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OF THE
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THE
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OF WESTERN CANADA.



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And a large number of visiting Brethren.

Proceedings of the First Day.

TUESDAY, February 19th, 1867.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Brother and Companion John Coyne, took the chair at 12 o'clock, noon, and Companion Robert Edgar, A. D. G. M., took the vice-chair, in the absence of Companion James McClure, D. G. M.

The Companions being all robed in Scarlet Regalia, and the Grand Officers at their respective stations, were tested in the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet. Prayer was offered by the Right Worshipful (in the absence of the Grand Chaplain), and the Grand Lodge was declared duly open.

The Lecture of the Illustrious Degree was repeated by Companions W. C. Cowan and Thomas McCracken.

At the request of the Companion the Right Worshipful reduced the Grand Lodge to the Orange, and the Brethren of other Degrees were admitted.

Moved by Brother Thomas Hopwood, County Master of Perth, seconded by Brother John McKee, County Master of Waterloo, and

Resolved.—That there be an evening session this evening at 7 o'clock p.m., and that such session be considered a separate day.

Notices of motion were given by Brothers D. Johnston and Thos. Duffey.

Moved by Brother William C. Cowan, W. M., No. 531, and seconded by Brother Robert Edgar, A. D. G. M., and

Resolved.—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge do now adjourn until 2 o'clock p.m.

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Auley, W. M.,
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Committee on

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock p.m. the Right Worshipful the Grand Master took the chair, and the business of the Grand Lodge was resumed.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Moved by Brother Joseph Doupe, D. G. S., and seconded by Brother Thomas Keyes, G. S., and

Resolved.—That Brothers W. W. Connor, C. M., Huron, John Hoey, C. M., South Simcoe, Thomas Duffey, C. M., Grey, Thomas Hopwood, C. M., Perth, and William Adamson, C. M., Toronto, be the Committee on Finance,

Moved by Brother Robert Edgar, A. D. G. M., and seconded by Brother Robert Dalby, C. M., North Wellington, and

Resolved.—That Brothers D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., Robert J. Johnston, M. D., John B. Abbott, W. M., No. 492, John McKee, C. M., Waterloo, and the mover, be the Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Brother W. G. Culloden, W. M. No. 635, and seconded by Brother Robert Topham, W. M., No. 846, and

Resolved.—That Brothers James Hamilton, P., No. 163, Francis McAuley, W. M., No. 427, Robert Dalby, C. M., Robert Cotton, D. M., and James McClure, D. G. M., be the Committee on Credentials.

Moved by Brother Joseph Doupe, D. G. S., and seconded by Brother Thomas Hopwood, C. M., Perth, and

Resolved.—That Brothers William Parkhill, C. M., North York, James Bennett, D. G. T., B. A., and John Ross Robertson, G. D. C., be the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

Petitions from the following Brethren were read by the Grand Secretary, and ordered to be laid before the Committee on Correspondence;—Brother Joseph McArdle, District Secretary, Proton; John H. Sheltis, W. M., No. 414; Michael Crawford, C. M., Peet, and others; and John Hannah, seur.

Brother Lieut.-Col. Ogle Robert Gowan, P. G. M., B. A., read the following able report on his delegation from this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to the Grand Orange Conference in Belfast, Ireland, last July.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATE FROM THE ORANGEMEN
OF WESTERN CANADA.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER,—

I have the honor to report that pursuant to the Resolutions, unanimously adopted at the last Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Western Canada, by which I had the honor to be selected to represent the Orangemen of this portion of British America, at the first Grand Council or Conference of the great Orange Family of the British Empire, to be held at Belfast, Ireland, on the 18th of July, 1866, I left Toronto on the 5th of that month, and proceeded to Quebec by the Grand Trunk Railway. From the City of Quebec I embarked on the morning of the 7th, on board the steamship *Moravian*, and arrived at Londonderry on the evening of the 16th of the same month. From Londonderry I proceeded direct to Belfast, where, on the 18th of July, I was enabled to join the Brethren representing the other parts of the Empire.

Many subjects of deep importance to the prosperity of the Orange Order, and to the security of our common Protestantism, were discussed at the Conference, especially the necessity of a closer unity amongst all the branches of the Orange Body; and of greater vigilance in resisting the approaches of Popery, whether open and manly, or disguised under the cloak of *Puseyism*. As this Report will be accompanied by a printed circular of the proceedings of the Conference, signed by that truly vigilant sentinel of Protestantism, Mr. Johnston, of Ballykillbeg House (who acted as Secretary to the Conference), I deem it unnecessary to state in detail the names of the gentlemen present, or to notice the routine business transacted.

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It will be seen by the 3rd Resolution, that an Imperial Grand Council is to be held annually, to which all the various Orange Institutions and Associations are invited to send certain of their members, to take into consideration the state of Orangeism, and of Protestantism generally, with the view of devising means for the extension of Orangeism, and the furtherance of the cause of Truth. I had the honor to move this resolution; and in doing so, I had in view, not less the momentous interests involved in the principles enunciated in the Resolution itself, than the views expressed by the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America, at the Grand Annual Meeting, held in the Court House, in the Town of Brockville, and County of Leeds, on the 11th day of June, 1833; and which resolution was passed in the following words, as appears by the printed minutes of the meeting. "*Resolved*.—That we respectfully suggest to the various Grand Lodges throughout the British Empire, the propriety of having a General Council, or Meeting of Delegates, from all parts of the British Dominions, to meet at such time and place as His Royal Highness the Imperial Grand Master may direct (twelve months notice to be given), to take into consideration the best means to be adopted to counteract the aggressions of Popery, and to promote uniformity and co-operation between all branches of Orangeism, however widely dispersed." Thus it will be seen, that the desire for closer union, and for greater uniformity, by means of a General Council, originated with the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America over 33 years ago. It is pleasing to know, that while the origin of so grand a design was with the Brethren on this side of the Atlantic, our Brethren on the other side, after the lapse of so long a period, were convinced of the importance and necessity of the plan suggested, and adopted the initiatory steps for the completion of the design. I may add here, that the principle of General Councils, as enunciated by the Grand Lodge of British America nearly 40 years ago, and as adopted for the first time by the various Grand Lodges and Associations of Orangemen in England, Ireland,

and Scotland during the present year, is but a revival of that adopted by the early Christian Church—by those pious and good men who constituted "The noble army of Martyrs"—and who, in the midst of the dangers, difficulties and persecutions by which they were surrounded, "took counsel together," and sought strength and guidance in their Christian career by means of General Councils annually convened at such places as circumstances might direct. That Grand Annual Councils of our Religious and Benevolent and Loyal Body will, under the guidance of the Almighty, tend very materially to ensure uniformity throughout the whole Brotherhood—to reconcile the discordant elements incident to the model state in which we live—to promote harmony and co-operation—to revive the drooping spirits of the faint-hearted—to spread information—to strengthen the bonds of fraternal affection—and to impart vigor, and give strength and stability to the whole order, throughout the most distant portions of the Empire, must be at once admitted by all, and should therefore be supported by all.

In carrying out the details of this noble conception, some little difficulties arose. I was anxious that each of the Provincial Grand Lodges of British North America should have the power of choosing their own Delegates to represent them in this Grand Council; not only because that in England (where there are two Grand Lodges, each one independent of the other) a similar right has been conceded, but also because I conceived that upon principle it was just and fair that each and every Provincial Grand Lodge should possess the right to select their own Delegates. In this view, however, I was opposed by Brother Fleming, the Grand Secretary of British America, who was present, and who, it appeared, had been sent out by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to attend the Conference. As I was most anxious that no appearance of discord should mar our first Great Council, I did not urge the point to a division, the more particularly as the Brethren of the Conference seemed desirous to

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compromise the difficulty, by granting a double representation to those wide-spread and important appendages of the Empire; but more particularly because I felt that it was in this country, not in the British Isles, that the difficulty should be settled. In truth, it occurred to me that if the power to appoint their own Representatives should be withheld from the Provincial Grand Lodges, they would be left without representation at all, for they would not consent to pay the expense of Delegates not chosen by themselves.

