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HAMILTON, ONT., June 12th, 1883.

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, of Ontario, was called to order by Grand Chancellor Jesse Chapman, at eleven o'clock a.m. on the 12th day of June, 1883. The Convention was held in the Hall of Red Cross Lodge, No. 3.

PRESENT, the following Grand Officers:

A. J. Ratray.....	Past Grand Chancellor.
Jesse Chapman.....	Grand Chancellor.
Robert Dodds.....	Vice Grand Chancellor.
Jas. Smith.....	Grand Master of Exchequer.
Geo. H. Mitchell.....	Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
W. J. Vale.....	Grand Master-at-Arms.
Phillip Burroughs.....	Grand Inner Guard.
Jas. McDonald.....	Grand Outer Guard.

The Grand Prelate being absent, the Grand Chancellor appointed Representative Leslie, of No. 16, to fill the vacancy.

A quorum of Lodges being in attendance, the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Representatives Leslie, of No. 16, Hatch, of No. 1, and Peace, of No. 3, as the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

The Grand-Keeper of Records and Seal presented the Reports of Lodges and Credentials of Representatives and Past Chancellors, which were referred to the Committee on Returns and Credentials.



Representative Leslie, of No. 16, from the Committee on Returns and Credentials, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials beg leave to report that having examined the credentials and found them correct, the following are entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge as Representatives :

Wm. Townsend, G. L. Hatch, and Wm. Gilmour.....	of No. 1
T. J. Fitzgerald, R. Carrothers, and O. E. Brener.....	" 2
D. J. Peace, W. H. Childs, and J. H. Hills.....	" 3
A. Gardner, S. Hall, and J. F. Scholes.....	" 4
R. E. Johnston, G. H. Leslie, and P. A. Aikman.....	" 16
T. J. Tear, Geo. Patey, and W. M. Shaw.....	" 20

Your Committee also find that the credentials of the following, being correct, they are entitled to receive the rank of Past Chancellor :

Wm. Gilmour, and Wm. Morrison.....	of No. 1
O. E. Brener, and T. J. Fitzgerald.....	" 2
J. H. Hills, A. W. Atchison, P. D. Carse, and H. McLean..	" 3
J. F. Scholes and S. J. Bean.....	" 4
James G. Morgan.....	" 16
A. K. Baker.....	" 20

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. LESLIE, of No. 16.  
GEO. L. HATCH, of No. 1.  
D. J. PEACE, of No. 3.

The Grand Master-at-Arms retired and introduced the following Representatives and Past Chancellors, who were obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Rank.

Wm. Gilmour.....	of No. 1
O. E. Brener and T. J. Fitzgerald.....	" 2
J. H. Hills, A. W. Atchison, P. D. Carse, T. S. Beasley..	" 3

The Roll of Lodges was then called, and the following found to be represented, viz.: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 20.

The Minutes of the meeting of the last Grand Lodge Session were then read and confirmed.

The Grand Chancellor appointed the following Standing Committees :

LAW AND SUPERVISION :

G. M. of E. Smith.....	of No. 2
Representative Leslie.....	" 16
Representative Hatch.....	" 1

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## APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES :

Representative Childs.....	of No. 3
Representative Fitzgerald.....	" 2
Representative Townsend.....	" 1

## FINANCE :

Representative Shaw.....	" 20
Representative Hills.....	" 3
Representative Gilmour.....	" 1

## STATE OF THE ORDER :

Representative Hall.....	" 4
Representative Brener.....	" 2
Representative Townsend.....	" 1

## PRINTING :

G. K. R. S. Mitchell.....	" 1
P. G. C. Rattray.....	" 4
P. G. C. Gardner.....	" 4

## ALSO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION :

Representative Leslie.....	" 16
Representative Scholes.....	" 4
G. M. at A. Vale.....	" 3

The Grand Chancellor presented and read his Report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR.

*To the Officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario :*

Another year has passed away, and through the goodness of an all-wise Providence we are once more permitted to meet together to extend to each other our fraternal greetings, and to legislate for the good and welfare of our beloved Order. Let us return heartfelt thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the watchful care that has been bestowed upon our jurisdiction, and the Order generally, throughout the past year. May we all so conduct ourselves as to merit a continuance of it, and by keeping the principles of our Order ever in view, and living up to them as far as possible, may we, and those we represent, each do our share towards ensuring the fulfilment of our Order's motto, "*Eato Perpetua.*" I will now lay before you my official acts and doings, which, I am sorry to say, have not been of a very burdensome character, and trust they will receive your charitable consideration.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

Immediately after the adjournment of Grand Lodge, following the example of my predecessors, I wrote to the Deputies asking them to call a

meeting of the Past Chancellors of their respective districts, for the purpose of nominating one of their number to receive the appointment as District Deputy Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year, and acting on the recommendations received, I issued commissions to the following, viz.:

P. C. Geo. L. Hatch.....	of No. 1.....	for Toronto District.
" R. Carrothers.....	" 2.....	for London "
" W. H. Childs.....	" 3.....	for Hamilton "
" R. Bangham.....	" 16.....	for Windsor "
" W. M. Shaw.....	" 20.....	for St. Catharines District.

These brothers have discharged their duties in a most able and satisfactory manner, and I return them my hearty and sincere thanks for their kind assistance.

#### STATE OF THE ORDER.

I regret that during the year no new lodges have been added to our roll. I have had considerable correspondence with parties in different localities in regard to the formation of lodges; but, from one cause or another, no definite action has been taken in the matter. I have every hope, however, that the seed thus sown will yet bear fruit.

The several lodges in our jurisdiction are, I am pleased to report, in a most prosperous condition. There seems to have been, during the year, a greatly increased interest and activity shown by the members generally, and, as will be seen by the Report of your Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, a considerable increase has been made, both numerically and financially; and we are not alone in this movement--for nearly every one, if not all, of our sister Grand Jurisdictions enjoy the same prosperity, only in a greater degree than we do. During the past two years no less than a net gain of 21,000 Knights have been made, and the cry is, "still they come." And now, brothers, in this connection there is one matter to which I wish to draw your attention, viz., the suspension of members. Why is it that so many members, year after year, are suspended for non-payment of dues? To give strength and stability to our Order we must, in addition to obtaining new members, retain those we have got, and to do this I would recommend that lodges give more consideration in the future than they appear to have done in the past. There are so many causes which lead to members allowing themselves to be suspended that I will not undertake to enumerate them all. A little attention to this matter will enable lodges to find out and overcome many of them. I will simply mention one case, which I think will be found to be the ground-work of the whole, and that is, allowing members to become in arrears for dues. The only cure for this is to be careful who is elected as the Master of Finance of a lodge. If a good, capable and efficient member is elected to this position, who will regularly notify and look after the members, you will find very few suspended for non-payment of dues.

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## OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

I have, at various times during the past year, paid official visits to all the Lodges in this jurisdiction, and found the Order in a much better condition than I had expected. The officers were, as a rule, well posted in the secret work, and in most of the Lodges the use of Rituals is dispensed with. It would take up too much of your time were I to give a detailed account of each visit, and it will be sufficient to say that in every case I was most cordially received and welcomed as your representative.

