 5, 1890
120	Grovesnor	Montreal	1st and 3rd Wednesday, Queen's Hall	H. E. Hall, 12 Mountain Ave., W.	Aug. 27, 1890
121	Cornwall	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Friday, 466 St. Urbain St.	S. Sobeys, 781 St. Urbain St.	Aug. 29, 1890
122	Osborne	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Wednesday, St. George's Hall	Jos. Goddard, 371 Hughson St.	Sept. 18, 1890
123	Hamilton	Hamilton	2nd and 4th Monday, Bricklayer's Hall	J. Maynard 439 King William St.	Oct. 7, 1890
124	Guelph	Smith Falls	2nd and 4th Wednesday, St. George's Hall	H. P. Bonny, 635 King St., E.	Oct. 7, 1890
125	United Empire	Deseronto	1st and 3rd Monday, C.O.F. Hall	W. J. Bradshaw, Smith's Falls.	Oct. 18, 1890
126	Macclesfield	Penatanguishene	1st and 3rd Thursday, McCullough Hall	Stephen Jarrett, Deseronto	Oct. 24, 1890
127	Magna Charter	Orono, BC.	3rd Tuesday in month, Workman's Hall	A. C. Andrews, Penatanguishene.	Nov. 11, 1890
128	Wolverhampton	Orono	.....	.....	.....
129	Boston	Toronto	2nd and 4th Monday, S.O.E. Hall	D. T. Allin, Box 139, Orono	Nov. 19, 1890
130	Royal George	Simcoe	1st and 3rd Monday, McCaul and Queen	V. T. West, 103 Victoria St.	Dec. 3, 1890
			4th Wednesday, Home Circle Hall	C. G. Cross, Box 172, Simcoe	Jan. 14, 1891
					Jan. 15, 1891

131 Pride of Island... Victoria, B.C. 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Foresters' Hall.....
 132 Berkeley... Cannington.. 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Temperance Hall.....
 133 Waterloo... w:.....
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 143 Neptune...
 144 Lichfield...
 145 Royal Rose...
 146 Eton...
 147 Kenilworth...
 148 Halifax...
 149 Islington...
 150 Lincoln...
 151 Kempenfeldt...
 152 Launceston...
 153 Rynnymede...
 154 Burlington...
 155 Black Prince...
 156 Shrewsbury...
 157 Enfield...
 158 Rose of Stanley...
 159 Coventry...
 160 Clifton...
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 162 Tennyson...

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 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Ladies' Aid Hall...
 2nd and 4th Thursday, S. O. E. Hall...
 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Orange Hall...
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 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Occident Hall...
 1st and 3rd Friday, Foresters' Hall...
 1st and 3rd Monday, S. O. E. Hall...
 2nd and 4th Monday, Town Hall...
 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Prospect Park Hall...
 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 4 Town Hall St...
 1st and 3rd Thursday, Offer's Hall...
 Alt. Saturday from Jan. 11, Oddfellows' Hall...
 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Maling's Hall...
 2nd and 4th Thursday, Church of Eng. Hall...
 2nd and 4th Thursday, St. Barnabas' Hall...
 Alt. Wednesday from Jan. 8, B. of R. T. Hall...
 2nd and 4th Monday, Rosedale Hall...
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 Jas. Wells, Saltford...
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 H. R. Scrimmes, 373 Flora Avenue...
 W. Ditchburn, Rosseau...
 J. E. A. Wildman, 132 First Avenue...
 F. Goucher, Box 109, Lachine, P. Q...
 G. W. Worthy, Charlottetown, P.E.I...
 E. W. Thurston, Box 319, N. Glasgow...
 H. Stear, care of G. Morrow, Halifax...
 A. D. Thomas, Fredericton, N. B...
 Wm. King, Montreal South, P. Q...
 John W. Whiteley, Box 32, Allandale...
 J. Bushell, 33 Price St...
 Rev. W. F. Gover, Parsonage, Selkirk...
 H. Lowe, Burlington...
 W. G. Cressey, Pembroke...
 E. C. Turner, 287 Gerrard St. East...
 T. H. Wells, Box 32, Richmond Station...
 R. Merrill, Stanley, N. B...
 H. G. Tippett, Bailborough...
 A. E. Southcombe, 146 Yonge St...
 Fred Clark, 289 Flora Avenue...
 C. Skipworth, 41 Brewery St...

