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Yours fraternally,

M. D. Dawson,

Grand Secrétaire.

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TORONTO, ONT., July 25th, 1893.

The Grand Encampment assembled in annual session in Oddfellows' Hall at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Grand Encampment was called to order.

PRESENT :

FRED DOGGETT .....	..Grand Patriarch.
F. RAE .....	..Grand High Priest, P.G.
A. H. BLACKEBY .....	..Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON .....	..Grand Scribe.
EDMUND BELTZ .....	..Grand Treasurer.
JOHN A. MACDONALD	} Grand Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge.
D. H. MOORE	
S. S. MERICK .....	..Grand Junior Warden.
E. T. ESSERY .....	..Grand Marshal.
ROBT. W. MEADE .....	..Grand Sentinel.
HUGH WILKINSON .....	..Grand O. Sentinel.

Also Past Grand Patriarchs James Woodyatt, J. T. Hornibrook, Thos. Woodyatt, F. Rae, Jos. Oliver, Abner Fraser, John Welsh, Adam Purves, John Donogh and John Gibson.

The Grand Patriarch announced the following as a Committee on Credentials: M. D. Dawson, J. K. Master, Wm. Rudd, John Turner, Geo. E. Maynard and John Mitchell

Past Grand Patriarch John T. Hornibrook welcomed the Grand Encampment to Toronto, and placed at its disposal the Oddfellows' Hall and adjoining rooms, trusting that they would have a pleasant and harmonious session.

His Worship Mayor Manning was then introduced, and on behalf of the Corporation of Toronto welcomed the Convention of Oddfellows to the city, giving them its freedom, and congratulating them upon their progress in the work of benevolence and brotherly love. He trusted they would have a pleasant session, and that their sojourn in Toronto would be a most pleasant one, and long to be remembered.

The Grand Patriarch, F. Doggett, thanked the Mayor for his expression of good-will and hospitality, and for the privileges extended to the Grand Encampment members.

The business of the session was then proceeded with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

TORONTO, ONT., July 25th, 1893.

The Committee on Credentials, after examining the necessary Certificates presented of Representatives-elect, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

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

Your Committee on Credentials report that from an examination of the Returns of Subordinates, and of the Certificates of Representatives-elect, find the following named P. C. Patriarchs entitled to seats in this Grand Encampment:

Union	Encampment, No.	Name
Frontier	1	John W. Grote
"	2	J. W. Laing
"	2	Thos. Jones
Harmony	3	J. Sanders
"	3	John Mitchell
Brant	4	Wm. Glover
"	4	John S. Robson
Charity	5	E. K. Barnsdale
Hamilton	7	Abner Fraser
"	7	Peter McCandlish
Toronto	8	Geo E. Post
"	8	A. G. Allison
Brock	9	H. B. Coates
Chatham	10	John Turner
"	10	Alex. McDougall
Ontario	11	R. H. James
Albert	12	Geo. E. Maynard
Whitby	13	John Reid
Fidelity	14	F. L. Harrison
Kingston	15	R. F. Elliott
Mount Ararat	16	Geo. A. Blewett
Hebron	17	Frank Fussell
Quinte	19	Geo. A. Brown
Elgin	20	J. B. Sqaunce
"	20	W. H. Welter
Unity	21	W. H. Manning
Guiding Star	22	John Towhey
Niagara Falls	23	Geo. E. Buckley
Friendship	24	W. J. McRitchie
"	24	Wm. Barrett
Victoria	25	John Hawin
Alpha	26	W. Barrie
Huron	28	Isaac F. Toms
Wentworth	30	Thos. Bradley
Wellington	31	Wm. Parker
Newmarket	32	W. D. Lawrie
Exeter	33	E. J. Spackman
Dresden	37	Wm. Rudd
Adelphian	38	F. S. Smith
Dufferin	41	W. A. Wilson
Aylmer	42	W. W. White
Collingwood	45	Dan. Wilson
Saugeen Valley	46	John Moore
Minerva	47	J. W. Dodd
Samaritan	49	J. K. Master

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Encampment No.	Name
50	Wm. Woodley
52	D. T. Hind
53	Geo. H. Bowie
54	John Rogerson
55	Wm. Izzard
56	Thos Workman
57	C. Miles
59	J. A. Coon
59	J. D. Collip
60	T. Bennett Scott
61	J. E. Harris
62	Danl. Wilson
64	Wm. Johns
65	Robt. McCallum
66	R. W. Bell
67	Chas Collett
69	A. F. Steel
70	N. Schnarr
71	C. L. Hawley
72	F. W. Martin
74	James Eelsey
75	C. A. Stark
1	Jas. Shirlow
2	Walter Marriage
4	D. J. Dickson
5	John J. Reed

Returns have been received from all Encampments up to 31st December, 1892, except Beaver, No. 6, St. Marys; Royal, No. 36, Hamilton; Mizpah, No. 54, Barrie, and Waba, No. 58, Arnprior. The above-named Encampments have not reported for the present term, and in addition to those named returns have not been received from Whitby Encampment, No. 13, Whitby; Simcoe, No. 63, Simcoe; Hiawatha, No. 66, Peterboro; Point Aux Pines, No. 73, Blenheim, and Union, No. 3, Sherbrooke, Que.

We find the following Representatives and P. C. P.'s in waiting, and recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment degrees, viz :

Union	Encampment No.	Name
1	1	St. Catharines
2	2	Windsor
3	3	London
8	8	Toronto
9	9	Brockville
10	10	Chatham
11	11	Oshawa
13	13	Whitby
14	14	Strathroy
20	20	St. Thomas
21	21	Ingersoll
24	24	Petrolia
30	30	Dundas
38	38	London
46	46	Walkerton
47	47	Wingham
53	53	Ottawa
54	54	Barrie
55	55	Woodstock
57	57	Wallaceburg
59	59	Belleville
61	61	Norwich

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Wm. Johns.....	Ivy	" " 64....	Cobourg
Robt McCallum.....	Eureka	" " 65	Carlton Place
R. H. Spencer.....	Trenton	" " 71	Trenton
F. W. Martin.....	Picton	" " 72	Picton
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Jas. Shirlow.....	Montreal	" " 1....	Montreal

We would recommend that the above named Patriarchs be allowed to take their seats as P. C. P.'s and Representatives.

The Representative from Whitby, No. 13, John Reid, is present without Credentials, but states that Returns and Credentials were mailed on Friday to London, and consequently not received before the Grand Scribe left home. We would recommend that he be admitted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON,
J. K. MASTER,
WM. RUDD,
JOHN TURNER,
GEO. E. MAYNARD,
JOHN MITCHELL,

Committee.

The Grand Patriarch then appointed the following

COMMITTEES :

ON DISTRIBUTION.—P. G. Patriarchs Jas. Woodyatt, C. A. Stark, John Moore, Wm H. Manning, Geo. H. Bowie and W. Barrie.

ON FINANCE.—P. G. Patriarchs J. Oliver, W. Marriage, W. D. Lawrie, Wm. Woodley, D. T. Hind, Geo. A. Blewett.

ON DISTRICTS.—Grand Rep. John A. Macdonald, John Shirlow, Wm Glover, A. G. Allison C Miles, J. D. Collip.

ON BY-LAWS.—P. G. P. John Walsh, Jas. Eelsey, Wm. Parker, Daniel Wilson (45), J. Sanders, H. B. Coates.

ON RETURNS.—Grand Rep. D. H. Moore, D. J. Dickson, W. H. Welter, F. S. Smith, Wm Izzard, T. Bennett Scott, R. H. Spencer.

ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.—P. G. P. Adam Purves, Thos. Bradley, A. F. Steele, John Hawkin Thos. Jones, L. J. E. Haines

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—E. J. Spackman, F. W. Martin, W. W. White, D. Wilson (62), Wm. Johns.

ON PATRIARCHS MILITANT.—P. G. Patriarch Abner Fraser, E. K. Barnsdale, Jas. B. Squance, Thos. Workman, J. A. Coon and Geo. E. Buckley.

ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.—P. G. P. Thos. Woodyatt, R. F. Elliott, Chas. Collett, J. W. Laing, Robt McCallum, Frank Fussell.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER.—P. G. P. J. T. Hornibrook, N. Schnarr, John W. Grote, R. H. James, Wm. Barrett, Geo. R. Brown.

ON LEGISLATION AND JUDICIARY.—P. G. P. John Gibson, I. F. Toms, Peter McCandlish, Geo. E. Post, F. L. Harrison, W. J. McRitchie, John Twohey.

On motion the Minutes of last Session, as printed, were adopted

REPORTS.

The Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer and Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, then submitted their reports in printed form, which were by resolution referred to the Committee on Distribution

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GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

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

PATRIARCHS.—It is eleven years since we held our Annual Meeting in this, the Queen City of Ontario. We are again, by the mercy of Omnipotence, permitted to meet together and renew personal acquaintance, discuss the various measures of the past, and improve any that may appear to need it, with the view of benefitting our beloved Order.

We trust that wisdom may be granted us, so that all our actions may tend to the well-being of the Order, mutual benefit and harmony.

In entering on the duties of the honorable position to which you did me the honor to elect, I can assure you I felt the responsibility, but at the same time was confident of the hearty co-operation and assistance from my predecessors in office, and of Patriarchs in general. In this I was not disappointed, for which assistance and co-operation I gratefully thank you.

I now, in compliance with constitutional usage, submit an official report of my acts, and trust that any errors of judgment on my part will be leniently dealt with by the Patriarchs.

(1) NEW ENCAMPMENTS.

During my tenure of office I regret no new Encampments were instituted.

On April 20, 1893, I received a communication from Farnham Encampment, No. 4, Quebec, asking to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Ontario; also on May 9, 1893, a similar request from St. John's Encampment, No. 5, St. John's, Que. Both of these were received through Grand Scribe M. D. Dawson.

I then notified both Encampments that they would have to petition Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell (and have their petition endorsed by D. D. G. Sire Bro. Silverman, of Quebec,) of their desire. On May 21st, 1893, I received a letter from Theo. A. Ross, Grand Secretary, informing me of the fact that both the above Encampments had been placed under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

On behalf of the Grand Encampment of Ontario I accepted the charge.

(2) PROSPECTIVE NEW ENCAMPMENTS.

I have received correspondence from the following places regarding new Encampments:—Deseronto, Ancaster, International Bridge, and Harrietsville.

(3) OFFICIAL VISITS.

Having confidence in the ability of my District Deputies to look after the interests of the Encampments in their respective districts, and I have every reason to believe they have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, I have made but very few visits during my term of office, not as many as I should have done had my business permitted.

At the request of the Patriarchs of Elgin Encampment No. 20, I made my first official visit. I visited this Encampment on January 16th last, and found a large number of Patriarchs present, who took advantage of the

occasion to present me with a flattering illuminated address and magnificent Past Grand Patriarch's jewel as a mark of their appreciation of the honor conferred on them by this Grand Encampment. This Encampment will show an increase financially but not numerically, but the prospects are bright for the future.

On Friday evening March 24, in company with Past Chief Patriarch Jas. B. Squance, I visited Charity Encampment, No. 5, Stratford. I found this Encampment in a very prosperous condition, and had the pleasure of meeting a very large number of the Patriarchs, some of whom have been honored with official positions in this Grand Encampment. I cannot too heartily express my thanks for the kind manner in which we were received and entertained.

On the evening of April 10th, accompanied by P. C. P.'s James B. Squance, Alex. Mason, Glen Boughner, George Branton and Patriarchs W. H. Welter, W. F. Wilkinson and E. Simons, I visited Aylmer Encampment No. 42, and like the Patriarchs of Charity Encampment, No. 5, are very enthusiastic Oddfellows. I was more than surprised at the number of Patriarchs present, when I knew their last July report only numbered twenty-two, and found between thirty and forty members present. They performed the work of the Royal Purple Degree in such a manner that would surprise some of our professional teams. If my successor wishes to visit a live Encampment, call upon No. 42.

(4) DECISIONS.

On November 17th, 1892, a communication was received from P. E. Fitzpatrick, P. G. M., enquiring as to whether Royal Encampment could not amalgamate with Burlington, No. 7, or Wentworth, No. 30, to which I sent the following reply:

"There will be no difficulty in Royal Encampment amalgamating with either Burlington, No. 7, or Wentworth, No. 30, as you may desire. The whole *modus operandi* is laid down in the Grand Encampment By-Laws, which is similar to that pursued by Grand Lodge."

March 28th, 1893, I received a letter from Abner Fraser, P. G. P., stating that Royal Encampment had not met this year, and that the hall had been locked against them, and for me to suggest what was best to be done.

In reply I suggested that a Committee be appointed from each Encampment, to arrange some basis of amalgamation.

From R. W. Meade, Grand Sentinel, Port Dover, stating that Ridgley Encampment, No. 52, Jarvis, and Simcoe Encampment, No. 63, Simcoe, were in a weak condition, and enquiring as to whether the two Encampments could not amalgamate.

I gave him necessary instructions and power to act. To the present time there has been no arrangements made between the two Encampments.

(5) DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

I am sorry to have to report that so few of the D. D. G. P.'s have reported to me. It appears that some of them do not understand their duties, as quite a number of them send their report to the G. S., instead of the G. P. In future I would recommend the D. D. G. P.'s to be more prompt in reporting to the Grand Patriarch as his knowledge of the condition of the Order depends largely upon the information of the Deputies. I return my sincere thanks to the following mentioned Deputies who have reported to me:—

C. A. Stark, D. D. G. P., Nibewin, No. 75, Chapleau, "is still increasing, and have now a good working membership, and more members in view which will soon join the Encampment"

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Wm. J. McRoberts, D. D. G. P., Hebron, No. 17, Parkhill: "We are now on the eve of prosperity. We have good prospects of an increase this fall, as we have four propositions now in, and more to follow."

John Anderson, D. D. G. P., Unity, No. 21, Ingersoll: "The Encampment is working very harmoniously, and I anticipate a good term."

Daniel Henwood, D. D. G. P., Mt Ararat, No. 16, Napanee: "I am pleased to state that our Encampment is steadily improving. The older members are taking a deeper interest in the work, and we feel sure of our future success."

John W. Grote, D. D. G. P., Union, No. 1, St. Catharines: "I cannot report much increase during the year but we are holding our own."

E. Flavin, D. D. G. P., Forest, No. 69, Forest: "While I regret to report so small an increase in membership, am glad to say we have a good, live Encampment, regular and well attended meetings, and as we are increasing our Lodge membership we look for a like increase in the Encampment."

Isaac F. Toms, D. D. G. P., Huron, No. 28, Goderich: "Encampment prospering; have \$500 towards starting a Canton."

William Pierce, D. D. G. P., Brant, No. 4, Brantford: "The Officers and Patriarchs are determined to revive the interest in the Encampment."

H. W. Martin, D. D. G. P., Picton, No. 72, Picton: "Though our increase has not been very large, the interest taken in the work of the Encampment by the Patriarchs is good, and I think that in a few years we will have one of the most prosperous Encampments in this section."

Wm. Cairns, D. D. G. P., Wellington, No. 31, Guelph; Samaritan, No. 49, Berlin, and Galt, 62, Galt: "Galt Encampment is the banner Encampment in this district, and bids fair to be the banner Encampment of Ontario. Samaritan—This Encampment wants vigor, but like the other bids fair to do its share of the work this term. Wellington has not the enthusiasm it had in days gone by; however, the new officers intend to push the Encampment to the front."

J. H. Munro, D. D. G. P., Eureka No. 65, Carlton Place: "We are going to try and stir up things this term."

D. Wilson, D. D. G. P., Collingwood, No. 45, Collingwood: "We have been trying to work up an interest in the Encampment branch, and I believe in the near future we will get several new members, but they are waiting now to see what action the S. G. L. will take in relation to the P. M. branch of our Order, and if their action is favorable to the Cantons, I think we can get enough to start a good strong Canton, which I have no doubt will help the Encampment considerably."

Alex. Mason, D. D. G. P., Elgin, No. 20, St. Thomas: "As District Deputy G. P., of Elgin Encampment, No. 20, performed my duties last regular meeting night, and beg to report that this Encampment is in what I consider a healthy condition. Although we have not increased in membership, we have done so financially, and we look forward for brighter things in the near future."

(6) DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

On application from Nebewin Encampment, No. 75, I granted permission to wear regalia at a Church Parade on 23rd April last.

I also received the following letter from Fargo, North Dakota, dated June 30, 1893, accompanied by a dispensation from the Grand Patriarch, G. E. Kermot, of North Dakota:

Fred Doggett, Grand Patriarch, St. Thomas, Ont.:

DEAR SIR AND BRO,—The most disastrous fire in the history of the North-west occurred June 7th, by which the greater part of our city was

laid in ruins and hundreds of our citizens rendered homeless and destitute. Starting on one of our principal streets, it ran through and destroyed the entire business portion, frame and brick buildings alike, together with many residences. Such a conflagration has not been experienced by any city, comparatively, since the great Chicago fire, and our proportionate loss will be even greater than theirs.

Every lodge in the city was wiped out, among them our own with its contents; while some fifty of our members lost their homes and in as many cases their business. The result is great destitution among our people that demands relief beyond our ability to give.

Hence we are compelled to call upon the fraternity for assistance to aid us in caring for these destitute brethren, and would ask a dispensation to solicit aid in your jurisdiction from Subordinate Encampments.

Our Encampment has always been very liberal in contributing when called upon, giving from \$5 to \$50, as in the case of the Johnstown disaster, and we trust the same spirit will be shown us in our time of need.

Fraternally yours

A. E. NUGENT, P. G. M., P. G. R.,
JOHN MONSON, P. G. M.,
GEO. A. CLARK, P. G.,
General Relief Committee.

To which I sent the following reply:—

Office of the Grand Patriarch of the Grand
Encampment of Ontario,

ST. THOMAS, ONT., July 12, 1893.

General Relief Committee, Fargo, North Dakota:

BRETHREN,—Dispensation is hereby granted for you to appeal to Encampments in this jurisdiction for aid, for reasons set forth in your letter.

Yours fraternally,

FRED DOGGETT,
Grand Patriarch.

(7) PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

On July 17th last, I received a circular from John C. Underwood, Marshal General of the Columbian Demonstration Committee, to be held in Chicago on Sept. 25th, 1893, on which I took no action, leaving the matter with the Grand Encampment.

(8) CORRESPONDENCE.

I submit herewith important correspondence received in connection with my office. Whenever delays occurred, they were owing to my absence from home.

(9) STATE OF THE ORDER.

At the last meeting of this Grand Encampment, held in Brantford July 26th, 1892, the matter of Quinte and Moira Encampments *re* Allan McFee, was before you, as it has been for years past. At that meeting most of the members present thought they had at last arrived at a settlement of the difficulty, but we find such is not the case. Quinte Encampment appealed from the decision of this Grand Encampment to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that body sustained the appeal and reversed the action of this Grand Encampment. Now we find Moira Encampment has reinstated Bro. Allan McFee under the pretext that they had not received any official notice to the contrary.

I now submit to you a statement of the whole case with all correspondence from the commencement of the last meeting of this Grand Encampment to the present time, and I trust the matter will be finally settled. With that

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end in view, I have appointed a special Committee consisting of P. G. P's. Donogh, Riddell, McDonald, Moore and Hornbrook, trusting that they will be able to bring in a recommendation of settlement satisfactory to this Grand Encampment and to all parties concerned

The following letter from Moira Encampment, No. 59, with petition, was read and referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence:
M. D. Dawson, Esq.

DEAR SIR.—I send you a petition from the members of our Encampment, which you will please bring before the Grand Encampment.

Yours in F, L. and T.

BELLEVILLE, July 21st, 1892.

JOHN COUSINS.

BELLEVILLE, July 21st, 1892.

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

Whereas, Brother Allan McFee severed his connection with Quinte Encampment, No. 19, by taking his withdrawal card in '88, and still holds said withdrawal card. And whereas subsequently said Quinte Encampment took action to summon for trial said Brother McFee, said action being taken and carried on at the time of the last illness and death of the said Brother McFee's late wife— at a time when said McFee could not reasonably be expected to attend—and the result was that said Bro. McFee was expelled from said Encampment for contempt of Court. And whereas, as was said Brother McFee held said withdrawal card, he did not *know* that it was necessary to appeal from the decision of expulsion from said Quinte Encampment, and consequently did not appeal to the Grand Encampment from the decision of said Quinte Encampment. And whereas, said Quinte Encampment, although ostensibly willing to reinstate the said Brother McFee on his making an apology to them, yet they word their resolutions bearing on his case so that they only pledge themselves to "*consider*" his application and withdrawal, after having received the apology asked for. And whereas, your Grand Body has repeatedly urged said Quinte Encampment to reinstate said Brother McFee without further apology on his part, and expunished. And whereas, it is inconsistent with the laws and teachings of our Order to permit the persecution of a brother to be continued without cause, or to continue to perpetrate an acknowledged injustice. And whereas, the Civil Courts of our land, on receipt of satisfactory evidence of just cause, have allowed such appeals to be heard.

We, your petitioners, members of the Order, would therefore pray that your Grand Body would entertain and hear the appeal of said Brother McFee, notwithstanding the lapse of time for appeal has expired and determine such appeal on its merits, or, on the other hand, take such action as will either reinstate said Brother McFee in said Quinte Encampment or grant permission to another Encampment to admit him, and your petitioners will ever pray.

J. D. COLLIP, P.C.P.
 W. B. GORTON.
 W. GORDON.
 DANIEL COYLE.
 P. ACTON.
 N. THOMPSON.
 J. WILLIAMSON.
 G. A. COON P.C.P.
 M. MACDONALD.
 G. TEALE.
 C. A. STRATTON, P.C.P.
 R. P. HAMILTON, P.C.P.

J. COUSINS, D. D.G.P.
 G. ORMOND.
 J. MIDDLETON.
 WILLIAM HAIGHT.
 H. MARKS.
 T. MARSHALL.
 S. A. LOCKWOOD, C.P.
 J. BROWN.
 J. KAIN.
 ALFRED BATES, P.C.P.
 HENRY BALL.

The following is the report of the Committee presented, which was adopted.

(10) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

P. G. Patriarch James Woodyatt, Chairman of the Committee on Petitions, presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the petition of a large number of the members of Moira Encampment, No. 59, I. O. O. F., Belleville, beg to report as follows:

That having considered the petition *re* the reinstatement of Patriarch A. McFee into Quinte Encampment, No. 19, or reception into Moira Encampment, regret that Quinte Encampment has not acted on the suggestion of this Grand Encampment repeatedly expressed in 1888 and 1891, and in view of the report of the Grand Patriarch at this session of the unlikelihood of Patriarch McFee's reinstatement by Quinte Encampment, would recommend as follows: Resolved, that this Grand Encampment reiterate its view that Patriarch McFee's punishment for his offence (which was more an impulsive breach of etiquette under aggravating circumstances than any desire to violate the laws of the Order) has been excessive and prolonged and would therefore instruct Quinte Encampment to reinstate Patriarch McFee within three (3) months, or in the event of non-compliance with this instruction, that Moira Encampment be permitted to receive the application of Patriarch McFee for membership therein.

JAMES WOODYATT.
JAMES VICARY.
WM. TERRY.
E. W. BARTON.
R. W. BELL.

Resolved that the foregoing report be adopted.

(11) NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Representative W. A. Pringle, from Quinte Encampment, No. 19, gave notice that the said Quinte Encampment would respectfully appeal from the expressed decision of this Grand Encampment to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its next regular meeting.

W. A. PRINGLE.

The appeal was properly submitted to the Secretary, Grand Lodge, and referred to the Committee on Appeals. The following is their report:

Rep. Miller, of Illinois, from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following report:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows:

Your Committee, on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Quinte Encampment, No. 19, from the action of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, report:

In the matter of appeal of Quinte Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F., from the decision and order of the Grand Encampment of the Province of Ontario, your Committee find that Patriarch Allen McFee, on the 8th of December, 1886, was expelled from Quinte Encampment, and that on September 28th, 1886, Patriarch McFee was admitted to membership in Moira Encampment, No. 59, located in the same city, and upon this action a charge was preferred by Quinte Encampment against Moira Encampment, which was considered and sustained, by the Grand Encampment ordering Moira Encampment to erase from its roll of membership the name of Allan

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McFee. After fruitless efforts on the part of the Grand Encampment and Moira Encampment, to induce Quinte Encampment to reinstate Patriarch McFee, Moira Encampment, on the 18th of April, 1891, again admitted to membership Patriarch McFee, and again Quinte Encampment preferred charges against Moira Encampment, and the Grand Encampment in July, 1891, instructed Moira Encampment to erase from its roll of membership the name of Allan McFee, which was done on the 8th of March, 1892.

At the session of the Grand Encampment, held in July, 1892, Moira Encampment petitioned the Grand Encampment, to instruct Quinte Encampment to reinstate Patriarch McFee, or that they be permitted to do so.

This petition was referred to a Committee, who reported the following resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved, That this Grand Encampment reiterate its view, that Patriarch Allan McFee's punishment for his offence (which was more an impulsive breach of etiquette under aggravating circumstances, than any desire to violate the laws of the Order) has been excessive and prolonged, and would therefore instruct Quinte Encampment to reinstate Patriarch McFee within three months, or in the event of non-compliance with this instruction, that Moira Encampment be permitted to receive the application of Patriarch McFee."

From this action of the Grand Encampment, Quinte Encampment appeals, on the grounds that Patriarch McFee was legally expelled from Quinte Encampment, and Quinte Encampment never consented to a reinstatement of Patriarch McFee, and that the Grand Encampment has no power to order that Patriarch McFee be reinstated in Quinte Encampment, against the wish of said Encampment. Your committee regard the action of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, as being in conflict with a general and well-settled principle of the Order, viz. the right of a Subordinate Body to determine, under certain limitations, who shall constitute its membership; and such limitations not being applicable to this case, the Grand Encampment erred in making such order for reinstatement.