In connexion with this subject I may mention, that while each Grand Lodge is left wholly independent to adopt its own constitution, and to regulate its own local affairs, a Grand Annual will be adopted by the General Council, which will be promulgated throughout the whole Order, and which Grand Annual, without interfering with, or trenching upon the system that may be adopted in any particular Kingdom, Province, or other local Division, will be the common doorway, through which the Lodge portals in every part of the Empire may be entered. I was desirous of carrying out this principle much farther than adopted; but the state of the law, and the peculiar circumstances of the country in which the Council held its deliberations, were such as to prevent, at least for the present, further progress in that direction.

Upon this and kindred points, I must respectfully refer to the 10th, 11th and 12th Resolutions of the Conference. The first of these resolutions declares the course of unjust legislation, and the partial administration of the law, to which our Irish Brethren have been subjected. The two last suggest public meetings in various parts of the Empire, with suitable persons to address them, and co-operation with other Protestant Societies, as the most likely means to remove restrictive laws and to secure the cause of Truth and Liberty.

It is perhaps scarcely right for me, as a member of the Conference, to review its acts. But as your Representative, I feel free to say to the constituents who confided their interests to my keeping, that had

not the Belfast Conference been the first Conference, I should have been disappointed; but that being the first every allowance is to be made. I should have much preferred to have seen the Chairman (whose residence was so near) remain more than a few hours in deliberation with Brethren who had come so far, at so great expense, and not a little risk, for the express purpose of deliberation. There were many subjects that might have occupied not only hours, but even days, if not weeks, of anxious thought and reflection, that were wholly passed over. I was myself very desirous of introducing some matters connected with the publication of our Annual Reports; not as at present, in separate and disjointed pamphlets, but in proper book form, containing all the Reports of all the Grand Lodge Meetings in every part of the Empire, bound up in one volume for general distribution. I further contemplated to have suggested some action upon the importance of having the name and the address of some Brother in each of the cities and chief towns throughout the whole Empire made known in the Annual Reports, so that strange members, when visiting such cities and towns, would know where and to whom to apply for information. But the speedy manner in which the proceedings were hurried to a close prevented my moving in these as well as in other matters which occurred to my mind as necessary for mature deliberation.

So far as I was personally concerned, the reception I met with in all parts of the "Old Country" could not fail to be in the highest degree gratifying. From the many gentlemen, moving in the highest circles of political and social life, who were pleased to extend to me marks of the most distinguished consideration, it would be invidious and improper to select; and I must therefore content myself by expressing my thanks and gratitude to all.

In the cities of Belfast, Glasgow, Armagh, Londonderry, and at other places, I embraced the opportunity of invitations extended to me to address public assemblies of the people, and to expound those great and liberal principles of Protestant Truth and British

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Freedom which happily prevails in our free country, and which it is one of the glories of our Order not only to cherish, as descending from our fathers, but also, with God's blessing, to transmit unimpaired to our children.

Since my return to Canada I have received a letter from the Rev. Thomas Macklin, Grand Secretary of Scotland, stating that amongst others, whose prejudices had been removed, was the editor of the Glasgow *Morning Journal* (the great liberal organ of public opinion in that city), and whose paper of the 30th of July contains a very fair and full report of my Address in the City Hall of Glasgow. Indeed if any confirmation was required to substantiate the views expressed in Mr. Macklin's letter, that confirmation may be found upon reference to the *Morning Journal* of the 3rd of August, in which the editor devotes his leading article, occupying nearly two columns, to "the affairs of Canada," which he says "were lately clouded by the withdrawal of the Reciprocity Treaty, and the Fenian invasion, but are now brightening wonderfully, and give promise of a more prosperous time than that great British Province has probably ever seen." The editor then goes very fully into the financial, commercial and political affairs of Canada, contrasting them with the American system, and pointing out the superiority of the Canadian: After an able and elaborate argument (quite unusual with British journals when treating of Canadian affairs), touching upon all the main points brought out in my Address in the Glasgow City Hall, the article closes in these words:—"It is obvious that in such a state of things the mere monetary denomination of wages is nothing. You have to consider what your wages, or your income will purchase. At the same time the liberty of the Canadians is as great, and of a far more wholesome kind, than the liberty of the Americans. The franchise is within the reach of nearly every settled and industrious man; and there is no rowdiness, no mob rule, and no persecution of any man for his opinions, whatever they may be. Canada has been the favorite resort of the Scotch

"emigrant; and we may trust our 'canny' countrymen to find out
 "where there are the lightest taxes, the cheapest provisions, and the
 "best chance of a happy life and an independent competence. But
 "it is worthy of remark to the Irish, that they make a great mistake
 "in rushing in such multitudes to the States in preference to Can-
 "ada, which appears to be the only part of America where the Irish
 "have no grievances, and are victimized by no delusions. There
 "are no 'niggers' in Canada to quarrel with. There are Orangemen
 "and Catholics as at home; but strange to say, in Canada, even
 "these hereditary enemies have learned to respect each other, and
 "only strive who shall be the most loyal, the most brave, and the
 "most enthusiastic in defence of the common soil. This great result
 "has been arrived at by the simple but wise and profound policy of
 "allowing Orangemen and Catholics alike full liberty to demonstrate
 "their sentiments within the bounds of peace and good neighborship.
 "The experiment so often condemned and rejected at home has been
 "tried in Canada, and has been found to succeed. Such we believe
 "is the policy that should be pursued everywhere. Give the people
 "reasonable liberty, and they will give you in return a contented
 "country and a great Empire." In addition to this, the *Glasgow*
Herald of the 28th of July, when commenting upon my speech in
 "that city, says:—"Colonel Gowan showed the benefits" derived from
 "the free system of government pursued in Canada, as compared
 "with the proscriptive which annually gives rise to so much disturb-
 "ance in Ireland. He bore testimony to the ability and willingness
 "of the Canadian people to defend their country from invasion, and
 "charged the Americans with double dealing, with giving the Fen-
 "ians their aid in secret, arming them with their guns, clothing
 "them in their military attire, and suffering them to drill and exer-
 "cise upon American soil for the invasion, plunder and murder of
 "the peaceful people of Canada. Colonel Gowan made a deep im-
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"vote of thanks." The *North British Mail*, another Glasgow paper, says, when referring to the same subject:—"Colonel Gowan very ably contrasted the Catholic with the Protestant districts of Ireland, very much to the advantage of the latter. He also placed the free and equal system of laws in force in Canada in contrast with those enforced in Ireland, pointing out with great force and clearness the advantages that would be derived were the former, instead of the latter, adopted in the sister island. His description of the government call for Volunteers, the promptitude of the Volunteers in responding to the call, and the bravery of their advance when under fire, elicited marked approbation. After giving a glowing description of the men who, in all conditions of life, had turned out to meet the foe, he went on to criticise the course pursued by the American Government, some members of which he charged with deception, with allowing the Fenians to organize, arm, drill, and threaten along the borders of Canada and British North America, thinking that by that means the Canadians would be obliged to keep up a large army of observation to guard their frontier, to lay on still larger taxes to pay the expenses, and that the people, thus harrassed by military duties, by increasing burdens, and by their unsettled condition, would be forced into annexation. The *Monro Doctrine*, which was to expel every European Power from the American continent; or, in the language of some, *America for the Americans*, was, he said, uppermost in every Yankee mind; and whether it was France on the South, or Britain on the North, the secret feeling of the Americans was equally opposed to both, and all their professions of friendship, or even neutrality, were hollow and insincere. No other government on earth, civilized or uncivilized, would, he stated, be tolerated in acting towards another government as the American government were allowed to act, and as they were still acting, towards the Canadian. His remarks upon this subject were of a nature that cannot be passed over, but must at once command the attention of the government.

" We may not agree in all that Colonel Gowan advanced, but much that fell from him cannot well be passed over; particularly so, when it is known that he is no stripling zealot, but, on the contrary, one well up in years, whose experience is very great, and whose means of acquiring information is quite ample, having been so long a member of the Canadian Legislature, and having himself participated in many of the scenes in which Canada has been engaged."