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166	Newton	Newtonville.	2nd and 4th Monday, Orange Hall	J. W. Bradley, Clarke	Dec. 8, 1892
167	Cumberland	Ormsby	1st and 3rd Tuesday, Victoria Hall	A. Blackburn, Ormsby	Dec. 20, 1892
168	Sudbury	Sudbury	1st and 3rd Monday, Victoria Hall	F. A. Lucas, Sudbury	Dec. 29, 1892
169	Vancouver	Vancouver	1st and 3rd Wednesday, Hogg's Hall	Chas. Williams, Vancouver, B. C.	Jan. 18, 1893
171	Beaconsfield	Carlton Place	2nd and 4th Monday, Cliff's Hall	A. Keyworth, Carlton Place	Jan. 23, 1893
172	Milton	Milton	1st and 3rd Thursday, Hamstreet's Hall	W. H. Wilson, Milton West	Jan. 25, 1893
173	Victory	St Catharines	1st and 3rd Monday, Beaver Hall	A. L. Wright, Box 892, St. Catharines	Feb. 6, 1893
174	Brandon	Brandon	1st and 3rd Tuesday, C. O. Foresters' Hall	T. M. Percival, Brandon, Man.	Mar. 6, 1893
175	Anglo Saxon	Mcrcden	1st and 3rd Monday, Dufferin Hall	Arnold W. Bowen, Morden, Man.	Apr. 14, 1893
176	Imperial	Ingersoll	2nd and 4th Tuesday, A. O. F. Hall	J. W. Cudlipp, Box 207, Ingersoll	Apr. 28, 1893
177	Empress of West	Regina	2nd and 4th Tuesday, Oddfellows' Hall	John H. Paul, Regina, N. W. T.	May 11, 1893
178	Cheltenham	Toronto	2nd and 4th Tuesday, Shaftesbury Hall	C. S. Chalk, 73 West Lodge Avenue	May 24, 1893
179	Fidelity	N. Rockland.	2nd and 4th Thursday, New Rockland Hall	Jacob Davies, Box 6, New Rockland	May 25, 1893
180	Alberta	Innisfail	.....	.....	.....
182	Monarch	Montreal	1st and 3rd Tuesday, 111 Moreau St.	J. E. Rawstron, 280 St. Catherine St.	July 18, 1893
183	Hammersmith	Toronto	2nd and 4th Wednesday, Dingman's Hall	Capt. Geo. Vennell, 484 Pape Avenue	July 18, 1893
184	Lydford	Belleville	Alt. Monday from Jan. 6, A. O. F. Hall	Wm. Rodbourn, Box 302, Belleville	July 24, 1893
185	Duke of Cornwall	Petrollea	2nd and 4th Tuesday, C. O. F. Hall	John Read, Box 205, Petrollea	July 27, 1893
186	Manitoba	Carman	1st and 3rd Thursday, Oddfellows' Hall	Frank Williams, Carman, Man.	Sept. 15, 1893
187	Sunderland	Verden, Man	2nd and 4th Monday, Foresters' Hall	J. F. C. Minlove, Box 715, Verdin, M	Sept. 19, 1893
188	Rose of Vernon	Vernon, B.C.	.....	.....	Sept. 25, 1893
189	Severn	Arnprior	1st and 3rd Wednesday, Workman's Hall	H. G. Smith, Arnprior	Oct. 2, 1893
190	Lancashire	Ridgetown	Each Wednesday evening, S. O. E. Hall	Delaski Marr, Ridgetown	Sept. 17, 1893
191	Chilliwack	Chilliwack	1st Friday in each month, Henderson Hall	T. L. Bird, Chilliwack, B. C.	Oct. 12, 1893
192	Forest of Dean	Westville NS	Alt. Saturday, R. A. McDonald's Hall	Thos. Floyd, Westville, N. S.	Oct. 21, 1893
193	Torquay	Wingham	2nd and 4th Tuesday, I. O. O. F. Hall	G. A. Newton, Wingham	Nov. 3, 1893
194	Hereford	Toronto	2nd and 4th Tuesday, McCaull St. Hall	Fred. Bauckham, 256 Yonge St	Nov. 7, 1893
195	Derbyshire	Paris	Alt. Monday from Jan. 13, '96, I.O.G.T. Hall	W. Barrowclough, Paris	Jan. 30, 1894