Except on appeal, the Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment, has no power to compel such reinstatement, and in this case there being no such appeal, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of Quinte Encampment be sustained, and that the decision of the Grand Encampment be reversed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. R. MILLER,
E. H. LINCOLN,
W. W. MORRIS,
C. A. KELLER,
J. W. STEBBINS,
CHAS. C. BINKLEY,
JOHN B. GOODWIN.

The following letter received from the D. D. G. P. at Belleville, speaks for itself:

BELLEVILLE, June 17th, 1893.

Fred. Doggett, Esq., Grand Patriarch, Grand Encampment of Ontario:

DEAR PATRIARCH,—This week my attention was called to a paragraph in the *Dominion Oddfellow* of last week, to the effect that Moira Encampment, No. 59 had taken Allan McFee again into membership, and upon inquiry I have reason to believe it is true. Having been absent from this city for several months, this was the first intimation I had of what was going on. Not wishing to commit myself or the Grand Encampment to any wrong action in the premises, and in view of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as recorded on page 1249 of the Grand Encampment Journal, I now ask you for instructions and await your reply,

Yours fraternally,

JESSE HARRIS, D. D. G. P.

To which I replied as follows:

ST. THOMAS, June 23rd, 1893.

Jesse Harris, Esq., D. D. G. P., Belleville, Ont:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Yours of 17th inst to hand, contents noted, re Moira Encampment and Brother Allan McFee. In reply I wrote to the Scribe of Moira Encampment, stating that I had received information that they had admitted Brother A. McFee to membership, and if such was true it was illegal, and they would have to drop him from membership and also to inform me if the report was correct. Now you will please find out if your information is correct, if so, inform me at once, also keep me posted as to what action Moira Encampment may take in the matter. I will not take any summary action, as it is so near the meeting of the Grand Encampment, but will report the whole matter.

Fraternally yours,

FRED. DOGGETT,

Grand Patriarch.

I then received the following:

BELLEVILLE July 2nd, 1893

Fred. Doggett, Esq., Grand Patriarch, St. Thomas:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Yours of the 23rd is received. In reply would say that I visited Moira Encampment, No 59, at its last meeting held on Tuesday evening, the 27th, and enquired from the Scribe if the report was true of their having admitted Bro. A. McFee into their Encampment, and was informed that it was, they having taken him in by card on the 23rd of May. In fact he was present at that meeting and sat in the S. W. Chair, as they had work on, and, it being late, I did not stop to see what action they took on your letter to the Scribe, but was informed by him the next night that by motion the Scribe was instructed to write you of what they had done and to call your attention to the clause in the Grand Encampment Journal, as they understood it in a different way from what Quinte Encampment did. Now, sir, I want to know if it would be legal for me to install their Officers with Bro. McFee in the Camp room or not. I should have written before, but have been working nights so had not the time. An early reply would oblige.

Yours fraternally,

JESSE HARRIS, D. D. G. P.

[ANSWER.]

ST. THOMAS, July 4th, 1893.

Jesse Harris, Esq., D. D. G. P., Belleville:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Yours of the 2nd to hand. In reply I am much surprised that a feeling and such a state of affairs exists in the Order in your city, in the meantime do not install the officers. I have just received a letter from the Grand Scribe, M. D. Dawson, and he informs me that as soon as he received a report of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge reversing the decision of the Grand Encampment re Allan McFee, and upholding the appeal of Quinte Encampment, he wrote an official letter to the D. D. G. P. instructing him to notify both Encampments, and there is no doubt that both Encampments are aware of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Please inform me at once if you carried out the request of the Grand Scribe.

Yours fraternally,

FRED. DOGGETT,

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

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BELLEVILLE, July 10th, 1893.

Fred. Doggett, Esq., Grand Patriarch, St. Thomas.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Yours of the 4th is to hand! In reply I would say that I got an official letter from the Grand Scribe in October last. At that time I was absent from the city in Norwood, and it was sent on to me from here. As soon as I got it I wrote P. C. P., W. Pringle, and sent him the letter, asking him to read it in the two Encampments for me, and after a delay of about a month it was returned to me through the Dead Letter office, it not being called for. I then, as soon as received, sent it to P. C. P., George Brown. By him it was given to Patriarch Pringle, and he read it in Quinte Encampment, but not in Moira. When I got home at Christmas I asked him if he had read it, and he said that he had not read it in Moira Encampment. I then asked him for it, but he could not find it, so that it was never read in that Encampment. But I do not think that was any excuse for them to again admit Bro. Allan McFee, as they have the report of the Grand Encampment, and it also came out in the *Dominion Oddfellow*, Sovereign Grand Lodge. So I really think they had no excuse whatever, as the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge also appears in the Grand Encampment Journal, on page 1249. I received a letter from the Grand Scribe, asking if I had received the letter from him, and I wrote him the same as I am now writing you.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am, yours fraternally,

JESSE HARRIS, D.D.G.P.

ST. THOMAS, July 17th, 1893.

Jesse Harris, Esq., D. D. G. P., Belleville.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Yours of the 10th to hand and contents noted. I intend to submit the whole case to the Grand Encampment. I notice through the press that the officers of Moira Encampment have been installed by J. A. Coon, P. D. D. G. P. I trust the whole matter will be finally settled at this session of the Grand Encampment.

Fraternally yours,

FRED. DOGGETT,

Grand Patriarch.

ST. THOMAS, June 23rd, 1893.

Scribe Moira Encampment, No. 59, Belleville, Ont.

MY DEAR BRO.,—I have been informed that your Encampment have admitted to membership Bro. Allan McFee. If this report is true I will have to ask Moira Encampment to drop Bro. Allan McFee from membership. Please inform me if it is true. Bro. Allan McFee has been admitted to membership so that I may bring the matter before the Grand Encampment. An early reply will oblige,

Fraternally yours,

FRED. DOGGETT,

Grand Patriarch.

To which I received the following reply:

BELLEVILLE, June 27th, 1893.

F. Doggett, Esq., Grand Patriarch:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I was instructed at our regular meeting to-night to write you informing you that we had admitted P. C. P. Allan McFee to membership in our Encampment, for we got permission from the Grand

Encampment of 1892, at Brantford, and we have received no notice of that permission being cancelled. (Page 1202 in Journal.)

Yours in F., L. and T.,

LYMAN MOORE,

Scribe Moira Encampment, No. 59, I. O. O. F.

Patriarch McFee was reinstated May 23rd, 1892.

(12) AUDITORS.

I appointed P. G. P., F. Riddell and P. C. P., L. Ferguson, as auditors for the present year.

(13) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COURTESIES.

Before closing this report I desire to return my sincere thanks to our Grand Sire, Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Scribe, M. D. Dawson and Grand Senior Warden, A. H. Blackeby, for their support and advice during the year, and for the prompt and cheerful manner in which they have responded to every call for assistance.

I desire also to tender thanks to my Deputies and members of the Order generally, wherever I have met them, for the kind and courteous treatment received at their hands.

(14) CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks for the honor conferred upon me, in the discharge of the duties of Grand Patriarch. I have endeavored to be just and impartial, and I hope my acts will meet with your approval.

Fraternally yours,

FRED. DOGGETT,

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

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PATRIARCH.—It is eleven years since the Grand Encampment met in the Queen City. At that time we had 52 representatives, and about 2000 members. In the last decade we have nearly doubled our Encampments and membership, and trebled the amount of relief expended. For the year ending June 30th, 1882, we paid out \$1,244.54, while for the year ending 31st December, 1892, our total relief footed up \$3,712.09. The annual receipts of Subordinates at that time was over \$7,000, while to-day it is not much over \$10,000, so that our ideas of benevolence have expanded beyond our means. Yet the Order has prospered financially as well as numerically, and accumulated a reserve fund of which it has good reason to be proud. In 1884, the first year that a record was kept of the invested funds, \$10,000 was reported, while in 1892, eight years after, \$20,463 was reported. In several places halls have been erected and dedicated to benevolence, and the membership in this great city, to keep pace with her ambition in that respect, as well as her importance as the commercial metropolis of Ontario, have erected a hall that is a credit to the Order, and in which we are the first Grand Body welcomed within its portals. I trust it may prove a tower of strength in Toronto, and that the Patriarchal Family may flourish and increase in numbers and wealth, as her position demands.

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STATE OF THE ORDER.

The Order is prosperous, notwithstanding discouraging elements which appear to hinder its growth and popularity in some localities. Its grand principles commend it to popular favor, and it must live and flourish while it continues so active in distributing its relief, smoothing the pillow of affliction, and succouring distress wherever found.

Many of the Encampments have made valuable additions to their membership during the past year both east and west, Chatham in the west and Ottawa in the east both boast of double figures and excellent work. No new Encampment has been instituted, although I have had correspondence with Oddfellows in several localities who are meditating starting. Two Encampments instituted during the year in Quebec have enrolled

among our number, and we welcome them beneath the banner of Ontario. They are not very strong, but they have a good membership to draw from, and look for success.

Last year I reported Beaver Encampment, No. 6, St. Marys; Dresden Encampment, No. 37, Dresden; and Excelsior Encampment, No. 39, Ridgetown; in a dormant condition. Dresden had met with a severe loss by fire, and, as ordered by this Grand Encampment, I sent them a complete list of supplies free of cost, but they failed to report for December term. Livingstone Encampment, No. 29, Thorold, and Royal Encampment, No. 36, Hamilton; are both apparently out of existence, while Waba Encampment, No. 58, Arnprior; and Aurora Encampment, No. 67, Aurora; have not reported for the December term. In all these places there is a weakness that appears hard to overcome, although some of the localities are good points in Oddfellowship. Waba was also burned out, and could not find a hall to meet in. From the other places I can learn of no excuse for work.

Since writing the foregoing, Aurora Encampment, No. 67, has sent in her report, intending to cover both terms, which is not correct for their number of members reported June, 1892, was 17, while now they only return 11, and pay capitation tax on 11. Unless Encampments will report every term, it is impossible to keep statistics correct.

The Standing Committee on By-Laws examined all By-Laws referred to them, and desire to report that they have approved amendments to Chatham Encampment, No. 10, Chatham; Ontario Encampment, No. 11, Oshawa; Charity Encampment, No. 5, Stratford; Saugeen Valley Encampment, No. 46, Walkerton; Minerva Encampment, No. 47, Wingham. The By-Laws of Mount Ararat Encampment, No. 16, Napanee; Nibewin Encampment, No. 75, Chappleau, and Mount Hebron, No. 56, Peterborough, have been approved.

Burlington Encampment, No. 7, Hamilton, have just sent in some proposed amendments to their By-Laws, which I submit for approval of the Committee on By-Laws to be appointed at this session.

I have had 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of last year printed and distributed as in previous years. The present Constitution for Subordinates is very old and incomplete, and I would again suggest that a Committee be appointed to draft a new one, to embrace all amendments that have been made since the old one was published.

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Total	163

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Suspended for non-payment of dues	79
Suspended for cause	0
Expelled	1
Deceased	13
Total	103

Increase for the last six months

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The following is the abstract of the semi-annual returns for the year ending December 31st, 1892 :

(3) Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate Encampments of Ontario, I. O. O. F., for the Term ending June 30th, 1892.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	Initiations.	Admitted by Card.	Retained.	Withdrawn.	Suspended for Non-payment of Dues.	Suspended for Causes.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Cash on Hand and Invested.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
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Burlington.....	5									27	104	20	99	285.00				285.00	475.42	21.00	269.01
Toronto.....	6	2								107	10	134	183.50	50.00				50.00	202.46	29.75	249.10
Beck.....	7	2								109	10	134	183.50	50.00				50.00	202.46	29.75	249.10
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Kingston.....	14	2								2	33			3.00				3.00	72.00	18.00	39.00
Mount Amherst.....	15	2								5	96	7	23	23.70				23.70	372.35	24.00	90.80
Mount Hebron.....	16	2								5	96	7	23	23.70				23.70	372.35	24.00	90.80
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Guiding Star.....	21	1								1	44	99	182.00	10.00				10.00	161.98	15.50	61.50
Niagara Falls.....	22	1								1	78	12	44	150.00				150.00	243.21	17.75	14.40
Friendship.....	23	1								2	26	2	10.00	15.00				15.00	243.21	17.75	14.40
Friendship.....	24	2								2	179	5	15	39.00				39.00	407.85	11.50	64.15
Albion.....	25	2								2	179	5	15	39.00				39.00	407.85	11.50	64.15
Albion.....	26	2								2	179	5	15	39.00				39.00	407.85	11.50	64.15
Huron.....	28	2								7	31	6	22	21.00				21.00	118.77	29.25	168.30
Huron.....	29	2								7	31	6	22	21.00				21.00	118.77	29.25	168.30
Wallingford.....	30	2								8	26	1	3	7.00				7.00	68.79	7.75	45.50
Wallingford.....	31	2								8	26	1	3	7.00				7.00	68.79	7.75	45.50
Newmarket.....	32	2								8	26	1	3	7.00				7.00	68.79	7.75	45.50
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50	50	2								8	26	1	3	7.00				7.00	146.00	9.00	16.05

(4) Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate Encampments of Ontario, I. O. O. F., for the Term Ending December 31st, 1892.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	Initiations.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn.	Suspended for Non-payment of Dues.	Suspended for Causes.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount Paid for Buying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Cash on Hand and Invested.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
Union.	1									98	5	59	\$ 77.50		\$ 20.00		\$ 704.41	\$ 20.00	\$ 94.00	
Frontier.	2									135	10	74	40.00				49.00	19.83	31.25	
Harmony.	3									100	10	74	40.00				49.00	19.83	31.25	
Charity.	4									11	12	55 1/2	117.44				88.68	30.00	25.00	
Unity.	5									84	5	31	123.00				117.44	30.00	25.00	
Burlington.	6									190	12	71	130.50		35.00		155.50	101.94	185.44	
Toronto.	8									12	12	71	130.50				101.94	30.00	199.30	
Brock.	9									53	2	21	21.00				15.75	24.00	153.79	
Ontario.	10									126	7	54	108.00				684.75	24.00	153.79	
Whitby.	11									43	3	43 1/2	43.28				344.59	11.25	84.25	
Albion.	12									51	3	31 1/2	11.30				344.59	11.25	84.25	
Kitchener.	13									27	4	7 1/2	7.50				222.66	16.25	17.50	
St. Catharines.	14									88	4	7 1/2	7.50				222.66	16.25	17.50	
Mt. Ararat.	15									16	1	8	8.00				390.89	22.00	101.16	
St. John.	16									16	1	8	8.00				188.40	6.50	38.50	
Mt. Hebron.	17									16	1	8	8.00				188.40	6.50	38.50	
Quinte.	18									61	3	17	263.39				263.39	4.00	10.00	
Edwin.	19									147	7	55	84.00				1723.43	13.50	51.50	
Edwin.	20									147	7	55	84.00				1723.43	13.50	51.50	
Edwin.	21									147	9	57	114.00		15.00		1723.43	13.50	51.50	
Edwin.	22									147	9	57	114.00		15.00		1723.43	13.50	51.50	
Edwin.	23									20	1	6	6.00				204.37	5.00	10.00	
Edwin.	24									20	1	6	6.00				204.37	5.00	10.00	
Edwin.	25									121	1	2	2.00				58.54	12.50	139.09	
Edwin.	26									121	1	2	2.00				58.54	12.50	139.09	
Edwin.	27									26	1	2	2.00				119.84	6.50	123.59	
Edwin.	28									26	1	2	2.00				119.84	6.50	123.59	
Edwin.	29									21	1	6	4.00				109.95	7.75	28.00	
Edwin.	30									21	1	6	4.00				109.95	7.75	28.00	
Edwin.	31									29	1	6	4.00				120.00	10.25	47.00	
Edwin.	32									29	1	6	4.00				120.00	10.25	47.00	
Edwin.	33									27	1	6	4.00				124.51	9.25	21.00	
Edwin.	34									27	1	6	4.00				124.51	9.25	21.00	

Essex.	35									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	36									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	37									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	38									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	39									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	40									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	41									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	42									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	43									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	44									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	45									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	46									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	47									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	48									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
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Essex.	50									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	51									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	52									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	53									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	54									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	55									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	56									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	57									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	58									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	59									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	60									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	61									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	62									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	63									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	64									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	65									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	66									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	67									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
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Essex.	71									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	72									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	73									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	74									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	75									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	76									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	77									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	78									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	79									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	80									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	81									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	82									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	83									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	84									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	85									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	86									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	87									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	88									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	89									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	90									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	91									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	92									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	93									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	94									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	95									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	96									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	97									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	98									19	1	2	2.00				80.23	4.25	18.00
Essex.	99									19									

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STATISTICS.

The following summary from the returns will give our membership and standing December 31st, 1892 :

Number of members, as per last Report,	3,266
Initiated during the year ending December 31st, 1892.....	304
Admitted by card.....	15
Reinstated.....	22
	341
Total	3,607
From which deduct—	
Withdrawn by card.....	40
Suspended for non-payment of dues.....	196
Suspended for cause.....	1
Expelled.....	3
Deceased.....	26
	266
In Membership December 31st, 1892,.....	3,341
Number of Patriarchs relieved	307
Number of weeks sickness for which Benefits were paid, 1,979	
Amount paid for Burying the Dead	\$ 215 00
Amount of Special Relief	41 90
Amount of Relief to Widowed Families,	10 00
Amount paid for the Relief of Patriarchs.....	3,445 19
	\$3,712 09
Total amount of Relief paid.....	\$3,712 09
Invested Funds of Subordinates.....	\$2,487 77
Total amount of Annual Revenue.....	16,281 81

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FINANCE.

The finances of the Grand Encampment are in a healthy condition. All debts have been liquidated, and we have sufficient on hand to meet the requirements of this session, besides the expenses of printing the Journal, &c

ASSETS.

The following statement is an exhibit of cash due and stock on hand 31st December, 1892:

Amount due by Subordinates.....		\$938 41
3 Charters @ \$1.00.....	\$ 3 00	
41 Copies of Book of Laws, @ \$0 30.....	12 30	
10 Registration Books, @ 1 00.....	10 00	
15 Receipt Books, @ 60.....	9 00	
4 Draft Books, @ 80.....	3 20	
14 Proposition Books, @ 1 00.....	14 00	
10 Roll Books, @ 50.....	5 00	
19 Treasurer's Books, @ 75.....	14 25	
14 Return Books, @ 70.....	9 80	
1 Charge Book, @ 2 25.....	2 25	
43 Cards, @ 22.....	9 46	
11 Term P. W. O. Book, @ 25.....	2 75	
350 Notices of Arrears, @ 50.....	1 75	
10 Black Books, @ 75.....	7 50	
4 Installation Books, @ 50.....	2 00	
2 Emblematical Charts, @ 2 00.....	4 00	
7 Copies Floor Work, @ 35.....	2 45	
		112 74
Total.....		\$1,051 12
Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st December, 1892.....	\$ 625 45	
Cash received up to 15th July, 1893.....	1,269 36	
Total.....	\$1,894 81	
Expenditure to 15th July, 1893.....	525 31	
Total Cash on hand.....	\$1,369 50	

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STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED

From 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

NAME AND NUMBER OF ENCAMPMENT.	DUES.	Charters	Supplies	Total.
Union Encampment No. 1	\$ 41 25			\$ 41 25
Frontier " 2	65 50		\$ 0 35	65 85
Harmony " 3	51 00		5 00	56 00
Brant " 4	52 00		2 24	54 24
Charity " 5	42 00		35	42 35
Burlington " 7	38 00		4 03	62 03
Toronto " 8	53 00		10 00	63 00
Brook " 9	26 00		35	26 35
Chatham " 10	54 75			54 75
Ontario " 11	21 50		1 85	23 35
Albert " 12	12 75		35	13 10
Whitby " 13	28 75		35	29 10
Fidelity " 17	17 25		1 39	18 64
Kingston " 15	47 25		3 71	50 96
Mt. Ararat " 16	9 25		35	9 60
Hebron " 17	11 50		35	11 85
Quinte " 19	29 25		35	29 60
Elgin " 20	71 25		35	71 60
Unity " 21	36 50		35	36 85
Guiding Star " 22	57 50		25	57 75
Niagara Falls " 23	23 25			23 25
Friendship " 24	57 00			57 00
Victoria " 25	20 50		35	20 85
Alpha " 26	15 00		2 35	17 35
Huron " 28	20 50		35	20 85
Livingstone " 30	14 75		1 09	15 84
Wellington " 31	35 50			35 50
Newmarket " 32	18 25		25	18 50
Exeter " 33	8 25			8 25
Royal " 35	17 75		3 71	21 46
Dresden " 37	13 00			13 00
Adelphian " 38	36 50		5 35	41 85
Dufferin " 41	20 25		35	20 60
Aylmer " 42	13 25			13 25
Collingwood " 45	13 50			13 50
Saugeen Valley " 46	9 25		2 53	11 78
Minerva " 47	15 00		4 60	19 60
Samaritan " 49	5 75		2 28	8 03
Rehoboth " 50	20 75			20 75
Ridgely " 52	5 50		35	5 85
Outaouais " 53	34 75		35	35 10
Mizpah " 54	18 50			18 50
Maple Leaf " 55	34 25		2 38	36 63
Mt. Hebron " 56	40 00		4 93	44 93
Phoenix " 57	21 00		35	21 35
Waba " 58	25 00			25 00
Moirs " 59	51 50			51 50
Central " 60	22 00		2 35	24 35
Amicus " 61	18 50		3 50	22 00
Galt " 62	25 50		1 50	27 00
Simcoe " 63	11 50		2 03	13 53
Ivy " 64	19 50			19 50
Eureka " 65	18 50		35	18 85
Hiawatha " 66	17 75		35	18 10
Aurora " 67	4 25			4 25
Forest " 69	20 50			20 50
Golden " 70	21 75		1 35	23 10
Trenton " 71	13 50		2 03	15 53
Pictou " 72	12 25		84	13 09
Point Aux Pines " 73	8 50		\$ 30 00	50 50
Amity " 74	16 25		30 00	46 25
Nibewin " 75	13 25		30 00	43 25
Montreal " 1	25 50		5 10	30 60
Moshassuck " 2	15 25			15 25
Union " 3	12 25			12 25
Interest in Bank				23 00
Total	\$1,692 00	\$ 98 00	\$124 84	\$1914 84

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Supplies	Total.
.....	\$ 41 25
\$ 0 35	05 85
5 00	50 00
2 24	54 24
35	42 35
4 03	62 03
10 00	63 25
35	20 35
1 85	54 75
35	23 25
35	13 10
1 39	39 10
3 71	19 14
35	50 06
35	9 60
35	11 85
35	39 60
35	71 60
35	36 85
25	57 75
.....	23 25
.....	57 00
35	20 85
2 35	17 35
.....	20 50
1 09	15 84
.....	35 50
25	18 50
.....	8 25
3 71	21 46
.....	13 00
5 35	41 85
35	20 60
.....	13 25
.....	13 50
2 53	11 78
4 00	10 60
2 28	8 03
.....	20 75
.....	5 85
35	35 10
.....	18 50
2 38	36 53
4 93	44 83
35	21 35
.....	25 00
.....	51 50
2 35	24 35
3 50	22 00
1 50	27 00
2 03	13 53
.....	10 50
35	18 85
35	18 10
.....	4 25
.....	20 50
1 35	23 10
2 03	15 53
84	13 09
21 00	59 50
.....	40 25
21 25	60 50
5 10	30 60
.....	15 25
.....	12 25
.....	23 00
\$124 84	\$1029 84

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EXPENDITURE.

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Drafts, Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	\$	221	00
Express Charges, Duty, Freight, Telegrams, &c.		16	93
Cash, as per Pay Roll,.....		861	85
Salary, Grand Scribe, 1 year to 31st Dec., 1892,		375	00
Frank Riddell, } Auditors.....		13	60
Alf. Davis, }			
R. B. Hungerford, Renewal Premium on Stock,		3	00
Postage Account for one year.....		34	16
Rubber Stamps.....		16	25
Advertiser Printing Co., Reports G.P. and G.S.		41	00
Grand Patriarch's Postage, Travelling Ex-			
penses, &c.....		17	75
Fred. Henry, Engrossing Charter.....		1	00
A Talbot & Co., Printing Supplies, &c.....		48	00
Reid Bros. & Co., Registration Book, Station-			
ery, &c.....		18	25
M. Scarrow, Trunk for Books and Supplies,...		8	75
Dec. 31—Cash in Grand Treasurer's hands.....		\$1,676	54
		625	45
Total.....		\$2,301	99

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence for the past year has been of the most friendly character. The year has been quiet, although considerable interest has been manifested in some new localities where it is intended to start Encampments. It is expected that the present year will see the institution of several in Ontario—Cornwall, Smith's Falls, Ancaster, Deseronto, and other places appear anxious to have Encampments.

Immediately after the close of our last session in Brantford I received a very cordial invitation from the Mayor of Walkerton for this Grand Encampment to meet in that town. The letter is now submitted for your action.

Union Encampment, No. 1, St. Catharines.—"Although our report shows no increase in membership, the Encampment is in a healthy state. Our next will show an increase "

The following extracts from reports of D. D. G. P.'s will be of interest :

Burlington, No. 7, Hamilton.—"I have been unable to get any return from Royal Encampment, No 36. They are now endeavoring to come to some arrangement as to merging the two Encampments, but I have little hope of their success. Burlington is in a good position and prospering, although we have had a large amount of sickness."

"Royal Encampment is worse than defunct. They have 17 members, but they cannot possibly pull themselves out of the hole they are in, and the sooner you have their Charter the better "

Ontario Encampment, No. 11, Oshawa.—"I am pleased to say that this Encampment seems to be on the eve of a revival. At our last meeting three candidates received the R. P. degree. Our financial condition is also good. The outlook is encouraging.

Maple Leaf, No. 55, Woodstock.*—"We are expecting to add to our numbers this term. The Encampment is in good shape."