## DECISIONS AND APPEALS.

Under this head I have nothing to report, as there has not been a single decision asked for, or an appeal sent to me. This I take to be a very favourable sign, and proves most conclusively that peace and quietness has prevailed throughout the jurisdiction. May my successor in office be blessed with a continuance of the same harmony and brotherly feeling among the brotherhood, coupled with greatly increased prosperity.

## ORGANIZATION OF LODGES.

I had fully expected to have been able to report the addition of several Lodges to our Roster this year, but have been disappointed. I have visited several localities to which I had been invited, and explained the principles and objects of our Order, but from a variety of causes no actual steps have as yet been taken to institute Lodges. On two occasions I had the pleasure of the company and experience of Past Grand Chancellor King.

In pursuance of the legislation of the last two sessions of Grand Lodge, I appointed two Special Deputies, but from lack of the necessary time to devote themselves to the duties of the office, they have been unable to accomplish anything. To successfully carry out the object you had in view, a member would have to be obtained who could give his whole time and attention to the matter. I would recommend such a member in the person of Bro. Wm. Craston, associate editor of the "Northern Knight." It was too near the end of my term of office when I found out about him to warrant me in appointing him.

## P. G. C. KING'S PAMPHLET.

This little book on the origin, progress, principles, and benefits of our Order, is already in the hands of every member, and speaks for itself. I have carefully perused it, and cordially recommend it as a source of valuable information, and believe it will be of great service towards extending the Order. Bro. King has presented the manuscript to Grand Lodge, and I would suggest that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to him for its compilation, it being another proof of the interest he always manifests in our beloved Order.

## ENDOWMENT RANK.

I desire to draw your attention to this most important feature of our Order, and would strongly recommend that the members generally avail themselves of its privileges. With its accustomed fraternal regard for the Order in this Province, the Supreme Lodge has made special concessions to our jurisdiction by granting us a Board of Control; and any Knight in good standing can now secure endowment untrammelled by any additional rank or separate organization. Applications and full information can be received from the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

## UNIFORM DIVISIONS.

It is with pride that I am able to report that the first Division of the Uniform Rank in this jurisdiction has been formed by my own lodge, Red Cross, No. 3. I would heartily recommend all our lodges to give this subject their careful consideration, as I believe, judging from what I know of my own lodge since it organized a division, that it will prove of great assistance, besides being a very attractive adjunct to our Order. The appearance of Alpha Division, No. 1, on the occasion of its first parade, was highly commented upon by the citizens of Hamilton, and during the present session the members will have an opportunity of judging for themselves.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

It affords me much pleasure to chronicle the fact that the relations existing between myself and the other executive officers of the Grand Jurisdiction and of the Subordinate Lodges have been of the most cordial nature. Whenever sought for by me, their assistance has been most cheerfully rendered, and any information at their disposal has been courteously given.

I would specially, in this connection, mention our Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. I have been the recipient of many fraternal courtesies through him, and during my term of office he has, indeed, been my right hand supporter. To him I feel that myself and the Order owes much, and more than can ever be adequately repaid.

And now, brethren, I must close. In all my official acts I have sought to further advance the honour and welfare of the Order, and have endeavoured to faithfully discharge the trust you reposed in me. How well I have done so, I leave for you to determine. With many thanks for the honour conferred upon me, and bespeaking for my successor a continuance of the courtesy and respect which I have experienced,

I remain, fraternally yours,

JESSE CHAPMAN,  
*Grand Chancellor.*



The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented and read his Report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL,  
GRAND LODGE, K. of P. of Ont., Toronto, June 12th, 1883.

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

I beg to submit for your consideration my report for the year ending May 31st, 1883.

My reports for the past three or four years in reference to this subject have not been of a very encouraging nature; but this year it gives me great pleasure to be able to present a much more satisfactory statement to you. True, we have not increased the number of lodges since last year, but those at present on our roll have been adding to their strength, both numerically and financially, and a greater interest is now being taken in the work of the Order than at any period in our past history. There has been an increase in membership, in the receipts, and in the amount on hand and invested, and a decrease of expenditure as compared with last year. So that, on the whole, things are looking much brighter with us; and while I could wish to have submitted a much better report, yet, everything considered, the first year of our second decade is a decided improvement on several of its predecessors.

I am still unable to report anything regarding Crusader Lodge of Prince Arthur's Landing or Algoma Lodge of Sault Ste. Marie. I have written several of the old members of these lodges, but have never received a reply.

It affords me much pleasure to inform you of the institution of a lodge in Winnipeg, which, although out of our jurisdiction and under that of the Supreme Lodge, is of interest to us from the fact that it was started almost entirely by members of the Order in this Province, and has been the means of re-instating a considerable number who were out of the Order. P. C. Harris, formerly of Friendship Lodge, has been appointed Deputy Supreme Chancellor of the Province of Manitoba, and expects before long to have a Grand Lodge instituted.

#### SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

I have again to draw your attention to this subject. It is impossible for me to send my report to the Supreme Lodge within the time required by law on account of our lodges not having their Reports ready, or else if it is not the fault of the lodges, then because the Deputies do not forward them promptly. For the information of the Representatives, I submit a statement showing the date of the receipt of the Reports of last year, and I trust that they will make a note of it and find out what has been the cause of the delay. I have also to state that in several instances the K. of R. & S. forward the Report instead of the installing officer, which shows some irregularity in the mode of installation. A form to be filled up by the K. of R. & S.



showing the date of installation, names of officers, &c., is forwarded with blank reports, but is not always returned to me. In the following table I show the date of installation, when known, as well as the date of receipt of the Reports.

LODGE.	TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1882.		TERM ENDING DEC. 31, 1882.	
	Date Officers Installed.	Date Report Received.	Date Officers Installed.	Date Report Received.
Mystic.....	July 18th, 1882	July 25th, 1882	Jan. 9th, 1883	May 1st, 1883
Myrtle.....	July 4th, 1882	Aug. 12th, 1882	Jan. 9th, 1883	Jan. 30th, 1883
Red Cross...	Not known.	July 9th, 1882	Not known.	Jan. 24th, 1883
Ivanhoe.....	"	May 1st, 1883	"	May 1st, 1883
Friendship...	July 6th, 1882	Aug. 21st, 1882	"	Jan. 18th, 1883
Charity.....	July 14th, 1882	July 18th, 1882	Jan. 3rd, 1883	May 15th, 1883

The Constitution requires that the Reports should be forwarded within ten days after installation.

#### ENDOWMENT RANK.

This important feature of our Order seems to have very little consideration paid to it by our members, and I again bring it before your notice for the purpose of stating that concessions were granted to our jurisdiction at the last session of Supreme Lodge, whereby the mode of obtaining endowment has been much simplified, and I trust that the Representatives present will endeavour to induce the members of their lodges to take advantage of this cheap and simple plan of insurance.

#### OBITUARY.

During the past year the hand of death has taken from our midst Bro. Past Chancellor R. M. Foster, who, up to 1880, was, I think, present at all our previous sessions as a Representative from Ivanhoe Lodge No. 4. He died in Winnipeg in April last. In his own lodge he held the office of M. of E. from its institution in 1872 until his death, and his record on the floor of this Grand Lodge is so well known by the older members of this body as to need no reminder from me. I would recommend the appointment of a Special Committee to prepare a suitable resolution.

#### JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

At our last Session the Journal of Proceedings were ordered to be printed, provided the finances were in such a condition as to permit of it being done. At no time during the year had we the necessary funds on hand to warrant this expense being incurred. I, however, think that it is false economy in not printing them from year to year, and would suggest that some means be adopted whereby the proceedings of this and last year's Session can be issued.

## FINANCES OF THE GRAND LODGE.

The following are the receipts and expenditure for the year ending May 31st, 1883:

Balance in hands of G. M. of E., June 1st, 1882.....	\$ 69 61
Receipts from all sources during the year.....	327 28
Total.....	\$ 396 89
Expenditures for all purposes.....	361 95
Balance in hands of G. M. of E., May 31st, 1883.....	\$ 34 94

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

Supreme Lodge.....	\$ 125 75
Expenses of Officers attending last Session.....	49 30
Postage, P.O. box rent and incidental expenses.....	19 75
Insurance, 3 years.....	6 00
Engrossing address, re death of S.K.R.S.....	8 00
Salary of G.K.R.S., 1882-3.....	100 00
Printing pamphlets, etc.....	41 15
Expenses of P. G. C. King.....	12 00
Total.....	\$ 361 95

My vouchers for these will show the transactions.

For statements showing the totals of the debit and credit sides of all accounts in the ledger, and the balances May 31st, 1883; the profit and loss thereon, and also our assets and liabilities, together with detailed and tabulated statements of the membership and finances of the Subordinate Lodges, see Appendix.

*Geo. H. Mitchell*

*Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.*

The Grand Master of Exchequer presented and read his Report, which was referred to the the Committee on Distribution :

HAMILTON, ONT., June 12th, 1883.

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

SIRS AND BROTHERS,---According to time-honoured custom and the requirements of our Constitution, it becomes my duty to submit my Annual Report.

I have the pleasure to lay before you herewith a statement of Receipts

and Disbursements, together with the properly qualified vouchers, and all other documents which I have received in connection therewith.

Believe me, Very fraternally,

JAMES SMITH, G. M. of E.

1882.		RECEIPTS.		
May 31st,	To balance from last term	.....		\$ 69 61
July 13th,	To cash G. H. Mitchell, G. K. R. S.	.....	\$ 12 21	
1883.				
Mar. 6th,	"	"	"	85 80
May 1st,	"	"	"	3 00
" 8th,	"	"	"	149 87
" 17th,	"	"	"	21 40
" 31st,	"	"	"	30 00
" 31st,	"	"	"	25 00
				327 28
				<u>\$ 336 89</u>
1882.		EXPENDITURE.		
July 24th,	By paid draft No. 150	.....	\$ 6 80	
" 25th,	"	"	151	9 00
Aug. 2nd,	"	"	155	3 60
" 2nd,	"	"	154	8 00
" 18th,	"	"	152	6 65
1883.				
May 8th,	"	"	148	2 25
" 8th,	"	"	149	7 95
" 8th,	"	"	153	6 00
" 8th,	"	"	157	5 00
" 8th,	"	"	158	25 00
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" 8th,	"	"	169	100 00
" 21st,	"	"	167	12 00
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The hour of 12.30 p. m. having arrived, the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge at recess until 2 o'clock.

FIRST DAY—JUNE 13TH—2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to recess. Present, the Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

Representative Leslie, of No. 16, from the Special Committee on Distribution of the subjects in the Reports of the G. C., G. K. R. S. and G. M. of E., presented the following Report, which was adopted:

Your Special Committee on Distribution, to whom were referred the Reports of the Grand Lodge Officers, would report and recommend—

1. That so much of the Report of the Grand Chancellor as refers to "District Deputy Grand Chancellors," "State of the Order," "Official Visitations," "Organization of Lodges," "Endowment Rank," "Uniform Divisions," and "Miscellaneous," be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.
2. That so much of the Report as refers to "Decisions and Appeals," be referred to the Committees on Law and Supervision, and Appeals and Grievances, respectively.
3. That the portion of the Report referring to "P. G. C. King's pamphlet" be referred to a Special Committee.
4. That so much of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal as refers to "Condition of the Order," "Endowment Rank," "Journal of Proceedings," "Membership of Subordinate Lodges," "Finances of Subordinate Lodges," and "Numerical and Financial Statements," be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.
5. That so much as refers to "Semi-Annual Reports" be referred to the Committee on Returns and Credentials.
6. That so much as refers to "Obituary" be referred to a Special Committee.
7. That those portions of the Report under the headings, "Finances of the Grand Lodge," "Statement of all Accounts in the Ledger," "Details of Profit and Loss Account," and "Detailed Financial Statement," be referred to the Committee on Finance.
8. That the whole of the Report of the Grand Master of Exchequer be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. LESLIE, of No. 16.  
W. J. VALE, " 3.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Representatives Carruthers, of No. 2; Shaw, of No. 20, and G. M. at A. Vale, of No. 3, as the Special Committee on "P. G. C. King's pamphlet," and Representatives Fitzgerald and Brener, of No. 2, and P. G. C. Rattray, of No. 4, as the Special Committee on "Obituary."

Representative Scholes, of No. 4, being reported in waiting to receive the Grand Lodge Rank, was introduced by the Grand Master-at-Arms, and obligated and instructed.

A recess until 3.30 o'clock was then declared, in order to allow the Committees to prepare their Reports.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 3.30 o'clock.

Grand Master of Exchequer Smith, of No. 2, from the Committee on Law and Supervision, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was presented that portion of the Grand Chancellor's Report referring to "Decisions," beg leave to report--

That we are pleased to find that the Lodges have been working so harmoniously as not to have required an official decision to be given during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. SMITH, of No. 2.  
GEO. H. LESLIE, " 16.  
G. L. HATCH, " 1.

Grand Master-at-Arms Vale, of No. 3, from the Special Committee on "P. G. C. King's pamphlet," presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Chancellor regarding "P. G. C. King's pamphlet," beg leave to report--

That we have carefully read the work and can fully endorse the remarks of the Grand Chancellor. We believe it will be of great assistance to the members, and consider it to be the best means yet adopted of laying the aims and objects of the Order fully before the public. We would recommend that the hearty thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Bro. King

for the able and exhaustive manner in which he has handled the subject, and for his kindness in presenting the MS. to the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. VALE, of No. 3.  
R. CARROTHERS, of No. 2.  
W. M. SHAW, of No. 20.

The Grand Chancellor then tendered the thanks of the Grand Lodge to Past Grand Chancellor King, who acknowledged them in a brief speech.

Representative Leslie, of No. 16, from the Committee on Returns and Credentials, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials, to whom were referred the Semi-Annual Reports of Lodges, and also that portion of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal regarding "Semi-Annual Returns," beg leave to report:

That we have examined the Reports of Lodges for the terms ending June and December, 1882, and find them correct. We also find that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal has good cause to complain of the late dates in which the reports are received by him. We would recommend that the Representatives draw the attention of their respective lodges to this matter, and that the Grand Chancellor issue special instructions to his Deputies, calling their attention to the law regarding this subject, and require them to adhere strictly to the installation form.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. LESLIE, of No. 16.  
G. L. HATCH, " 1.  
D. J. PEACE, " 3.