197	Algoma	Rat Portage.	Alt. Monday from Jan. 13, '96, Garfield Hall	A. G. Verdin, Box 181, Rat Portage.	Feb. 22, 1894
198	Holly	Rathwell	Alt. Wednesday, Wilson Hall	Thomas Woolway, Rathwell, Man.	Mar. 8, 1894
199	Mitchell	Mitchell	1st and 3rd Monday, A. O. U. W. Hall	Fred. C. Hord, Mitchell	Mar. 7, 1894
200	Commercial	Toronto	1st and 3rd Saturday, Shaftesbury Hall	Geo. Hughes, 111 St. Patrick St	Mar. 9, 1894
201	Union Jack	Merrifton	2nd and 4th Monday, Shaftesbury Hall	.....	.....

195 Derbyshire Paris Alt. Monday from Jan. 13, '96, I.O.G.T. Hall, W. Barrowclough, Paris Jan. 30, 1894

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198 Holly	Rathwell	Alt. Wednesday, Wilson Hall	Thomas Woolway, Rathwell, Man	Mar. 8, 1894
199 Mitchell	Mitchell	1st and 3rd Monday, A. O. U. W. Hall	Fred. C. Hord, Mitchell	Mar. 7, 1894
200 Commercial	Toronto	1st and 3rd Saturday, Shaftesbury Hall	Geo. Hughes, 111 St. Patrick St	Mar. 28, 1894
201 Union Jack	Merritton	2nd and 4th Monday, R. T. of T. Hall	John Pullan, Box 92, Merritton	Apr. 20, 1894
202 Northumberland.	Sturgeon Falls	2nd and 4th Wednesday, cor. King & Main	H. Swan, Sturgeon Falls	May 15, 1894
203 Coronation.	Wyoming	Alt. Friday from Jan. 4, '95, Orange Hall	George Smith, Wyoming	June 28, 1894
204 Bridgewater	Sarnia	1st and 3rd Friday, I. O. F. Hall	A. Newcombe, Point Edward	June 29, 1894
205 Stockport	Callander	4th Monday in each month, White's Hall.	F. J. Newey, Callander, G. T. R.	July 30, 1894
206 Cardigan	Montreal	2nd and 4th Monday, Unity Hall	John Seddon, Box 16, Montreal South	July 30, 1894
207 Marlborough	St. John, N.B.	2nd and 4th Thursday, Gordon Division Hall	Charles Ledford, 72 Exmouth St.	Aug. 20, 1894
208 Shaftesbury	Moncton, NB	2nd and 4th Tuesday, Oddfellows' Hall	C. E. Norton, Moncton, N. B.	Aug. 21, 1894
209 Beresford	London	Alt. Tuesday, Heard's Hall	P. W. Bayless, 62 Waterloo St	Aug. 22, 1894
210 Maple Leaf	Elgin	2nd and 4th Thursday, Township Hall	C. E. Johnson, Elgin	Sept. 17, 1894
211 King Alfred	Moosomin	1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall	T. H. Cross, Moosomin, Assi	Sept. 18, 1894
212 Ivy	Alexander	1st and 3rd Wednesday, Foreman Hall	John Farnden, Alexander, Man	Nov. 21, 1894
213 Rosebery	Fruitland	2nd and 4th Monday, Fruitland Hall	A. E. Kimmins, Winona	Jan. 5, 1895
214 Rose of Harwick	Fargo	1st and 3rd Tuesday, Foresters' Hall	Thos. Knott, Box 34, Charing Cross	Jan. 15, 1895
215 Temple Bar	Tyrone	Alt. Monday from Jan. 6, S. O. T. Hall	F. G. Byam, Tyrone	Jan. 16, 1895
216 Marston Moor	Winnipeg	1st and 3rd Tuesday, Oddfellows' Hall	R. Thoms, 196 Donald St., Winnipeg	Jan. 16, 1895
217 Great Grimsby	Grimsby	1st and 3rd Monday, Association Hall	Gerald E. Curphy, Grimsby	Mar. 5, 1895
218 Burnaby	Utterson	4th Thursday, Orange Hall	Hy. Gall, Allansville	May 16, 1895
219 Prince Edward	Charlottetown	.....	Jas. H. Good, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	May 22, 1895
220 Manitoulin	Gore Bay	4th Monday, Gore Bay	F. O. Gilbert, Gore Bay	Aug. 26, 1895
221 Westmount	Westmount.	1st and 3rd Friday, Elen Hall	A. F. Hogle, 32 Lincoln Av., Montreal	Nov. 15, 1895
222 Holborn	Enfield	2nd and last Monday, Temperance Hall	J. F. Hurlbut, Enfield	Dec. 18, 1895
223 Chebucto	Halifax, N.S.	2nd and 4th Thursday, Victoria Hall	E. M. Studd, 115 North St., Halifax	Jan. 10, 1896
224 Barnstaple	Benmiller	1st and 3rd Monday, Gledhill's Hall	Wm. Fisher, Benmiller	Mar. 6, 1896
225 Welland	Welland	1st and 3rd Thursday, Orange Hall	F. W. Hearn, Welland	Mar. 6, 1896