Since my return to Canada I have been favored with a letter from Dr. Leech, the Grand Master of Scotland; transmitting to me copies of letters received from the great historian Sir Archibald Alison, Baronet, expressive of his pleasure on reading, and of his regret at not having been present to hear my Address. Also the copy of a letter from the private secretary of the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon, the present Colonial Secretary, dated "Downing street, the 11th of August, 1866," and stating that "He was directed by his lordship to express his acknowledgments for the receipt of my Address." The Grand Master also informs me in his letter that he had forwarded copies of my speech to Her Majesty the Queen, to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief Her Majesty's forces, and to all the members of Her Majesty's Imperial Cabinet." The Grand Master's letter closes in these words:—"I am further of opinion, that from the way matters have been managed latterly, that you have made a most important hit, and at the right time, the benefit of which not only to our Irish Brethren, but also to the Canadian colonies, can scarcely be over estimated." To these numerous testimonials it is scarcely right that I should not add that of the organ of the Grand Orange Lodge of England, *The Orange and Protestant Banner*, for September last, in which the great pleasure of the editor is expressed "for having had the opportunity of publishing the speech at Glasgow of the Father and Founder of Orangeism in British America; of the gratification he had in meeting with Brother Gowan at the Grand Orange Conference at

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From the numerous letters I have received from various quarters since my return to Canada, couched in similar language with the foregoing, I venture to make one extract only. It is from a communication made by the Deputy Grand Master of Central Canada, and is dated "Kingston, the 5th of September, 1866." In this letter the writer says:—"I need not tell you what the Judge and the Recorder think of your speech, for indeed by all good men and true, with whom I have spoken, it is regarded as a masterpiece. I was not an indifferent spectator of your course in the mother country, and I am now satisfied that the exposition of our principles, enunciated at those great public meetings which you attended, will do good both there and here." Indeed, I may add that it is openly published in the *Bradford Banner* of the 1st of October, 1866, that my speeches at home were the cause of the government having sent out additional military forces to Canada. The words of the *Banner* are:—"The thanks of every Orangeman is due to the Grand Master of Scotland, for sending to Her Majesty's Ministers a full report of the eloquent and manly Address of Brother Gowan, which was duly acknowledged by the Earl of Carnarvon. If Her Majesty's Ministers will only study that Address, they will find that the one-sided legislation in Ireland will never answer the purpose intended, viz: the sacrificing of principle for the sake of peace. It was tried in Canada, but it would not do. No more will it do in Ireland. Why not then our English government follow the example of the Canadian legislature? Throw the thing open, and, as Mr. Gowan beautifully observes, let all enter upon the public course of life without favor and without prejudice; let all contend fairly in the race, and the fleetest foot and the soundest mind will reach the winning post, and carry off the prize. So say we, and so says every sound thinking man amongst us. We may also remark that no sooner had the report of the above Address reached the govern-

"ment, than preparations were made to send out at once to Canada military assistance to aid the Volunteers to meet and put down the blood-thirsty Fenian hordes who have again threatened to invade the peaceful homes of our brave Caandians. So that the Address of Brother Gowan has been of incalculable benefit to all concerned. May he long live to fight our battles! So say we with all our heart."

But the greatest source of pleasure to me is that which I derive from observing in some of the Irish papers received since my return to Canada that the Irish government have abandoned their intention of prosecuting for alleged breaches of the Party Processions Act on the last 12th of July, and have liberated the parties arrested upon their own recognizances, and also have announced that it is not their intention to apply to Parliament for a renewal of the Party Emblems Act. These seem as if the seed sown at the public meetings which I attended had in reality produced some fruit. I also perceive that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has so far departed from official routine as to thank the Canadian Volunteers for their loyalty, zeal and gallantry. This is what has never before been done by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's regular forces, and is a promising augury for greater consideration for the future.

I close this Report by mentioning, for the information of the Brethren at large, that during my recent visit to Europe I made copious notes of the occurrences of each day, and descriptive ones of all the places I visited. These notes I have since written out in full, and they occupy 199 pages of letter paper size. I have divided them into seven parts, averaging about 28 pages each. So that at any time the Grand Lodge, or any County or District Lodge, or even private Lodge, may require still further details of my delegation or the history or description of the places I visited, and of the incidents connected with my tour, they can select any one or more of my six lectures, and I will be happy, whenever opportunity may

suit, to gratify their wishes. I embrace my departure from London and Londonderry; full description of the siege of Londonderry, and my contribution on the 12th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. I embrace my journey to the descriptions of Newtown, Antrim, Whiteabbey and a description of Belfast, with reports of my speech at the proceedings in the police court at Dungannon, Portadown, and of the contribution of each and of the reception at Glasgow, Edinburgh, and of the reception at Glasgow on my return to Ireland. Rosstrevor, Carlingford, and of the reception at Metropolis, and of the connected with it—the "Wron Leage" on the "Wron be remembered." The of Wexford and Wick, Vinegar Hill and Scoll Vale of Ovoca, the Seven Churches, Poul gives my description of Causeway, and all the Port Rush to Carrick own pen. Number 8, gheda, with full description of the Glen, King Ja

suit, to gratify their wishes upon the subject. The *first* of the series embraces my departure from Toronto, and my journey to Quebec and Londonderry; full descriptions of the Foyle, the history and siege of Londonderry, and a full description of the Anniversary Celebration on the 12th and 13th of August, 1868. The *second* lecture embraces my journey from Londonderry to Belfast, with short descriptions of Newtown Limavady, Coleraine, Ballymoney, Ballymena, Antrim, Whiteabbey and Greencastle. The history and a full description of Belfast, where the Conference was held, the newspaper reports of my speech at Belfast, with the newspaper reports of certain proceedings in the police court there. Also my visit to Omagh, Dungannon, Portadown, Lurgan and Lisburn, with a short description of each and of the Diamond fight in 1719. The *third* lecture includes my journey over to Scotland and England, with full descriptions of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Halifax, Paisley and Greenock—my reception at Glasgow and my speech in the City Hall there. Also my return to Ireland, with descriptions of Newry, Warrenpoint, Rosstrevor, Carlingford and the Mourne Mountains. Number *four* contains my journey to Dublin, with a full description of the Irish Metropolis, and of the many, really beautiful "matters and things" connected with it—my discussion with members of the "National League" on the "Wrongs of Ireland," and my "Historical events to be remembered." The *fifth* number includes my visit to the counties of Wexford and Wicklow, with full particulars of Wexford Bridge, Vinegar Hill and Scollabogue Barn; and also full descriptions of the Vale of Ovoca, the Meeting of the Waters, Glendalough and the Seven Churches, Poula Phonca and the Scalp. The *sixth* number gives my description of that great "wonder of the world," the Giant's Causeway, and all the adjoining coast of the county of Antrim, from Port Rush to Carrickfergus, with two poetical fragments from my own pen. Number *seven* takes in my journey from Dublin to Drogheda, with full descriptions of the Boyne, the Battle, King William's Glen, King James' Hill, the fall of Schomberg, Walker and

Canillemot, and the Obelisk and its inscription. Also my visit to Armagh, the newspaper reports of my speech there, my visit to Pongal, my closing remarks on Ireland, my return to Canada, and my reception at home.

I have the honor to be,

Right Worshipful Sir and Brother,

Toronto,
August, 1866.

Yours very faithfully,

OGLE R. GOWAN.

Brother W. G. Culloden, County Secretary of North Wellington, then came forward to the centre of the Hall and presented the following Address of welcome from the Brethren of North Wellington.

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Elora, February 19, 1867.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND LODGE
OF WESTERN CANADA.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—

We, the Orangemen of the County of North Wellington, beg to welcome you in our midst on this, the first occasion of your meeting in this County. We earnestly hope that your deliberations may tend to the advancement of our noble Order, the cementing of brotherly love, the spread of Protestant principles and loyalty to the British Crown in this Province.