Representative Fitzgerald, of No. 2, from the Special Committee on "Obituary," presented the following Report, which was adopted:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, under the heading "Obituary," beg leave to offer the following:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst a faithful and zealous officer and member of this Grand Lodge, in the person of Past Chancellor R. M. Foster; and,

WHEREAS, by the death of this brother, our Order has lost one of its most active and energetic members, whose zeal in its behalf should be followed by us all; therefore, be it

*Resolved*,---That this Grand Lodge desires to place on record its appre-



ciation of the services of our late brother, and to express to the members of Ivanhoe Lodge its acknowledgment of the great loss they have sustained;

*Resolved*,---That this Grand Lodge extend to the family and friends its deep sympathy for the affliction that has so unexpectedly fallen upon them, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted.

T. J. FITZGERALD, of No. 2.  
A. J. RATTRAY, " 4.  
O. E. BRENER, " 2.

Representative Shaw, of No. 20, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom were referred certain portions of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, the Report of the Grand Master of Exchequer, together with the books and vouchers of those officers, beg leave to report,

That we have carefully examined the same and find them correct, and that the balance on hand is, as stated, viz., \$38.54.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. SHAW, of No. 20.  
J. H. HILLS, " 3.  
W. GILMOUR, " 1.

The Grand Chancellor read the following invitation, which was accepted :

HAMILTON, June 12th, 1883.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—On behalf of Alpha Division No. 1 Uniform Rank, and the Knights of Pythias of this City, we extend to you a cordial and Knightly invitation to be present and join with us, at a supper, to be given this evening at the Dominion Hotel. We hope to meet you all around the festive board.

Fraternally yours,

D. J. PEACE.  
W. H. CHILDS.  
W. J. VALE.  
THOS. S. BEASLEY.  
J. H. HILLS.

There being no further business ready, the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## SECOND DAY—JUNE 18TH—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Grand Lodge assembled, with the following Grand Officers present :

ROBERT DODDS.....	Vice-Grand Chancellor.
GEO. H. LESLIE.....	Grand Prelate, acting.
JAS. SMITH.....	Grand Master of Exchequer.
GEO. H. MITCHELL.....	Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
WILL. J. VALE.....	Grand Master-at-Arms.
P. BURROUGHS.....	Grand Inner Guard.
JAS. McDONALD.....	Grand Outer Guard.

And a majority of Representatives.

Past Chancellors McBain, of No. 1, and Bangham, of No. 16, being reported in waiting to receive the Grand Lodge Rank, were introduced by the Grand Master-at-Arms, and obligated and instructed.

Representative Leslie, of No. 16, then stated that it would be necessary for himself and some of the other members of the Grand Lodge to retire, in order to make preparation for the parade which was to take place in the afternoon, when

Representative Hall, of No. 4, offered the following :

RESOLVED,—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Supreme Representative King moved in amendment :

That this Grand Lodge do not now adjourn, but continue in session until it is found necessary to adjourn.

The amendment being put to the Grand Lodge it was declared lost, and the question being upon the adoption of the original motion, it was also declared lost.

Representative Hall, of No. 4, from the Committee on the State of the Order, then presented the following Report :

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred certain portions of the Reports of the Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, beg leave to report and recommend :

1. That the method adopted by the Grand Chancellor in selecting his Deputies be approved by this Grand Lodge, and the same course recommended to be pursued by his successors. Your Committee are pleased to

find that the Grand Chancellor is satisfied with the manner in which the duties assigned to these officers have been performed.

2. Your Committee most sincerely join their regrets with the Grand Chancellor that no new lodges have been instituted during the past year, but trust that the efforts he has put forth will not have been in vain. We are pleased to note the fact that existing lodges have been showing increased activity, and that they are improving, both numerically and financially.

3. Your Committee most emphatically endorse the remarks of the Grand Chancellor regarding the cause of so many being lost by reason of suspension, and believe, with him, that as much attention should be paid towards retaining the members we have made as is done in trying to obtain new ones. Your Committee would most heartily recommend that the Representatives bring this matter before their lodges, and feel confident that by a little care and attention, the number of suspensions reported annually could be greatly reduced.

4. Your Committee are pleased to hear of the hearty reception tendered to the Grand Chancellor on the occasion of his official visits to lodges, and believing that they are productive of much good, would recommend that the incoming Grand Chancellor pursue a similar course. We are very much gratified to learn that the officers of the several lodges are memorizing their work.

5. It affords your Committee much pleasure to learn that the Grand Chancellor has devoted both time and attention in endeavouring to organize new lodges, and that he has done his best towards carrying out the legislation of the last two Sessions of this Grand Lodge. We regret that the two Special Deputies could not devote the necessary time to the duties for which they were appointed. We believe that the only means by which your desire, in this respect, can be successfully accomplished is in getting some thoroughly competent member of the Order, who can devote his whole time and attention to the matter. The Grand Chancellor submits the name of Bro. Wm. Craston, but as your Committee's knowledge of him is but slight, we cannot accept the responsibility of recommending him for appointment, but would suggest that the matter be left in the hands of the incoming Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

6. In regard to the Endowment Rank your Committee strongly endorse the remarks made thereon by the Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; and, as some of your Committee are members of it and understand its workings, we can recommend it to the members of the Order as a very simple, easy, and cheap form of insurance.

7. Your Committee are pleased to learn that a Division of the Uniform Rank has been organized in Hamilton, and believing that it will here, as it has already done in our sister jurisdictions, become a most attractive fea-

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ture of our Order, we would recommend other lodges to follow the example set by Red Cross Lodge No. 3.

8. It is very gratifying to your Committee to hear of the cordial relations existing between the Grand Chancellor and the other officers of the Grand Lodge, and that he has received their aid and assistance whenever required. We sincerely trust that this good feeling will ever prevail, and that all will do their share towards making the duties of the executive head of the Grand Lodge as easy and pleasant as possible.

9. In regard to Crusader and Algoma Lodges, your Committee think that steps should at once be taken to secure the properties of said lodges.

10. In reference to the Journal of Proceedings, your Committee are of opinion that they should be printed from year to year, believing it to be false economy not to do so, and would recommend that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal be instructed to have the proceedings of last year and the present Session printed. Should the funds of the Grand Lodge be insufficient to meet the expense we would recommend that a *pro rata* levy be made on each lodge to defray the cost thereof.

11. Your Committee have examined the Numerical and Financial Statements of the standing of the several lodges, submitted by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and are pleased to see the increasing prosperity of the lodges, and trust that it will continue.

Respectfully submitted.

S. E. HALL, of No. 4.

O. E. BRENER, " 2.

W. TOWNSEND, " 1.

The Report was considered *seriatim*.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were adopted.

Section 9 was referred back to the Committee, with instructions to recommend some definite course to be pursued.

Sections 10 and 11 were adopted.

The Report as amended was then adopted.

Representative Carrothers, of No. 2. offered the following :

*Resolved*.—That this Grand Lodge grant permission to Myrtle Lodge No. 2, to make it compulsory for members, in case of illness, to produce a doctor's certificate before receiving benefits.

The attention of the Grand Chancellor being called to the fact that a ruling was adopted at the Session of 1879 to the effect that a member cannot be compelled to produce a physician's certificate before receiving benefits, he ruled the resolution out of order.

Representative Carrothers then gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge to have the decision of the Grand Lodge of 1879 rescinded.