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Fred. Baukham, 256 Yonge St.

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1	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th Monday, St. George and S. O. E. Hall	J. J. Bailey, 398 Ferguson Avenue N.
2	Yorkshire	Montreal	1st Wed., Fraternity Hall, 715 Wellington.	J. G. Brooks, 611 Wellington St., Pt. St. Charles
3	Victoria's Jubilee	Montreal	2nd Friday, Shaftesbury Hall	J. B. Taylor, 204 Queen St. east.
4	Queen's	Toronto	2nd Monday, C. O. F. Hall	R. W. Nicklison, Box 605, Brantford.
5	Prince Edward's	Brantford	4th Thursday, Dingman's Hall	J. W. Haynes, 126 Broadview Avenue.
6	London	Toronto	4th Tuesday, McBean's Hall	G. J. Newton, 87 Grange Avenue.
7	Middlesex	Toronto	.....	W. H. Thorne, 570 King St.
8	British Lion	London	.....	John Hunt, 75 Margaret St.
9	Lion	Ottawa	3rd Friday, Dawes' Hall	H. St. V. Johnstone, Room 5, 269 College St.
10	Alma	Toronto	1st Friday, Ermatinger Block	E. W. Trump, 154 Manitoba St.
13	Waterloo	St. Thomas	1st and 3rd Wednesday	H. F. Ketcheson, Box 499, Belleville.
14	Oxford	Belleville	1st Friday, S. O. E. Hall, 208 King St	Thomas Guest, care of The J. Smart Mfg. Co.
16	Star of England	Brookville	4th Thursday	W. B. Clayton, Lambton Mills.
20	Bradford	Lambton Mills	Last Monday, Imperial Hall	Arthur Anson, Woodstock.
21	Royal Crown	Woodstock	2nd Tuesday, Campbell's Hall	G. H. Kimmis, 108 Louisa St.
23	Worcester	Toronto Junction	1st Monday, S. O. E. Hall	W. H. Cruse, Albert St., Williamsville, Kingston
24	Prince Alfred	Kingston	4th Friday, S. O. E. Hall	J. Harrison, Box 666, Winnipeg.
25	Queen of West.	Winnipeg	Last Thursday, Dominion Hall	V. T. West, 103 Victoria St.
26	Boston	Toronto	Every Friday, West End Parish Room	E. Large, New Westminster, B. C.
27	Plantagenet	N. W. tm'ster, B. C.	1st and 3rd Tuesday, Hall Royal, King St.	R. F. Foster, Gananoque.
28	Prince George	Gananoque	.....	Alfred Johnson, Niagara Falls, Ont.
30	Maple Leaf	Niagara Falls	.....	William Peckham, 221 Creighton St.
31	Halifax	Halifax, N. S.	.....	S. S. Watkinson, Box 680, Windsor.
32	Britannia	Windsor	.....	A. Sidders, Cannington.
33	Sittingbourne	Cannington	.....	.....