Since the last meet events have taken place great alarm amongst the of order and free institution mourning into the month of June last the vagabonds, whose objectment which we enjoy was frustrated through gallant Volunteers at the great privileges with Ireland, and indeed the Roman Catholics in the cause they have for greater freedom than they are not content. Treason nature, especially towards God according to equal privileges with make them content and

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Since the last meeting of your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge events have taken place in our country which at the time caused great alarm amongst the timid, great indignation amongst the lovers of order and free institutions, and unfortunately brought sorrow and mourning into the homes of many of our fellow subjects. In the month of June last this Province was invaded by a band of lawless raggabonds, whose object was to destroy the noble system of government which we enjoy under British connection. Happily their aim was frustrated through the mercy of God and the bravery of our gallant Volunteers at the battle of Limeridge. When we look upon the great privileges which all creeds enjoy both in this country and Ireland, and indeed the marked favoritism which has been shown to Roman Catholics in the latter country, we at once see how little cause they have for disaffection. Under British sway they enjoy greater freedom than in any Catholic country in the world, yet they are not content. Treason and sedition seem to be inherent in their nature, especially towards a government which tolerates the worship of God according to Protestant doctrines. In Canada they enjoy equal privileges with all Her Majesty's subjects, which ought to make them content and loyal to the powers that be.

The events which we allude to must convince all of the necessity of such an institution as ours, consisting of a loyal Protestant fraternity. There are many who look coldly upon us, and say that our society is an exotic, not adapted to this climate. We hope that they are now convinced of their error. Then again, there are others who say that we make too much parade about our loyalty, and that we are no more loyal than others. Perhaps this may be so, but it is a remarkable fact that a large majority of those who fell in defence of the British Crown and Constitution at Limeridge were Orangemen; and it must be a source of satisfaction to all our brethren to know that when men had to fall Orangemen were so well represented, that the loyalty of Orangemen is not mere lip loyalty, but that in the hour of trial and danger Orangemen were foremost in the van,

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We desire to congratulate you on the continued prosperity and advancement of our Order, and we earnestly hope that it will continue in the march of progress until it becomes a power of strength in the land.

In conclusion we again welcome you to the County of North Wellington, and fervently pray that the great Master above may so direct your councils that they may lead to His glory, the advancement of our beloved institution and the permanent establishment of British Protestant principles in this favored land.

Signed on behalf of the Orangemen of the County of North Wellington.

ROBERT DALBY,
County Master.
W. G. CULLODEN,
County Secretary.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master briefly but eloquently thanked the Brethren of North Wellington for the cordial and brotherly manner in which they had been received, and trusted that it was an augury of more and lasting unity among the Brethren.

The Grand Secretary, on being called upon, read his Annual Report, and on motion of Brother John Ross Robertson, G. D. C., seconded by Brother Robert Edgar, A. D. G. M., the Report was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND ORANGE
LODGE OF WESTERN CANADA.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—

Again are we permitted to assemble in Grand Lodge by the Providence of an all-wise Creator and Preserver, to counsel together

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upon the wisest and best methods of upholding and extending our beloved and heaven-born Institution, and for the maintenance of those principles bequeathed to us by our revered ancestors.

May the All-seeing Eye watch over and direct all our deliberations so that what we say and do may tend only to His glory, in the spreading of true religion, loyalty, charity and the stability of our time-honored and glorious Constitution, and the continuance of the connection between this Canada of ours and the Mother Country, hallowed with so many memorable reminiscences in the past. The past year has been one pregnant with important events in our youthful history. A peaceable and law-abiding people, making no distinction between creed or color, but according the fullest liberty to all, have been persistently threatened, and our country actually invaded by a band of desperadoes worse than the Sepoys of India, under the shallow pretext of revenging imaginary wrongs sustained in another country. Out of evil has come good; it has taught us to rely more on ourselves. Many who thought that the hydra-headed monster, the Papacy, was dead, find it only scotched and waiting an opportunity to coil around its unwary victims and crush them to death. We have witnessed something without a parallel in the history of nations—that the citizens of a neighboring and kindred people should openly organize, arm and drill for the purpose of the invasion, pillage and destruction of a people with whom they are at peace, and from whom they have received no cause of offence. This has proved another lesson (although surely another is not necessary) to the Government not only of Canada but also to that of the Mother Country. Upon whom have they to rely in time of danger but the Orange Society, who are neglected and despised in time of peace? Yes, my brethren, the men who have been proscribed and discountenanced for upholding their precious heritage, an open Bible and freedom of conscience, purchased by the blood of their ancestors at Derry, Aughrim and the Boyne, are the first to leave their homes to rally around that glorious old standard and to shed their life's blood

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in its defence. Ever sacred must be the names of those gallant heroes, McEhren, Defries, Smith, Alderson and Tempest, who so nobly fell at Ridgeway on the 1st of June last, in repelling the brigands who dared to pollute our soil with their loathsome presence, and rob us of the inestimable privileges we enjoy as British subjects. It was then that every Orange Lodge throughout the length and breadth of the land became the centre of a band of Volunteers, who, at a sacrifice of much valuable time, in a season of the year when time was more than money, enrolled and drilled themselves to be the better prepared to repel the dastardly foe.

It is my pleasing duty to be able again to congratulate this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge upon the steady and onward progress of our beloved Order since our last Annual Meeting. The number of warrants issued during the past year being double that of the previous year, viz: fourteen new warrants and five which had been dormant for some years, as follows:—

Nos. 1203 and 1231 to the County of Grey.

Nos. 1204, 370, and 926, long dormant, renewed to the County of Norfolk.

Nos. 1210 and 1219 to the County of Huron.

No. 1212 to the County of Kent.

Nos. 1218, 1221 and 1225 to the County of Essex.

Nos. 1222, 1226, 1233 and (443 renewed from Norfolk) to the County of Bruce.

No. 1230 to the County of West Lambton.

No. 1229 to the County of North Simcoe.

No. 787 renewed (long¹ dormant) to the County of North Wellington.

No. 802 renewed (from Grey) to the County of East Middlesex.

I have received very pleasing accounts from many counties of the increase in the membership of the different Lodges, and of warm zeal for the extension of our noble cause. A venerable County Master, in applying for another new warrant, writes:—"I have the

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pleasure of making another application for an Orange Warrant for Huron. May the present feeling continue until every true Protestant, not only in Huron, but all over Canada, becomes what he ought to be, a true and loyal Orangemen." The energetic County Master of North Simcoe, Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., writes:—"The Order in my County appears to be again progressing favorably, after a lull of a year or two. I visit different sections annually and perceive that Lodges which were doing badly are now picking up and doing well. On the whole it is in a satisfactory condition, and seems to be receiving a fresh impetus." There has been a considerable increase in the correspondence during the past year, and chiefly of a very interesting and pleasing character. I have so classified it as to give the Committee but little trouble in dealing with it. I was sometimes not as prompt in answering communications as I would have wished, owing to my connection with the St. Catharines Cavalry, which called me to the Front during the greater part of June, where I met with an accident which prevented my attending to business for some considerable time. I regret exceedingly that I am forced again to complain of the dilatoriness of some District and County officers, and the total neglect of others in sending in their annual returns. In fact, I could not learn the names of the County Masters of some Counties during the whole year, and therefore had to send circulars, reports, annual returns and notices to the past County Masters. I find by the N. W. Grand Lodge Register that there have been 625 warrants issued to Western Canada, but cannot tell how many of them are now in working order, or how many are dormant. I find in some instances that parties have carried the warrants away with them when removing to other sections of the country, and perhaps out of the country altogether,—of other instances of warrants being hung up in the houses of private members, and of two warrants that were carried about in a Brother's possession but never located. I therefore hope that some action will be taken by this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to compel the re-

turn of all dormant warrants, and the payment of all back dues. Some Counties are fearfully in arrears. If the dues were promptly paid this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge be able to liquidate all claims. Many Brethren have applied to me for R. A. M. rituals and the book of charges and ceremonies. I need not take up your valuable time in referring to communications received and questions asked on the proper working of the Order, as all of importance will come before the proper Committee. I would here take the opportunity of thanking the Brethren generally for the kindness and courtesy extended to me on all occasions. I am particularly indebted to Brother Andrew Fleming, G. S. B. A., and Brother John Coyne, Grand Master W. C., for their counsel and advice.