Montreal Encampments.—"No increase is shown in this branch of our Order, yet from increased membership in subordinate Lodges, we look for material gains shortly. Farnham Encampment, No. 4, at Farnham, was instituted by D. G. Sire Silverman, on the 18th January, 1893, and by unanimous resolution decided to apply for admission into Ontario. Farnham is 44 miles from Montreal. The Lodge membership in Montreal numbers 600, and by a little effort many could be induced to advance still higher."

Ottawa Encampment, No. 53, Ottawa.—"I am glad to be able to report that our Encampment is in a more prosperous condition than we have been in for some time. For the term just closed, we have admitted ten and reinstated one. We have also nine propositions yet on hand, with more in

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sight. I have no doubt that we will reach 100 members by the end of the present year. January last, Grand High Priest Daniels, assisted by myself, installed the officers "

Picton Encampment, No. 72, Picton.—“Our Encampment is increasing well, considering we have only about 80 members in a lodge to draw from. We have seven propositions on hand now. The past term has been very pleasant and harmonious.”

Guelph District.—“The district, as a whole, is very satisfactory. I have every assurance that this term will be an exceptionally good one with the three Encampments. Galt, No. 62, however, is the banner Encampment. They are pushing the good work. Wellington, No. 31, and Samaritan, No. 49, bid fair for a successful year.”

Nibewin Encampment, No. 75.—“Though only instituted a little over one year we have a membership of 34, and all hard workers and faithful attendants, and also on a good footing financially. The prospects are good for a large increase during the coming year, as a great number have signified their intention of joining. The interest is well kept up.”

Central Encampment, No. 60.—“While we cannot report an increase in membership for the past year, yet we are pleased to say that there has been no decrease, and our finances are in a healthy condition, showing a slight increase. The outlook for the coming year is good.”

Amiciv Encampment, No. 61.—“I am glad to report a favorable increase of membership and a prospect of considerable addition to our number during the next term. The affairs of the Encampment have been conducted in a harmonious manner, and the staff of Officers just installed speaks well for the success of the Encampment during the present year.”

Collingwood Encampment, No. 45.—“I expected to have had a good large increase the past term, but am somewhat disappointed. We have a good set of Officers. We are trying to organize a Canton and several are waiting to see what action the Sovereign Grand Lodge will take in reference to that department of our Order.”

In conclusion I desire to thank the Grand Officers and D. D. P's. for their assistance and promptness in the work of my office. The Grand Patriarch has been very active in his immediate locality, but the pressure of a large business has prevented him from making many official visits. The Encampment branch throughout the country shows prosperity, and although there are some very weak tents, with a struggling membership, yet upon the whole, we have every reason to be proud of our present position. Trusting that our meeting in the Queen City may be productive of much good to the Order,

I remain, fraternally yours,

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe,

London, Ont., July 24, 1893

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.
In Account with the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

PATRIARCHS.—The following is my Financial Statement for the year ending 31st December, 1893 :

RECEIPTS.

1892			
Jan. 1	To Balance on hand	\$ 556 22	
" 2	" Cash from Grand Scribe	100 00	
June 2	" " " " " "	147 78	
" 8	" Interest in Bank	8 38	
July 8	" Cash from Grand Scribe	378 75	
" 18	" " " " " "	100 00	
" 20	" " " " " "	100 00	
" 21	" " " " " "	100 00	
" 25	" " " " " "	321 00	
Dec. 31	" Interest in Bank	344 77	
		45 50	

EXPENDITURE.

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Mar. 10	By Order No. 126		\$13 45
" 11	" " " " " "		2 43
Apr. 1	" " " " " "		21 75
May 22	" " " " " "		48 00
June 2	" " " " " "		18 25
" 8	" " " " " "		8 75
" 15	" " " " " "		16 25
" 23	" " " " " "		150 00
July 8	" " " " " "		10 75
" 20	" " " " " "		18 00
" 20	" " " " " "		8 60
" 20	" " " " " "		5 00
" 20	" " " " " "		4 00
" 25	" " " " " "		13 38
" 26	" " " " " "		13 99
" 26	" " " " " "		23 75
" 28	" Mileage and per Diem		861 85
" 28	" Order No. 141		17 75
Dec. 3	" " " " " "		2 00
" 4	" " " " " "		1 00
" 7	" " " " " "		10 85
" 7	" " " " " "		8 85
" 7	" " " " " "		5 50
" 7	" " " " " "		16 15
" 8	" " " " " "		14 75
" 8	" " " " " "		30 00
" 8	" " " " " "		8 95
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Edmund Beltz, Grand Treasurer.

Fraternalty yours,

London, Ont., July 24th, 1893.

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The Grand Scribe read the following letter from Grand High Priest Daniels:

OTTAWA, ONT., June 26, 1893.

M. D. Dawson, Esq., Grand Scribe Grand Encampment of Ontario,
I. O. O. F.

MY DEAR BRO. DAWSON,—Thus far in my connection with the great Order of Oddfellows in this Province, every duty I have been called upon to perform has afforded me pleasure unalloyed. I now approach a duty, one of those stern duties, that occasionally confront a man, and the performance of which affords me anything but pleasure. We are all, however, in a certain sense creatures of circumstances, and must follow in the direction pointed out by the index finger of duty. This duty, plain and unmistakable, indicated to me now, is that I should resign my official position, and thus step down and out of titled ranks in the governing body of the Encampment Branch of the Order in this jurisdiction. This is not a hasty decision on my part, as I have foreseen the necessity for this step for some time, though entertaining the fond hope that possibly it might be averted; but, after long and serious consideration, I have finally decided to tender my resignation, assuring you I do so very regretfully, as none but myself will ever know. It goes without saying that it is no light thing to take such considerations crowd in upon me. First, and chief of all, there is present to me the strong realization of the manifold kindness and high honors of which I have been the unworthy recipient at the hands of the generous brotherhood in Ontario. These I can never forget. Their remembrance will last as long as "life retains its silver cord unloosed," because they are indelibly stamped on my recollection. Then there is the other consideration, that in due course of time I would have occupied the highest chair in the Grand Encampment, which would be a great honor to be deemed worthy of such an honorable position. To one who thinks sensibly about such matters, an elevation of this character ought to make the pathway of life brighter and fuller. I am aware, too, that my resignation will be a bar to further advancement in official honors, which will not please my friends in the Capital and other parts of the jurisdiction. I, therefore, feel the disappointment that my decision will bring to them far more than I care for the loss of honor to myself. All these considerations I have weighed most carefully, knowing full well that I would not be able to properly discharge the duties of the position for the want of time, and a further continuance in office would be doing the Order a very great injustice. I have no sympathy with official "figure heads," and hope there be no room for such in an institution of the size and importance of our fraternity. In sincerity have I spoken; I cannot accept any other position. If I did, I would be untrue to the tenets of the order, as my present occupation would not permit me to attend such duties as is required of a "Grand Patriarch."

You can make such use of this letter as may be necessary in the meantime, and at the approaching Session kindly have it read to the Patriarchs. I will be with them in spirit if not in body; and although deprived from taking the same active parts as formerly, I will, nevertheless, retain my admiration for the "Order" and its principles, and assist in furthering its interests as far as I may be able. Again expressing my regret,

Believe me, dear sir,

Yours in Faith, Hope and Charity,

FREEMAN I. DANIELS.

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Balance..... 695.45
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EDMUND BELTZ, Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally yours,

\$2351.99

London, Ont., July 24th, 1893.

The following resolution was presented by Representative W. Marriage, of Montreal, and adopted :

"That the resignation of F I Daniels, G. H. P., be accepted, and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to reply to Patriarch Daniels, expressing the regret of this Grand Encampment that he feels compelled to resign his office; that we hereby acknowledge his valuable services to the Order, and trust that the time may not be far distant when he can resume office with honor both to himself and to the Order."

W. MARRIAGE.
R. W. BELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

James Woodyatt, Chairman of Committee on Distribution, presented the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer and Grand Representatives, beg leave to recommend as follows :

GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 be referred to Committee on State of the Order; Clause 4 to Committee on Judiciary; Clause 7 to Committee on Patriarchs Militant; Clause 8 to Committee on Correspondence; Clauses 9, 10 and 11 to Special Committee named by G. P. in said clause

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 to Committee on State of the Order; Clauses 6, 7 and 8 and report of Grand Treasurer to Committee on Finance; Clause 9 to Committee on Correspondence

REPORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

To Committee on State of the Order

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT.
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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

The Grand Patriarch appointed the following Committee on the Kingston Relief Association: Representatives John J. Reed, John S. Robson and Alex. McDougall.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS No. 1.

Representative J. K. Master presented the following supplementary report from the Committee on Credentials, which was adopted:

TORONTO, July 25th, 1893.

To the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that we have examined the credentials of Representatives E. K. Barnsdale, of Charity Encampment No. 5; W. J. Barrie, of Alpha Encampment, No. 26, and Chas. Collett, Aurora Encampment, No. 67, and find them correct, and recommend them to seats in this Encampment.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. K. MASTER.
WM. RUDD.
JOHN TURNER,
GEO. E. MAYNARD.
JOHN MITCHELL.

Past Grand Patriarch Jos. Oliver presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That the Election of Officers of this Grand Encampment be made the special order of business for 2.30 p.m. to-day."

JOS. OLIVER.
JAMES WOODYATT.

The Grand Patriarch appointed the following Special Committee to consider the amalgamation of Royal Encampment, No. 36, with either Burlington or Wentworth Encampments, and also the case of any other weak Encampments: Representatives D. J. Dickson and G. R. Brown, and P. H. P. John Hunter.

On motion the Grand Encampment took recess at 11.30 until 2 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Encampment resumed at the appointed time, Grand Patriarch Fred. Doggett presiding.

Present—All the Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

Opened in due form.

The death of Past Grand Patriarch McAfee was referred to, and the following Committee was appointed by the Grand Patriarch to draw up a proper resolution of condolence to be placed upon the records of this Grand Encampment, viz.: P. G. Patriarchs James Woodyatt, John Gibson and Adam Purves.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS No. 2.

Representative J. K. Master presented the following supplementary report No. 2 from the Committee on Credentials, which was adopted:

TORONTO, July 25th, 1893.

To the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario :

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that we have examined the credentials of Representative W. W. White, of Aylmer Encampment, No. 42, and find them correct, and recommend his admission to this Grand Encampment.

J. K. MASTER.
JOHN TURNER.
GEO. E. MAYNARD.
JOHN MITCHELL.
WM. RUDD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Past Grand Patriarch Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Finance Committee, beg to present the following report:

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and also the Auditor's Report certifying to their correctness.

We find that the receipts for the calendar year ending December 31st, 1892, to have been as follows :—

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1892.....	\$ 526 52
Receipts from Subordinate Encampments.....	1,801 80
Interest	23 67

	\$2,351 99
Expenditure for same period.....	1,726 54

Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1892.....	\$ 625 45
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Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1892.....	\$ 625 45
Receipts to July 22nd, 1893.....	1,100 00

	\$1,725 45
Expenditure to July 22nd, 1893.....	617 39

Balance on hand	\$1,108 06
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Your Committee approve of the appointment of F. Riddell, P. G. P., and L. Ferguson, P. C. P., as auditors of this Grand Encampment.

We also recommend the payment of the account presented by the Grand Patriarch for expenses during the year, amounting to \$10.50.

We also recommend that 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this session be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

We are pleased to report that the Finances of the Grand Encampment are in a healthy condition and that this branch of our Order is prosperous.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH OLIVER.
WALTER MARRIAGE.
WILLIAM WOODLEY.
GEO. A. BLEWETT.
W. D. LAWRIE.
D. T. HIND.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

LONDON, July 21st, 1893.

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

We, your Auditors, beg to report that we have examined the books and compared the vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find the same correct.

FRANK RIDDELL } Auditors.
L. FERGUSON, }

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The time for the special order of business, Nomination and Election of Officers, having arrived, it was proceeded with, with the following result: Past Grand Patriarchs John Gibson, Joseph Oliver and John Welsh were appointed Scrutineers.

- A. H. BLACKEBY, Galt.....Grand Patriarch
S. S. MERICK, Carleton Place.....Grand High Priest
E. T. ESSERY, London.....Grand Senior Warden
M. D. DAWSON, London.....Grand Scribe
EDMUND BELTZ, London.....Grand Treasurer
JOHN J. REED, Montreal.....Grand Junior Warden
D. H. MOORE
FRED. DOGGETT, } Grand Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Scrutineers for their services.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

P. G. P. Adam Purves, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to report in reference to the correspondence of the Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe.

We are pleased to note that the correspondence of the Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment have been of such a pleasant character. We have examined the correspondence, and fully concur with the action taken.

There has nothing transpired during the past year requiring the serious consideration of the Grand Encampment, and it is pleasing to your Committee to note that nothing has happened to mar the happiness and harmony of the members of the Patriarchal Branch of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

- A. PURVES.
T. JONES.
J. E. HAINES.
J. HAWKINS.
T. BRADLEY.
A. F. STEELE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

Past Grand Patriarch Thos. Woodyatt, Chairman of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, presented the following report, which was adopted: To the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances beg to congratulate the Grand Encampment on the fact that no appeals or grievances have been presented for our consideration. This is gratifying evidence of the obser-

vance of the rules and regulations of the Order, and indicates that harmony prevails throughout this jurisdiction.

THOS. WOODYATT,
R. F. ELLIOTT.
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F. FUSSELL,
CHAS. COLLETT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

Past Grand Patriarch John Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on By-laws, presented the following report, which was adopted :

TORONTO, July 25th, 1893.

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

Your Committee on By-laws beg leave to report that we have examined the proposed changes of By-laws of Burlington Encampment, viz.: Clauses 8, 32, 38, 39 and 43, and recommend that the clauses as amended be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WELSH.
H. B. COATES.
JAMES ELSEY.
J. SAUNDERS.
DANIEL WILSON.
WM. PARKER.

M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe :

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Enclosed find amendments adopted at our last regular meeting, held June 26th, also two copies of By-laws.

Clause 8—Strike out *day* in sixth line and insert *meeting night*.

Clause 34—Amend so as to read *fifty cents for first week, \$2.00 for balance of first year, and \$1.00 per week thereafter*.

Clause 36—Strike out *four* in fourth line and insert *six*.

Clauses 38 and 39—Strike out altogether.

Clause 43—After word *the* in second line insert *Financial*.

GEORGE BRITTON, R. S.
CHARLES MARTIN, C. P.

The following letter was read :

ODD-FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

KINGSTON, July 24th, 1893.

M. D. Dawson, Esq., Grand Scribe Grand Encampment of Ontario, Toronto.

Dear Sir and Brother,—I am instructed to make application through you to the Grand Encampment of Ontario for a renewal at its session this year of the recognition which it has been pleased to grant to the Odd-fellows' Relief Association of Canada.

The Annual Meeting of the Association was held on Wednesday, July 20th, and there has not been time since then to prepare and have printed the official minutes. But I enclose to you the reports of the Directors and of the various officers, and desire you to submit them to such Committee as may be appointed for an enquiry into our affairs.

I also enclose extracts from the report of the Finance Committee acting

Briefly stated, the facts to be dealt with are as follows :

At the session of this Grand Encampment in 1892 it was resolved "To instruct Quinte Encampment to reinstate Patriarch McFee within three months, or in the event of non-compliance with this instruction that Moira Encampment be permitted to receive the application of Patriarch McFee."

Against this resolution Quinte Encampment No. 19 appealed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The appeal was heard at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1892, and the following decision was adopted :

"That the appeal of Quinte Encampment be sustained, and that the decision of the Grand Encampment be reversed."

This decision clearly placed it beyond the power of the Grand Encampment of Ontario to order or compel the reinstatement in Quinte Encampment No. 19 of Bro. Allan McFee.

This decision has also settled these facts : 1st, That Bro. McFee is at the present time under expulsion from the Encampment Branch. 2nd, That Bro. McFee is not now and cannot become a member of Moira or any other Encampment without having been reinstated in Quinte Encampment.

The attention of the Grand Patriarch having been called to the re-admission of Bro. McFee into Moira Encampment, he instituted enquiries and learned that Bro. McFee had been re-admitted into Moira Encampment on May 23rd, 1893, and this act is defended by Moira Encampment on the ground that the Grand Encampment at its last session had granted permission, and that no notice of the cancellation of such permission had been received.

An examination of the correspondence submitted by the Grand Patriarch shows that every reasonable effort was made by the Grand Encampment Officers to convey the text of the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to both Moira and Quinte Encampments. Apart from this, however, the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was the public property of the Order and was conveyed to the membership through numerous channels, but, finally and conclusively, neither neglect on the part of the officers of the Grand Encampment (did such neglect occur), nor ignorance on the part of the members of Moira Encampment (did such ignorance exist), can annul or defeat the decision of the Supreme Court of Oddfellowship.

There is, therefore, no course open for your Committee but to say that Bro. McFee cannot under present circumstances hold membership in the Encampment branch, and Moira Encampment cannot continue his name upon its register.

This being accepted as the final deliverance of the Grand Encampment upon this question from a legal standpoint, there remains only the possibility of a settlement of this disturbing controversy by an amicable agreement between all parties.

It has been the expressed opinion of this Grand Encampment that taking all the facts into consideration Bro. Allan McFee has been sufficiently punished for the offence with which he was charged.

It is evident, too that unless this matter can be disposed of by the re-admission of Bro. McFee to the Encampment branch it will continue to be a running sore in Oddfellowship in Belleville, involving the good name and the influence of the Order in that district, and possibly resulting in the wrecking of the Encampments interested.

Your Committee therefore offer the following resolutions :—

Resolved—(1) That Moira Encampment be instructed to erase from its registers the name of Allan McFee, and that the Grand Patriarch be instructed to see that this decision is promptly obeyed.

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resolved "To be within three months that Moira Encampment, Grand Patriarch McFee," appealed to the decision of the Sovereign adopted: and that the

Grand Encampment, Moira Encampment, and Bro. Allan McFee unite in a joint agreement binding each party to submit the whole matter to a Committee of Arbitration composed of three members to be appointed by the Grand Patriarch.

The decision of this Committee to be accepted as final and imperatively binding upon each party. The Committee to decide whether Bro. Allan McFee shall be reinstated as a member of Quinte Encampment, and if so upon what terms.

It should be understood that this is the last time that the Grand Encampment will give consideration of this sort to this question, and the responsibility shall now be thrown upon the parties interested of terminating in an honorable way a controversy which has brought nothing but discredit upon the teachings of the sublime Patriarchal Degree.

Resolved—That the foregoing be adopted.

(Signed)

JOHN DONOGH.
JOHN A. MACDONALD.
JOSEPH OLIVER.
J. T. HORNIBROOK.
D. H. MOORE.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Representative D. J. Dickson, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed on the condition of weak Encampments reported, presented the following report, which was adopted:

We, your Special Committee appointed to enquire into the condition of the Encampments that are in a weak condition viz.: Royal Encampment, Ridgely Encampment and Simcoe Encampment, beg to recommend that the Grand Patriarch elect make a special visit to each of said Encampments and ascertain their exact position and do what he thinks best for their resuscitation, this Grand Encampment paying his travelling expenses, and in the meantime the arrears of per capita tax be remitted to each.

Faternally submitted,

D. J. DICKSON.
JOHN HUNTER.
DANIEL WILSON.
GEO. R. BROWN

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Representative E. J. Spackman, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

TORONTO, July 25th, 1893.

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg to report that they have examined the distance travelled by the several Representatives, Grand Officers and Past Grand Patriarchs, and recommend that they be paid at the rate of five cents per mile one way, and three dollars per diem for their attendance at this Grand Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SPACKMAN.
F. W. MARTIN.
WM. H. JOHNS.
W. W. WHITE.
D. WILSON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.
 Representative Spackman, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following report and
 Table of Mileage and Per Diem, which was adopted:

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	NO	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Union.....	1	St. Catharines.....	72	\$ 3 60	\$ 3 00	6 60	John W. Grote.
Frontier.....	2	Windsor.....	225	11 25	3 00	14 25	J. W. Laing.
".....	3	".....	225	11 25	3 00	18 25	Thos. Jones.
Harmony.....	3	London.....	115	5 75	3 00	8 75	J. Sanders.
".....	4	".....	115	5 75	3 00	6 35	John Mitchell.
Brant.....	4	Brantford.....	67	3 35	3 00	6 35	Wm. Glover.
".....	5	".....	67	3 35	3 00	7 40	John S. Robson.
Charity.....	5	Stratford.....	88	4 40	3 00	7 40	E. K. Barnsdale.
Burlington.....	7	Hamilton.....	40	2 00	3 00	5 00	Abner Fraser.
".....	7	".....	40	2 00	3 00	5 00	Peter McCandlish.
Toronto.....	8	".....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	Geo. E. Post.
".....	8	".....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	A. G. Allison
Brock.....	9	Brockville.....	208	10 40	3 00	13 40	H. B. Coates.
Chatham.....	10	".....	179	8 95	3 00	11 95	John Turner.
".....	10	Chatham.....	179	8 95	3 00	11 95	Alex. McDougall.
Ontario.....	11	".....	34	1 70	3 00	4 70	R. H. James.
Albert.....	12	Oshawa.....	43	2 15	3 00	5 15	Geo. E. Maynard.
Whitby.....	13	Bowmanville.....	30	1 50	3 00	4 50	John Reid.
Fidelity.....	14	Strathroy.....	136	6 80	3 00	9 80	F. L. Harrison.
Kingston.....	15	".....	161	8 05	3 00	11 05	P. F. Elliott.
M. L. Ararat.....	16	Napanee.....	135	6 75	3 00	9 75	Geo. A. Blewett.
Hebron.....	17	Parkhill.....	123	6 45	3 00	9 45	Frank Fussell.
Quinte.....	19	Sellewille.....	119	5 65	3 00	8 65	Geo. R. Brown.
Essex.....	20	St. Thomas.....	122	6 10	3 00	9 10	J. B. Squance.
Usiky.....	20	".....	122	6 10	3 00	9 10	W. H. Weller.
Guiding Star.....	22	Ingersoll.....	58	4 00	3 00	7 00	W. H. Manning.
Niagara Falls.....	23	Manilla.....	57	2 85	3 00	5 85	John Towhey.
Friendship.....	24	Niagara Falls.....	83	4 15	3 00	7 15	Geo. E. Buckley.
Victoria.....	24	Petrolia.....	166	8 30	3 00	11 30	W. J. McRiche.
".....	25	Port Hope.....	65	3 30	3 00	6 30	Wm. Barrett.
".....	25	".....	65	3 30	3 00	6 30	John Hawkins.
Alpha.....	26	Sarnia.....	169	8 45	3 00	11 45	W. Burck.
Wentworth.....	28	Goderich.....	145	6 65	3 00	9 65	Isaac F. Tomp.
Wellington.....	30	Dundas.....	145	6 65	3 00	9 65	Thos. Bradley.
Essexmarket.....	32	Newmarket.....	48	2 40	3 00	5 40	Wm. Parker.
Essex.....	33	Exeter.....	34	1 70	3 00	4 70	

Alpha.....	26	Sarnia.....	169	8 45	3 00	11 45	W. Burck.
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19	Belleville	113	5 05	3 00	9 10	J. B. Sqaunce.
20	St. Thomas	122	6 10	3 00	9 10	W. H. Weller.
21	Ingersoll	98	4 80	3 00	7 80	W. H. Manning.
22	Niagara Falls	87	2 15	3 00	5 85	John Towhey.
23	Niagara Falls	87	8 35	3 00	7 15	Geo. E. Buckley.
24	Petrolia	166	8 35	3 00	11 30	W. J. McRitchie.
25	Port Hope	62	8 30	3 00	11 30	Wm Barrett.
	Victoria	62	3 10	3 00	6 10	John Hawkin.

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26	Swains	160	8 65	3 00	11 45	W. Barrie.
30	Dundas	133	2 30	3 00	9 65	Isaac F. Toms.
31	Guelph	46	2 30	3 00	5 30	Thos. Bradley.
32	Newmarket	48	2 40	3 00	4 70	Wm. Parker
33	Exeter	34	1 70	3 00	9 90	W. D. Lawrie.
37	Dresden	136	6 90	3 00	12 80	E. J. Spackman.
38	London	196	9 80	3 00	12 80	F. S. Sudd
41	Point Edward	175	5 75	3 00	8 75	W. S. Smith.
42	Aylmer	170	8 50	3 00	11 50	W. A. Wilson.
45	Collingwood	110	5 80	3 00	8 80	W. W. White
46	Walkerton	94	4 70	3 00	7 70	Daniel Wilson.
47	Wingham	118	5 80	3 00	8 80	John Moore.
49	Berlin	128	6 40	3 00	9 40	J. W. Dodd.
50	Toronto	62	3 10	3 00	6 10	J. K. Master.
52	Jarvis	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	Wm. Woodley.
53	Ottawa	71	3 55	3 00	6 55	D. T. Hind.
54	Barrie	254	12 70	3 00	15 70	Geo. H. Bowie.
55	Woodstock	64	3 20	3 00	6 20	John Rogerson.
56	Peterborough	87	4 35	3 00	7 35	Wm. Izzard.
57	Wallaceburg	76	3 80	3 00	6 80	Thos Workman.
58	Arnprior	197	9 85	3 00	12 85	C. Miles.
59	Belleville	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	J. Coon.
60	Essex	113	5 65	3 00	8 65	J. D. Collip.
61	Norwich	216	10 80	3 00	13 80	J. C. May
62	Galt	100	5 00	3 00	8 00	J. E. Harris.
63	Simcoe	57	2 85	3 00	5 85	Daniel Wilson.
64	Ivy	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	Wm. Johns.
65	Eureka	69	3 45	3 00	6 45	Robert McCallum.
66	Hiawatha	228	11 40	3 00	14 40	R. W. Bell.
67	Aurora	70	3 80	3 00	6 80	Charles Collet.
69	Forest	30	1 50	3 00	4 50	A. F. Steele
70	Golden	140	7 30	3 00	10 30	N. Schnarr
71	Trenton	1,154	57 70	3 00	60 70	C. L. Hawley.
	Trenton	101	5 05	3 00	8 05	
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Thomas Woodyatt.	0 35	3 00	3 35	67
John Hunter.	8 75	3 00	5 75	115
John Donogh.	3 00	3 00	5 75	115
Joseph Oliver.	3 00	3 00	1 70	34
Francis Rae	4 70	3 00		
John Hornbrook.	3 00	3 00		
John Hunter, janitor.	3 00	3 00		
S. Crooks, elevator man.	3 00	3 00		
		\$ 270 00	\$ 574 00	

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Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SPACKMAN.
F. W. MARTIN.
WM. H. JOHNS.
W. W. WHITE.
D. WILSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

P. G. P. J. T. Hornbrook, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted :

TORONTO, July 25th, 1893.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 of the Grand Patriarch's report, beg leave to report:—

We regret that no new Encampments were instituted during the year in Ontario, but must congratulate this Grand Encampment on having placed under its jurisdiction Farnham Encampment, No. 4, Quebec, and St. John's Encampment, No. 5, St. John's, Quebec, and fully endorse the action of the Grand Patriarch in accepting the charge of same.