Representative Townsend, of No. 1, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Section 9 of our former Report, relating to Crusader and Algoma Lodges, beg leave to report—

That, if the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal is satisfied that the properties of said lodges are perfectly safe, or if there is any likelihood of the two lodges being resuscitated, the properties be allowed to remain where they are ; but if not, we would recommend that he be instructed to secure them in any way that he may deem best.

Respectfully submitted.

S. E. HALL, of No. 4.

O. E. BRENER, " 2.

W. TOWNSEND, " 1.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, it was decided to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, in order to allow preparations to be made to attend the parade.

#### THIRD DAY—JUNE 14th—9.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Grand Lodge assembled, with the following Grand Officers present :

A. J. RATTRAY.....	Past Grand Chancellor.
JESSIE CHAPMAN.....	Grand Chancellor.
ROBERT DODDS.....	Vice Grand Chancellor.
GEO. H. LESLIE.....	Grand Prelate, acting.
JAS. SMITH.....	Grand Master of Exchequer.
GEO. H. MITCHELL.....	Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
W. J. VALE.....	Grand Master-at-Arms.
P. BURROUGHS.....	Grand Inner Guard.
JAS. McDONALD.....	Grand Outer Guard.

And a majority of Representatives.

Past Chancellors Bean, of No. 4; and Morgan, of No. 16, being reported in waiting to receive the Grand Lodge Rank, were introduced by the Grand Master-at-Arms, and obligated and instructed.



Supreme Representative Mitchell, of No. 1, presented the following Report, which, having already been printed and distributed to the lodges, was adopted without being read :

REPORT OF THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

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

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—In view of the special importance to the membership in the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario of a portion of the Legislation of Supreme Lodge at its Detroit Session, we deem it prudent to place our Report in your hands at the earliest possible moment rather than to wait until the annual meeting of Grand Lodge. It will, however, be brief.

The Session was an unusually long one—eight days sitting; the attendance the largest yet recorded, and much important business was transacted.

The Supreme Chancellor's Report exhibited an encouraging condition of the Order; the net gain in membership during the past two years being over 21,000. The financial condition of the Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Lodges was never so thriving. Two new Grand Lodges were organized. The endowment feature of the Order has made astonishing progress, and the same may be said of the growth of the Uniform Division feature—some two or three thousand members of the Uniform Division turning out at the parade, making what was universally conceded to have been the finest display ever seen in the City of Detroit, as it was indeed one of the largest and most brilliant ever given by the Order. The founder of the Order, Justus H. Rathbone, was present during the Session.

Following is an abstract from the Report of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, viz. :

“ There are 37 Grand Lodges, with 1,673 Subordinate Lodges and 40 Subordinate Lodges under the direct control of the Supreme Lodge, constituting a total membership of 110,903, an increase of 21,335 members in two years. The rank of membership under the Supervision of the Grand Lodges is as follows:—Past Supreme Chancellors, 9; Past Grand Chancellors, 440; Past Chancellors, 19,270; Knights, 87,666; Esquires, 966; Pages, 1,435.

Financially, the Order has shown a corresponding gain. At the last report there remained on hand in the Subordinate Lodges under the Grand Jurisdiction the sum of \$952,088.06, and in the Subordinate Lodges under the supervision of the Supreme Lodge, \$7,900.45, making a total of \$969,989.61, while the present reports show a balance on hand in the Grand Jurisdiction of \$1,227,167.71, and in Subordinate Lodges under the Supervision of the Supreme Lodge, \$8,423.90, making in all \$1,235,591.61, or \$265,752.10 net increase in finances.”

Both of your Representatives were appointed to positions on the Standing Committees, Supreme Representative King on “ State of the Order.” and Supreme Representative Mitchell on “ Unwritten Work.”



P. G. C. Bro. A. J. Ratray, of Toronto, was admitted and instructed in the Supreme Lodge Degree.

Following are a few points of special interest :—

A brother more than six months in arrears for dues to his Lodge cannot claim the benefits of the Endowment feature.

According to the Supreme Chancellor's decision, and supported by the Supreme Lodge, a D.D.G.C., appointed by a G.C. to institute a new lodge, cannot deputize a P.C. to do his work.

The intent and meaning of the law of the Order is, that the K. of R. and S., and M. of F., are two distinct offices, required to be filled by two persons; but under the provision of the new Ritual, the offices of M. of F. and K. of R. and S. *may be* (with consent of the Grand Lodge) consolidated.

All legislation with reference to an Annual Shield word was repealed. The Travelling Shield is retained.

A brother legally entitled to admission to a Subordinate Lodge, is not required to have a Travelling Shield. A Travelling Shield is a letter of credit and good standing. A brother has the right to visit any lodge if he is in possession of the S.A.P.W., but a C.C. can demand that the brother show an official receipt if he has any doubts concerning the admission of the brother.

The Supreme Lodge adopted an amendment declaring all members of Subordinate Lodges who are in arrears for one quarter's dues not entitled to sick benefits.

"It shall be lawful for Grand Lodges to permit Subordinate Lodges under their jurisdiction to deny weekly benefits, except the minimum benefit of one dollar per week, to any member in arrears for fines or assessments, other than funeral assessments, they being already provided for under the former action of the Supreme Lodge. See Journal of Proceedings pages 1611 and 1650."

The committee appointed at the preceding session reported a carefully prepared Ritual, which was exhaustively considered by the Supreme Lodge, and having been amended, was finally adopted. It is now in the hands of the committee for final revision, and as soon as prepared will be printed and promulgated. Some delay will necessarily be occasioned in doing this. As soon as possible the new Ritual will also be translated and promulgated in the different languages in which the old one is now used. The exchange price of the new Rituals will be \$2.50 per set.

The S. K. R. S. was authorized to issue a permit to any member of the Order to procure and use a jewel of the Rank attained, made of the legal and approved form, but of smaller size, upon receipt of two dollars therefor;

and the S. K. R. S. was also authorized to have the Seal of the Supreme Lodge impressed thereon, whereupon the said jewel shall be legal.

An official receipt, properly signed and under the seal of the lodge, is *prima facie* evidence that the member has paid all the demands acknowledged in said receipt to have been paid by him; but as between the lodge and the member, such receipt is not conclusive upon the lodge, if, in point of fact, such demands, so acknowledged, have not been paid.

Representative King offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS,—In the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario, the plan of securing endowment for Knights of Pythias by means of the organization of Endowment Sections as at present in operation, proves to be inoperative and impracticable in that Grand Jurisdiction; therefore,

*Resolved*,—That pending final legislation by this body, the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario be and is hereby granted permission to organize a Board of Control, having a Secretary and Treasurer, which Board shall satisfy themselves that all Knights within the Grand Jurisdiction applying for the benefits of Endowment are in good standing in their respective Lodges, and shall see that the proper medical examination has been made, and medical examiner's report filled, and the Secretary and Treasurer of such Board shall be the channel for transmission of notices of assessment to members and the collection and transmission of applications and moneys to the Supreme Master of Exchequer.

The plan for giving effect to the foregoing resolution will be immediately submitted.

Judge R. E. Cowan, S.R., of Missouri, was authorized and empowered to revise and complete the official digest, by including the laws, decisions, and enactments of the present session, and after its approval by the S. C. it will be published under the supervision of the S. K. of R. and S.