I trust that our deliberations here may be blessed by the Great Grand Master above, so that we may retire with enlarged hearts and improved minds; and that the prayer of each may be, that truth, justice, religion, piety, concord and unity may so abound and flourish amongst us that they may be experienced by every loyal subject throughout the dominions of our beloved Sovereign.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS KEYES,

Grand Secretary.

Moved by Brother John Hoey, C. M., seconded by Brother John Carter, W. M., No 548, and

Resolved.—That in compliance with the wishes of Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., his name be removed from the Committee on Correspondence, and the name of Brother D'Alton McCarthy, W. M., No. 452, be substituted therefor.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Duffey, C. M., Grey, and seconded by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., South Simcoe, and

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Resolved.—That the resolution passed at the Annual County Meeting of Grey, regarding the division of the County, as specified in said resolution, be adopted.

RESOLUTION OF COUNTY LODGE OF GREY.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Frizell, seconded by Bro. William Nixon, and

Resolved.—That the County of Grey is too large for Orange purposes, and that the same be divided into two Ridings, to be known as the North and South Ridings of Grey. The South Riding to comprise and contain the following townships, viz:—Artemesia, Bentnick, Egremont, Glenelg, Melancthon, Normanby, Osprey, Proton and the district and village of Mount Forrest. The North Riding to comprise and contain the townships of Sydenham, St. Vincent, Sullivan, Lawrence, Keppel, town of Owen Sound and Bruce Mines; and that the County Master of this County bring the same before the Provincial Grand Lodge at its annual meeting for its sanction.

County Lodge Room,
February 5th, 1867.

ALEXR. REDDICK,
County Secretary.

Moved in amendment by Bro. W. G. Culloden, W. M., No. 635, and seconded by Bro. Robert Dalby, C. M., North Wellington,

That that portion of the County of Grey known as the village of Mount Forrest be attached to the County of North Wellington for Orange purposes as well as for municipal and parliamentary purposes.—*Lost.*

Moved by Bro. W. G. Culloden, W. M., No. 635, seconded by Bro. Robert Topham, W. M., 846, and

Resolved.—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge do meet at the Church of England to-morrow at one o'clock p.m., and that the Reverend Brother Robert Arnold, D. G. Chaplain, be requested to preach on the occasion.

Notices of motion were given by Bros. James Bennett, D. M., Toronto, Wilkin B. Butler, Proxy, No. 588, and Ogle R. Gowan, P. G. M., B. A.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet at seven o'clock p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge met at seven o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Right Worshipful the Grand Master in the chair, and Bro. James McClure, D. G. M., in the deputy chair.

The Brethren being properly tested, the minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

Notices of motion were taken up.

Bros. Dr. Johnston and James Bennett deferred theirs at the request of the Grand Lodge. Bro. Wilkin B. Butler's being nearly similar to Bro. Ogle R. Gowan's was laid on the table.

Moved by Bro. O. R. Gowan, Esq., P. G. M., seconded by Bro. George Davis, Esq., D. M., Barrie, and

Resolved.—That we cordially invite our brethren in the eastern section of this Province to unite with us in forming our whole body in both sections of Upper Canada in one Grand Lodge as formerly, and upon the old basis of every Lodge, private, District and County, being represented by its own master. We invite this union the more cordially as it is now pretty certain that the Bill proposed for the confederation of the British North American Provinces will be speedily passed into law by the Imperial Government, by which means the Province of Upper or Western Canada will be set off as a separate Province, possessing its own government and legislature for the management of its own local affairs, and because it being highly desirable and necessary that our Loyal, Religious and Benevolent Body should obtain an Act of Incorporation, and because the efforts of loyal men within the Province of Upper Canada should be no longer paralyzed, divided or weakened by three governing bodies, namely, a Western, a Central and a supreme Grand Lodge, but that the efforts of all Lodges and of all Orangemen residing within the limits of Upper Canada should be consolidated, united and strengthened under one head and acting together in entire unity and concert.

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Moved by Bro. O. R. Gowan, Esq., P. G. M., seconded by Bro. Thomas Minnes, C. M. Wentworth, and

Resolved.—That the independence of the Grand Lodge of Western Canada is not meant or intended as a separation from our Orange Brethren in other parts of the empire, but simply to prevent expense and division, and to secure the united action and greater efficiency of our body in the new political state in which the Province is about to be placed; and to prevent all misapprehension upon this point we hereby declare our union with all our Brethren in every part of the empire, both colonial and imperial, and our anxious desire to act in harmony with them in every good work and word to promote the security of Protestantism, the integrity of the empire, and the religious and civil liberties of the people.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet again at 9 o'clock a.m. Wednesday.

Proceedings of the Second Day.

MORNING SESSION.

At 9 o'clock a.m. the chair was resumed by the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, and the vice-chair by the Right Worshipful the D. G. Master.

Bros. A. R. Hill and George Spence tested the Brethren in the Orange.

The minutes of last evening's proceedings were read by the Grand Secretary and adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Bro. D'Alton McCarthy, W. M., L. O. L. No. 452, chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report:—

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WESTERN CANADA.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the Grand Secretary has laid before them a voluminous correspondence of the usual nature in the conduct and working of the Institution, such as applications for warrants, seeking advice, &c., &c.; but so regularly entered and noted by your Secretary that your Committee feel assured that they best perform their duty by saying they are perfectly satisfied with the same, and that they do not feel justified in going into any detail. That such of the correspondence as relates to other matters are gen-

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erally couched in a good spirit, breathing love and loyalty, attachment to our glorious institution, and are sterling in principle.

With regard to the question raised by the correspondence between your Secretary and John Sidaway, as to whether warrants can be issued to foreign states or countries, your Committee are of opinion, agreeing with your Secretary, that no warrant ought to issue to any place, not a dependency of the British Crown, and so report.

Your Committee having taken the petition of Brother Joseph McArdle, Secretary of No. 1136, into consideration, and having heard the statement of the said Joseph McArdle, find that the election of Brother Robert Kinnell to the chair of the District of Proton was most irregular, but no appeal having been made to the County Lodge do not recommend a compliance with the prayer of the petition.

The petition of John Hannah, senr., disclosing a strong feeling of love and veneration for our loyal Institution, of which he appears to be an old member, recommend that the District Lodge of Albion in the County of Peel, where the petitioner now resides, be authorized to grant him a certificate, and that he be welcomed into the Brotherhood.

Your Committee recommend compliance with the prayer of the petition of Bro. John H. Shultis, W. M. of L. O. L., No. 414, and that said Lodge be permitted to reinstate Bro. Thomas Johnson into full fellowship, and that the same power be given to L. O. L. No. 163, in the case of Richard Richey.

Your Committee cannot recommend this R. W. Lodge to grant the prayer of the petition of James Wolfe, not knowing the facts of the case, and the petition being unsupported.

Your Committee are much pleased at reading the eloquent report of Bro. O. R. Gowan, Esq., Delegate to Ireland from this R. W. G. Lodge, and feel grateful at the reception extended to our venerated Brother and Delegate by our Brethren in Great Britain and Ireland

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—by the public and by the press—and will ever feel the acts of Brotherly love and kindness received by our Delegate as benefits extended to and conferred upon this R. W. Grand Lodge, and would recommend that the special thanks of the Lodge be tendered to Bro. O. R. Gowan for the manner in which he represented this Lodge.

The able report of your Grand Secretary, read before your Grand Lodge, is a fair exposition of the feelings of Orangemen entertained upon the events therein so favorably referred to, and your Committee can do no less than congratulate the Lodge upon the reception of the report, and recommend that the suggestions therein be carried out.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D'ALTON McCARTHY, Chairman.
ROBERT J. JOHNSTON,
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Moved by Bro. D'Alton McCarthy, W. M., 452, and seconded by Bro. John Wallace, W. M., 146,

That the report of the Committee on Correspondence be read clause by clause.

All of which was adopted excepting the paragraph relating to James Wolfe:

Moved by Bro. O. R. Gowan, P. G. M., B. A., seconded by Bro. Thos. R. Brownlee, C. M. Lincoln, and

Resolved.—That the Grand Lodge recommend the reinstatement of Bro. Wolfe, and that for that purpose he be referred to his private Lodge, who are hereby authorised to take action in the matter.