Your Committee regret that the same complaint regarding the imperfect discharge of their duties by the D. D. G. P.'s has to be made by every Grand Patriarch, and would recommend that the Grand Scribe be instructed to issue a circular to each D. D. G. P., requesting him to make an official report to the Grand Patriarch at the end of each term.

Your Committee, approve the action of the G. P. in giving permission to Nebewin Encampment, No. 75, to wear regalia at a church parade on 23rd April.

We also approve of the action of the Grand Patriarch in granting permission to the General Relief Committee of Fargo, North Dakota, to appeal to the Encampments in this jurisdiction for aid, owing to the disastrous fire, which laid in ruins the greater part of their city, and rendered homeless and destitute hundreds of their citizens.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted,

J. T. HORNIBROOK.
R. H. JAMES.
WM. BARRETT.
JOHN W. GROTE.
N. SCHNARR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

P. G. P. John T. Hornbrook, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on State of the Order fully endorse the sentiments expressed by the Grand Representatives in their report, regarding the elevation of our honored and well beloved brother, Cl. T. Campbell, of London, to the exalted position of Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, by the unanimous vote of that Grand body. We feel that it was time that Canada should receive this distinction, and are confident that it will be the means of largely increasing the membership of the Order throughout the whole Dominion.

J. T. HORNIBROOK.
R. H. JAMES.
WM. BARRETT.
JOHN W. GROTE.
N. SCHNARR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Representative John W. Grote, Chairman of the Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Scribe, beg leave to report as follows :

Having carefully read the report of the Grand Scribe, your Committee are well pleased with the very handsome gain in membership and finances shown therein. We note with pride the fact that new Halls have been erected in several parts of the Province. This, to our minds, prove that the Order is obtaining a foothold that will serve to keep it in the front rank of fraternal societies—a position it has occupied for so many years.

Your Committee note the suggestion of the Grand Scribe re new Constitution, and are of the opinion that it will be for the best interests of the order to appoint a Committee to draft a new Constitution for subordinates, embodying all amendments to date.

Your Committee also beg to say they have examined carefully the financial statement, showing receipts and disbursements, which prove beyond question the continued prosperity of our beloved Order.

JOHN W. GROTE.
J. T. HORNIBROOK
WM. BARRETT,
R. H. JAMES.
N. SCHNARR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS

Grand Representative John A. Macdonald, Chairman of the Committee on Districts, presented the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on Districts beg leave to report that nothing has been submitted to them for consideration, and therefore request to be discharged.

JOHN A. MACDONALD.
WM. GLOVER.
JOHN SHIRLOW.
CHARLES MILES.
A. G. ALLISON.
J. D. COLLIP.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

P. G. P. Abner Fraser presented the following report on Patriarchs Militant, which was adopted :

TORONTO, 25th July, 1893.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

We, your Committee on Patriarchs Militant, beg leave to report that at the Grand Encampment held in Brantford last year, a Committee was appointed by the Brigadier and staff to make the necessary arrangements for the transportation of all Cantons to the Triennial Cantonment in Chicago on 25th September, 1893, but owing to their inability to make suitable arrangements for the transportation of Cantons and Patriarchs, they have ceased to work, but there now being a prospect for greatly reduced rates, we would recommend that this Grand Encampment appoint a Committee to

take the matter up, especially at this time, it being the last opportunity that the Cantons will have to meet in Triennial Cantonment, and the further fact, that at the present time the Grand Sire being a Canadian, it is desirable to make as large a representation from Canada as possible.

We would also recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for Cantons to comply with the new legislation, placing the Cantons under the control of State Grand Encampments after the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ABNER FRASER.
E. K. BARNSDALE.
E. E. BUCKLEY.
JAS. B. SQUANCE.
T. WORKMAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Representative N. Schnarr, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted:

TORONTO, July 25th, 1893.

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

Your Committee on the State of the Order have had under consideration the report of the Grand Representatives.

The thanks of the Grand Encampment are due to our Grand Representatives, Bros. J. A. Macdonald and D. H. Moore, for their very accurate and concise report of the doings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at their last session, held in Portland, Oregon.

We notice that our Representatives have again supported the eighteen-year-old amendment. We recommend that our Grand Representatives continue in actively supporting such an amendment.

Your Committee are pleased to note the large increase of membership throughout the world for the year ending December 31st, 1891, the Grand Sire's report showing the enormous total—721,146 members in good standing—an increase of 48,807 for the year 1891—the largest increase for a single year in the history of the Order. The total membership of the Independent Order, together with the Manchester Unity, has reached the large number of 7,572,384—a membership much greater than any fraternal or benevolent society on the face of this earth.

Regarding the matter of Quinte Encampment, we notice that the appeal of Quinte Encampment *re* Bro Allan McFee was sustained by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and decision of this Grand Encampment reversed. This whole matter has been referred to a Special Committee by the Grand Patriarch, and we hope that they may recommend some way in which this matter may be finally disposed of.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

N. SCHNARR.
JOHN W. GROTE.
WM. BARRETT.
R. H. JAMES.
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

Grand Representative D. H. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Returns, presented the following report, which was adopted:

TORONTO, July 25th, 1893.

To the P. G. Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee on Returns beg leave to submit the following report:
We have examined the returns of the past year, and find as follows:

- Union, No. 1—Correct, December and June.
- Frontier, No. 2—Correct, December and June.
- Harmony, No. 3—One member short, both terms; due G. E., 50c.
- Brant, No. 4—Correct, December and June.
- Charity, No. 5—Correct, December and June.
- Beaver, No. 6—No report.
- Burlington, No. 7—Correct, both terms.
- Toronto, No. 8—One member short, both terms; due G. E., 50c.
- Brock, No. 9—Correct, both terms.
- Chatham, No. 10—One member short, both terms; due G. E., 50c.
- Ontario, No. 11—Correct, both terms.
- Albert, No. 12—Correct, both terms.
- Whitby, No. 13—Correct to December, 1892; no return last term.
- Fidelity, No. 14—Correct, both terms.
- Kingston, No. 15—Correct to December, 1892; no return last term.
- Mount Ararat, No. 16—Correct, both terms.
- Hebron, No. 17—Correct, both terms.
- Elgin, No. 20—Correct, both terms.
- Unity, No. 21—Correct, both terms.
- Guiding Star, No. 22—Should have shown 8 suspensions in December, 1892; June return correct.
- Niagara Falls, No. 23—Correct, both terms.
- Friendship, No. 24—December return correct; June return, four members short; due G. E., \$1.00.
- Victoria, No. 25—Both terms show one member too many.
- Alpha, No. 26—Correct, both terms.
- Huron, No. 28—Correct, both terms.
- Wentworth, No. 30—Correct, both terms.
- Wellington, No. 31—Correct, both terms.
- Newmarket, No. 32—Correct, both terms.
- Exeter, No. 33—Correct, both terms.
- Royal, No. 36—No reports.
- Dresden, No. 37—Nos. correct, both terms, but no seal.
- Adelphian, No. 38—Correct, both terms.
- Dufferin, No. 41—One short, both terms; due G. E., 50c.
- Aylmer, No. 42—Correct, both terms.
- Collingwood, No. 45—Correct, both terms.
- Saugeen Valley, No. 46—Correct, both terms.
- Minerva, No. 47—Correct, both terms.
- Samaritan, No. 49—Correct, both terms.
- Rehoboth, No. 50—Correct, both terms.
- Ridgely, No. 52—Correct, both terms.
- Outaouais, No. 53—Correct, both terms.
- Mizpah, No. 54—Correct, both terms.
- Maple Leaf, No. 55—Correct, both terms.
- Mount Hebron, No. 56—December return correct; June report two short; due G. E. 50c.
- Phoenix, No. 57—Correct, both terms.
- Waba, No. 58—No report either term.—Got burned out.
- Moira, No. 59—Report one too many each term.
- Central, No. 60—Correct, both terms.
- Amicus, No. 61—Correct, both terms.
- Galt, No. 62—Correct, both terms.

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Ivy, No. 64—Correct, both terms.	
Eureka, No. 65—Correct, both terms.	
Hiawatha, No. 66—Correct for December; no report for June, 1893.	
Aurora, No. 67—No report for December; June includes two terms, and reports two too many.	
Forest, No. 69—Correct, both terms.	
Golden, No. 70—Correct, both terms.	
Trenton—No. 71—Correct, both terms.	
Picton, No. 72—Correct, both terms.	
Point Aux Pines, No. 73—Correct for December; no report for June, 1893.	
Amity, No. 74—Correct for both terms.	
Nibewin, No. 75—Correct for both terms.	
Montreal, No. 1—Correct for both terms.	
Mohassack, No. 2—Correct for both terms.	
Union, No. 3—Correct for December; no report for June, 1893.	
Farnham, No. 4—Correct.	
St. John's, No. 5—Correct; no seal.	
Quinte, No. 19—No report for 1887, but a memo. in December, 1888; over paid	\$2 50
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December, 1889—Report 52 correct.	
June, 1890—Report 61 correct.	
December, 1890—Report 63 correct.	
June, 1891—Report 65 should be 67; short	\$ 50
December, 1891—Report 64 should be 68; short	1 00
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In face of above returns there is a certificate from the Encampment signed by the two Scribes with their seal attached, that their total membership was, on the 31st of June last, 53.

Your Committee would recommend that Quinte Encampment be required to pay the balance due by them as per returns, and that from the 30th of June last their membership be computed on the basis of their certificate, viz., 53.

We would also reiterate the recommendation of the Committee of last year, that the Grand Scribe be instructed to continue changing the figures in all returns from Encampments that are not correct, making said figures correct—initialing the same—for the purpose of facilitating the examination of future returns.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

D. H. MOORE.
D. J. DICKSON.
R. H. SPENCER.
F. S. SMITH.
T. BENNETT SCOTT.
WM. IZZARD.
W. H. WELTER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION AND JUDICIARY.

P. G. P. John Gibson, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and Judiciary, presented the following report, which was adopted:

TORONTO, July 25th, 1893.

To the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Ontario.

The Committee on Judiciary and Legislation respectfully report that we endorse the action of the Grand Patriarch, as contained in Clause four of his report.

JOHN GIBSON.
ISAAC F. TOMS.
P. McCANDLISH.
G. E. POST.
F. L. HARRISON.
W. J. McRITCHIE.
JOHN TWOHEY.

QUESTION.—A. F. Steele, Representative, desires to know how to proceed in the matter of receiving members over the age of 50 years as honorary members; also Patriarchs who have been dropped for non-payment of dues, and have in the meantime got past the age of admittance, as required by By-laws? Is there any way to take them in as non-beneficial members?

A. F. STEELE.

TORONTO, July 25th, 1893.

Your Committee on Legislation and Judiciary, to whom was referred the question submitted by Representative A. F. Steele, of Forest Encampment, No. 69, Forest, report as follows:

ANSWER.—Honorary members shall not, under any circumstances, be allowed.

Also Patriarchs who have been dropped for non-payment of dues and have, in the meantime, got past the age of admittance, as required by the by-laws. Is there any way to take them in as non-beneficial members?

ANSWER.—No.

Respectfully submitted.

Resolved, that the foregoing report be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON.
P. McCANDLISH.
ISAAC F. TOMS.
G. E. POST.
F. L. HARRISON.
W. J. McRITCHIE.
JOHN TWOHEY.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF CONDOLENCE.

Past Grand Patriarch James Woodyatt, Chairman of the Committee on Condolence, presented the following report, which was adopted:

TORONTO, 25th July, 1893.

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

Your Special Committee on the death of Past Grand Patriarch Henry McAfee, submit the following resolution, viz.:

Whereas, Since the last session of this Grand Encampment, Henry McAfee, Past Grand Patriarch, has been called to join the great majority,

Resolved, That this Grand Encampment desires to place on record an expression of the loss which the Order in this Province has sustained by

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the calling away of our worthy brother. Recognizing the fact that twenty-four years ago our deceased brother was one of the members assisting at the formation of this Grand body, and that he was early selected as its Chief Executive Officer, and for many years was an assiduous worker in all matters appertaining to the brotherhood, faithfully and cheerfully giving sacrifice to himself. His long association had made his name familiar to the whole fraternity, to whose interests he was devoted, and his absence from our councils will be felt as a great loss.

We take the first opportunity of tendering to the family of our deceased Past Grand Patriarch the sympathy of this Grand Encampment in their bereavement.

Resolved, that the above be adopted.

JAMES WOODYATT.
 ADAM PURVES.
 JOHN GIBSON.

PLACE OF MEETING.

The Representative from Chatham Encamp., No. 10, invited the Grand Encampment to meet in the town of Chatham at its annual session for 1894. On motion Chatham was fixed as the place of meeting for 1894, on the last Tuesday in July.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Grand Patriarch F. Doggett, then proceeded to install the Grand Officers for the ensuing year, in the following order, viz.:

A. H. BLACKEBY, Galt	Grand Patriarch
S. S. MERICK, (Arilton Place)	Grand High Priest
E. T. ESSERY, London	Grand Senior Warden
M. D. DAWSON, London	Grand Scribe
EDMUND BELTZ, London	Grand Treasurer
JOHN J. REED, Montreal	Grand Junior Warden
PETER McCANDLISH, Hamilton	Grand Marshal
J. W. LAING, Windsor	Sentinel
F. W. MARTIN, Picton	Outside Sentinel

Past Grand Patriarch Jas. Woodyatt, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:
 "That the thanks of this Grand Encampment be tendered to the Oddfellows of Toronto for placing this beautiful Hall and its Committee Rooms at the disposal of this Grand Encampment for its present session; also that the thanks of this Grand Encampment for its present session; tendered to His Worship Mayor Fleming for his kindness in being present at our morning session."

Business being at an end, the Grand Encampment closed with usual formalities.

M. D. DAWSON,
 Grand Scribe.



REINSTATEMENTS.

The following are the Reinstatements to June 30, 1893:

KINGSTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 15, KINGSTON.—E. J. Adams, April 10 1893.

GUIDING STAR ENCAMPMENT, No. 22, MANILLA.—Samuel Perrin and E. A. Hardy, dates not given.

VICTORIA ENCAMPMENT, No. 25, PORT HOPE.—H. White, January 27, 1893.

NEWMARKET ENCAMPMENT, No. 32, NEWMARKET.—S. R. Johnson, June 6, 1893.

AYLMER ENCAMPMENT, No. 42, AYLMEER.—J. Cottingham, July 12, 1892.

OUTAOUAIS ENCAMPMENT, No. 53, OTTAWA.—Jos. Morrison, May 17, 1893.

PHENIX ENCAMPMENT, No. 57, WALLACEBURG.—A. L. Shamblein, Oct 11, 1892; M. Ferguson, Nov. 8, 1892, and T. S. Hodges and C. McGregor, Jan. 10, 1893.

MOIRA ENCAMPMENT, No. 59, BELLEVILLE, Allan McFee, date not given.

CENTRAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 60, ESSEX CENTRE.—G. E. Pulford, July 19, 1892.

AURORA ENCAMPMENT, No. 67, AURORA.—T. H. Broad and A. G. H. Andrews, Jan. 9, 1893.

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SUSPENSIONS.

The following are the Suspensions to the 30th June, 1893 :

UNION ENCAMPMENT, NO. 1, ST. CATHARINES.—Fred Halberstadt and Wm Clambert, Dec. 20th, 1892, for non-payment of dues

FRONTIER ENCAMPMENT, NO. 2, WINDSOR.—Wm. Ryall and James Marcotte, Dec. 23rd, 1892, and D Lanspary, W. A. Allen, T. Blackburn and Jas. Hambley, June 23rd, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

HARMONY ENCAMPMENT, NO. 3, LONDON.—James Moran, W. D. McGlohon and R. O. Pollard, Dec. 31st, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

BRANT ENCAMPMENT, NO. 4, BRANTFORD.—J. Callahan, J. Clifford, E. J. Steplemend, C. Bunnell, W. C. Montgomery and M. Malcolm, for non-payment of dues. Date not given.

CHARITY ENCAMPMENT, NO. 5, STRATFORD.—A. L. Anderson, Albert Lutenslayer, Wm. Schlelner and W. N. Warburton, June 30th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

BURLINGTON ENCAMPMENT, NO. 7, HAMILTON.—W. H. Hannon, Dec. 26th, 1892, and W. J. Reid, A. J. Franks, D. J. Maddock, Chas Williams and John Thompson, June 26th, 1893.

TORONTO ENCAMPMENT, NO. 8, TORONTO.—L. Walters, W. H. Given, H. S. Davidson, Jas. Barnes, Jas. Kerr, W. A. Thorp, Thos. Little, W. J. Stevens and J. Sloan, Dec. 22nd, 1892, for non-payment of dues.

BROCK ENCAMPMENT, NO. 9, BROCKVILLE.—W. E. Brown, Joseph Laughton and C. A. Turley, Dec 2nd, 1892, and C. L. Lamb, June 2nd, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

CHATHAM ENCAMPMENT, NO. 10, CHATHAM.—T. V. Chalmor, John Miller, John Glassford and Geo. Somerville, Dec. 15th, 1892, for non-payment of dues.

ONTARIO ENCAMPMENT, NO. 11, OSHAWA. E. Whiting, June 22, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

FIDELITY ENCAMPMENT, NO. 14, STRATAHROY.—John Price, G. M. Francis, J. H. Cook, Geo. Wilson, Frank Woodward, and D. A. Maxwell, date not given, and Joseph Wilson, June 30, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

KINGSTON ENCAMPMENT, NO. 15, KINGSTON.—H. Sharpe, C. Robinson, Chester Wood, E. J. Adams, Geo. Parks, Jonah Bliss, H. Rutnam, T. J. Boon, F. J. Pugh and F. Wade, Dec. 28, 1892, and Wm. Bajus, W. A. Coon, W. McFadden and W. B. Robinson, June 26, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

HEBRON ENCAMPMENT, NO. 17, PARKHILL.—Alex Ross and Daniel McKenzie, June 26, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

QUINTE ENCAMPMENT, NO. 19, BELLEVILLE.—J. H. Starling and A. W. Finkle, Dec. 28, 1892, and J. W. Ross, James Edgar and David Baker, June 28, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

ELGIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 20, ST. THOMAS.—F. S. Corson, Dec. 19, 1892, and O. Masterman, June 19, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

UNITY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, INGERSOLL.—W. F. Dickson, Solace Martin, Jas. Lloyd and Jno. Bartlett, Dec. 7, 1892, and G. S. Wood, June 27, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

VICTORIA ENCAMPMENT, No. 25, PORT HOPE.—Geo. Reading, H. R. Richards, A. J. Throop, S. E. McCartney, John Campbell, A. A. Adams, Jas. Williams, M. Thompson, S. Masshel, M. Leary, E. G. Chant, D. Ferguson, S. E. Plulp, and P. G. Blackham, for non-payment of dues Date not given.

ALPHA ENCAMPMENT, No. 26, SARNIA.—A. Suhler, W. Kenny, D. McKay, and J. Mason, for non-payment of dues. Date not given.

WELLINGTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 31, GUELPH.—W. J. Luke and A. Pike, Dec. 23, 1892, and J. E. Black and John W. Burgess, June 23, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

ROYAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 36 HAMILTON.—Chas. Booth, N. A. McLean, W. West, Robt. Robertson, G. D. Murray, W. Braidwood, Alfred Tory, John Watt, W. C. Saunders, G. E. Wilson, R. J. Wood, W. R. Davis, J. H. Macabe, Samuel Thorne Andrew Angles, Richard Dowle, and Henry Pearson, Dec. 19, 1892, for non payment of dues.

DRESDEN ENCAMPMENT, No. 37, DRESDEN.—Wm Moore, T. Farrell, S. M. Sayer, W. Davidson, John Watson and Fred Naneauon, Dec. 22nd, 1892, for non-payment of dues.

ADELPHIAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 38, LONDON. G. W. Ellis, J. C. Trebilcock, Robert Smith, A. G. Westlake and E. F. Howie, Dec. 31st, 1892, and C. H. Bayley, W. C. Coe and John Dawson, June 30th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

COLLINGWOOD ENCAMPMENT, No. 45, COLLINGWOOD.—F. J. Telfer, Dec. 16th, 1892, and E. S. Brown and J. H. Duncan, June 16th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

SAGEEN VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 46, WALKERTON.—Geo. Grubbe, June 26th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT, No. 52, JARVIS.—A. J. Coleman and J. W. Rogers, Dec. 26th, 1892, for non-payment of dues.

OUTAOUAIS ENCAMPMENT, No. 53, OTTAWA.—R. G. Chamberlain and H. Plomondon, Dec. 2nd, 1892, for non-payment of dues.

MIZPAH ENCAMPMENT, No. 54, BARRIE.—A. W. Belding, Jas. Thompson, C. M. Edwards, R. J. Orr and J. Stephens, Sept. 9th, 1892, for non-payment of dues.

MAPLE LEAF ENCAMPMENT, No. 55, WOODSTOCK.—D. Begley and J. A. Bayne, Dec. 15th, 1892, and James Collins and John Brunskill, June 30th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

MOUNT HEBRON ENCAMPMENT, No. 56, PETERBOROUGH.—Alex. Elliott, John Bain, John A. Bell and R. R. Hamilton, June 27th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

PHENIX ENCAMPMENT, No. 57, WALLACEBURG.—M. Ross, B. Potter, G. A. McCann and Geo. Mitchell, June 27th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

CENTRAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 60, ESSEX CENTRE.—Jason Hill, J. W. Sheppard and Orren Ellis, Dec. 20th, 1892, for non-payment of dues.

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AMICUS ENCAMPMENT, No. 61, NORWICH.—Davis Donald and Warren
Haley, Dec. 22, 1892, and T. M. Henderson, John White, W. A. Hossie, F.
Venables and F. Newall, for non-payment of dues.

IVY ENCAMPMENT, No. 64, COBOURG.—A. B. Appelby, G. Parsons, W.
Kirkpatrick, and J. O. Patterson, July 17, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

EUREKA ENCAMPMENT, No. 65, CARLTON PLACE.—C. A. Merriam, D.
D. McLachlin, W. R. Simpson, J. S. Burnie, and A. A. Dewar, June 19,
1893 for non-payment of dues.

HIAWATHA ENCAMPMENT, No. 66, PETERBOROUGH.—E. E. Henderson,
Wm. E. Matthews, John Mathieson, A. Rutherford, R. Calvert, John
Strain, and G. A. Pettigrew, Dec. 23, 1892, and J. F. R. Fairbairn,
suspended by Otonabee Lodge for non-payment of dues.

AURORA ENCAMPMENT, No. 67, AURORA.—Thos G. Holmes, H. J.
Halliday, Wm Holton, A. Devlin, and G. W. Johnston, June 26, 1893, for
non-payment of dues.

GOLDEN ENCAMPMENT, No. 70, RAT PORTAGE. J. B. Naden, and O.
Norguist, Dec. 27, 1892, for non-payment of dues.

MONTREAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, MONTREAL—Alex McGregor, Feb.
22, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

MOSHASSUCK ENCAMPMENT, No 2, MONTREAL—Henry Call, Dec.
1892, and N. Stephens, Jan. 25, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

EXPULSIONS.

The following are the Expulsions to the 30th June, 1893 :

OUTAOUAIS ENCAMPMENT, No. 53, OTTAWA—J. Pearlystein, expelled
from the Subordinate Lodge.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS.

Stanley W. Smith.....	Union Encampment, No. 1		
George Breen.....	Frontier	"	" 2
John Mitchell.....	Harmony	"	" 3
M. Truesdale.....	Brant	"	" 4
Henry Baker.....	Charity	"	" 5
Geo. A. Mathison (151 Bay street north).....	Burlington	"	" 7
G. E. Post (No. 4 Wilmot avenue).....	Toronto	"	" 8
H. B. Coates.....	Brock	"	" 9
Wm. Potter.....	Chatham	"	" 10
John Gibson.....	Ontario	"	" 11
Jos. Jeffery.....	Albert	"	" 12
Geo. Britton.....	Whitby	"	" 13
W. B. Wilkinson.....	Fidelity	"	" 14
R. F. Elliott.....	Kingston	"	" 15
D. Henwood.....	Mt Ararat	"	" 16
W. J. McRoberts.....	Hebron	"	" 17
J. D. Collip.....	Quinte	"	" 19
W. H. Welter.....	Elgin	"	" 20
Jacob Size.....	Unity	"	" 21
D. Lindsay.....	Guiding Star	"	" 22
J. R. Campbell.....	Niagara Falls	"	" 23
B. F. Kittredge.....	Friendship	"	" 24
John Hawkin (Port Hope).....	Victoria	"	" 25
John Gibson, P. G. P., Port Huron.....	Alpha	"	" 26
Chas A. Nairn.....	Huron	"	" 28
Thos. Bradley.....	Wentworth	"	" 30
Robt. McKenzie (Guelph).....	Wellington	"	" 31
F. G. Saxton.....	Newmarket	"	" 32
W. H. Trott.....	Exeter	"	" 33
Wm. Rudd.....	Dresden	"	" 37
John Mitchell.....	Adelphian	"	" 38
John Gibson, P. G. P., Port Huron.....	Dufferin	"	" 41
Geo. F. Clark.....	Aylmer	"	" 42
James H. Richardson.....	Collingwood	"	" 45
Chas. Pettipiece.....	Saugeen Valley	"	" 46
Thos. J. Elliott.....	Minerva	"	" 47
Robt. Mackenzie.....	Samaritan	"	" 49
Geo. E. Post, (No. 4, Wilmot Ave).....	Rehoboth	"	" 50
J. B. McMicken.....	Ridgely	"	" 52
Fred Gallagher.....	Outaouais	"	" 53
J. A. Macintosh.....	Mizpah	"	" 54

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APPENDIX.