The election of Supreme Officers resulted as follows:—

- Supreme Chancellor, John P. Linton, of Pennsylvania.
- “ Vice Chancellor, John Van Valkenburg, of Iowa.
- “ Prelate, L. B. Allen, of Virginia.
- “ Master of Ex., John B. Stumph, of Indiana.
- “ K. of R. and S., John J. Ward, of Maryland.
- “ Master-at-Arms, George B. Shaw, of Wisconsin.
- “ Inner Guard, G. G. Manlove, of Mississippi.
- “ Outer Guard, Jno. W. Thompson, of Washington, D.C.

The next session of Supreme Lodge will be convened on the fourth Tuesday of April, 1884, in the City of New Orleans, La.

We have pleasure in commending to the notice of the brotherhood in this Grand Jurisdiction, the new feature known as the Uniform Rank which is attaining such wide-spread popularity in sister Grand Jurisdictions. The brilliancy of the parade at Detroit was almost entirely due to this organization, which appeared equipped and drilled to a point not far short

of perfection. Full particulars regarding cost of equipment and mode of organization can be had on application to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, Bro. John J. Ward, No. 41 North Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

In concluding this Report your Representatives have especial pleasure in directing attention to the success that has at length attended our efforts to secure a change in the Endowment feature of the Order, so that every Knight in good standing in his Subordinate Lodge may secure endowment untrammelled by an additional rank and separate organization. This, as will be seen by reference to the resolution submitted by Supreme Representative King, is a special concession to our Jurisdiction. In return let Ontario prove to Supreme Lodge the wisdom of adopting that resolution by securing a largely augmented list of Endowment members and greatly increased Pythian brotherhood.

With the brilliant record of other Grand Jurisdictions before us, and with this great incentive to membership, we return from the scene of our Supreme Lodge labors to join heartily with all our steadfast brother Knights to make such an advance in the future as shall prove to the Pythian world that Ontario contains Knights just as valiant and true in support of the Order as can anywhere be found. Let us strive hard for a higher place in the roll of Grand Jurisdictions; and let the word go forth to every member of every subordinate Lodge that the work of recruiting our ranks has recommenced with a boom.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and B.,

JOHN S. KING, M.D.,  
GEO. H. MITCHELL,  
*Supreme Representatives.*

Representative Brenner, of No. 2, presented the following:

HAMILTON, June 14th, 1883.

*To the Grand Lodge of Ontario K. of P.:*

We, the undersigned members of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, hereby beg that the said lodge be granted the same privilege in regard to initiation fees as was accorded to it last year.

O. E. BRENER,  
R. CARROTHERS,  
T. J. FITZGERALD.

G. M. at A. Vale, of No. 3, offered the following, which was adopted:

RESOLVED,—That inasmuch as the document just presented by members of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, is not authentic from said Lodge, it be not adopted, but left in the hands of the incoming Grand Chancellor.

Supreme Representative Mitchell, of No. 1, offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED,—That our Supreme Representatives be instructed to invite the Supreme Lodge to hold its session of 1886 in the City of Toronto.

Representative Leslie, of No. 16, offered the following, which was adopted:

RESOLVED,—That a Special Committee consisting of P. G. C. Rattray, G. K. R. & S. Mitchell, and the mover, be appointed to draft a vote of thanks to our Hamilton brethren for the knightly and cordial manner in which the members of this Grand Lodge have been received and entertained.

G. M. at A. Vale, of No. 3, offered the following, which was adopted:

RESOLVED,—That this Grand Lodge do now go into secret session for the purpose of having the unwritten work of the Order exemplified.

The Grand Lodge went into secret session at 10.30 o'clock, Supreme Representative Mitchell in the chair.

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At 11.30 o'clock the Grand Lodge rose from secret session and returned to the regular order of business.

P. G. C. Rattray, from the Special Committee on Thanks to the Hamilton Brethren, offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of returning thanks to our Hamilton brethren, beg leave to offer the following:

RESOLVED,—That our sincerest thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the officers and members of Red Cross Lodge, No. 3, for the numerous knightly courtesies extended to us during this session, and we shall always have pleasant recollections of their kind and hospitable treatment.

RESOLVED,—That this Grand Lodge also offers its congratulations upon the formation of the first Uniformed Division in this Grand Jurisdiction, and for the very fine and successful demonstration of yesterday.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. RATTRAY, P. G. C.

GEO. H. LESLIE, P. C.

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

G. M. at A. Vale, of No. 3, offered the following, which was adopted:

RESOLVED,—That the next session of this Grand Lodge be held in Windsor.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. The Grand Chancellor appointed Representatives Gilmour, of No. 1, Hills, of No. 3, and P. C. Morgan, of No. 16, to act as Scrutineers.

For the office of Grand Chancellor, G. C. Chapman, G. M., of E. Smith, and Representatives Peace, of No. 3, and Leslie, of No. 16, were nominated. G. C. Chapman and Representative Peace declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast.....	24
Necessary for a choice.....	13

Of which—

G. M. of E. Smith, of No. 2, received.....	7
Representative Leslie, of No. 16, " .....	17

Representative Leslie, of No. 16, having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year.

For the office of Vice Grand Chancellor, Representative Peace, of No. 3, and V. G. C. Dodds were nominated. V. G. C. Dodds declined the nomination.

There being but one candidate for the office, the Grand Master-at-Arms was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favor of Representative Peace.

The Grand Chancellor announced that Representative Peace, of No. 3, having received all the votes cast, was duly elected Vice Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Prelate, G. M. at A. Vale and G. I. G. Burroughs were nominated, G. I. G. Burroughs declined the nomination.

There being but one candidate for the office, the Grand Master-at-Arms was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favor of G. M. at A. Vale.

The Grand Chancellor announced that G. M. at A. Vale, of No.



3, having received all the votes cast was duly elected Grand Prelate for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Master of Exchequer, the present G. M. of E., James Smith, was nominated.

There being but one candidate for the office, the Grand Master-at-Arms was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favour of G. M. of E. Smith.

The Grand Chancellor announced that G. M. of E. Smith having received all the votes cast, was duly re-elected Grand Master of Exchequer for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, the present G. K. R. S., Geo. H. Mitchell, was nominated.

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

The Grand Chancellor announced that G. K. R. S. Mitchell having received all the votes cast, was duly re-elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seal for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Master-at-Arms, G. I. G. Burroughs, G. O. G. McDonald, and Representatives Townsend, of No. 1, and Hall, of No. 4, were nominated. Representative McDonald declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	22
Necessary for choice.....	12
Of which—	
G. I. G. Burroughs, of No. 2, received.....	8
Rep. Townsend, of No. 1, received.....	6
" Hall, " 4, " .....	8
No choice.	

The name of Representative Townsend was withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast .....	23
Necessary for a choice.....	12



Of which—

G. I. G. Burroughs, of No. 5, received.....	10
Rep. Hall, of No. 4, .. " .....	12
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Representative Hall, of No. 4, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Master-at-Arms for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Inner Guard, G. O. G. McDonald, and Representative Shaw, of No. 20, were nominated. Representative Shaw declined the nomination.

There being but one candidate for the office, the Grand Master-at-Arms was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favour of G. O. G. McDonald.

The Grand Chancellor announced that G. O. G. McDonald, of No. 4, having received all the votes cast, was duly elected Grand Inner Guard for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Outer Guard, Representatives Hatch and Townsend, of No. 1, Fitzgerald, of No. 2, and Shaw, of No. 20, were nominated. Representatives Hatch, Townsend and Shaw declined the nomination.

There being but one candidate for the office, the Grand Master-at-Arms was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favour of Representative Fitzgerald.

The Grand Chancellor announced that Representative Fitzgerald, of No. 2, having received all the votes cast, was duly elected Grand Outer Guard for the ensuing year.

For Supreme Representative, Past Grand Chancellors Mitchell, of No. 1, Rattray, of No. 4, and Gardner, of No. 4, were nominated.

The ballot resulted as follows :

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	21
Necessary for a choice.....	11

Of which—

P. G. C. Mitchell, of No. 1, received.....	9
P. G. C. Rattray, " 4, " .....	8
P. G. C. Gardner, " 4, " .....	4

No choice.

The name of P. G. C. Gardner was withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	21
Necessary for a choice.....	11

Of which—

P. G. C. Mitchell, of No. 1, received.....	12
P. G. C. Rattray, " 4, " .....	8
Blank.....	1

Past Grand Chancellor Mitchell, of No. 1, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Supreme Representative for the ensuing four years.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the Scrutineers.

The Grand Lodge being ready for the installation of its officers for the ensuing year, the Grand Chancellor, assisted by P. G. C. Rattray, as Grand Prelate, and P. G. C. Gardner, as Grand Master-at-Arms, at once proceeded to discharge that duty.

The Grand Chancellor instructed the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal to call the roll of the Grand Officers elect.

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

Past Grand Chancellor.....	Jesse Chapman,	of No. 3
Grand Chancellor.....	Geo. H. Leslie,	" 16
Vice Grand Chancellor.....	D. J. Peace,	" 3
Grand Prelate.....	W. J. Vale,	" 3
Grand Master of Exchequer.....	James Smith,	" 2
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.....	Geo. H. Mitchell	" 1
Grand Master-at-Arms.....	S. E. Hall,	" 4
Grand Inner Guard .....	Jas. McDonald,	" 4
Grand Outer Guard.....	T. J. Fitzgerald,	" 2

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

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge adjourned at

one o'clock p.m., to meet in the Town of Windsor, on the second Tuesday in June, 1884.

*Geo. H. Mitchell*

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.



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## APPENDIX.

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### Roster of the Grand Lodge, 1883-1884.

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#### GRAND OFFICERS.

Jesse Chapman, of No. 3, Hamilton..... Past Grand Chancellor.  
Geo. H. Leslie, of No. 16. Windsor..... Grand Chancellor.  
D. J. Peace, of No. 3, Hamilton..... Vice Grand Chancellor.  
W. J. Vale, of No. 3, Hamilton..... Grand Prelate.  
Jas. Smith, of No. 2, London..... Grand Master of Exchequer.  
Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1, Toronto..... Grand Keeper of Records & Seal.  
S. E. Hall, of No. 4, Toronto..... Grand Master-at-Arms.  
Jas. McDonald, of No. 4, Toronto..... Grand Inner Guard.  
T. J. Fitzgerald, of No. 2, London..... Grand Outer Guard.

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#### SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1, Toronto..... Four Years.  
John S. King, of No. 4, Toronto..... Two "

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#### PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS.

Geo. W. Cooley, of No. 1.	Rev. B. B. Usher, of No. 1.
Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1.	John S. King, of No. 4.
Jesse Chapman, of No. 3.	A. Gardner, of No. 4.
Jos. B. Tasker, of No. 4.	A. J. Rattray, of No. 4.
John H. Lumsden, of No. 1.	Wm. Bain, of No. 1.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS 1883-4**

Toronto District.....	Jas. McDonald.....	of No. 4
London " .....	P. Burroughs.....	" 2
Hamilton " .....	J. H. Hills.....	" 3
Port Arthur District.....	A. A. Clarke.....	" 5
Algoma District.....	Wm. Turner.....	" 11
Windsor " .....	R. Bangham.....	" 16
St. Catharines District.....	A. K. Baker.....	" 20

**GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES 1883-1884.**

## LAW AND SUPERVISION :

James Smith, of No. 2; \*John S. King, of No. 4; G. L. Hatch, of No. 1.

## APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES :

W. H. Childs, of No. 3; T. J. Fitzgerald, of No. 2; W. Townsend, of No. 1.

## FINANCE :

W. M. Shaw, of No. 20; J. H. Hills, of No. 3; W. Gilmour, of No. 1.

## STATE OF THE ORDER

S. E. Hall, of No. 4; O. E. Brener, of No. 2; W. Townsend, of No. 1.

## PRINTING :

G. H. Mitchell, G.K.R.S.; A. J. Rattray, of No. 4; A. Gardner, of No. 4.

\* Geo. H. Leslie, originally on the Committee elected Grand Chancellor, appointed P. G. C. King to serve in his stead.



## In Memoriam.

**RICHARD M. FOSTER,**  
**Charter Member and Past Chancellor of Ivanhoe**  
**Lodge No. 4, K.P., Toronto.**

Born October 16th, 1850. Died April 8th, 1883.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst a faithful and zealous officer and member of this Grand Lodge, in the person of Past Chancellor R. M. Foster; and,

WHEREAS, by the death of this brother, our Order has lost one of its most active and energetic members, whose zeal in its behalf should be followed by us all; therefore, be it

*Resolved*,---That this Grand Lodge desires to place on record its appreciation of the services of our late brother, and to express to the members of Ivanhoe Lodge its acknowledgment of the great loss they have sustained;

*Resolved*,---That this Grand Lodge extend to the family and friends its deep sympathy for the affliction that has so unexpectedly fallen upon them.

## STATEMENT.

Showing the Totals of the Debit and Credit sides of all Accounts in the Ledger, and the Balances May 31st, 1883.

FOLIO.	ACCOUNTS.	FACE OF LEDGER.		BALANCES, MAY 31, 1883.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1	Stock.....		121 29		121 29
68	Lodge Books.....	151 70	51 50	100 20	
69	Mystic Lodge.....	74 86	50 14	24 72	
70	Myrtle Lodge.....	46 01	46 01		
71	Red Cross Lodge.....	69 07	69 07		
72	Ivanhoe Lodge.....	38 39	38 39		
73	Crusader Lodge.....	91		91	
74	Minerva Lodge.....		6 32		6 32
75	Damon Lodge.....	3 66		3 66	
76	True Knights Lodge.....		6 75		6 75
79	Aurora Lodge.....		91 05		91 05
80	Enterprise Lodge.....		26 92		26 92
81	Marmion Lodge.....		2 00		2 00
82	Friendship Lodge.....	38 45	33 95	4 50	
84	Calanthe Lodge.....	1 00		1 00	
85	Olympic Lodge.....	34 30		34 30	
86	Relief Shields.....	60		60	
87	Withdrawal Cards.....	28 00	27 00	1 00	
88	Jewels.....	31 50	6 00	25 50	
89	Memorial Charts.....	24 00	1 00	23 00	
91	Cash.....	396 84	361 95	34 94	
95	Mdse. Expenses.....	305 60	305 60		
96	Charity Lodge.....	67 72	67 72		
97	Profit and Loss.....	311 85	311 85		
100	Dispensations.....	2 00	2 00		
101	Grand Lodge Assessment.....	248 03	248 03		
		1874 54	1874 54	254 33	254 33

DR. DETAILS OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. CR.

FOLIO.			FOLIO.		
		\$ c.			\$ c.
68	Lodge Books.....	6 25	87	Withdrawal Cards....	19 00
95	Mdse. Expenses.....	305 60	100	Dispensations.....	2 00
			101	G. L. Assessment.....	248 03
			1	To Stock.....	42 82
		\$811 85			\$811 85

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FOLIO.	ASSETS.		FOLIO.	LIABILITIES.	
		\$ c.			\$ c.
68	To Lodge Books.....	100 20	74	By Minerva Lodge...	6 32
69	" Mystic Lodge.....	24 72	76	" True Knights Lo'ge	6 75
73	" Crusader Lodge...	91	79	" Aurora Lodge....	91 05
75	" Damon Lodge....	3 66	80	" Enterprise Lodge..	26 92
82	" Friendship Lodge..	4 50	81	" Marmion Lodge...	2 00
84	" Calanthe.....	1 00	1	To Stock.....	121 29
85	" Jewels.....	25 50			
86	" Memorial Charts..	23 00			
87	" Cash.....	34 94			
88	" Olympic Lodge...	34 80			
89	" Relief Shields....	60			
91	" Withdrawal Cards	1 00			
		\$254 33			\$254 33

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## MEMBERSHIP OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

*Taken from the Numerical Statements attached to this Report.*

Number of Members, January 1st, 1882.....	487
Initiated during the year.....	95
Admitted by Card during the year.....	2
Re-instated during the year.....	4
	101
Total.....	588

*From which Deduct:*

Withdrawn during the year.....	9
uspended.....	55
Died.....	3
	67
Total number of Members December 31st, 1882.....	521

## RANK.

Past Grand Chancellors.....	8
Past Chancellors.....	89
Knights.....	333
Esquires.....	22
Pages.....	69
Total.....	521
Rejected during the year.....	3

## FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

*Taken from the Financial Statements attached to this Report.*

## RECEIPTS.

Received from all sources during the year.....	\$2,646 56
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## EXPENDITURE.

For Relief.....	\$ 677 85
For other purposes.....	1,737 41
	\$2,415 26
Amount on hand and invested December 31st, 1882.....	\$1,413 87
Increase of Receipts over last year.....	265 35
Decrease of Expenses compared with last year.....	11 54
Increase of amount on hand and invested over last year.....	282 14

NUMERICAL STATEMENT.

FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1882.

LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	INCREASE.						DECREASE.				RANK.					
			Number last Report.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total.	Present Number.	P. G. C.	P. C.	Knights.	Esquires.	Pages.	Total.
Mystic	1	Toronto	137	11	1	1	150	1	16	17	133	4	20	68	9	32	133	1
Myrtle	2	London	54	4	1	1	59	11	11	12	47	1	11	23	1	11	47	1
Red Cross	3	Hamilton	72	9	1	1	81	15	81	15	65	1	11	23	1	11	47	1
Ivanhoe	4	Toronto	74	2	1	1	76	1	1	1	76	4	15	65	1	11	47	1
Crusader	5	P. A. Landing	30	1	1	1	30	1	1	1	30	4	5	42	2	5	76	1
Algoma	11	Sanit Ste. Marie	29	1	1	1	29	1	1	1	29	5	5	24	1	1	20	1
Friendship	16	Windsor	35	3	1	1	38	1	1	1	38	11	23	1	1	3	38	1
Charity	20	St. Catharines	56	9	1	1	65	4	1	4	61	1	4	50	1	6	61	1
			487	38	1	2	528	5	27	33	495	9	94	317	15	60	495	2

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**NUMERICAL STATEMENT.**

FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1882.

LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	INCREASE.				DECREASE.				RANK.							
			Number last Report.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total.	Present Number.	P. G. C.	P. C.	Knights.	Squires.	Pages.	Total.
Mystic.....	1	Toronto.....	133	3	..	1	137	..	4	133	4	19	70	9	31	133	..	..
Myrtle.....	2	London.....	47	17	..	1	65	2	6	59	..	11	36	1	11	59	..	..
Red Cross.....	3	Hamilton.....	81	7	..	..	88	1	3	84	..	16	65	3	..	84	1	..
Ivanhoe.....	4	Toronto.....	76	11	..	..	87	1	17	18	69	4	36	3	8	69	..	..
Crusader.....	5	P. A. Landing.....	30	..	..	..	30	..	..	30	..	5	24	..	1	30	..	..
Algona.....	6	P. A. Landing.....	29	..	..	..	29	..	..	29	..	5	22	..	1	29	..	..
Friendship.....	11	Sault Ste. Marie.....	38	13	1	..	52	..	2	2	..	11	32	2	5	50	..	..
Charity.....	16	Windsor.....	61	6	..	..	67	..	..	67	..	4	48	3	12	67	..	..
	20	St. Catharines.....	495	57	1	2	555	4	28	2	34	521	89	333	22	69	521	1



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## List of Supplies.

By the legislation of the Grand Lodge in 1876, all Subordinate Lodges are required to procure their supplies from the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

Orders for Official Receipt Books and Jewels to be sent direct to John J. Ward, S. K. R. S., Baltimore, Md.

Rituals.....	each, \$4 00
Installation Books.....	" 80
Ode Cards.....	" 10
Odes to Music.....	" 40
Officers' Jewels, per set.....	12 00

At institution of Lodges, a set of each of the above, including Charter, is furnished for \$85.00.

### Lodge Books, comprising—

Lodge Roster, Application and Black Book.....	each, \$1 25
Receipts of Evening Book, printed headings.....	" 2 25
Officers' Roll Book, printed headings.....	" 1 50
Warrant Book, containing 300 pages.....	" 1 25
Ledger and Index, containing 200 pages.....	" 70
Minute Book, containing 400 pages.....	" 1 60
M. of F. Receipts from M. of E., 200 in book.....	" 1 00
Question Book.....	" 1 50
Official Receipts for Dues, 100 in book.....	" 1 00
Official Digest.....	" 1 00
Past Chancellors' and Knights' Jewels.....	each, \$1 50, \$2 50, 4 00
Past Grand Chancellors' and D.D.G.C.s' Jewels.....	each, \$4 50, 5 50
Membership Charts.....	each, 1 00
Withdrawal Cards.....	" 50
Relief Shields.....	" 10

The cash must in all cases accompany the order for any of the above.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

OF THE

Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario,

1883-1884.

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JESSE CHAPMAN,	PAST GRAND CHANCELLOR.
<i>Hamilton.</i>	
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<i>Windsor.</i>	
D. J. PEACE,	VICE GRAND CHANCELLOR.
<i>Hamilton.</i>	
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<i>Hamilton.</i>	
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<i>London.</i>	
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JAMES McDONALD,	GRAND INNER GUARD.
<i>Toronto.</i>	
T. J. FITZGERALD,	GRAND OUTER GUARD.
<i>London.</i>	

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GEO. H. MITCHELL,	Four Years,	TORONTO,
JOHN S. KING, M.D.,	Two Years,	TORONTO.