Bro. John Ross Robertson, G. D. C., then presented the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

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REPORT ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND LODGE
OF WESTERN CANADA.

The Committee appointed by your Worshipful Lodge to take into consideration expulsions and suspensions, beg to report as follows :—

NORTH YORK.

Lodge 590	James Allison	} Expelled for violation of obligation and contempt of summons.
"	John Lewis	
"	Neil McDonald	

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Lodge 1185 George M. Todd...Expelled for retaining Lodge funds.

Your Committee regret to notice that the several County Masters have, with very few exceptions, failed to send in returns to the Grand Lodge. The attention of Masters of primary Lodges, District Masters and County Masters is called to this oversight, and your Committee would strongly urge that such returns should be made punctually, so that this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge would have a thorough knowledge of the workings of the Order. Your Committee have had a case brought before them from the County of West York in reference to a dispute between a member and Lodge No. 758 : but your Committee cannot take cognizance of the same as no official notice of it has been received from the County of West York.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman.
JAMES BENNETT,
WILLIAM PARKHILL.

Moved by Bro. William Parkhill, C. M., North York, seconded by Bro. James Bennett, D. M., Toronto, and

Resolved.—That the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions be received and adopted.

Bro. Robert Dalby, County Master North Wellington, then presented the report of the Committee on Credentials.

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND LODGE OF WESTERN CANADA.

We, the undersigned Committee upon Credentials, beg leave to report that we have examined the Proxies of the following Lodges and found them correct:—Nos. 4, 5, 63, 77, 84, 86, 105, 125, 135, 136, 140, 157, 163, 204, 211, 275, 293, 301, 320, 375, 377, 404, 438, 478, 518, 573, 588, 633, 657, 679, 702, 736, 759, 770, 777, 909, 936, 1099, 1101, 1185.

Your Committee beg leave to report further that the following Brethren have put in their cards of admission, having no vote, viz:—Joseph McArdle, Secretary and Past District Master; John Wilson, Deputy County Master and Past Master, &c.; Robert Adair, District Proxy; John Watson, no voucher as Proxy for 759.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT DALBY, Chairman.
FRANCIS MCAULEY,
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Bro. John Watson having presented his voucher was then allowed to sit and vote.

Moved by Bro. Matthew Dillon, C. M., seconded by Bro. William Parkhill, C. M. North York, and

Resolved.—That the Counties of North and South Oxford may be empowered to unite under one County Lodge.

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Moved by Bro. D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., seconded by Bro. Robert Cade, C. M. West Middlesex, and

Resolved.—That Bros. the Rev. Robert Arnold, A. B., T. C. D., and Robert J. Johnston, M. D., and M. B., T. C. T., be appointed Delegates to represent this Grand Lodge at the next ensuing Grand Orange Council, to be held in London, England.

Moved by Bro. Matthew Dillon, C. M. Oxford, seconded by Bro. Thomas R. Brownlee, C. M. Lincoln,

That Eseph Leader be expelled for contempt of summons and violation of obligation, Abraham S. Harris be expelled for immoral conduct, Daniel Smith for violation of obligation, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues, Edward May for violation of obligation, Benjamin Shell contempt of summons, violation of obligation and non-payment of dues, and Joseph de Grot for the same.—lost

Moved by Bro. the Reverend Stephen Lett, L. L. D., G. C., B. A., seconded by Bro. Wilkin B. Butler, Proxy No. 588, and

Resolved.—That the Secretary do send a circular to each Lodge which has not paid their subscription to Bro. Gowan's expenses as our Delegate to Ireland, requesting such Lodge to pay the same with as little delay as possible, and that no Lodge do receive the Annual till the same be paid.

Moved by Bro. Wilkin B. Butler, L. O. L. No. 588, seconded by Bro. Francis Riddell, Proxy No. 375, and

Resolved.—That the members of all Orange Lodges be empowered to reinstate any member they have expelled for the last ten years for non-payment of dues and contempt of summons, and that they report the same to this Lodge.

Bro. W. W. Connor, County Master of Huron, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented their report.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF WESTERN CANADA.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:—That they have carefully examined the Grand Treasurer's books and vouchers, and find them correct. Also the Grand Secre-

tary's, and find that the receipts and expenditure of those Grand Officers are as follows:—

To amount in Grand Treasurer's hands, as per last audit...	\$167 17
Grand Lodge dues received since	542 00
Delegate fees received.....	175 00
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By amount paid out.....	\$746 50
Balance on hand.....	137 67
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To cash received since last audit, for dues and warrants...	\$378 00
By cash paid out.....	\$224 68
Balance on hand.....	153 32
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. CONNOR, Chairman.
 THOMAS DUFFEY,
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 WILLIAM ADAMSON,
 THOMAS HOPWOOD.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., seconded by Bro. W. W. Connor, C. M., Huron, and

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

Moved by Bro. O. R. Gowan, P. G. M., B. A., seconded by Bro. Thomas R. Brownlee, C. M. Lincoln, and

Resolved.—That two Auditors be now appointed to draw up a full statement of the financial condition of the Order, including those in arrears as well as those paid, and that the report be referred to said Auditors.

Bros. Dr. Johnston and Captain Bennett withdrew their motions, of which notice was given yesterday, and collections were taken up in behalf of the widow of the late Bro. James Shannon, and of Bro. James Brownlee (who is blind), amounting to over \$40 and \$20 respectively.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet again at 1 o'clock p.m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1 o'clock p.m. the Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master took the chair, and called the Brethren to order: and it being the hour for attending Divine Service the Grand Lodge adjourned, and the members were marshalled into procession by Bro. J. Ross Robertson, G. D. C., and Bro. James McClure, D. G. M., and proceeded to the English Church, where the Reverend Bro. Stephen Lett, L. L. D., G. C., B. A., conducted the services, and the Reverend Bro. Robert Arnold, A. B., D. G. C., B. A., preached a most able, eloquent and impressive sermon.

The Brethren being again marshalled by Bros. Robertson and McClure, and headed by the Salem brass band, returned to the Lodge.

The Right Worshipful having taken the chair and the Brethren being tested, the business of the Grand Lodge was resumed: The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

Moved by Bro. T. M. Daly, P. G. M., seconded by Bro. Christopher Wilson, D. M. Brant, and

Resolved.—That Bro. John Coyne, Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. T. M. Daly, Past Grand Master, and Bro. Thomas Keyes, Grand Secretary, be a Committee to have the report of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge printed by tender.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master addressed the Grand Lodge in a very feeling and fraternal manner, after which he vacated the chair and called the Deputy Grand Master to the same, and the J. D. G. M. took the vice-chair.

Moved by Bro. D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., and seconded by Bro. T. M. Daly, P. G. M., W. C.,

That Bro. John Coyne be re-elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. Matthew Dillon, C. M. South Oxford, and seconded by Bro. Thomas Minnes, C. M. Wentworth,

That in case Bro. John Coyne should not be re-elected Grand Master, that the name of Bro. F. H. Medcalfe, P. G. M., be put to the Lodge for the office of Grand Master.

Bro. George Davis, D. M. Barrie, gave notice that in the event of Bros. Coyne and Medcalfe not being elected he would propose Bro. T. R. Ferguson, M. P. P., for Grand Master.

The vote was then taken on the first proposition, and the Yeas and Nays being called for resulted as follows;—

YEAS.

GRAND OFFICERS.—Edgar, Bessey, Keyes, Daly, Boulton, Gowan, Robertson, Doupe, Jackson.

COUNTY MASTERS.—Duffey, Connor, Hopwood, Hill, Lemmon, Dalby, Cade, Wilson.

DISTRICT MASTERS.—J. C. Johnston, McCaughrine, Wright, Little, C. Wilson, S. Bradley, Howe, Devlin, McCrea, Foster, Dodds, Bradt, Payne, Meakin.

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PROXIES.—Hewett, Williamson, Claus, McDairmid, G. Bell, G. Burns, Dr. Johnston, Harrison, Lewis, Size, Jas. Bradley, J. Anderson, Kincaid, Armstrong, Simpson, Reddick, Ellis, A. McAuley, T, Thomson, Orr, Purdy, Hunter, John Watson, Arnton, Holmes,—96.