Geo. March	Maple Leaf Encamp't, No	55
James A. McGill.....	Mt. Hebron "	56
John Howard.....	Phoenix "	57
M. D. Graham.....	Waba "	58
J. D. Collip.....	Moira "	59
A S. Scott.....	Central "	60
Geo. E Walker.....	Amicus "	61
Robert Mackenzie.....	Galt "	62
Wm. Sutton.....	Simcoe "	63
Stanley Barr.....	Ivy "	64
John C. McNee.....	Eureka "	65
James A. McGill.....	Hiawatha "	66
F. G. Saxton.....	Aurora "	67
Ed. J. Flavin.....	Forest "	69
Harry Wright.....	Golden "	70
C. L. Hawley.....	Trenton "	71
E. C Garbutt.....	Picton "	72
John McCowie (Chatham).....	Point Aux Pines "	73
James Elsey.....	Amity "	74
C. A. Stark.....	Nibewin "	75
A. W. Staveley (50 Forfar street).....	Montreal "	1
A. W. Staveley (50 Forfar street).....	Moshassuck "	2
L. E. Charbonnel.....	Union "	3
A. W. Staveley (50 Forfar street).....	Farnham "	4
A. W. Staveley ".....	St Johns "	5



NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS
—OF THE—
GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.
—OF THE—
Province of Ontario, for 1893 and 1894.

A. H. BLACKBEY.....	GRAND PATRIARCH.....	Galt
S. S. MERICK.....	GRAND HIGH PRIEST.....	Carlton Place
E. T. ESSERY.....	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN.....	London
M. D. DAWSON.....	GRAND SCRIBE.....	London
EDMUND BELTZ.....	GRAND TREASURER.....	London
D. H. MOORE.....	GRAND REP. S. G. L.....	Peterborough
FRED DOGGETT.....	GRAND REP. SOV. GRD. LODGE.....	St. Thomas
JOHN J. REED.....	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN.....	Montreal
PETER McCANDLISH.....	GRAND MARSHAL.....	Hamilton
J. W. LAING.....	GRAND SENTINEL.....	Windsor
F. W. MARTIN.....	GRAND O. SENTINEL.....	Pictou

PAST GRAND PATRIARCHS.

JAMES WOODYATT.....	Brantford.....	1869-1870
S. G. DOLSON.....	St. Catharines.....	1870-1871
*HENRY McAFEE.....	Walkerville.....	1871-1872
ADAM PURVES.....	St. Catharines.....	1872-1873
JOHN HAM PERRY.....	Whitby.....	1873-1874
JOHN GIBSON.....	Stratford.....	1874-1875
HARPER WILSON.....	St. Catharines.....	1875-1876
W. H. COLE.....	Brockville.....	1876-1877
THOS WOODYATT.....	Brantford.....	1877-1878
E. R. ROBINSON.....	London.....	1878-1879
ROBT. EVANS.....	Hamilton.....	1879-1880
JOHN DONOGH.....	Toronto.....	1880-1881
FRANCIS RAE.....	Oshawa.....	1881-1882
W. D. GORDON.....	Kingston.....	1882-1883
HECTOR URQUHART.....	Strathroy.....	1883-1884
JOS. OLIVER.....	Toronto.....	1884-1885
JOHN WELSH.....	Stratford.....	1885-1886
FRANK RIDDELL.....	London.....	1886-1887
JOHN SINCLAIR.....	Petrolia.....	1887-1888
ABNER FRASER.....	Hamilton.....	1888-1889
J. T. HORNIBROOK.....	Toronto.....	1889-1890
JOHN A. MACDONALD.....	Amprior.....	1890-1891
D. H. MOORE.....	Peterborough.....	1891-1892
FRED DOGGETT.....	St. Thomas.....	1892-1893

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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS ELECTED AND INSTALLED FOR TERM COMMENCING JULY 1, 1893.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT	No	LOCATION.	CHIEF PATRIARCH	SCRIBE.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Union.....	1	St Catharines	D R Joliffe.	Ed Poole.	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Frontier.....	2	Windsor.	Michael Welsh.	Fred Phillips.	2d and 4th Friday
Harmony.....	3	London.	E J Sanders.	Alf Davis.	2d and 4th Thursday
Brant.....	4	Brantford.	J Thresher.	F J Grenny.	1st and 3rd Friday
Clarity.....	5	Stratford.	J A Caslake.	J R Boothby.	2d and 4th Friday
Burlington.....	6	Hamilton.	Wm Cox.	Geo Britton.	2d and 4th Monday
Toronto.....	8	Toronto.	J W Russell.	Chas E Holmes.	2d Thursday
Brook.....	9	Brockville	J G Reynolds.	H B Coates.	1st Friday
Chatham.....	10	Chatham.	R Wing.	W W Mitchell.	1st and 3rd Thursday
Ontario.....	11	Oshawa.	C H Crystals.	W Ellis.	2d and 4th Friday
Albert.....	12	Bowmanville.	John McIntyre.	Geo E Maynard.	2d and 4th Monday
Whitby.....	13	Whitby.	W Robson.	John Reid.	1st and 3rd Friday
Fidelity.....	14	Strathroy.	E Vokes.	C Greenaway.	2d and 4th Monday
Kingston.....	15	Kingston.	F Connors.	H B Hinds.	2d and 4th Wednesday
Mt. Ararat.....	16	Napanee.	G B Joy.	M S Plumley.	2d and 4th Monday
Hebron.....	17	Parkehill.	Geo Fraser.	R H Ketcheson.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Quinte.....	19	Belleville.	L B Cooper.	L Ferguson.	1st and 3rd Monday
Elgin.....	20	St. Thomas.	E A Simons.	Wm Brett.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Unity.....	21	Ingersoll.	Chester Henderson	Asaph Edwards.	Friday on or after full moon
Guiding Star.....	22	Manilla.	Robt Chambers.	W A Pen.	2d and 4th Wednesday
Niagara Falls.	23	Niagara Falls.	W A Pen.	J R Campbell.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Friendship.....	24	Petrolia.	Frank Spurr.	B F Kirtledge.	1st and 3rd Friday
Victoria.....	25	Port Hope.	Henry Hales.	A Stevenson.	2d and 4th Thursday
Alpha.....	26	Sarnia.	W Barrie.	J Ross.	1st and 3rd Monday
Huron.....	28	Goderich.	Geo Porter.	Chas A Nairn.	2d Monday
Wentworth.....	30	Dundas.	Alex Mackenzie.	Wm H Knowles.	1st Tuesday
Wellington.....	31	Guelph.	Geo C Wreford.	Samuel Law.	4th Friday
Newmarket.....	32	Newmarket.	E McCormick.	R H Brimmon.	1st Thursday
Essex.....	33	Essex.	S A Poppleston.	A E Fuke.	2d and 4th Thursday
Royal.....	34	Hamilton.	G E Heming.	W Brooks.	2d and 3rd Monday
Dresden.....	37	Dresden.	G B Rush.	Wm Rudd.	2d and 4th Thursday
Adelphin.....	38	London.	T D Hastings.	John Bamed.	2d and 4th Friday
Dufferin.....	41	Pt. Edward.	T Bruce.	W F Gibson.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Aylmer.....	42	Aylmer.	J D McDiarmid.	W Hutchinson.	2d and 4th Monday
Collingwood.....	45	Collingwood.	Wm Williams.	T Lawrence.	1st and 3rd Friday
Walkerston.....	46	Walkerston.	Thos Pellow.	A Shuttleworth.	1st and 3rd Monday
Minerva.....	47	Wingham.	John Groves.	W J Sheffield.	2d and 4th Monday
Samaritan.....	49	Berlin.	John Groves.	G S Zeigler.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Rehoboth.....	50	Toronto.	C B Robinson.	John Irwin.	4th Thursday
Oranias.....	51	Jarvis.	J D Crichton.	J A Burwash.	1st Thursday
Maple Leaf.....	53	Ottawa.	Geo Bell.	A W Cameron.	1st Friday
Mount Hebron.....	55	Woodstock.	John A Ross.	Layton Cain.	1st and 3rd Thursday
Phoenix.....	57	Peterborough.	Wm Hill.	Robt Mulligan.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Mora.....	59	Belleville.	A Templeton.	J C Shaw.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Central.....	60	Essex.	Henry Bull.	L Moore.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Amicus.....	61	Norwich.	John Allis.	W F Hill.	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Galt.....	62	Norwich.	A McFarlane.	W R Dawson.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Simcoe.....	63	Simcoe.	C E Knowles.	Jas M Lammond.	1st and 3rd Thursday
Ivy.....	64	Simcoe.	A D Ellis.	Wm Sutton.	Tuesday on or after full moon
Eureka.....	65	Cobourg.	Robt Cook.	Irvan B Brock.	1st and 3rd Monday
Hawatha.....	66	Carleton Place	N D McCallum.	S S Merick.	1st and 3rd Monday
Aurora.....	67	Peterborough	Geo J Early.	Jas A McGill.	2d and 4th Friday
Forest.....	69	Aurora.	Chas Collett.	H J Charles.	2d and 4th Monday
Golden.....	70	Rat Portage.	Allan Macpherson.	A F Steele.	2d and 4th Thursday
Trenton.....	71	Trenton.	A J Holmes.	N Schnarr.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Picton.....	72	Picton.	Geo H Riley.	R H Spencer.	1st and 3rd Monday
Point Aux Pins.....	73	Picton.	Edward Robbitt.	Ed C Garbutt.	1st and 3rd Friday
Amity.....	74	Blenheim.	W H Stephenson.	Geo M Baird.	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Nibewin.....	75	Mt. Brydges.	J Lipsil.	J Robinson.	2d Tuesday
Cornwall.....	76	Cornwall.	O E Earle.	Wm J Andrews.	2d and 4th Thursday
Columbian.....	77	Prescott.	M Meyers.	J B Atch-on.	2d and 4th Friday
Superior.....	78	Fort William.	John Robinson.	Geo Wodrop.	1st and 2nd Monday
Catsquill.....	79	Kingston.	H B Dawson.	W F Hogarth.	2d and 4th Monday
Montreal.....	80	Kingston.	J B McIvor.	D Callaghan.	2d and 4th Wednesday
Mohassuck.....	81	Montreal.	H J Willis.	John Sherlow.	4th Thursday
Union.....	82	Sherbrooke.	C Griffith.	L H Brennan.	2d and 4th Wednesday
Farnham.....	83	Farnham.	S W Tiose.	W A McCree.	2d and 4th Monday
St. John's.....	84	St. John's.	R H Fairfield.	Geo F Morton.	3d Monday
St. John's.....	85	St. John's.	Chas J Brown.	Wm Fallon.	2d Monday

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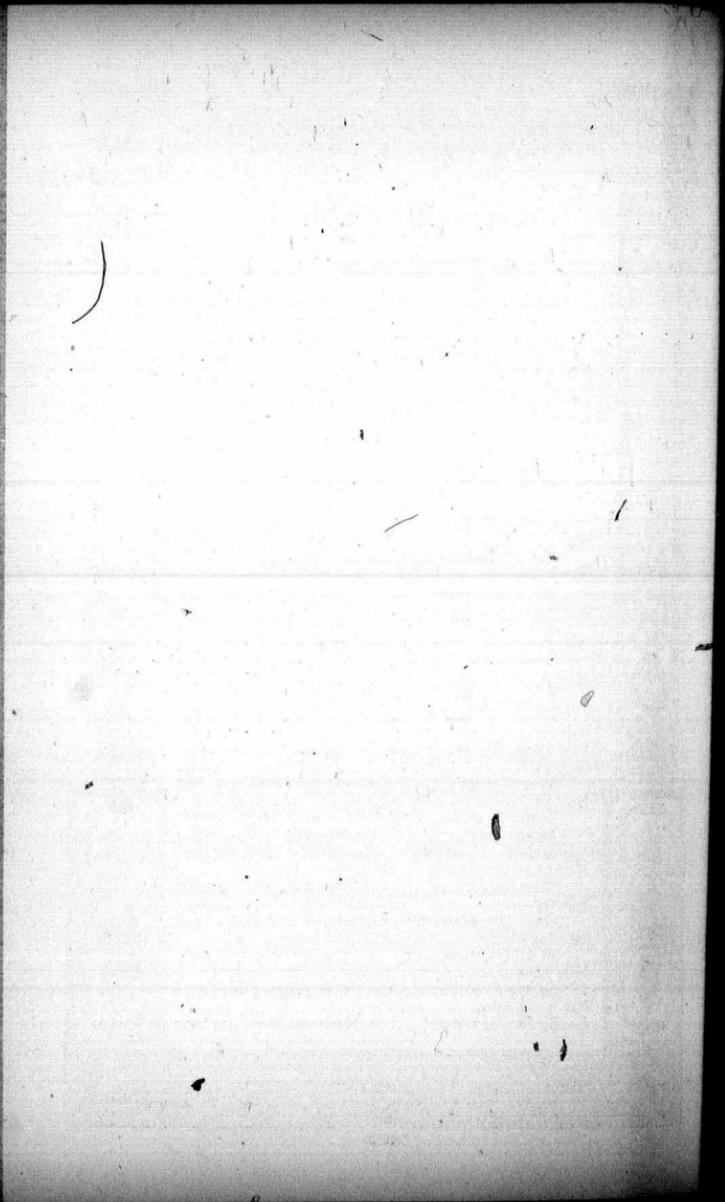
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In Memoriam.

- No. 2—
 WM. E. REID Windsor, Sept. 15, 1892
 HENRY MCAFEE Windsor, Oct. 23, 1892
 JNO. CAMPBELL, died in Mexico some time in Dec.
 1892, not known at time of last report of his death.
- No. 4—
 R. THACKERY Brantford, March, 1893
 ISAAC HUTCHINSON Brantford, June, 1893
- No. 7—
 DUGALD MCKENZIE Hamilton, Oct. 2, 1892
- No. 10—
 ALEX. MURPHY Chatham, Feb. 9, 1893
 JOHN SCHNEIDER Chatham, June 16, 1893
- No. 11—
 C. S. NEALE Oshawa, Jan. 18, 1893
- No. 12—
 THOS. RICHARDSON, Bowmanville, April 14, 1893
- No. 13—
 W. J. THOMPSON Whitby, Oct. 11, 1892
- No. 15—
 WM. BOJUS Kingston, Feb. 23, 1893
- No. 21—
 SUDWORTH WRIGHT Ingersoll, Oct. 6, 1892
- No. 25—
 J. B. TRAYES Port Hope, Oct. 14, 1892
 RUBEN MIMINS Port Hope, June 12, 1893
- No. 31—
 THOS. T. GREET Guelph, April 18, 1893
- No. 45—
 WM. MCGEE Collingwood, Sept. 27, 1892
- No. 55—
 JOHN CURRIE Woodstock, Sept. 7, 1892
 JAMES HAY Woodstock, April, 4, 1893
 GEO. E. STANHOFF Woodstock, April 27, 1893
- No. 61—
 WM. D. MCKEE Norwich, May 26, 1893
- No. 65—
 GEO. QUACKENBUSH, Carleton Pl., Dec. 23, 1892
- No. 69—
 T. H. GAMMON Forest, Aug. 15, 1892
- No. 74—
 JAMES F. SUTHERLAND, Mt. Brydges, Oct. 24, '92
- No. 1—Quebec.
 J. H. M. WELSH Montreal, Nov. 22, 1892



In Memoriam.

JOHN SCHNEIDER

P. G. AND P. O. P.

Initiated in the Chatham Lodge, No. 29,
Sept. 5, 1854; Charter Member
Chatham Enc, No. 10,
Nov. 9, 1871.

BORN IN THE CITY OF ULEN, GERMANY, 1822.

DIED AT CHATHAM, ONT., JUNE 16, 1893.

A true and noble man, of modest, retiring disposition, yet firm and unhesitating in the maintenance of truth and right; he was noted for the strictest honesty and integrity; a man of spotless character and reputation; was loved most by those who knew him best. He accepted the principles of our Order, and practiced them in his life without undue show; he gave freely of his time without undue show; he gave freely of his time to both Lodge and Encampment. Ever prompt and faithful in the discharge of duty; he loved Odd-Fellowship for the good he found in it. His example is worthy of emulation.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCRIBES.

The certificates of Past Chief Patriarch and Representative to Grand Encampment should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe immediately after the installation of officers.

Past Chief Patriarchs and Representatives shall be furnished with a duplicate Certificate by the Scribe in order to avoid any possible inconveniences arising out of the miscarriage of the original. Especially should this be the case when Past Chief Patriarchs present themselves for admission to the Grand Encampment some time after they have passed the chairs.

The Per Capita Tax is twenty-five cents for each member upon the roll at the last stated meeting in the term.

Charge Books cannot be delivered except upon the special order of an Encampment, signed by the Chief Patriarch and Scribe, and attested by the Seal, and the old Charge Books must in all cases be returned to the Grand Scribe.

When old Charge Books cannot be returned by the hands of a Patriarch, they should be sealed up and sent by express.

The money must accompany all orders for supplies of all kinds, and all orders must be signed by the Scribe and attested by the seal of the Encampment.

Post Office Money Orders are recommended as a safe mode of transmitting money.

Supplies are furnished to Encampments in this Jurisdiction at the following rates, viz.:

Charge Books	\$2 50
Books of Law, each	40
Digest	3 00
Emblematic Chart	3 00
Visiting Cards, each	28
Withdrawal Cards, each	28
Dismissal Certificates	28
"Orders for P. W." in Books	50
Encampment Floor Work	50
Register Books, each	3 50
Proposition Books, each	3 25
Black Books, each	2 00
Draft Books, each	2 00
Treasurers' Books, each	1 00
Receipt Books, each	1 75
Return Books, each	1 00
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REPORT

OF THE

Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

SESSION 1893.

Held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Sept. 18 to 23.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge have the honor to submit the following report, embodying a synopsis of the proceedings of the late session :

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was opened in West Turner Hall, in the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Monday, Sept. 18, 1893, our worthy and esteemed countryman and brother, Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell, presiding.

Upon the call of the roll the following members were present :

OFFICERS.

CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	Grand Sire
JOHN W. STEBBINS	Deputy Grand Sire
THEO. A. ROSS.....	Grand Secretary
ISAAC A. SHEPPARD	Grand Treasurer
GEORGE COBURN.....	Assistant Grand Secretary
REV. J. W. VENABLE	Grand Chaplain
WALTER G. DYE.....	Grand Marshal
J. S. TYSON.....	Grand Guardian

In the absence of the Grand Messenger, the Grand Sire appointed Bro. Jno. Welsh, P. G. Rep. of Ontario, to that office.

There were 179 Representatives from the various Grand Lodges and Encampments, and the following Past Grand Sires : James B. Nicholson, Pennsylvania ; James P. Sanders, New York ; Cornelius A. Logan, Kansas ; Milton J. Durham, Kentucky ; John H. White, New York ; John C. Underwood, Kentucky ; Charles M. Busbee, North Carolina.

The Deputy Grand Sire and Grand Marshal, by order, examined the Representatives, and declared them duly qualified.

The Grand Chaplain, Bro. Rev. J. W. Venable, of Kentucky, addressed the Throne of Grace.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE.

REPRESENTATIVES, — I welcome you to the Sixty-ninth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in this beautiful city by the inland seas of America. After a year of labor in your own Jurisdictions, you have re-assembled for mutual counsel; to review the work of the Order; to over-

look its situation; to regulate its operations; to meet the requirements of its future.

Never before have you met under happier auspices; never before have you been greeted by brighter prospects. Only a short distance from this city, the nations of the earth are engaged in friendly rivalry, as they display the choicest products of their energy and enterprise. The labor of the husbandman; the skill of the artisan; the genius of the artist; the patient industry of the student, have combined to show the highest mental and manual development of the human race. With less ostentatious parade you are here uncovering to public gaze a grander exhibition of man's moral and social development through the educative influence and practical operations of Oddfellowship. As the representative parliament of this great Order your annual assembling emphasizes the vast extent and beneficent power of this Association, organized for mutual helpfulness, and for the cultivation of those virtues that alone can raise humanity out of barbarism, and lift it nearer to its most holy Pattern. And while the magnificent exposition in Chicago reveals the intellectual capabilities of our race, the work of the Order, whose destinies you direct, illustrates the grand possibilities that lay dormant in the human heart until the Spirit of Altruism breathed into it the breath of a diviner life, and awakened its sublimest aspirations. Humanity may well be proud of the revelations of the fairy palaces of the White City on the Lake; but no less cause for pride have they whose labors have erected the stately temple of Oddfellowship, wherein the noblest works of Friendship, Love and Truth stand radiant with beauty and with blessing.

The reports of your officers presented to-day, with their accompanying statistics, show that

THE STATE OF THE ORDER

is eminently satisfactory. A net increase in our numbers during 1892 of over 50,000—unprecedented in our history—has given a membership at the close of that year, in the Jurisdictions reporting directly to you, of 747,295, making, with the estimated number under the independent Grand Lodges of 26,136, and the 96,312 Sisters in the Rebekah branch, a grand total of 869,743. So far as can be learned, the increase this year is still greater than in 1892; but even at the same rate, our total membership to-day, male and female, will be over 900,000. An Association that has attained such vast proportions, with an annual revenue of eight and one-half millions of dollars, increasing rapidly each year in wealth and numbers, may well be proud—not of the rank and position these elements of strength may bring—but of the opportunities that are thus brought within its reach of accomplishing the great objects of its existence—the relief of human suffering and the advancement of the human race. Scarcely can the magnitude of its work be estimated. To say that the Subordinate branches of our Order expended last year nearly three and one-half millions of dollars for the assistance of those in need; to point to the many towns on this continent whose comfortable homes are maintained as refuges for the young and for the old, who might else be homeless; to enumerate all the educational and charitable institutions conducted under our auspices, might give some tangible evidence of the beneficent work of Oddfellowship. But a still greater work remains untabulated in the silent and unobtrusive influence exerted on society through the operations of our 15,000 Subordinate branches, wherein, week after week through all the year, are taught those lessons of morality, charity and fraternity, which our members carry into practical effect in their intercourse with each other and the world at large.

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nations, and almost encircling the civilized world with its chain of Lodges, it is in the United States and Canada that it has attained its greatest power, and has become a recognized factor in the development of civilization. Exceeding all other secular societies on this continent in numbers, so far as can be ascertained, it acknowledges no superior among them all, in the vast extent of its benevolence. Yet, though its prosperous condition in North America is more familiar to us, and its career more noticeable, the fact must not be overlooked that

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its work is no less satisfactory, when surrounding circumstances are considered. While its growth may not be as marked as with us, yet it has been sufficient to be encouraging. In Australasia, depression in trade and financial disturbances may affect our Order as it does all other organizations; but there is no reason to be alarmed for the future of Oddfellowship, which is too firmly planted in those distant lands, and well able to battle successfully with adverse circumstances.

From the continent of Europe we have most cheering reports through our Special Deputy, Grand Representative Block. The appointment of our esteemed Brother to the position he now occupies was the outcome of a wise policy, as is evidenced not only by the steady progress the Order has been making in the jurisdictions which he has been visiting, but also in the letters I have received from leading Oddfellows in Europe, who all speak in the highest terms of our Deputy, and gratefully acknowledge the valuable assistance they have received from him. At first, some doubt was felt in Germany lest the appointment of a Special Deputy for Europe might have been prompted by a fear on our part that irregularities existed in that Jurisdiction in the management of Oddfellowship, which required correction. Of course, this was a mistaken idea. The appointment was not intended as a reflection on the zealous and enthusiastic Brethren who have been so successful in carrying on the work of the Order in Germany for the past twenty years. But, with a number of Jurisdictions in Europe, it would have been an invidious distinction to have selected some as the special objects of our Deputy's attention, and to have excluded others. And while some parts of the continent might have needed a supervision from which others could have been relieved, yet all would be benefited by having near at hand an experienced Brother with whom they might take counsel, and who would serve as a vital connecting link between the S. G. L. and the various bodies to whom we have given a quasi independence. I have reason to believe, however, that our Brethren now thoroughly understand the situation, as the cordial reception they have tendered Bro. Block amply testifies.

In contrast to the position we hold in Europe is the state of the Order in the Spanish-American countries, from all of which come reports by no means encouraging. This is especially true of South America, the Order in Peru and Chili being decidedly moribund. If there is any possibility of preserving life in the Lodges there, they might be relieved from the payment of per capita tax, while those that are dead beyond resurrection should have their Charters recalled.

During the year the desire was expressed by some residents of Rome to have Odd Fellowship introduced into Italy; and our Special Deputy submitted the matter for my consideration. As he purposed visiting that city, I authorized him to make a careful investigation as to the laws of Italy and their bearing on organizations like ours; as to the character of the people, and their ability to appreciate the spirit of our Order; and especially as to the number and social position of those who were making inquiries, and who might be expected to seek admission. Our experience in foreign countries,

peopled by other than Teutonic and allied races, has not been so satisfactory as to justify hasty action; and I deemed it proper that no decisive steps should be taken towards introducing the Order into Italy until the most convincing evidence should be produced that its establishment would be successful. In this conservative view I had the hearty concurrence of Bro. Block; and, on a careful examination of the field, we concluded that while there were no intrinsic hindrances to the growth of the Order in Italy, yet nothing should be done at present beyond supplying all applicants with needed information, and then waiting until a sufficient number should become so educated in the principles of Odd Fellowship that they would be competent to operate it effectually.

THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

This department has been in a quiescent state during the year. There has been no material progress; very few new Cantons have been instituted, while of the old ones some are dormant and some are dead; the Canton tax has been left unpaid by many; in some sections no officers have been elected, the Chevaliers not caring to pay for commissions and uniforms, while uncertain as to their term of office. Though the general officers have loyally done all that could be done to maintain an active interest in this department, yet the rank and file seem more disposed to halt and wait developments. It is to be hoped that good results will follow your completed legislation at this session.

One result of the present transition state of the Patriarchs Militant has been to awaken greater interest in its future management. The system adopted last session has not met with unqualified approval; and there has been some agitation in favor of giving the Chevaliers more complete control of their own affairs under a form of Constitution similar to that of the Lodge or Encampment branch. It has been objected that to place the Patriarchs Militant under control of Grand Encampments, is to make them subordinate to a Body in which they are not represented; many of whose members are indifferent to their interests, and some positively hostile. There is, of course, some force in the objection. But if, for this reason, they should be made self-governing in the several Jurisdictions, it is difficult to see how the S. G. L. could avoid giving the same independence to the much larger and more prosperous Rebekah branch, which is now under the control of Grand Lodges, and to which Bodies it bears the very same relation that we have decided the Cantons should bear to Grand Encampments. Further, if it is improper for either the Militant or Rebekah branches, or both, to be governed by Grand Bodies in which they are not directly represented, the members of those branches will undoubtedly seek to carry that principle to its logical conclusion; and will ask for representation in the S. G. L. I refer to this matter simply to impress upon the Grand Representatives the gravity of the situation, and the serious questions involved in its settlement. The results of your action in this connection may be far-reaching in their effect upon the Order; and should be the outcome only of the most careful and impartial consideration.

My own opinion has not changed from that which I announced to you two years ago, and that is, that the greatest possible benefit will not be obtained from the Militant branch until it is removed from the position it should never have occupied as the apex of the Order, and relegated to a more appropriate place as an auxiliary to the great Body of Odd-Fellowship, accessible to every qualified Third Degree member.

Full information will be found in the report of the General Commanding; and also of the Special Committee on Collections; and the recommendations therein contained merit your most serious attention.

It was suggested to me during the year, that inasmuch as the present system of government would expire with this session of the S. G. L., that

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nothing could be done by the present staff in arranging for and conducting the parade of Patriarchs Militant at the Chicago Demonstration. I decided, however, that the control of the Patriarchs Militant part of the demonstration would have to remain with the staff as now constituted until the close of the formal session of the S. G. L. authorized to be held in Chicago on the fourth Monday in September.

At your last session the Grand Sire was instructed to make inquiry as to the organization called "Daughters Militant," and report to you. In accordance with these instructions I have to inform you that this appears to be a voluntary association of certain ladies, relatives of Chevaliers, with the object of assisting the Patriarchs Militant in social functions. While these ladies may doubtless effectively accomplish their purpose yet their association is purely voluntary; is not under the control of this S. G. L., nor is this Body in any way responsible.

OUR RELATIONS WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

During the year I was informed that the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church had appointed a committee of Bishops to inquire into the character of the benovolent and other organizations, with a view to deciding whether Catholics might be allowed to apply for admission therein. And a letter was written by one of the committee in which he asked permission to examine our books and Rituals. The letter and my reply are submitted. (Off. Doc. E.) While advising that all possible information be given the committee, I, of course, declined to allow them a perusal of our Rituals—a privilege belonging solely to those who have taken the obligation of the Order.

I have heard nothing further on this subject, and have made no inquiry. The matter is one which does not materially concern us. Our doors are open to Catholics as well as Protestants, if they are properly qualified. With disputed questions of creed we have nothing to do. If the authorities of the Catholic Church forbid their adherents seeking admission to our Order, the loss is theirs. The position Oddfellowship occupies renders it unnecessary for us to seek the recognition of any particular sect or party, though we will be pleased, at all times, to have the support of all good men, of whatever race or creed, who reverence God and seek the advancement of humanity.

SUBORDINATE GRAND BODIES.

The law requires a Subordinate Grand Body to be located at some particular town in its Jurisdiction. Practically, this has ceased to be operative, inasmuch as Grand Bodies are allowed to hold sessions and locate offices wherever they please; and the chartered seat of the Body has no right or privileges other than those possessed by other localities in the Jurisdiction. Under these circumstances, the By-law requiring that at least ten Subordinates, in uniting in a petition for a Charter for a Grand Body, should also be agreed on the location, might properly be amended. All the Subordinates might be anxious for a Charter for a Grand Body, and yet it might be difficult, if not impossible, to have ten agreed on the location. If it is necessary to retain the legal fiction of location, the selection should be left with a simple majority of the petitioning Lodges, or in the discretion of the Grand Sire. It simply amounts to a selection of the place where the Body shall be instituted.

I would also call your attention to the position occupied by the Representative of a newly-instituted Grand Body. Under the law of 1843. (Digest 449), a Grand Body cannot be represented until its Charter is confirmed by the S. G. L. But this has become obsolete, and it is now the custom to recognize the Representative on the adoption of the report of

the Committee on Credentials at the opening of the session. The law and the practice should be made to harmonize.

APPROVED AND AMENDED DECISIONS.

BY THE GRAND SIRE.

1. In any conflict between the "Floor Work" and Ritual or law, the latter must govern.

2. The obligation to a candidate must be administered by a V. G. or P. V. G.

3. Where the instructions in "Floor Work" say that "positions on a staff are to be governed by the question of fitness," it means fitness within the limitations of law.

4. A P. G. should wear a P. G.'s collar in Lodge (if obtainable), and should neither enter, leave, nor remain in a Lodge when open without it.

5. It is optional with a P. G. M. when visiting a Lodge to announce himself as P. G. M. or P. G.

6. During the absence of a N. G. the V. G. should perform all the duties devolving upon the N. G. which require to be performed at that time. The immediate filling of a vacancy in an appointed office during a temporary absence of the N. G. might not be necessary, and would not, therefore, devolve upon the V. G. unless the Lodge so instructed him.

7. When the officers of a Lodge or Encampment under the S. G. L., being duly elected and properly qualified, are installed by the D. D. G. Sire, or other person authorized by the Grand Sire, and have taken the obligations of office, such installation is valid, although there may have been certain irregularities connected with it.

8. A member of a Lodge acting as counsel for a Brother under trial has the same right to vote on the penalty that he would have were he not counsel.

9. When charges against a Brother have been referred to the Committee on Trial, the Committee cannot allow the accuser to amend the charges by introducing new specifications, not contained in the original charge. Supplemental charges might be preferred to the Lodge and referred to the Committee.

10. The Minimum Benefit Law of 1892 being practically a repeal of the law of 1891, revives the powers of Grand Bodies, which were abrogated by the latter. On and after January 1st, 1893, the powers that were withdrawn from Subordinates in the matter of benefits by the legislation of 1891, may be exercised by them to the same extent as prior to January, 1892, except in so far as they may conflict with the requirements of the Minimum Benefit Law - that is to say, the payment of not less than \$2 per week for the first year of continuous sickness and not less than \$1 per week during the further continuance of the same sickness.

11. The requirement of the Minimum Benefit Law that not less than one year's benefit shall be paid before the amount can be reduced below \$2 per week, is substantially fulfilled by the payment of benefits for fifty-two consecutive weeks.

12. If a Lodge does not pay benefits for the first week of sickness, the reduction in the amount of weekly benefits does not take place at the end of a year's disability, but only after a year's benefits have been paid.

13. When a Lodge has been paying a sick member continuous benefits for several years, it will now be required to pay him not less than \$1 per week, commencing with the 1st of January, 1892.

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14. Whether or not a lodge may provide by its By-laws for the payment of a larger weekly benefit to sick Brothers who are confined to the house than it does to those not so confined, is a matter for local legislation, provided that under no circumstances it pays less than the minimum benefit required by general law.

15. Where a Lodge provides for "night watches" for sick members, this is to be considered as a form of "attentive benefits," and any expense incurred in payment of such watches is altogether apart from the sick benefits due under the general or local law. But when provision is made for hiring a nurse, the local law may also provide for a reduction of sick benefits during the time such nurse is engaged, on condition that the aggregate amount paid for nurse hire and benefits shall not be less than the sum to which the sick Brother is entitled under the Minimum Benefit Law.

16. It is not legal for a Lodge, with or without the consent of its Grand Lodge, to have a By law providing for the initiation of persons over 55 years of age, as "non-beneficial members," or changing the status of one already a member of such Lodge from a beneficial to a non-beneficial member on reaching a certain age. Members in good standing are entitled to benefits irrespective of age, the only exception permitted by general law being in the case of aged Oddfellows re-admitted to membership.

17. A Lodge having knowingly admitted a non-resident member to membership in violation of its Constitution, and having received his fees and dues, cannot, when he becomes ill, refuse him benefits, and declare his membership void, on account of its illegality. The Lodge cannot take advantage of its own violation of law to escape payment of its debts.

18. A lady elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, but marrying a person not an Odd Fellow before she has received the Degree is not entitled to admission, and ceased to be eligible on the date of her marriage.

19. In a Jurisdiction where Rebekah Lodges have yearly terms, the T. P. W. may be for the year, or there may be a P. W. for each half year, at the option of the Grand Lodge.

20. A Brother who has received the Rebekah Degree in a Grand Lodge or in a Rebekah Lodge, is eligible to be an applicant for a Charter for a Rebekah Lodge, or be admitted to membership in such Lodge after its institution, on a favorable ballot, provided he is in good standing in his Subordinate Lodge, and is not a suspended or expelled member of a Rebekah Lodge.

21. A State or Provincial Rebekah Convention has no power to impose a tax on the Rebekah Lodges of the Jurisdiction for any purpose. But the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction may impose a tax on its Rebekah Lodges, collect the same, and pay the amount over to the Rebekah Convention, for its maintenance.

22. When a Grand Master, in the exercises of his supervisory powers, suspends a Lodge for violation of law, he has power to restore it without waiting for action by his Grand Lodge, unless the Constitution or instructions of his Grand Lodge limit his authority in this respect.

23. A Grand Master has the right to appoint a P. G., who is also a P. G. in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge as his Deputy, to institute a Rebekah Lodge.

24. The interpretation of the Constitution of a Grand Body during its recess, is vested in its principal officer, subject to a review by such Grand Body at its session following; and it is the duty of such officer to administer the local law according to his conscientious interpretation thereof. He may seek the Grand Sire's opinion thereon; but such opinion, if given, is not

necessarily mandatory. The responsibility of interpreting and executing the local law rests on the Grand Master and Grand Patriarch.

25. Subordinates have a right to make By-laws for their internal government. A Grand Body cannot make By-laws for its Subordinates, but has the right of supervision, and may approve or disapprove. It may frame a model code of By-laws, and recommend the same to its Subordinates, but cannot compel its adoption. It can, however, enact a uniform Constitution, and may therein regulate the matter of benefits so far as the general law allows; and the By-laws of Subordinates must conform to such Constitution.

26. A committee of a Grand Body appointed to supervise the By-laws of its Subordinates has no right to make new laws for them, or to disapprove By-laws which are not in conflict with the law; and it can only amend a By-law in so far as may be necessary to make it conform to the general or local law.

27. In petitioning for a Charter for a Grand Lodge, there is no limit to the number of members who may sign the petition, provided they are Past Grands in good standing who have been authorized to act by vote of the Subordinates in which they hold membership. As soon as instituted, the Grand Lodge can proceed to adopt a Constitution, and fix its basis of representation.

28. When a Grand Lodge is instituted, all Past Grands in good standing in the Jurisdiction become entitled to the exercise of their rights, which are, voting for Grand Officers and eligibility to office; but all legislative work in the newly-instituted Body is confined to the Charter members, that is, to those who have been chosen by the several Lodges to apply for the Charter, and who have been present and have taken the obligation at the institution of the Grand Lodge.

29. The only qualification necessary for a P. G. to be a candidate for election as Representative of his Lodge in its Grand Lodge, is that he should be a member of his Lodge in good standing.

30. Executive officers of Grand Lodges have no option, but must grant licenses to Odd Fellows' Insurance Associations making application therefor, who have complied with the requirements of law, except in a Jurisdiction where the Grand Lodge has decided not to license such Bodies.

31. An insurance organization, to be permitted to use the name of the Order, or to receive the certificate of the S. G. L., must be one that confines its operations to Odd Fellows exclusively.

32. The right of a State Grand Body to organize and operate through its officers an endowment association has not been withdrawn; and such an association does not require any certificate from the S. G. L., or other license, so long as it does not go out of its own Jurisdiction.

33. Voluntary associations of members of the Order in a town or city for purposes of mutual aid, whose operations are confined to their own locality, having no paid canvassers, and not doing a general business, do not require to take out an insurance certificate.

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
Grand Sire.

DISAPPROVED DECISION.

3. Where a Lodge (Subordinate or Rebekah) has organized a competent staff, all the members being legally qualified for their positions, the officers of the Lodge must vacate their chairs to the *pro tem.* officers of the staff, when Degrees are being conferred.

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FROM THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

FINANCIAL.

Receipts from Grand Lodges.....		
" " Grand Encampments.....	\$51,508	58
" " Subordinate Lodges.....	9,416	72
" " Subordinate Encampments.....	2,499	61
" " Sundry Cantons.....	567	45
" " Patriarchs Militant Current Account.....	144	80
" " Patriarchs Militant Arrears, etc.....	4,391	00
" " Individuals.....	389	14
	<u>394</u>	<u>30</u>
Interest on R. R. bonds.....	\$69,311	60
	1,875	00
Total cash paid to Grand Treasurer.....		\$71,186 60
Ordinary revenue.....	\$69,311	60
Balances (Dr. \$1,186 60, Cr. \$730 81).....	455	79
	\$69,767	39
Amount Aug. 20, 1892, per Journal, page 12,943.....	66,157	16
Increase for year, Aug. 21, 1892, to Aug. 20, 1893.	\$ 3,610	23
The balance sheet, herewith, exhibits the Profit and Loss account as follows:		
Net profit on books.....	\$15,719	36
" " Visiting and Withdrawal Cards.....	18,162	50
" " Rebekah Cards.....	2,500	90
" " Cards for a wife or widow.....	12	24
" " Dismissal Certificates.....	918	17
" " Rebekah Dismissal Certificates.....	52	31
" " Encampment and Lodge Charts.....	881	60
" " Odes—Lodge, etc.....	620	49
" " Diplomas.....	383	83
" " Rebekah Certificates.....	85	
" " Veteran Jewels.....	274	00
" " Insurance and Defunct Certificates.....	532	05
Total for supplies.....		\$40,061 83
Interest on Railroad bonds.....	\$ 1,875	00
Representative tax.....	13,650	00
Dues of Subordinates.....	1,914	67
Charter fees.....	360	00
		<u>17,799 67</u>
Total amount of credits.....		\$57,861 50
Debits—Annual expenses.....	\$ 9,907	02
Sixty-eighth Annual Session.....	64,256	86
Ridgely Monument.....	25	00
Wildey Monument.....	25	00
		<u>74,213 88</u>
Net loss.....		\$16,352 38

ASSETS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$34,076 72
Note of John C. Underwood, General.....	2,000 00
Railroad bonds.....	45,000 00
Steel and electrotype plates.....	12,149 85
Library (cost of binding volumes).....	1,198 83
Books, Cards, Odes, etc., at cost.....	16,771 22
Paintings and furniture.....	10,127 55
Balance due (Dr. \$1,186 60, Cr. \$730 81).....	455 79
	\$121,779 96
Amount Aug. 20, 1892.....	138,132 34
Decrease.....	\$16,352 38

STATISTICAL.

	Dec. 31st, 1891.	Dec. 31st, 1892.	Increase.
Grand Lodges.....	53	55	2
Grand Encampments.....	49	50	1
Subordinate Lodges.....	9,524	9,936	412
Subordinate Encampments.....	2,346	2,483	137
Rebekah Degree Lodges.....	2,564	2,905	341
Lodge initiations.....	80,119	85,509	5,390
Encampment initiations.....	15,640	16,732	1,090
Lodge members.....	*696,189	747,295	51,106
Encampment members.....	124,076	132,542	8,466
Rebekah Lodge members.....	†154,851	180,869	26,018
Relief by Lodges.....	\$2,755,630 73	\$3,015,979 93	\$260,349 20
Relief by Encampments.....	274,839 89	301,801 88	26,961 99
Relief by Rebekah Lodges.....	34,250 18	32,675 03	†1,575 15
Total relief.....	3,064,720 80	3,350,456 84	285,736 04
Revenue of Lodges.....	6,882,697 94	7,594,828 58	712,130 64
Revenue of Encampments.....	656,373 84	657,781 99	1,408 15
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges.....	229,822 24	356,520 36	126,698 12
Total revenue.....	7,768 894 02	8,609,130 93	840,236 91

*Excluding Denmark and Switzerland, independent. †Excluding Switzerland, independent. ‡Decrease.

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1892,
INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, GERMANY, DENMARK AND
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Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	1,872,869
Members relieved.....	1,716,945
Widowed families relieved.....	203 341
Members deceased.....	167,547
Total relief.....	\$ 60,921,287 05
Total receipts.....	159,197,674 43

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APPENDIX.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER DECEMBER 31ST, 1892.

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Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire, Australasia, Denmark and Switzerland).....	4
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	53
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	65
Subordinate Encampments.....	2,503
Subordinate Lodges.....	10,274
Encampment members.....	133,349
Lodge members.....	773,431
Rebekah Lodges.....	2,916
Sisters members of Rebekah Lodges.....	96,312
Brothers members of Rebekah Lodges.....	84,721
Cantons of Patriarchs Militant (estimated).....	630
Chevaliers, rank and file (estimated).....	26,400

CONCLUSION.

Generally, from the year 1873, when the present occupant of the position of Grand Secretary came into the office as Assistant Grand Secretary it has pleased him to submit gratifying statements of the work of the several years. In a few instances a diminution of members was noted, but the depression was of a temporary character. He points with pride to the Dec. 31, 1872, showing that the membership has been nearly doubled in 20 years. The benefactions of the Order have, of course, been greatly increased, and a large amount has been added to the treasuries of Subordinate Lodges, the revenue of the year 1892 amounting to nearly nine million dollars.

The numerous tables, which have been compiled with great care, and are herewith presented, state the situation so clearly that any elaboration seems useless. Words cannot add anything to, or emphasize in any respect, the brilliant array of figures, showing the magnificent work performed in 1892. Under the circumstances now existing in financial circles, we cannot reasonably expect to submit as favorable an exhibit for the year 1893; but we hope that if our gain in membership does not prove as great as in 1892, at least, show that there has been no diminution in our present membership.

The great State of Wisconsin with its 17,000 Odd Fellows, welcomes, for the first time in its history, the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the Brethren of the Order and people generally, of the beautiful city of Milwaukee extend a generous greeting to those who are assembled to legislate for Odd Fellowship. This city, numbering now about 270,000 inhabitants, has grown with exceeding rapidity, being laid out as a town less than 60 years ago (that is in 1835), and in 1836 numbering only 1,200 people. The "Cream City," as it is sometimes designated, is celebrated for its superior climate, extensive manufactures and the industry and thrift of those who have made this city, by the beautiful Lake Michigan, their home. The Representatives from the East, the West, the South and the North, most of whom, it is presumed, visit the city and State for the first time, will certainly return to their homes with exalted ideas of the present greatness, and the possibilities of the future, destined to reward the untiring industry and earnest efforts of the frugal and enterprising people of the city of Milwaukee.

The early records of the order show that "the first Lodge in Wisconsin was instituted at Mineral Point, in 1835, under the title of Iowa Lodge, No. 1," that Lafayette Lodge, No. 2, at Mineral Point, was instituted by the Traveling Agent in 1838," and that "Milwaukee Lodge, No. 2, located at

Milwaukee, was authorized by Dispensation in January, 1843." June 30, 1845, the reports exhibited a total of three Lodges and 250 members in the State. From this small beginning of 48 years ago, the Order has increased until 317 Lodges, with 15,894 members, 69 Encampments, with 2,221 members, 101 Rebekah Lodges, with 2,566 Sisters and 2,310 Brothers attest the strength of Odd Fellowship in the State.

That the present session will be a pleasant occasion to all the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that the deliberations will be productive of lasting benefit to the Order, will be the earnest prayer of every true Odd Fellow.

Fraternally submitted,

Baltimore, Maryland, September, 1893.

THEO. A. ROSS,
Grand Secretary.

FROM THE GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

ASSETS.

The available assets of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at this date are as follows:

Cash balance in treasury	\$34,076 72
Lehigh Valley 4½ per cent. bonds	15,000 00
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad 4 per cent. bonds	15,000 00
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad 4 per cent. bonds	15,000 00
Total	\$79,076 72

Fraternally submitted,

Philadelphia, August 19th, 1893.

ISAAC A. SHEPPARD,
Grand Treasurer.

FROM THE COMMANDER OF PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 10, 1893.

Hon. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Sire, I. O. O. F., Commander-in-Chief, etc.:

SIR AND SIRE,—I have the honor to report to you, and through you to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the condition of the Patriarchs Militant branch of the Order under my command, embracing such statistical tables as the incomplete reports from Cantons enable me to make, giving full information as to the condition of the army and the various departments of the command during the Militant year, and request that you present the document to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for its consideration.

There would be 672 Cantons in the organization if all were in good condition, and there should be at least 600 Cantons active at work, which would be the case were there no distracting cause which has been, and is still operating adversely to the interests of the Militant movement. War-rants have issued for the mustering of twenty-four new Cantons, and, deducting them from the 125 reporting, there remain only 101 old Cantons which have forwarded muster and inspection reports to headquarters. The returns being, therefore, so meager, I have not prepared a condensed table showing the general condition of Patriarchs Militant, but proceed at once to give its condition in detail, as expressed in the following statistical

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

Although the S. G. L. has indicated forthcoming Militant legislation, I feel constrained to call attention to and repeat a few former suggestions, which, if adopted, I believe will be of advantage to the Patriarchs Militant and the Order, viz.:

The basis of the P. M. Degree should be the Subordinate Lodge instead of the Subordinate Encampment.

The P. M. Branch of the Order should either be made independent or be wholly under the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

If the Militant branch is to be made independent, there should be provisions for necessary managing machinery, with a competent head.

If the P. M. is to remain as an adjunct branch under the wing of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Sire should, as at present, be *ex-officio* Commander-in-Chief, with power to appoint an Adjutant-General.

Should the contemplated plan of disbanding the Army and making separate commands throughout the various jurisdictions prevail, there should still be an Adjutant-General to take charge of general effects, keep statistics, receive returns, and make annual report of the condition of the Degree.

No matter what legislation is had, it should not be overlooked that a Militant Degree, to succeed, must of necessity be managed by military men; and if the Grand Patriarchs of Jurisdictions are by right of their official positions to be authorized to command within their territories, then it would seem to be requisite to add the P. M. Degree to the conditions for eligibility for such an office; and whether such would be popular with either the civil or military element in the Order is an undetermined question.

Another thing should not be forgotten, and that is that any military or semi-military organization for military service cannot exist without command, and commands will not be respected and obeyed without the military absolutism is recognized. If the Chevaliers are to play soldier only when it suits them, and obey or not obey orders at their option, it will be useless to attempt military organization and control, for without military spirit, desire and respect for such a movement, all will be futile. (See the well-known expressions of Washington, Grant, Sherman and others.)

That the P. M. Headquarters in Chicago be closed the last of October, after the report of the Columbian demonstration has been made, and the archives and effects can be arranged and boxed for shipping; and that such properties, together with those in store at Columbus, Ohio, be transferred to Baltimore, where the P. M. Headquarters shall be permanently established, in such rooms of the S. G. L. building as may be assigned for the purpose by the Grand Secretary.

JOHN C. UNDERWOOD,

Commander P. M.

ENCAMPMENT LEGISLATION.

Rep. Waller, of British Columbia, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on the Patriarchal Branch of the Order.

Resolved, That the H. P. shall be the second working officer in rank in an Encampment, and must serve one term as S. W. and one term as H. P.

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By Rep. Van Noorden, of Ohio, from the Committee on the Patr. Branch of the Order.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Representative Waller, of British Columbia, having considered the matter therein contained, find that in many Jurisdictions it is difficult to find Patriarchs who are willing to serve in the office of High Priest, there being no special honor attached to said office and it being an office of considerable importance in a Subordinate Encampment.

We, your Committee, would respectfully recommend, in order to relieve such jurisdictions, the modification of Section 19 of Legislation of 1889, found on page 11944 Journal of Proceedings, which now reads:

"To be eligible to the office of Chief Patriarch in a Subordinate Encampment a Patriarch must have served a term in the office of Senior Warden."

Resolved, That we add the words, "and High Priest," but the qualification of service in the office of High Priest shall be left to local legislation, so that the section as amended shall read:

"To be eligible to the office of Chief Patriarch in a Subordinate Encampment a Patriarch must have served a term in the office of Senior Warden and High Priest, but the qualification of service in the office of High Priest shall be left to local legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. VAN NOORDEN,
F. E. MERRIMAN,
WM. E. PLUMMER,
E. QUENNEL,

L. F. THIESSEN,
S. P. STROUP,
D. H. MOORE,
J. M. DOUGAN,

C. B. EDWARDS.

The above report was adopted.

Reps. Steuerragel and Muckle, of Pennsylvania, presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on the Patriarchal Branch of the Order:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

At the annual session of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, held in May, 1893, the following among other proceedings, was had:

"P. G. P. Deans offered the following, which was adopted:

"Whereas, Section 2, Article V. of the Constitution of Subordinate Encampments of Pennsylvania appears to be in direct conflict with the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge had at the Annual Session of 1889, (see pages 11,744, 11,745 and 11,790), therefore be it

"Resolved, That the matter be referred to our Grand Representatives with instructions that they shall secure from the Sovereign Grand Lodge an authorized statement that shall decide whether or not our Constitution for Subordinates needs correction."

The legislation referred to in the foregoing preamble was enacted at the session held in Columbus in 1889, of which the following is an abstract of so much thereof as pertains to Encampments.

"17. None but Royal Purple Degree members can be elected to office in a Subordinate Encampment, and all such members are eligible to any office therein, except to the offices of Chief Patriarch and Senior Warden.

"18. To be eligible to the office of Senior Warden in a Subordinate

Encampment, a Patriarch must have served a term in some elective office other than Trustee, or in an appointed office.

"19. To be eligible to the office of Chief Patriarch in a Subordinate Encampment, a Patriarch must have served a term in the office of Senior Warden.

"21. Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are prohibited from making, or requiring, any other or different qualifications for election to office than those herein above prescribed.

"23. All laws, and parts of laws, inconsistent with the foregoing enactments are hereby repealed."

The Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania were revised and amended in 1890, and submitted to and approved by this Sovereign Grand Lodge in the same year. Also, in 1890, the Constitution for Subordinate Encampments of Pennsylvania was revised and adopted, and made to conform to the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Encampment.

The two Sections of Article V. of said Constitution of Subordinates, defining the election and eligibility of officers, reads as follows:

Sec. 1. The elective officers of this Encampment are: Chief Patriarch, High Priest, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Scribe and Treasurer, majority of all the votes cast is necessary to elect. The Scribe and Treasurer shall each be elected for one year, the others for six months.

Sec. 2. No Patriarch shall be eligible to the office of Chief Patriarch until he has served one term as High Priest and one term of Senior Warden (except in a new Encampment or by dispensation), and no Patriarch shall be eligible to an elective office until he has served one term in an appointed office.

A complete copy of the Constitution for Subordinate Encampments of Pennsylvania, and also of the Grand Encampments, is herewith submitted.

In deference to our instructions, we ask whether or not the Constitution for Subordinate Encampments needs correction.

A review of the foregoing leads to the conclusion that if there be any conflict of law, as suggested, it is in the single instance that the law of Pennsylvania requires service for one term as High Priest to become eligible for the office of Chief Patriarch; and in this particular we believe the law of Pennsylvania is correct, and that the legislation of 1889 conflicts with the Ritual.

Section 946, *White's Digest*, reads as follows:

"The officers of Encampments are: Chief Patriarch, High Priest, Senior Warden, Scribe, Treasurer, Junior Warden, who are elected by the Encampment"

The foregoing sections notes the officers of an Encampment, in their formal order, including the High Priest as an elective officer.

In the Ritual (page 14) is found the manner in which the officers of an Encampment are rated, and the law of Pennsylvania is in accord therewith.

In the legislation of 1889 no reference is made to the High Priest, yet the office must be filled; it is an office of dignity as well as of honor. By further reference to the Ritual we note the High Priest has important duties to perform in the Patriarchal Degree, an impressive charge to deliver in the G. R. Degree, and charges to deliver and instructions to give in two parts of the R. P. Degree.

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Thus the High Priest may be regarded as having as many and important duties as any officer of an Encampment. And to secure the valued services of a High Priest the law of Pennsylvania has wisely made that officer the stepping-stone to the office of Chief Patriarch.

In our opinion, the legislation of 1889, so far as it affects the eligibility for the office of Chief Patriarch, has been unwisely enacted, in that it fails to secure the election of *Patriarchs* to the office of Chief Patriarch *who have become learned* in the charges and duties of ALL the important officers, as the chief officer of an Encampment should be; and, further, that the legislation of 1889 does not conform to the Ritual.

The RITUAL IS SUPREME, and should not be set aside by any ordinary legislation.

As a remedy, permit us to suggest that the legislation of 1889 should be either modified, amended or entirely set aside.

Respectfully submitted,

M. RICHARDS MUCKLE.

H. STEUERNAGEL.

Grand Representatives.

By Rep. Merriman, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Patriarchal Branch of the Order:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the Patriarchal Branch of the Order, to whom was referred the subject presented by Reps. Steuernagel and Muckle, of Pennsylvania, which is fully set forth on page 170 of the daily proceedings, have carefully examined the same, and would make the following report:

The law as to eligibility to office of the Chief Patriarch of a Subordinate Encampment is fully and distinctly set forth in the legislation adopted by this Grand Body at its session in 1889 (See Journal of Proceedings 1889, page 11,745, Nos. 17 and 19.) These are as follows:

"17. None but Royal Purple Degree members can be elected to office in a subordinate encampment, and all such members are eligible to any office therein, except to the office of Chief Patriarch and Senior Warden."

"19. To be eligible to the office of Chief Patriarch in a Subordinate Encampment, a Patriarch must have served a term in the office of Senior Warden."

The Constitution for Subordinate Encampments in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, Article V., Section 2, is as follows:

"Sec. 2. No Patriarch shall be eligible to the office of Chief Patriarch until he has served one term as High Priest and one term of Senior Warden, (except in a new Encampment or by dispensation), and no Patriarch shall be eligible to an elective office until he has served one term in an appointed office."

As this Grand Body has clearly defined what is necessary to constitute eligibility to the office of Chief Patriarch, namely, to be a Royal Purple Degree member and to have served one term in the office of Senior Warden; and as Article V., Section 2, for Subordinate Encampments of Pennsylvania make further and other qualifications necessary, it appears to your Committee that Section 2 of Article V. is in direct conflict with No. 19 heretofore set forth and comes within the prohibition of No. 21, which is:

"21. Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are prohibited from mak-

ing or requiring any other or different qualifications for election to office than those herein prescribed."

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. MERRIMANN, WM. E. PLUMMER,
L. VAN NOORDEN, S. P. STROUP,
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The above report was adopted.

REVISED CODE OF LAWS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

SEC. 1.—This organization shall be known and styled throughout the world as the Patriarchs Militant; and shall hereafter be governed by the following laws, rules and regulations:

MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION.

Sec. 2.—The degree of Patriarchs Militant shall be open to Patriarchs of the royal purple degree everywhere. The conditions necessary for receiving or retaining membership being good standing in a regular encampment of the order

Sec. 3.—This degree is intended to be purely military and for purposes of display.

Sec. 4.—The degree of Patriarchs Militant shall be based upon the principle of universal justice, and the doctrine of rights shall be advocated by all peaceful methods—*Pax aut Bellum, Justitia Universalis*.—The charge to the candidate, prior to the enrollment, must embrace the above ideas, enlarged and beautified.

Sec. 5.—The unit of the organization of the degree shall be the canton, which shall consist of, at least, fifteen (15) members, who shall be designated, chevaliers.

Sec. 6.—The organization of the forces constituting the military branch of the Order shall be by states, territories, provinces, etc., wherein there are at the time Grand Encampment Jurisdictions of the I O. O. F., and all such forces and cantons now or hereafter organized, shall be under the immediate supervision and control of the Department Commander of the Jurisdiction where located or organized, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and also subject to the orders and commands of the Grand Sire, who is, *ex officio*, Command-in-Chief of the Patriarchs Militant throughout the world.

Sec. 7.—The cantons in each Jurisdiction shall be organized into battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions.

Sec. 8.—Four cantons shall constitute a battalion. A regiment shall consist of twelve cantons organized into three battalions. Three regiments shall form a brigade, three brigades shall make a division.

Sec. 9.—All the cantons within the limits of any such Grand Jurisdiction shall be formed into a military command and be termed a department; and if it comprise from four to six cantons, the department shall be commanded by a Battalion Major; if six to ten cantons, by a Lieutenant-Colonel; if ten to sixteen cantons, by a Colonel; if two to four regiments, by a Brigadier; if two to four brigades, by a Major General.

Sec. 10.—Each department shall be separate and distinct from every other department, subject to these and such other laws as this Sovereign Lodge may enact.

Sec. 11.—Cantons shall take rank in battalion line according to the age of organization; battalions in regimental line according to date of separate formation; regiments in brigades according to the dates of the Colonel's commissions; brigades in line in division formation by assignment of the Division Commander. Battalions form in regimental organization as follows: The first battalion on the right of the line, the second battalion next to the first, and third battalion next to the second; and where there is a fourth battalion temporarily assigned to the regiment, it will form next to the third at left of line. Regiments take precedence in brigade formation according to dates of their Colonel's commissions.

GOVERNMENT.

Sec. 12.—The Grand Sire of the I. O. O. F. shall be *ex-officio* Commander-in-Chief of the Patriarchs Militant.

Sec. 13.—The Grand Secretary of the S. G. L. shall be Adjutant-General of the Patriarchs Militant.

Sec. 14.—The elective commissioned officers in each Jurisdiction may be as follows: A Department Commander, the Senior Officer; a Brigadier, commanding a Brigade; a Colonel commanding a Regiment; a Lieutenant-Colonel, second in command of a Regiment; a Major commanding a Battalion, (thereby necessitating three majors to a regiment); a Captain commanding a canton; a Lieutenant second in command of a canton; an ensign third in command of a canton; a sub-officer to be clerk of a canton; a sub-officer to be accountant of a canton. The clerk and accountant to rank after ensigns.

Provided only such officers shall be elected as may be necessary to command the organized forces of each department.

Sec. 15.—The staff of a Major General commanding a division shall comprise: A Chief of Staff, a Colonel, an Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, an Assistant Inspector-General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, an Assistant Quarter-Master General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, as Assistant Commissioner-General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, an Assistant Surgeon-General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; a Division-Chaplain, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, a Banneret with rank of Major, three Aids-de-Camp, each with rank of Major.

Sec. 16.—The Staff of a Brigadier, commanding a Brigade, shall comprise: A Chief of Staff; a Lieutenant-Colonel, an Assistant Inspector-General, with rank of Major; an Assistant Adjutant-General with rank of Major; an Assistant Commissary-General with rank of Major; an Assistant Surgeon-General with rank of Major; an Assistant Judge Advocate-General with rank of Major; a Brigadeir Chaplain with rank of Major; a Banneret with rank of Captain; two Aids-de-Camp with rank each of Captain.

Provided, Only such officers shall be elected as may be necessary to command the organized forces of each department.

Sec. 17.—The Staff of a Colonel commanding a Regiment shall comprise an Adjutant with rank of Captain, a Quarter-Master with rank of Captain; a Commissary with rank of Captain; a Surgeon with rank of Major; an Assistant Surgeon with rank of Captain; a Chaplain with rank of Captain; a Banneret with rank of Lieutenant.

NON-COMMISSIONED.

A Sergeant-Major; a Quarter-Master Sergeant; a Commissary Sergeant; a Color Sergeant; a Hospital Sergeant; a Trumpeter.

Sec. 18.—The staff of a Major commanding a Regimental Battalion shall comprise an Adjutant with rank of Lieutenant.

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Sec. 19.—The staff of a Major commanding a separate Battalion shall comprise an Adjutant with rank of Lieutenant; a Quarter-Master with rank of Lieutenant; a Commissary with rank of Lieutenant; an Assistant Surgeon with rank of Captain; a Chaplain with rank of Lieutenant.

Non-Commissioned: An Acting Quarter-Master Sergeant; an Acting Commissary Sergeant; an Acting Color Sergeant; an Acting Equipment Sergeant; an Acting Hospital Sergeant.

STAFF OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Sec. 20.—The Commanders of Battalions, Regiments, Brigades and Divisions shall hold active membership in a Canton forming part of the command, except where for good and satisfactory reasons, the Commander-in-Chief shall deem proper to grant and issue a dispensation to elect a Commander from any Canton within the Department.

CANTONS.—WARRANTS FOR.

Sec. 21.—All Warrants for Cantons shall be applied for through the Department Commander, and shall be issued by and in the name of the Sovereign Grand Lodge

All applicants for Warrants to establish Cantons shall possess regulation uniforms, and appear dressed in the same upon the mustering of the Cantons.

Sec. 22.—As soon as practicable after his election, the Commander of each Department shall reorganize the various Cantons in his jurisdiction, giving to each its number and position that it would be entitled to according to the date of its organization; he shall also form the various Cantons into regiments, battalions, brigades and divisions, in accordance with the number in his Department, and do everything necessary in the premises in such manner as he may see fit, when not herein otherwise provided. He will make re-assignments of Cantons to battalions, and battalions to regiments, where the growth of the Patriarchs Militant makes it necessary.

Sec. 23.—The Chief Patriarchs and Scribes, over the Seals of Encampments, are required to endorse the applications of petitioners for Warrants to establish Cantons, certifying as to the good standing of applicants in the Encampments, of which they are Chief Patriarchs and Scribes, respectively.

Sec. 24.—All applications for Warrants for Cantons and acceptances of positions, elective or appointed, shall be of no force or effect whatever, unless accompanied by the stipulated costs or fees for the documents to be issued; and where moneys are forwarded in advance for Warrants for the Cantons they shall be entered, and the next consecutive numbers shall be reserved for the Cantons to be formed by the applicants so giving notice and forwarding moneys.

Sec. 25.—Not less than fifteen (15) Patriarchs of the Royal Purple Degree shall be required to make application for a Warrant for a Canton, and the original applicants for a Warrant for a Canton shall have the right to select, by ballot, additional Royal Purple Degree Patriarchs, to be taken as warrant or charter members.

Sec. 26.—All Cantons shall be numbered in consecutive order, according to date of organization.

Sec. 27.—Cantons may select suitable names as a particular designation, at option, except that the names of living persons shall not be

used, and where such special titles are used they shall follow the word Canton.

Sec. 28.—A Canton cannot change its name at will; it must forward a petition to the Department setting forth this desire, and giving the reasons why the name of the body should be so changed; such change shall be reported to, and subject to, the approval of the Department Commander.

Sec. 29.—After the Canton has been duly mustered into the service the Mustering Officer shall hold an election for the elective officers of the Canton, which election shall be conducted in the same manner as prescribed for the annual election of Canton officers, except that the result shall be immediately canvassed and declared by the Mustering officer.

Sec. 30.—The new Canton shall be assigned to such battalion and regiment as the Department Commander shall direct, a report of which assignment shall be made to all officers entitled thereto.

CANTONMENTS.

Sec. 31.—Cantons shall hold regular monthly meetings or Cantonments, and may hold such other meetings as their By-laws shall prescribe.

Sec. 32.—A quorum for transacting business in a Canton is nine Chevaliers, and no business can be transacted unless there be nine members present.

REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

Sec. 33.—A uniform code of By-laws shall be prepared for each Department under the supervision of the Department Commander, but each Canton may adopt such By-laws as may seem proper, provided the same do not conflict with this code or the laws and regulations of the Order; such By-laws shall not take effect until approved of by the Department Commander.

Sec. 34.—All amendments to By-laws must be forwarded to the Department Commander for approval, and shall not go into effect until approved.

Sec. 35.—The By-laws of a Canton shall provide for the amount of arrearages that bars Chevaliers from voting.

CANTONS, — SEALS FOR.

Sec. 36.—A Canton shall have and use a seal, bearing an appropriate special inscription, which shall be approved by the Commander of the Department in which such Canton is situate, to which officer, impressions of such seals shall be forwarded for approval, before the same shall be used.

Sec. 37.—That as soon as practicable after the passage of this act impressions of the seal of each Canton shall be sent to the Department Commander of the proper Department; such impression to be certified to by the clerk of such Canton, and all such impressions and certifications shall be filed in the office of such Commander.

Sec. 38.—All official documents emanating from Cantons shall have an impression of the seal of the Canton issuing the same.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 39.—All Chevaliers are either active or honorary members of a Canton.

Sec. 40.—Any Chevalier after reaching the age of forty-five years may, on application, be transferred from active to honorary membership in a Canton.

Sec. 41.—Cantons as a compliment, may elect honorary members from Odd Fellows possessing the Royal Purple Degree, who shall not be required to turn out in parades or at funerals.

Sec. 42.—Honorary members may serve on committees and discuss questions before the Canton, but shall not be allowed to vote for any purpose. They are not required to parade in public and cannot be ordered upon active service. They shall bear their proportionate part towards defraying the expenses of the Canton equally with the active members.

Sec. 43.—No Chevalier, either active or honorary, who has been suspended by his Canton for non-payment of dues, or who is in arrears to his Canton for dues, shall be admitted to membership in any other Canton of Patriarchs Militant, either by application to, or as a charter member of a Canton, until he shall have first received an honorable discharge from a Canton of which he is a member. When an Encampment surrenders its charter, a member thereof who is a Chevalier of a Canton in good standing, and who desires to retain his membership therein, must forthwith obtain a special card from the Grand Scribe of the Jurisdiction wherein the defunct Encampment was located, and deposit the same in, and become a member of an Encampment, within six months from the date of said card so obtained.

Sec. 44.—A uniform system for admission to membership shall be adopted in each department, but an applicant for membership in a Canton, rejected by a legal vote thereof, shall not be permitted to apply to the same or another Canton for membership therein until the expiration of thirty days after such rejection.

Sec. 45.—A Royal Purple Degree Patriarch can join a Canton anywhere in the state in which he resides, without regard to the location of the Encampment wherein he holds membership, but must present to the Canton at the time he makes application for membership, a certificate from his Encampment setting forth his membership in good standing therein. He cannot join a Canton in one department through being made a Chevalier in another department, but, after having been made a Chevalier in a Canton, a certificate of honorable discharge, deposit it with, and join a Canton in the same or another department than the one in which he was made a Chevalier.

Sec. 46.—A Chevalier holding membership in a Canton which forms part of one regiment cannot hold a field officer's commission in another regiment. Officers in command of troops must hold membership in Cantons forming part of their command. A staff officer for satisfactory reasons may, under dispensation from the Commander-in-Chief of the department, hold a staff position, while his Canton membership is without the command.

OFFICERS OF PATRIARCHS MILITANT—HOW CHOSEN.

Sec. 47.—The commissioned officers of a Canton shall consist of a captain, who shall be commandant, a lieutenant, an ensign, a clerk and an accountant, and the non-commissioned officers, a standard bearer, a guard, a sentinel, and a picket, who shall rank in the Canton in the order named.

Sec. 48.—The first five officers shall be elected annually by the members of the Canton, and the remaining four shall be appointed by the captain, and hold office at his will for the period he serves as commander.

Sec. 49.—All active Chevaliers in good standing shall be eligible to office in their respective Cantons and commands, and all officers are eligible to re-election.

Sec. 50.—For the reason that the clerk and the accountant of a Canton are indispensable officers, and that the success of the body is, in a great

measure, dependant upon their efficiency, their military standing shall be raised to that of subordinate officers, to take rank after the ensign in the order named in Section 47, and no change shall be made in the uniform further than that grade insignia shall be embroidered in silver bullion on the collar of the coats, which shall be for the clerks, the representation of a quill pen and for the accountant a money pouch with a dollar mark embroidered in scarlet thereon, the same to be placed over and extending vertically above and below the intersection of the cross crook and sword; and that a single one-fourth inch gold lace band be placed on the sleeve of the coats at top of cuffs.

Sec. 51.—The clerk shall have charge of the seal, the roster, the minute book, order book, etc., of the Canton, and shall make out and forward all necessary and proper reports—to be attested by the commandant—to the adjutant of the battalion or regiment to which his Canton may be attached.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 52.—Each Chevalier shall have the right to vote for all the military officers of any organization of the Patriarchs Militant of which he is a member.

Sec. 53.—All elections shall be conducted, certified and canvassed, and the result thereof published in the following manner: All elections of the officers of the Cantons, battalions, regiments, brigades or divisions in which the Chevaliers are required to serve, shall be held at the regular meeting of each Canton prior to April 26th of each year.

Nominations for such officers shall be made at the meeting of each Canton held, four weeks prior to such election, and notice thereof immediately transmitted to the Department Commander, who shall notify the officers so placed in nomination, and a sufficient time before the election give notice to each Canton of the nominations made for each and every officer for whom its members are entitled to vote, with the word "declined" opposite the name of those who have notified the Department Commander that they would not accept such nomination.

Provided, That the officers of Cantons may be nominated and elected without notice to the Department Commander of such nominations.

Sec. 54.—The Department Commander of each Jurisdiction shall prepare and have printed suitable blank forms for the return of the votes cast at such elections, and transmit such blanks to the several Cantons in the Department at least six weeks prior to such election; such blanks shall be returned properly filled signed and certified under the Seal of the Canton, to the Department Commander in a sealed envelope, which shall have endorsed on the outside the words, "Election Returns of Canton No. —"

The Department Commander, with four disinterested Chevaliers appointed by him, shall canvass the returns, and declare the result of the elections.

Sec. 55.—The Department Commander, as soon as the returns are canvassed, shall, without delay, notify each officer elected, and request an acceptance or declination. An officer accepting shall transmit with the acceptance, the fee for the commission.

Sec. 56.—In case any officer elected at the annual meeting shall refuse to qualify or accept his commission, or in case any vacancy shall occur at any time, the Department Commander may fill such position by appointment until the next regular election, or such officer may, in his discretion, order an election to fill such vacancy, to be conducted and canvassed as he may direct.

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Sec. 58.—All officers entitled to Staffs shall appoint the same from their Commands, and a list of such appointments shall be forwarded to the Department Commander of the Jurisdiction.

Sec. 59.—Canton officers shall be elected for one year; officers of Regiments for two years; officers of Brigades and Divisions for three years. All officers shall hold their respective positions until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 60.—All elected officers shall qualify and assume their respective positions at the beginning of the fiscal year. And at the first meetings of the Cantons held thereafter, the annual report of officers for the fiscal year last passed shall be considered and audited and after adoption and attestation as correct, by the Captains or Commandants, duplicates shall be made out by the Clerk, one of which shall be forwarded to the Department Commander.

Sec. 61.—All those officers whose commands are wholly within a Department, shall hold office till the next election. Those officers whose commands extend to more than one Department, shall at once vacate their office; the Ranking Officer in any Department shall act as Department Commander till the next election.

Provided, Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any officer of his commission until the same shall have expired, where said commission is confined to the Department wherein he resides.

INSTALLATION AND MUSTER.

Sec. 62.—The Commander of the department shall install and muster or designate some officer to install and muster the officers of each Canton in his jurisdiction.

Sec. 63.—The installation and muster of the officers of a Canton in public is admissible where the Canton is properly uniformed and can make a creditable display. All bodies desiring to install and muster their officers in public, must make application for such privilege to the commander of the department, setting forth the facts with regard to membership, condition of uniform, military proficiency, etc. Upon receiving such application the commander may, if he thinks proper, grant the same. But when such dispensations are granted they must require that the installation ceremonies shall be without the use of books in public.

Sec. 64.—The mustering officer shall make report of such muster to the officer appointing him.

Sec. 65.—The commanders of departments shall assign newly mustered Cantons to battalions and regiments, and report such acts of assignment to colonels of regiments, generals of brigades and divisions; such commanders may also make re-assignments of Cantons to battalions and battalions to regiments, whenever the growth of the Patriarchs Militant in their departments makes it necessary.

Sec. 66.—In no instance shall an officer muster the officers-elect of Cantons, until the commissions and non-commissioned warrants are received, except under special instruction from the commander of the department.

COUNTERSIGNS.

Sec. 67.—The countersign necessary for gaining entrance into a Canton shall be universal; it shall be selected annually by the Grand Sire and be

communicated by him to the commanders of each department, who shall cause its promulgation throughout the rank and file of the Patriarchs Militant. This annual word shall be given at the outer door, and such commander may refuse to communicate the countersign to a Chevalier who is one year in arrears for dues.

Sec. 68.—The countersign can be communicated to a Chevalier who holds membership in a Canton and resides at a great distance therefrom and near another Canton as follows: An order for the countersign should be drawn on the commandant of the Canton nearest the residence of the absent Chevalier and be signed by the commandant of the Canton of which he is a member, attested by the clerk over the seal of the body, and on presentation thereof to the proper officer, the holder of the order for the countersign shall be first examined in the work of the Patriarch Militant Degree, and, if found proficient, the countersign shall be communicated, and the order for it filed with the clerk of the Canton visited. The officer making the examination must be satisfied.

VISITATION TO A LODGE.

Sec. 69.—When a Chevalier, as such, visits a Subordinate, he must be clothed in full uniform, either the full dress, or fatigue, will answer. A part will not.

Sec. 70.—A member of the Patriarchs Militant has no right to wear his uniform while installing the officers of a Subordinate Lodge, either in connection with a Past Grand regalia or without it.

Sec. 71.—A Chevalier in uniform, otherwise qualified, cannot assume or take any of the chairs of office in a Subordinate Lodge without first changing his uniform—denominated a regalia by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, 7886—for the stipulated regalia of the office taken or assumed.

Sec. 72.—A District Deputy Grand Master cannot be recognized as such when he visits a subordinate Lodge in his district officially if dressed in the Patriarchs Militant regalia uniform. Official visitation by such officer are made as the representative of the Grand Master and consequently he, (the District Deputy), should wear the regalia appropriate to, and specified for the civil office he holds.

VISITATION TO CANTONS.

Sec. 73.—A Chevalier can visit a Canton in any department on communicating the countersign by order of the commandant; but in his own department he must communicate also the department check.

Sec. 74.—A member of a Canton a Patriarch of an Encampment in a Jurisdiction foreign to that comprising that department in which the Canton is located, can be required by the Commandant of his department to satisfy him (the Commandant), as to his good standing in an Encampment of the order; and shall, on demand, exhibit a card from his Encampment.

Sec. 75.—A Chevalier visiting a Canton, without the department wherein is located the Canton in which he holds membership, and consequently not able to communicate the department check, may be admitted on the order of the Commandant on satisfactory evidence of his membership; and, the Commandant, for that purpose may require his Encampment card to be exhibited as evidence of his good standing in a live Encampment, I. O. O. F.

PARADES.

Sec. 76.—A Canton or other organization of the Patriarchs Militant may be allowed to parade at any point within the bounds of the Department in which it is located, under dispensation from the Commander of the Department.

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Sec. 78.—Any organized body of the Patriarchs Militant desiring to go from one point to another, and wishing to parade at a place other than that at which it is located, shall obtain a dispensation before it moves.

Sec. 79.—An officer, prior to ordering a Cantonment or making application to parade his command, shall first obtain the approval and consent of his immediate Commander; such, however, not to apply to local parades of Cantons and Battalions.

Sec. 80.—In making an application for a dispensation to parade, the same may be made direct to Headquarters, without forwarding through military channels.

Sec. 81.—Cantons shall not turn out in public, for purely display purposes, with less than fifteen Chevaliers, rank and file, except at funerals, or by order of the Commander of the Department.

AT FUNERALS.

Sec. 82.—Canton members, as such, are not obliged to turn out at funerals of Brothers not Chevaliers, with either Lodge or Encampment, but may, without regard to militant obligations, select either of the Subordinate bodies with which to parade.

Sec. 83.—A Canton cannot turn out as such and attend the funeral of a member of the Order, who is not a Chevalier and member of its body, except by dispensation from the Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant, and, acting under such dispensation, the Canton can only take part in the funeral parade as escort to the I. O. O. F. civic procession. In no instance should it perform the Militant funeral and burial rites over the remains of a Brother who was not a Chevalier. When a Canton so parades at the request of a Lodge or an Encampment, it, as the military escort, takes the right of the line, but through its Commandant will be under the direction of the civic marshal of the procession.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Sec. 84.—The 26th of April each year, or the Saturday preceding, or Monday succeeding, when the said date falls on Sunday, shall be a day of annual parade in celebration of the anniversary of American Oddfellowship. No dispensation shall be necessary for parades on this day, and all Cantons shall be compelled to turn out, unless excused by the Commander of the Department.

Sec. 85.—Cantons will be inspected by the Commandants thereof at each annual installation and muster; muster and inspection reports will be filled on blanks prepared therefor by the Adjutant-General, stamped with the seal of the Canton, and forwarded to the Department Commander. Such reports shall set forth substantially all matters herein required to be reported by the Department Commander.

Sec. 86.—The official muster of Cantons may be held in public, or privately in the hall of Cantonment; but in no instance shall the officers fail to make out and forward the muster and inspection reports.

Sec. 87.—At the regular annual installation and muster of the Cantons the countersign shall be promulgated to Chevaliers. Should a Canton, from any cause, fail to muster on the day named, then its officers are charged to proceed with the installation, muster and inspection of the Canton, as early as practicable thereafter, at which time the countersign shall be promulgated.

GENERAL PARADES.

Sec. 88.—General parades of the Patriarchs Militant shall be formed as prescribed in the Patriarchs Militant tactics, and the rules laid down by the Commander-in-Chief.

Sec. 89 In the general parade of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, embracing organizations of the Patriarchs Militant, Encampments, Rebekah Lodges and Subordinate Lodges, the formation of the procession shall be as ordered by the Grand Sire, subject to the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relating to parades and processions.

Sec. 90.—In all general parades of the Order, where one or more divisions of the Patriarchs Militant take part, the said military body shall form on the right of the line, and the officer in command of the Patriarchs Militant shall take escort charge of and move the procession. When there are a few detachments of the Patriarchs Militant only, they shall form on the right of the line, and the commanding officer thereof shall report his command to the Chief Marshal as escort to the civic procession.

GRAND CANTONS.

Sec. 91.—Grand Cantons have been heretofore authorized because of extensive local membership, and a limited membership exists under special warrants; but the further formation of such Grand Bodies is hereby forbidden.

APPLICABLE TO EXISTING GRAND CANTONS.

Sec. 92.—Grand Cantons now existing shall maintain a membership of not less than 90. And the members enrolled after the first sixty-three (63) shall elect a second set of officers—captain, lieutenant, ensign, etc., as heretofore—this making two Cantons, which shall have two separate military organizations, but be banded together under the warrant of the Grand Canton. The senior captain shall be commander of the Grand Canton. His Canton shall take precedence in parades, and he shall command when the body is turned out as a Grand Canton; and no Grand Canton shall parade with less than twenty-seven Chevaliers, rank and file, in each component Canton. Should the Grand Canton number several hundred members, then each sixty-three members, and fraction of twenty-seven or over, shall elect a Captain, Lieutenant, Ensign, etc., who shall take precedence according to date of commission. Should the Grand Canton contain a sufficient membership to make three Cantons of sixty-three members each, and start the fourth Canton with twenty-seven members—216 in all—then it shall be organized as a battalion, and the commissioned officers shall elect a Major, who shall be the commandant of the Grand Canton.

Sec. 93.—A Grand Canton in making Chevaliers, under the Grand Canton warrant, shall cause all proper assignments of new Chevaliers to be made to the different components of the Grand Body, and by such means keep the membership of the various complete components as nearly equal as possible. The first component should be kept nearly or quite full, unless by so doing the last component should be brought below the minimum number required by law. By consent, a Chevalier may change his membership from one component Canton to another.

Sec. 94. Hereafter any Grand Canton may, by majority vote, surrender its special warrant to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and receive a new warrant as an ordinary Canton retaining its old members. No fee shall be charged for such new warrant.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Sec. 95.—There shall be, in each Jurisdiction, a Department Commander, who shall be the representative of the Commander-in-Chief in

such Department. All orders or instructions of the Commander-in-Chief relating to a department shall be issued through the Department Commander thereof.

Sec. 96.—The Department Commander in each department in cases of emergency shall have the power to grant dispensations to enable a Canton to receive and act upon an application for membership and if elected to confer the degree upon the candidate on the same evening. Applications for such dispensations shall be made direct to the Department Commander, who, when he grants such dispensation, shall transmit it directly to the Commander of the Canton.

Sec. 97.—The Department Commander holding position as such under provisions of law, is the officer with power to approve applications for warrants to establish Cantons, and see that all certificates are properly affixed thereto, and that financial matters are arranged; to muster Cantons or to cause them to be mustered, assign new bodies to battalions and regiments, and make reports of the whole as required by law.

Sec. 98.—Each Department Commander shall have power to regulate the assignment of colors and music for the various organizations under his control as he may deem proper. He may also make all necessary orders and regulations for the formation and parades of troops, and matter pertaining thereto, where not otherwise provided for. The Commander of each department shall, in each year, report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge the condition of all Cantons within the department, substantially setting forth the number of members at the beginning and at the close of the year, the number of admissions, suspensions, expulsions, deaths and resignations; the amount of money and property on hand at the beginning of the year or term, and the receipts and expenditures of the year or term; all of which shall be substantially reported by the Adjutant-General to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at each annual session.

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO CANTONS.

Sec. 99.—If a Canton does not meet within the period of a year, the warrant may be reclaimed by the Commander of the department. The arresting of the warrant rests entirely with the Department Commander, who shall judge as to the advisability thereof. After the arrest of the warrant of a Canton, the body becomes defunct, and its former members can not exercise functions as organized Chevaliers.

Sec. 100.—A Canton cannot surrender its warrant, muster itself out of the army or dispose of its property at will; it must first make application to the Commander of the department, requesting to be mustered out of the service, setting forth the reasons therefor; and should it be determined to so muster out the body, all its property reverts to the Patriarchs Militant of the department.

Sec. 101.—A Canton desiring to surrender its warrant and be mustered out of the service, shall turn over to the officer reclaiming the warrant, all of its effects, such as regalia, uniforms, if owned by the Canton, banners, all flags, rituals, degree paraphernalia, furniture, moneys and securities, which shall be conveyed to the Commander of the department in which the Canton is located, and be held by that officer in trust for the use of the Patriarchs Militant therein.

Sec. 102.—The Department Commanders shall issue to Chevaliers in good standing of defunct Cantons certificates of honorable discharge, upon application therefor and the payment of a fee of \$1, which, together with certified evidence of good standing in a Subordinate Encampment, may be deposited with other Cantons, and by means thereof membership therein obtained.

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Sec. 104.—A Canton may employ a drill master who is neither a Chevalier nor a member of the Order, but in such case his instructions must be given at informal meetings called for drill purposes only. A drill master so employed must instruct from the Patriarchs' Militant Tactics, without reference to any other books.

Sec. 105.—The Scribe, or Recording Scribe, of each Subordinate Encampment shall keep a roll book, known as the Roster of Canton Patriarchs, and he shall record therein, the names of all Patriarchs of such Encampment, who have received the honors of the Militant Degree; and he shall also record therein the termination of any Patriarch's membership in said degree upon receipt of information to that effect from the Clerk of the Canton, over its seal; and it shall also be the duty of such Scribe, or Recording Scribe, to notify the Canton of which a member of the Encampment is a member, upon the termination of his membership in the Encampment, over the seal of the same.

Sec. 106.—A majority vote shall determine all questions in every grade organization, and the presiding officer, if of the command, shall vote as a member of the body.

Sec. 107.—Chevaliers in uniform, including members of bands, must refrain from frequenting bar-rooms and places where intoxicating drinks are sold, and from any and all improper places, under such penalty as may be prescribed for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow and a Chevalier.

Sec. 108.—Cantons shall in no instance provide for sick, or funeral benefits to their members.

Sec. 109.—Appeal shall be granted to any Chevalier from the action of his Canton or to any Canton from the action of any officer, first to the Department Commander from his decision to the decision of the Commander-in-Chief, and from his decision to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

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Sec. 110.—All organizations under this designation may continue to exist and shall be governed by the laws now in force respecting such bodies, but no further organizations of this character shall be allowed unless by permission of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

EQUIPMENT OF CANTONS.

Sec. 111.—Each Canton, shall, when on parade, carry the Patriarchs Militant banner. A Canton can purchase a Patriarch Militant flag if it so desires, but the Canton name cannot be placed upon it. Banners are intended for the Cantons, and flags for battalions, regiments, etc. A Canton can display a Patriarchs Militant flag when it parades alone, but when the battalion or regiment parades the Patriarchs Militant colors must be massed, and each Canton will display within its ranks the Patriarchs Militant banner only, bearing proper inscriptions. Cantons are allowed to purchase Patriarchs Militant colors for ritualistic purposes, and may also display them when the Canton turns out by itself, as the only escort of a mixed I. O. O. F. column.

EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY CHEVALIERS.

Sec. 112.—A Chevalier, an active member of a Canton, must have a regulation uniform; an honorary member of a Canton must have at least a

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cap, belt and sword, as required by the degree ritual; a member of a Canton must conform to one or the other of the foregoing conditions, and he will also be required to pay dues, whether he is an active or honorary member.

Sec. 113.—An applicant for active membership shall agree to equip with fatigue uniform, belt and sword, within a fortnight from the date of notification of election, and with a dress uniform within sixty days after having been mustered as a member of the Canton; an applicant for honorary membership shall agree to equip with fatigue cap, belt and sword, within fourteen days from the date of notification of election; and all members of a Canton, warrant members as well as others, who are in good standing, must conform to one or the other of the above requirements, according to class or be suspended until the conditions are fulfilled, and in case they are not complied with within sixty days from notification of the requirements, may be dropped from membership.

DEPARTMENTS.

Sec. 114.—Each department being separate and distinct from every other department, no officer in one department shall have any authority or command in any other department, or of any of the troops therein, except such as may be given by order of the Commander-in-Chief in case of general parades of the Patriarchs Militant.

Sec. 115.—The commanders of the various military organizations of Patriarchs Militant, from the commandant of a Canton to Department Commander, inclusive, will see that sufficient and proper records are kept of the various military matters passing through their hands; and the commanders of departments are especially charged with the duty of seeing that the Assistant Adjutant Generals of the departments respectively, shall keep a sufficient and proper record of all transactions, military and otherwise, within the department.

Sec. 116.—The Department Commander and the Brigadiers and Colonels, or Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels, or Lieutenant-Colonels and Majors, or Commandants of Cantons, as the case may be, shall constitute a Board of officers to determine the manner by and through which a military fund sufficient for Department Headquarter purposes shall be raised, kept and disbursed, and all brigades, regiments, battalions, cantons and chevaliers shall respect and obey the reasonable demands of such Board of Officers.

COMMISSIONS.

Sec. 117.—All commissions in each department shall be issued by the Commander-in-Chief, attested by the Adjutant-General, countersigned by the Department Commander of his respective department.

Sec. 118.—No officer, except the Commandant of a Canton, shall hold two commissions at one and the same time, except by dispensation from the commander of a department, and this should only be allowed when there is some special reason therefor.

Sec. 119.—Upon the reception of their commissions, officers assigned to command battalions and regiments, brigades and divisions, will assume command thereof, appoint their staffs respectively and forward the names and acceptances of the Chevaliers comprising the same, together with fees for commissions, to the Department Commander, that the nominations may be approved and commissions issued.

Sec. 120.—The commandant of a Canton may hold a battalion or regimental field commission, or may be a special aids-de-camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief or Department Commander.

Sec. 121.—Upon the reception of the official returns, reporting the names of officers-elect, with acceptance of such officers-elect appended, and fees for commissions enclosed, the commissions will issue and be forwarded direct, or to the commanding officers of the various bodies.

Sec. 122.—When this Act takes effect, all officers in the Patriarchs Militant, retired by Section 61 of this Act shall be retired from the service, shall thereafter be placed on the list of retired officers of the Patriarchs Militant; it shall not be necessary for such officers to obtain a retired commission, but the commissions held by them at the time of retiring shall be considered under and by virtue of this Act as retired commissions with the retired rank designated by the commission.

Sec. 123.—Nothing herein shall prevent any retiring officer from accepting any position in the active service to which he may be duly elected or appointed.

Sec. 124.—Commissions for retired officers hold for life, conditioned upon continued membership of a Canton.

Sec. 125.—Hereafter any officer above the grade of Captain, upon the surrender of his position, by resignation or otherwise, having an honorable record, may obtain a retired commission, and thereafter wear upon his sleeves the honorable chevron of such past office, and have his name appear in the roster of retired officers. The endorsement by the department commander on his commission of the surrender of his position shall be sufficient to constitute such retired commission.

Sec. 126.—No officer below the grade of Captain is allow to obtain a retired commission. A captain, as commandant, etc., becomes a past officer, like the noble grand of a Lodge, who, by passing the chair, becomes a past grand. A past captain of the line or staff, and an officer upward in rank, can obtain a retired commission, and then wear the chevron of past office on the sleeve of coat; but without the retired commission he cannot wear the said chevron. A subaltern lieutenant or ensign of the line or staff cannot obtain a retired commission, and, unless promoted, must either be kept in the same position or be returned to the ranks of the Canton.

Sec. 127.—Whenever a retired officer returns to active service, his name shall be taken from the roster of retired officers and his commission, as such, shall be rescinded; but he may continue to wear the chevron of his former rank on his sleeve as an insignia of honorable service.

Sec. 128.—Retired officers above the rank of Lieutenant, being in uniform, when with Cantons, may form on the right of the Canton, at the option of the Commandant, but have no other distinction on parade. If sufficient in number, they may form the right platoon.

Sec. 129.—In battalion formation the Colonel may, at his option, form a Canton of such retired officers, as the right Canton of the first battalion, and assign competent officers to its command, keeping in view, as far as practicable, the rank and competency of the officers so assigned.

DECORATION OF CHIVALRY.

Sec. 130.—All laws, rules, regulations, forms and ceremonies, prescribed, arranged or prepared for the decoration of Chivalry shall remain in full force, so far as the same shall be applicable, with the following modifications:

Sec. 131.—All laws, rules, and regulations relating to conferring the Grand Decoration of Chivalry and to conferring the Decoration of Chivalry upon a lady are hereby repealed.

Sec. 132.—Any Chevalier in good standing in his Cantons hall be eligible to receive the Decoration of Chivalry.

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Sec. 133.—Each Canton shall be entitled to select one Chevalier out of every 50 members or major fraction thereof, every year, to receive the Decoration of Chivalry; such selections to be made at such time and in such manner as the Cantons by By-laws or resolutions may designate.

Sec. 134.—Staff Officers may be recommended for this decoration by the officer upon whose staff they serve, to the Department Commander, and upon his approval endorsed upon such recommendation, shall be entitled to receive the same.

Sec. 135.—The Department Commander shall have the authority to select any General Field or Line Officer or any member of his own staff to receive this decoration.

Sec. 136.—Such decoration shall not be awarded except for honorable and meritorious service in the cause of Oddfellowship; conspicuous skill and ability exhibited in handling troops, or in the faithful and zealous performance of important service entrusted to his charge. When a Chevalier is recommended by his superior officer or approved by the Department Commander to receive the decoration, the recommendation or approval shall state for what service the honor is conferred.

Sec. 137.—The Department Commander alone shall have the right to confer the Decoration of Chivalry; but he may delegate this authority to any commissioned officer whom he may select for that purpose, for any given occasion; which officer shall make report to the Department Commander of his proceedings in the premises.

Sec. 138.—Jewels for this decoration shall be procured from the Sovereign Lodge upon requisition of the Department Commanders—which was agreed to and the section as amended was adopted.

TRIAL CODE.

Sec. 139.—Courts-martial are hereby abolished and all laws relating to the same are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 140.—As soon as practicable after his election, the Commander of each department, with the aid of the general and field officers thereof, shall prepare a code of laws for the trial and punishment of all offenses peculiar to this branch of the Order, and prescribing the manner of conducting trials for such offenses in such departments. Subject to the limitations herein contained, the code so prepared shall be reported to the Commander-in-Chief for its approval, and when approved shall have full force and effect.

Sec. 141.—All offenses against a Canton, and all matters properly cognizable thereby, shall be tried in the Canton to which the accused belongs.

Sec. 142.—All offenses of a military nature, and all breaches of order and military discipline committed in any of the Military organizations, above the Canton shall be tried on charges preferred to the Department Commander, and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the trial code.

Sec. 143.—A Chevalier cannot be expelled from membership in a Canton without trial.

Sec. 144.—In all cases, as soon as practicable, after the trial is concluded, a report of the proceedings shall be forwarded to the Department Commander for his approval. In case he approves the findings, the decision shall be final, except that an appeal shall lie, in case of conviction to the Commander-in-Chief, and from his decision to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In case the Department Commander disapproves of the findings, he may order a new trial, or may entirely reverse the decision of the tribunal that tried the case. In case of such reversal an appeal shall lie, as aforesaid, from his decision.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT SUPPLIES.

Sec. 145.—All supplies for this branch of the Order shall be furnished through the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 146.—It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to prepare all necessary forms, blanks, books, orders, warrants and all other supplies needed by this branch of the Order.

Sec. 147.—All blanks shall be furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at an advance of 10 per cent. over the actual cost of the same.

Sec. 148.—All rituals and all blanks used by military organizations shall be furnished directly to the Department Commander.

Sec. 149.—All supplies so furnished to each Jurisdiction and Department, shall, when not otherwise provided, be supplied to the various Cantons and organizations at an advance of 25 per cent over the amount paid therefor, including transportation.

Sec. 150.—All profits derived from supplies furnished to Assistant Adjutant-Generals shall be employed as headquarters funds for the various organizations in the Department, and all profits derived from sales made by the Grand Scribe, shall be divided equally between the Grand Encampment and the military organization aforesaid.

Sec. 151.—All moneys received as headquarters fund, as provided in this act, shall be placed in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, and divided among the various organizations under the direction of the Board of Officers appointed for that purpose, provided, however, in all Departments having Department Councils, such council may provide in what manner these funds shall be distributed or employed.

PRICE OF WARRANTS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.

Sec. 152.—Initial outfits for Cantons consisting of warrants, three degree books, proclamations, military blanks, etc., shall be furnished Cantons, newly instituted, at a cost of \$20. The degree books shall be furnished by the Department Commander, for which the sum of \$5 shall be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General. The remaining blanks shall be furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for which the sum of \$15 shall be forwarded to the Adjutant-General.

Officers' commissions shall be charged for as follows:

Non-commissioned warrants	\$ 50
Ensigns' commissions	50
Lieutenants' commissions	1 00
Captains' commissions	1 50
Majors' commissions	2 00
Lieutenant-Colonel's commission	3 00
Colonel's commission	4 00
Brigadier's commission	5 00
Major-General's commission	6 00
Regimental Staff Officer's commission	2 00
Brigade Staff Officer's commission	3 00
Division Staff Officer's commission	4 00
Aids on Staff of Commander-in-Chief's commission	7 00

Fifty per cent. of all moneys received for such commissions shall be retained by the Department Commander to use for headquarters funds, and for expenses incident to the Department Councils.

Sec. 153.—The following are the prices charged for supplies :

Rituals for officers, each	\$2 00
Additional Rituals for Cantons, each	2 50
P. M. Tactics, bound in cloth on order of a Grand Scribe	85
And to all others per copy at	1 00
Chevaliers' Roster	2 50
Commandant's Money Order Book	1 50
Accountant's Receipt Book	1 50
Roll Call of Cantons	50
Or the entire set of four blank books next above mentioned	5 00

Sec. 154.—Each Canton operating under a warrant, will be allowed to purchase three additional rituals. Grand Cantons operating under Grand Canton warrants only, will therefore be limited to three original and three additional rituals—six in all. Components of Grand Cantons, holding and operating under separate warrants, will be allowed to procure three additional rituals. Additional rituals, purchased under the above provisions, will be supplied to Cantons at \$2.50 per copy.

Sec. 155.—Officers in command of battalions, regiments, brigades, and divisions, will be allowed to purchase one copy of the ritual, for individual official use, and the commanders of departments, divisions and brigades, will be allowed to procure a set of three rituals each, for headquarter purposes. The rituals purchased under the above provisions will be supplied to officers, for purposes named, at \$2 per copy.

Sec. 156.—When new copies are obtained to take the place of old rituals, as soon as they are received, the old rituals must be burned and proof of such act sent to the Commander of the Department.

Sec. 157.—The Commander of Patriarchs Militant shall issue to Chevaliers of defunct Cantons certificates of honorable discharge upon application therefor, and the payment of a fee of \$1, which, together with certified evidence of good standing in a Subordinate Encampment, may be deposited with other Cantons, and by means thereof membership therein obtained.

MILITARY OUTFIT, PARAPHERNALIA AND UNIFORMS.

Sec. 158.—The military outfit, paraphernalia and uniforms for Patriarchs Militant, including standards, banners, colors, flags, escutcheons, shields, pennants, guidons, coat's of arms, monograms, decorations of chivalry, badges, uniform and arms, and everything appertaining thereto, shall be and remain the same as now prescribed under the existing laws, rules and regulations and orders, so far as the same shall be applicable.

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL.

Sec. 159.—For the purpose of promoting the welfare, interests and military spirit of this branch of the Order in the several Jurisdictions, there shall be established in each department an auxiliary department, that shall be known and styled as The Patriarchs Militant Department Council.

Sec. 160.—This Council may be established and organized in each Department as soon as practicable after this code shall go into effect, and at such time and place as the Commander of the Department shall designate. Thereafter said association shall meet annually at such time and place as shall be fixed by a majority vote of the Association, provided that the organization and maintenance of any such organization shall not be obligatory upon any department.

Sec. 161.—Every commissioned officer of the department shall be a member of the Council, and each Canton in the Jurisdiction may elect a delegate, who may or may not be a commissioned officer, who shall be a member of such Association, and whose expenses may be paid by the Canton from which he is elected.

Sec. 162.—Such Council may make all necessary By laws, regulations and rules of Order, for the government of the same, provided they be not inconsistent with the laws established for the government of this branch of the Order, and are consistent with the objects of the Association, and unless proper rules of Order shall be adopted, Cushing's Manual shall be the recognized authority for the governments of the sessions of the Association.

Sec. 163.—The officers of such Council shall be a President and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Association may deem proper. The Commander of the Department shall be President of such Council, and in his absence the senior officer present shall occupy that position. The other officers shall be elected annually by the Association.

Sec. 164.—The Commander of the Department shall, a sufficient length of time prior to each session, request such members of the Association as he may choose, to prepare papers upon military topics and matters of interest to this branch of the Order, which papers shall be read and discussed at the meetings of the Council.

Sec. 165.—Such Council may employ a competent person to instruct the officers and members thereof in the manual of the sword, and in the military tactics of the Order, and a portion of the time of such meetings may be appropriated for that purpose.

Sec. 166.—All expenses of procuring a suitable place for the meetings of the Association and care of the same, and for the employment of an instructor, shall be paid out of the Department fund.

Sec. 167.—That all acts, parts of acts, laws, orders, rules, regulations and decisions, inconsistent with this code are hereby repealed, abrogated and set aside.

Sec 168 —That all acts, laws, rules, regulations, orders, resolutions and decisions, including military tactics and regulations, heretofore made, which are not inconsistent with this act, shall be and remain in full force and effect, so far as the same shall be applicable, until expressly repealed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 169.—That this code shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Resolved, That the Grand Sire of this S. G. L. is hereby directed to certify to the Department Commander of the several Departments the amounts due from individuals and Cantons in their respective departments as shown by the report of the Special Committee on P. M. indebtedness.

Resolved, That it is hereby made the duty of said Department Commanders to notify such individuals and Cantons of such indebtedness and request its payment to the Grand Secretary of the S. G. L.

Resolved, That it shall be within the discretion of the Department Commander, subject to the approval of the Grand Secretary, to cancel amounts due from inactive Cantons, except for one year and when it is shown that such cancellation will enable the Canton to resume its active functions. He shall further have discretionary powers to cancel amounts due from deceased individuals.

Resolved, That the Department Commanders may arrest the warrants of Cantons that have been inactive and have failed to pay their Canton tax for a period of two years.

CONGRATULATION.

It should be a matter for congratulation to know that out of 26 appeals to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, not one emanated from the Encampment Branch.

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