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COUNTY MASTERS.—Dillon, Minnes, Thornton, Keffer, Adamson, Hoey, Parkhill, Brownlee.

DISTRICT MASTERS.—Cumberland, Davis, Harron, Cotton, McGurr, Crooks, Spence, Bennett, Reid.

MASTERS.—Defries, Elliott, McCrackin, Wm. McCracken, Nixon, Carter, Hawkins.

PROXIES.—Burns, Townley, Riddell, Hand, Kerr, Brown, S. Bell, Butler, Wilson, Roddy, J. Beatty, Hamilton, Heaslip, Cattley,—38.

Bro. John Coyne was therefore declared duly elected Right Worshipful Grand Master, and installed by the Deputy Grand Master, when he returned thanks in a most eloquent and able speech of considerable length.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M. Brant, seconded by Bro. George F. Williamson, P., 438, and

Resolved.—That Bro. James McClure be re-elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. Robert Dalby, C. M. North Wellington, seconded by Bro. Robert Topham, W. M., No. 846, and

Resolved.—That Bro. Robert Edgar be re-elected Associate Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. Joseph Doupe, D. G. S., seconded by Bro. J. Ross Robertson, G. D. C., and

Resolved.—That Bro. the Rev. Robert Arnold, A. B., be elected Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. William Parkhill, C. M., seconded by Bro. Thos. R. Brownlee, C. M., and

Resolved.—That Bro. James H. Bessey be re-elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. Joseph Doupe, D. G. S., seconded by Bro. Henry Lemmon, D. G. S., B. A., and

Resolved.—That Bro. Thomas Keyes be re-elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Mayne Daly, P. G. M., seconded by Bro. Thomas Hopwood, C. M. Perth, and

Resolved.—That Bro. John Ross Robertson be re-elected Grand Director of Ceremonies for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. T. M. Daly, P. G. M., seconded by Bro. Thomas Hopwood, C. M., and

Resolved.—That Bro. William C. Cowan be elected Grand Lecturer for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M. Brant, seconded by Bro. W. G. Culloden, W. M., 635, and

Resolved.—That Bro. Joseph Doupe be re-elected Deputy Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. Robert Edgar, A. D. G. M., seconded by Bro. Thos. Jackson, G. T., and

Resolved.—That Bro. Joseph McArdle be elected Grand Tyler for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. O. R. Gowan, seconded by Bro. Thomas Minnes, C. M., and

Resolved.—That Bros. Robert J. Johnston, M. D., and Thomas E.

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The City of Hamilton Brampton were severally Annual Session of the (the majority were in favr nual Meeting for 1868 w ary, at the hour of 12 o'

Prayer was offered up Robert Arnold, A. B., form.

Brownlee, C. M., be Auditors of this Grand Lodge for the next ensuing Orange year.

Moved by Bro. Thos. R. Brownlee, C. M., seconded by Bro. Wm. Parkhill, C. M., and

Resolved.—That the Treasurer be authorised to pay Bro. O. R. Gowan the balance due to him for expenses of Delegation to Ireland as soon as he has the funds on hand.

Moved by Bro. D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., seconded by Bro. O. R. Gowan, P. G. M., B. A., and

Resolved.—That the grateful thanks of this Grand Lodge are justly due and are hereby respectfully tendered to our respected Brother the Rev. Robert Arnold, A. B., Grand Chaplain, for the truly able, eloquent and evangelical sermon this day delivered by him in St. John's Church in this town, and that if he can possibly supply the discourse so spontaneously and so eloquently spoken, he be requested to do so, in order to its being printed for the information of the Brethren at large.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M., seconded by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., and

Resolved.—That Bro. Thomas Keyes be paid \$200 for his last year's salary.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M., seconded by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., and

Resolved.—That Bro. James H. Bessey be paid \$50 for his last year's salary.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M., seconded by Bro. G. W. Culloden, W. M., 635, and

Resolved.—That the Reverend Bros. Stephen Lett, L. L. D., and Robt. Arnold, A. B., be paid their actual disbursements in attending the sitting of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

The City of Hamilton and towns of St. Catherines, Stratford, and Brampton were severally named as the places of holding the next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, and on the vote being taken the majority were in favor of Brampton, at which place the next Annual Meeting for 1868 will be held, on the third Tuesday in February, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer was offered up by the Grand Chaplain, Bro. the Reverend Robert Arnold, A. B., and the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

THOMAS KEYES,

Grand Secretary.

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APPENDIX.

Grand Treasurer's Report,

*Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada
in account with James H. Bessey, Grand
Treasurer for 1866.*

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR 1866.

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..... 34 00

ELGIN.—None.

Nos. 808 for 1860.....
" 808, 899, 959, 1140
" 1140 for 1867.....

Nos. 67, 772, 992, for 18
" 586, 632, 684, 801,
1866.....
" 198, 244, 509, 523,
909, 1067, 10
for 1867.....

Nos. 161, 171, 960, for 1
" 382, for 1867.....

Nos. 158, 165, 166, 332,

Nos. 793, 813, 863, 1086
" 153, 317, 494, 526,
" 24, 145, 153, 182,
575, 642, 61
794, 805, 81
1035, 1052, 1
1866.....
" 24, 145, 189, 317,
for 1867.....

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ESSEX.

Nos. 808 for 1860	\$ 2 00
" 808, 899, 959, 1140, 1197, 1198, for 1866	12 00
" 1140 for 1867	2 00
	16 00

GREY.

Nos. 67, 772, 992, for 1865	\$ 6 00
" 586, 632, 684, 801, 887, 984, 1073, 1118, 1192, for 1866	18 00
" 198, 244, 509, 523, 576, 607, 611, 689, 737, 740, 777, 909, 1067, 1087, 1125, 1136, 1137, 1201, 1203, for 1867	38 00
	62 00

HALDIMAND.

Nos. 161, 171, 960, for 1866	\$ 6 00
" 382, for 1867	2 00
	8 00

HALTON.

Nos. 158, 165, 166, 332, 1184, for 1866	10 00
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HURON.

Nos. 793, 813, 863, 1086, for 1864	\$ 8 00
" 153, 317, 494, 526, 710, 793, 813, 863, 1086 for 1865	18 00
" 24, 145, 153, 182, 189, 306, 308, 317, 344, 499, 560, 575, 642, 685, 710, 766, 767, 774, 775, 793, 794, 805, 813, 833, 873, 924, 932, 963, 1018, 1035, 1052, 1071, 1084, 1086, 1090, 1157, for 1866	72 00
" 24, 145, 189, 317, 499, 805, 813, 832, 932, and 963, for 1867	20 00
	118 00

KENT.

No. 1036 for 1865.....	\$ 2 00
No. 831 for 1866.....	2 00
Nos. 638, 690, 859, 953, 1041, 1055, 1078, 1121, 1078 for 1867.....	18 00
	<hr/> 22 00

EAST LAMBTON.

Nos. 516, 534, 746, 819, 830, 911, 965, 998, 1029, for 1866.....	18 90
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WEST LAMBTON.

No. 671 for 1865.....	\$ 2 00
Nos. 514, 671, 687, 916, 964, 988, 1096, 1161 for 1866....	16 00
	<hr/> 18 00

LINCOLN.—None.

EAST MIDDLESEX.

Nos. 156, 298, 303, 538, 625, 792, 817, 867, 1037 for 1865.	\$18 00
" 156, 298, 303, 538, 625, 792, 817, 867, 1037 for 1866.	18 00
" 248, 412, 791, 902 for 1867.....	8 00
	<hr/> 44 00

WEST MIDDLESEX.

Nos. 593, 658, 831, 1097, for 1865.....	\$ 8 00
" 826 and 1097 for 1866.....	4 00
" 292, 297, 423, 537, 543, 658, 826, 901, 981, 1097 and 1186 for 1867.....	22 00
	<hr/> 34 00

NORFOLK.

Nos. 287 for 1865.....	\$ 2 00
" 287, 339, 461, for 1866.....	6 00
" 287, 351, 461, 491, 556, 1162, for 1867.....	12 00
	<hr/> 20 00

Nos. 223, 454, 568, 56
812, 824, 8

Nos. 796, 957, for 18
" 168, 957, for 18
" 665, 686, 822, fc

Nos. 93, 111, 505, 64

Nos. 5, 10, 61, 62, 6
184, 185,
455, 604,
1174 1181

Nos. 384, 466, 518, 5
" 309, 334, 466, 5
759, 768, 1
" 45, 78, 335, 429
1033, for 1

Nos. 193, 651, 704, 9
" 193, 194, 589, 6
985, 1016,

NORTH ONTARIO.

Nos. 223, 454, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 583, 584, 606, 798,
812, 824, 825, 954, 1089, for 1866..... 32 00

SOUTH ONTARIO.

Nos. 796, 957, for 1865.....\$ 4 00
" 168, 957, for 1866..... 4 00
" 665, 686, 822, for 1867..... 6 00
14 00

OXFORD.

Nos. 93, 111, 505, 648, for 1866..... 8 00

PEEL.

Nos. 5, 10, 61, 62, 63, 76, 81, 105, 138, 142, 157, 163,
184, 185, 192, 211, 259, 260, 263, 290, 293,
455, 604, 613, 696, 708, 807, 946, 1020, 1027,
1174 1181, for 1867..... 64 00

PERTH.

Nos. 384, 466, 518, 591, 592, 602, 768, for 1865.....\$14 00
" 309, 384, 466, 518, 591, 592, 602, 617, 630, 677, 707,
759, 768, 800, for 1866..... 28 00
" 45, 78, 335, 429, 540, 751, 827, 908, 919, 927, 971,
1033, for 1867..... 24 00
66 00

NORTH SIMCOE.

Nos. 193, 651, 704, 985, for 1865.....\$ 8 00
" 193, 194, 589, 651, 667, 704, 904, 942, 943, 955, 968,
985, 1016, 1170, 1200, for 1866..... 30 00
38 00

SOUTH SIMCOE.

Nos. 9, 16, 60, 66, 86, 89, 104, 125, 154, 200, 309, 354, 355, 359, 366, 432, 449, 450, 452, 465, 533, 605, 694, 702, 784, 829, 877, 885, 1053, 1082, 1083, 1196, for 1866	\$64 00
" 60, 104, 154, 200, 209, 284, 354, 355, 359, 366, 432, 450, 452, 533, 553, 605, 694, 829, 850, 892, 1016, 1053, 1083, for 1865	46 00
	110 00

TORONTO.

No. 396, for 1865	\$ 2 00
" 387, for 1866	2 00
	4 00

WATERLOO.

Nos. 23, 363, 440, 479, 544, for 1866	10 00
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WELLAND.—None.

NORTH WELLINGTON.

Nos. 22, 320, 330, 463, 546, 976, 1099, for 1866	\$14 00
" 1099, for 1867	2 00
	16 00

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Nos. 112, 414, 603, 661, 1185, for 1867	10 00
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WENTWORTH.

No. 19, for 1866	2 00
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EAST YORK.—None.

NORTH YORK.

No. 679, for 1866	2 00
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Nos. 23, 135, 191, 216,
" 793, for 1867 ...

Total re

IRIS

Nos. 208, 302, 609, 610

No. 1198 and 4 Lodge

Nos. 101, 176, 198, 200,
689, 740, 801, 802,
1137, 1192, 1203.

No. 610

Nos. 690, 831, 953, 1000

Nos. 516, 746, 830, 831

Nos. 514, 671, 687,

WEST YORK.

Nos. 28, 135, 191, 216, 269, 772, for 1866	\$12 00
" 793, for 1867	2 00
	14 00
Total received as dues	\$806 00

IRISH DELEGATE FUND.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.

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Nos. 208, 302, 609, 639	4	00

ESSEX.

No. 1198 and 4 Lodges, no numbers given	5	00
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GREY.

Nos. 161, 176, 198, 244, 509, 523, 576, 586, 607, 611, 632, 684, 689, 740, 801, 887, 936, 984, 997, 1031, 1067, 1087, 1092, 1137, 1192, 1203, and \$3, no Nos. given	29	00
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HURON.

No. 610	1	00
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KENT.

Nos. 690, 831, 953, 1078	4	00
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EAST LAMBTON.

Nos. 516, 746, 830, 819, 911, 965, 998, 1029, 516	9	00
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WEST LAMBTON.

Nos. 514, 671, 687, 961, 964, 988, 1096, 1151	8	00
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WEST MIDDLESEX.

Nos. 292, 310, 423, 658, 517, 537, 543, 826, 901, 981, 1097, 1186. 12 00

SOUTH ONTARIO.

Nos. 686, 822, 957 3 00

OXFORD.

Nos. 93, 111, 505, 648, and \$1 no number given 5 00

PEEL.

Nos. 10, 62, 76, 81, 105, 138, 142, 157, 163, 211, 263, 290, 1177,
1181, 61, 63, 184, 192, 259, 260, 293, 946, 1020, 84, 185,
250, 770 27 00

PERTH.

Nos. 540, 751, 759, 971, and \$1 no number given 5 00

NORTH SIMCOE.

From six Lodges, no numbers given 6 00

SOUTH SIMCOE.

Nos. 9, 16, 60, 66, 86, 89, 104, 125, 200, 354, 355, 356, 366, 432,
449, 450, 452, 465, 533, 553, 605, 694, 702, 784, 829, 850,
877, 885, 1058, 1082, 1083, 1196 32 00

WATERLOO.

Nos. 23, 363, 430, 479, 544 5 00

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Nos. 112, 377, 414, 603, 661, 1185 6 00

WENTWORTH.

Nos. 286, 312, 358, 779, 19 5 00

No. 548

Total received from Lodge

NAMES OF

William Courtenay

Robert Edgar

J. B. Lindsay

Total received

TREASURY

*James H. Bessey, .
Lodge*

To Cash for Grand Lodge

" Irish Delegation

" 19 warrants.

Balance on hand as per list

EAST YORK.

No. 548	1 00
Total received from Lodges	\$167 00

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS WHO PAID.

William Courtenay	\$ 5 00
Robert Edgar	2 00
J. B. Lindsay	1 00
	<u>8 00</u>
Total received	\$175 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*James H. Bessey, Esq., G. T., in account with Grand
Lodge of Western Canada.*

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To Cash for Grand Lodge dues	\$806 00
" Irish Delegate Fund	175 00
" 19 warrants	114 00
Balance on hand as per last audit	167 17
	<u>1262 17</u>

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By Cash	A. Fleming, G. S., B. A., G. L. dues\$208 00	
"	Wm. Anderson, G. T. B. A. do 43 00	
"	Postage \$14 28—Stationery \$10 39 24 67	
"	American Express	..... 8 13	
"	A. Fleming, G. S. B. A., for 17 warrants	..... 38 00	
"	A. Fleming, for abstract of Grand Register	..... 10 00	
"	Trunk, G. L. Seal and cartage	..... 5 75	
"	Henry Lemmon, on printing	..... 241 00	
"	John Ross Robertson, do.	..... 30 00	
"	James Seymour do.	..... 10 50	
"	John Coyne, balance of salary 1864	..... 40 00	
"	James H. Bessey, G. T., salary 1865	..... 50 00	
"	Tnomas Keyes, G. S., bal. of salary 1865	..... 88 13	
"	Rev. Robt. Arnold, as per vote at Brantford	..... 10 00	
"	O. R. Gowan, Irish Delegate	..... 159 00	
"	James Carroll, destitute	..... 5 00	
"	Balance in hands of G. T. and G. S.	..... 290 99	
			1262 17

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Elora,
Feb. 19, 1867.

JAMES H. BESSEY,
Grand Treasurer W. C.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

NOTE.—The Grand Secretary would again respectfully request those District and County Masters who have not made full returns to this office to do so without delay, and also to send in all dormant warrants to this office, in order that the Grand Auditors may be enabled to give a detailed statement of the Order.

Statements of the indebtedness of the Lodges in each County have been or will be sent shortly to each County Master.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary.