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Independent Order of Oddfellows.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE GRAND LODGE

OF THE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

CANADA

Thirty-Seventh Annual Session

HELD AT STRATFORD,

COMMENCING AUGUST 12TH, 1891.

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ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS
 OF THE
 GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.

Year Ending August, 1892.

P. E. FITZPATRICK, Grand Master,	- -	HAMILTON.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Deputy Grand Master,	-	BOWMANVILLE.
JOSEPH OLIVER, Grand Warden,	- - -	TORONTO.
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary,	- - -	TORONTO.
	42 KING STREET EAST	
WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer,	- -	TORONTO.
	17 LEADER LANE.	
HY. ROBERTSON, Grand Representative,	-	COLLINGWOOD.
W. H. COLE, Grand Representative,	- -	BROCKVILLE.
SAMUEL LAW, Grand Marshal,	- - -	GUELPH.
W. J. HENRY, Grand Conductor,	- - -	KINCARDINE.
W. J. KEIFFER, Grand Guardian,	- - -	ST. THOMAS.
F. W. WARREN, Grand Herald,	- - -	OSHAWA
REV. WM. J. SANDERS, Grand Chaplain,	-	MANILLA.
R. W. BELL, Junior Past Grand Master,	-	PETERBORO.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Ontario,

HELD AT

STRATFORD, ONTARIO.

STRATFORD, August 12th, 1891.

The Grand Lodge convened in the Convocation Hall, Collegiate Institute, Stratford, at 9.30 a.m.

Prior to the Grand Master calling the Grand Lodge to order, addresses of welcome to the Classic City were read by His Worship Mayor Brown, on behalf of the city; Bro. E. T. Dufton, President of the Board of Trade, on behalf of that body; and Charles Packert, D.D.G.M., on behalf of the Order in Stratford, which were replied to by the Grand Master. The addresses and replies were as follows:—

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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

On behalf of the citizens of the Classic City of Stratford I, as chief magistrate, extend to you all a friendly and cordial greeting. Our City Council last year was pleased to extend to you an invitation to hold your Grand Lodge meeting here this year, and I may say that we were very much gratified when you decided to do so. Our Collegiate Institute Board who

have control of the building in which we are now assembled and in which your deliberations are to be held, at the request of the City Council and the local representatives of your noble Order, kindly granted the use of this building for holding your meetings.

You will, I am pleased to know, be taken charge of by the members of our local lodges and other citizens, and no doubt be shown the sights of the city, and just here I might say that you cannot get a better view of the Classic City than from the roof of this building, a building of which we feel justly proud, believing it to be one of the handsomest, best managed schools in our fair Province of Ontario, and a school in which a great many of our future Oddfellows will receive their early training and education, and look back with pride to the time when they occupied desks in the school room below, and when they have grown to manhood I am satisfied many of them will occupy the positions in your Order that are now filled by the present incumbents. I would ask you when time permits to climb yonder stairs leading to the roof and see how pretty our city looks.

Our citizens are anxious that each of you should carry to your home kind and pleasant remembrances of your visit to Stratford. I will not occupy your time further than to express the hope that your deliberations may be pleasant and in the interest of your Order, which doubtless they will.

Grand Master FitzPatrick in replying said:—

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I desire to thank you most sincerely for the very kind and generous welcome you have accorded us to day.

The members of Grand Lodge are delighted to have the opportunity of meeting in the "Baby" City of Ontario; and we are pleased to know that our acceptance last year of the cordial invitation extended by your City Council to hold our next annual session in the Classic City of Stratford has been a source of gratification to you.

I have no doubt, sir, that our assembling here after a lapse of eighteen years will be the means of reviving pleasant reminiscences in the minds of many of your citizens, and I hope that our visit will prove mutually profitable and beneficial.

We appreciate, Mr. Mayor, the kindness of your Collegiate Institute Board in placing at our disposal this magnificent building, providing as it does such ample and suitable accommodation for our session, and accept the same with many thanks.

Some of the members present, sir, have experienced the gratification of being with you before but to the majority of us this is our first visit to your beautiful city; and judging from the hospitality we have already received, I feel justified in predicting that our stay amongst you will be both cheerful and agreeable, and that we will all carry away with us bright and happy recollections of our sojourn here and of the very pleasant intercourse we have enjoyed with your citizens.

Wishing the Classic City of Stratford continued happiness and prosperity, I again, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, gratefully acknowledge your friendly and cordial greeting.

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario:

GENTLEMEN,—The members of the Stratford Board of Trade desire to extend a cordial greeting to your worthy body on this your first visit to Stratford since it became a city. As the representative of the commercial, indus-

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trial and monetary interests of the city we trust that you will each and every one be enabled to realize that you are our citizens' guests, and we hope that the hospitality extended to you may be such as to ensure a pleasant recollection of your visit.

It is, no doubt, within the memory of some of the "patriarchs" of your Order that you did Stratford the honour of holding a session of your Grand Lodge here some twenty years ago, when we had less than half of the population we now possess.

There are those of you who can look back to that time and compare the position Stratford then occupied with its present importance, who will realize the progress we have made, it having since become the western centre of the Grand Trunk Railway system, giving us connection with all points, and having the benefits of electric light, electric fire alarm, an efficient system of water-works, large public parks, an increased number of schools and manufacturing industries.

This assembly room justifies us in alluding first to our improved educational facilities. Our Boards of Education are quite abreast of the times. In addition to the usual curriculum they have introduced the "Kindergarten" system, calisthenics, music, the tonic-sol-fa system, and all the modern scientific appliances, and have merited the approbation of our citizens in acquiring large recreation grounds, not only for the use of the students, but also for the benefit of the rest of the community, the grounds adjoining this building being a public park. Our Collegiate Institute ranks with the best in the Province, and is supplemented by eight ward schools containing thirty-three class rooms. The buildings, of recent construction, are modern in design, and are warmed and ventilated by the Smead-Dowd system.

We also have "The Commercial College," an institution which has acquired a Provincial reputation, being equipped with a full staff of teachers, each one a specialist, a statement which no doubt can be endorsed by many of your worthy body.

In referring to our monetary institutions we may say that we have a very substantial Mortgage Loan Co., a Building Society and a Fire Insurance Co., doing business all over this Province— all local enterprises. A reference to our monetary institutions would be incomplete without an allusion to the fact that the three largest banks in Canada have branches here.

We also feel some pride in saying that we have the largest locomotive shops in the Province, and in the matter of heating, lighting, ventilating and general equipment they stand without a rival in Canada.

You no doubt even already have observed some of our best commercial buildings in viewing the different structures here. It has been the pride of every citizen to direct the attention of visitors to the building erected and owned by your Order. From an architectural point of view it stands pre-eminent, and though built many years ago it still holds the first place. Its construction inspired an emulation, and had much to do with the building of other commercial structures in the vicinity. Even a passing glance at the County Court House, the finest building of the kind in Western Ontario, will convince you that the dignity of Justice has not been overlooked.

A fact which is of no small importance is that Stratford lays claim to have the lowest average mortality in the Province. This is not surprising when you consider that this city is 1,200 feet above the sea, and that within a few miles of us you can find the source of nearly all the important streams and the highest point of land in the peninsular portion of the Province.

Our public Hospital is an institution in which we all feel more than an ordinary interest. It is our best example of practical charity, and though only recently built it is free from debt, through the munificence of our public-spirited citizens. We feel that we may be pardoned for making a passing reference to the well-known principles of your Order when we say that just such institutions are the natural outcome of the teachings of the oldest and strongest benevolent society in this country, The Independent Order of Oddfellows.

The Grand Master acknowledged the address as follows:—

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

In the name and on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I return you my sincere and hearty thanks for your kind and feeling welcome.

We have already realized from the many evidences of hospitality shown us that we are not only in the midst of a band of open-hearted Oddfellows, but also that we are the guests of the members of the Board of Trade and of the other generous and kind-hearted citizens of Stratford.

I feel safe in saying, sir, that we will all thoroughly enjoy our visit and carry away with us the kindest and most pleasant recollections of our stay in the beautiful and Classic City of Stratford.

We recognize with pleasure and satisfaction the progress your city has made during the past eighteen years. In 1873, when we last met here, it was a struggling town of 4,000 inhabitants; now we find you have risen to the importance of a city, noted for the energy and enterprise of your citizens, and justly and laudably boasting of your educational, commercial, industrial and monetary institutions.

We have observed with pleasure and pride the many handsome commercial buildings with which your city is possessed, and take particular delight in noting that not the least among these is the Oddfellows' Temple.

We are grateful to you for the kind references you have made to our Order and the good work we are doing, a work which, as you very properly say, emanates from the practice of those principles inculcated in the teachings of the oldest and strongest benevolent society in the world.

I again thank you, Mr. President, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, for your kind and cordial address and welcome.

Bro. John Welsh, P.G.P., in the absence of the D.D.G.M., read the following address on behalf of the Order in Stratford:—

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

BROTHERS.—Be assured it gives me great pleasure to extend to you a hearty welcome to the youngest city of our fair Dominion of Canada, and in so doing speak not only on behalf of upwards of 400 Oddfellows, but on behalf of every citizen without distinction of creed or nationality, knowing as all do that our mission is the alleviation of human suffering and the advancement and elevation of mankind. Let me remind you that the City of Stratford some eighteen years ago enjoyed the pleasure of having a session of the Grand Lodge, but what changes have taken place since then! The membership of the Grand Lodge was then 166, now it is 366, more than double. Then we had only one lodge in the city with a membership of 185, now we have two lodges embracing upwards of 400 good and true Oddfellows, and among this number we feel greatly honoured to mention the name of Acting Grand Sire, Dr. Cl. F. Campbell, who retains his membership in Avon Lodge.

When I look through the serried ranks of your Grand Body as at present constituted, I cannot help noticing that many well-known faces which were familiar to us at the Grand Lodge meetings in 1872 have disappeared, have completed their work, and have gone to join their kindred dust. If it should please your Grand Body to meet in our Classic City eighteen years hence it does not require any very great prophetic powers to predict that many familiar faces which I now see before me will likewise have finished their work and will have gone to their reward. Eighteen years ago Stratford was a struggling town of less than 4,000 inhabitants, now it is a comparatively compact city of over 10,000. Then the buildings were small and unpretentious, now we can look with pride upon the many manifestations of substan-

tial progress all around. We claim that our young city has kept pace with the most progressive business centres of Ontario, and when we consider the magnificent agricultural country which surrounds us, we confidently look forward to a very large degree of prosperity which will undoubtedly mark its future history.

For some time past Oddfellows of the city felt that their time had about come for the honour of having your Grand Body meet in our city, and this desire was so general that even our mayor and corporation did us the honour of passing a resolution last year embodying the wish of citizens generally. In compliance with a desire so generally expressed we extend you a hearty and loyal welcome, feeling assured that the results of your meeting here will greatly aid in the spread of the principles of Oddfellowship. We trust therefore that your meeting will be pleasant, your intercourse harmonious, and the results of your deliberations such as will mark an important era in the history of your Grand Body.

By the kindness of the Board of Managers of the Collegiate Institute you are permitted to use their magnificent hall and rooms, and we hope you will have an enjoyable time during your stay in the Classic City. I now hand you the emblem of your authority that you may proceed with the business for which you have assembled here.

CHAS. PACKERT, D.D.G.M.

Bro. P. E. FitzPatrick, Acting Grand Master, replied as follows:—

Worthy D.D.G.M. and Brethren:

I am not exaggerating when I say that the officers and representatives of this Grand Lodge highly appreciate the very cordial and fraternal welcome, you have tendered them on behalf of the Oddfellows of Stratford.

During the eighteen years that have elapsed since Grand Lodge last assembled here, many and varied indeed are the changes that have taken place, but we rejoice to know that the career of our beloved Order during that period has been one continual onward march of progress and success; and meeting here to-day, representing as we do 18,000 members, we do not fail to recognize that the Oddfellows of Stratford, by their energy, zeal, and devotion to the principles of the Order, have assisted in a marked manner in accomplishing this grand result.

We are pleased to hear that your citizens recognize the value and worth of Oddfellowship, and appreciate the good work that is being accomplished by the Order, and we congratulate you on the very substantial progress that has marked your efforts in this section.

We are glad to have had the opportunity of holding our annual session in your beautiful city, and are delighted to learn that the town with its 4,000 inhabitants that greeted this Grand Lodge eighteen years ago, has become, although the youngest, one of the most thriving and progressive cities in our fair Dominion.

While you feel honoured, and justly so, by having amongst your membership one so distinguished, well-known and universally respected as Bro. Dr. Campbell, the Acting Grand Sire, we also as a Grand Body feel highly honoured by the distinction that has been conferred upon him, and are very much gratified and pleased by his presence with us on this occasion, and trust that all our deliberations and actions may merit his approval.

I thank you again most sincerely, in the name and on behalf of this Grand Lodge, for your kind address and cordial welcome, and feel sure that at the conclusion of our labours we will all be able heartily to say: "Happy we have met, sorry to part, but happy to meet again."

The Acting Grand Master took the chair, and called the Grand Lodge to order.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor having reported all present duly qualified, the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Hugh Taylor, offered prayer.

Having ascertained that a quorum was present, the Acting Deputy Grand Master, Grand Representative Henry Robertson, P.G.M., by desire declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for business.

The Grand Master named the following Committee on Credentials:—Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; John Sléimon, of Minto Lodge, No. 98; and Wm. Williams, of Collingwood Lodge, No. 54.

The Grand Secretary submitted the Credentials of the Representatives elected to the present Session, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Bro. J. B. King, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted without being read:—

STRATFORD, August 12th, 1891.

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

BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Credentials beg to submit the following report:—

We find, on examining the returns of the several lodges and Credentials submitted, that the following have been duly elected Representatives to the present Session. The Secretaries of many lodges have failed to comply with the requirements of the Grand Lodge to send a copy of the Credentials of their Representatives elect two weeks prior to the Session. If this rule was more generally observed the frequent errors in names of Representatives would be avoided, as if they could not be deciphered, explanation could be asked for.

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

No.	NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
1	W. H. Cole, P.G.M.	Brock	9	Brockville.
2	William Brace			
3	Kenneth McIver			
4	F. R. Sargent	Catarqui	10	Kingston.
5	J. W. Moore			
6	John Nugent	Otonabee	13	Peterboro'.
7	W. F. McGreen			
8	Adam Purves	Union	16	St. Catharines.
9	Chas. Young			
10	D. M. Walker			
11	Richard McPherson	Phoenix	22	Oshawa.
12	John A. Auld	Rose	28	Amherstburg.
13	John B. Fielier			
14	A. F. Falls	Chatham	29	Chatham.
15	Richard Wing			

No.	NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
16	George Powell	Eureka	30	London.
17	George Mortimore			
18	G. W. Cox	Elgin	32	St. Thomas.
19	Wm. Cross			
20	W. A. Minor	Erie	33	Port Burwell.
21	W. E. Bugar			
22	James Woodyatt, P.G.M.	Gore	34	Brantford.
23	John Muirhead			
24	Harry Rowland	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll.
25	John H. Hegler			
26	John Ready	St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's.
27	Richard Box			
28	William Witherspoon	Forest City	38	London.
29	Thomas Rowe			
30	J. W. Gibson	Rond Eau	40	Blenheim.
31	H. J. Lipscomb			
32	John Welsh	Avon	41	Stratford.
33	Josh. Armstrong			
34	Chas. Packert			
35	Samuel Robins	Excelsior	44	Hamilton.
36	Jas. Burton			
37	John W. Laing	Frontier	45	Windsor.
38	George Latham			
39	Oscar E. Flemming	Mount Zion	46	Newbury.
40	Amos Fennell			
41	Frank Hodd	Unity	47	Hamilton.
42	Wm. Amor			
43	P. McCandlish			
44	R. K. Cowan	Dominion	48	London.
45	J. Saunders			
46	William Menzies			
47	Jos. H. Cook	Canada	49	Toronto.
48	W. B. Dack			
49	Geo. Geddes	Otter	50	Tilsonburg.
50	D. Colburn	Bissell	51	Mitchell.
51	Isaac Hord			
52	Jno. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.	Covenant	52	Toronto.
53	Samuel Thompson			
54	I. R. Peckham	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls.
55	J. R. Campbell			
56	W. Williams	Collingwood	54	Collingwood.
57	Thos. Lawrence			
58	Wm. Selater	Fidelity	55	Seaforth.
59	John Donogh, P.G.M.	Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto.
60	Jos. Oliver			
61	D. B. Brown	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville.
62	D. Graham	Howard	58	Strathroy.
63	A. T. Smith			
64	R. F. Elliott	Kingston	59	Kingston
65	E. Smith			
66	F. W. Warren	Corinthian	61	Oshawa.
67				
68	R. H. James			
69	I. F. Toms	Huron	62	Goderich.
70	John Stranton			
71	E. W. King	Barrie	63	Barrie.
72	W. C. Andrew			
73	B. F. Richards	Victoria	64	Hamilton.

No.	NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
74	Charles Richardson	Friendship	65	Petrolia.
75	S. D. Abell			
76	Anthony Mitchell			
77	Julius Roenigk	Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville
78	Henry Lambrook	Exeter	67	Exeter.
79	A. M. McFaul	North Star	68	Stayner.
80	Thos. McKee	Hope	69	Harrietsville.
81	Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M.	Lucan	70	Lucan.
82	E. S. Dayman	The Toronto	71	Toronto,
83	W. Robson			
84	A. Rowland	Eastern Star	72	Whitby.
85	D. S. Burk	Fergus	73	Fergus.
86	W. A. Scott	Bothwell	74	Bothwell.
87	R. McKnight	Warriner	75	Port Burwell.
88	E. W. Hunsberger			
89	W. J. Keiffer	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas.
90	Frank Rowland			
91	J. H. Ackert			
92	K. A. Size	Oxford	77	Ingersoll.
93	E. F. Hamly			
94	Henry White	Durham	78	Port Hope.
95	J. H. Bustin	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge.
96	Geo. Wardrope			
97	J. W. Swan	Amity	80	Prescott.
98	Lewis C. Pascoe			
99	Thomas C. Lazier	Belleville	81	Belleville.
100	Alfred Pulford	Beaver	82	Ruthven.
101	Richard Stonham	Clinton	83	Clinton.
102	F. J. Fraser	Walkerton	84	Walkerton.
103	Chas. Sackrider	Constellation	85	Burgessville.
104	A. J. Smith	Napanee	86	Napanee.
105	Murray Stull			
106	W. H. Fletcher	Empire	87	St. Catharines.
107	W. R. Watson			
108	H. M. Bauslaugh	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock.
109	David Little			
110	Samuel Law	Reliance	89	Guelph.
111	Frank Fussell	Ivy	90	Parkhill.
112	Geo. Inksater	Grand River	91	Paris.
113	Duncan McKay	Milton	92	Milton.
114	Robt. Prichard	Western City	93	Chatham.
115	Robert Dawson			
116	Charles Watson	Aylmer	94	Aylmer.
117	Alex. Fraser	Nith	96	New Hamburg.
118	W. P. Stein, Jr.	Grand Union	97	Berlin.
119	John Slemmon	Minto	98	Harriston.
120	John Condstock	Lindsay	100	Lindsay.
121	J. J. Manning	Golden Star	101	Brampton.
122	E. W. Scott	Deseronto	102	Deseronto.
123	J. B. Gallinger	Cataract	103	Niagara Falls S.
124	J. B. Turner			
125	W. R. Webb	Crescent	104	Hamilton.
126	Geo. Britton			
127	Wm. H. Carter	Manilla	105	Manilla.
128	C. Saunders	St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward.
129	Geo. A. Mitchell			
130	W. A. Dennis			
131	P. Henderson	Waterloo	107	Galt.

No.	NAME.
132	Geo.
133	Andr.
134	W. F.
135	Wm.
136	Andr.
137	John
138	Alex.
139	C. L.
140	John
141	Geo.
142	Geo.
143	S. M.
144	Geo.
145	W. I.
146	W. A.
147	Wm.
148	Wm.
149	L. F.
150	E. I.
151	Dun.
152	Wm.
153	H. I.
154	Robt.
155	A. C.
156	Robt.
157	J. B.
158	John
159	Geo.
160	W.
161	A. I.
162	Cha.
163	Jas.
164	Geo.
165	J. E.
166	W.
167	W.
168	Wm.
169	H.
170	Ich.
171	Wr.
172	W.
173	A.
174	John
175	Ed.
176	R.
177	John
178	W.
179	He.
180	Jas.
181	R.
182	D.
183	J.
184	Ho.
185	R.
186	Jo.
187	A.
188	E.
189	Jo.

No.	NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
132	Geo. Brock	Royal Oak	108	Forest.
133	Andrew Adams	Orion	109	Georgetown.
134	W. H. Blight	Laurel	110	Toronto.
135	Wm. Hill	Peterboro'	111	Peterborough.
136	Andrew McFarland			
137	John W. Mene	Lucknow	112	Lucknow.
138	Alex. Ross	Trenton	113	Trenton.
139	C. L. Hawley	Gananoque	114	Gananoque.
140	John Ormiston			
141	Geo. E. Fales	Harmony	115	Brantford.
142	Geo. Gardner			
143	S. M. Thomson	Naomi	116	Markham.
144	Geo. Snider	Valley City	117	Dundas.
145	W. Robinson, M.D.	Maitland	119	Wingham.
146	W. A. Latshaw	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg
147	Wm. Connell	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig.
148	Wm. Robertson	Streetsville	122	Streetsville.
149	L. H. Side	Dresden	124	Dresden.
150	E. Dickeson	Stella	125	Carleton Place.
151	Duncan Gray			
152	Wm. McKeith	Sarnia	126	Sarnia.
153	H. E. Clark	Mizpah	127	Belleville.
154	Robt. Rudd	Mystic	128	Waterdown.
155	A. C. McCallum	Charity	129	Sunderland.
156	Robt. McCallum	Livingstone	130	Thorold.
157	J. Brunette	Marion	131	Renfrew.
158	John W. London	Oakville	132	Oakville.
159	Geo. R. Brown	Glencoe	133	Glencoe.
160	W. O. Seeley	Orient	134	Welland.
161	A. Lyons	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington.
162	Chas. Howell	Cobourg	136	Cobourg.
163	Jas. Guthrie	St. Lawrence	137	Brookville.
164	Geo. R. Carson	Ancaster	138	Ancaster.
165	J. E. Roome	Garnet	139	Mount Forest.
166	W. H. Lowe	Leamington	140	Leamington.
167	W. H. Hoyle	Concord	142	Kingsville.
168	Wm. Kinsman	Bay of Quinte	143	Picton.
169	H. B. Coates	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown.
170	Ichabod Sager	Vivian	146	Arnprior.
171	Wm. Anderson	Model	147	Wyoming.
172	W. H. Ryall	Aurora	148	Aurora.
173	A. H. Daugharty	Western Star	149	Brussels.
174	John A. McDonald	Sycamore	151	Arkona.
175	Edmund Roblin	Hayden	152	Norwich.
176	R. Davidson	Wilsey	153	Granton.
177	John McCullough	Alpha	154	Almonte.
178	W. H. Adams	Brougham	155	Brougham.
179	Henry Lucas	Pyramid	156	Newmarket.
180	Jas. A. Peregrine	Thamesville	157	Thamesville.
181	R. Leatherdale			
182	D. Detwiler			
183	J. H. Robinson			
184	Horace German			
185	R. W. Haydon			
186	John Carnochan			
187	A. Armstrong			
188	E. McCormick			
189	John Howatt			

No.	NAME	LODGE	No.	LOCATION
190	Geo. J. Brill	Progress	158	Guelph.
191	John Haugh			
192	Wm. H. James	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton.
193	J. E. Terhune	Listowel	160	Listowel.
194	H. B. Donly	Simcoe	161	Simcoe.
195	F. Bisset	Oriental	163	Cornwall.
196	Jas. Brandy			
197	Jas. Vanstone	Romeo	164	Stratford.
198	D. Holliday	Beethoven	165	Brooklin.
199	Thos. Wansborough	Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg.
200	Geo. V. Crocker	Sutton	168	Sutton.
201	Adam Robertson	Grey	169	Durham.
202	John Hutton	Denovo	170	Port Elgin.
203	John F. Wilson	Alliston	171	Alliston.
204	W. T. Henry			
205	R. D. Hall	Penetangore	172	Kincardine.
206	John Steel	Emerald	173	Dunnville.
207	Wm. E. Gammon	Dolman	174	Ayr.
208	Geo. Barnard	Montana	177	Wroxeter.
209	E. H. Peart	Wellington Square	178	Burlington.
210	Ed. H. Smith	Madoc	179	Madoc.
211	A. E. L. Malone	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound.
212	Alex. McFarlane	Tecumseh	182	Otterville.
213	J. Farquharson	Teeswater	183	Teeswater.
214	Chas. A. Haehnel	Germany	184	Waterloo.
215	W. H. Elder	Dufferin	186	Flesherton.
216	C. J. Roos	Cambridge	188	Preston.
217	John Purvis	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound.
218	F. S. Smith			
219	T. W. McFarlane	Chorazin	190	London East.
220	C. E. Bourne	Jarvis	191	Jarvis.
221	Richard Drury	Howick	192	Gorrie.
222	Samuel Holmes			
223	R. N. Sheppard	Albert	194	Toronto.
224	A. Adams	Cicerone	195	Woodville.
225	Isaac Unsworth	Florence	196	Florence.
226	D. Robertson	Minerva	197	Hamilton.
227	W. L. Hutchison	Weston	200	Weston.
228	G. W. Decks	Beacon	201	Port Colborne.
229	Jas. Kerr	Silver Star	202	Milverton.
230	R. H. Rowe			
231	Jas. Anderson	Pembroke	203	Pembroke.
232	Robert N. Garvin	Acton	204	Acton.
233	Donald Aikens	Ahiram	205	Paisley.
234	R. McLeod	Silver City	206	Tiverton.
235	Alf. Rogers	Egremont	207	Kerwood.
236	Wm. Mitchell	Millbank	209	Millbank.
237	J. H. Simpson	Brucefield	210	Brucefield.
238	A. Carson	Lily	211	Dorchester Sta.
239	A. E. Paul			
240	Sydney E. Scott	Argyll	212	Napanee.
241	Robt. Daly	Clifford	214	Clifford.
242	Thos. A. Simpson	Freestone	215	Beamsville.
243	Menno L. Weber	Elmira	216	Elmira.
244	Jasper Lipsit	Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges.
245	T. D. McCreery	Enterprise	218	Essex Centre.
246	Chas. Chase			
247	D. B. Anderson	Georgian Bay	219	Waubauskene.

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248	J. A. S.			
249	J. C.			
250	J. M.			
251	H. C.			
252	A. Be.			
253	Lem H.			
254	W. H.			
255	A. B.			
256	Alex.			
257	Geo.			
258	E. O.			
259	Robt.			
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261	J. H.			
262	J. E.			
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264	Andr.			
265	H. H.			
266	W. T.			
267	O. H.			
268	P. H.			
269	Garv.			
270	D. P.			
271	Geo.			
272	Jas.			
273	Fred.			
274	W. C.			
275	W. J.			
276	Frar.			
277	Jam.			
278	E. T.			
279	W. I.			
280	E. I.			
281	John			
282	W. C.			
283	W.			
284	Alex.			
285	Jas.			
286	R. I.			
287	J. C.			
288	J. A.			
289	Wm.			
290	Ale.			
291	Jas.			
292	P. I.			
293	John			
294	R.			
295	John			
296	J. I.			
297	John			
298	W.			
299	Wm.			
300	W.			
301	Jan.			
302	John			
303	B.			
304	John			
305	R.			

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248	J. A. Smith	Woodslee	220	S. Woodslee.
249	J. M. Stewart, M.D.	Chesley	221	Chesley.
250	J. C. Klansen	Hensall	223	Hensall.
251	H. C. Reynolds	Ottawa	224	Ottawa.
252	A. Begg	Merlin	226	Merlin.
253	Lem Edwards	Sauble	227	Tara.
254	W. H. Crawford			
255	A. B. Hurrell	International	228	Internat] B'dg.
256	Alex. McIntyre			
257	Geo. S. McLeod	Embros Star	229	Embros.
258	E. O. Weeks	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto.
259	Robt. Stephenson	Elora	231	Elora.
260		Equity	232	Hagersville.
261	J. H. McRae	Ilderton	234	Ilderton.
262	J. E. Beemer	Waterford	235	Waterford.
263	N. Beam			
264	Andrew Lunam	Acorn	236	Camlachie.
265	H. H. Arnold	Farmersville	237	Farmersville.
266	W. T. Sine	Stirling	239	Stirling.
267	O. Hewat			
268	P. H. Wright	Carleton	240	Ottawa.
269	Garvin Lindsay			
270	D. P. Hamilton	Rideau	241	Smith's Falls.
271	Geo. S. Seeber			
272	Jas. Richards	Wilton	242	Toronto.
273	Fred. D. Kent	Thornbury	243	Thornbury.
274	W. C. Dobie	Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur.
275	W. J. Malloney	Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown.
276	Frank Tutten	Orillia	246	Orillia.
277	James Hay	Gordon	247	Palmerston.
278	E. T. Morton	Campbellford	248	Campbellford.
279	W. J. Saunders	Beaverton	249	Beaverton.
280	E. B. Braund	Ridgley	250	Oil Springs.
281	John Thomson	Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge.
282	W. C. Ogilvie	Floral	252	Parkdale.
283	W. J. Burns, M.D.	Caledonia	253	Caledonia.
284	Alex. Graham	Alba	254	Pakenham.
285	Jas. Fraser	Tottenham	255	Tottenham.
286	R. Dickson	Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley.
287	J. C. Broddy	Credit	257	Erin.
288	J. A. Young	Thamesford	258	Thamesford.
289	Wm. Miller			
290	Alex. Haines	Lynden	259	Lynden.
291	Jas. Patterson	Meaford	260	Meaford.
292	P. H. Clark	Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage.
293	John Brenchley			
294	R. J. Stewart	Norwood	262	Norwood.
295	John Berry	East Toronto	263	East Toronto.
296	J. H. McKerracher	Fraternity	264	Perth.
297	John Williams	Delta	265	Delta.
298	W. Hepburn	Missanabie	266	Chapleau.
299	Wm. McLean	Algoma	267	Fort William.
300	W. P. McEwen	Stanley	268	Lanark.
301	James McLurg, M.D.	Woodstock	269	Woodstock.
302	John R. Boaprey	Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne.
303	B. J. Carruthers	North Bay	271	North Bay.
304	John F. Holden	Lakeview	272	W. Toronto.
305	R. C. Doxsee	Hastings	273	Hastings.

No.	NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
306	A. E. Williamson	Midland	274	Midland.
307	W. E. Hutcheson	Fairy	275	Huntsville.
308	H. J. Player	Sheard	276	New Dundee.
309	W. J. Ward	Lambton	277	Brigden.
310	S. S. Stratton	Rockliffe	278	Ottawa.
311	A. C. Rutherford	Grenville	279	Kemptville.
312	J. H. McGillivray	Balmoral	280	Merrickville
313	A. B. Cracknell	Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie
314	James A. Orr	Sudbury	282	Sudbury.
315	H. J. Guppy	Earnscliffe	283	Janeville.

Your Committee also find the following Certificates of Past Grands in regular form:—

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION
Wm. Hyland	St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's
J. H. Roberts	Avon	41	Stratford.
J. H. Weir			
Chas. Wales			
Jno. Sayers			
Samuel Townei			
Francis Mason	Florence Nightingale.	66	Bowmanville.
John Waddell	St. Thomas.	76	St. Thomas.
A. B. Arnott	Trenton	113	Trenton.
Thos. Anderson	Progress	158	Guelph.
Robert W. Coon	Romeo	164	Stratford.
Joseph Casson			
G. F. Ingram			
A. T. Macdonald			
John Hagey	Lynden	259	Lynden.

Your Committee submit the following:—

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

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

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

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. KING,
JOHN SLEMMON,
W. WILLIAMS.

The Representatives and Past Grands were admitted and obligated by the Grand Warden, Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by Grand Representative Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., at the Grand Warden's request.

The Grand Secretary appointed Rep. W. H. Blight, of Laurel Lodge, No. 110, as his assistant for the session.

The Grand Master appointed Rep. Hal. B. Donly, of Simcoe Lodge, No. 161, Official Reporter for the session, and Bro. J. R. Boothby, of Romeo Lodge, No. 164, Stratford, as Grand Messenger for the session.

These appointments were confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

The roll of Officers and Representatives was now called, when the following Grand Officers and nearly all the Representatives answered to their names:—

OFFICERS:

P. E. FITZPATRICK, D.G.M., Acting Grand Master,	-	HAMILTON.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Grand Warden,	- - -	BOWMANVILLE.
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary,	- - -	TORONTO.
WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer,	- - -	TORONTO.
CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Representative,	- - -	LONDON.
HV. ROBERTSON, Grand Representative,	- - -	COLLINGWOOD.
A. H. BLACKEBY, Grand Marshal,	- - -	GALT.
J. B. FERRIES, Grand Conductor,	- - -	CAMPBELLFORD.
B. F. KITTRIDGE, Grand Guardian,	- - -	PETROLEA.
WM. CONNER, Grand Herald,	- - -	MT. FOREST.
REV. HUGH TAYLOR, Grand Chaplain,	- - -	PAKENHAM.
R. W. BELL, Junior Past Grand Master,	- - -	PETERBOROUGH.

On motion of Rep. F. A. Latshaw the minutes of the last session, 1890, were adopted as printed without being read.

The chair named the following Standing and Special Committees:—

ON DISTRIBUTION—

W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Brock, No. 9, Brockville; W. H. James, Oak Leaf, No. 159, Hamilton; John A. Auld, Rose, No. 28, Amherstburg; C. Saunders, St. Clair, No. 106, Point Edward; R. McPherson, Phoenix, No. 22, Oshawa; J. E. Beemer, Waterford, No. 235, Waterford.

ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES (appointed during the interim)—

W. A. Rawlings, Union, No. 16, St. Catharines; P. C. McGregor, Alpha, No. 154, Almonte; J. A. Morton, Maitland, No. 119, Wingham; A. W. Cameron, Carleton, No. 240, Ottawa; Donald Robertson, Union, No. 16, St. Catharines.

ON FINANCE—

Joseph Oliver, Queen City, No. 56, Toronto; Kenneth McIver, Catharqui, No. 10, Kingston; R. Davidson, Ridgetown,

No. 144, Ridgetown; Wm. Anderson, Garnet, No. 139, Mt. Forest; W. A. Dennis, Waterloo, No. 107, Galt; S. S. Stratton, Rockliffe, No. 278, Ottawa; J. H. Robinson, Hayden, No. 152, Norwich.

ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE—

S. M. Thomson, Harmony, No. 115, Brantford; J. H. Hurrell, International, No. 228, International Bridge; A. F. Falls, Chatham, No. 29, Chatham; A. E. Paul, Argyll, No. 212, Napanee; E. B. Braund, Ridgely, No. 250, Oil Springs; B. F. Richardson, Victoria, No. 64, Hamilton.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—

John Donogh, P.G.M., Queen City of Ontario, No. 56; John Ormiston, Gananoque, No. 114, Gananoque; W. Amor, Unity, No. 47, Hamilton; W. J. Henry, Penetangore, No. 172, Kincardine; G. W. Cox, Elgin, No. 32, St. Thomas; Adam Purves, Union, No. 16, St. Catharines; Samuel Law, Reliance, No. 89, Guelph; Robert Dawson, Aylmer, No. 94, Aylmer; J. E. Roome, Glencoe, No. 133, Glencoe; A. H. Daugharty, Leamington, No. 140, Leamington; J. A. Peregrine, Aurora, No. 148, Aurora; J. W. London, Mizpah, No. 127, Belleville; A. McFarlane, Peterboro', No. 111, Peterboro'.

ON LEGISLATION—

R. W. Bell, Jr. P.G.M., Peterborough, No. 111, Peterborough; D. Robertson, Minerva, No. 197, Hamilton; I. F. Toms, Huron, No. 62, Goderich; H. Rowland, Samaritan, No. 35, Ingersoll; James Richards, Wilton, No. 242, Toronto; A. E. L. Malone, Owen Sound, No. 180, Owen Sound; J. Powell, Eureka, No. 30, London; E. W. King, Barrie, No. 63, Barrie; J. H. Simpson, Brucefield, No. 210, Brucefield.

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—

E. S. Dayman, The Toronto, No. 71, Toronto; A. Begg, Ottawa, No. 224, Ottawa; G. J. Brill, Progress, No. 158, Guelph; J. R. Peckham, Niagara Falls, No. 53, Niagara Falls; H. E. Clark, Dresden, No. 124, Dresden; John Ready, St. Mary's, No. 36, St. Mary's; E. Smith, Cataraqui, No. 10, Kingston.

ON JUDICIARY—

Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., Gore, No. 34, Brantford; J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Covenant, No. 52, Toronto; John Welsh, Avon, No. 41, Stratford; D. M. Walker, Union, No. 16, St.

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Catharines; F. W. Warren, Corinthian, No. 61, Oshawa; J. A. Young, Thamesford, No. 259, Thamesford; S. Robbins, Excelsior, No. 44, Hamilton; Theo. Lawrence, Collingwood, No. 54, Collingwood.

ON APPEALS—

Wm. McDiarmid, P.G.M., Lucan, No. 70, Lucan; J. J. Manning, Golden Star, No. 101, Brampton; J. B. Turner, Crescent, No. 104, Hamilton; P. Holt, Huron, No. 62, Goderich; R. K. Cowan, Dominion, No. 38, London; Wm. Menzies, Canada, No. 49, Toronto; H. M. Bauslaugh, Olive Branch, No. 88, Woodstock; Chas. Richardson, Friendship, No. 65, Petrolia.

ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES (appointed in the interim)—

J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; W. F. Mountain, Toronto; N. S. Young, Bowmanville.

ON DISTRICTS—

Reps. W. H. Hoyle, Peaceful Dove, No. 35, Cannington; J. Nugent, Otonabee, No. 13, Peterboro'; R. F. Elliott, Kingston, No. 59, Kingston; Jas. Brandy, Romeo, No. 164, Stratford; F. A. Latschaw, Valley City, No. 117, Dundas; John W. Gibson, Rond Eau, No. 40, Blenheim; Geo. Geddes, Otter, No. 50, Tilsonburgh; Isaac Unsworth, Florence, No. 196, Florence.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, NO. 1—

Reps. R. N. Sheppard, Albert, No. 194, Toronto; H. J. Guppy, Earncliffe, No. 283, Ottawa; Murray Stull, Empire, No. 87, St. Catharines; R. W. Haydon, Alpha, No. 154, Almonte; W. T. Sine, Stirling, No. 239, Stirling; W. H. Lowe, Orient, No. 134, Welland.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, NO. 2—

Reps. W. J. Keiffer, St. Thomas, No. 76, St. Thomas; P. H. Clark, Gold Hill, No. 262, Rat Portage; W. Witherspoon, Forest City, No. 38, London; W. Robson, Eastern Star, No. 72, Whitby; A. B. Cracknell, Sault Ste. Marie, No. 281, Sault Ste. Marie.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, NO. 3—

Reps. D. P. Hamilton, Rideau, No. 241, Smith's Falls; A. M. McFaul, North Star, No. 68, Stayner; W. Seeley, Mystic, No. 128, Waterdown; J. Brunett, Sarnia, No. 126, Sarnia; R. Stoneham, Clinton, No. 83, Clinton; F. Hodd, Unity, No. 47, Hamilton.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 4—

Reps. J. W. Laing, Frontier, No. 45, Windsor; J. M. Stewart, Chesley, No. 221, Chesley; W. C. Dobie, Port Arthur, No. 244, Port Arthur; E. F. Hambly, Durham, No. 78, Port Hope; W. P. Stein, jr., Grand Union, No. 97, Berlin.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 5—

Reps. F. S. Smith, Chorazin, No. 190, London East; F. D. McCreery, Enterprise, No. 218, Essex Centre; Alex. McFarlane, Tecumseh, No. 182, Otterville; A. C. McCallum, Stella, No. 125, Carleton Place; Geo. Wardrope, Amity, No. 80, Prescott.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 6—

Reps. R. H. Rowe, Pembroke, No. 203, Pembroke; George Inksater, Grand River, No. 91, Paris; L. C. Pascoe, Belleville, No. 81, Belleville; J. H. Ackert, Oxford, No. 77, Ingersoll; W. Robinson, No. 116, Markham.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 7—

Reps. John Gibson, P.G.M.; Isaac Hord, Bissell, No. 51, Mitchell; J. H. Bustin, Nipissing, No. 79, Uxbridge; E. W. Scott, Desoronto, No. 102, Desoronto; W. H. Adams, Vivian, No. 146, Arnprior.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 8—

Reps. M. N. Webber, Elmira, No. 216, Elmira; A. Pulford, Beaver, No. 82, Ruthven; W. A. Miner, Elgin, No. 32, St. Thomas; O. E. Fleming, Frontier, No. 45, Windsor; D. Graham, Howard, No. 58, Strathroy.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 9—

Reps. J. H. Hegler, Samaritan, No. 35, Ingersoll; J. Purvis, Parry Sound, No. 189, Parry Sound; E. E. Bourne, Jarvis, No. 191, Jarvis; W. E. Hutcheson, Fairy, No. 275, Huntville; Jas. Pattison, Meaford, No. 260, Meaford.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 10—

Same as Committee on Legislation.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 11—

Reps. Amos Fennell, Mount Zion, No. 46, Newbury; B. J. Carruthers, North Bay, No. 271, North Bay; Robt. Stevenson, Elora, No. 231, Elora; Duncan Grey, Saxon, No. 121, Ailsa Craig; M. Sclater, Fidelity, No. 55, Seaforth.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 12—

Reps H. Lambrook, Exeter, No. 67, Exeter; John Steel, Emerald, No. 173, Dunnville; A. Carson, Lily, No. 211, North Dorchester; W. H. Carter, Manilla, No. 105, Manilla; Jas. A. Orr, Sudbury, No. 282, Sudbury.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 13—

Reps. Chas. Howell, Livingston, No. 130, Thorold; W. G. Berger, Eve, No. 33, Port Burwell; W. Hepburn, Messanabie, No. 266, Chapleau; W. H. Ryall, Leamington, No. 140, Leamington; J. A. Smith, Woodslee, No. 220, South Woodslee.

Bro. P. E. FitzPatrick, Acting Grand Master, then read his report as follows, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution:—

ACTING GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

STRATFORD, August 12, 1891.

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

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE,—After a period of eighteen years, we are again permitted to assemble together in the fair City of Stratford, to participate in the exercises of the Thirty-seventh Annual Session of this Grand Lodge. It seems but yesterday since last we met in annual session and yet a year has passed and gone, a bright and useful one, I trust, to all of us. The happy and contented faces before me of the representative men from all parts of this fair Province assures me that the year just ended has been a satisfactory, pleasant and profitable one. Then let us not forget to acknowledge our gratefulness to the Grand Master of the Universe for the many blessings and mercies He has vouchsafed to us during the past, and to ask a continuance of His protecting care and Divine approbation in the work set apart for us in the future. I earnestly hope that all the deliberations of the present Session may be, in the best interests of the Order.

On the 2nd day of May last, I was unexpectedly called upon to assume the duties of Grand Master in consequence of the resignation of Bro. John Ormiston, whom you placed in that important and honourable position at the last Annual Session held at Toronto; the reasons that compelled him to resign were made known to you by Circular No. 112, which I issued May

12, containing a copy of Bro. Ormiston's letter of resignation to the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, and which will be found in Appendix A of this report. I felt great diffidence in assuming the important duties of Grand Master at that time, and under such unfortunate and unfavourable circumstances, still as there was no alternative I undertook the responsibilities of office and have endeavoured up to the present to the best of my knowledge and ability to perform the duties devolving upon me with faithfulness and zeal, and entertain the hope that my efforts have met with the approval of all.

I.—CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

It is a source of gratification to me to be able to report that the Order is in a healthy and flourishing condition throughout the Jurisdiction. The lodges are performing the floor and unwritten work with greater proficiency. The members are actively engaged in the welfare of their lodges. The utmost harmony and good feeling exists throughout the Province, and the reports from the D.D.G.M.'s all indicate bright prospects for the future. A full and complete report of the membership and finances of the Order will be found in the Grand Secretary's Report, which is compiled with his usual skill and ability.

II.—NEW LODGES.

The following Subordinate Lodges and Degree Lodge have been instituted during the past year, for which I recommend that charters be granted:—

Balmoral Lodge, No. 280, Merrickville. Instituted by J. R. Reid, P.G.M., Dec. 9, 1890.

Arthur Lodge, No. 281, Sault Ste. Marie. Instituted by Wm. Yule, D.D.G.M., Dec. 17, 1890.

Sudbury Lodge, No. 282, Sudbury. Instituted by Wm. Yule, D.D.G.M., Dec. 19, 1890.

Earnscliffe Lodge, No. 283, Janeville. Instituted by H. J. Guppy, D.D.G.M., Jan. 19, 1891.

Lyn Lodge, No. 284, Lyn. Instituted by D. P. Hamilton, D.D.G.M., July 21, 1891.

Leamington Degree Lodge, No. 22, Leamington. Instituted by A. H. Daugharty, D.D.G.M., May 5, 1891.

III.—CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

During the year certificates were granted to the following brothers of defunct lodges:—

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Nov. 1.	Wm. Irving.....	Alvinston, 208... Alvinston.
Dec. 22.	M. B. Wilson.....	Long Point, 42... Simcoe.
23.	Jas. Smith.....	Temple, 238... Penetanguishene.
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Jan. 5.	E. Boswell Ross.....	Riverside, 145... Iroquis.
Mar. 16.	G. S. Willson.....	Brittania, 195... Hollen.
April 4.	H. Potts.....	Wardsville, 60... Wardsville.

IV.—COMMITTEES.

During recess the following Committees have been appointed:—

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

Committee on Printing Supplies.—Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; W. F. Mountain, P.G., of Toronto, and N. S. Young, P.G., of Bowmanville.

Committee on Districts.—Bros. W. H. Hoyle, P.G., of Cannington; H. B. Donly, P.G., of Simcoe, and J. A. Young, P.G., of Thamesford.

Committee on Digest.—Bros. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, D.G.S., of London; Henry Robertson, Grand Representative, of Collingwood, and J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

Committee on Correspondence, State Jurisdictions.—Bro. Henry Robertson, Grand Representative, of Collingwood.

Committee on Oddfellows' Relief Association.—Bros. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., of Brockville; John Donogh, P.G.M., of Toronto, and Fred. Doggett, P.G., of St. Thomas.

On page 4907, Journal, 1890, a Special Committee on Districts is authorized to consider and report whether any, or if any, what powers now exercised by this Grand Lodge and its subordinates could be delegated to the District Committee.

The following Committee was appointed: Bros. Dr. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., of Peterborough; A. H. Blackeby, P.G., of Galt, and John Smith, P.G., of Ottawa.

V.—KEEWATIN APPLICATION.

The brethren from this locality have again made application for a charter. In view of the fact that the matter was before the two previous Grand Masters and declined, I did not think it wise to take the application into consideration, but suggested to them the propriety of applying direct to the Grand Lodge, which they may probably do.

VI.—AUDITOR.

I appointed Bro. A. C. Stewart, of London, as Auditor, in conjunction with Bro. C. Packert, of Stratford, and understand that they have completed their audit, and that their report has been submitted.

VII.—NON-RESIDENT.

I granted permission to Wayne Lodge No. 2, Detroit, Mich., to admit to membership a resident of Windsor, Ont., under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, provided the requirements as contained in Sec. 632, Digest 1889, were complied with.

VIII.—DECISIONS.

To this part of my official duties I have tried to devote special care, and in all questions submitted for my decision I have endeavoured to give full and complete answers.

The following are submitted for your consideration:—

1. A Lodge cannot legally appropriate its funds for the purpose of celebrating its own or the anniversary of any other Lodge.
2. It is legal to pay the Physician out of the funds of the Lodge.
3. It would not be legal to levy an assessment on the members of a Lodge to pay the services of a Physician.
4. An adopted daughter of a member of the Degree of Truth is eligible for membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge.
5. A brother having filled the chair of N. G. for one term is entitled to rank as P. G., and even if re-elected for a second term immediately succeeding the first term, he is eligible as Representative to Grand Lodge, and is entitled to vote for Grand Offices.
6. In the appeal of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, Woodstock, I decided that a member who had received his degrees under the old non-beneficial by-law, and who had paid nothing more on them, and was taken sick, would if otherwise qualified be entitled to receive benefits as an initiatory member; and that the Lodge

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could, at the brother's request, apply those benefits in payment of what he owes for the degrees; but that he would not be entitled to any third degree benefits for the sickness commencing before the money was paid.

7. Representatives to Grand Lodge must be nominated and elected on the last regular meeting night in June, and not in the regular night of nomination for elective officers. (Ont. Dig., Clause 448).

IX.—APPEAL FOR AID.

I received an application from Columbus Lodge, No. 24, of Algiers, La., asking for official permission to canvass the Lodges in this jurisdiction for aid to help them build a hall for their own use and benefit, as the Grand Lodge had on several previous occasions refused this permission. I felt that I could not do otherwise than decline, which I did.

X.—PRIVATE PAPERS.

Mrs. Shaw, mother of our late Bro. Shaw, of London, makes request for certain private papers, which were filed at the time of the appeal of Shaw *vs.* Chorazin Lodge. Her letter is herewith submitted.

XI.—CRESCENT LODGE, NO. 4.

This Lodge asks to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in a Division Court suit brought by Mrs. Truscott for Widows' benefits, amounting to \$35.04 for Court costs and lawyer's fees. The Lodge appears to have acted in good faith and entered a defence, but finding that a test case could only be had by taking it to a Higher Court, which would involve a further expenditure of \$75 which I understand the Grand Master could not guarantee, withdrew their defence and paid the claim. I think under the circumstances that the Grand Lodge should pay the amount of costs incurred. All the correspondence and papers connected with this case are herewith submitted.

XII.—ODDFELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The report of this Association which will be submitted for your consideration is most gratifying, and indicates that the affairs of the Society are well and carefully managed. During the last few years the Association has made substantial and rapid progress, and I understand has added very materially to its numbers since it received the sanction of Grand Lodge at its last session to become an auxiliary Endowment Association. The report of Bro. C. Packert, Grand Auditor, who has made a careful and thorough examination of the books and internal

working of the Association, will be laid before you and bears evidence that the Society's affairs are ably managed, the funds safely invested, and the prospects exceedingly bright.

XIII.—DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations have been granted to wear regalia at Decoration Ceremonies and Anniversary services.

I also granted a dispensation to Western Lodge, No. 200, to reinstate an expelled member.

XIV.—ANNIVERSARY.

The usual anniversary Proclamation was issued, and I believe universally observed.

XV.—DECORATION DAY.

It is pleasing to know that the observance of this beautiful ceremony is becoming more general every year, and yet I fear there are many Lodges that let the year pass by without giving the matter a thought. It is well that we should once a year recall to our minds the memory of those with whom we have been associated, who have toiled with us in the good work, and who weary have fallen by the way and have been laid away to rest. I trust that before many years have passed Decoration Day will be universally observed.

XVI.—CHANGE IN D.D.G.M.

During the year the following new appointments have been made :—

E. W. King, Barrie Dis. 25, vice John Galbraith, resigned.
George Archer, Cobourg Dis. 24, vice Wm. Floyd, resigned.
R. F. Elliott, Kingston Dis 40, vice G. W. Maxwell, resigned.

XVII.—APPEALS.

The only appeal to come before Grand Lodge at this session is that of Wm. Jones, vs. Saxon Lodge, No. 121, which was before the Committee on Appeals at the last session, and referred to the incoming Grand Master owing to, no records being produced. The appeal papers reached me the end of May last and I have endeavoured to procure from the Lodge the necessary certified papers in order that the case might be taken up and disposed of. Up to the present I have been unable to get these documents and therefore decided to let the matter stand till the Grand Lodge meets, when I hope the matter will be finally settled. I instructed the Grand Secretary to notify the

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Lodge that the appeal would come on for hearing and decision at the next session of Grand Lodge, and that they must furnish certified copies of all the proceedings asked for and be prepared with their evidence in the case.

Since writing the above I have been notified of the appeal of Bro. W. Shand vs. St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, in the matter of a refusal to pay certain sick benefits claimed. The lodge and interested parties have been notified. All the papers received are herewith submitted.

XVIII.—BEETHOVEN LODGE, NO. 165.

Having received information that the funds of this Lodge, amounting to about \$2,000, was loaned to their Treasurer and without security, I instructed Bro. B. Madill, D. D. G. M., of Whitby, to visit Brooklin, make a thorough investigation of the matter and report. Bro. Madill undertook the work, visiting Brooklin on two occasions. His report is submitted (see appendix B), to which I desire to call the attention of the Grand Lodge.

XIX.—A CALL FROM THE EAST.

From correspondence I have had with brethren in Havelock I am led to believe that the prospects for opening a Lodge in that locality are very encouraging. I thought it better to be thoroughly satisfied before granting a dispensation, and have written for further particulars, which I am daily expecting.

XX.—SMALL VS. OTTER LODGE, NO. 50.

This is a suit brought against Otter Lodge by Bro. Henry Small for sick benefits and costs. The solicitor employed by the Lodge, through want of knowledge, I presume, entered an appearance for the Grand Lodge as well as for Otter Lodge. As I failed to see what connection the Grand Lodge could have in this suit, which appeared to be a purely local one, I instructed the solicitor to communicate at once with Bro. Henry Robertson, Q. C., Grand Representative of Collingwood, whom I appointed to act for Grand Lodge. I understand from Bro. Robertson that he has accepted service for the Grand Lodge, and is awaiting developments.

XXI.—DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Since May last I have had correspondence with several of the D. D. G. M.'s, and my relations with them have been of the most friendly nature. I regret to say, however, that out of forty-nine, I have only received reports from twenty-seven. I deemed it prudent to issue a circular to the D. D. G. M.'s (See

Appendix C), asking full and complete reports, so that I might be able to form some idea of the condition of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. In response I received many exceedingly interesting and valuable reports, and would like to quote from them if space would allow. It is pleasing to know that in many cases the officer who has proved himself efficient and painstaking, has been again recommended for appointment by the District Committee. Before passing, I desire to place on record the names of the following D. D. G. M.'s, to whom I am indebted for efficient service and highly interesting reports:—

A. H. Daugharty, No. 1; Isaac Unsworth, No. 3; W. A. Miner, Mo. 6; Chas. Packert, No. 12; Adam Purves, No. 15; S. M. Thompson, No. 17; W. J. Henry, No. 21; Joseph Oliver, No. 28; S. Glegg, No. 33; Isaac B. Aulph, No. 33; R. T. Elliott, No. 40; E. A. Morden, No. 44.

XXII.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

With one or two exceptions the entire Jurisdiction appears to be in favour of the present system of Districts, and in reading the reports of the District meetings and D. D. G. M.'s I am led to believe that the system is proving of incalculable benefit. I quote a few extracts from the reports:—

District No. 1.—That in the opinion of this meeting the expenses of the D. D. G. M. shall be borne by the Grand Lodge, without extra charge to subordinates, also that the term of officers in Subordinate Lodges should be changed to one year.

District No. 3.—That this District as proposed by Committee on Districts be amended by adding Dresden and taking off Glencoe.

District No. 12.—That in the opinion of the Representatives of District No. 12 the interests of the Order would be better served and a large saving effected in the finances of Subordinate Lodges by the Grand Lodge returning to the old system of District system, that is, a D. D. G. M. for each lodge. They also offer the recommendation that the Grand Secretary's or Grand Master's duties be enlarged so that regular visitation and inspection of lodges may be made, believing that any extra sums spent for this purpose will receive its reward.

District No. 15.—This District recommends the Grand Lodge to pass such measures as will do away with the necessity of holding District meetings, but retaining Districts for D. D. G. M.'s, as the Lodges consider said meetings an unnecessary expense.

District No. 17.—That in the opinion of this District we believe it to be to the best interests of our Order to largely reduce the number of Representatives to our Grand Lodge.

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District No. 42.—That in the opinion of this meeting this District remain as it is. The proposed change including Carleton Place, Almonte and Pembroke, making the District too large for convenience in travelling.

District No. 44.—Protest against the change in this District as proposed by Committee on Redistribution, with the exception of adding Belleville; No. 81, and Mizzpah, No. 127, District No. 48. We are strongly in favour of abolishing the Visiting Card, and of admitting members at the age of eighteen years. We are against reducing the number of Representatives, and going back to the system of paying annuities to widows.

XXIII.—REBEKAH CONVENTION.

In conformity with a resolution of Grand Lodge and at the request of a Committee of Daughters of Rebekah, I issued a circular (*see* Appendix D.) calling a Provincial Convention of Daughters of Rebekah, to be held at Stratford, on Wednesday, 12th August, 1891. I am glad to know that the several Rebekah Degree Lodges are taking such an active interest in this Convention, and trust that it may prove a grand success and be the means of putting new life and vigour into this branch of our Order, and that the results may be eminently beneficial.

XXIV.—WEAK LODGES.

Under this head I have to report the following Lodges which appear to need special attention, and which have been brought to my notice by reports from the D. D. G. M.'s:—

Erie, No. 33, Pt. Burwell, the D. D. G. M. says they are having uphill work, the majority of their members being sailors, who are away about seven months in the year. When last heard from there were only four of their members in the village.

Fidelity, No. 55, is reported in a dormant condition, membership only 15, but financial standing good, with a comfortable and newly furnished Lodge-room.

Bissil, No. 51, also requires attention, although resuscitated last fall with excellent prospects, they have not made any headway.

Millbank, No. 209, is also in a sleepy condition, and, from the size of the village, great results cannot be looked for. The last three Lodges have been reported by Bro. C. Packett, D. D. G. M., District No. 12, and I would recommend his whole report to the consideration of Committee in State of the Order for particulars.

XXV.—"DOMINION ODDFELLOW."

This paper continues to fulfil its mission as a first-class society journal, and is a credit to the publishers, who are deserving of our united support. The *Dominion Oddfellow* should be received in the home of every Oddfellow.

XXVI.—OFFICIAL VISITS.

Under this head I regret I have nothing to report; my time has been so fully occupied during the last three months with correspondence and other matter connected with Grand Lodge that I was compelled to neglect this part of my duties. I would like to have made some visits, and had with reluctance to decline several cordial invitations to be with the brethren.

XXVII.—ONTARIO DIGEST.

The Committee appointed to compile a new book of laws have completed their labour, and the work is now ready for sale. It is cheap, handy and convenient, and every member should have a copy. It contains the most important notes in the old Book of Laws, together with the decisions and resolutions of the Grand Lodge from 1882 to 1890 inclusive, and all the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge and the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges. It is a Digest in itself.

XXVIII.—CORRESPONDENCE.

In this connection I have only to repeat what has been said by every one of my predecessors, that it is the most laborious of a Grand Master's duties. The correspondence during the short period I have been in office has been extremely heavy. It has been my desire on every occasion to reply promptly and fully to all letters received, and I hope this department of my work has been conducted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

XXIX.—TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE ON THE PREMIER'S DEATH.

On the demise of Sir John A. Macdonald I took the responsibility of sending a telegram of condolence to Lady Macdonald, on behalf of the Oddfellows of Ontario (see Appendix E). The late lamented Premier was the first presiding officer of the third lodge in Canada West, Cataragui, No. 10, Kingston, where he retained membership for a number of years.

XXX.—GRAND SIRE'S ILLNESS.

The news of Grand Sire Busbee's severe illness was, I feel sure, a matter of profound regret to every Oddfellow in the juris-

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diction. It is gratifying, however, to know that his condition has so greatly improved that his physicians now entertain hopes of a complete and speedy recovery. I wired Mrs. Busbee the sympathies of the Oddfellows of Ontario in her affliction.

XXXI.—DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

If the jurisdiction of Ontario ever had reason to rejoice and feel proud it was when the glad news arrived that Bro. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, the senior Representative from Ontario, had been elected Deputy Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session held at Topeka, Kansas, last September. The Oddfellows of the Province unite in wafting towards our distinguished brother their hearty congratulations upon his elevation to this high and exalted position, and hail with exquisite pleasure the fact that in 1892 Ontario will have its first Grand Sire.

XXXII.—GRAND SECRETARY.

I feel that I cannot close my report without placing on record my warm and hearty appreciation of the ability, zeal and courtesy of our indefatigable Grand Secretary. These are no idle words of adulation and flattery, but I speak sincerely and from the fulness of my heart when I say that to him very greatly and materially is due the success of our Order in this Province. Personally, I am indebted to him for able assistance and advice, always cheerfully and willingly rendered, and I take this opportunity not only of thanking him for his uniform kindness and courtesy to me, but also of congratulating him on the silver anniversary of his occupying the position of Grand Secretary, and to entertain the hope that he may be spared to act in the same capacity for another quarter of a century when his golden anniversary will only be excelled by the continuous golden opinions which all the time will have followed his career.

XXXIII.—CONCLUSION.

And now, brethren, I have only to say that my every aim has been to perform the duties assigned to me faithfully and earnestly, and that I have been prompted by a sincere wish to advance the interests of our beloved Order in every possible way. I desire to gratefully acknowledge my indebtedness to the Grand Officers for assistance and advice always cheerfully given. I trust that all our deliberations may be conducted with the utmost harmony, and that the session about to commence may long be remembered for wise and prudent legislation.

I remain,

Always fraternally,

P. E. FITZPATRICK, D.G.M.,

Acting Grand Master.

APPENDIX A.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,

HAMILTON, ONT., MAY 12TH, 1891.

*To the Subordinate Lodges, and all whom it may concern,
greeting:*

In consequence of the resignation of the Grand Master, Bro. John Ormiston, of Gananoque, as contained in the telegram and letter herewith attached, a meeting of the Advisory Board was held in the Grand Secretary's Office, Toronto, on Friday the 8th inst., when the resignation of the Grand Master was accepted. The duties of Grand Master thereby devolved upon me ex-officio until the next session of Grand Lodge.

In assuming the functions of Chief Executive Officer unprepared as I feel at this time, I do so with great diffidence and considerable misgiving, fearful lest the discharge of those important duties might not be performed by me with that knowledge and ability that their importance demands; but, trusting to the leniency, advice and assistance of my brethren, I shall use my best endeavours in faithfully and zealously discharging the trust now reposed in me. All matters and correspondence submitted to me shall receive prompt and careful attention.

I remain,

Always fraternally,

P. E. FITZPATRICK, D.G.M.,
Acting Grand Master.

GANANOQUE, ONT., MAY 2, 1891.

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

MY DEAR BROTHER KING,—My telegram of this date has already conveyed to you my resignation of the office of Grand Master. I felt proud of the position when tendered to me, as it was unsought, and I accepted it with the full determination of performing the duties devolving upon me to the best of my ability. Unfortunately many circumstances have conspired to prevent my doing everything that I desired to do.

Shortly after my return from Grand Lodge, my health (an illness of a peculiar character) was such as to materially interfere with the prompt and efficient performance of work of any kind. Again, in the early part of January of this year, I was in-

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capacitated by a somewhat serious and protracted illness. For this inability to promptly discharge the duties of my office, none feels greater regret than myself, and if any inconvenience or injury has resulted from it, that regret will be rendered ten-fold keener. The most distressing circumstance of all was the fire in my office, on the 11th inst., which occurred within half an hour of my intended departure for Toronto, to discuss with you important matters in connection with the Order. By this the entire correspondence of the year, including the letter book, was destroyed. The demands on my time and energies consequent upon the fire, and the impossibility, for some little time, of attending to the extensive correspondence of the Grand Master, led me to telegraph you, asking you to issue a circular, that all correspondence should be addressed to the Deputy Grand Master, to be attended to by that officer. This arrangement was intended to be only temporary; my intention was to resume the discharge of my duties at the earliest possible moment. As legal objection is being urged against my course of action in this matter, I am compelled to take one of two steps, either to resume the work and allow the Order to suffer, or resign the office. I choose the latter, knowing well that owing to increase in my customs work, consequent upon the fire, I cannot successfully perform the duties. I am too good an Oddfellow, I am too deeply interested in the welfare of the organization to retain office under the circumstance.

In resigning at this period, I am fully aware that I relinquish all the honours attached to the possession for a term of the Grand Master's chair. For myself I do not feel so much as I do for the Lodge to which I have been attached so long, and whose Representative I have been so many years. This Lodge would, I know, like to have a Past Grand Master as one of its members. Perhaps, however, they may not be disappointed. Perhaps, in recognition of the efforts I have exerted and the many sacrifices I have made (of which the present one is not the least), the Grand Lodge may confer on me the rank of P G M. This, however, is something for the future. At present I feel it to be my duty, although I assure you it is a painful one, to place my resignation as Grand Master in your hands, in the earnest hope that my successor in office may be as earnestly anxious as I have been for the growth and welfare of the Order.

In laying down the gavel of G.M., I desire to say that it is most pleasant to testify to the promptness and efficiency with which you always perform the duties of Grand Secretary, and to hope that you may be long spared to lend the Order the benefit of your ripe experience and earnest zeal for its interests. Accept my acknowledgments for valuable counsel and assistance cheerfully rendered me on many occasions.

Please convey to my colleagues in the Executive my warmest expression of friendship and esteem, and my deep regret at severing my official connection with them. My earnest prayer will ever be that the march of the Order may be onward, ever onward.

Fraternally yours,

JNO. ORMISTON.

APPENDIX B.

WHITBY, JULY 23, 1891.

P. E. FitzPatrick, Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Hamilton:

DEAR BROTHER,—With regard to Beethoven Lodge and its funds, I may say that I visited the Lodge on the evening of July 3, on an enquiry found that their funds were all loaned to their Treasurer, who was paying them interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, paid at the end of each year. I also found that the Treasurer had only given his bond to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Under these circumstances I did not instal their officers, as I did not have your answer to my letter at the time. They asked for two weeks to make arrangements. I visited them again on the 17th, and found that the Treasurer had given them security to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000) in the London Guarantee Co., which amount covers the amount of funds held by him and which was accepted by the Lodge. I therefore installed their officers, and left the matter as stated above.

I remain,

Yours fraternally,

B. MADILL,
D.D.G.M

APPENDIX C.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,
HAMILTON, JUNE 9, 1891.

To _____ D.D.G.M., District No. _____.

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

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I trust you will endeavour to have the officers of the respective Lodges under your charge installed as promptly as possible after the close of the present term, so that no delay may occur in having all returns in the Grand Secretary's hands at an early date, in order that he may have his books made up and ready for the Auditors by the 20th of July. Entering upon the duties of office at such a late date, I must of necessity rely largely upon the D.D.G.M.'s for knowledge as to the condition of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. I have, therefore, to particularly request, so soon as the duties of installation are completed, that you will forward to me a carefully prepared and full report of the Lodges in your district, together with a record of your official acts during the year, and any suggestions that you may consider expedient in the interest of the Order.

Hoping to hear from you promptly at the close of the term,

I remain,

Always fraternally,

P. E. FITZPATRICK, D.G.M.,
Acting Grand Master.

APPENDIX D.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,
HAMILTON, JUNE, 1891.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION OF REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES OF
ONTARIO.

To Lodge, No. D. of R.

SISTERS AND BROTHERS, — In compliance with the request of a Committee of Daughters of Rebekah, and in conformity with a resolution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario (see Journal, 1890, page 4918), I invite you to send delegates to the Provincial Convention of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, in the City of Stratford, on Wednesday, August 12th, 1891, at 2 p.m.

As there are no provisions in the laws of Ontario regulating these Conventions, I will assume the responsibility of some suggestions and directions for opening the Convention. After it has organized, it will make its own rules and regulations, subject to general law and the approval of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

1. At the last regular meeting in June, or as soon thereafter as convenient, you will elect by ballot from among your members in good standing delegates to the Convention, as follows, viz:—

If the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report is less than 50, one delegate; if 50 and less than 100, two

delegates; if 100 and less than 150, three delegates; if 150 and less than 200, four delegates; if 200, or more, five delegates.

2. Any brother or sister in good standing will be eligible to serve as delegate.

3. I appoint Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Deputy Grand Sire, London, to act as temporary Chairman, and Bro. J. G. Morgan, P.G., Windsor, as temporary Secretary.

4. On the assembling of the Convention the Chairman will see that all present are qualified to sit in convention; the Secretary will read the list of delegates whose credentials have been handed in, and the Chairman will call the meeting to order.

5. The temporary Chairman will call on the Convention to complete its organization by the election of officers, and by the adoption of such rules as it may deem proper; and as soon as the officers are elected the temporary Chairman and Secretary will vacate their positions and the Convention will take full charge of its business.

6. Any person desiring to sit in Convention as visitor or delegate must be a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge and in possession of the S.A.P.W.; or if from a jurisdiction other than Ontario, the A.T.P.W. of the Degree.

I remain,

Always fraternally,

P. E. FITZPATRICK, D.G.M.,

Acting Grand Master.

APPENDIX E.

TELEGRAM.

HAMILTON, JUNE 8, 1891.

LADY MACDONALD, Ottawa.—The eighteen thousand (18,000) Oddfellows of Ontario tender you and yours their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of your greatest sorrow and affliction.

P. E. FITZPATRICK,

Grand Master Independent Order Oddfellows.

ANSWER.

OTTAWA, JUNE 12, 1891.

P. E. FITZPATRICK, Grand Master Oddfellows, Hamilton,—Lady Macdonald desires me to ask you to convey to the Oddfellows of Ontario her grateful thanks for their kind message of sympathy with her in her affliction.

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The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, then presented his twenty-fifth annual report, tables, statistics and financial statements, which were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

AUGUST 12, 1891.

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

Twenty-five years ago, in the town of Brantford, the honour of the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada West was for the first time placed in the keeping of the writer of these lines, who has since twenty-five times save one been unanimously re-elected to the most responsible position which can be held in connection with this Grand Lodge. The Order twenty-five years ago saw its day of small things, and the Grand Secretary's duties were comparatively light. Then the fifteen lodges reported had on their rolls but 647 members, and the total expended for relief by them amounted to \$1,239; but the Order had in it then the promise of the grand results since accomplished. It was no easy task to follow such predecessors as C. H. Bingham and Jas. Woodyatt, and though the duties of office were undertaken with fear and trembling, yet your annually renewed expression of confidence gave encouragement, and your Grand Secretary may fairly claim pardon for looking with pride upon the work for God and humanity which the Order has achieved in the past quarter of a century, as well as upon the commanding position it holds amongst benevolent societies in this land to-day.

Brethren—My heart is filled with thankfulness and appreciation for the very many evidences of love, esteem and confidence which, during all these years, you have ever evinced towards me. Accept my thanks and with them my heartiest wish for the future welfare of the Order and of each individual member.

The Grand Secretary submits herewith his twenty-fifth annual report of the work of the Order in Ontario, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

In this city, then but a thriving town, on the 6th of August, 1873, the undersigned had the honour and pleasure of presenting his seventh annual report as Grand Secretary. Oddfellowship had just asserted itself in Ontario and given indications beyond a doubt that it had come to stay; the roster showed 86 lodges with 5,884 members in good standing and a record of relief paid of \$10,822 for the year.

To-day, after the lapse of eighteen years of steady progress, to the Order, though they have been full of change to many of its members, we again meet here; but the scene is somewhat changed. The beautiful town has merged into the more beautiful and busy city, and in looking on the faces of the representatives assembled, I find that in not a few cases, trembling limbs and wrinkled brow has taken the place of younger manhood, but the same zeal that in earlier days stimulated the then workers still pervades those who remain, and as the Order's progress is recounted their souls will, no doubt, be stirred again with youthful enthusiasm, which being contagious will be taken up by the younger brothers, and they anxious to also do yeoman service will go forth to fight the battles of the Order. May they be as valiant Oddfellows as those whose mantles they have assumed have proved themselves.

The duties specially assigned by the Constitution and by resolution have been attended to.

Clause 1.—As promptly as possible the minutes of the Session of 1890 were compiled and printed as ordered, by *The Dominion Oddfellow Publishing Company*, the work was entirely satisfactory, and copies were issued as directed by the report of the Financial Committee.

Clause 2.—As early as possible, as soon as the list was completed, Commissions were issued to the several District Deputies accompanied by a Circular from the Grand Master. Several changes were made during the year by direction of the Grand Master. In District, No. 34, Bro. Wm. Lloyd, the appointee, having removed from the district, Bro. J. W. Cunningham was appointed, and he having also removed, Bro. George Archer was appointed. In District, No. 40, Bro. G. W. Maxwell resigned, and Bro. R. F. Elliott was appointed to succeed him.

Clause 3.—The letter-paper and other stationery was procured and sent to the several Grand Officers and District Deputies with as little delay as possible, and, so far as known, has proved satisfactory. I would recommend that similar supplies be sent to the officers of the present year. The expense is not

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great, and the uniform letter-paper and the official correspondence adds a dignity to the position which it otherwise lacks.

Clause 4.—The Charter for Naomi Lodge, No. 10, Daughters of Rebekah, has not been issued owing to some discrepancies in the names of the applicants who were present at the institution. The delay has no doubt caused some annoyance to the members of the lodge, but it has been with a view to having the Charter a legal one when issued. The Warrant answers all purposes until the Charter is issued. I would recommend that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master to arrange all the correspondence relating thereto, is herewith submitted.

Clause 5.—A Letter Press was procured for the use of the Grand Master, by his request.

Clause 6.—Charters have not been issued to the new lodges for the reasons explained in the report of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, viz., that the supply of the old forms being exhausted and the charter stones belonging to the Grand Lodge being somewhat worn as well as the form antiquated, it was decided by that Committee to change the form, and the work has not been completed, but will be in a short time, when Charters will be promptly sent to those lodges which have not yet received them.

Clause 7.—Inasmuch as the deaths of Past Grands, members of this Grand Lodge, as a rule are not fully reported to this body, I would suggest that a form be prepared on which the date and facts concerning the death should be at once sent in, not only as a record, but that a fitting mention of their work for the Order might not be neglected. In this connection the deaths during the year past of Bros. Jas. Smith, Past Grand Master, London, and E. G. Thomas, P.G., Woodstock, are mentioned. No doubt but the Representatives of their respective lodges will submit suitable eulogies thereon at this Session.

Clause 8.—The new constitution provides that each semi-annual return shall contain a list of all Past Grands in good standing in the lodge. This amendment having been passed subsequent to the issue of the new return books; no columns were provided for the information. To obtain the required information a separate form was sent to each lodge to be filled up with the name, date of admission, and of withdrawal of each Past Grand the lodge has had. These returns have been fairly well fitted up and returned, and when copied into the Permanent Register will fill all the requirements of the new legislation.



Clause 9.—During the year reports were received that some lodges were still continuing to misappropriate their funds, and others to allow their treasurers to be installed without any guarantee bonds or bond of any kind. While not reflecting on the honour of any treasurer or officer, this course should be stopped in the best interests of each misguided lodge. Proper precaution in this respect not only ensures safety to the members, but is in the best interests of the officer, who meaning well should have no objection to submitting proper bonds, and in every case when practicable the lodge should demand the bond of some good guarantee company in preference to personal bonds. In some of the cases referred to, the Grand Master directed the Auditor, Bro. C. Packert, to investigate and report. It would be well if it was made a request that the said Auditor when possible, without interfering with his regular duties, visit and inspect the books of any lodge when so desired by the Grand Master, making report of the state of the affairs of the lodge as he finds them.

Clause 10.—On May 1 I received a telegram from the Grand Master, Jno. Ormiston, followed by a letter, resigning his position as Grand Master. These were immediately sent to the Grand Master, who has now reported on the result of the meeting of the Advisory Board called by his instructions.

Clause 11.—Again this year the instructions plainly printed on the envelopes, and also on the election return sheets, have been disregarded in a number of cases. Returns, certificates and letters have been enclosed with the election returns, necessitating that either the secrecy of the ballot be interfered with and the envelope opened, or that possibly some important matter should be neglected by leaving it unopened. I chose the former alternative as I did last year and opened those suspected, and in each case proved the suspicion true. It is unfortunate that any Secretary should be so careless in performing a duty more easily done right than wrong.

Clause 12.—The returns of the several lodges for the terms ending December 31, 1890, and June 30, 1891, are now all in, though at the date when the financial books were closed, July 20, there were twenty five lodges yet to hear from. The fine ordered by Grand Lodge By law No. 64, of fifty cents per day, has been charged to those lodges whose returns were delayed after July 25. Fining a lodge is almost useless, as sooner or later it is remitted, and the delinquent no better. Far better that the delinquent lodge should be disfranchised at the next session. Where a lodge had a reasonable excuse for its delay

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the penalty could be removed, but in all cases, as the majority are of downright indifference, the lodge should suffer and the abuse would be corrected.

Clause 13.—I desire again to bear testimony to the value of *The Dominion Oddfellow* as a help to the Order, and to urge the members whenever it is in their power to benefit themselves, the Order and the publisher by subscribing for it. The Order owes no little to its press, and the more liberally the newspapers published in the interests of the Order are patronized, the more liberal will be the means used by the publishers in making the papers more and more interesting. If a scheme could be devised whereby every brother in Ontario should receive this weekly paper the benefit to the Order can hardly, I think, be estimated. Make our members reading members, interest the wives and families, and much as we now flourish we would increase far more, if not in actual membership in all that makes members good Oddfellows.

Clause 14.—As the Order increases and lodges multiply, it will be found quite necessary that a more general visitation to the subordinate lodges be made by a Grand Master or some authorized Grand Officer detailed for that particular duty. Lodges, I believe, often feel that they have been instituted and then left too much alone to take their chances for prosperity or failure. The brothers who start a lodge invariably do so with the best of intentions, but many of them were but recently admitted to the Order when they withdrew to form a new lodge. The ritual and work of a lodge is entirely new to them, and no wonder if the work deteriorates in their hands until a posted brother would hardly know it as the grand old Ritual. The average District Deputy is not able to devote the time necessary to visiting often and helping to get things into good shape, unless assisted financially by Grand Lodge, the lodge not being able to do all that is really necessary in this respect. I would suggest that the question of so much moment to new lodges should be considered and reported on by a special committee at the present session. Instituting a lodge is not all, it should and must be attended to afterwards or failure is possible.

Clause 15.—As directed, the Committee on Printing procured a supply of the new form of medical certificates, and Lodges have been supplied with them, and many members have availed themselves of the privileges they conferred and have joined the Oddfellows' Relief Association on the terms provided in the arrangements made by the Grand Lodge last year.

If every member of the Order in Ontario whose health and

calling would admit of it would join that Relief Association, the great leak so much complained of, suspension for non-payment of dues, or, at least, most of it, would be effectually stopped; and in that way the apparent want so often expressed of having an insurance scheme in connection with the Order, would be well met, and in a far better and safer manner than by any insurance feature the Order could adopt as part of its work.

The Oddfellows' Relief Association is as well and safely managed as any similar society could possibly be, under the special direction of the Grand Lodge, and being entirely independent of Lodge influence, it becomes a valuable auxiliary to the Order.

Clause 16.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge has prepared a new floor work for Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. Copies may be had now from the Grand Secretary, the work being sold as other supplies. The floor work will be a valuable aid to Lodges desiring to adopt the improved Team system of initiation and conferring degrees.

Clause 17.—The legislation affecting the Rebekah branch of the Order is very imperfect. It is to be hoped that that branch, which is calculated to do so much for the Order, will be fostered and encouraged and that every assistance will be given to it by legislation and otherwise, as will tend to advance its interests and encourage the sisters in their noble work for the Order.

The returns of the Rebekah Lodges for the year ending 31st December last were received as follows:—

Oshawa Lodge, No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, Oshawa, reported 39 members; 4 brothers and 35 sisters. Receipts \$26.25, and assets, \$190. The degree was conferred on 14 wives and 3 daughters of brothers.

May Queen Lodge, No. 5, London, reported 83 members, 24 brothers and 59 sisters. \$25.30 receipts, and \$100 assets. The degree was conferred on one brother and one daughter of an Oddfellow.

Naomi Lodge, No. 6, Windsor, reports 107 members; 42 brothers and 65 sisters. \$22 were paid for relief of sisters. The degree was conferred on 11 brothers and 5 wives of brothers, and 4 daughters. The receipts were \$221.47; assets, \$750.

Louise Lodge, No. 10, Kingston, reports 66 members; 26 brothers and 40 sisters. The degree was conferred on 4 wives, 2 daughters and 2 sisters of brothers. \$23.80 receipts, and assets, \$105.

Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph, reports 81 members; 43

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brothers and 38 sisters. The degree was conferred on 7 brothers, 4 wives and 3 daughters of brothers. Receipts, \$81.09; assets, \$200.

Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Chatham, reports 55 members; 27 brothers and 28 sisters. Receipts, \$29.25; no assets given.

Edna Lodge, No 14, St. Thomas, reports 91 members; 48 brothers and 43 sisters. The degree conferred on 2 brothers and 1 wife. Receipts, \$322.39; assets, \$285.45.

Harmony Lodge, No. 15, Gananoque, reports 163 members; 87 brothers and 76 sisters. No degrees conferred. Receipts, \$59.72; assets, \$300.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, reports 163 members; 103 brothers and 60 sisters. The degree was conferred on 53 brothers, 20 wives and 5 daughters of brothers. Receipts, \$337.03; assets, \$25. A valuable outfit for staff work has since been procured, and will materially increase its assets.

Elora Lodge, No. 17, Elora, reports 28 members; 11 brothers and 17 sisters. Receipts, \$22.50; no assets.

The total membership being 876; 415 brothers and 461 sisters. Receipts, \$1,149.30; assets \$1,955.45.

Wherever the beautified work has been adopted a greater interest has been taken by the sisters in the work, and it is to be hoped that the Convention of Rebekahs being held in Stratford will result in greater prosperity to this noble branch of Odd-fellowship.

Clause 18.—It may not be amiss to refer to the growing sentiment of a consolidation of Lodge funds. Just what this means has possibly been misunderstood by many. If all Lodges would contribute to a general fund to be controlled by the Grand Lodge a sum slightly above the average benefits paid out by the Lodges, and have all claims for benefits adjudicated on by the interested Lodge so far certifying to its correctness but paid from the general sick fund, there would not be any greater amount of sickness, and the brothers generally would feel the safety that attaches to a fund out of which all these benefits must be paid, being so managed by the Grand Lodge, and as a sequence the suspensions of brothers who consider benefits the *sine qua non* would not be so frequent. The subject is worthy full and fair consideration.

Clause 19.—The extra work done by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates through its Chairman, Bro. W. A. Rawlings, is deserving of more than a passing mention. The adoption of a new Constitution last year has caused many Lodges to remodel their By-Laws, and the work of approving them has fallen heavily on the Chairman. The By-Laws, as received, were

promptly sent him, and as promptly as could possibly be expected have been reported on. The benefit to the Order of so well posted a brother to supervise the By-Laws of the Order is beyond measure, and to it can, no doubt, be attributed the fact that so few appeals are presented. Possibly no Jurisdiction has as few appeals to worry and vex as Ontario.

Clause 20.—The supply of Grave Decoration Ceremony is nearly exhausted. Your instructions as to issuing a second edition is asked for.

Clause 21.—The receipts and expenditure of the past fiscal year have been as follows: The extra expenditure caused by the Committee on Printing and Supplies carrying out the instructions of the Grand Lodge in re-arranging the Grand Lodge rooms and offices of the Grand Secretary has been generally approved, and members who may visit Toronto need not now be ashamed to visit and introduce their friends to those rooms. This was decidedly a move in the right direction, none too soon adopted. The receipts were:—

Capita Tax.....	\$8,945 74
Supplies.....	1,603 42
Charter fees.....	185 00
Interest on current account.....	121 24
Interest on Wellington Square Lodge.....	60 13
Temple Lodge—sale of Regalia.....	75 50
Total.....	\$10,991 03

The total expenditure, including Mileage and Per Diem of last session, printing journals, supplies, alterations, furnishing, etc., amounted to \$10,713.88. Full particulars are given in the Grand Treasurer's report.

Since the books were closed, July 20, a large portion of the amounts mentioned in Statement A, as due by Lodges has been received and credited, and the amounts paid to the Grand Treasurer. Most of the small balances due was for the Return Book sent without waiting for a regular order and cash; this need not occur again.

Clause 22.—The Order in Ontario is to be congratulated on the election of one of its distinguished Representatives, Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, to the honourable position of Deputy Grand Sire, an honour to the Dominion of Canada, more particularly felt by Ontario, and most of all by those who know the brother best, it is also a high compliment to a most estimable Oddfellow.

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Clause 23.—The following table will show at a glance the record of the past, and is an unerring indication of our steady onward progress.

TABLE SHOWING THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ORDER IN ONTARIO SINCE 1856 TO DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Year.	No. of Lodges.	Members.	Initiated.	By Card.	Renstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Revenue.	Benefits.
1856	12	605	171	11	..	21	38	20	2	*	\$299 00
1857	15	738	200	12	7	22	58	39	2	*	796 00
1858	15	738	167	7	16	17	50	67	4	*	467 74
1859	12	556	106	3	4	23	56	108	6	*	596 00
1860	13	534	96	4	6	19	72	48	6	*	1338 00
1861	14	544	105	2	13	14	79	43	4	*	1242 68
1862	15	500	92	7	3	27	63	29	4	*	803 00
1863	15	573	82	5	9	15	64	3†	6	\$3174 60	858 48
1864	16	512	144	10	5	12	62	..	5	4104 24	1040 20
1865	14	539	155	7	5	16	65	2	7	4165 41	826 98
1866	15	647	211	11	8	26	36	3	11	6013 84	1239 00
1867	14	907	287	24	12	80	49	2	1	7635 13	1382 00
1868	17	1103	399	29	7	44	35	..	7	9948 27	2145 24
1869	20	1443	484	40	14	67	113	7	7	13332 59	2547 70
1870	30	2302	758	91	13	109	147	3	17	18611 56	3290 26
1871	44	3495	1259	141	21	184	177	7	21	28865 97	4716 53
1872	66	5079	1864	206	18	294	334	7	25	42974 33	6277 95
1873	86	6774	2108	223	20	355	412	16	46	58615 37	10822 78
1874	115	8578	2439	226	46	396	436	19	56	42861 53	12963 37
1875	141	10188	2369	351	85	448	617	23	52	8999 50	16187 92
1876	156	11322	2269	266	65	386	980	22	73	98214 07	19403 20
1877	175	12172	1981	296	176	470	885	30	89	107561 30	22080 84
1878	180	12332	1776	190	88	339	1316	23	77	106866 19	21287 92
1879	186	12442	1400	190	103	337	1206	51	79	101723 94	25141 47
1880	188	12168	1305	97	150	287	1558	23	87	102424 38	26075 76
1881	192	12776	1783	151	177	318	1038	69	74	113951 81	29719 47
1882	200	13755	2071	188	191	304	1048	31	101	138292 35	34618 92
1882‡	202	13861	1984	196	182	370	1089	26	98	141474 28	34488 07
1883	204	14173	1538	165	139	274	1169	10	84	129375 50	38881 72
1884	204	14330	1453	132	118	261	1186	13	86	129832 74	41224 56
1885	208	14591	1305	200	118	234	1076	8	91	126787 60	44072 38
1886	211	14847	1524	139	140	214	1130	9	94	136536 10	47507 13
1887	215	15353	1606	140	141	225	1047	7	99	137981 19	52232 68
1888	218	16060	1799	152	161	264	1021	10	103	159975 91	53878 67
1889	224	16940	1854	210	159	256	929	8	110	162758 62	62522 04
1890	232	17707	1950	183	209	289	1136	16	134	166533 52	71374 90

* Annual Receipts not given on the Returns.

† Expulsions for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N.P.D.

‡ This is for the year ending 31st June, 1882.

§ This is for the year ending 31st December, 1882, from which date all yearly statements are afterwards made.

Clause 24.

COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS, TO DECEMBER 31, 1890.

	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Number of members.....	14501	14847	15354	16060	16940	17707
Number of members who received Sick Benefits...	1708	1668	1787	1952	2091	2972
Ratio	8 49	8 90	8 58	1 in 8.23	1 in 8.10	1 in 5.96
Average amount paid each.	\$16 14	\$14 27	\$17 15	\$15 98	\$15 22	\$13 33
Total number of weeks' sickness.....	7754½	7806½	8624	10231½	10261½	12539½
Average days' sickness per member	3.74	3.72	3.93	4.45	4.24	4.95
Average cost per member for Sick Benefits.....	\$1 90	\$1 60½	\$1 73	\$1 88	\$1 88	2 23
Number of deaths.....	91	94	99	103	110	134
Ratio	1 in 159	1 in 158	1 in 155	1 in 155	1 in 155	1 in 132
Average Funeral Benefit paid in each case.....	\$34 29	\$30 14	\$31 20	\$30 85	\$26 78	\$36 22
Average cost per member for Funeral Benefits.....	0 21½	0 19	0 20	0 19½	0 17½	0 27
Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits	2 11½	1 79½	1 93	2 07½	2 05½	2 50
Average receipt from each member for Dues.....	4 99	5 38	5 39	5 49	5 49	5 52
Average receipt per member for Initiations and Degrees.....	1 50	1 72	1 66	2 00	1 78	1 75
Average receipt per member from all other sources...	2 25	2 09	1 93	2 48	2 33	2 13
Average total receipt per member.....	8 74	9 19	8 98	9 97	9 60	9 40
Average cost per member for current expenses.....	3 85	3 59	3 64	4 36	4 37	3 96
Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits and current expenses	6 18	5 38	5 57	6 43½	6 42½	6 46

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THE FOLLOWING TABLE WILL SHOW THE GENERAL AVERAGES OF SICKNESS FOR THE PAST SIXTEEN YEARS IN THE ORDER IN ONTARIO.

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In 1875, the General Average Sickness in Ontario, was.....	2	48	4
" 1876, " " " "	3	10	18
" 1877, " " " "	2	13	24
" 1878, " " " "	2	10	29
" 1879, " " " "	2	19	40
" 1880, " " " "	2	21	29
" 1881, " " " "	4	10	15
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" 1883, " " " "	3	6	11
" 1884, " " " "	3	12	26
" 1885, " " " "	3	17	50
" 1886, " " " "	3	17	17
" 1887, " " " "	3	21	42
" 1888, " " " "	4	11	1
" 1889, " " " "	4	5	45
" 1890, " " " "	4	19	53

General Average, 3 days, 11 hours, 13 minutes, 51 seconds.

In conclusion,—The record of the past year's work is now before you, and the results cannot but be satisfactory. The history of the year ending December 31, 1890, is complete, and should be carefully read by every member, that for the past six months is not as complete as it might and would have been had a few dilatory lodges been more prompt, yet the showing is an excellent one, and is a fair index of the work of the subordinate lodges for the term.

The good done by Oddfellowship in our Province alone will never be fully realized, and cannot be told in cold figures alone, large as the sum is which has been paid out in sick and other benefits. One has to visit the hospitals, homes for the aged, and the afflicted who have been ministered to, and hear their testimony before summing up the work of this grand Order. The distress relieved and the far greater (because unknown is incalculable) distress prevented by timely aid given, the hearts of widow and orphan gladdened by the generous help and words of comfort spoken, all are a more lasting monument to Oddfellowship than any that could be carved on tablet of stone.

Since 1856 the Order through its lodges has disbursed for the different purposes of relief the sum of \$694,350.96, as shown by the table herewith submitted. Surely the benefactions of Oddfellowship in this Jurisdiction alone prove beyond a doubt that it is impossible always to judge the end by the beginning. In 1856, \$299 paid out; in 1890, \$71,476.90—a noble record of a noble Order.

During the year ending December 31, the ranks of the Order in Ontario were increased by the net addition of 767 members, notwithstanding the heavy drain of 1,133 suspended for N.P.D.; and during the past six months a net increase of 506 is shown, leaving the membership on June 30, 1891, 18,213—liable to a slight change when the two still missing returns have been received. During the year \$71,476.90 was expended by the lodges in the benevolent purpose of the Order—nearly ten thousand dollars in excess of the expenditure for similar purposes for the year previous; and the record has been kept up for the past term, nearly thirty-five thousand dollars having been paid out for relief. The death rate for the year 1890 was the heaviest we have known, viz., 134, or one in each 132 of our membership, and the average sickness has advanced from two days and a fraction in 1875 to nearly four and a-half days per member in 1890. These are facts which sound a timely warning, and forcibly admonish the Order that as it values permanency it must study well the close and necessary relation of the dues to the benefits paid, and legislate accordingly.

Fratrally submitted,

J. D. King.
Grand Secy.

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.

Capita Tax	\$8,732 10	
Charter Fees	137 80	
Supplies	323 48	
Interest	121 24	
Fines	38 00	
		\$9,352 62

EXPENDITURE.

General Expenditure as ordered by Grand Lodge

Mileage and Per Diem	\$3,792 00	
Card, <i>Dominion Oddfellow</i>	5 00	
Auditors	52 20	
Valuation Tables (A. McGregor)	105 00	
Grand Master (Expenses)	151 89	
Conf. Laws (W. A. Rawlings)	47 25	
Janitors (Grand Lodge)	22 00	
Incidentals	17 44	
Repairs at Office of Grand Secretary ..	393 88	
Freight and Duty	10 75	
Representative Tax Sov. Grand Lodge.	150 00	
		\$4,747 41

Printing and Stationery, per order Printing Committee—

Journal of Grand Lodge	\$589 50	
Grand Secretary's Report	45 00	
Grand Master's Report	62 00	
Treasurer's Report	7 00	
Committees' Reports, Circulars, etc....	427 30	
		\$1,131 00

Office Expenses—

Postage	\$181 52	
Office Rent	268 50	
Office Help	100 00	
Incidentals	128 37	
Telephone	62 50	
Coal	18 00	
		\$758 89

Salaries—

Grand Secretary	\$1,500 00	
Grand Treasurer	200 00	
		\$1,700 00
Supplies	86 00	
Insurance	51 55	
Furniture written off	524 83	
Victor Lodge (rebate)	8 75	
Special Committees	256 65	
		\$47 78

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Net Profit	\$167 54

Verified and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT, }
A. C. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, July 31, 1891.

STATEMENT "A."

AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES, JULY 20, 1891.

NAME OF LODGE.	LODGE. No.	AMOUNT.
Brock	9	\$ 45
Phoenix	22	75
Rose	28	21 41
Eureka	30	50
Erie	33	1 00
Forest City.....	38	50
Avon.....	41	2 11
Unity	47	25
Dominion	48	75
Canada	49	1 00
Niagara Falls.....	53	50
Fidelity	53	1 35
Maple Leaf.....	57	50
Kingston	59	50
Florence Nightingale.....	66	05
Lucan	70	1 00
The Toronto.....	71	3 00
Fergus	73	50
Bothwell.....	74	50
Warriner.....	75	50
Clinton	83	25
Walkerton	84	50
Ivy	90	7 35
Milton	92	8 97
Aylmer	94	25
Golden Star.....	101	50
Manilla	105	28
St. Clair	106	50
Laurel	110	1 03
Peterboro'	111	2 00
Lucknow.....	112	50
Naomi	116	15 60
Maitland	119	50
Sydenham Valley.....	120	42 25
Saxon.....	121	3 00
Sarnia	126	50
Mystic	128	5 00
Marion	131	26
Glencoe	133	50
St. Lawrence	137	50
Leamington	140	50
Bay of Quinte.....	143	85
Sycamore	151	8 00
Hayden	152	3 85
Pyramid	156	50
Thamesville	157	11 25
Oak Leaf.....	159	1 00

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STATEMENT "A."—(Continued.)

NAME OF LODGE.	LODGE No.	AMOUNT.
Simcoe	161	\$ 50
Beethoven	165	1 45
Sutton	168	50
Alliston	171	9 75
Emerald	173	2 00
Montana	177	50
Owen Sound	180	50
Teeswater	183	50
Cambridge	188	50
Chorazin	190	2 25
Cicerone	195	50
Florence	196	50
Minerva	197	2 58
Beacon	201	1 37
Pembroke	203	14
Acton	204	2 25
Egremont	207	16 00
Millbank	209	1 25
Brucefield	210	27
Argyll	212	50
Clifford	214	25
Mt. Brydges	217	85
Merlin	226	50
Sauble	227	1 80
International	228	50
Prince of Wales	230	50
Elora	231	45
Equity	232	50
Hanover	233	16 50
Waterford	235	50
Acorn	236	2 25
Sterling	239	2 38
Thornbury	243	50
Orillia	246	2 67
Gordon	247	8 00
Campbellford	248	50
Beaverton	249	12 00
Floral	252	75
Caledonia	253	50
Tottenham	255	10 25
Grand Valley	256	50
Thamesford	258	1 00
Meaford	260	50
Gold Hill	261	25
Norwood	262	35
Delta	265	50
Missanabie	266	50
Stanley	268	50
Woodstock	269	50

STATEMENT "A."—(Concluded.)

NAME OF LODGE.	LODGE No.	AMOUNT.
Lansdowne	270	\$ 50
Balmoral	280	14 55
Arthur	281	1 32
May Queen	298	4 00
Total		\$293 24

Verified and found correct.

 CHAS. PACKERT, }
 A. C. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, July 31, 1891.

STATEMENT "B."

AMOUNTS DUE TO LODGES, JULY 20, 1891.

NAME OF LODGE.	LODGE No.	AMOUNT.
Cataraqui	10	\$ 50
Rond Eau	40	25
Frontier	45	25
Mt. Zion	46	1 00
Bissell	51	5 39
Covenant	52	1 00
Corinthian	61	25
Barrie	63	25
Nipissing	79	50
Constellation	85	25
Grand Union	97	1 95
Desoronto	102	15
Waterloo	107	25
Trenton	113	2
Collingwood	54	15
Harmony	115	1 25
Oakville	132	50
Cobourg	136	1 75
Garaet	139	10
Ridgetown	144	47
Vivian	146	95
Aurora	148	25

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STATEMENT "B."—(Concluded.)

NAME OF LODGE.	LODGE No.	AMOUNT.
Willey	153	\$1 20
Alpha	154	34 37
Progress	158	39
Listowel	160	2 79
Oriental	163	3 43
Hillsburgh	167	5 50
Penetangore	172	8
Germania	184	50
Jarvis	191	1 25
Howick	192	6
Weston	200	2 45
Ahiram	205	15 50
Silver City	206	1 60
Enterprise	218	1 12
Chesley	221	7 55
Ottawa	224	35 25
Embros Star	229	1 75
Ilderton	234	25
Carleton	240	1 00
Pt. Arthur	244	27
Ridgeley	250	25
East Toronto	263	6
Algoma	267	1 00
North Bay	271	25
Midland	274	25
Sheard	276	50
Rockliffe	278	8 50
Our Sisters, Rebekah	298	2 00
Oshawa	299	2 00
Naomi	299	3 00
Louise	299	2 00
Bethuel	299	3 00
.....		\$150 55

Verified and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT, } Auditors.
A. C. STEWART. }

TORONTO, July 31, 1891.

BALANCE SHEET—GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F., JULY 30TH, 1891.

Ledger Folio.	LEDGER TITLES.	INVENTORY.		LEDGER BALANCES.		PROFIT AND LOSS.		STOCK ACCOUNT.		ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
311	Stock	1066 09		10355 75						1066 09			
302	Supplies		682 61		343 48								
303	Printing and Stationery		1131 00		1131 00								
304	Office Expenses		577 37		577 37								
305	General Expenses		955 41		955 41								
306	Salaries		175 00		175 00								
307	Profit and Loss		539 58		539 58								
308	Grand Treasurer		11396 88										
309	Capital Tax				8732 10								
310	Expenses and Regalia	580 57											
311	Interest		580 57										
312	Special Relief		121 44		121 44								
313	Ridgely Memorial Fund		192 25										
314	Representatives of 1883		12 12		12 12								
315	Funds of Defunct Lodges		51 55		51 55								
316	Charters		252 30		252 30								
317	Mileage and Per Diem		3792 00		3792 00								
319	Postage		181 52		181 52								
320	Special Committee		256 65		256 65								
322	Fines		38 00		38 00								
171	Wellington Square Lodge		38 00		38 00								
177	Grand Lodge of Manitoba		204 01		204 01								
301	Statement "A"		203 24		203 24								
	Statement "B"				156 55								
		1586 96		22159 15		107 51		10703 32					
					Net Profit	932 02		10703 32					
					Net Capital	9352 62		10703 32					
					Total Assets			13207 55					
					Total Liabilities			2594 23					
					Assets over Liabilities			10703 32					
								13207 55					

Verified and found correct.

CHAS. PACBERT, } Auditors.
A. C. STEWART, }

Toronto, July 31, 1891.

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SUPPLIES ON HAND AND COST PRICE, JULY 20, 1891.

	Combined Rituals, Subordinate Lodge	\$2 40	\$12 00
5	Rebekah	2 25	18 00
8	Rebekah Lodge Installation Book	2 25	2 25
1	Rebekah Burial Ceremony	12	96
8	Degree Lodge Installation Books	2 00	14 00
7	Visiting Cards	21	12 60
60	Withdrawal Cards	21	13 02
62	Dismissal Certificates	21	14 70
70	Rebekah Visiting Cards	21	2 31
11	" Withdrawal Cards	21	3 99
19	Digests Sovereign Grand Lodge	3 00	27 00
9	" Ontario Grand Lodge	45	429 30
954	Amendments to S. G. L. Digest, 1885	20	60
3	Anniversary Ceremony	21	5 88
28	Funeral Ceremony	21	7 98
38	Diplomas	60	7 80
13	Degree Charts	2 25	6 75
3	Odes, Book Form, with Music	50	1 50
3	" Subordinate Lodge	4	50 40
260	" Funeral	4	2 48
62	" Rebekah	4	4 12
103	Members' Receipt Books	80	116 80
146	Question Books	50	12 00
24	A. T. P. W.	50	15 00
30	Term P. W.	50	13 50
27	Visitors' Registers	75	25 50
34	Officers' Roll Call	42	28 56
68	Order Book (on Treasurer)	60	32 40
54	Return Books	40	22 40
56	Propositions	25c. per 100	12 50
5000	Minute Books	1 00	11 00
11	Reports on Character	50	12 50
25	Members' Registers	80	18 40
23	Treasurers' Receipt Books (to Per. Sec.)	55	7 15
13	Treasurers' Bonds .....	.67½c. per 100	4 50
680	Trustee Bonds .....	.55½c. per 100	2 75
500	Decoration Ceremony	1½	1 00
80	Veteran Jewels	4 75	9 50
2	Degree Certificates	½	5 00
1000	Medical Examination Certificate .61c. per 100		20 74
3400	Subordinate Lodge Floor Work	40	40
1	Rebekah Lodge Floor Work	40	40
1	Financial Secretary's Book (Packert's)	1 35	8 10
6	Recording " " "	1 35	13 50
10	Treasurer's " " "	1 35	14 85
11	Total		\$1006 09

Verified and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT, | Auditors.
A. C. STEWART, |

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND, JULY 20, 1891.

SUPPLIES.	On Hand July 20, 1890.	Purchased during the Year.	Total.	Sold dur- ing the Year.	On Hand July 20, 1891.
Combined Rituals, Sub. Lodge	11	60	71	66	5
Rebekah " " " "	8	.....	8	.....	8
" " Installation Book	1	.....	1	.....	1
" " Funeral Ceremony	10	.....	10	2	8
Degree Lodge Installation	7	.....	7	.....	7
Visiting Cards	35	1725	1760	1700	60
Withdrawal Cards	122	400	522	460	62
Dismissal Certificates	25	150	175	105	70
Rebekah Visiting Cards	17	25	42	31	11
" " Withdrawal Cards	.....	25	25	6	19
Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge	4	73	77	68	9
Amendments to S. G. L. (old)	3	.....	3	.....	3
Anniversary Ceremony	36	.....	36	8	28
Funeral " "	38	40	78	40	38
Diplomas	65	.....	65	52	13
Degree Charts	2	10	12	9	3
Odes, Book Form	3	5	8	5	3
" " Subordinate Lodge	300	400	700	440	260
" " Funeral	74	.....	74	12	62
" " Rebekah	103	.....	103	.....	103
Books of Forms	2	11	13	13	.....
Members' Receipt Books	.....	204	204	58	146
Question Books	46	.....	46	22	24
A. T. P. W. Orders	46	.....	46	16	30
Term P. W. " "	38	.....	38	11	27
Visitors' Register	44	.....	44	10	34
Officers' Roll Call	80	.....	80	12	68
Order Book (on Treasurer)	80	.....	80	26	54
Return Books	300	.....	300	244	56
Propositions	4900	5000	9900	4990	5000
Minute Books	1	25	26	15	11
Reports on Character	47	.....	47	22	25
Members' Register	31	.....	31	8	23
Receipt Books (Treas. to P. Sec.)	33	.....	33	20	13
Treasurers' Bonds	780	.....	780	100	680
Trustee Bonds	550	.....	550	50	500
Decoration Ceremony	113	.....	113	33	80
Veteran Jewels	6	.....	6	4	2
Prayer Cards	74	.....	74	74	.....
Degree Certificates	1000	.....	1000	.....	1000
Medical Examinations	.....	9400	9400	6000	3400
Subordinate Lodge Floor Work	.....	1	1	.....	1
Rebekah " " " "	.....	1	1	.....	1
Packert's Books—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Financial Secretary	.....	25	25	19	6
Recording " "	25	25	15	10
Treasurer	25	25	14	11
Ontario Digest, 1891	1000	1000	46	954

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

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

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

They have also examined the books of the Grand Treasurer, which they have found correct, and to correspond with the books of the Grand Secretary; the amount in the Grand Treasurer's hands being—General Fund, \$8,974.07; Wellington Square Lodge, \$2,064.61; Special Relief Fund, \$105.90; Funds of Defunct Lodges, \$252.30, a total of eleven thousand three hundred and ninety six ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars. They recommend that the Accounts of Representatives of Session of Grand Lodge, 1883, \$12.12 and Ridgely Memorial Fund, \$2.75 be closed, by carrying the same to Special Relief Fund.

They have also to report that year after year many lodges neglect to comply with the law requiring semi-annual returns to be in the office of the Grand Secretary not later than the 20th of July. Thirty-five lodges this year had not complied with this requirement.

It is therefore impossible for the Grand Secretary to make complete statistical and financial statements in time for the session of the Grand Lodge. They are of the opinion that if the law were changed from the imposing of a fine upon dilatory lodges, to depriving them of representation at the Grand Lodge, it would have a better effect than the fines, which are generally remitted.

They respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to the Committee of Legislation for its consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

CHAS. PACKERT, } Auditors.
A. C. STEWART. }

TORONTO, July 31, 1891.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS, **YEAR** ENDING
31ST DECEMBER, 1890.

LODGES.	
Number of Lodges, 31st December, 1889.....	224
Instituted during the year, 31st December, 1889, to 31st December, 1890	7
Reinstated—Wellington Square, No. 178.....	1
	8
Lodges in active work, December 31, 1890.....	232
MEMBERSHIP.	
Initiated during the year.....	1,950
Reinstated.....	209
Admitted by Card.....	183
	2,342
Deduct—	
Suspended for cause.....	3
Suspended, N.P.D.....	1,133
Withdrawn.....	289
Expelled.....	16
Died.....	134
	1,575
Net increase.....	767
Membership, 31st December, 1889.....	16,940
Membership, 31st December, 1890.....	17,707
RELIEF OF THE YEAR 1890.	
Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits.....	2,972
" Widows " Relief.....	201
" Orphan Children who received Relief.....	70
Amount paid for Sick Benefits.....	\$39,616 85
" Surgeons' Fees.....	4,969 68
" Nursing Sick Brothers.....	1,261 04
" Relief of Widows.....	15,926 65
" Orphans.....	1,162 97
" Burying Deceased Brothers.....	4,853 85
" Wives of.....	1,265 00
" Special Relief and Charity.....	2,420 86
Total.....	\$71,476 90
Being an average of \$195.81 for each day of the year 1890.	
Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits.....	2,972
Being at the rate of 1 in each 5.96.	
Number of Weeks' Sickness.....	12,539½
Amount paid for Sick Benefits.....	\$39,616 85
Average amount paid to each Sick Brother.....	\$13 33
Average cost per Member for Sick Benefits.....	2 23
Average duration of Illness.....	29½ days.
Average duration of Sickness if spread over the entire Membership.....	4 days, 9 hours, 25 min., 7 sec.
Surgeon's Fees and Nurses.....	\$4,969 68
Average cost per Member.....	\$0 28

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Number of Widows.....	201	
Amount paid to Widows.....		\$15,926 65
Average paid to each.....	\$79 23	
" cost per Member.....	90	
Number of Brothers died.....	134	
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits.....		4,853 85
Average paid for each.....	\$36 22	
" cost per Member.....	27	
Death rate.....	1 in 132.13	
Number of Wives of Brothers buried.....	67	
Amount paid as Funeral Benefits.....		1,265 00
Average for each.....	\$18 88	
" cost per Member.....	07	
Number of Orphans cared for.....	70	
Amount paid to.....		1,162 97
Average to each.....	\$16 61	
" cost per Member.....	06½	
Paid for Special Relief and Charity.....		2,420 86
Average cost per Member.....	\$0 14	
Total Amount paid for Relief and Charity.....		71,476 90
" " Current Expenses.....		70,055 47
Total Disbursements.....		\$141,532 37
Average cost per Member for Relief and Charity.....	\$4 03	
" " Current Expenses.....	3 96	
Total average cost per Member.....	\$7 99	
Total average receipts per Member.....	9 40	
Excess of receipts over expenses per Member.....	\$1 41	
Number of Past Grands in good standing.....	3,314	
" Degrees conferred.....	4,914	

RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

Initiation Degrees and Cards.....		\$30,984 10
Average per Member.....	\$1 75	
Dues and Reinstatements.....		97,739 87
Average per Member.....	5 52	
All other sources.....		37,809 55
Average per Member.....	2 13	
Total average receipts.....	\$9 40	
Total receipts.....		\$166,533 52

ASSETS OF LODGES AND HOW INVESTED.

Cash in Bank and in Treasurer's hands.....	\$151,920 22
Invested in Mortgages and Securities.....	177,183 10
" Buildings, Land, etc.....	234,456 20
" Furniture, Regalia, etc.....	148,378 54
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	\$711,938 06

FUNDS OF LODGES.

General Benefit Fund.....	\$566,266 12
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	122,482 64
Contingent Fund.....	11,706 96
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	\$700,455 72

The Assets and Funds of Lodges should be the same; but a number of Lodges do not report the amount of, nor the division of, their funds. Others do not show how their investments are made; but these discrepancies are far less than in former returns, and will, no doubt, be entirely corrected in the near future as the Secretaries get accustomed to the duties of their office.

The Grand Treasurer, Bro. Wm. Badenach, then submitted his fifteenth annual report as follows, which was referred to the Financial Committee.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

TORONTO, August 12, 1891.

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

BRETHREN,—Agreeably to usual custom, I present herewith my report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year just closed, showing also the cash balance on hand, July 21st, 1891:—

DR.—GRAND TREASURER.

1890.			
July 21.	To Balance.....		\$11,119 50
" 31.	" Cash, Grand Secretary.....	\$684 44	
Aug. 31.	" " ".....	241 64	
Sept. 30.	" " ".....	176 23	
Oct. 31.	" " ".....	109 43	
Nov. 30.	" " ".....	249 41	
Dec. 31.	" " ".....	152 27	
1891.			
Jan. 31.	" " ".....	4,244 29	
Feb. 28.	" " ".....	439 44	
Mar. 31.	" " ".....	84 28	
April 30.	" " ".....	127 24	
May 31.	" " ".....	90 03	
June 30.	" " ".....	156 57	
July 20.	" " ".....	4,235 76	
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			\$22,110 53

CR.—GRAND TREASURER.

1890.		<i>Order.</i>	
Aug. 6.	By American Express Co., charges and duty on supplies	1	\$9 00
	" Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies, Digests and cards.....	2	80 00
	Committee on Consolidation—		
15.	" Times Printing Co., Printing Reports, etc.	3	54 75
	" H. B. Donly, mileage and per diem	3 ^a	14 20
	" W. H. Hoyle, "	4	7 00
	" J. H. McGill, "	4 ^a	7 15
	" G. W. Johnson, "	5	10 00
	" R. L. Irving, "	6	2 00
	" A. Coyell, "	7	30 00
	" Jas. Richards, "	8	30 00
	" T. B. Browning, "	9	30 00
6.	" Dominion Oddfellows, Grand Officers' reports and supplies	10	132 50
	" Grand and Toy, blotter bath.....	11	3 50
	" Brown Bros., stationery	12	19 20
	" Cook & Bunker, repairs to seal.....	13	1 75
	" A. C. Stewart, Auditor	14	26 70
	" C. Packert, Auditor	15	25 50
	" A. McGregor, valuation tables	16	105 00
	" Campbell and Robertson, Special Committee on Revision of the Constitution.....	17	17 85
	" R. W. Bell, Expenses as Grand Master.....	18	151 89
	" Barclay & Co., engraving and printing Rebekah charters	19	45 00
	" W. A. Rawlings, postage and services, Committee on Laws of Subordinates.....	20	22 25
	" W. A. Rawlings, gratuity for services	21	25 00
	" E. W. King, assistant to Grand Secretary.....	22	9 20
	" G. W. Cutter, messenger to Grand Lodge.....	23	6 00
	" Herald Printing Co., Printing account, due by late Temple Lodge, No. 238.....	24	17 00
	" G. W. Reeve, expenses while D.D.G.M. in visiting late Temple Lodge.....	25	12 50
	" E. W. King, expenses as Special Deputy in visiting late Temple Lodge.....	26	10 00
	" J. A. Young, refund Thamesford Lodge, 258.....	27	19 75
	" J. Wasson, janitor, Medical Buildings.....	28.	10 00
	" J. Woodyatt, P.G.M., services on Committee	29	10 00
	" Jno. Howard, Ark Lodge, No. 181, benefits for Orlando Allen	30	9 00
29.	" W. & E. A. Badenach, guarantee bonds, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer	31	36 25
30.	" Grand Secretary, salary.....	32	125 00
Sept. 17.	" Otto Pressprick, expenses visiting Bissell Lodge, No. 51.....	33	7 00
	" Grand Secretary, salary.....	34	125 00
15.	" Grand Treasurer, salary.....	35	200 00
	" Officers and Representatives, mileage and per diem, Session of 1890.....	36	3,792 00
24.	" Sovereign Grand Lodge, visiting and withdrawal cards, rituals, etc.....	37	267 75
29.	" Sovereign Grand Lodge, Digests, Degree charts, etc.....	38	44 00

1890.		Order.	
Oct.	2.	By Dominion Express Co., charges on duty and supplies.....	39 \$17 35
	6.	" Lovell Bros., stationery for District Deputies and Grand Officers.....	40 60 00
	8.	" A. Harris, quarter's rent.....	41 37 50
	15.	" Grand Secretary, salary.....	42 125 00
	31.	" Incidental expenses, cleaning rooms, express charges, etc.....	43 48 46
		" Postage stamps, received as cash.....	44 19 16
		" Jno. Pringle, 3 tons coal.....	45 18 00
Nov.	3.	" Jas. Richards, gas-fitting in offices.....	46 30 35
	26.	" Jno. Irwin, furniture for offices.....	47 70 30
	15.	" Grand Secretary, salary.....	48 125 00
Dec.	5.	" Dominion Oddfellow, printing Journal, 1890, supplies, etc.....	49 724 00
		" W. & E. A. Badenach, fire insurance.....	50 15 30
	15.	" Grand Secretary, salary.....	51 125 00
	18.	" J. A. Gorrie, papering and painting offices.....	52 173 30
		" Alf. Coyell, carpenter work, material, etc., altering offices.....	54 190 23
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Jan.	1.	" Postage stamps, issuing Journal of 1890.....	55 37 50
		" Postage account, stamps received as cash.....	56 14 55
		" Supplies account, charges on supplies sent by express.....	57 20 57
		" Incidentals, gas account, papers, cleaning rooms, etc.....	58 19 05
		" A. Harris, quarter's rent.....	59 77 00
	8.	" Sovereign Grand Lodge, rituals, visiting and withdrawal cards, etc.....	60 178 50
	13.	" Dominion Express Co., charges and duty on supplies.....	61 9 60
	15.	" Grand Secretary, salary.....	62 125 00
		" Sovereign Grand Lodge, dismissal certificates..	63 10 00
	19.	" Jno. Kay & Co., carpets/ etc., for offices.....	64 192 07
		" Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone for six months.....	65 37 50
Feb.	2.	" R. L. Polk & Co., City Directory, 1891.....	66 4 00
	4.	" Mrs. Paterson, 2 months' services as caretaker ..	67 8 00
	16.	" Brown Bros., supplies and stationery.....	68 237 10
		" Grand Secretary, salary.....	69 125 00
	28.	" Sovereign Grand Lodge, Digests 1889, cards, odes, etc.....	70 108 10
Mar.	7.	" Express Co., charges and duty on supplies.....	71 10 25
	13.	" Grand & Toy, envelopes and stationery.....	72 9 10
	16.	" Grand Secretary, salary.....	73 125 00
	25.	" Hy. Robertson.....	74 6 80
	31.	" Incidentals, express charges, 1 ton coal, registers, etc.....	75 23 19
April	3.	" Express Co., freight charges and duty on journals, S. G. L.....	76 10 75
		" A. Harris, quarter's rent.....	77 77 00
	9.	" Sovereign Grand Lodge, 500 visiting cards and Funeral Ceremony.....	78 108 00
	18.	" Express Co., charges on Journals S. G. L. sent out.....	79 17 00
	20.	" " charges and duty on supplies.....	80 5 20
		" Grand Secretary, salary.....	81 125 00
		" Mrs. Paterson, 2 months' services as caretaker ..	82 8 00

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		<i>Order.</i>	
1891.	May 8.	By Committee on District, expenses Committee on Districts.....	83 \$48 00
		" Advisory Board, mileage and per diem.....	84 18 95
	20.	" Grand Secretary, salary.....	85 25 00
	30.	" Sovereign Grand Lodge, 12 rituals.....	86 24 00
		" Postage Account, stamps received as cash, and circulars issued.....	87 36 30
		" Incidentals, express charges on supplies, gas account, etc.....	88 13 21
	June 4.	" Mrs. Paterson, 2 months' services as caretaker	89 8 00
		" <i>Dominion Oddfellow</i> , printing medical certificates, Constitution, election papers, etc.....	90 130 05
	15.	" Grand Secretary, salary.....	91 125 00
	26.	" J. H. Cook, office stamp.....	92 2 75
	29.	" Sovereign Grand Lodge, Representative Tax, '91.....	93 150 00
	July 1.	" A. Harris, rent.....	94 77 00
		" Committee on Digest, 1000 copies Ontario Digest, 1891.....	95 400 00
	20.	" Brown Bros, supplies (Packert's books), stationery, etc.....	95a 158 35
		" Incidentals, express charges, mounting map, duty, etc.....	96 18 93
		" Office help.....	97 100 00
		" Postage Account, stamps received and bought..	98 47 54
		" Bell Telephone Co., quarter's rent.....	99 25 00
		" H. B. Donly, printing reports Committee on Districts.....	100 15 50
		" Grand Secretary, salary.....	101 125 03
			\$10,713 05
		" Balance Cash.....	88 974 07
		" Wellington Square Lodge, funds invested	2,064 51
		" Funds of defunct lodges.....	252 30
		" Special Relief Account.....	105 90
			<u>11,396 88</u>
			<u>\$22,110 50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BADENACH,
Grand Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, and find them correct—the balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer being eleven thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$11,396.88).

CHAS. PACKERT, }
A. C. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, July 31st, 1891.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY
FOR THE YEAR JULY 21, 1890, TO JULY 21, 1891.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1890.							
July 22	Emerald	173			\$6 75		\$6 75
	Millbank	209			5 00		5 00
	Grand Valley	256			7 25		7 25
	Thamesford	250		\$3 50			3 50
	Leamington	140		4 65	84 25		88 90
	Pyramid	156			14 00		14 00
	Union	16			30 25		30 25
	Niagara Falls	53			33 75		33 75
	Empire	87			6 50		6 60
	Orient	134			6 00		6 00
	Beacon	201			8 00		8 00
	Freestone	216			10 00		10 00
	Cataract	186		2 53			2 53
" 23	Minto	80			6 75		6 75
	Meaford	90			19 50		19 50
	Grand River	91			7 75		7 75
	Fraternity	264			16 00		16 00
	Victoria	64			8 25		8 25
	Credit	257			15 00		15 00
" 24	Mount Brydges	217			18 00		18 00
	Warriner	75					
	Fraternity	264		1 20			1 20
	Ahram	205			11 75		11 75
	Barrie	63			28 50		28 50
	Samaritan	35		4 70			4 70
	Prince of Wales	174			12 75		12 75
	Peaceful Dove	135		3 50			3 50
	Samaritan	35		3 50			3 50
	Bissell	51			5 00		5 00
	Milton	92			7 00		7 00
	Midland	274			7 25		7 25
	Minto	96			8 25		8 25
	Delman	174			12 75		12 75
" 25	Progress	158			30 75		30 75
	The Toronto	71			18 50		18 50
" 29	Sheard	276			4 75		4 75
	Lacknow	112			17 50		17 50
	Thamesford	259		3 36			3 36
" 30	Alliston	171			8 25		8 25
	Chorazin	190			30 25		30 25
" 31	Sydenham Valley	120			45 00		45 00
Aug. 1	Chesley	221			6 00		6 00
	Oakville	132			14 75		14 75
	Chatham	29				\$1 00	1 00
	North Bay	271			12 50		12 50
	Dufferin	186			4 25		4 25
	Grenville	279	\$30 00				30 00
	Thamesville	157		23	10 75		10 98
	Bay of Quinte	143		194 00			194 00
	East Toronto	353			10 00		10 00
	Valley City	117		2 08			2 08
	Eureka	30			34 25		34 25
	Lansdowne	270			13 75		13 75
	Nipissing	79		10			10
	Belleville	81		2 80			2 80
" 2	Ivy	90		4 25			4 25
	Temple	238				1 00	1 00
" 6	Wilton	242				1 00	1 00
	Forest City	38			34 50		34 50
" 7	Alpha	154		56			56

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1890.							
Aug. 8	Trenton	113			\$2 00		\$2 00
	Aurora	148		\$1 25			1 25
	Sycamore	151				\$2 25	2 25
	Owen Sound	180		2 36			1 60
	Huron	62		1 60			3 36
	Amity	80		3 36			3 36
	Ridgely	211		3 36			75
	Florence	196		75			40
	Grey	163		40			3 50
	Tecumseh	182		3 50			6 00
	Wilday	72		6 00			1 35
	Stella	125		1 35			4 35
	Cobourg	136		4 35			36
	Ilderton	234		36			3 70
	Weston	200		3 70			2 50
	Durham	78		2 50			3 56
	Florence Nightingale	66		3 56			4 06
	Corinthian	61		4 06			2 52
	Lilly	211		2 52			1 68
	Penstangore	172		1 68			1 40
	Parry Sound	189		1 40			1 68
	Pembroke	203		1 68		4 02	4 02
	Enterprise	218		1 80			1 80
	Woodstock	269		2 10			2 10
	Sept. 1	104		2 80			2 80
	Silver Star	202		85			85
	Algoma	267		1 68			1 68
	Corinthian	61				1 43	1 43
	Edna (Degree of Rebekah)			40			40
	Marion	131		1 20			1 20
	Valley City	117		3 50			3 50
	Excelsior	44		3 36			3 36
	Durham	78		4 00			4 00
	Eastern Star	72		3 50			3 50
	Alpha	154		50			50
	Dresden	124		5 04			5 04
	Napanee	86		3 28			3 28
	Trenton	113		2 00			2 00
	Ivy	90		75			75
	Forest City	38		1 68			1 68
	Myrtle (Degree of Rebekah)	17		2 25			2 25
	Gananoque	114		3 36			3 36
	Waterloo	107		1 00			1 00
	Enterprise	218				1 80	1 80
	Simcoe	161		1 68			1 68
	Chatham	30		3 50			3 50
	Ivy	90		3 36			3 36
	Streetsville	122		6 45			6 45
	Trenton	113				1 70	1 70
	Woodstock	267		1 05			1 05
	Oakville	132		1 00			1 00
	Leamington	140		3 50			3 50
	Royal Oak	108		1 68			1 68
	Covenant	52		3 00			3 00
	Victoria	64		6 02			6 02
	Bissell	51				30 00	30 00
	Amity	80		2 40			2 40
	Cambridge	188		25			25
	Milton	92		4 74			4 74
	Grand River	91		3 36			3 36
	Sudbury	282	\$30 00				30 00
	Ridgely	250		1 00			1 00

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1890.							
Sept. 25	Lambton	277		\$2 15			\$2 15
" 26	Sydenham Valley.....	120		3 36			3 36
" 29	Fairy	275		2 00			2 00
	Canada	49		3 00			3 00
	Canardul	10		75			75
	Supplies			1 00			1 00
	Ridgetown	144		6 72			6 72
	Thornbury	243		1 68			1 68
	Queen City	56		6 00			6 00
	Gierone	195		50			50
Oct. 1	The Toronto	71		1 68			1 68
	Lakeview	272		4 50			4 50
" 2	Carleton	240		3 36			3 36
	Grenville	279		3 98			3 98
	Otter	50		50			50
" 4	Stanley	268		23 25			23 25
	Unity	47		1 68			1 68
	Peaceful Dove	135		1 25			1 25
	Beaver	82		75			75
" 6	Stella	125		4 00			4 00
	Woodstock	269		1 68			1 68
" 8	Minerva	197		1 68			1 68
" 9	Prince of Wales.....	230		1 00			1 00
" 8	Port Arthur	244		4 50			4 50
" 10	Waterloo	107		3 36			3 36
	Bracebridge	251		1 10			1 10
	Delta	265		1 68			1 68
	Kingston	59		4 50			4 50
" 13	Olive Branch (Deg. of Rebekah)	16		3 36			3 36
	Ivy	99		50			50
" 16	Alliston	171		4 00			4 00
" 17	Montana	177		1 20			1 20
" 17	North Bay	271		3 36			3 36
" 18	Fidelity	55		2 80			2 80
" 22	Western City	93		6 00			6 00
	Alpha	254		3 36			3 36
	Temple	238		1 00			1 00
	Ottawa	224		3 76			3 76
" 23	Dresden	48				\$1 00	1 00
	Dresden	124		1 00			1 00
	Grand Valley	256		84			84
	Fraternity	264		3 90			3 90
" 27	Lakeview	272		1 68			1 68
	Howard	58		3 60			3 60
	Western Star	149		1 12			1 12
	Madoc	179		1 00			1 00
Nov. 1	Phoenix	22		1 50			1 50
	Covenant	52		5 04			5 04
" 3	Avon	41		5 25			5 25
	Waterford	235		3 75			3 75
	Wilton	242		25			25
	Olive Branch	88		4 21			4 21
	Rideau	241		2 52			2 52
" 5	Romeo	164		1 00			1 00
	Amster	138		50			50
	Aylmer	94		60		50	1 10
" 6	Mizpah	127		1 00			1 00
" 7	Arthur	281				23 33	23 33
	Oxford	77		2 40			2 40
	Orillia	246		50		50	1 00
	Lucean	70		1 12		75	1 87
	Delta	265		1 00			1 00
	Grenville	279				23 63	23 63

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1890.							
Nov. 7	Rockcliffe	278		\$1 25			\$1 25
	Ottawa	224		1 25			1 25
	Credit	257		50		\$9 50	1 00
	Ahram	205		1 08			1 08
	Trenton	113				50	50
	Oriental	103		3 80		50	4 30
	Reliance	89		1 00		50	1 50
	Bay of Quinte	143		50		50	1 00
	Bracebridge	251				50	50
	Valley City	117		50		50	1 00
	Albert	194		50		50	1 00
	Nipissing	79		50		50	1 00
" 10	Concord	142		6 05		50	6 55
	Unity	47		50		50	1 00
" 12	Elgin	32		1 00		50	1 50
	Fraternity	112				50	50
	Lucknow	112		50			50
	Ottawa	224		2 00		50	2 50
	Cobourg	130		50			50
	Beaverton	249		1 50		50	2 00
" 13	Gananoque	114		1 00		50	1 50
	Balmorel	280	\$30 00			24 85	54 85
" 14	Elmira	216				50	50
	Simcoe	161		1 00			1 00
	Niagara Falls	53		1 00			1 00
	Cataract	103		50		50	1 00
" 15	Ridgetown	144		1 00			1 00
	Elora	231		24		50	74
	Lilly	211		1 00			1 00
	Corinthian	61		50		50	1 00
	Pembroke	203		1 00			1 00
" 17	Kingston	59		85			85
	Campbellford	248		1 15			1 15
	Silver Star	202		12		50	62
	St. Clair	105		21			24
	Stella	125				50	50
	Hensall	223				50	50
" 20	Arthur	281	30 00				30 00
	Supplies			1 00			1 00
	Marion	131				50	50
	Ahram	205		50		50	1 00
	Excelsior	44		1 00		50	1 50
	Port Arthur	244				50	50
	Cataraqui	10		1 00		50	1 50
	Waterford	235		1 00		1 50	2 50
	Rideau	241		6 00		50	6 50
	Gore	34		1 00		50	1 50
" 21	Sarnia	126		1 00			1 00
	Mellortown	245				50	50
	Beaver	82		85		50	1 35
	Lilly	211		40		50	90
" 22	Lynden	259				50	50
	Wilton	242		05			05
" 24	Ivy	90		1 25			1 25
	Oliver Branch	88		28		50	78
	Lanark	278		50			50
" 25	Alba	254				50	50
	Queen City	56		1 00			1 00
	Friendship	65		1 50		50	2 00
	Garnet	139		2 80			2 80
	Harmoy	115				50	50
	Crescent	104		50		50	1 00
	Grand River	91				50	50

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1890.							
Nov. 27	Livingstone.....	130				\$0 80	\$0 80
	Tecumseh.....	182				50	50
	Alpha.....	154				50	50
" 20	Brougham.....	155		\$0 20		50	70
	Model.....	147		50		50	1 00
	Sydenham Valley.....	120		50		50	1 00
	Sycamore.....	151		1 50		50	2 00
	Ahiram.....	205		1 00			1 00
Dec. 1	Georgian Bay.....	219		2 25			2 25
	Samaritan.....	35				6 53	6 53
	Royal O.K.....	108				50	50
	Mount Zion.....	46		50			1 00
" 2	Amity.....	80				50	50
	Union.....	16		3 76			3 76
" 4	Mount Brydges.....	217		2 25		50	2 75
	Western City.....	93		8 11		50	8 61
	Dufferin.....	188		3 50		50	4 00
" 5	Parry Sound.....	189		50		50	1 00
	Chesley.....	221		10			10
" 6	Madoc.....	179				50	50
	Deseronto.....	102				1 00	1 00
	Western City.....	98		25			25
	Enterprise.....	218		1 50		50	2 00
" 9	Canada.....	49				13 79	13 79
	International.....	228		1 25			1 25
" 10	Teeswater.....	183		1 75			1 75
	Prince of Wales.....	230		3 74		50	4 24
	Waterford.....	235		1 00			1 00
" 11	Temple.....	238				3 00	3 00
	Freestone.....	215		40			40
	St. Lawrence.....	137		50		50	1 00
" 12	Harmony.....	115		5 26			5 26
	Olive Branch, D. of R.....	16		84			84
	Vivian.....	146		84			84
	Cambridge.....	188		1 50			1 50
	Valley City.....	117		1 08			1 08
	Minerva.....	197		50			50
" 13	Georgian Bay.....	219				68	68
	Deseronto.....	102				3 25	3 25
	Model.....	147		75			75
	Temple.....	238				1 00	1 00
	Ivy.....	90		50			50
	Corinthian.....	61		75			75
	Argyle.....	212		5 04			5 04
" 15	Manilla.....	105				1 43	1 43
	Esker.....	67		25			25
	Gordon.....	247				50	50
" 16	Floral.....	252		1 08			1 08
	Clifford.....	214		1 75			1 75
	Enterprise.....	218				3 30	3 30
	North Star.....	68				50	50
	Dresden.....	124				50	50
	Amity.....	80		3 50			3 50
	Mizpah.....	127		3 50		50	4 00
" 18	Waterloo.....	107		5 25			5 25
	Covenant.....	52				50	50
	Supplies.....			3 00			3 00
" 19	Silver City.....	206				50	50
	Temple.....	238				1 00	1 00
	Penetangore.....	172				4 00	4 00
	Barrie.....	63		85			85
" 22	Enterprise.....	218				4 38	4 38
	Ilderton.....	234		50			50

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1890.							
Dec. 22	Wilton	242				\$0 50	\$0 50
" 23	Empire	87		\$6 24			6 24
	Meaford	260		1 00			1 00
" 24	Minto	86				4 29	4 29
	Tecumseh	182		24			24
	Hastings	273		2 25			2 25
" 26	Jarvis	191		50		50	1 00
" 29	Penetangore	172		1 70			1 70
	Chatham	25		5 25			5 25
	North Star	68		3 99			3 99
	Caledonia	253		12			12
	Ridgetown	144				4 78	4 78
1891.							
Jan. 1	Aylmer	94		5 60			5 60
	Supplies			3 50			3 50
	Campbellford	248		1 25			1 25
	Dolan	174				50	50
	Rideau	40		1 00			1 00
	Prince of Wales	230		1 25			1 25
" 2	Grand Valley	256			\$7 50		7 50
	Bothwell	74		1 08			1 08
	Albert	194		1 08			1 08
" 3	International	228			\$5 25		5 25
	Avon	41		52 00		18 75	70 75
	Delta	265		1 00			1 00
	Riverside	145				1 00	1 00
	Chorazin	190				6 75	6 75
" 5	Beethoven	165			11 00		11 00
	Gold Hill	261			31 00		31 00
	Stella	125			26 75		26 75
	Crescent	104			54 00		54 00
" 6	Hope	69			8 75		8 75
	Brucefield	210			7 75		7 75
	Earncliffe	253	\$30 00	21 60			51 60
	Woodstock	269			13 75		13 75
	The Toronto	71		50			15 50
	Bistell	51			7 00		7 00
" 7	Chorazin	190		1 00		50	1 50
	Rideau	241			27 25		27 25
	Marion	131			12 50		12 50
	Ottawa	224		6 72			6 72
	Tecumseh	182			13 75		13 75
" 8	Sydenham Valley	120			41 50		41 50
	Exeter	67			7 75		7 75
	Bothwell	74			12 25		12 25
	Queen City	56			42 00		42 00
	Eastern Star	72		1 00			1 00
	Forest City	38			32 75		32 75
	Cobourg	136				50	50
	Supplies			3 50			3 50
	The Toronto	71				50	50
" 9	Manilla	105			6 55		6 55
	Dominion	48			41 00		41 00
	Waterloo	107			26 25		26 25
	Trenton	113			20 25		20 25
	Howick	192			4 75		4 75
	Brock	9			26 75		26 75
	Friendship	65			45 25	40	27 15
	Grand Union	97			12 25	6 03	18 28
	Bay of Quinte	143			24 00		24 00
	Mallorytown	245			10 25	50	10 75
	Alpha	154		05	33 00		33 05
	Millbank	209			3 75	3 20	6 95

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1891.							
Jan. 9	Beacon	201			\$6 50		\$6 50
	Ganaoque	114			53 50		53 50
	Clifford	214			16 50		16 50
" 10	Cambridge	188			11 50		11 50
	Livingstone	130			11 75		11 75
	Excelsior	44			35 00		35 00
	St. Lawrence	137			20 00		20 00
	Peterboro'	111			50 50	1 50	52 00
	St. Thomas	76		\$4 20			4 20
	Parry Sound	189		1 68			1 68
	Cataract	103			9 75		9 75
	Georgian Bay	219			17 10		17 10
	Valley City	117			25 75		25 75
	Bracebridge	251			15 75		15 75
	Victoria	64			16 00		16 00
	Elora	231		1 25	16 50		17 75
	Peaceful Dove	135			12 50		12 50
	Maple Leaf	300			9 25		9 25
	Constellation	85			7 75		7 75
	Stanley	268			7 75		7 75
	East Toronto	263			11 50		11 50
	Wilton	242			22 75		22 75
	Prince of Wales	230			13 75		13 75
" 12	Weston	200			11 00		11 00
	Albert	194			38 25		38 25
	Algoma	267			14 00		14 00
	Kingston	59			55 75		55 75
	Olive Branch	88			32 50		32 50
	Covenant	52			46 25		46 25
	Albion	254		3 41	24 00		27 41
	Silver Star	232			11 00		11 00
	Phoenix	22			20 75		20 75
	Cataraqui	10			45 75		45 75
	Iderton	234			8 00		8 00
	Sauble	227			5 25		5 25
	Canada	49			53 00		53 00
	Midland	274			9 00		9 00
	Romeo	164			31 50		31 50
	Elmira	216		1 25	8 50		9 75
	Union	16			55 50		55 50
	Sarnia	126			15 75		15 75
	Amity	80			39 75		39 75
	Nith	96			16 50		16 50
	Equity	232			8 50		8 50
" 13	Simcoe	161			18 25		18 25
	Waterford	235			22 50		22 50
	Ridgetown	144			24 50		24 50
	Oxford	77			28 13		28 13
" 14	Aberdeen	138			11 25		11 25
	Freston	215			8 00		8 00
	Reliance	89			30 25		30 25
	Luclnow	112			18 00		18 00
" 15	Denovo	170		50	8 75	50	9 75
" 16	Chorazin	190			31 25		31 25
	Aylmer	94			27 25		28 00
	Chesley	221			7 25		7 25
	Sarnia	126		4 00			4 00
	Cobourg	136			20 25		20 25
	Napanee	86		1 25			1 25
	Streetsville	122			13 75		13 75
	Eastern Star	72			24 50		24 50
	Empire	87			34 00		34 00
	Ridgley	259			18 75		18 75

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1891.							
Jan. 16	Dresden	124			\$25 75		\$25 75
	Merlin	226			8 75		8 75
	Lucan	70			7 25		7 25
	Otonabee	13			33 25	\$1 60	34 85
	Tembroke	203			22 25		22 25
	Orient	134			5 75		5 75
	Hensall	223			11 75		11 75
	Beaver	82		\$0 50			50
	Madoc	179			19 25		19 25
	Stirling	239			26 75		26 75
	Campbellford	248			17 00		17 00
	Hastings	273			8 25		8 25
	Florence-Nightingale	66			38 50		38 50
	Vivian	146			17 00		17 00
	Saxon	121		2 80	8 00		10 80
	Deseronto	102			21 25		21 25
	Fergus	73			13 75		13 75
	Woodlee	220				8 00	8 00
	North Bay	271			12 25		12 25
	Fairy	275			7 50		7 50
	Beacon	201		1 12			1 12
	Ottawa	224			36 50		36 50
	Carleton	240			31 50		31 50
	Rocklife	278			6 75		6 75
	Grenville	279			17 00		17 00
	Belleville	81			49 75		49 75
	Mizpah	127			26 00		26 00
	Clinton	83			7 00		7 00
	Maitland	119			14 25		14 25
	Gore	34			46 25		46 25
	Grand River	91			20 00		20 00
	Harmony	115			28 00		28 00
	Dolman	115			13 25		13 25
	Sheard	276			5 25		5 25
	Rondeau	40			21 25		21 25
	Brougham	155			3 75		3 75
	St. Clair	106			25 25		25 25
	Royal Oak	106			20 00		20 00
	Hope	183		1 82			1 82
	Teaswater	69			12 75		12 75
	Beaverton	249			11 75		11 75
	Tottenham	255		74	5 00		5 74
	Argyle	212			25 00		25 00
	Norwood	202			12 00		12 00
	Wilsey	153		2 09	9 00		11 09
	Fraternity	264			10 00		10 00
	Canada	49		1 25			1 25
	Albert	194		1 25			1 25
	Lambton	277			12 00		12 00
	Mount Zion	46			6 25		6 25
	Woodstock	269		1 25			1 25
	Huron	62			29 50		29 50
	Corinthian	61			49 00		49 00
	Elgin	32			51 25		51 25
	Livingstone	180		1 35			1 35
	Parry Sound	189			9 00		9 00
	Silver City	206			14 25		14 25
	Golden Star	101			13 50		13 50
	Oakville	132			14 50		14 50
	Lynden	250			7 75		7 75
	Otter	50			18 75		18 75
	Hayden	152			10 00		10 00
	Port Arthur	244			19 50		19 50

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1891.							
Jan. 20	Otonabee	13		\$3 08			\$3 08
	Embro Star	229			\$11 25		11 25
	Gold Hill	261		1 95			1 95
	Minto	98			9 75		9 75
	Grey	169			8 00		8 00
	Neaford	260			8 75		8 75
	Dufferin	186			4 00		4 00
	Thornbury	243			6 75		6 75
" 21	Collingwood	54			38 00		38 00
	Pentangone	172		6	23 50		23 56
	Unity	47			72 50		72 50
	Western City	93			15 00		15 00
	Oriental	163			7 25		7 25
	Charity	129		28	11 25		11 53
	Forest City	38			1 00		1 00
	Samaritan	35			41 75		41 75
	Jarvis	191			7 25		7 25
	Caledonia	253			3 00		3 00
	Model	147			8 25		8 25
	Otter	50				\$2 12	2 12
" 22	Delta	265			10 00		10 00
	Progress	158			32 00		32 00
	Collingwood	54				15	15
	Acorn	236			4 50		4 50
	Emerald	173				12 31	12 31
" 23	Abiram	205			13 50		13 50
	Rose	28			23 50		23 50
	Frontier	45			65 00		65 00
	Beaver	82			12 50		12 50
	Leamington	140			32 75		32 75
	Concord	142			17 00		17 00
	Enterprise	218			21 75		21 75
	Woodslee	220			5 50		5 50
	Lilly	211			9 50		9 50
	Lansdowne	270			16 00		16 00
	Howard	58			24 00		24 00
	Orilla	246			15 00		15 00
	Glencoe	139			12 25		12 25
	Napanee	86			15 75		15 75
	Durham	78			29 75		29 75
" 24	Stirling	239		2 25			2 25
	Montana	177			2 50		2 50
	Western Star	149			9 00		9 50
" 25	Rose	28		4 20		50	4 70
	Barrie	63			29 00		29 00
	Oak Leaf	159			11 00		11 00
	International	228		1 68			1 68
" 27	Embro	229		6 75			6 75
	Minerva	197			19 00		19 00
	Crescent	104		5 51			5 51
	Carleton	240		3 36		50	3 86
" 26	Orion	169			11 25		11 25
	Fraternity	264		1 68			1 68
	Niagara Falls	53			31 25		31 25
	Mount Brydges	217			16 75	1 50	18 25
	Oven Sound	180			15 25		15 25
" 29	North Star	68			11 00		11 00
	Milton	92			7 50	1 70	9 20
	Farmersville	237			14 75		14 75
	Durham	78		1 75			1 75
	St. Mary's	96			37 75		37 75
	Aurora	148		3 41			25 91
	Thamesford	258			23 00	43	23 43

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita. Tax.	Fundries.	Total.
1891.							
Jan. 29	Orion	109		\$1 12			\$1 12
" 30	Lynden	259		2 80			2 80
	Hillsburg	167			\$12 50		12 50
	Lambton	277		50			50
	St. Thomas	76			84 00		84 00
Feb. 2	Chatham	29			38 25		38 25
	Florence	196			19 75		19 75
	Brook	9		1 68			1 68
	Argyle	132					50
	Garnet	134		1 68	17 00		17 00
	Orient	134					1 68
	Frontier	45		3 36			3 36
	Alba	254		75			75
	Listowel	160			24 00		24 00
	Queen City	56				\$0 50	50
	Orient	134				50	50
	Glencoe	133		5 00			5 00
	Cicrone	195			6 75		6 75
	Alliston	171		3 50	10 00		13 50
	Fairy	275		1 50			1 50
	Grey	169		50		50	1 00
" 3	Arthur	281		13 75			13 75
	Nipissing	79			14 50		14 50
" 4	Pyramid	156			13 50		13 50
	Fidelity	55			4 50		4 50
" 5	Grenville	279		1 68			1 68
	Chatham	29		4 11			4 11
" 6	Midland	274				6 10	6 10
	Erie	33		3 36			3 36
" 7	Warriner	75			21 50		21 50
	Grand Lodge, Manitoba			14 33			14 33
" 9	Lakeview	272			16 50		16 50
	Constellation	86			5 00		5 00
" 10	Victoria	64		4 00			4 00
	Credit	257			8 50		8 50
	Supplies			75			75
	Caledonia	253		1 03			1 03
" 11	Penetangore	172		56			56
	Tecumseh	182		1 25			1 25
	Rideau	241		1 00			1 00
	Lindsay	263			17 75		17 75
	East Toronto	101		2 80			2 80
" 12	Golden Star	33			4 00		4 00
	Erie	184			14 75		14 75
" 13	Germania	61					84
	Corinthian	238		84		1 40	1 40
	Thamesford	106		4 50			4 50
" 14	St. Clair	30			33 00		33 00
" 16	Eureka	84		1 68			1 68
	Walkerton	114		1 25			1 25
" 17	Gananoque	50				63	63
	Otter	100		3 36			3 36
" 18	Deseronto	196			1 00		1 00
	Lindsay	102				25	25
" 19	Florence	266			14 25		14 25
	Messanabie	63				4 15	4 15
	Barrie	224		4 21			4 21
" 20	Ottawa	59		38			28
" 21	Kingston	204			4 25		4 25
	Acton	203		75			75
" 24	Pembroke	120		4 50			4 50
	Sydenham Valley	144		1 50			1 50
	Ridgetown						

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1891.							
Feb. 24	Amity	80		\$4 61			\$4 61
	Clinton	89		2 00			2 00
	Rideau	241		4 50			4 50
" 25	Laurel	110			\$6 50		6 50
" 26	Ottawa	224		9 00			9 00
	Gananoque	114		4 50			4 50
	Alpha	154		4 11			4 11
	Barrie	63		1 08			1 08
	Cataraqui	10		40			40
	Nith	96				\$0 75	75
" 28	Canada	49		90			90
	Emerald	173			7 25		7 25
Mar. 2	Gold Hill	261		3 20			3 20
" 3	Howick	192				4 45	4 45
" 6	Cataraqui	10			75		75
	Messanable	296		4 50			4 50
	Eureka	30			1 50	50	2 00
	Napanee	85		3 50			3 50
	Weston	230		40			40
" 7	Alpha	154		75			75
" 9	Milton	92				4 00	4 00
" 11	Floral	252		50			50
" 12	Perry Sound	189		4 50			4 50
	Gore	34		3 36			3 36
" 13	Equity	232				1 50	1 50
" 14	Valley City	117		4 50			4 50
" 16	Amity	80		84			84
	Aurora	148		4 55			4 55
" 17	Dolman	174		1 08			1 08
" 19	Marion	191				3 60	3 60
	Landdowne	270		1 65			1 65
" 20	Farmersville	237				1 45	1 45
	Nipissing	79		3 50		50	4 00
" 21	Phoenix	22		1 08			1 08
	Western	200		4 92			4 92
	Eastern Star	72		3 36			3 36
24	Mystic	128		2 75			2 75
	Carleton	240		1 08			1 08
	North Star	68		3 50		50	4 00
26	Lilly	211		1 65			1 65
	Chorazin	190		3 36			3 36
	Prince of Wales	230		3 50			3 50
" 27	Corinthian	61		85			85
" 30	The Toronto	71					
Apr. 1	Minto	98		9 84			9 84
	Listowel	160		85			85
" 2	Cataraqui	10		3 36			3 36
	Cataraqui	103		3 36			3 36
" 3	Sarnia	126		3 36			3 36
	Dominion	48		1 87			1 87
" 4	Maitland	119		28		50	78
	Unity	47		3 36			3 36
	Oakville	132		1 08			1 08
" 6	Rockcliffe	278		4 14			4 14
	Peaceful Dove	135		1 08			1 08
	Gordon	247		2 76			2 76
	Olive Branch	88		1 08			1 08
	Silver Star	202		84			84
	Elgin	32		1 12			1 12
" 7	Sauble	227		1 96			1 96
" 8	Sydenham Valley	120		3 36			3 36
" 9	Wilton	212				4 10	4 10
	Alliston	171		2 35			2 35

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1891						\$1 00	\$1 00
Apr. 9	Wardville	60					1 12
	Anaster	138		\$1 12			81
	Orient	134				81	2 80
	Royal Oak	108		2 80			1 25
" 10	Trenton	113		1 25			3 05
	Excelsior	137		10 68			10 68
	St. Lawrence	194		1 40			1 40
" 13	Albert	194		1 80			1 80
" 18	Willey	158		1 00			1 00
	Alpha	154		7 00			7 00
	Reliance	89					28
	Sheard	276		1 68			1 68
	Livingstone	130		2 03			2 03
	Iderton	234					25
	Supplies			25			2 15
	Messanabie	266		2 16			5 89
	Gananoque	114		5 89			3 36
" 20	Bay of Quinte	143		3 36			6 11
" 21	Algoma	267				6 11	6 00
	Fairy	275		6 00			3 36
	Hensall	233		3 36			3 36
	St. Clair	106		3 36			25
" 22	Beethoven	165				25	1 68
	Ottawa	224		1 68			1 68
	Woodstock	293		1 68			1 68
	East Toronto	272		1 25			1 25
	Sheard	276		06			06
	Penetangore	172		56			1 25
	Gordon	247		1 25			1 68
	Collingwood	54		1 68			1 68
May 1	Balmoral	286		1 68			1 25
	Sutton	165		1 25			2 80
	Niagara Falls	53		2 80			3 36
	Dresden	124		3 36			2 24
	Lambton	277		2 24			4 20
	St. Thomas	76		4 20			2 24
" 4	Corinthian	61		2 24			6 86
	Grand River	91		6 86			17 00
" 5	Ivy	90			\$17 00		1 68
" 7	Dresden	124		1 68			1 60
	Parry Sound	169		60			3 64
	Harnouy	115		3 64			85
" 9	Albert	137		85			84
	St. Lawrence	194		84			1 50
	Stirling	239		1 50			3 50
" 13	Mount Zion	46		3 50			1 68
	Forest City	38		1 68			1 25
" 14	Catarqui	10		1 25			1 12
" 18	Pembroke	269		1 12			13 50
" 20	Sycamore	151		13 50			1 68
" 21	Cobourg	436		1 68			3 21
" 26	Earncliffe	283		3 21			6 25
	Arthur	361				6 25	3 00
" 27	Covenant	22		3 00			3 50
" 29	Meaford	260		3 50			60
	Supplies			60			3 50
June 2	Orion	109		3 50			70
	Hope	69		70			2 24
" 3	Otonabee	13		2 24			1 96
	Elmira	216		1 96			3 36
" 4	Denovc	170		3 36			2 25
	Naomi	116				2 25	60
	Milton	92				60	

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Totals.
1891.							
June 8	Pyramid	156		\$1 80			\$1 80
	Ahram	205		1 25			1 25
	Supplies			3 05			3 00
	Midland	274		15			15
" 9	The Toronto	252		60			60
	Teeswater	71		60			60
	Silver City	183		6 00			6 00
" 10	Elmhira	216		3 36			3 36
" 11	Penetangore	206		60			60
	Supplies	172		3 08			3 08
	Eureka			60			60
" 12	Alpha	30		6 00			6 00
	Equity	154		60			60
" 13	Grand River	232		1 12			1 12
	Brook	91		60			60
" 15	Minerva	197				\$0 50	50
	Albert	194				1 00	1 00
" 16	Alliston	171		2 28			2 28
	Otter	59		60			60
" 19	Dolman	174		2 80			2 80
	Chorazin	190		8 20		1 00	9 20
	Megford	260		55			55
	Rehoboth Camp			1 68			1 68
	Port Arthur			2 80			2 80
" 20	Kingston	56		1 68			1 68
	Albert	194		60			60
	International	228		70			70
" 22	Marion	131		1 65			1 65
	Hensall	223		60			60
" 24	Barrie	63		1 20			1 20
	Royal Oak	108		60			60
	Rideau	241		3 39			3 36
	Supplies			1 24			1 20
	Elgin	32		60			60
" 25	Romeo	164		3 00			3 00
" 26	Gore	34		60			60
	Queen City	56		60			60
	Union	16				4 96	4 96
" 29	Avon	41					61 96
	Cobourg	136		3 00		9 71	3 00
" 30	Streetsville	122					3 68
July 1	Lambton	277		1 98		3 68	1 68
	International	228		25			1 25
	Supplies, Quebec			85			1 45
	Amity	80		85			1 25
" 3	Lyn	284	\$30 00				30 00
" 4	Grenville	34		3 36			3 36
	Pyramid	279		1 00			1 60
	Canada	156		5 62			5 62
	East Toronto	269		52 75			52 75
	Wilton	242		17 50			13 50
	Sheard	242		25			25
	Grand River	276		6 75			6 75
	Maple Leaf	67		21 50			21 50
	Trenton	113		9 25			9 25
	Deseronto	102		18 25			18 25
	Howard	91		40			40
	Unity	58			24 50		24 50
	Simcoe	47			71 75		71 75
" 6	Germania	160		60			60
	Chesley	194		15 25			15 25
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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Totals.
1891							
July 6	Thamesville	157			\$12 00		\$12 00
	Hensall	223			12 25		12 25
	Ridgetown	144		\$0 05			65
	Supplies			1 20			1 20
	Peterboro	-111			52 50		52 50
	Grand Union	97			15 25		15 25
	Silver Star	202			9 75		9 75
	International	228			35 25		35 25
	Nith	96			17 50		17 50
	Walkerton	84			14 50	\$14 50	29 00
	Maitland	119		1 75			1 75
	Howick	192		50			50
	Arthur	281			10 50		10 50
	Friendship	65			45 00		45 00
	Hope	69			12 25		12 25
	Hensall	223		3 50			3 50
	Freestone	215			7 75		7 75
	Bissell	51			7 00		7 00
	Waterloo	107			28 50		28 50
	Woodstock	299			15 50		15 50
	Ancaster	138			12 25		12 25
	Marion	131			13 25	20	13 45
	North Bay, D. of R.	271	\$5 00				5 00
	Jarvis	191		1 25			1 25
	Meaford	260			10 50		10 50
	Simcoe	161		70			70
	Prince of Wales	230			13 25		13 25
	Brazebridge	251			16 00		16 00
	Sydenham Valley	120			43 00		43 00
	Reliance	89			39 25		39 25
	Cataraqui	10			51 25		51 25
	Napanee	86			15 25		15 25
	Pembroke	203			25 50		25 50
	Rideau	241		60	28 00		28 60
	Chatham	29			39 00		39 00
	Gore	34			49 50		49 50
	Harmony	115			30 25		30 25
	Dolman	174			12 75		12 75
	Romeo	164		1 68	31 75		33 43
	Peaceful Dove	129			9 75		9 75
	Charity	54		1 50	6 75		6 75
	Collingwood	200		1 45		65	2 15
	Weston	136			19 75		19 75
	Cobourg	275			9 00		9 00
	Fairy	105			7 00		7 00
	Cicerone	105			5 50		5 50
	Manilla	245			10 25		10 25
	Mallorytown	114			59 00		59 00
	Gansnoque	48			24 00		24 00
	Dominion	143			29 75		29 75
	Bay of Quinte	102			21 25		21 25
	Durham	196			20 50		20 50
	Deseronto	74			11 75		11 75
	Florence	36			37 50		37 50
	Bothwell	70			6 75		6 75
	St. Mary's	165			11 00		11 00
	Lucan	134			4 75		4 75
	Beethoven	88			32 75		32 75
	Olive Branch	279			18 00		18 00
	Greenville	224			35 25		35 25
	Ottawa	210			29 25		29 25
	Carleton	240					

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Totals.
1891							
July 11	Rockcliffe.....	278			88 50		88 50
	Earnscliffe.....	283			8 50		8 50
	Supplies.....			\$3 60			3 60
	Harmony (Degree of Rebekah)	14		2 93			2 93
	Catawaug.....	103			12 75		12 75
	Empire.....	87			30 50		30 50
	Flora.....	231			16 25		16 25
	Ridgetown.....	144			26 25		26 25
	Teeswater.....	183			11 75		12 50
	Huron.....	62		84	30 00		20 00
	Livingston.....	130			11 00		11 00
	Lambton.....	277			12 35		12 25
	Argyle.....	212			25 50		25 50
	Brock.....	9			27 00		28 08
	St. Lawrence.....	137			1 08		22 50
	Otonabee.....	13			22 50		33 75
	Union.....	16			33 75		56 50
	Golden Star.....	101			56 50		13 50
	Samaritan.....	35			13 50		39 50
	Sauble.....	227			39 50		5 25
	Parry Sound.....	189			5 25		12 50
	Montana.....	177			12 50		4 25
	North Bay.....	271			4 25		14 00
	The Toronto.....	71			14 00		14 00
	Madoc.....	179			1 25		1 25
	Stanley.....	268			7 75		1 00
	Rose.....	28			81 00		2 08
" 13	Aurora.....	148		2 08			4 84
	Erie.....	33		84	4 00		2 33
	Cambridge.....	188		2 93			28 45
	Stella.....	125		1 20	27 25		38 36
	Excelsior.....	44		3 36	35 00		12 25
	Cambridge.....	188			12 25		56 50
	Kingston.....	59			56 50		29 50
	Royal Oak.....	108			20 50		40 25
	Amity.....	80			40 25		33 00
	Gold Hill.....	261			33 00		38 00
	Florence Nightingale.....	66			38 00		22 83
	Lyn.....	284			22 83		26 50
" 14	Oxford.....	77			26 50		25 50
	Penetangore.....	172			25 50		4 25
	Fidelity.....	55			4 25		3 00
	Martha.....	105			3 00		14 50
	Aldona.....	267			14 50		12 36
	Willey.....	153		3 36	9 00		8 25
	Milton.....	32			8 25		60
	Hope.....	69		60			2 53
	Owen Sound.....	180		2 53			9 75
	Midland.....	274			9 75		7 00
	Clinton.....	89			7 00		11 75
	Orion.....	100			11 75		15 50
	Silver City.....	206			15 50		50
	Howard.....	58			50		32 00
" 15	Eureka.....	30			32 00		9 75
	Lilly.....	211			9 75		1 50
	Huron.....	62			1 50		20 37
	Lindsay.....	190		1 12	19 25		50 00
	Corinthian.....	61			50 00		17 50
	Vivian.....	146			17 50		29 75
	Chorazin.....	190			29 75		38 00
	Collingwood.....	54			38 00		11 50
	North Star.....	88			11 50		15 25
	Owen Sound.....	180			15 25		

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS *Continued.*

Totals.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
\$8 50	1891.	Dufferin	186			\$4 75		\$4 75
8 50	July 15	Thornbury	243			6 50		6 50
3 60		Weston	200			11 75		11 75
2 93		Denovo	170			10 00		10 00
12 75		Nipissing	79			14 50		14 50
30 50		Fraternity	264			10 75		10 75
16 25		Dresden	124			26 00		26 00
23 25		Other	50		\$1 00			1 00
12 50		Sudbury	282			13 00	100 15	113 15
30 00		Listowel	160			17 50	23 13	23 13
11 00	" 16	Lakeview	272			11 75		11 75
12 25		Embro Star	32			55 25		55 25
25 50		Elgin	119			14 75		14 75
25 68		Matland	106			25 50		25 50
22 50		St. Clair	192			4 06		4 06
33 75		Howick	30		1 68			1 68
56 50		Eureka	29				30	30
13 50		Chatham	235			4 75		4 75
39 50		Acorn	168				10 00	10 00
7 25		Sutton	256			8 25		8 25
12 50		Grand Valley	22			20 25	50	20 75
4 25		Phoenix	279		3 36			3 36
14 00		Grenville	171				25	25
14 00		Alliston	128			15 75		15 75
1 25		Sarnia	81			49 50		49 50
7 75		Belleville	127			26 50		26 50
1 00		Mizpah	257			9 50		9 50
2 08	" 17	Credit	266			16 25		16 25
4 84		Messamable	159			11 25		11 25
2 93		Oak Leaf	67			11 00		11 00
28 45		Delta	94			8 00	50	8 50
38 36		Exeter	156			28 25		28 25
12 25		Aylmer	154			13 00		13 00
56 50		Pyramid	36		05	32 25		32 25
20 50		Alpha	201				25	30
40 25		St. Mary's	72			7 75		7 75
33 00		Beacon	179			25 25		25 25
38 00	" 18	Eastern Star	239			21 00		21 00
22 83		Madoc	248			29 75		29 75
25 50		Stirling	248			19 75		19 75
4 25		Campbellford	273			9 75		9 75
3 00		Hastings	63			30 00		30 00
14 50		Barrie	93			15 75		15 75
13 36		Western City	197			20 00		20 00
2 25		Minerva	262			11 50		11 50
60		Norwood	214			17 75		17 75
2 53		Clifford	216			9 25		9 25
9 75		Elmira	258		60			60
7 00		Thamesford	205			17 75		17 75
11 75		Ahram	64			15 75		15 75
15 50		Victoria	278				15 88	15 88
50		Minerva	28			25 50		25 50
32 00		Rockcliffe	45			65 75		65 75
9 75		Rose	140			14 00		14 00
1 50		Frontier	142			33 50		33 50
20 37		Beaver	142			18 50		18 50
50 00		Leamington	218			25 75		25 75
17 50		Concord	220			3 75		3 75
29 75	" 20	Enterprise	237			11 50		11 50
38 00		Woodlee	244			18 50		18 50
11 50		Farmersville	40			7 25		7 25
15 25		Port Arthur						
		Mount Zion						

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1891.							
July 20	St. Thomas	76			\$84 50	\$0 50	\$85 00
	Aurora	118			21 50	50	22 00
	Albert	194			39 00		39 00
	Sutton	108			9 25		9 25
	Germania	184		\$3 86		50	4 36
	Gold Hill	261		2 50			2 50
	Enterprise	218		3 18			3 18
	Otter	50			26 50		26 50
	Queen City of Ontario	85			43 25		43 25
	Constellation	56			6 00	2 28	8 28
	Tecumseh	182			14 00		14 00
	Hayden	152			11 75		11 75
	Wilton	242			22 50		22 50
	Gordon	247			8 75		8 75
	Frontier	35				25	25
	Napanee	86				50	50
	Model	147			2 00		2 00
	Tecumseh	182				59	59
	Charity	129				50	50
	Hope	69				50	50
	Peaceful Dove	135				50	50
	North Bay	271		4 36			4 36
	Alliston	171		6 06			6 06
	Lucknow	112		3 36			3 36
	Victoria	64				50	50
	Interest					121 24	121 24
	Do. Wellington Square	178				60 13	60 13
	Total		185 00	1166 36	8945 74	693 93	10991 03

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The Grand Representatives, Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., and Ch. T. Campbell, P.G.M., D.G. Sire, submitted their report as printed in the Journal of Proceedings for 1890, which was on motion adopted as printed.

Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Distribution beg to make the following report:—

That the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be referred to the different committees to take into consideration as follows:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Grand Secretary's Report, Clause 21, and the Grand Treasurer's Report.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14, 16, 18, 26, 32, 33, and Appendix C; Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 1, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 19.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY—Grand Master's Report: Clause 8.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS—Grand Master's Report: Clause 17.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES—Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 3, 5, 16, 20.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 21, 22; Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 2.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 10, 11, 19, 20.

TO SPECIAL COMMITTEES:—

No. 1—Grand Master's Report: Clause 12; Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 15.

No. 2—Grand Master's Report: Clause 15.

No. 3—Grand Master's Report: Clause 20.

No. 4—Grand Master's Report: Clause 23, Appendix D; Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 4, 17.

No. 5—Grand Master's Report: Clause 24.

No. 6—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 25, 27; Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 13.

No. 7—Grand Master's Report: Clause 29; Appendix G.

No. 8—Grand Master's Report: Clause 30.

No. 9—Grand Master's Report: Clause 31; Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 22.

No. 10—Grand Master's Report: Appendix A, with letter following; Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 10.

No. 11—Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 7.

No. 12—Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 12.

No. 13—Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 18, 23, 24.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. COLE,
W. H. JAMES.

Grand Auditor Rep. C. Packert made the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Oddfellows' Relief Association:—

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

The undersigned, in accordance with the requirements of the Grand Lodge Journal, 1890, pp. 4864-4868, visited the head office of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, Kingston Ont., and made a careful inspection of the books and methods of the working of that institution, and beg to report that I find a decided improvement in the work and management of the affairs and its system of book keeping, and, with the few more changes contemplated by the manager, I am of the opinion that the system will be complete and all that can be desired by the members of the Association.

I have examined the accompanying statements of its financial affairs to 30th June, '91, and verified the same with their books. I find the funds properly invested or deposited in the chartered banks mentioned.

I have also to report that the law relating to benevolent societies as required by the S. G. L. have been complied with, a copy of which is attached to statements submitted, and which is well worth a careful perusal by the members of the Order.

Some parts of the agreement entered into by the Grand Lodge and the Association having expired, I would recommend the approval of the accompanying amended agreement and a renewal of its license to continue an auxiliary benefit association to this Grand Lodge.

CHAS. PACKERT,
Grand Auditor.

STRATFORD, July 20, 1891.

The Roll of Lodges was called, when the following questions were submitted and referred to appropriate Committees:—

By Frontier Lodge, No. 45:—

A member refuses to pay a fine of two dollars for neglecting to sit up with a sick brother. Fine is charged on P.S. books. Can this brother be suspended for N.P.D. when he owes six dollars including fine, or is he in good standing until he owes one year's dues, which is six dollars, which with fine would make him owe eight dollars?

By Alpha Lodge, No. 154:—

Question by Bros. R. W. Haydon and J. Carnochan, of Alpha Lodge, No. 154, Almonte:—

A clause in By-laws says: "The regular contributions payable by every brother who may be a member of the lodge at the time of passing these By-laws shall be at the rate of \$6 per year, or \$1.50 per-quarter, payable within one calendar month from the first meeting night in each quarter."

1. The N.G. holds that the Permanent Secretary may refuse to accept any sum (for dues) unless \$1.50 or a multiple thereof (\$3, \$4.50, \$6, etc.). Is that contention correct?

2. Can a brother not pay *any* sum as dues, even less than \$1.50?

By the same:—

A brother moves "that Bros. A, B and C (naming the brothers to compose the committee), be a special committee to arrange for a suitable celebration of the Anniversary of the Establishment of Oddfellowship in America." The N.G. ruled the motion out of order, contending that the N.G. must

appoint all committees. Is the N.G. correct? He bases his contention on the fact that the By-law in reference to the N.G.'s duties states that he must appoint all committees "not otherwise provided for." Others contend that a motion naming the brothers who shall compose a committee is perfectly legal.

By Albert Lodge, No. 194, Rep. R. N. Sheppard:—

The Vice Grand of the lodge has been absent three consecutive regular meetings without sending any reason.

Notice is given that a motion will be made at the next meeting to declare the office vacant.

At the next meeting the resolution was duly moved and seconded.

It was moved and seconded in amendment, that the brother be notified that he is violating the constitution.

Moved and seconded in amendment to the amendment, that the brother be granted leave of absence till 1st September next.

Is the amendment to the amendment in order? A telegram asking for such leave of absence was received from the brother between the time of making the amendment and that of making the amendment to the amendment.

The following, moved by Rep. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. F. A. Latslaw, was adopted:—

Resolved.—That when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to meet at 7:30 this evening.

Rep. E. S. Dayman, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to submit for adoption the following:—

Resolved.—That the Mileage and Per Diem to be paid to the Officers and Representatives present, and Standing Committees meeting during recess, be paid at the rate of five cents per mile, one way, by the nearest travelled route, and two dollars per day for each day of the session.

Fraternally submitted,

E. S. DAYMAN

The Grand Lodge adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

STRATFORD, August 12, 1891.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following, moved by Rep. H. B. Donly, seconded by Rep. Jas. Richards, was agreed to:—

Resolved,—That the first order of business after the noon adjournment to-morrow be the consideration of the report of the Special Committee on District Redistribution.

The following, moved by Rep. R. N. Sheppard, seconded by Rep. J. A. Young, was agreed to:—

Resolved,—That the second order of business after noon recess on Thursday be the consideration of an Amendment to Clause 55, Constitution of Subordinates, to strike out the words "except by annuity."

Rep. Samuel Law, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 19 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report, That, as the Grand Lodge at its last session adopted a new Constitution, and as a very large number of the lodges in the jurisdiction have been revising their By-Laws during the year, the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, through its chairman, Bro. W. A. Rawlings, has had an exceptionally large amount of work to do. Your Committee being well aware that the work which has been given to the Brother has been very promptly and efficiently attended to, we would recommend that the Finance Committee be requested to make a special grant to Bro. Rawlings, chairman of said Committee.

We therefore submit the following:—

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

SAMUEL LAW.

The Grand Master named the following Committee on Election Returns: Reps. John Donogh, P.G.M.; R. W. Bell, P.G.M.; Hal. B. Donly, and also additional Special Committees Nos. 6 to 13. (These Committees are named on pages 4986-7 with the other Committees.)

On motion of Rep. John Welsh, the Grand Lodge adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

STRATFORD, August 13th, 1891.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock, a.m., and opened in regular form.

The Acting Grand Master, Bro. P. E. FitzPatrick, presiding.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Hugh Taylor, offered prayer.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was called, when the following Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives answered to their names :

OFFICERS :

P. E. FITZPATRICK, D.G.M., Acting Grand Master,	HAMILTON.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Grand Warden,	BOWMANVILLE.
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary,	TORONTO.
WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer,	TORONTO.
CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Representative,	LONDON.
HY. ROBERTSON, Grand Representative,	COLLINGWOOD.
A. H. BLACKEBY, Grand Marshal,	GALT.
J. B. FERRIES, Grand Conductor,	CAMPBELLFORD.
B. F. KITTRIDGE, Grand Guardian,	PETROLEA.
WM. CONNER, Grand Herald,	MT. FOREST.
REV. HUGH TAYLOR, Grand Chaplain,	PAKENHAM.
K. W. BELL, Junior Past Grand Master,	PETERBOROUGH.

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

Rep. H. B. Donly, from the Special Committee on Election Returns, made the following report :—

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

Your Committee on Election Returns report as follows :—

Total vote cast for	Grand Master	P. E. FITZPATRICK	319
"	Deputy Grand Master	T. W. JOLLIFFE	292
"	Grand Secretary	J. B. KING	294
"	Grand Treasurer	W. BADENACH	291
"	Grand Representative	W. H. COLE	298

The vote for Grand Warden resulted as follows:—

Joseph Oliver	630
W. H. Hoyle	495
J. H. Simpson	109
W. A. Miner.....	235
Total vote polled	1379
Necessary to a choice.....	690

Two returns were rejected because they were not sealed with the lodge seal, viz.: Embro Star, No. 229, Embro; Farmersville, No. 237, Athens.

No election returns were received from the following lodges:—

Erie, No. 33, Pt. Burwell; Samaritan, No. 35, Ingersoll; Mt. Zion, No. 46, Newbury; Maple Leaf, No. 57, Orangeville; Howard, No. 58, Rathroy; The Toronto, No. 71, Toronto; Fergus, No. 73, Fergus; Constellation, No. 85, Burgessville; Ivy, No. 99, Parkhill; Milton, No. 92, Milton; Minto, No. 98, Harriston; Lindsay, No. 109, Lindsay; Cataract, No. 103, Niagara Falls S.; Maitland, No. 119, Wingham; Streetsville, No. 122, Streetsville; Mystic, No. 127, Waterdown; Garnet, No. 139, Mt. Forest; Western Star, No. 149, Brussels; Sycamore, No. 151, Arkona; Hayden, No. 152, Norwich; Listowel, No. 160, Listowel; Oriental, No. 163, Cornwall; Hillsburg, No. 167, Hillsburg; Tecumseh, No. 182, Otterville; Teeswater, No. 183, Teeswater; Beacon, No. 201, Pt. Colborne; Silver Star, No. 202, Milverton; Acton, No. 204, Acton; Ahiram, No. 205, Paisley; Egremont, No. 207, Kerwood; Woodslee, No. 220, S. Woodslee; Sauble, No. 227, Tara; Equity, No. 232, Hagersville; Thornbury, No. 243, Thornbury; Grand Valley, No. 256, Grand Valley; Lynden, No. 259, Lynden; Norwood, No. 262, Norwood; Messanabie, No. 266, Chapeau; North Bay, No. 271, North Bay; Rockliffe, No. 278, Ottawa.

The return from Cambridge, No. 188, Preston, was blank.

We found that the following returns had been opened by the Grand Secretary for the reasons sent out:—

Exeter, No. 97, contained p. o. order, return and Delegate's certificate.
 Deseronto, No. 102, contained list of P.G.'s.
 St. Clair, No. 106, came in plain envelope.
 Trenton, No. 113, " " "
 Glencoe, No. 133, contained money.
 St. Lawrence, No. 137, came in plain envelope.
 Brougham, No. 155, " " "
 Dufferin, No. 156, " " "
 Enterprise, No. 218, " " "

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN DONOGH,
 R. W. BELL,
 HAL. B. DONLY.

Pending the announcement of the result of the vote, Past Grand Masters Jas. Woodyatt and Jno. Gibson by request of the Chair introduced Bro. W. E. Skimmin, Past Grand of Fort Gratiot, Michigan, who was appropriately welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master then announced the following as the result of the ballot as reported:—

Bro. P. E. FitzPatrick	Grand Master.
" T. W. Jolliffe	Deputy Grand Master.
" J. B. King	Grand Secretary.
" Wm. Badenach	Grand Treasurer.
" W. H. Cole	Grand Representative.

and that there had been no election of Grand Warden.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the election of Grand Warden. The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters R. W. Bell, Hy. Robertson, W. H. Cole scrutineers.

The ballot having been taken, the scrutineers reported the vote as follows:—

293 votes had been cast, as follows:—

Joseph Oliver	156
W. H. Hoyle	81
J. H. Simpson	22
W. A. Miner	33
Spoiled	1

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Whereupon the Chair declared Rep. Joseph Oliver duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

The following was submitted and referred to the Committee on Oddfellows' Relief Association:—

KINGSTON, ONT., July 17th, 1891.

J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary I.O.O.F., Toronto:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—In compliance with the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (session of 1890) I forward to you the Annual Report of the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and ask (in pursuance of the same law) for a renewal of the permit to continue business as an auxiliary benefit association.

Similar statements to the enclosed have been forwarded to the Grand Auditor, Bro. Chas. Packert, to be embodied in his report upon the result of his audit of the books and accounts of the Association.

Thanking the Grand Lodge officers for many courtesies during the past year, and making mention of the pleasant relationships existing between them and the directors and officers of this Association,

I am, dear sir and brother, fraternally yours,

R. MEEK, Secretary.

ODDFELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

REPORT TO THE GRAND LODGE.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—In compliance with the law respecting benevolent societies, passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, session of 1890 (Journal 12,251 and 12,299), I submit the following information respecting the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada:—

1. The Association, whose head office is in Kingston, Ont., was organized on May 12, 1874, and incorporated on April 16, 1875. It is named as per the heading of this circular.

2. Its revenues are derived by assessments, collected in part by the Secretary and in part by Agents, trustworthy Oddfellows who are appointed by the Association, and who, when handling sums aggregating over \$25, are now required to give a bond, endorsed by two responsible persons, guaranteeing the safe and accurate transmission of the money to head office. All expenditure is made with the authority of the local directors through the written order of the President (or Vice-President in his absence) upon the Treasurer, and the Auditors, making a critical examination of the books and papers and accounts, see that there is a voucher for every item of expenditure, and that the By-laws of the Association are strictly enforced. A copy of the Constitution and By-laws is attached.

3. The number of members received into the Association each year in each class since its organization is as follows:

	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	
1874.....	43	.....	.....
1875.....	582	.....	.....
1876.....	441	.....	.....
1877.....	172	.....	.....
1878.....	92	.....	.....
1879.....	91	.....	.....
1880.....	180	362	.....
1881.....	106	109	.....
1882.....	217	100	.....
1883.....	360	160	.....
1884.....	432	255	.....
1885.....	373	267	.....
1886.....	251	187	.....
1887.....	256	194	.....
1888.....	262	190	309	
1889.....	406	309	412	
1890.....	050	510	494	
1891 (half year).....	689	68	67	
	6,003	2,720	1,282	Total..... 10,005

Classification (so far as the amounts of insurance carried by the individual were concerned) was abolished by order of the Association, at the last annual meeting, held in Kingston, on January 29, 1891, but the certificates issued prior to that time have not been called in (this has been deemed an unnecessary proceeding) and so the record is kept as above.

4. The number of certificates at the close of each fiscal year since the organization of the Association:

	Class A	Class B	Class C	
1871	43			
1872	625			
1873	810			
1874	879			
1875	848			
1876	827			
1877	957	344		
1878	1,016	427		
1879	1,164	490		
1880	1,468	629		
1881	1,819	854		
1882	2,165	1,102		
1883	2,386	1,267		
1884	2,599	1,428		
1885	2,805	1,586	309	
1886	3,050	1,801	708	
1887	3,983	2,329	1,161	
1888	4,583	2,255	1,190	
1891 (half year)				Total..... 8,018

5. The assessments have varied in number, but the average cost per \$1,000 to each member has been \$7, inclusive of the annual call of \$1 each, which goes to the payment of general expenses. There has been no change practically in the manner of assessing the members, but in January, 1891, a change was made in the rating which does not affect old members but only those now joining the Association. The Association from the outset agreed to pay the beneficiaries \$1 per member until it had a thousand members, and then to limit the sum to \$1,000. For many years the full benefit has been promptly paid on the presentation of the proof of death. When Classes B and C were established (before consolidation) an increased insurance was available by members, and it has been continued under the Consolidation Scheme, insurers paying, according to a specified rating, for benefits of \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 or \$2,000.

6. The number of deaths each year since organization:

	Class A	Class B	Class C	
1874				
1875				
1876				
1877	7			
1878	4			
1879	6			
1880	6			
1881	6			
1882	11			
1883	5			
1884	7			
1885	16	7		
1886	10	3		
1887	18	8		
1888	19	11		
1889	25	11		
1890	27	12	6	
1891 (half year)	12	5	3	
	184	70	13	Total..... 267

7. The plan of assessments is graded and assessments are levied at intervals of from six to eight weeks.

8. A member becoming bodily disabled by loss of hand, arm or leg, total blindness, or by spinal injury, receives a disability benefit of \$250 if insured for \$500, and \$500 if insured for \$1,000 or over. The disability benefit is limited to \$500.

9. Between January 1st and June 30th, 1891, the Oddfellows applying for admission to the Association numbered 708, of whom 19 were rejected. Of certificates—53 were allowed to lapse through the non-payment of assessments, and 16 by the withdrawal of members from the Association; eight were cancelled and new ones issued for a larger amount of insurance. The total net increase for the past six months has been 600 members, which, added to the 4,012 (including 29 members of Classes B and C who were not in Class A on January 1st, 1891), make a total on June 30th of 4,612.

10. The amount of a single assessment, as the membership stood on June 30th was \$7.768.17; the amount of insurance carried by the members is \$6,506,500; the average age is 38 years, which is lower than it was on January, 1891, notwithstanding the general increase duly accounted for. There is a steady influx of new blood, and the great majority of the new members are young men.

11. The average cost of insurance to beneficiaries, of those dying in 1891, has been \$53.30 for \$1,000; the average age of deceased members in 1891 has been 44 years; the time insured of members, whose claims have been paid this year, was 5 years and .3 months; the average death rate since the organization of the Association has been 6.4, and since January 1, 1891, 5.2.

12. The members dying between June 30th, 1890 and June 30th, 1891, numbered 22. The claims of two have not been paid, because the papers in the cases have not been completed.

13. The surplus funds of the Association are (a) placed in a reserve fund, (b) on special deposit, and (c) invested in bonds, and they cannot be transferred or drawn without the joint signatures of the three trustees having the custody of them.

14. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Association are bonded officers.

15. Benefits paid by the Association:

Class A—Death Claims, 1891	\$12,000 00	
" " previous years	164,505 00	
Disability Claims	1,400 00	
		\$177,905 00
Class B—Death Claims, 1891	\$2,500 00	
" " previous years	32,000 00	
		34,500 00
Class C—Death Claims, 1891	\$1,500 00	
" " previous years	4,282 00	
		5,782 00
Total Benefits		\$218,187 00

16. The receipts from June 30th, 1890, to June 30th, 1891, amounted to \$44,943.12; the amount paid to the families and heirs of deceased members, \$28,500; and the amount paid for expenses, \$5,247.05. The half-yearly statement of the Treasurer, attached, gives the sum on special deposit, on reserve, and in hand on June 30th, 1891.

The arrangement providing for the admission of young men free to the Association has expired, by lapse of time, and the agreement with the Grand Lodge should be amended as follows:—

(1) That the Relief Association receive the sanction of the Grand Lodge as an Auxiliary Endowment Benefit Association (in accordance with the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge).

(2) That at each annual meeting of the Grand Lodge an Advisory Committee of three members of the Grand Lodge shall be appointed by the Grand Master from the certificate holders of the Association, to advise with the Directors of the Association, as occasion may arise.

(3) That one of the Grand Lodge Auditors shall make an annual inspection of the books and affairs of the Relief Association, and report to the Grand Lodge.

(4) That in order to bring the Association into closer relationship with the subordinate lodges a uniform medical examination be adopted, said examination to be accepted by the Relief Association, subject to the approval of the Medical Referee of the Association, if presented to the Association within thirty days after one has been initiated into the Order, and that no admission fee be charged by the Relief Association if the applicant is not upwards of thirty-five years of age.

(5) That the members of the I. O. O. F., over thirty-five years of age be acceptable, as heretofore, by the Association on payment of the fixed membership fee.

(6) That a report of the Association, including the latest financial statements, be incorporated with the Grand Lodge reports.

(7) That a special meeting of the Association may be held at any place where the session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario is held, when the Directors and Advisory Committee agree that it will be in the interest of the policy-holders to hold such a meeting, said meeting to be held on the evening of the first day of session of Grand Lodge.

FIFE FOWLER, M.D., *President.*
R. MEEK, *Secretary.*

KINGSTON, July 15th, 1891.

THE ODDFELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1891.

Dr.

EXPENSES, *viz.*—

Directors and Executive Committee	\$47 00
Post Office box rent	6 00
Premium on bonds	12 50
Rent of room, annual meeting	6 00
Office rent	60 00
Printing and advertising	400 22
Binding applications	7 00
Telephone rent	11 66
Water	1 25

EXPENSES—Continued.

Gas	\$8 00
Coal	11 00
Auditors for 1890	70 00
—T. Moore, 3 months, 1891	10 00
C. R. McLachlan, Agent	60 00
A. H. Blackeby, Agent	727 62
Postage, exchange, incidentals	178 06
A. F. Newlands, engraving	48 50
W. R. Dick, office work	16 50
J. McIntyre, legal advice	5 50
Medical examination of applications	172 50
Caretaker	13 00
Secretary—Salary	512 52
Assistants	350 43
Treasurer, Salary	99 96
Oil cloth and blinds for new office	23 10

\$2,858 32

OFFICE FURNITURE:—

Amount on 31st Dec., 1890	\$205 25
Transfer from Class B	48 50
Class C	7 35

Freehold Loan and Savings Co.	231 10
Frontenac Loan and Investment Society	5 000 00
Bank of Montreal	4,195 74
Merchants' Bank of Canada	10,749 62
	4,080 00

BENEFICIARIES PAID, VIZ.:—

Mrs. Sarah Lewis	\$1,500 00
Mrs. Hannah Matthews	1,000 00
Mrs. Jeannette Lochart	1,000 00
Mrs. Caroline Rosenberry	1,000 00
Mrs. Marietta S. Heath	1,500 00
Mrs. Esther M. Nicholson	1,000 00
Executors of M. McKinnon	2,000 00
Mrs. Eleanor F. Davison	1,000 00
Executors of Peter McSweyn	1,000 00
Mrs. Rachel M. Stett	2,000 00

13,000 00

DISABILITY CLAIM PAID:—

J. W. Milkes	500 00
	\$40,524 78

ADMISSION FEES:—

Received since 1st January	\$1,074 00
Less commission	460 00

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ANNUAL CALL:—

Received since 1st January	\$201 50
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Less commission	1,118 28	
		\$21,365 82
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PERMANENT FUND:—

Amount on 31st Dec., 1890.....	\$1,568 63	
Transfer from Class B.....	3,459 14	
" Class C.....	524 09	
		5,551 86
Reserve Fund.....		12,348 39
		<u>\$49,524 78</u>

Examined and found correct.

D. CALLAGHAN,
Treasurer.

F. R. SARGENT,
A. T. SMITH, *Auditors.*

KINGSTON, July 7th, 1891.

Rep. Hy. Robertson, from the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, made the following report, which was ordered to be printed:—

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

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence beg leave to present their first annual report.

They have received and carefully examined the proceedings of the under-mentioned 49 Grand Lodges, namely:—

Alabama	1890	Minnesota	1890
Arkansas	1890	Mississippi	1890
Australasia	1890	Missouri	1891
New South Wales.....	1891	Montana	1890
Tasmania	1891	Nebraska	1890
Victoria	1891	Nevada	1890
British Columbia	1891	New Hampshire	1890
California	1891	New Jersey	1890
Colorado	1890	New Mexico	1890
Connecticut	1891	New York.....	1890
Delaware.....	1890	North Carolina.....	1891
District of Columbia.....	1890	Ohio	1890
Georgia	1890	Pennsylvania	1890
Idaho	1890	Quebec	1890
Illinois.....	1890	Rhode Island	1891
Indiana	1891	South Carolina.....	1891
Iowa	1890	South Dakota.....	1890
Kansas	1890	Tennessee.....	1890
Kentucky.....	1890	Texas.....	1891
Louisiana.....	1891	Vermont	1890
Lower Provinces.....	1890	Virginia.....	1891
Maine.....	1890	Washington.....	1890
Manitoba.....	1891	West Virginia.....	1890
Massachusetts.....	1890	Wisconsin.....	1890
Michigan.....	1890		

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The Jurisdictions on this continent whose journals have not been received are: Arizona, Florida, Maryland, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

The compilation of this report has necessitated the perusal of several thousands of pages, and we have aimed at trying to give a clear idea of what is going on in Oddfellowship in other places. The extracts which are given might easily have been made more numerous and lengthy, but we have endeavoured to condense as much as possible, with a due regard for economy, and at the same time not to tire out the patience of our readers. In some jurisdictions there is really nothing of much outside interest to report, and in others the transactions are most important. There are quite a number of Grand Lodges that have these reports, and it is claimed that it is only through their medium that one jurisdiction can get the advantage of the new ideas and modes of operation occurring elsewhere.

The Per Capita Tax varies from ten cents in Pennsylvania to \$1.60 in Washington. In many of the Grand Lodges this tax is not fixed by constitution, but is fixed yearly, on an estimate of the probable needs of the year.

We now proceed to notice the proceedings in alphabetical order.

ALABAMA.

Fiftieth annual session, Selma, May 13, 1890.

The Grand Master reports a very prosperous year. He spent two months in visiting and travelling through the State in the interest of the Order. Some of his deputies and special deputies have done splendid work, and as a result they have four defunct lodges reorganized, three Rebekah Lodges and eleven subordinate lodges instituted, and an addition of over 600 members.

A motion to reduce the charter fee from \$30 to \$15 was lost.

The Constitution was amended to provide that no person should hold office in the Grand Lodge who is not a resident citizen of the State of Alabama.

ARKANSAS.

Forty-first annual session, Rogers, Oct. 23, 1890.

In most parts of the State the lodges have done nobly, but out of 31 district deputies, only ten made any report to the Grand Master. Six new lodges were organized.

We are glad to notice the election of our old friend, J. B. Friedheim, as Grand Secretary.

AUSTRALASIA.

Fourth triennial session, Adelaide, South Australia, May 20, 1890.

This Grand Lodge has five Subordinate Grand Lodges, namely: New South Wales, Victoria (including Queensland), South Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. These five bodies have 224 lodges, and nearly 20,000 members. In South Australia there are ten juvenile lodges, with a membership of 358.

The Grand Sire, in his Report, says:

"The Grand Lodge of South Australia obtained permission to establish the Order in Western Australia, which has been, by consent, placed under its jurisdiction. The Grand Master of South Australia, Bro. James T. Ralph, appointed the Grand Secretary, Bro. A. Leane, as Special Deputy Grand Master, and empowered him to open the first lodge, which has been appropriately named Pioneer of the West, No. 1, and was instituted at Albany on 16th November, 1889, and is now, we believe, making satisfactory progress. We learn that Bro. A. Leane visited Perth and Fremantle, where he delivered lectures on the advantages to be derived by becoming Oddfellows. He was

successful in forming committees having for their object the establishing of lodges in those important centres. While South Australia has thus been successful in bringing another colony within the mystic power of the three links which bind us together, the Victorian Grand Lodge has been actively engaged in extending the Order in Queensland, and its efforts have been crowned with unqualified success. It is not beyond the bounds of hope, perhaps, to expect the establishment of a Grand Lodge in that part of our jurisdiction before the next triennial session. Our progress has been, I believe, equal to, if not greater, than that of any kindred institution in Australasia, and we have cause, to congratulate ourselves upon its substantial character.

A motion to dispense with the regalia in Subordinate Lodges, except by the officers and Past Grands, was voted down.

A motion was passed asking the Sovereign Grand Lodge for permission to admit into Kebekeh Lodges any suitable females, although they may not be related to members of the Order.

It was also resolved to ask the Subordinate Lodges to continue working in the initiatory degree as heretofore.

In place of mileage and per diem, they call it "diemage and travelling allowance."

On the second day of the session, the Grand Lodge adjourned early to attend the Mayor's garden party, to meet the Governor-General.

The following report on Ritual was adopted:—

"Your Committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the question of alteration of Ritual of the Subordinate Degrees, have considered the question, and are of opinion that final legislation on the matter cannot be had at this session. They therefore offer the following:—

"That the question—Shall the Ritual be altered by the excision of the dramatic work, or in any other direction?—be remitted to the Sub-Grand Jurisdiction for consideration at their next session and report to Grand Lodge of Australasia. That in the meantime it be not obligatory to use the dramatic portions of the degrees."

"Should the majority be in favour of an alteration, the Executive of the Grand Lodge of Australasia take the necessary steps to prepare a revised edition for the consideration of this Grand Lodge at its next session."

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Eleventh annual session, Sydney, Feb. 10, 1891.

The Grand Master reports three new lodges, but the membership was seriously affected by the prevailing business depression. He travelled about 12,000 miles in visiting lodges.

In the report of the Grand Secretary, we find the following:—

"Periodic social revolution appears to be an inevitable consequence of the existence of inequitable relations between capital and labour; our social system denying to the creator of wealth a due proportion of its production. The keenest and most protracted conflict yet experienced in Australian annals has resulted negatively for the producer. In the solution of this great social problem opinions are divided as to the means for the attainment of harmonious relations between these great factors in our social system. The principle of co-operation, the basis upon which the operations of friendly societies exist, appears to contain a medium by which the producer of wealth may equitably share in its distribution. Should this principle be capable of practical application, many existing objectionable elements may be eliminated from our social system, and entirely removed; or at all events minimise, the

cause of disaffection. The effect of the recent struggle has had a baneful effect upon the operations of the Order; the opportunities for extension have consequently been retarded. Unfavourable as were the influences above referred to, the finances of the organization have not been seriously affected."

On a motion being made to define the hours of session, there were no less than fifteen amendments moved and severally voted down, then the previous question was carried and also the original motion.

A very large amount of local business was transacted. Nearly all the proposals to make changes were voted down.

TASMANIA.

Eighth annual session, Hamilton-on-Forth, February 24, 1891.

The Grand Master reports one new lodge.

The Grand Secretary regrets that every session he has to report a decrease in membership, and suggests as the cause that the Grand Master does not visit the lodges frequently to give instruction and advice.

They have eight lodges and 711 members.

VICTORIA.

Thirty-seventh annual session, Melbourne, Feb. 17, 1891.

On the state of the Order the Grand Master says:—

"Although no new lodges have been opened during the year owing, no doubt, to the great financial depression which has existed throughout the jurisdiction, those which were established during the previous year have received the solicitous care of the Standing Committee, with the result that they and the Order generally have steadily progressed, and the I.O.O.F. in Victoria to-day is on a firmer footing than at any other period of its history."

The results of his official visitations are thus stated:—

"Upon assuming the office of Grand Master I determined that part of my duty should be to visit as many of the subordinate lodges as possible, with the result that during the year all the metropolitan and suburban lodges, and thirteen of those in the country, have been visited. Everywhere I have been very cordially received, and have reason to believe that these visits have been productive of much good. In the country particularly does the visit of the Grand Lodge officer well repay the time and trouble taken. Indeed, I am convinced that, in the interests of those lodges situated at a distance from the metropolis especially, a visiting officer representing the Grand Lodge should be appointed to periodically attend their meetings, and, in addition to seeing that the lodges are working in accordance with our Constitution and Ritual, should be in a position to convey to them any information they might require concerning the working of the Order. In the metropolitan and suburban lodges I found the work going on fairly well, and steady progress being made. I was very pleased with the work of the Degree Lodge, and would urge upon the lodges connected therewith to see that their presiding officers visit the Degree Lodge regularly, and so help to make that important body more effective in its work. In the country lodges I found much enthusiasm existing."

Very cordial relations exist between all the friendly societies in Victoria. The Grand Secretary and a Past Grand Master of the Manchester Unity, and the Grand Secretary of the Ancient Order of Foresters were present in the Grand Lodge as visitors, and were well received.

As a sample of the discussions we copy the following:—

Representative M'Kee proceeded to point out that, under the existing system of paying 25. per quarter to the Grand Lodge Funeral Fund, the latter has very materially increased, to the detriment of the Sick Funds of the Subordinate Lodges. Since the last quinquennial investigation by the Actuary of Friendly Societies, our Order has increased in numbers by about a third, while in the same time the Funeral Fund has doubled itself, or, in other words, is increasing in a greater ratio than the members. The Actuary, in his last report, said that in fourteen lodges there was a total surplus of £9,264 in the Sick Fund, while fifty-three lodges showed a deficiency of £12,314. Five years ago the surplus in the Funeral Fund was £13,539, and at the close of the present year the surplus is estimated to reach £18,000 or £20,000. The object of the proposed alteration was to steady the balance and prevent the Funeral Fund increasing at its present rate.

A committee was appointed to consider and report on the best means of incorporating in the Constitution a Widows' and Orphans' Fund. They have eighty-three lodges and 8,729 members.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Seventeenth annual session, Victoria, February 12, 1891.

The Grand Master reports two new lodges and a very substantial increase in the membership. All the lodges are prospering financially and the work has been very satisfactory.

A revised Constitution was adopted.

Great satisfaction was expressed at the election of our Bro. Campbell as Deputy Grand Sire.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-ninth session, San Francisco, May 12, 1891.

On the state of the Order the Grand Master says:

"We have reason for congratulation at the continued advancement, both in numbers and influence that our Order has made in our State. Since last we met in this hall, not a Subordinate Lodge has fallen by the wayside, but nine Subordinates and sixteen Rebekah Degree Lodges have been added to the number, and eight hundred and thirty-two brothers and four hundred and sixteen sisters more than at our last meeting are now in the ranks of the grand army of Oddfellows."

He ruled that none of the officers who wear robes at initiation should wear their official regalia at the same time.

In the report on Fraternal Correspondence Ontario is placed among the foreign jurisdictions and we decidedly object to being in any such place. We are not a foreign jurisdiction. We are one of the great family of home Grand Lodges and the Sovereign Grand Lodge has undoubtedly recognized us as such.

We copy the following from this excellent report and we deeply regret the misstatement referred to. The brother who prepared this report is usually careful in his statements, but this time there was evidently a mistake and it slipped through without any of us noticing it:—

"During the session of the Grand Lodge a special committee, which had been appointed to inquire into the advisability of the consolidation of the beneficial funds of all the Subordinate Lodges, made a report, which was, however, indefinitely postponed. In this report a strange mistake was made, which the Committee would no doubt gladly correct were they to be informed

of it. The report states that 'notwithstanding the beneficial character of the Order as declared to be fundamental by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, California has reduced benefits to a nominal figure, ten cents a week.' The only explanation for this gross error that your committee can suggest, is that the amount which most California lodges pay (\$10) seemed to the committee so stupendous that they took it for granted that it must be a mistake, and changed it accordingly. How he would open his eyes did he know more about California Oddfellowship."

The following resolution was adopted:—

"That the District Deputy Grand Masters of the several districts in this jurisdiction be, and they are hereby instructed to visit each and every lodge in their respective districts, for the purpose of instruction in the unwritten work of our Order applicable to the lodges in their districts, at least once in each term; the reports of all such meetings of instruction shall be made to the Grand Master by the District Deputies and the Grand Master shall incorporate the substance of such reports in his annual report to this Grand Lodge."

They have 342 lodges and 28,307 members.

COLORADO

Twenty-third annual session, Pueblo, Oct. 21, 1890.

Every effort of the Order has been crowned with success. The past year has been one of great prosperity. Twelve new lodges have been added to their number, and the increase in membership has been greater than in any previous year. One of the decisions of the Grand Master reads as follows:—

"Brothers can only be required, to watch with sick brothers during the night.—Sec. 3, Art. IV., Constitution of Subordinates. Uninterrupted usage and custom has recognized it as the duty of the sick brother to provide himself with the necessary attendance and care, through his relatives or by his own means, during the day time. But should the brother have no means or relatives to care for him during the day time, and his case requires it, the lodge must make provision to care for him, in conformity with the principles and spirit of the Order."

The Judiciary Committee disapproved of all By-laws providing for assessments in addition to dues. The following section was stricken out of several codes:—

"Any nominee for office who shall in any manner or form ask for the suffrage of a member shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined \$10; and for the second offence he may be suspended during the pleasure of the lodge."

And the Committee thus comment:—

"We feel like adding that when a candidate for the highest offices in our Order sends marked newspaper articles, urging his election, to all who may have a vote in the election in which he is interested, it seems a little rough to say that a brother who aspires to office in one of the 9,000 Subordinate Lodges of the Order may not ask the support of his friends."

CONNECTICUT,

Annual session, Bridgeport, May 20, 1891.

On the condition of the Order the Grand Master says:—

"This is most satisfactory. A substantial growth in both membership and funds is tangible evidence of healthy progress, and, what perhaps is of equal importance to our continued prosperity, the Oddfellows of Connecticut love the Order and believe in it. Having visited all sections of the State I can

assure the Grand Lodge that there is a universal feeling of pride and affection for the Institution among its members. It is served faithfully. The lodges are well officered, the meetings well attended, and great interest is manifested in the 'work.' I have found a lively interest prevailing around the financial question. Dues, benefits and expense are topics of discussion, and many lodges are taking, or have taken, steps to strengthen their position. I have, as a matter of interest and information, prepared a table giving the revenue per member, the percentage of the revenue used for expenses, relief, and placed in the general fund as profit; also the average worth per capita. This table covers a period of twelve years and embraces all the lodges in the State."

Six new lodges were formed. One at Danbury bears the high distinction of having the largest membership on the day of its birth of any lodge ever formed: charter members, 5; admitted by card, 28; initiated, 176; total, 209. That lodge certainly takes the bun.

The Grand Sire was present at the semi-centennial anniversary of the introduction of the Order into the city of Bridgeport, and he received a most hearty greeting. He also attended the Grand Lodge with a number of prominent brethren from New York.

Resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote for the establishment of an Oddfellows' Home.

DELAWARE.

Fifty-seventh annual session, Wilmington, Nov. 19, 1890.

The Grand Master visited every lodge in the State (40), and found them all, except two, to be in good condition, both numerically and financially. Two new lodges were formed, and the membership has increased by 158. He decided as follows:—

"The Permanent Secretary is responsible for moneys paid to him as dues, by members of his lodge, between meeting nights, and is a legal agent for the lodge at all times during his term of office."

"The lodges have organized for the purpose of founding the "Delaware Home for Oddfellows."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(Semi-annual session, Washington, Jan. 8, 1890.

The Order is in a flourishing condition. The Grand Master visited each lodge several times. They have still a debt of \$40,000 on their Grand Lodge hall. The following was adopted:—

"The Committee on Supervision has considered the resolution of Oriental Lodge as an amendment to Section 3, Article VIII, of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges, relative to funeral benefits; and, after deliberation, is of the opinion that a brother of the Order who holds and maintains membership in other beneficiary organizations or orders has a perfect right to elect and determine which of such organizations or orders shall take charge of and control his funeral when dead; that this right should remain unimpaired without affecting the benefits due him under the laws of the Order. That in case such a brother expresses no preference prior to death, then his wife or next-nearest of kin has the same right of choice, and such expression of preference should be respected by the lodge of which he was a member without prejudice to the benefits conferred by Section 3, Article VIII, of the Constitution." With this view the proposed amendment is deemed unjust and impolitic, and its indefinite postponement is accordingly recommended."

The Grand Master ruled that under their Constitution, which provides that the Grand Lodge cannot grant a charter for a Subordinate Lodge at a

special session, that a Rebekah Degree Lodge was a Subordinate Lodge. This decision was appealed from and reversed, and the Rebekahs received their charter. This may be all right, but we think that the Grand Master's ruling should have been upheld. Any Degree Lodge, be it of Rebekah or otherwise, is certainly a Subordinate Lodge.

At the annual session on July 9, 1890, a Senator from Wisconsin received the Grand Lodge Degree by request of the Grand Master of Wisconsin. On the one-year term of office the following was approved:—

"Brothers.—We concur in the proposition to make the term of office in Subordinate Lodges one year, instead of six months, as at present.

"To any one making a careful investigation of the subject the reasons, we think, will appear quite obvious.

"Experience clearly demonstrates that the major portion of six months (the present term) is consumed in becoming fully conversant with the duties, and at the end of that time, under the present system, the officer is either changed to some other position or relegated to private station, as the case may be, at the very identical time when he is supposed to have attained his greatest degree of proficiency; and the lodge in consequence thereof loses the benefit of his acquired knowledge and increased usefulness.

"This continuous training process requires much valuable time and labour, and should be so arranged as to secure a compensating benefit for the Order which should naturally follow, by giving it the services of competent officers, men thoroughly equipped in the work for which this diligent preparation was intended to fit and prepare them, but who are retired by limitation at the very time when their services should not be dispensed with.

"The practice now in vogue virtually keeps us always preparing and graduating persons of admitted proficiency in their respective spheres, without affording them an opportunity of re-impacting it to others, all of which is manifestly unjust to the individual and a positive loss to the Order.

"The proposed change will obviate the difficulty referred to, and by retaining the valuable services of these experienced and skilled members increase the standard efficiency in the entire jurisdiction.

"It may perchance be argued that six months is long enough, where the official is incompetent, but such emergencies can be avoided by always selecting only those who are known to be thoroughly competent, and in this way a high standard of excellence can always be maintained. For the reasons stated we are in favour of making the tenure of office one year."

Here is a splendid remedy for suspension for N.P.D. :—

1. See that the members do not begin to get in arrears. 2. Look well to the finances of the lodge. 3. Have the Secretary send notices at least once a quarter. 4. Failing to respond, see the delinquents personally. 5. If he cannot see them all, delegate others who can and will. 6. Where a member is financially unable to pay his dues, remit or donate them, rather than lose him. 7. Don't let your members acquire the habit of staying away from lodge meetings; and when they do, have some one personally go and see them about it. 8. Keep down the expenditures—look after the income. Men generally feel little interest in belonging to any institution with an empty treasury. 9. Make the lodge meeting a place of pleasure and profit. 10. Avoid discord and strife. 11. Act in harmony, 'in honour preferring one another.' 12. Regularly visit the sick and distressed, and relieve their wants. 13. Aim to excel in the work. 14. When occasion will permit have musical and literary exercises, and slight no one. 15. Have standing committees on the 'State of the Order' and the 'Good of the Order.' 16. Have less formality and more personality. 17. Bring in the backsliders. Keep others from backsliding. 18. Display brotherly love in the meetings, but do not confine it there; be an every-day, all-the-time Oddfellow. 19. Visit the members and other lodges individually and collectively. 20. Select the very

best man you can for Permanent or Financial Secretary. He can do more to keep members in good standing than any other person. Keep him in office as long as you can, and render him all the assistance you can. 21. Attend lodge meetings punctually, transact the business properly, adjourn promptly."

GEORGIA.

Annual session, Savannah, August 20, 1890.

The Order has made a remarkable increase in membership, no less than 950 being added during the year, and seven new lodges were formed.

A proposal to reduce the fee for degrees for charter members from ten dollars to five dollars was not adopted.

The following were adopted:—

"Resolved.—That the incoming Grand Master is hereby directed to use such funds as may be voted, at this session, for the extension of the Order, in the employment of an organizer, or organizers, for such length of time as the funds permit, the said organizer to act in strict accordance with the Grand Master's instructions."

"Resolved.—That a committee of five be appointed, of which the Grand Master elect shall be Chairman, to devise plans for the establishment of an Oddfellows' Orphans' Home, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, said committee to report at the next regular session of this Grand Body."

The further consideration of the plan for establishing a permanent home for the Grand Lodge was indefinitely postponed.

IDAHO.

Eighth annual session, Boise City, October 14, 1890.

The Grand Master formed five new lodges, and he has the following remarks on the state of the Order:—

"During the year the Order has been fairly prosperous, and has fully kept even pace with the growth of the State. As Grand Master I have not accomplished what I desired to do, and what I promised, but the failure was not from any lack of the spirit to do, but of the ability to perform."

"The means of communication between the different parts of our young State are crude and inadequate, and the expense of travelling in order to reach some localities was certainly too great for the present Grand Master to expend, and, as he believed, more than the lodges should be called upon to expend at this period of their growth. Until the means of communication become much better, the wiser course to pursue will be to use the best of judgment in selecting District Deputy Grand Masters, and then continually impress upon their minds, by regular monthly communications, to be printed and furnished by the Grand Lodge, the importance of industry and diligence in the welfare of the Order, and using an old and trite saying, 'line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little,' is necessary in order to accomplish much."

In the report of the Trustee of the Oddfellows' Home Fund, we notice that they are making a very good start:—

"As will be noticed, only twelve lodges and one encampment have responded; but their liberality is beyond the most sanguine expectations, insures without doubt the success of our Home. The lodges that have not responded this year will almost all do something next year; and the lodges that have contributed so liberally will continue their good work, as their hearts are in the cause."

"I would recommend that the Grand Lodge take some action at this session looking to the location of the Home, as land or real estate is advanc-

ing very fast near every live and active town in the State where we would desire to locate permanently. I would also recommend that each Representative of each lodge and encampment make it his special duty to collect a fund for this very worthy object, as it will always be to their credit and promote Oddfellowship.

After considerable discussion, the Grand Representatives were instructed to vote for the eighteen-year-old amendment.

ILLINOIS.

Annual session, Springfield, November 18, 1890.

They have had a healthy and solid growth. The membership is now 36,500, showing a net increase during the year of about 2,000. The Grand Master visited a large number of the lodges, and his visits inspired renewed zeal and interest. He formed twenty six new lodges, all with not less than twenty-five members each.

Two law suits were decided in favour of the defendant lodges, the courts holding that a member is amenable to all the laws of the Order and must exhaust all remedies within the Order before he can avail himself of the jurisdiction of the civil courts.

In the Employment Bureau of the Chicago Oddfellows' Association there were 207 applicants registered during the year (including nine from Ontario), and 130 of these were provided with situations through the efforts of the Bureau.

Their Orphans' Home has been located at Lincoln, but the number who would avail themselves of this shelter is "ridiculously small." A motion to increase the per capita tax for the benefit of the Home was negatived. The present condition of the project is thus given:—

"The location of the Home, Lincoln, Ill., the citizens of which city and county most generously donated Forty (40) acres of land, valued at Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars (for which deed has been given), (\$10,000.00 in cash (said amount being already in bank), and \$2,000.00 in side subscriptions, to be taken in furniture, etc., and other necessities in furnishing said Home, making a total of \$20,000.00, to which add \$6,332.67 received from lodges and individuals in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, making the grand total of available assets to date, \$26,332.67. It is the belief and best judgment of the Directors that the Home should consist of buildings, put up as needed, upon the cottage plan, and that steps be taken to enclose the property with a good fence, and start the erection of two cottage buildings of sufficient size to accommodate twenty to twenty-five children in each, *at once*."

A proposal for a committee to prepare a plan of District representation was negatived; in fact, most of the proposed changes were voted down.

INDIANA.

Fifty-fourth semi-annual session, Indianapolis, May 20, 1891.

The Grand Master reports a good condition of affairs:—

"Prospects for the future are promising indeed. During the recess two lodges have been resuscitated, two instituted by charter, eleven instituted by dispensation, two petitions for lodges are presented for your consideration, and inquiries have been made with a view of asking for lodges at Whiting, Yeddo, Henryville and Sheridan. In addition, charters for *twenty-four* Rebekah lodges have been issued, and petitions for three others are submitted for your action. All this, and private information from various, but reliable, sources, would indicate that the Order is passing through an era of prosperity unequalled for many years. It is confidently believed our reports for June will so show."

This Grand Lodge is also moving in the direction of founding an Odd fellows' Home, and a canvass of the lodges is to be made.

The following contains a good scheme for dealing with weak lodges:—

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Master's report as relates to weak lodges, have carefully considered the same, and submit the following report:—

That the D. D. G. M. in the district where said weak lodge is situated shall be directed by the Grand Master to ascertain the names and address of each member of such lodge and their regular night of meeting.

That the Grand Master direct said D. D. G. M. to write each member of said lodge a personal letter, requesting him to meet said D. D. G. M. upon a regular meeting night of said lodge, to be named by said Deputy in said letter.

That said D. D. G. M. shall do as directed by the Grand Master, and shall conduct said meeting and use such means as he may think best to enlighten and restore that interest necessary to carrying on and maintaining a successful working lodge. That said D. D. G. M. shall, within ten days, make a full report of said meeting to the Grand Master, stating the number of members present, the interest manifested, and his views as to the effect and success of the meeting.

That the Grand Master shall direct said D. D. G. M. to visit said lodge not later than three months after the first meeting and again report to the Grand Master the number of members attending, interest manifested and the improvement, if any."

Here is a curiosity:—

"Query—Does Section 11, Chapter IV, General Laws, require a lodge to pay funeral expenses of a brother's wife more than once; or in other words, is the lodge compelled to pay funeral expenses upon the death of the second or third wife of a brother after it has paid said expense once?"

"Please make a decision upon this question for the information of the Order at large in this jurisdiction."

Your Legislative Committee, to whom the above was referred, report they understand the inquiry to be thus: If the wife of a brother die and he has been paid such funeral benefits as the law provides, and afterwards remarries, and his second wife dies, it is the duty of the lodge on the death of his second wife to again pay him such funeral benefits as the law provides, in the case of the death of a wife? We answer, yes. The law does not limit payment of funeral expenses to the case of the death of a brother's first wife, but applies to every wife, no matter what number she may be."

The report was concurred in, thus establishing the principle that an Oddfellow can get married as often as he likes.

IOWA.

Forty-third annual session, Des Moines, October 22, 1890.

Oddfellowship in Iowa is a success. Its increase shows the confidence which it has engendered in the minds of the people. Their increase during the year was 1,443.

A special committee was appointed to consider and procure plans and bids for location and offers of donations for a permanent home for the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge paid the law costs of a lodge incurred in defending a suit brought against the lodge by one of its members who had been expelled; but the lodge was poor and the Grand Lodge resolved that such action should not form a precedent for any future cases of a like character.

KANSAS.

Thirty-third annual session, Topeka, October 14, 1890.

The year has been fairly prosperous. The meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge within their borders has stimulated an interest in the work and twenty-one new lodges were formed. On the subject of reduced representation, the Grand Master says:—

"While it is not a popular thing to do, I am convinced that the time has come to recommend the districting of the State for representative purposes, so that the number of representatives to the Grand Lodge shall not exceed one hundred. This would reduce the expenses of each session from three to four thousand dollars, and our work would be much better done by a body of one hundred members than as now constituted. A number of our sister jurisdictions have adopted this plan to good advantage. For instance, the jurisdiction of Missouri has seventy-five representatives to the Grand Lodge, and the cost of their last session was \$1,504.54, being \$3,397.23 less than the cost of our last session. Is there any good reason why we should throw away three or four thousand dollars every year? The Grand Lodge does not pay this, but every member in the State pays his portion of the money so needlessly expended."

The minimum initiation fee was reduced from ten dollars to five dollars, and the minimum fee for degrees was reduced from ten dollars to six dollars.

The Committee on the State of the Order reported against District representation, and their report was adopted.

It was ordered that the Grand Lodge should present, free of cost, a "Veteran Jewel" to any of their members who should establish his right to the same.

KENTUCKY.

Annual session, Louisville, October 28, 1890.

The Grand Master instituted ten new lodges and four Rebekah lodges, and 700 members were added to the rolls.

LOUISIANA.

Annual session, New Orleans, March 3, 1891.

The Grand Master reports a steady advancement and bright hopes for the future. He instituted two new lodges. His concluding remarks are excellent:—

"All intelligent people are to-day organized into societies under one name or another that profess principles of good and are striving to realize them. But how many accomplish permanent results? Those organizations aiming only at results deemed beneficial in the light of its interested scope soon find themselves confronted by some one whose interests run counter. Truths and principles are forgotten, and the clashing aims assume the movements of a strike for supremacy. Oddfellowship, contemplated in the light of contrast, does not appear in this light, but stands forth sublimely in its promise of peace and good will to mankind, and is a constant factor for good, moving ever onward toward the plane of brotherly love. Like true religion, it is essentially unselfish; from this springs its utility as an educator of men and its power as a founder of universal brotherhood—founded on fundamental truths, it is original and unassailable—it can neither be supplanted nor imitated. It will survive hostile attacks as easily as avoid encroachments. It is to-day everywhere honoured and prosperous, and carries on its work under the flag of thirteen nations. Every day 150 men join its ranks; every day \$6,000 is spent for the relief of distress. Why should it not be more prosperous with

us? Why can not we, too, 'seize the current while it flows' and rise to a just appreciation of our value and strength? Let us but show that we have confidence in ourselves and we will soon convert many, who are now wavering in their opinion, to have faith in us and our principles."

They have twenty-four lodges and 909 members.

The Grand Master recommended the creation of a Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and also the employment of a Grand Lecturer, and the Committee on the State of the Order agreed with the Grand Master in the very great desirability of having these improvements, but the state of their finances and the decided aversion of the Subordinates to having the taxes raised, compelled them to report against those proposals at the present time.

LOWER PROVINCES.

Thirty-fifth annual session, St. John, N.B., August 13, 1890.

The year has been one of general prosperity in nearly every District. Two new lodges were organized in Nova Scotia. The Grand Master also says:—

"This has been comparatively light as compared with some previous years. Letters were received in connection with some members of the Manchester Unity located in Bridgewater. These gentlemen wished to know on what terms and how they could gain admission into our Order. As there appeared to be some trouble between the local lodge members and those in authority over it, I deemed it wise to move cautiously in the matter, and requested our Grand Secretary to furnish them any documents or information bearing on the subject which he might have. This he did, and I have heard nothing further in reference thereto.

"I have also received some communications and a number of documents from Bro. R. Meek, Secretary of the 'Oddfellows' Relief Association. The documents set forth in detail the various modes of working, and advantages resulting from becoming members. Judging from the reports submitted and from the rapid growth which it has had in the upper provinces, the Association must be a good one, and deserves the hearty support of all members in good standing who wish to keep insured at a moderate rate. Another feature in its favour is its being purely a home institution, and for this reason should have the co-operation of all who believe in 'Canada for the Canadians.'"

In the report of the Grand Secretary we find a very interesting picture of the results of improvement in the work:—

"I have much pleasure in being able to report the year just closed as one of unusual prosperity in our Order in this jurisdiction. In no year since I have enjoyed the honour of being your Secretary has the advance in membership been even half as great as I have now to report, and this is the more satisfactory, as showing the prosperous condition of many of our lodges, that the increase is but to a small extent due to the establishment of new lodges—only one new lodge, and that but a small one as yet, being included in the reports. The advance that many of the lodges have made is phenomenal and quite unprecedented, in my experience at least, in this jurisdiction. The whole number of initiations amount to 447, an average of over 10 per lodge.

"This improvement is doubtless due in great measure to the increased attention which the lodges have paid to the manner of performing the initiation and degree ceremonies. The most marked advance has been in the Halifax lodges where the membership has increased from 176 on June 30th, 1889, to 272 on June 30th, 1890. Here almost immediately after the Grand Lodge meeting of last year the brothers set to work to improve the style of their work after the manner of the exemplification in Charlottetown last year. Before the end of that term an entirely new set of Degree Regalia had been

purchased, and the brothers engaged at once and with a good deal of ardour and unanimity in study and drill for the work. A Degree Staff was formed in each lodge, and in a very short time the character of the work was changed from the slovenly and often grotesque style of former times into a very creditable degree of picturesqueness and impressiveness. Amherst, Yarmouth, New Glasgow, Spring Hill, and perhaps other places, followed the same line; and the result in every case that I know of has been the same. Thus it is clearly demonstrated that our ritual, so grand and beautiful in its presentation and development; of the duties of life, and so endeared to many of us who have for years to some extent tested its spirit and profited by its wholesome ethical influences, can be made, by careful presentation, attractive and impressive to those to whom it is presented for the first. It is true my own taste, sobered, perhaps too much so, by the lapse of years and a realization of the facts rather than the symbols of life, would prefer less of the gorgeousness—the pomp and circumstances, the trappings and vestments of kings and priests, and more of the naturalness of simple manhood unadorned except by cultured speech, dignified and harmonious action, and sincerity and earnestness of thought and heart. But tastes differ, and I am not too old or too prejudiced I hope to enjoy either a 'rough unseemly' or a bedizened, turbedelowed 'exterior' if there be 'a good true heart within.'

This jurisdiction has 44 lodges and 2,845 members. Of the lodges 29 are in Nova Scotia, 11 in New Brunswick, 3 in Prince Edward Island, and one in Cape Breton. The excavation for the foundation of the new hall at Springhill was all done by members of the lodge free of charge.

MAINE.

Forty-seventh annual session, Lewiston, August 12 1890.

The Grand Master thus opens his report:—

"At no time in the history of Maine has Oddfellowship occupied a more advanced stand than to-day. It is a vigorous institution, and while its growth has not been phenomenal, it has been steady, increasing numerically and improving financially, and, what is infinitely better, in that respect in the hearts of the people which causes it to be observed in its practical work, as a living fountain possessing in its resources merits yet unsung, and from whose source the warm arterial currents circulate through the whole system to its remotest extremities, animating the heart and elevating the aims of all its true members, showing that one's influence is in what he is and in what he does. The two go together; when we move as an Order—it is the background of character that lends weight to the movement. The chief emphasis of words and deeds comes from the heart of the speaker and doer."

They have 123 lodges and 18,657 members, an increase of 617. Four new lodges were formed during the year.

A resolution was adopted asking the Sovereign Grand Lodge to issue a key to the secret work; another to render the penalty for invasion of jurisdiction more effective. By-laws were sanctioned providing that lodges may admit members of defunct lodges to non-beneficial membership.

MANITOBA.

Eighth annual session, Portage la Prairie, February 18, 1891.

The Order is making progress in nearly every part of the jurisdiction. Steady improvement is being made in the manner of conducting lodge work and in the character and standing of the members. A new lodge was formed at Pilot Mound.

Lodges, 20; members, 1,459; increase, 119.

The Oddfellows' Relief Association was recognized.

The Grand Representatives were instructed to vote for the eighteen-year-old amendment.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Annual session, Boston, August 14, 1890.
Lodges, 198; members, 40,040; increase, 1,261; new lodges, 2.
Their Oddfellows' Home is in process of erection at Worcester. The donations promised amount to \$62,000, of which one-half has been paid.
The Grand Secretary, Bro. Charles D. Cole, has been continuously in office for thirty-four years and the Grand Lodge voted him an assistant.

MICHIGAN.

Forty-sixth annual session, Ionia, February 18, 1890.
The Grand Master reports continued growth and prosperity. Eleven new lodges were formed.

Lodges, 389; members, 20,228; increase, 958.
The following report was adopted:—

"Your committee are of the opinion that, as the expenditure for music at a funeral is not a legal charge against the lodge, that any assessment on the members for repayment of such an expenditure is also illegal, and that the payment of such assessment cannot be enforced under the laws of the Order."

MINNESOTA.

Thirty-eighth annual session, Excelsior, June 3, 1890.
The Order has made permanent and remarkable advance on every line leading to the full realization of its principles. The Grand Master instituted nine new lodges. On the "Home" question he says:—

"It is the ambition of every true brother to see such provisions made as shall guarantee a comfortable home to all widows and orphans of deceased brothers, but in my judgment the erection and maintenance of such a home or asylum, one which shall accomplish its purposes and reflect credit upon the Order in this State, will involve a severer strain upon our combined finances than we are able to bear at present. The proposition is premature, however desirable. Not until the membership within this jurisdiction shall reach at least 40,000 can we safely engage in an enterprise of such gigantic proportions. To erect such a building as will be demanded, even for immediate use, would require not less than \$25,000, perhaps twice that amount, in order to enter upon a system which shall be creditable, and, so far as it goes, permanent, to be added to from time to time as required. The expense of maintenance, too, would require a burdensome tax, too heavy at present, upon the weaker rural lodges within this jurisdiction, although our wealthier ones could contribute their share without feeling that their treasures were being depleted for so worthy an object. Even if we were to devote the three per cent. of our gross receipts, the minimum provided by our law, the amount realized from that source would not exceed \$3,000, the total receipts last year aggregating \$100,000 in round numbers. This sum is wholly inadequate for the purpose—scarcely sufficient to pay reasonable salaries for attendants. To increase this amount very largely would be burdensome, and, in my judgment, injudicious."

A special committee was appointed to accumulate a fund with which to erect an Oddfellows' orphan asylum and home for aged, indigent and infirm Oddfellows and widows.

MISSISSIPPI.

Fifty-second annual session, Wesson, May 6, 1890.
The Grand Master reports an unusual degree of prosperity existing among the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction. The good and true have been seeking admission to our Order, while the interest and zeal of the members have largely increased.

They have eighteen districts, with three, four or five counties in each district, none less than three. Eleven of the District Deputies made reports replete with evidence of great devotion to the interests of the Order and of untiring assiduity in the performance of high official trusts.

Lodges, 27; members, 874; increase, 62; new lodges, 2.

Fifteen veterans received their designated jewel, one having been initiated in 1846.

The minimum initiation fee was reduced from ten dollars to five dollars.

MISSOURI.

Fifty-third annual session, St. Joseph, May 19, 1891.

On mutual aid, the Grand Master thus discourses:—

"In August, 1868, the Oddfellows Mutual Aid Association of Missouri was organized. For over twenty-two years it has been in existence, having disbursed during that time over a quarter of a million of dollars to the widows and orphan children of deceased brothers; often driving away pinching want from the side of a once independent and happy wife; feeding and clothing the orphan; often saving the little home from the avails of him who would have no mercy, so that the widowed mother was not compelled to kiss good-bye, one by one, her children, and place them in the keeping of relatives, friends, or perhaps strangers, never to know again that love and had that example which like the Star of Hope ever guides us in the right. No human being will ever know the vast good that this Association has done. Having for its officers men who are good and true Oddfellows—those who, like the true man, stand closest to his friend and brother when adversity's lot is his. If every Oddfellow in Missouri, who would be an acceptable member, would join this Association for the same purpose and in the same spirit for which and in which it was organized, it would then be our Association, and one in which we would find protection for our loved ones after we are gone. Whatever may be its future, Oddfellows alone are responsible; its mission in the past has been good, for good. What will it be in the time to come? The Brotherhood must answer."

Lodges, 435; members, 18,750; increase, 1,287; new lodges, 14.

During the year 142 applications were made for employment to the Oddfellows' Employment Committee of St. Louis, and 91 were provided for.

The office of Grand Lecturer was created and filled, and a salary attached to the office of \$2,400 and the incumbent to pay his own expenses, and to devote his entire time to the office.

The minimum initiation fee was reduced from \$10 to \$5, and the minimum fees for the degrees were fixed at \$3 each for the first and second, and \$5 for the third, leaving the total at \$16, same as before. The fee for depositing cards in date (one year) was abolished, which is regarded as an important piece of legislation, as it gives members who are transient an opportunity to unite with lodges by card without great expense. It was left optional with lodges to charge a fee, but it is not expected that they will do so, and a large increase in the membership is anticipated as a result of this change. The fee for deposit of card over one year after its date was fixed at not less than the amount of one year's dues.

MONTANA.

Sixteenth annual session, Helena, Oct. 21, 1890.

The Grand Master reports a most prosperous year, a healthy increase in membership and quite a decrease in relief and burial expenses, both for their own and sojourning members. He formed three new lodges.

Lodges, 36; members, 1,765; increase, 244.

NEBRASKA.

Thirty-third annual session, Beatrice, Oct. 15, 1890.

Charters were granted for ten new lodges and six Rebekah lodges.

The Grand Master was careful to investigate all the surroundings before organization:—

In the organization of new lodges I followed the plan of my predecessor in getting all possible information as to the outlook for future growth and ultimate success of the lodge, and in every case I required a certificate from a known and reliable brother, that 'none of the applicants were saloon keepers; or otherwise engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, either as proprietor or in any other capacity; that none of them were addicted to the habitual and inordinate use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage;' and further, where there was any question about the future success of the proposed lodge, I required from five to ten applicants for membership in addition to the Charter Members."

The Grand Master visited extensively. He instructed no fewer than 105 lodges in the entire floor work for all the degrees, and made 34 other visitations.

The Grand Representatives were instructed to support the 18-year-old amendment.

The Grand Secretary rejoices in their continued and generous prosperity.

NEVADA.

Twenty-fourth annual session, Reno, June 17, 1890.

The returns show twenty-three lodges and 1,525 members, a gain of thirty-eight.

The business was entirely local. There were no appeals. A revised Constitution was adopted. They elect officers on the first day immediately after opening and the adoption of the Report on Credentials.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Forty-seventh annual session, Concord, October 9, 1890.

The report of the Grand Secretary precedes that of the Grand Master in it he says:—

"The year now closing has been one of unabated prosperity among the lodges. Without the stimulus incident to the formation of new subordinates within our borders, as witnessed in preceding administrations through a period of several years, or the resuscitation of dormant or defunct lodges, the work of initiating new men into the Order has kept pace with the average annual growth through three decades. Surrounded on every side by pretentious organizations with flattering promises of large and speedy rewards to those who would enlist under their banners, the army of New Hampshire Oddfellows has moved steadily forward, accomplishing new victories in the fraternal world and achieving laurels where least expected. Our last returns give us 16,805 members on our rolls, in good standing—a net gain of 316 during the year. This is the average annual increase for thirty odd years, and, taken in connection with the fact that our growth has not been spasmodic but continuous, year by year, without special efforts during this long period, is one of the most remarkable as well as gratifying records in the history of American Oddfellowship. As a whole, our lodges, both Subordinate and Rebekah Degree lodges, are in excellent condition and will suffer nothing by comparison with the lodges in any jurisdiction in the country."

The following report was adopted:—

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the query, 'In conferring the degrees in a Subordinate Lodge, should the regalia and jewels be worn by the officers when a paraphernalia is used?' having considered the same, are of opinion that section 1042 of White's Digest of 1880 requires that all officers of Subordinate Lodges shall wear the jewels of their office during the transaction of business."

The above is directly contrary to a decision in California, and it appears to us that California is right. The robes lose all their beautiful signification when they are overloaded with officers' collars.

It was decided that when the By-laws of a lodge prescribe a specific amount to be paid for watchers, it is the duty of the Secretary to enforce such amount on visiting cards.

The per capita tax was increased from ten cents to fifteen cents.

Their Oddfellows' Home is firmly established, but it is not yet self-supporting. The Home plant is paid for at a cost of \$20,000. The receipts for the year were \$1,338.51, and the expenses \$1,184.66. The returns do not show (as they should) how many inmates are being cared for.

NEW JERSEY.

Fifth-seventh annual session, Trenton, November 19, 1890.

Lodges, 223; members, 21,156; increase, 549; new lodges, 7.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

"Resolved,—That the Representatives from this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to use all honourable means to secure the adoption of a universal Pass Word throughout the United States for the use of the members of the Order, and to do away with the Travelling Card."

"Resolved,—That the Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to vote against admitting any candidates under twenty-one years of age."

"Resolved,—That the Representatives be instructed to invite the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to hold their annual session in New Jersey, at Atlantic City, in the year 1892."

NEW MEXICO.

Fourth annual session, Las Vegas, August 18, 1890.

The Order is still in a prosperous condition, and most of the lodges are increasing in membership. Two new lodges were formed.

The office of Grand Messenger was abolished.

Lodges, 11; members, 535.

NEW YORK.

Annual session, New York, August 19, 1890.

We make the following extracts from the very interesting report of the Grand Master:—

"The greatest pleasure the Grand Master experiences since his installation as such; a high and satisfactory reward for all the labour performed, all the time bestowed, for all the care and anxiety, is the fact that he is able to report to you a jurisdiction healthy, harmonious, happy, and at peace with itself and all its sister jurisdictions, a year of unprecedented success and prosperity, a continuing advancement unparalleled in the history of fraternal organizations.

"With 586 working lodges a contributing membership to-day of almost 54,000, with twenty-eight dispensations for new lodges granted during the year and three more applications awaiting your action—with all this wonderful growth, this peace and harmony and prosperity, you have the right to be proud and happy when you say, 'I am an Oddfellow of the jurisdiction of the State of New York.' . . .

"I think I can safely and without egotism say, that the year has not been one of indolence to the Grand Master. In the midst of a somewhat busy professional life I have taken the time to visit thirty-six districts in the State; to deliver thirty-four public addresses in public halls, in opera houses, in churches, in the open air; to dedicate three Oddfellows' halls; to institute seven new lodges; to officiate at eight public installations of officers; to lay two corner-stones and assist at the laying of a third. . . .

Oddfellowship in the State of New York was never before in so flourishing a condition. The most fraternal relations exist between it and every sister jurisdiction. The increase in lodges and members since August last has been the largest for many years; and the growth is a healthy and permanent one. We find ourselves surrounded on all sides by innumerable organizations, fraternal and beneficiary, all striving for life and success; but Oddfellowship in growth, in prosperity and success has distanced them all. We do not consider them as rivals; we are all working for the common good. Each organization has its own plan and theory, and each strives to do its work in its own way. I make bold to say that no other fraternal organization attempts to do, nor is there any other so circumstanced at present that it can do, all the work Oddfellowship is doing. We visit and furnish watchers for the sick; we relieve the distressed; we bury the dead; we educate the orphan; we provide for the widow; all this is *actually* done, because it is compulsory. Other organizations there are which *theoretically* advocate the same things, but *practically* some of them are neglected, because in a measure they are discretionary.

Lodges, 586; members, 53,500; increase in six months, 2,500; new lodges, 32.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Forty-eighth annual session, Oxford, May 12, 1891.

On their proposed Orphanage, the Grand Master says:—

"Perhaps the most important matter that will engage your attention at this session of the Grand Lodge is the establishment of an Oddfellows' Orphanage. It is hardly necessary for me to press upon you the importance of this work. It is a work that will redound to the credit of Oddfellowship and the upbuilding of the Order; it is a work that every Oddfellow should earnestly support. Much has already been done, but more—a great deal more—must be done before it can be put in operation. An Order cannot be prosperous if the members are content to fold their hands and wait for the outside world to come their way and take hold of and build up their enterprises; they must go to work themselves and let the world know that they are working.

"The plan suggested by Past Grand Master Brown, of letting the Subordinate Lodges tax their membership ten cents *per capita* per month, I heartily endorse, and the Subordinates are now engaged in that work. Let this fund be used in starting the work *at once*. With our present membership this will amount to about \$300 per month, and will enable us to begin work and rapidly increase the efficiency of the Institution. Let the fund now in the hands of the Trustees be held as an Endowment Fund, and by contributions outside of lodge assessments it will increase from year to year. Brethren, we are pledged to this work. Many of our orphans are being cared for by other persons. Let us not forget that we are pledged to feed and clothe these dependent ones—perhaps all that remain on earth to remind us of our lost brothers. Something practical should be done, and let us begin the work by taking care of one Oddfellow's orphan, if we can do no more."

A Special Committee was appointed with full power to secure a suitable location for the Orphans' Home.

The Grand Sire was present at the session and delivered a public address on Oddfellowship.

Lodges, 71; members, 2,767; increase, 752; new lodges, 10.

OHIO.

Fifty-eighth annual session, Dayton, May 20, 1890.

The Grand Master formed eleven new lodges. His year was a very busy one. The lodges are doing good work and there is a healthy and active growth in the Order. They have 640 lodges and 42,065 members. The

voting for Grand Officers takes place in the Subordinate Lodges. The number of Past Grands voting appears to be 6,782.

Under their admirable system of district representation, seventy-eight Representatives and fourteen Grand Officers transact all the business of this large jurisdiction, and do it well. Their mileage and per diem only amounts to \$2,369.44, while ours amounted last year to \$3,792, and we have only about one-third of the number of lodges and members that they have. Surely this is a strong argument in favour of district representation.

A revised Constitution was adopted.

A motion to instruct the Grand Representatives to vote against the eighteen-year-old amendment was lost.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Sixty-seventh annual session, Allegheny City, May 20, 1890.

On their benevolent institutions the Grand Master says:—

"The report of the President of this institution—Oddfellows' Home of Pennsylvania—Brother Elias Johnson, indicates the continued healthy growth of this beautiful charity. This and the Home for Orphans of Oddfellows are witnesses to the benevolent enterprises of our Order and the monuments that commemorate the true fraternal spirit of the brothers who have given so much time and means to make them efficient agencies of good to the needy. By their liberal spirit and wise administration of their affairs the managers are not only enlarging the usefulness of these institutions, but commanding for them increased confidence from the members of the Order."

A valuable suggestion appears in the report of the Grand Secretary, that one of the semi-annual reports should contain only the number of members, the amount of per capita tax and the names of the new officers, while the other would have all the usual details for the year. This would save the secretaries a good deal of work.

They have 988 lodges and 92,838 members. The increase during the year was 32 lodges and 4,348 members. And further:—

"Philadelphia presents for the first time in a long series of years a solid roll of lodges; every defunct lodge has been revived. One hundred and fifty lodges have been chartered in Philadelphia since 1823, and they are now all in existence, with a membership of 24,184. Would that it could be said that the lodges are all in a prosperous condition. There are now but twelve defunct lodges in the State, an extraordinary matter; and if the demand for new lodges continues the Grand Officers will soon be compelled to depart from the rule of the past, of using the old numbers only, and let the numbers go beyond 1,000."

On the relation of dues to benefits the Grand Secretary, who is also Past Grand Sire, James B. Nicholson, has the following excellent remarks. There is no one in the Order who is better qualified to speak on these subjects than Bro. Nicholson. His great ability, his long years of devotion to the Order and his unparalleled experience all combine to make his views authoritative. Then Pennsylvania is the largest as well as one of the oldest jurisdictions, and their accumulative knowledge is most valuable:—

"The total average cost to each member, *pro rata* for relief and working expenses combined, for the past year was \$8.30 $\frac{1}{10}$, or 16 cents per week, and yet there are members of the lodges wondering why they cannot get along on ten cents per week as dues. The working expenses of small lodges are greater, in proportion, than those of large lodges. The cost of the working expenses in ten small lodges, taken indiscriminately from the roll, amounted to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per week for each member, not including the amount expended for relief.

"Probably in no direction can the 'wickedness of cheapness' be more strongly illustrated than in the improper relative proportion of dues to bene-

fits. Men are too apt to imagine that when they read about being required to pay very little into a fund and receive a great deal out that it is to their interest to join the movement. Yet they should shun it as they would a whirlpool, for its results will be destructive. If young men would consult the Experience Tables of our Order, it would awaken in them a lively and correct conception of their true interests. They would learn to regard themselves as a vital and component part of the lodge; that it was their 'Saving Fund,' in which they were to lay by a portion of their savings for the future exigencies of sickness and distress. What men really want is a certain insurance against the uncertain ills of life. They cannot afford to be losers when old age comes upon them, or to be turned adrift when they need a safe anchorage amid the troubled currents of life. A well-informed and prudent young man if presented on the one hand with a system in which by a contribution of ten cents a week he would be promised five dollars a week when sick, and another in which by paying in, or saving twenty cents a week he would be assured of five dollars per week when sick would unhesitatingly accept the latter as the best, for the largest payment or contribution to a saving fund whereby a larger sum would be saved to meet future possible wants would be the safest and the cheapest. An economist wants to save when he can, and it is simply a waste of money to fritter away small sums that do not accumulate, but are exhausted in current expenses. A Reserve Fund, consisting of the accumulations of a generation is evidence of the economy, the business ideas, and the wisdom of the members of a lodge.

"The experience of the Order has fully demonstrated that as lodges grow older there is an increase of sickness and heavier demands upon the treasury. To meet this there must be created a Reserve Fund, in the comparative youth of the lodge, the interest on which will meet the increased demands that age is sure to bring in its train, and in order to keep the average age of the members from mounting too high, there must be continual accessions of young men to the membership. As soon as the Reserve Fund begins to diminish the lodge should halt in its downward tendency, increase the dues or decrease the benefits; for the longer the depletion continues, the greater grows the momentum towards insolvency, and it has now become difficult to induce young men to join an old lodge, without it has accumulated and preserved a fund, the interest on which is sufficient when added to the dues to pay the benefits of the old members, so as not to throw extraordinary burdens upon the young members. Lodges that turn a deaf ear to all monitions of experience and wisdom, and are blind to the signs of the times, must eventually dissolve; but on the other hand, an old lodge, with a good Reserve Fund, experienced members, and that is making additions from time to time of young, active men, in which the old and young members mutually co-operate together, has many important advantages, it is more stable and possesses more elements of perpetuity than is common to new and untried lodges."

There are forty-five inmates in their Orphans' Home, and the expenses for three months were \$1,200. In their Oddfellows' Home there are forty-nine aged brethren, and the expenses for the year were \$18,000. The cost per head daily for inmates and help was thirty-nine cents.

QUEBEC.

Eleventh annual session, Sherbrooke, August 19, 1890.

Lodges, 16; members, 1,028; increase, 38.

A steady progress has been made and the city lodges have all been very active.

The Special Committee on Insurance reported in favour of recognizing the Oddfellows' Relief Association on the same terms as those agreed upon by the Grand Lodge of Ontario. The report was rejected at first, but was afterwards reconsidered and adopted.

RHODE ISLAND.

Forty-eighth annual session, Providence, Feb. 3, 1891.

Lodges, 48; members, 6,173; increase, 55.

On the state of the Order, the Grand Master says:—

"As contrasted with last year, the health of the Order is excellent. No epidemic is raging, as then, to call upon our treasuries for the relief of the brethren. Good health prevails, and less than the usual number of chronic cases are under the care of the lodges. The finances are generally wisely administered. Some of the lodges have been compelled to give attention to a proper adjustment of dues to benefits, because of the excess of expenditure over receipts.

"There has been paid as weekly benefits, \$24,710.03; funeral expenses, \$3,771.01; watching, \$2,691.84. This last item was not considered in former times when adopting By-laws, and the lodges now find that an expense has crept in, to meet which no provision had been made, and, in consequence thereof, the lodge treasury is depleted.

"When we take into consideration the numerous organizations which have come into existence, which we, in a large degree, have to compete with, for additions to our membership, many of which promise large pecuniary returns for a very small outlay, and whose ability to redeem their promises is avowedly based upon the expected misfortune of some of their members, and all appealing strongly to the selfishness which is inherent in our nature, it is a cause of thankfulness, that our Order, whose purpose is to lead man to consider his fellowman, to have him realize that he owes duties to others, by whom, unitedly, provision is made for future misfortune, has increased in membership as largely as it has done."

We also quote the following from the report of the Grand Secretary:—

"The question of dues and benefits has received the serious attention of some of the older lodges; who as they have advanced in age have experienced a consequent increase in the amount of sick benefits paid and although realizing that Oddfellowship is not a mere beneficial society, they have very wisely raised their annual dues to a sum double the amount paid for weekly benefits; thereby assuring their membership of ready assistance in the time of need."

The following resolution was adopted:—

"Resolved.—That the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction be, and they are hereby authorized and permitted to set aside a sum not exceeding five per cent. of their receipts for dues, as a contingent fund to be expended in the payment of necessary obligations in accordance with the power invested in Grand Lodges by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session held in September, 1890."

The Constitution was amended by abolishing the semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Fifty-first annual session, Columbia, May 13, 1891.

Lodges, 19; members, 649; increase, 70.

The Order was never in a more flourishing moral and social condition in South Carolina than it is at the present time. Harmony and good feeling reign supreme.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Fifteenth annual session, Deadwood, May 20, 1890.

The year opened the reverse of encouraging. A succession of crop failures had disheartened the most sanguine. Money was scarce, and hard times plentiful. However love for the Order prevailed, and six new lodges were instituted and four Rebekah lodges.

Lodges, 102; members, 4,330.

The property and funds of Dakota were divided between North and South Dakota on the basis of proportion of membership, and the Grand Lodge of South Dakota presented her northern twin sister with a solid ivory tablet and the fee for a new Grand Lodge Charter. The division was accomplished with the greatest of good feeling, and the parting speeches were full of love for each other.

TENNESSEE.

Fiftieth annual session, Knoxville, Oct. 22, 1890.

Lodges, 126; members, 4,226; increase, 281; new lodges, 10.

Progress seems to be the order of the day. Their increase, though small, is gratifying, and the future is radiant with hope.

The following report was adopted:—

“Upon careful examination of question No. 17 and answer, in reference to the Covenant Building and Loan Association and their By-laws submitted to us, we are of the opinion that said Association is improperly using the name of Oddfellows and the initials I.O.O.F., and that they should be required to desist from further so using the same.”

We are informed by a subsequent circular that this “Covenant Building and Loan Association of Knoxville,” continues to solicit members from lodges in contempt of the action of the Grand Lodge. All Oddfellows are warned against it.

TEXAS.

Fifty-first annual session, Dallas, Feb. 2, 1891.

The Grand Master congratulates the brethren on the permanent growth of the Order and the harmony and prosperity prevailing. He formed ten new lodges and six Rebekah lodges.

Most of the time of the Grand Lodge was taken up in discussing the question of the sale of the widows and orphans home at Corsicana, and it was finally resolved, by a vote of 182 to 60, not to sell it, thus reversing the action of the previous year.

Lodges, 172; members, 5,420.

VERMONT.

Forty-third annual session, Montpelier, June 4, 1890.

Lodges, 39; members, 2,797; increase, 250.

The business transacted was entirely local in interest.

In the report on Fraternal Correspondence by Henry Clark, P.G.M., we find a splendid notice of Ontario for 1889, and also the following excellent remarks:—

“The measure of success of every movement is indicated in advance by its object and the plane of society that it chooses for its operations. Odd-fellowship has it. It has never undertaken to do too much. Its radical and conservative elements are so evenly balanced that its history has been one of growth and success. It commences as low down in society as it can find reliable moral character and it is not ambitious to attain great heights. Ambition to be good and necessary is all that is needed. Destiny will gradually and surely carry it upward on its mighty shoulders. Features for increasing the interest and efficacy of the Order will come with time as they are needed if it is as full of life and reality as we suppose it to be. The best policy is to keep wisely its way and give those who seek entrance into our mysteries all and more than was anticipated. We have strong faith in the future success of Oddfellowship. It has continued its benevolent work in every direction the past year, and the reports show that its roots have taken stronger hold in the well prepared soil of public confidence than ever before in all its history.”

VIRGINIA.

Fifty-fourth annual session, Richmond, April 14, 1891.

In the report of the Grand Master we find the following on the state of the Order:—

"Our Order, ever progressive in its character, has attained proportions in numbers, in wealth, and in moral qualifications, that would have startled and dazed its founder could he have seen, even in vision, its present magnitude and grandeur.

"When we contemplate the fact that we have enrolled to-day over 700,000 souls, and are disbursing through our legitimate channels of relief \$3,000,000 per year, we are using figures that the average mind fails to comprehend.

"Our Order at large is harmonious, united, and prosperous. No carnage of war, no pestilential fever, no devastating fire, no destructive flood, or disaster of any kind has darkened the horizon of our prosperity. Our own State has kept pace with the general growth and advancement of the Order.

"With the influx of industries, and the development of our resources, comes an impetus that is felt by every department of trade, every condition of life, and Oddfellowship has been favoured and blessed with the rest."

Lodges, 70; members, 4,335; increase, 397; new lodges, 14.

A motion was made to instruct the Grand Representatives to vote against the eighteen-year-old amendment, but the Grand Lodge decided to leave the representatives to exercise their own discretion in the matter.

The Grand Sire, Hon. Charles M. Busbee, was present and delivered a most eloquent address on Oddfellowship, which we would gladly copy in full, as it is exceedingly interesting and instructive, but we will have to content ourselves with a few extracts:—

"In the association of man with man is this truth most clearly defined and developed. To it he owes the protection and elevation of his character, his property, and his life; for in union there is safety as well as strength. It is the bed-rock of government—this cohesion of individuals for the protection of the whole. It is the difference between civilization and barbarism—between law and anarchy. It is the associated harmony of individual force; the glad bondage of liberty; the clear, pure atmosphere of government, law, society, civilization, and peace, above the miasmatic mists of unbridled license and communism. And it is the extension of this truth of mutual dependence into the domain of daily life, and the inculcation of the duties and the benefits growing out of it, that constitute the foundations of Oddfellowship. A common alliance, founded upon the basis of a common humanity, not only for protection from without, but as a means of upholding and aiding one another in the thorny paths of actual life. This is the touchstone of Oddfellowship. And just here let me say that the strength of this great fraternity rests in its Subordinate Lodges; in the character of their individual members; in the steady, practical performance of the duties of the hour; in the constant and practical discharge of their duties to each other.

"Oddfellowship knows no dividing lines between the nations of the world. It is broad, tolerant, patriotic, and cosmopolitan in its methods. Within the circles of the Order, sectionalism is submerged and nationalities obliterated. A distinguished citizen in the Dominion of Canada has recently been chosen as its second highest officer; and, with the bulk of its membership in the Northern States, it has successively chosen two Southern men as its executive head. Need I say that this has fallen upon the hearts of the Oddfellows of the South as a gracious inspiration?

"Oddfellowship is the conservator of patriotism, not only in the United States, but in whatever land and under whatever flag it plants lodges; for no one can be an Oddfellow in spirit and in truth unless he is faithful to his

country as well as fraternal to his fellow-man. It has done more than any other agency in this land of ours to heal the wounds of civil strife and to restore the harmony of patriotic feeling, that is the hope and safety of the republic. It cultivates the spirit of a broader and a broader patriotism, a closer fraternity between all sections; for we are one people again, thank God, with one flag and one destiny. During that dark period in the life of the nation, when civil war had crimsoned the continent, it preserved its own essential autonomy and its integral unity. During those fearful years it never recognized nor tolerated the idea of its own elemental disunion; and year after year, at the session of its Sovereign Legislature, it called the roll of each absent Jurisdiction, and preserved, although unoccupied, the seats of its Southern Representatives. And during that dark and dismal time, when there seemed to be an almost complete separation between the North and the South, when families divided and communities were at war, it is worthy of note that there was no suggestion of any separate and several Grand Lodges in the South. Throughout all that sunny land each lodge maintained its loyalty to its Supreme Head; and no suggestion ever came for any separation or disunion among the Oddfellows of America.

"I believe it to be my duty, and your duty, and the duty of all men, to do some good in the world. I believe there is a mutual and correlative obligation resting upon each of us to contribute in some way to the happiness and welfare of our fellow-man. I believe that the Independent Order of Oddfellows, with its fraternal basis, its methods of relief, its broad and humanizing polity, offers the best field, of all earth-born institutions, to a man desiring to be of some service to his fellows. It inculcates a widening fraternity; it teaches the pure lessons of faithful friendship; it stands as a shield and bulwark to its members, it strengthens those higher emotions that sometimes, thank God, can dominate our humanity. Our lives are not given us to be spent in selfishness, in solitude, and in greed. In the beautiful language of Festus—

'We live in deeds, not years—
In thoughts, not breaths—in feelings,
Not in figures on a dial;
We should count time by heart-throbs.
He most lives who thinks most—
Feels the noblest facts the best.'

"The sceptic may doubt and the cynic may sneer, but the immutable and unchanging truth remains, that he lives the noblest life who recognizes the claims of humanity and who stretches out his hand to aid and encourage his brother man in this world's broad field of battle, this bivouac of life."

'If he who liveth, knowing whence woe springs,
Endureth patiently, striving to pay
His utmost debt for ancient evils done
In Love and Truth alway;

'If he shall, day by day, dwell merciful,
Holy and just, and kind, and true, and rend
Desire from where it clings with bleeding roots,
Till love of life have end;

'He, dying, leaveth as the sum of him,
A life-count closed, whose ills are dead and quit;
Whose good is quick and mighty, far and near,
So that fruits follow it.'

"Oddfellowship is the sum and essence of earthly wisdom as a humanitarian agency. To a man recognizing his obligations to his fellows, desiring to

perform the primal duties he owes to those about him, this Order presents a field of labour broad, catholic, and enduring. It stands for love of humanity, for faith in God, for devotion to wife and children and home, for love of liberty, for patriotism, for vitalized and abounding charity. It is the measure and the pledge of friendship, the simple creed of humanity incarnated and systematized."

WASHINGTON.

Twelfth annual session, Ellensburg, May 13, 1890.

They have advanced from a territory to a State, and the Order is making unparalleled progress. They have 77 lodges, an increase of 21, and 3,468 members, an increase of 900.

Bro. H. E. Holmes, P.G.M., compiled a digest of their laws and decisions, which is to be approved and published when the new legislation is added. A new constitution for subordinates was adopted.

The following report was adopted:—

"Your Committee, appointed to report on a suitable badge to be worn at sessions of this Grand Lodge in lieu of other regalia, beg leave to report as follows:—

"We are of the opinion that the collar of an Oddfellow is the most distinctive badge which he can wear, and while the Sovereign Grand Lodge has by its legislation permitted State Grand Bodies to wear a scarlet ribbon instead of a collar, still your Committee holds to the view that the collar is the proper regalia to be worn by Oddfellows when in session, and the wearing of any other insignia or badge is or will be a departure from the old and well established customs.

"We therefore recommend that the collar of an Oddfellow be, in the future as in the past, the badge to be worn by officers and members of this Grand Lodge."

A resolution was carried asking the Sovereign Grand Lodge for an endowment insurance scheme, and another asking for a universal nurse fund.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Twenty-fifth annual session, Grafton, November 18, 1890.

The Order is in a prosperous condition. Four new lodges, and an increase in membership of 590 represent the gain of the year.

The Special Committee on Oddfellows' Home reported in part as under:—

"On the 5th day of May, 1890, Grand Secretary E. A. Billingslea issued circulars and forwarded a copy to each of the lodges in this jurisdiction. The circulars contained the following questions, and requested answers to the same:—

"1st Question—Does your lodge desire the establishment of an Oddfellows' Home in this jurisdiction?

"We find this question answered as follows:—

"Thirty-one lodges, representing 1,436 members, answer yes.

"Twenty-three lodges, representing 1,197 members, answer no.

"Thirty-two lodges, representing 1,713 members, have failed to report.

"2d Question—What sum will your lodge or members contribute?

"To this question a number of lodges have made promises to contribute. A number of members have also made promises."

"The balance of the questions have only been answered by a few.

"In view of the facts as above stated and from all information now in possession of your Committee, we are not able to determine whether a majority of members of the several lodges are in favour of said Home or not.

"With the foregoing information at our command, your Committee have considered the question submitted to us in all its bearings, so far as our limited knowledge will permit.

"We therefore recommend that the idea of establishing a Home be not abandoned, and the present or some other committee be appointed to collect further information and report to the next session of the Grand Lodge."

WISCONSIN.

Forty-fourth annual session, Eau Claire, June 3, 1890.

The results of the year's labour are encouraging and the future prospects promising. For the first time since 1884 (when the trouble about the patriarchal circle began) they are able to show a gain in membership. They have 314 lodges, and 14,888 members, an increase of 209. Six new lodges were instituted.

The following report was adopted:—

"Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. J. K. Livingston, of No. 173, to omit from the published proceedings all matter not relating to this jurisdiction, have had the same under consideration and would respectfully report:—

"That this proposition contemplates the suppression of the annual report of the Grand Representatives (which your Finance Committee is frank to say should be more concise) and the suppression of the Report of the Committee on Correspondence. The Finance Committee regard the report of the Committee on Correspondence as of great importance, because it furnishes every Subordinate Lodge with a fair knowledge of the condition of the Order in other jurisdictions. Therefore,

"Resolved,—That the resolution be indefinitely postponed."

CONCLUSION.

This concludes our review. It will be seen that the Order is in good condition in nearly every Jurisdiction. It is no longer in the stage of experiment. It has now a permanent foothold. It seems to be peculiarly suited to the wants and necessities of the most progressive people, and its development will undoubtedly keep pace with all modern improvements.

We may indulge in the hope that the extracts we have made and the information given in this report will be found both interesting and useful to our brethren in Ontario.

All which is fraternally submitted.

HENRY ROBERTSON, *Chairman*.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CANADA, Aug, 10, 1891.

The following was read:—

WINDSOR, August 11, 1891.

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

DEAR SIRS AND BROS.—On behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Windsor, I extend to the Grand Lodge of Ontario a very sincere and hearty invitation to hold its next Grand Lodge Session in our fair Town, and promise you a warm welcome and a prosperous and pleasant time.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

O. E. FLEMING, *Mayor*

Rep. Q. E. Fleming submitted the following, seconded by J. W. Laing:—

Resolved.—That the invitation of the Corporation of the Town of Windsor, to hold the next Session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario in that town, be accepted, and that when this Grand Lodge do adjourn, it does so adjourn to meet at Windsor, on the second Wednesday in August, 1892

Rep. Jas Burton moved that the consideration of the invitation be laid on the table until this afternoon session.

Lost on a standing vote, 116 for, 142 against.

Rep. P. McCandlish, seconded by Rep. Jas. Burton, moved to amend by striking out Windsor and inserting Hamilton.

Rep. Geo. Powell, seconded by Rep. Geo. Mortimore, moved to amend the amendment, by striking out Hamilton and inserting London.

The amendments were severally lost, and the original motion, to meet next year at Windsor, was adopted.

The Grand Master called for nominations for Auditor.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., nominated Rep. Chas. Packert.

There being no further nominations, Rep. Donogh, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge. The scrutineers declared the total vote cast for Rep. Charles Packert, whereupon the Grand Master declared Rep. Charles Packert elected.

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

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

Your Committee on State of the Order beg leave to report as follows on Clause 18, and Appendix B, Grand Master's Report:—

From the statement of Bro. Madill, D.D.G.M., District No. 30, it appears that Beethoven Lodge, No. 165, Brooklin, had loaned to the Treasurer of the lodge funds to the amount of \$2,000 at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, without security, other than a personal bond for \$500. The D.D.G.M. refused to instal the officers under this state of affairs, but on learning that the Treasurer had given to the lodge a bond of the London Guarantee Co. for \$2,000, he apparently accepted this action as satisfactory, and installed the officers.

Your Committee would point out that the funds of a Subordinate Lodge "must not be loaned to members of the Order, to individuals on personal security, or invested in private enterprises of any kind" (S.L.C. 49). It follows, therefore, that if the facts are as stated, Beethoven Lodge has violated a plain provision of the Constitution, and further it should be noted that a bond of the London Guarantee Co. is *no* security for the repayment of a loan, but is merely a protection to the lodge against malfeasance on the part of the Treasurer.

On the other hand, *if* the money referred to is *not* regarded as a loan, but as trust funds in the Treasurer's hands, it cannot be viewed as anything less than a loose method of handling the lodge funds, and the peculiar nature of

the agreement between the Treasurer and the lodge, as reported to us, would make it quite possible for the Guarantee Co.'s bond to be invalidated in the event of any misappropriation by the Treasurer.

Your Committee are of opinion that the D.D.G.M. erred in judgment in installing the officers of Beethoven Lodge under the circumstances reported to us.

We offer the following: *Resolved*.—That the Grand Master be instructed to make a thorough and immediate examination of the affairs of Beethoven Lodge, No. 165, and see that the requirements of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges regarding investment of lodge funds are fully complied with.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH.

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

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

Your Committee on State of the Order beg leave to report as follows on Sections 26 and 33, Grand Master's Report:—

Our Acting Grand Master, Bro. FitzPatrick, was called to assume the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Master's office when three-fourths of the official year had expired, and when the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the resignation of Grand Master Ormiston not only found him naturally unprepared, but left for him necessarily a large amount of correspondence and other unfinished work demanding immediate attention.

It is matter for wonder as well as congratulation that the Acting Grand Master has been able in three months to overtake the business that has been crowded ahead of him and at the same time prepare for the Grand Lodge the able and comprehensive report which has been submitted for our consideration. The Acting Grand Master may well be excused for declining to make official visits in addition to the discharge of his other and multifarious duties.

Your Committee submit the following:—

Resolved.—That the Acting Grand Master, Bro. FitzPatrick, is deserving of the warmest thanks of this Grand Lodge and the esteem of all our members for promptly undertaking and efficiently discharging the onerous duties of the Grand Master's office, under what must have been to him trying and unpleasant circumstances, and these expressions are tendered to him with the assurance that during his coming year of office he will have the hearty sympathy and united support of the Oddfellows of Ontario in making it a year of brilliant success for the Order.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH.

Rep. Allan H. Daugharty, from the same Committee, made the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom clause 1 of the Grand Master's Report was referred, also desire to express their feelings of gratification as to the present satisfactory condition of our loved Order. And when we consider the many societies which are in daily competition with us, and having for their highest aim objects kindred to our own, and which originated long after Oddfellowship had taught men the benefit of those principles so dear to the heart of every Oddfellow, we say that we can but congratulate

ourselves upon the position which we occupy. We have placed before us the sum of \$71,375 paid during the year of 1890 as benefits. We know that this large amount of money has not been spent without relieving some of the want and distress which are incident to the struggle of human life. And we know further, that our brethren have not been satisfied to simply pay the amount of money as required by our By-laws, but that they have endeavoured to elevate the character of those with whom we daily associate, which of course is the highest object of our Order. We might speak of the satisfactory increase in membership during the past few years, but these are matters with which you are all well acquainted. And may 20,000 of a membership in Ontario be our motto and watchword until we meet again.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

ALLAN H. DAUGHARTY.

Rep. Allan H. Daugharty, from the same Committee, made the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred clause 14 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows:—That we do not think it advisable that any special grand officer should be detailed to make a general or particular number of visits with the object of instructing or otherwise informing in the Ritual or other work of a certain number of lodges. We agree with the Grand Secretary that newly instituted lodges should receive support and encouragement, and every visit from the Grand Master that he might be able to give them, but think that this duty is the especial care of the D.D.G.M., and one of the principal objects of his office.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

ALLAN H. DAUGHARTY.

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

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14, 16, Grand Master's Report, and clauses 1, 6, 8, Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report that they approve of the action of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, as set forth in these clauses, we would recommend that charters be granted to Balmoral Lodge, No. 280, Merrickville; Arthur Lodge, No. 281, Sault Ste. Marie; Sudbury Lodge, No. 282, Sudbury; Earncliffe Lodge, No. 283, Janeville; Lyn Lodge, No. 284, Lyn; Leamington Degree Lodge, No. 22, Leamington.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

A. MCFARLANE.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred clause 8, Grand Master's Report, recommended that all the decisions in said clause be approved.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. Theo. Lawrence, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the question from Frontier Lodge, No. 45, Windsor, by Rep. Geo. Latham, viz.:

A member refuses to pay a fine of two dollars for neglecting to sit up with a sick brother. Fine is charged on P. Secy's books. Can this brother be suspended for N. P. D., when he owes six dollars including fine, or is he in good standing until he owes one year's dues, which is six dollars, which with fine would make him owe eight dollars?

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

This brother is not liable to be suspended until he is in arrears for dues for the space of one year exclusive of the fine. See White's Digest, 1889, Sec. 708. Nevertheless the brother is not in good standing while in arrears for his fine. See Ont. Digest, Sec. 224, 189.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

THEO. LAWRENCE.

Rep. D. M. Walker, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following questions from Alpha Lodge, No. 154, I. O. O. F., of Almonte, Ontario, beg leave to report:—

1. A clause in By-laws says: "The regular contributions payable by every brother who may be a member of the lodge at the time of passing these By-laws shall be at the rate of \$6 per year or \$1.50 per quarter, payable within one calendar month from the first meeting night in each quarter." The N.G. holds that the Permanent Secretary may refuse to accept any sum (for dues) unless \$1.50 or a multiple thereof (\$3, \$4.50, \$6, etc.). Is that contention correct?

Answer.—No. See White's Digest, 1880, Sec. 340.

2. Can a brother not pay any sum as dues, even less than \$1.50?

Answer.—Yes. See Digest as above.]

3. A brother moves "That Bros. A B and C (naming the brothers to compose the Committee) be a Special Committee to arrange for a suitable celebration of the Anniversary of the Establishment of Oddfellowship in America.

The N.G. ruled the motion out of order, contending that the N.G. must appoint all Committees." Is the N.G. correct? He bases his contention on the fact that the By-law, in reference to the N.G.'s duties, states that he must appoint all Committees "not otherwise provided for." Others contend that a motion naming the brothers who shall compose a committee is perfectly legal.

Answer.—The N.G. is in error, the motion naming the Committee is providing otherwise for that Committee.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

D. M. WALKER.

Rep. Samuel Robins, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question from Albert Lodge, No. 194, Rep. R. N. Sheppard.

The Vice Grand of the lodge has been absent three consecutive regular meetings without sending any reason.

Notice is given that a motion will be made at the next meeting to declare the office vacant.

At the next meeting the resolution was duly moved and seconded.

It was moved and seconded in amendment that the brother be notified that he is violating the Constitution.

Moved and seconded in amendment to the amendment that the brother, be granted leave of absence till the 1st September next.

Is the amendment to the amendment in order? A telegram asking for such leave of absence was received from the brother between the time of making the amendment and that of making the amendment to the amendment.

Answer.—Yes.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

SAMUEL ROBINS.

Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report:—

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

Your Advisory Committee, appointed in connection with the Oddfellows' Relief Association, beg to report that the business of the Association has been carried on in a very satisfactory manner during the past year. We believe your auditor has examined the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer; his report has been laid before you and we hope proves satisfactory. The Association is doing a large amount of good in connection with our Order, and your Committee hope that the different Subordinate Lodges will use more exertion in inducing their members to become insured in the Association, as we think its terms are as low, its affairs as well managed and as reliable as any assessment association possibly can be.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

W. H. COLE.

Rep. Chas. Howell, from the Special Committee on clauses 18, 23, 24, Grand Secretary's Report, submitted the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on clauses 18, 23 and 24, Grand Secretary's Report, beg to submit the following:

That clause 18, in reference to consolidation of lodge-funds, be struck out.

That clauses 23 and 24 be accepted by this Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Secretary be congratulated on the clear manner in which he has set forward the tables relating to the rise and progress of the Order from 1856 to 1890, and also the average of sickness and deaths for the past six years.

The Committee would also recommend that the Representatives be instructed to impress on their several lodges the necessity of sending in their returns promptly to enable the Grand Secretary to make out a complete report at the end of each year.

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

CHAS. HOWELL.

Bro. A. H. Blackeby, from the Special Committee on District Meetings, made the following report, which was ordered to be spread upon the Journal and taken as a notice to be considered at the next session of the Grand Lodge:—

STRATFORD, August, 1891.

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

The Committee appointed by the Grand Master in accordance with a resolution of this Grand Lodge at its last session (see Journal, p. 4907) "to consider and report to this Grand Lodge at its next session whether any, and if any, what powers now exercised by this Grand Lodge and its subordinate could, with benefit to the Order, be delegated to the District Committee," report as follows:—

That they have communicated with the Grand Secretaries of the Grand Lodges of Ohio, New York, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan and Missouri, as well as with Brother Theo. A. Ross, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and elicited thereby much valuable information especially from Ohio and New York where the District Committee system is giving great satisfaction.

After carefully considering the information received, as well as the wants of this jurisdiction, they have concluded to submit to you the following code for the definition of the duties and government of District Committees in the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

COMPOSITION OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. In every district in the jurisdiction there shall be a District Committee which shall consist of Past Grands, in good standing, legally elected as representatives by the several lodges in the district at their last meeting in June of each year.
2. Each lodge in the district shall be entitled to one representative in the District Committee when the number of unsuspended members on the night of election shall be less than fifty; and one additional representative for each additional fifty members.
3. All Past Grands, in good standing, of the several lodges in the district (who shall not have been elected as representatives) shall be entitled and privileged to attend all meetings of the District Grand Committee; and to speak upon and discuss all matters coming before said Committee (subject to the rules of debate in force in this Grand Lodge) but shall not be entitled to vote; the voting power being confined exclusively to legally elected representatives.
4. A Past Grand in arrears for dues in his lodge shall be subject to the same conditions in a District Committee as in a Subordinate Lodge.

CONVENING OF DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

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

At such meeting the Committee may fix the times and places for holding regular meetings; but special meetings shall be called by the District Deputy Grand Master on the request of five Past Grands who are representatives in good standing, or he may, if deemed necessary, of his own motion call a special meeting. When a special meeting is called he shall give as least ten days' notice, to all the lodges in the district, of the time and place thereof, stating the object for which such meeting has been called; and no business shall be transacted at such meetings except that specially stated in the notice calling such meeting.

DUTIES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. They shall have power to consider and recommend the granting of charters for new, or the restoration of surrendered charters, to defunct Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges in their respective districts.
2. They shall hear and determine appeals and grievances originating in any lodge in the district.
3. If at any session of a District Committee there be any pending appeal or grievance, said committee shall, for the purposes of hearing the evidence and arguments of the parties or their counsel, hold an open session, and at such open session any member of the Order may be present, without examination, upon being vouched for by any Past Grand present, and such other persons, not members of the Order, as may be called as witnesses, may also be present as they are each examined, and each shall, after examination, retire; but after hearing all the evidence and the arguments of parties or their counsel, the open session shall end, and the District Committee shall hold a session composed only of the legal representatives to the District Committee and pass upon and decide the case. And at such trial neither party, nor any member of a lodge which is a party, shall have the right to participate in the trial, except as counsel or as witness, or to vote; and after the case has been submitted to the District Committee, all interested parties, including counsel and witnesses, shall retire until after the decision of said District Committee is arrived at; and a quorum of the District Committee to hear and determine any appeal or grievance shall be not less than five legal representatives, none of whom shall be a party to the appeal or grievance. And should at any trial the number of legal representatives in the District Committee be reduced by the retirement or exclusion of interested parties to less than a quorum, then the remaining legal representatives shall elect for the occasion, from among the Past Grands in good standing present, a sufficient number to make a quorum.
4. The trial before the District Committee shall be upon both the law and the facts, and shall be a *new trial*.
5. The Subordinate Lodge shall carry out and perform the decision and order of the District Committee, which decision shall be final, unless reversed by the Grand Lodge.

PROCEEDINGS IN ERROR BEFORE THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

1. The District Committee shall have power to reverse, vacate, or modify any decision, judgment, or final order made by a Subordinate Lodge within

the district for errors appearing on the record, or an exception thereto taken at the time such errors were committed, and appearing by a Bill of Exceptions filed with such petition.

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

3. Said Bill of Exceptions shall be prepared and presented to the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary within thirty days after the decision of said lodge, and, if a true bill, they shall sign the same and affix the seal of said lodge thereto, but if the said bill is not true said Noble Grand and Recording Secretary shall correct the same to conform to the facts, and then sign and seal the same as above. Said Bill of Exceptions shall be delivered to the brother or brothers prosecuting error, or to the attorney of such party.

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

QUORUM.

The District Deputy Grand Master, or a legally elected representative, shall preside at all meetings. A quorum shall consist of not less than five legally elected representatives.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

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

RULES GOVERNING DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

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

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. That Representatives to a District Committee, whose lodge is at a greater distance than five miles from the place of meeting of said District Committee, shall be paid, for each time they attend such meeting, a mileage rate, one way only, of seven cents (7 c.), but no "per diem" allowance.

2. That the legitimate expenses of a District Committee shall be paid by an assessment, to be made periodically by the Secretary of said Committee.

on all the lodges in the district, *pro rata* according to membership for a sufficient amount to cover said expenses, and such assessment shall in each case be submitted to the District Grand Committee, before being levied, for approval.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. BLACKEBY,
R. W. BELL,
JOHN SMITH.

At 12.15 the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet again at two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

STRATFORD, August 13, 1891.

The Grand Lodge met at two o'clock p.m. and opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Hugh Taylor.

The following officers were present:—

OFFICERS:

P. E. FITZPATRICK, D.G.M., Acting Grand Master,	-	HAMILTON.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Grand Warden,	- - -	BOWMANVILLE.
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary,	- - -	TORONTO.
WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer,	- - -	TORONTO.
CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Representative,	- - -	LONDON.
HY. ROBERTSON, Grand Representative,	- - -	COLLINGWOOD.
A. H. BLACKEBY, Grand Marshal,	- - -	GALT.
J. B. FERRIES, Grand Conductor,	- - -	CAMPBELLFORD.
B. F. KITTRIDGE, Grand Guardian,	- - -	PETROLEA.
WM. CONNER, Grand Herald,	- - -	MT. FOREST.
REV. HUGH TAYLOR, Grand Chaplain,	- - -	PAKENHAM.
R. W. BELL, Junior Past Grand Master,	- - -	PETERBOROUGH.

On motion of Rep. J. Ormiston, the reading of the minutes and calling the roll of Representatives were dispensed with.

Reps. J. B. Carruthers, J. M. Stewart and C. Saunders were, on motion, granted leave of absence for the remainder of the Session.

The first order of business for the afternoon Session being the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on District Redistribution, it was, by consent of the Grand Lodge, laid over, and the resolution submitted by Rep. R. N. Sheppard, which was to have been the second order of business, was taken up.

Rep. R. N. Sheppard, seconded by Rep. W. Amor, moved the adoption of the amendment proposed by him at the last Session of the Grand Lodge, viz. :—

Resolved,—That Clause 55, Constitution of Subordinates, be amended by striking out the words "except by annuity," and inserting the following "except that in the case of annuities, they shall be limited to ten years."

Rep. O. E. Fleming, seconded by Rep. J. A. Auld, moved the following, which was not agreed to:—

Resolved,—That the motion of Rep. Sheppard, to amend Clause 55 of the Constitution, be referred to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, to report as to what the Law is now, and as to what disposition should be made of the motion.

Rep. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and resulted as follows:—

YEAS—Abell, Ackert, Adams, of No. 109, Amor, Anderson, of No. 139, Anderson, of No. 203, Andrew, Armstrong, of No. 41, Armstrong, of No. 155, Arnold, Auld, Beemer, Berry, Bourne, Braund, Brill, Brock, Broddy, Brown, of No. 57, Brown, of No. 127, Brunette, Burton, Bustin, Carson, of No. 132, Cook, Cox, Clark, Connell, Cross, Dack, Deeks, Dennis, Detwiller, Dickson, Dickson, of No. 256, Drury, Elder, Elliott, Falls, Fennell, Fletcher, Fillion, Fraser, of No. 84, Fraser, of No. 96, Fussell, Gammon, Gardner, Garvin, German, Grey, Hambly, Haugh, Haines, Hay, Hewatt, of No. 239, Hegler, Henderson, Hodd, Holden, Holliday, Holmes, Hord, Howatt, Howell, Hunsberger, Hutchison, of No. 200, Hutchison, of No. 275, Hutton, James, of No. 159, Keiffer, Kerr, King, of No. 63, Klansen, Lambrook, Latshaw, Lazier, Lipsit, Little, Lowe, Lucas, Lunam, McCandlish, McCreery, McCulloch, McDonald, of No. 142, McFarlane, of No. 199, McKerracher, McKeith, McLean, of No. 267, McIntyre, McRae, McPherson, of No. 22, McKee, McKay, of No. 92, McLurg, McLeod, of No. 206, McLeod, of No. 229, Meek, Menzies, Miller, Miner, Mitchell, Mortimore, Morton, Orr, Patterson, Peart, Peregrine, Paul, Player, Prichard, Pulford, Purvis, Ready, Richardson, of No. 64, Richardson, of No. 65, Robbins, Robertson, of No. 119, Robertson, of No. 197, Robson, Roenigk, Rowland, of No. 72, Rowland, of No. 35, Rowland, of No. 76, Roos, Rowe, of No. 38, Rowe, of No. 203, Rowe, of No. . . . Ryall, Schlater, Scott, of No. 102, Scott, of No. 212, Sheppard, Smith, A. T., of No. 59, Smith, E., of No. 59, Smith, of No. 86, Smith, of No. 179, Smith, of No. 229, Stevenson, of No. 231, Stewart, of No. 221, Stoneham, Snider, Side, Size, Simpson, of No. 215, Stratton, Stull, Thompson, of No. 115, Thomson, of No. 251, Thompson, of No. 52, Tutton, Watson, Webber, Wilson, of No. 171, Williams, of No. 54, Williams, of No. 265, Wing, Witherspoon, Wright, Young, of No. 16, Young, of No. 258—Total, 160.

NAYS—Adams, of No. 146, Aikens, Bauslaugh, Bissett, Boapry, Blight, Box, Brace, Brandy, Brencley, Britton, Campbell, of No. 53, Carson, of No. 211, Carter, Cole, Colborn, Cowan, Cracknell, Crawford, Crealock, Clark, Crocker, Daly, Daugharty, Dawson, Davidson, Dayman, Dobbie, Donly, Comstock, Donogh, Doxer, Fales, of No. 114, Farquharson, Fleming, Fraser, of No.

255, Gallinger, Geddes, Gibson, Graham, of No. 58, Graham, of No. 254, Green, Guppy, Guthrie, Haehnel, Hall, Hamilton, Hawley, Hepburn, Henry, Hill, Hornibrook, Hoyle, Hurrell, Inksater, James, Kinsman, Latcham, Lawrence, Laing, Law, Leatherdale, Lindsay, Lipscomb, Malone, Mallory, Mitchell, of No. 209, Manning, Mene, Moore, Muirhead, McCallum, of No. 125, McCormick, McEwen, McFarland, McFaul, McIver, McGillivray, McKnight, Nugent, Oliver, Ormiston, Packert, Pascoe, Powell, Purves, Reynolds, Richards, Robinson, of No. 116, Robinson, of No. 152, Roblin, Rooome, Ross, of No. 112, Rutherford, Saunders, of No. 48, Saunders, of No. 249, Saunders, of No. 48, Sackrider, Seeber, Simpson, Scott of No. 74, Scott, of No. 218, Sine, Slemmon, Steele, Stewart, Swan, Stein, Terhune, Turner, Unsworth, Vanstone, Waller, Warren, Watson, Webb, Welsh, Woodyatt—Total, 117.

The Grand Master declared the resolution lost, it not having received the necessary two-thirds vote.

An appeal from Bro. Stephen Grant, of Eureka Lodge, No. 30, London, as to the Constitutionality of By-law 40, of that lodge, which provides for the payment of ten cents as the weekly sick benefit, was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

The following was ordered to be spread upon the Journal, and was referred to the Committee on Degree of Rebekah:—

STRATFORD, August 13, 1891.

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

BRETHREN,—We beg to submit to you, for your consideration, the attached Constitution, which has been adopted by the First Provincial Convention of the Daughters of Rebekah, held this day.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

MRS. J. WADDELL,

Secretary.

MRS. J. BOWDEN,

President.

CONSTITUTION OF THE REBEKAH DEGREE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION OF ONTARIO.

TITLE.

1.—This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah Degree Provincial Convention of Ontario."

OBJECTS.

2.—The object of this Convention shall be to create a greater interest in this branch of Oddfellowship in Ontario, to collect and report such information as will lead to a better understanding of the character and objects of the Degree of Rebekah, and to propose to the Grand Lodge of Ontario suitable legislation for Rebekah Degree lodges.

MEMBERSHIP.

3.—The Convention shall consist of its elective officers, and the delegates chosen to represent the Rebekah Degree lodges in Ontario, who alone shall have the right to vote upon all questions submitted, but any member of a Rebekah Degree lodge, in good standing, who is qualified to act as a delegate, may sit in the Convention and take part in its discussions. One-third of the delegates shall constitute a quorum.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

4.—At the last regular meeting in June, each Rebekah Degree lodge will elect by ballot from among its qualified members in good standing delegates to the Convention as follows, viz. :—

“If the number of members to be returned in the semi annual report is less than 100, one delegate; if 100 and less than 200, two delegates; if 200 and over, three delegates.”

Only Noble Grands and Past Noble Grands, and members of the first annual Convention in good standing, will be eligible to serve as delegates.

MEETINGS.

5.—The Convention shall meet annually at the place appointed for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and on the day previous to its annual session, and its session shall commence at 10 o'clock a.m.

OFFICERS (ELECTIVE).

6.—The elective officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by ballot at such time during the session as the Convention may fix by resolution.

If only one candidate is in nomination the election shall be by acclamation.

OFFICERS (APPOINTED).

7.—The appointed officers shall be a Warden, Chaplain, and Inside Guardian, who shall be appointed by the President, and the Convention may at any time provide for the appointment of any other officer necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

8.—The President shall preside at all meetings, preserve order and decorum therein; shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, submit all questions and perform such other duties as usage requires.

9.—The Vice-President shall assist the President, and act as President during the absence of that officer.

10.—The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of each meeting, shall countersign all orders on the Treasurer, keep correct accounts between this Convention and the several lodges; shall receive all moneys due and payable to this Convention, pay the same over to the Treasurer without delay, taking the Treasurer's receipt for the same, and perform such other duties as may be required, and shall also give such bonds as may be fixed from time to time by the Convention.

11.—The Treasurer shall receive from the hands of the Secretary all moneys paid to the Convention, giving a receipt therefor, pay all bills ordered by the Convention, and perform such other duties as the Convention may require; and shall give such bonds as may be fixed from time to time by the Convention.

12.—The Warden, Chaplain, Guardian, shall respectively perform such official duties as are required by the usages of the Order.

ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE.

13.—Any member of a Rebekah Degree lodge in good standing who is qualified to serve as a delegate shall be eligible to office.

14.—The newly elected and appointed officers shall assume their offices before the close of the session, and shall continue in office until the following session, and until the installation of their successors.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

15.—The Elective officers shall constitute an Executive Committee, who shall have charge of such matters as may be referred to it for action during the recess.

COMMITTEES (APPOINTMENT OF AND DUTIES OF).

16.—At the opening of each annual session the President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, a Committee on Legislation, a Committee on the State of the Order, and a Finance Committee.

The Committee on Credentials shall consider and report on the credentials of delegates.

The Committee on Legislation shall consider and report on all matters on which action is to be asked from the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on the State of the Order shall consider and report on such matters relating to the condition of the Degree of Rebekah, and of Rebekah Degree lodges in Ontario as may be referred to it.

The Finance Committee shall audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and all accounts against the Convention. It shall also make an estimate of the expenses of the next annual convention, which, together with a statement of any undrfayed expenses of the present Convention, shall be submitted as early as possible during the session.

EXPENSES OF CONVENTION.

17.—The expenses of the Delegates and Officers shall be defrayed by the Convention.

PER CAPITA TAX.

18.—The money required to meet the expenses of the Convention shall be provided by such Per Capita Tax as the Convention may suggest to the Grand Lodge, to impose on Rebekah Degree lodges.

AMENDMENTS.

19.—This Constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; and such amendments shall come into force as soon as approved by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

RULES OF ORDER.

20.—Where not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, the Convention shall be governed by the rules of order of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, in so far as the same may be applicable.

The following motions have been passed by this Convention and now handed to you for consideration:—

1. That in the opinion of this Convention it is desirable that some change be made in our present method of voting, and that we request our Grand

Lodge to take the necessary steps to secure for lodges of the Degree of Rebekah a voting sign as follows:—
In favour of or against a motion. The uplifted right hand.

2. This Convention do respectfully request that the Grand Lodge arrange some ceremony of honour whereby our Rebekah Degree lodges may receive Grand Lodge officers on such occasions as they may visit us.

3. This Convention do respectfully request that your Grand Body do donate to this Convention the sum of \$100 and aid us to carry on our work. In adopting this resolution it was felt by this Convention that our request would not be in vain, our Convention being but in its infancy.

Rep. W. H. Hoyle, from the Special Committee on Redistribution of Districts, submitted the report of that Committee, as amended by consent. (The list of districts, with the lodges comprising them as finally adopted, will now be found at the close of this Journal of Proceedings):—

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

We your Special Committee appointed in accordance with resolution of Grand Lodge (see page 4915, Journal of Proceedings, 1890) to "obtain full particulars for the rearrangement of the districts during the ensuing year," beg herewith to submit the following report of our proceedings together with our recommendations.

In compliance with the order of Grand Lodge we have placed this report in the hands of the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge in the jurisdiction for consideration.

1. We issued to each D.D.G.M. and to a large number of Past D.D.G.M.'s, and other prominent members of the Order, a circular letter in which the following questions were propounded:—

(1) Give list of lodges in your district.

(2) Give diagram of your district, showing distances between lodges and mode of travel (whether by rail or otherwise) and time occupied and cost of visiting. Show likewise a number of lodges, out of your district, but situated contiguous to it. Indicate your own lodges by putting them in coloured ink. Contiguous lodges in black.

(3) What fees are paid to the D.D.G.M. for services by lodges in your district?

(4) Are said fees, if paid, raised per capita of district or how?

(5) What alterations have you to suggest in the formation of your district, having in mind the securing of the best personal supervision of lodges by D.D.G.M.'s.

(6) What is the opinion of lodges in your district so far as you know on the proposal to have fees of D.D.G.M.'s paid by Grand Lodge.

(7) In your opinion would the enlargement of the districts and the consequent reduction in the number of D.D.G.M.'s, carrying with it increased prestige and responsibility for the office be in the best interest of the Order throughout the jurisdiction.

(8) State concisely any improvements or changes in the working of the district system you may have to suggest.

To this circular we obtained many replies fully setting forth the opinions and needs of every district into which the jurisdiction is now divided. The diagrams of the districts were found to be especially valuable, giving us a

more accurate knowledge of their conformation than this Grand Lodge has heretofore been in possession of. We found upon a careful classification of the replies that while the great majority asked that some changes be made, there was the utmost want of unison, as to the particular changes to be made. Under such circumstances, to please all parties would of course have been impossible. It has been the aim of your Committee to harmonize, so far as it was in their power, these conflicting demands. Especially have we striven to avoid doing injustice to any lodge or district, particularly the weak. Wherever we have made changes it has been with the idea of promoting the welfare of the Order in general, and only after mature consideration of the interests of each individual lodge affected. If it has been found needful for the common good to break up, in some isolated cases, fraternal connections that were valued, we feel confident that the lodges concerned will for the interests of Oddfellowship be willing to allow their own inclinations to be made subservient to their desire for the good of the whole.

It will be seen that in the aggregate the districts have not been materially enlarged; as the consensus of opinion was that the average of districts was already large enough, having in view the finding of suitable men for the office of D.D.G.M., the total present number of 49 districts has been reduced in our proposed plan to 45. But while we have not materially reduced the number of districts, we have striven to make them of more uniform size, and to equalize, so far as the geographical situation of the lodges would permit, the work of all the D.D.G.M.'s.

2. Your Committee have given names to each district. We are of opinion that such a scheme, for the purpose of the better locating of districts will be found advantageous. In selecting the names for the various districts your Committee adopted the following principle:—

- (1) Call district from the county in which the majority of the lodges are situated,
- (2) Call district from some geographical feature of its vicinity,
- (3) When above plans are impracticable call district after its senior lodge.

3. We find that the replies received indicate an almost unanimous opinion that the expenses of the D.D.G.M. system should be borne by Grand Lodge. The majority, however, add that they are not favourable to anything that would necessitate an increased capita tax. In other words, many brothers appear to be willing that the Order enjoy the benefits of District Deputy supervision so long as it entails no sacrifice upon the Grand Lodge. Your Committee, however, are assured that neither this Order nor any other organization can or should secure the advantages of any system, the working of which entails expense without bearing the cost thereof. We have found that in many districts the office of D.D.G.M. is a burden to the holder of it. Some District Committees have exercised the power placed in them by Grand Lodge and have enacted what fee the D.D.G.M. shall receive; in nearly every instance, however, they have left to each lodge the payment of its own expenses; the large and wealthy lodge in many cases getting off with a small payment, or nothing at all if the Deputy happen to be a member of it; while a weak, struggling lodge, if in an out-of-the-way place, has a large bill to pay at each visit of the D.D.G.M. The fairest plan we found was that adopted by District No. 14, which pays its D.D.G.M. for his year's services, ten cents per capita for all members in good standing, and requires each lodge to pay for its own membership. In contradistinction to this business-like way of relieving the Deputy, and at the same time protecting weak lodges, are those districts which have not required their lodges to pay anything, and those lodges which take advantage of this remissness on the part of their district committees and refuse to make their Deputy any remuneration. It would seem fair to infer that from such conduct as this is largely to be attributed

what few failures there are to be found in the working of our present district system. We consider it to be not only just, but most desirable from every point of view, that in future D.D.G.M.'s should be given a uniform remuneration proportionate to the expense they are subject to and the work they perform. Whether the funds for the payment of these expenses of the D.D.G.M.'s are paid by the lodges to the District Committee direct, or are collected by Grand Lodge and by it paid to the D.D.G.M., seems to us to be of little real moment to the individual lodge. That it would be more easily and economically done by the Grand Lodge seems clear, and it is possible if the expense accounts of all D.D.G.M.'s were ordered to be placed in the hands of the Grand Auditors, to be examined by them, that the entire cost of the system might be borne by Grand Lodge without any increase of the capitation tax.

We would, therefore, recommend that this Grand Lodge in future pay the actual expenses necessary for visitation, incurred by its D.D.G.M.'s as certified by them, to the Grand Auditors on or before the first days of August and February in each year, upon said expenses having been approved as proper by the Grand Auditors, and that in cases where the D.D.G.M. is compelled to use any time that he would otherwise be in receipt of payment therefor, he be paid for such time at the rate of two dollars per diem, not more than one day per term to be paid for, for each lodge in his district.

4. Your Committee would recommend that the Standing Committee on Legislation of this Grand Lodge be instructed to prepare and submit for consideration and approval, a regular order of business for the meetings of District Committees, it being the opinion of this Committee that such an order of business would aid greatly in increasing the usefulness of the District Committees.

5. Your Committee would recommend that in future all new lodges, as soon as instituted, be attached by the Grand Master to the District in which they are situated as given in the plan of redistribution we have submitted, or as it may be amended by Grand Lodge.

6. Your Committee would recommend that the Committee on Printing and Supplies be authorized to have published a small wall map of the jurisdiction, giving all lodges and defining the districts

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

W. H. HOYLE,
HAL B. DONLY,
J. A. YOUNG.

As per announcement your Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which we received suggestions from representatives of all lodges that objected to any of the changes proposed. In accordance we would recommend the following redistribution, in lieu of the one first submitted to the lodges.

The following is the rearrangement of districts proposed by your Committee:—

ESSEX DISTRICT, No. 1.

Lodge.	No.	Location.
Rose	28	Amherstburg.
Frontier	45	Windsor.
Beaver	82	Ruthven.
Leamington	140	Leamington.
Concord	142	Kingsville.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre.
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee.

KENT DISTRICT, No. 2.

Lodge	No.	Location.
Chatham	29	Chatham.
Fondeau	40	Blenheim.
Western City	98	Chatham.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg.
Dresden	124	Dresden.
Merlin	226	Merlin

BOTHWELL DISTRICT, No. 3.

Mt. Zion	48	Newburg.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville.
Florence	196	Florence.

ELGIN DISTRICT, No. 4.

Elgin	35	St. Thomas.
Hope	69	Harrietsville.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas
Aylmer	94	Aylmer.

OTTER DISTRICT, No. 5.

Erie	33	Pt. Burwell.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg.
Constellation	85	Burgessville.
Hayden	152	Norwich.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville.

LONG POINT DISTRICT, No. 6.

Simcoe	161	Simcoe.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis.
Equity	232	Hagersville.
Waterford	235	Waterford.
Caledonia	253	Caledonia.

WELLAND DISTRICT, No. 7.

Oriental	134	Welland.
Emerald	172	Dunnville.
Beacon	201	Pt. Colborne.
International	228	International Bridge

NIAGARA DISTRICT, No. 8.

Union	16	St. Catharines.
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls.
Empire	87	St. Catharines.
Cataract	103	Niagara Falls.
Livingstone	130	Thorold.
Freestone	215	Beamsville.

HAMILTON DISTRICT, No. 9.

Lodge.	No.	Location.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton.
Unity	47	Hamilton.
Victoria	64	Hamilton.
Crescent	104	Hamilton.
Valley City	117	Dundas.
Mystic	128	Waterdown.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington.
Mnerva	197	Hamilton.

BRANT DISTRICT, No. 10.

Gore	34	Brantford.
Grand River	91	Paris.
Harmony	115	Brantford.
Dolman	174	Ayr.
Lynden	259	Lynden.
Sheard	276	New Dundee.

OXFORD DISTRICT, No. 11.

Samaritan	35	Ingersoll.
Oxford	37	Ingersoll.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock.
Lily	211	Dorchester.
Embro Star	229	Embro.
Thamesford	258	Thamesford.
Woodstock	269	Woodstock.

LONDON DISTRICT, No. 12.

Eureka	30	London.
Forest City	37	London.
Dominion	48	London.
Chorazin	190	London East.
Mt. Bridges	217	Mt. Bridges.
Ilderton	234	Ilderton.

STRATHROY DISTRICT, No. 13.

Howard	58	Strathroy.
Ivy	90	Parkhill.
Royal Oak	108	Forest.
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig.
Sycamore	151	Arkona.
Egremont	207	Kerwood.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT, No. 14.

Friendship	65	Petrolia.
St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia.
Model	147	Wyoming.
Acorn	236	Camachie.
Kidgely	250	Oil Springs.
Lambton	277	Brigden.

HURON DISTRICT, No. 15.

Lodge	No.	Location
Bissell	51	Mitchell.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth.
Huron	62	Goderich.
Exeter	67	Exeter.
Clinton	83	Clinton.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield.
Hensall	223	Hensall.

PERTH DISTRICT, No. 16.

St. Marys	36	St. Marys
Avon	41	Stratford.
Lucan	70	Lucan.
Nith	90	New Hamburg.
Willey	153	Granton.
Romeo	164	Stratford.
Silver Star	202	Milverton.
Milbank	209	Milbank.

ROYAL CITY DISTRICT, No. 17.

Fergus	73	Fergus.
Reliance	80	Guelph.
Grand Union	97	Berlin.
Waterloo	107	Galt.
Progress	158	Guelph.
Germania	184	Waterloo.
Cambridge	188	Preston.
Elmira	216	Elmira.
Elora	231	Elora.

CREDIT DISTRICT No. 18.

Milton	92	Milton.
Golden Star	101	Brampton.
Orion	109	Georgetown.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville.
Oakville	132	Oakville.
Acton	204	Acton.

TORONTO DISTRICT, No. 19

Canada	49	Toronto.
Covenant	52	Toronto.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto.
The Toronto	71	Toronto.
Laurel	110	Toronto.
Albert	194	Toronto.
Weston	200	Weston.
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto.
Wilton	242	Toronto.
Floral	252	Parkdale.
East Toronto	263	East Toronto.
Lake View	272	W. Toronto Junction.

NORTH YORK DISTRICT, No. 20.

Aurora	148	Aurora.
Pyramid	156	Newmarket.

CENTRE WELLINGTON DISTRICT, No. 21.

Lodge.	No.	Location.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg.
Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley.
Credit	257	Erin.

HARRISTON DISTRICT, No. 22.

Minto	98	Harriston.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest
Listowel	160	Listowel.
Grey	160	Durham.
Clifford	214	Clifford.
Gordon	247	Palmerston.

WINGHAM DISTRICT, No. 23.

Maitland	119	Wingham.
Western Star	149	Brussels.
Montana	177	Wroxeter.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater.
Howick	192	Gorrie.

LUCKNOW DISTRICT, No. 24.

Lucknow	112	Lucknow.
Penetangore	172	Kincardine.
Silver City	206	Tiverton.

WALKERTON DISTRICT, No. 25.

Walkerton	84	Walkerton.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin.
Ahram	205	Paisley.
Chesley	221	Chesley.
Sauble	227	Tara.
Hanover	233	Hanover.

GEORGIAN BAY DISTRICT, No. 26.

Collingwood	54	Collingwood
North Star	68	Stayner
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton.
Thornbury	243	Thornbury.
Meaford	260	Meaford.

LAKE SIMCOE DISTRICT, No. 27.

Barrie	63	Barrie.
Alliston	171	Alliston.
Georgian Bay	219	Waubausene.
Orillia	246	Orillia.
Tottenham	255	Tottenham.
Midland	274	Midland.

UXBRIDGE DISTRICT, No. 28.

Lodge.	No.	Location.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge.
Naomi	116	Markham.
Brougham	155	Whitevale.
Sutton	168	Sutton.

ONTARIO DISTRICT, No. 29.

Phoenix	22	Oshawa.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby.
Warriner	75	Port Perry.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin.

VICTORIA DISTRICT, No. 30.

Lindsay	100	Lindsay.
Manilla	105	Manilla.
Charity	129	Sunderland.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington.
Cicerone	195	Woodville.
Beaverton	249	Beaverton.

DURHAM DISTRICT, No. 31.

Durham	78	Pt. Hope.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg.

PETERBORO' DISTRICT, No. 32.

Otonabee	13	Peterboro'.
Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'.
Norwood	262	Norwood.

NORTH HASTINGS DISTRICT, No. 33.

Madoc	79	Madoc.
Stirling	239	Stirling.
Campbellford	248	Campbellford.
Hastings	273	Hastings.

BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT, No. 34.

Belleville	81	Belleville.
Napanee	86	Napanee.
Deseronto	102	Deseronto.
Trenton	113	Trenton.
Mizpah	127	Belleville.
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton.
Argyle	212	Napanee.

KINGSTON DISTRICT, No. 35.

Catarauqui	10	Kingston.
Kingston	59	Kingston.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque.
Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT, No. 36.

Lodge.	No.	Location.
Brock	9	Brockville.
St. Lawrence.....	137	Brockville.
Farmersville	237	Athens.
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls.
Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown.
Delta	205	Delta.
Balmoral	280	Merrickville.

EASTERN DISTRICT, No. 37.

Amity	80	Prescott.
Oriental	163	Cornwall.

OTTAWA DISTRICT, No. 38.

Ottawa	224	Ottawa.
Carleton	240	Ottawa.
Rockcliffe	278	Ottawa.
Grenville	279	Kemptville.
Earncliffe	283	Janesville.

LANARK DISTRICT, No. 39.

Stella	125	Carleton Place.
Alpha	154	Almonte.
Alba	254	Pakenham.
Fraternity	264	Perth.
Stanley	268	Lanark.

RENFREW DISTRICT, No. 40.

Marion	131	Renfrew.
Vivian	146	Arnprior.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT, No. 41.

Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound
Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge.
North Bay	271	North Bay.
Fairy	275	Huntsville.

MISSANABIE DISTRICT, No. 42.

Missanabie.....	266	Chapleau.
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ARTHUR DISTRICT, No. 43.

Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie
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SUDBURY DISTRICT, No. 44.

Sudbury	282	Sudbury.
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THUNDER BAY DISTRICT, No. 45.

Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur.
Algoma	267	Fort William.

RAINY RIVER DISTRICT, No. 46.

Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage.
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Rep. A. Purves, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted by a standing vote:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order beg leave to report as follows on Clause 32, Grand Master's report:—

Your Committee heartily concur in the Grand Master's testimony to the ability and zeal which the Grand Secretary displays in the discharge of his duties. The Grand Master especially must depend on the Grand Secretary for assistance in his work, and such an efficient officer is the *right hand* of the executive head of the Order.

We notice with pleasure the allusions of the Grand Master to the fact that the Grand Secretary has completed his 25th year of continuous service in office. It rarely happens that an officer occupying such a position enjoys the distinguishing honour of celebrating the silver anniversary of his election to office, and when these long years of service have been years of conspicuous zeal, energy and devotion to the Order, and when the cause to which these services have been rendered has seen a continuous and brilliant record of progress and prosperity, it seems fitting that the occasion should be marked by some tangible recognition of the Grand Secretary's long association with this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee have, in pursuance of this suggestion, consulted with the Committee on Finance, and with their concurrence now submit the resolution appended hereto and confidently recommend its unanimous adoption by the Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the members of this Grand Lodge hereby tender to the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, their warmest and most sincere congratulations upon his completion of twenty-five years of continuous service in office, and in recognition of the fidelity and devotion which have characterized his connection with this Grand Lodge for a quarter of a century, he is asked to accept the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN DONOGH,	ROBERT DAWSON,
JOHN ORMISTON,	J. E. ROOME,
W. AMOR,	A. H. DAUGHARTY,
W. J. HENRY,	J. A. PEREGRINE,
G. W. COX,	J. W. LONDON,
ADAM PURVES,	A. McFARLANE.
SAMUEL LAW,	

The Committee on Finance unanimously concur in supporting the above report and resolution attached thereto.

JOSEPH OLIVER,	W. A. DENNIS,
KENNETH McIVER,	S. S. STRATTON,
R. DAVIDSON,	J. H. ROBINSON.
WM. ANDERSON,	

When the enthusiasm which greeted the adoption of this report had subsided, an enthusiasm the like of which has seldom been seen at a Grand Lodge session, the Grand Secretary, through his emotion, thanked his brethren something as follows:—

BROTHERS,—I thank you for this extremely kind expression of your appreciation and approval, and while I am not at all insensible to the generosity which has been shown me by the handsome present of money, I value

far more, the hearty, spontaneous expression of friendship given vent to by this large representative gathering of the grandest benevolent Order the sun has ever beamed on. Believe me, brothers, your acts this day will lighten, many an otherwise weary hour, and its memory will sweeten the labour of the future. I shall endeavour as the years roll by to merit this earnest of your appreciation of my labours during a quarter of a century past by more earnest zeal and devoted labour to advance the interests of the Order in our fair Province. Brothers, I most sincerely thank you.

The Grand Master named the following as a Special Committee on the Rebekah Degree:—Reps. O. E. Fleming, Frontier Lodge, No. 45; G. J. Brill, Progress Lodge, No. 158; A. S. Smith, Kingston Lodge, No. 59; G. E. Fales, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114; J. H. Cook, Canada Lodge, No. 49.

Reps. P. McCandlish, J. B. Fillion, and W. H. Adams were, on motion of Rep. C. Packert, granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Rep. W. Amor, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 9 of the G. S., regret to find that the continued admonitions of this Grand Lodge in reference to the misappropriation of funds, *i.e.*, loaning lodge funds to members thereof, has not had the desired effect, as we find some lodges are still continuing this irregularity. We recommend that some measure be adopted by this Grand Lodge to prevent a continuance of this practice.

We are also surprised that some subordinate lodges are still continuing the practice of not requiring bonds from their Treasurer, and would recommend that the incoming Grand Master instruct his Deputies not to install the officers of any lodge who have not complied with the requirements of this Grand Lodge *re* Treasurers' Bonds.

With reference to the last sentence of this clause, we think that if the D.D.G.M. does his duty there is no necessity of the Grand Lodge Auditor auditing the books of any lodge.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

W. AMOR.

Bro. George M. Dewey, P.G.M., of Owasso, Michigan, addressed the Grand Lodge.

Rep. J. Oliver moved that the Grand Lodge adjourn, to meet again at eight o'clock to-night.

Rep. J. Welsh moved to amend by striking out all after the word "meet" and inserting the words "to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock."

The amendment was not agreed to. The resolution of Rep. J. Oliver was adopted.

Whereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

AUGUST 13, 1891.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at eight o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

On motion the reading of the Minutes and calling the Roll were dispensed with.

The following, moved by Rep. Jas. Richards, seconded by Rep. H. B. Donly, was adopted:—

Resolved.—That the consideration of the resolutions, notice of which was given by Bro. T. B. Browning at the last session, be made the first order of business after routine to-morrow, Friday morning.

Rep. Joseph Oliver, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following report:

1st. We have examined the following accounts and find they are correct, and recommend that they be paid:

H. Robertson, preparing report on Fraternal Correspondence	\$50 00
P. E. FitzPatrick, expenses	24 88
E. A. Armstrong, 368 badges, @ 14c.	51 52
Dr. R. W. Bell, 1 day, Committee on Districts	2 00
Bro. C. Packert, auditing the Books of the Oddfellows' Relief Association	34 00
Bro. C. Packert, Auditor of the Grand Lodge	25 50
A. C. Stewart, " " " "	26 70
Stratford <i>Beacon</i> , 500 copies Report of District Committee	10 00

2nd. We would recommend that the following Brothers be paid at the rate specified for services rendered at the present Session:

W. H. Blight, Grand Secretary's Assistant....	\$2 00 per diem.
J. Boothby, Messenger	2 00 "
H. B. Donly, for reporting Proceedings of this Grand Lodge	5 00 "

3rd. We would further recommend that the Janitor of the Collegiate Institute, R. Pearson, be paid the sum of ten dollars for his services.

4th. Your Committee also recommend that one thousand copies of the Journal of Proceedings be printed and distributed as follows:

- 1 copy to each Representative and Officer of Grand Lodge.
- 1 copy to each subordinate lodge.
- 50 copies for preservation.
- 150 copies for exchange with other jurisdictions.
- 200 copies to Grand Deputies for exchange.

5th. Your Committee would endorse all that has been said in Clause 21, Grand Secretary's Report, as to the completeness of the alterations made in his office during the past year.

6th. In regard to communication received from Rose Lodge, No. 28, Amhersburg, *re* account owing by that lodge for supplies furnished to them after their lodge was destroyed by fire in 1889, would say your Committee can find no precedent for the granting of supplies free—though in case of charters it has been customary to grant same free, which we understand has been done in this case—we, therefore, cannot recommend that the amount be remitted.

7th. We would also recommend that all special committees that held meetings during recess to prepare reports, or present at this Session, and the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, be paid the same mileage and per diem as those attending this Session.

8th. We would also recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed the Grand Secretary for clerical assistance during the coming year.

9th. A fine has been imposed on Ivy Lodge, No. 90, Parkhill, for their returns not being in on time, and the lodge having furnished proof (which is herewith submitted) that the funds were mailed in good time, though mislaid in transit, and the duplicate being in the hands of the Postmaster at Toronto, we would, therefore, recommend that the fine be remitted.

10th. We would also recommend that the salaries for the ensuing year be as follows:

J. B. King, Grand Secretary.....	\$150 00
Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer.....	200 00

11th. Your Committee have been informed that the guarantee bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, also fire insurance policy on the effects of the Grand Lodge are in possession of the Grand Master, and recommend the continuance of the same for another year.

12th. In conclusion, your committee desire to congratulate the Grand Lodge on its splendid financial condition. That, notwithstanding the extra expenditure in connection with the alterations and repairs to Grand Secretary's office amounting to \$393 88, and writing off \$524.83 on furniture account, the year's receipts exceed the expenditure by about two hundred dollars.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH OLIVER.

The report of the Committee on Redistribution of Districts was now taken up, page 5099.

Clause 1 (list of Districts, as printed in end of Journal) was adopted.

Clause 2 (names, etc., of Districts) was adopted.

Clause 3 (expenses of District Deputies) was struck out.

Clause 4 (*re* Order of Business for District Committees) was withdrawn by consent.

Clause 5 was adopted.

Clause 6 (*re* map of Districts) was by consent withdrawn.

The report as so amended was adopted.

Rep. J. H. Robinson, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:—

(1st) We desire to call attention to Clause 3 in the report of the Finance Committee of last year, page 4884, Report 1890, and again desire to reiterate the necessity of having an appropriation made for the expenses of special committees which may be appointed during recess: such appropriation in no case to be exceeded. Any printing required, to be as formerly under the control of the Printing Committee of this Grand Lodge.

(2nd) We are pleased to find that the affairs of the Grand Secretary's office continue to be conducted with that due regard to economy which gives the most efficient service.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. HOLTON ROBINSON.

Rep. I. Unsworth, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Master and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Districts, to whom was referred Sec. 22 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report that the views of the Grand Master "That the jurisdiction appears to be almost entirely in favour of the present system of districts" meets with the entire approval of your Committee.

That the reports from Districts Nos. 1, 3, 12, 15, 17, 42 and 44 need not be considered by your Committee, as the questions contained therein are already covered by the report of the Special Committee on Districts and notices of motion already submitted to the Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC UNSWORTH.

Rep. S. M. Thomson, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence to whom was referred Clause 10, Grand Master's report, *re* papers on file at Grand Secretary's office, beg leave to report that we recommend that no action be taken.

And that in Clause 20, *re* Small *vs.* Otter Lodge, No. 50, we also beg leave to report that the Grand Master's action in this clause be approved of.

And that the communications placed in their hands from North Bay Lodge, No. 271, *re* forming of a Rebekah Degree Lodge in the town of North Bay be granted.

We recommend that the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. M. THOMSON.

Rep. S. M. Thomson, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred Clause 19, Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report:—

That we find Havelock to be a village of 1,000 inhabitants, to which extent it has grown in the past five years. That it is an important point on the C.P.R., a Company's roundhouse being there. That recently lodges of Foresters and United Workmen have been established and are steadily growing, and that we see no reason why a lodge of our Order should not prosper and be a source of strength to the Order.

Having consulted the Representatives from Norwood and Campbellford, and learned that the proposed lodge will not likely draw from their membership, and that they will have at least twenty charter members, we would recommend that the request of the brethren be favourably considered and a dispensation be granted as requested.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Fraternally submitted.

S. M. THOMSON.

The following, moved by Rep. A. H. Daugharty, seconded by Rep. J. W. Gibson, was not agreed to:—

Clause 19, White's Digest, 1889, as to whether "Fines are to be considered as dues," or whether a brother in a particular case is entitled to pecuniary benefits, are not properly subjects of exposition by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but are matters to be determined by State Grand Bodies, 1864, Journal, 3689, 3707.

Now it would be possible for the Grand Lodge of Ontario to legislate in this matter and cause that fines should be considered as dues had not Sovereign Grand Lodge placed the time limit upon all cases of suspension.

Resolved.—That this Grand Lodge instruct our Grand Representatives to endeavour to secure such legislation in this matter as would amend Clause 708, White's Digest, 1889, to read that a brother is liable to suspension when he is in debt to his lodge to the amount of one year's dues, whether the same be for arrears of "dues" or of "fines," provided, however, that the "fines" shall have been due one year.

Rep. B. F. Richardson, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom Clause 11, Grand Master's Report, was referred, report as follows:—

That after carefully going through the correspondence connected with the case of Crescent Lodge, No. 104, would recommend that this Grand Lodge pay to Crescent Lodge the sum of thirty-four dollars and thirty-four cents (\$34.34), being amount of court and law costs in *Truscott vs. Crescent*, the lodge having acted in good faith, according to instructions from the Grand Lodge of 1889.

Your Committee recommend that the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

B. F. RICHARDSON.

Rep. J. B. Turner, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Stephen Grant against the constitutionality of By-law 40 of Eureka Lodge, No. 30, London, report:—

That in our opinion the by-law appealed against which provides for payment of weekly sick benefits of 10 cents is constitutional.

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

J. B. TURNER.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., for Rep. H. J. Guppy, submitted the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 12 of the Grand Master's Report and Clause 15 of the Grand Secretary's Report, are glad to notice that the Oddfellows' Relief Association has had such a prosperous year, and we are pleased to bear testimony to the good work which this valuable auxiliary to our Order is doing.

It has been a means of retaining members in the Order, and any support and assistance which this Grand Lodge can give to it are amply repaid if it continues to be a means of (to some extent, at any rate) stopping the drain from Subordinate Lodges which occurs from non-payment of dues.

As the Association accepts the medical certificate which has been provided by this Grand Lodge, and as some lodges are still using old forms, and in some cases no forms at all—

We would recommend that the attention of all Subordinate Lodges be called to the fact that this form of certificate is now made compulsory by Clause 3, p. 32 of Constitution Subordinate Lodge.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge requires that—

“Each Grand Lodge shall annually send notice, either in its published proceedings or otherwise, to each Subordinate Lodge in its jurisdiction to what organization or organizations it has granted permits, and shall see that no others solicit memberships within its territorial limits, or use the name, initials, title emblems or mottoes of the Order in connection with any insurance scheme, provided said permit shall not be construed as an endorsement of such associations.”

The Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada having complied with all the requirements of the Grand Lodge—

We would recommend that it be authorized to do business in this jurisdiction as provided for by the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

H. J. GUPPY.

At 9.30 p.m. the Grand Lodge adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

STRATFORD, August 14th, 1891.

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

The following Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives answered to the roll call:—

OFFICERS:

P. E. FITZPATRICK, D.G.M., Acting Grand Master,	-	HAMILTON.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Grand Warden,	- - -	BOWMANVILLE.
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary,	- - -	TORONTO.
WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer,	- - -	TORONTO.
CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Representative,	- - -	LONDON.
HY. ROBERTSON, Grand Representative,	- - -	COLLINGWOOD.
A. H. BLACKBEY, Grand Marshal,	- - -	GALT.
J. B. FERRIES, Grand Conductor,	- - -	CAMPBELLFORD.
B. F. KITTRIDGE, Grand Guardian,	- - -	PETROLEA.
WM. CONNER, Grand Herald,	- - -	MT. FOREST.
REV. HUGH TAYLOR, Grand Chaplain,	- - -	PAKENHAM.
R. W. BELL, Junior Past Grand Master,	- - -	PETERBOROUGH.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Rep. Jno. Slemmon, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report:—

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

Your Committee on Credentials submit as follows:—

Bro. Jno. Straiton, of Huron Lodge, No. 62, presents a certificate, stating that Representative elect Philip Holt, of that lodge, had resigned, and that he, Jno. Straiton, had been regularly elected to fill the vacancy.

The certificate being in regular form, we recommend that it be accepted, and that Bro. Jno. Straiton be accredited as one of the Representatives of that lodge, *vice* Philip Holt, resigned.

We further find the certificate of Bro. W. J. Becker, P. G., of Nith Lodge, No. 96, in regular form, and recommend that he be instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by the Grand Warden.

We, therefore, move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

JNO. SLEMMON.

Rep. R. K. Cowan, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report as follows:

In the matter of the appeal by William Jones against Saxon Lodge, No. 121, Ailsa Craig, your Committee find:

That the records affecting the appeal are still incomplete, the lodge not having furnished the necessary papers in connection with the case.

The Committee recommend that the matter be referred to the Grand Master for his decision.

The Committee further recommend that Saxon Lodge, No. 121, be requested to supply the Grand Master with copies of all minutes and proceedings relative to the case within two months, and, if not so furnished in such time, that the appeal be allowed.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

R. K. COWAN.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates appointed to examine the Constitution, By-laws and amendments thereto of Subordinate Lodges submit the following report:—

During the interim session over one hundred lodges have submitted their By-laws or amendments thereto. All of which were carefully examined by the Chairman of this Committee, and a full report thereon with corrections (where required) sent to each lodge through the Grand Secretary with as little delay as possible.

During the present session your Committee have jointly gone over the work, and would recommend that the same be adopted subject to the corrections as noted in each case.

The authorities for corrections will be found attached to this report.

In the examination of so many By-laws it is possible some minor points may have escaped our notice, but on the whole we believe the By-laws approved by your Committee are in accordance with the rules, regulations and legislation of the Order.

We, therefore, move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS, D. ROBERTSON,
J. A. MORTON, A. W. CAMERON,
P. C. MCGREGOR,

CATARAQUI LODGE, NO. 10.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws with amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

45. By-law, clause 57, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

Amendments approved.

UNION LODGE, NO. 16.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

52. Clause 45, second section, after "membership" insert "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

The 5th section of clause 34 a repetition of clause 9.

Balance of By-laws approved.

PHENIX LODGE, NO. 22.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 54 and 55 of By-laws in reference to benefits to Widows and Orphans, submitted and approved.

ROSE LODGE, NO. 28.

2. One copy of By-laws in MSS. submitted not certified.

11. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

42. Clause 42, strike out "Lodge" in seventh line, and insert "Order."

42. Clause 49, strike out entire clause.

47. Clause 67, after "shall" in third line, insert "after due trial."

27. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

CHATHAM LODGE, NO. 29.

Two copies of By-law in reference to Widows.

46. Benefits submitted. Strike out all after "paid" in section (b) to end of section:

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Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

13. Clause 52 after "him" in first line insert "on any matter pertaining to his right to benefits."

52. Clause 73, after "dues" insert the following: "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

Balance of By-laws approved.

ELGIN LODGE, NO. 32.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws with amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

32. Clause 12 of By-laws, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

27. Clause 64, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

22. Clause 65, after "Degrees" in first line insert "and balloting thereon" strike out "may" and insert "shall" and strike out all after "Degree" in second line.

48. Clause 71, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

44. Strike out form of prayers.
Amendments approved.

SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 35.

12. Two copies of By-laws submitted not properly certified. Signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

48. Clause 5, add to this clause the following: "On the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

45. Clause 62, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership." Would advise the lodge to strike out clause 72, as it is covered by clauses 61 and 62, or else amend it by inserting after "brother," "except those admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card" as in the present shape it is in conflict with clause 56 of the Constitution.

Amendments approved provided the amount of benefits stated in amendment to clause 62 does not conflict with clause 51 of Constitution.

AVON LODGE, No. 41.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

48. By-law clause 5, add to this clause the following: "On the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

26. New By-law No. 35 (a) not approved.

FRONTIER LODGE, No. 45.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

11. Clause 7, strike out entire clause and substitute the following: "No brother shall enter or retire from the lodge during Initiation or conferring Degrees."

12. Clause 49, strike out all after "Disability" where it occurs the last time to end of clause.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 46.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

48. Clause 7, after "examination" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

40. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

42. Clause 52, strike out "Lodge" in fourth line and insert "Order."

50. Clause 55, not approved.

UNITY LODGE, No. 47.

Two copies of amendments to clause 53 of By-laws in reference to gratuity to Widows submitted—not approved.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 45 and 47 of By-laws submitted and approved.

CANADA LODGE, No. 49.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted.

45. Clause 43, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

46. Clause 49, strike out all after "fifteen" in fourth line.

Balance of amendments approved provided the amount of benefits in clause 43 does not conflict with clause 51 of the Constitution.

COVENANT LODGE, No. 52.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

5. Clause 29, after "done," insert "by a P.G. or N.G."

32. Same clause strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

7. Clause 30, strike out "whenever necessary" and insert "in case of a tie" and after "lodge" in thirty-first line insert "except the vote be by ballot."

6. Clause 31, strike out "result thereof" and insert "condition of the vote."

NIAGARA FALLS LODGE, No. 53.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

45. Clause 43, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

Balance of By-laws approved provided the weekly sick benefits stated in clause 43 does not conflict with clause 51 of Constitution.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in reference to duties of Lodge Physician submitted and approved.

COLLINGWOOD LODGE, No. 54.

Two copies of amendment to clause 46 of By-laws in reference to the reduction of sick benefits submitted.

Amendment not approved.

(See clause 52 of Constitution).

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to clause 46 of By-laws in reference to the reduction of sick benefits submitted and approved.

QUEEN CITY OF ONTARIO LODGE, No. 56.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified. Signature of Noble Grand and seal of lodge omitted.
1. Constitution incorrect.
48. By law, clause 4, after "Physician" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
27. Clause 85, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

HOWARD LODGE, No. 58.

21. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted not certified.
48. Clause 4, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
42. Clause 40, strike out "lodge" where it occurs the last time and insert "Order."
50. Clause 43, strike out "No brother shall receive sick benefits at above rates after twenty-six weeks' continual sickness" and amend the By-law to conform to the Constitution. Also add to this clause the following:
45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."
51. Clause 50, strike out all after "member" in last line.
35. Clause 51, strike out all after "children."

Second Report.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not fully certified, signature of secretary omitted.
52. Clause 57, after "membership" insert the following: "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."
- Balance of By-laws approved.

KINGSTON LODGE, No. 59.

- Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.
11. Clause 5, add to this clause "Or conferring Degrees."
27. Clause 11, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
45. Clause 59, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."
15. Clause 66, strike out "any cause other than."
- Balance of By-laws approved.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 61.

- Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.
32. Clause 15, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."
- Balance of By-laws approved as per alterations marked in printed copy submitted with manuscripts.

HURON LODGE, No. 62.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

1. Clause 5, add to this clause " or conferring Degrees."
3. Clause 34, strike out " and no person shall be admitted as a member over the age of fifty years."
43. Clause 44, add to this clause the following: " A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."
44. Clause 54, add to this clause the following: " The above to be paid from the General Fund."
52. Clause 62, after membership insert " He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

Balance of By-laws approved.

BARRIE LODGE, No. 63.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
 1. Constitution incorrect.
 48. By-laws, clause 8, after " Physician " insert " on the form provided by the Grand Lodge.
- Amendments approved, provided the amount of benefits stated in clause 56 does not conflict with clause 51 of the Constitution.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LODGE, No. 66.

2. Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted, not properly certified. Signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.
- Amendments approved, provided the amount of weekly sick benefits does not conflict with clause 51 of the Constitution.

BOTHWELL LODGE, No. 74.

2. Two copies of Constitution and Bylaws submitted, not certified.
1. Constitution incorrect.
11. Bylaws: Clause 5, add to this clause " or conferring Degrees."
45. Clause 44, add to this clause the following: " A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
46. Clause 56, strike out entire clause.
47. Clause 70, after " shall " in 3rd line insert " after due trial in accordance with the Constitution."
27. Clause 71, after " members " insert " may wear," and strike out " Subordinate Lodge."

WARRINER LODGE, No. 75.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
42. Clause 20, strike out " Lodge " in last line and insert " Order."
13. Clause 46, after " him " in 2nd line insert " on any matter pertaining to his right to Benefits "

47. Clause 54, after "shall" insert "after due trial."
 22. Clause 67, strike out "Degrees applied for" and insert "Degree of Truth."
 44. Strike out the form of Prayers.

ST. THOMAS LODGE, No. 76.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

11. Clause 5, after "Initiation" insert "or conferring Degrees."
 12. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
 53. Clause 53, strike out all after "Benefit" in 2nd line.
 52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert the following: "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

Balance of By-laws approved, provided Clause 45 is in accordance with Clause 51 of the Constitution.

DURHAM LODGE, No. 78.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted.
 By-law in reference to lodge physician approved.

- Clauses 46, 47-49 approved.
 Clause 48 approved, provided the benefit is paid from the General Fund.

NIPISSING LODGE, No. 79.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

48. Clause 6, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

43. Clause 40, strike out "one-tenth of all dues and."

52. Clause 64, after "membership" insert the following: "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes"

Balance of By-laws approved.

AMITY LODGE, No. 80.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

48. Clause 8, after "Physician" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

42. Clause 56, strike out "Lodge" in 2nd section and insert "Order."

45. Clause 60, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

45. Clause 74, add to this clause "except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card."

Balance of By-laws approved.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 83.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
 1. Constitution incorrect.

11. By-laws : Clause 5, add to this clause " or conferring Degrees."
 47. Clause 67, after " shall " insert " after due trial."
 27. Clause 68, after " members " insert " may wear," and strike out
 " Subordinate Lodge."

EMPIRE LODGE, No. 87.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in reference to Funeral Benefits submitted and approved

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws in reference to the reduction of Sick Benefits submitted and approved, provided the amount is in accordance with Clause 51 of the Constitution.

RELIANCE LODGE, No. 89.

Two copies of amendments to Clause 22 of By-laws in reference to the election of Physician, and Clause 40 in reference to Dues, submitted and approved.

WESTERN CITY LODGE, No. 93.

2. Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.

1. Constitution incorrect.

48. By-laws : Clause 3, after " certificate " insert " on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

45. Clause 52, add to this clause the following : " A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership "

37. By-laws in reference to benefits to Widows and Orphans illegal.

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

48. By-laws : Clause 3, after " certificate " insert " on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

45. Clause 52, add to this clause the following : " A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

37. By-laws in reference to benefits to Widows and Orphans are illegal.

Third Report.

Two copies of By-laws in reference to benefits to Widows and Orphans submitted and approved.

GRAND UNION LODGE, No. 97.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

Clause 70, after " shall " in tenth line insert " after fair trial in accordance with Constitution " ; also insert the same after " shall " in third line in clause 72.

Balance of By-laws approved.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 104.

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted not properly certified; seal of the lodge omitted.

11. Clause 4, after "Initiation" insert "or conferring Degrees."
30. Clause 36, after "Brother" in seventh line insert "except unpaid benefits for a previous sickness."
42. Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."
45. Clause 44, amend this clause in reference to members admitted by card so as to conform to clause 56 of revised Constitution.
52. Clause 65, after "membership" insert "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken; a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

WATERLOO LODGE, No. 107.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

11. Clause 4, after "initiation" insert "or conferring Degrees."
45. Clause 44, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."
37. By-laws in reference to Benefits to Widows and Orphans illegal.

ORION LODGE, No. 109.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

42. Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order"
46. Clause 53, strike out "but should the widow be married before the amount is exhausted, then such payment shall cease."
46. Clause 56, strike out entire clause.
52. Clause 63, after "membership" insert the following: "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."
27. Clause 68, strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

Balance of By laws approved provided the amount of sick benefits set forth in clause 44 is in accordance with clause 51 of the Constitution.

TRENTON LODGE, No. 113.

2. Two copies of constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
1. Constitution incorrect.
45. Clause 43, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."
46. Clause 53, strike out entire clause.
47. Clause 63, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial."

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.
 27. Clause 64, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
- Balance of By-laws approved.

GANANOQUE LODGE, NO. 114.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 27 and 36 of By-laws submitted.
 Clause 36, strike out "\$5 and \$1.25" and insert "\$5.20 and \$1.30" or such sums as will make the dues-not less than ten cents per week.
 (See clause 47 of Constitution.)

Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws with amendments submitted.
 45. Clause 45, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."
 44. Strike out the forms of Prayers.
 Amendments approved.

HARMONY LODGE, NO. 115.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
 1. Constitution incorrect.
 49. Clause 79, strike out "be elected to or."
 39. Clause 84, strike out "except the latter," also strike out all after "determine" to end of clause

VALLEY CITY LODGE, NO. 117.

Two copies of amendment to clause 16 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of Amendments and one copy of By-laws submitted.
 32. Clause 6, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."
 41. Clause 51, add to this clause the following: "the same to be paid from the General Fund."
 Amendments approved.

MAITLAND LODGE, NO. 119.

2. Two copies of By-laws submitted, not certified.
 31. Clause 3, add to this clause the following: "but in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."
 Balance of By-laws approved.

SARNIA LODGE, NO. 126.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
 1. Constitution incorrect.
 48. By-laws, clause 3, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
 11. Clause 5, add to this clause the following: "or conferring degrees."
 52. Clause 65, after "membership" insert the following: "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."
 27. Clause 73, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate."

COBOURG LODGE, No. 136.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

45. Clause 47, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

27. Clause 73, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

BAY OF QUINTE LODGE, No. 143.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

45. Clause 42 of By-laws, add the following to this clause: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 149.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendment to clause 42 submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

48. By-laws, clause 7, after "certificate" add the following: "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

32. Clause 10, strike out "and to act as outside conductor"

48. Clause 20, after "health" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

Clause 42, strike out "and no fraction of a week shall be paid." (See clause 51 of revised Constitution.) Also add to this clause the following:

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

45. Clause 44, add to this "except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card."

22. Clause 56, strike out entire clause (not necessary).

47. Clause 65, after "shall," in eighteenth line, insert "after fair trial in accordance with the Constitution," also same addition in clause 67.

27. Clause 70, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

44. Strike out the form of Prayers."

33. Amendment to clause 42, strike out the words "nor for sickness extending continuously over two years."

BROUGHAM LODGE, No. 155.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

48. Clause 4, after "Physician" insert the following: "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

45. Clause 47, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

46. Clause 59, strike out entire clause.
Balance of By-laws approved.

PROGRESS LODGE, No. 158.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 54 and 79 of By-laws submitted and approved.

HILLSBURG LODGE, No. 167.

Two copies of amendment to clause 44 of By-laws reducing the dues to four dollars per year submitted not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand omitted.

Amendment not approved.
(See clause 47 of revised Constitution.)

ALLISTON LODGE, No. 171.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted. Clause 9 after "except" where it occurs the second time insert "the vote be by ballot or."
Balance of By-laws approved.

EMERALD LODGE, No. 173.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws in reference to Widows' benefits submitted and approved.

DOLMAN LODGE, No. 174.

Two copies of By-law in reference to sick benefits submitted and approved, provided the amount is not in excess of that specified in clause 51 of the Constitution.

MADOC LODGE, No. 179.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in MSS. submitted and approved

OWEN SOUND LODGE, No. 180.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws changing night of meeting submitted and approved.

DUFFERIN LODGE, No. 186.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws of Peaceful Dove Lodge adopted by Dufferin Lodge with certain alterations.

11. By-laws, Clause 6, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

45. Clause 46, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

27. Clause 66, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

ALBERT LODGE, No. 194.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

46. Clause 53, strike out "during her widowhood."

46. Clause 54, strike out all after "age" in 9th line.

46. Clause 56, strike out entire clause.

FLORENCE LODGE, No. 196.

Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

By-laws, clause 43, strike out "and in no case for additional day or days" (See Constitution, clause 51), and

45. Add to clause 43 the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

46. Clause 50, strike out "during widowhood."

46. Clause 53, strike out entire clause.

22. Clause 66, after "Degrees" in 1st line insert "and balloting thereon," and strike out last two lines.

SILVER STAR LODGE, No. 202.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.

1. Constitution incorrect.

48. By-laws, clause 5, after "Physician" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

45. Clause 49, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

MILLBROOK LODGE, No. 209.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified, signatures of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

29. Clause 8, strike out entire clause.

48. Clause 12, add to this clause the following: "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

32. Clause 19, strike out "and to act as Outside Conductor."

46. Clause 62, strike out entire clause.

15. Clause 72, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

47. Clause 77, after "shall" in 13th line insert "after due trial."

47. Clause 79, after "shall" in 3rd line insert "after due trial."

LILY LODGE, No. 211.

Two copies of By-laws, one printed and one MS., submitted, not certified as required by Constitution. By-laws approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to clause 52 of By-laws submitted and approved.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 218.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.

1. Constitution incorrect.

42. By-laws, clause 42, strike out " except on the security of real estate."

45. Clause 47, add to this clause the following: " A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

OTTAWA LODGE, No. 224.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

38. By-laws, clause 1, strike out all after " Monday " in fourth line to end of clause, and insert the following: " The lodge may, by resolution passed at the preceding meeting, omit such meeting."

48. Clause 3, after " certificate " insert " on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

45. Clause 44, add to this clause the following: " A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

27. Clause 66, after " members " insert " may wear " and strike out " Subordinate Lodge."

INTERNATIONAL LODGE, No. 228.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted.

43. By-law 38 as amended makes no provision for a General Fund, and would advise the lodge either to strike out " resolution or otherwise " or else add thereto " in no case from the funds of the lodge."

Clause 43, strike out " other than Sunday." (See Constitution, clause 51.)

ACORN LODGE, No. 236.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

11. Clause 5, add to this clause " or conferring Degrees."

42. Clause 42, strike out " Lodge " in ninth line and insert " Order."

45. Clause 45, add to this clause the following: " A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

37. By-laws in reference to Widows' and Orphans' benefits illegal and not approved.

52. Clause 64, after " membership " insert " he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

27. Clause 69 after " members " insert " may wear " and strike out " Subordinate Lodge."

STIRLING LODGE, No. 239.

Two copies of amendment to clause 44 of By-laws; also new clause, 74, submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in reference to gratuity to Widows and Orphans submitted and approved.

RIDEAU LODGE, No. 241.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

PORT ARTHUR LODGE, No. 244.

Two copies of amendment to clause 39 of By-laws submitted and approved, provided the By-laws require payment of dues in advance.

MALLORYTOWN LODGE, No. 245.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified. Seal of lodge omitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

11. By-laws, clause 4, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

45. Clause 44, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted upon an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

12. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

ORILLIA LODGE, No. 246.

Two copies of amendment to clause 36 of By-laws making dues payable quarterly in advance submitted and approved.

BEAVERTON LODGE, No. 249.

Two copies of amendment to clause 50 of By-laws submitted, not approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to clause 50 of By-laws in reference to sick benefits submitted and approved, with the following addition: "But a member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

RIDGELY LODGE, No. 250.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.

1. Constitution incorrect.

45. Clause 44, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

37. By-laws in reference to Widows' benefits illegal.

Second Report.

- 2. Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted, not certified.
 - 48. Clause 41, strike out " Lodge " and insert " Order."
 - 46. Clause 54, strike out " of widowhood."
 - 46. Clause 55, strike out " or should his widow afterwards die," also strike out all after " years " in fourth line.
 - 52. Clause 61, after " membership " insert the following: " He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."
- Balance of By-laws approved.

BRACEBRIDGE LODGE, No. 251.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

- 1. Constitution incorrect.
- 11. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring degrees."
- 12. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
- 37. By-laws in reference to Widows' and Orphans' benefits illegal.
- 27. Clause 67, after " members " insert " may wear," and strike out " Subordinate Lodge."

WATERFORD LODGE, No. 253.

Two copies of constitution and By-laws submitted.

- Clause 38, strike out all after " of " in second line and insert " the General Fund."
 - 42. Clause 40, strike out " Lodge " in eighth line and insert " Order."
 - Clause 47, strike out " nearest " and insert " or other dependent."
 - 52. Clause 57, after " membership " insert " (He having been first notified of the actions that would be taken) a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."
- Balance of By laws approved.

ALBA LODGE, No. 254.

- 2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
- 1. Constitution incorrect.
- 48. By-law, clause 2, amend so as to conform with clause 3 of the Constitution.
- 45. Clause 42, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

LYNDEN LODGE, No. 259.

- 2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
- 1. Constitution incorrect.
- 48. By-law, clause 4, after " examination " insert " on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
- 37 Clause 44 illegal.
- 41. Clause 50, after " her " insert " from the General Fund."

Second Report.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws of Florence Lodge which have been adopted by Lynden Lodge subject to certain amendments, one copy of which is submitted.

31. Clause 3, add to this clause the following: "But in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."

Amendments approved.

Third Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

52. Clause 59, after "membership" insert the following: "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

MEAFORD LODGE, No. 260.

2. One copy of By-laws submitted.

45. Clause 46, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

45. Clause 70, add to this clause "except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card."

27. Clause 72, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes"

Balance of By-laws approved.

NORWOOD LODGE, No. 262.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

48. By-laws, clause 4, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

Amend clause 38 so that the dues shall in no case be less than ten cents per week (see Const. Cl. 47).

44. Strike out the form of Prayers.

Balance of By-laws approved.

EAST TORONTO LODGE, No. 263.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

48. Clause 8, after "Physician" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

5. Clause 29, after "done" insert "by a P.G. or N.G."

45. Clause 73, add to this clause the following: "Except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card who shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission."

52. Clause 86, after "membership" in third line insert "a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

Clause 55, strike out all after "of" in second line to "all" in third line.

Balance of By-laws approved.

WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 269.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

42. Clause 47, strike out "Lodge" where it appears the last time and insert "Order."

52. Clause 67, after "membership" insert the following: "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

Balance of By-laws approved.

MIDLAND LODGE, No. 274.

2. Two copies of proposed By-laws submitted, not certified.

48. Clause 3, after "the" in last line insert "Grand."

11. Clause 6, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

33. Clause 43, strike out "nor for more than twenty-six weeks in one year."

45. Also add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

22. Clause 67, after "Degrees" in first line insert "and balloting thereon" and strike out all after "Truth" in second line.

Would advise the Lodge to submit a proof-sheet before final printing to this Committee for further revision.

Second Report.

2. Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted, not certified.

33. Clause 42, strike out "nor for more than twenty-six weeks in one year." Also add to this clause the following:

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

Balance of By-laws approved.

FAIRY LODGE, No. 275.

2. Two copies of the By-laws of Bracebridge Lodge, No. 251, submitted not properly certified signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

48. Clause 2, after "Physician" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

11. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

45. Clause 44, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

19. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

27. Clause 67, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

SHEARD LODGE, No. 276.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws of Dolman Lodge submitted which have been adopted by this Lodge, subject to certain alterations.

1. Constitution incorrect.
11. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
42. Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."
46. Clause 54, strike out all after "children" in fourth line.
46. Clause 56, strike out entire clause.
52. Clause 63, after "membership" insert the following: "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."
27. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
44. Strike out the form of Prayers.[]

LAMBTON LODGE, No. 277.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

28. Clause 3, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
30. Clause 38, add to this clause the following: "Except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid."
45. Clause 45, add to his clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired With drawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."
12. Clause 48, strike out entire clause.
27. Clause 64, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

ROCKLIFFE LODGE, No. 278.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet, submitted.

28. Clause 1, strike out all after "Tuesday" in fourth line to end of clause and insert the following: "The Lodge may, by resolution passed at the preceding regular meeting, omit such meeting."
45. Clause 45, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired With drawal Card shall be entitled to benefits in mediately upon his admission to membership."
27. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

GRENVILLE LODGE, No. 279.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

47. Clause 21, strike out "55-61" and insert "58-65."
 - Clause 43, after "usual" insert "or other attainable."
 12. Clause 46, strike out entire clause.
- Balance of By-laws approved.

ARTHUR LODGE, No. 281.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

40. Clause 36, strike out all after "Quarter."

40. Clause 40, strike out all after "Benefits" in last line.

42. Clause 41, page 14, strike out "Lodge" and insert "Order."

47. Clause 64, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial."

45. Clause 72, after "Lodge" in third line insert the following: "Except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card who shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

Balance of By-laws approved provided the amount of sick benefits stated in clause 44 does not conflict with clause 51 of Constitution.

EARNSLIFFE LODGE, No. 283.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

2. Only one copy properly certified.

48. By-laws, clause 3, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

Balance of By-laws approved.

NAOMI LODGE, No. 6 (DEGREE OF REBEKAH).

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted and approved.

LOUISE LODGE, No. 10 (DEGREE OF REBEKAH).

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

Clause 1, strike out "Five" and insert "Ten."

Clause 3, strike out "two of whom" and insert "who," also strike out "and one by the V.G."

Clause 4, strike out "if a majority of the ballots cast be in favor of the candidate" and insert "if not more than three black balls appear."

Clause 14, strike out all after "V.G." in second line (see Digest S.G.L., 1880, section 1169.)

NOTE.—The authorities for corrections in clauses 1-3 and 4 will be found in Journal of Ontario, 1890, Appendix page 28.

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES, 1891.

1. Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to revised Const. Jour., 1890, Appendix.
2. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of lodge and signature of N.G. and Secretary must be submitted.—Const. Sub., Clause 70.
3. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—Digest, S.G.L., 1883, 605.
4. Blank votes must be counted.—Digest 1889, S.G.L. 1009.

5. P.G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G., or N.G.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 676.
6. The V.G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N.G. alone declares the result.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 660.
7. N.G. can vote same as other members in an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer, but has no casting vote; when the vote is an open one he has only a casting vote in cases of tie.—Book of Laws, page 33, Note 195; also Jour. 1880, page 1924.
8. In the absence of the N.G. the V.G. takes the chair.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1054.
9. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.
10. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1061.
11. No one can enter or retire from lodge room during initiation or conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 28—Notes 69, 70. Jour. S.G.L., 1884, pages 9736, 9802.
12. A lodge cannot refuse benefits to a brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 73.
13. A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in Digest 1889, S.G.L., 779.
14. N.G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him—Jour. G.L. of Ontario, page 1245.
15. A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 756.
16. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Jour. of Ontario, 1873, page 1497.
17. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 155.
18. Degrees must be applied for when the lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 307.
19. Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 8.
20. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the Returns to the G.L. have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, page 36.
21. Terms of office commence in January, if annual.—Const. Subordinates, clause 38.
22. All the business of the subordinate lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1458.
23. A member in arrears may visit his own lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1701.
24. N.G. alone can call special meetings, or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.—Const. Subordinates, clause 34.
25. All officers must be elected each term.—Const. Subordinates, clause 22.
26. Lodges cannot make a by-law refusing a sick brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening.—Jour. of Ontario, 1878, page 92.
27. Encampment regalia may be worn in subordinate lodges by Encampment members.—Jour. S.G.L., 1882, pages 8993, 9095.
28. During a ballot members may be admitted (Book of Laws, page 32, note 92), and at any time except during opening, initiations and conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 106.

29. The S.G.L. prohibits lodges and individuals printing its forms.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1744-1745.
30. No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues, except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid.—*Jour. of Ontario*, 1880, pages 1924, 1979.
31. The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned him. *Book of Laws*, page 28, note 68.
32. It is a prerogative of the N.G., to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as Outside Conductor.—*Book of Laws*, page 33, note 109.
33. Continuous stipulated weekly benefits must be paid.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 10.
34. Degrees must be paid for in full before a ballot can be taken.—*Const. Subordinates*, clause 14.
35. Widows' and Orphans' Fund cannot be diverted from the purpose for which it was created.—Digest 1889, 410-411.
36. A lodge cannot refuse benefits to a brother otherwise beneficial because he is an inmate of some public institution.—Digest 1889, 68.
37. Lodges cannot pay Widows' Benefits by annuities.—*Journal of Ontario*, 1888, page 4412. Confirmed 1890, *Jour.*, page 4871.
38. A lodge cannot by vote at a previous meeting change the regular meeting on account of a holiday falling on the same night.—*Jour. of Ontario*, 1881, page 2119, but may by resolution omit such meeting.—*Const. Subordinates*, clause 35.
39. Where a brother has been found guilty of crime and sentenced to imprisonment by a court of law, the lodge should cause a charge to be preferred and proceed with the trial.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1305, also *Jour. of Ontario*, 1888, page 4288.
40. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 16, *re* Non-beneficial Degrees repealed.—*Jour.*, 1889, page 4603.
41. Benefits cannot be paid to the dependent relatives of a deceased brother from the W. and O. Fund.—*Jour. S.G.L.*, 1886, pages 10528-10661.
42. Lodges are strictly prohibited from loaning its funds to members.—*Jour. of Ontario*, 1888, page 4363, also 1889, page 4505, or investing in private enterprises.—*Const.*, clause 49.
43. Lodges cannot set apart a portion of the dues to form a Contingent Fund.—*Jour. S.G.L.*, 1888, pages 11372-11398.—*Const. Subordinates*, cl. 45.
44. Lodges opening and closing with prayer must use the new form adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.—*Jour. S.G.L.*, pages 11773-11811.
45. A member admitted on an unexpired withdrawal card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership.—*Constitution Subordinates*, clause 56.
46. A gratuity to a widow must be paid in full; marriage or death does not release the lodge from liability for any unpaid portion.—*Jour. Ontario*, 1890, page 4719.
47. A lodge cannot suspend or expel a member (unless for non-payment of dues) until he has first received a fair trial in accordance with the Constitution.—*Const. Subordinates*, clause 58.
48. A physician's certificate, on application for membership, must be on the form provided by the Grand Lodge.—*Const. Subordinates*, clause 3.
49. One ballot shall be taken for all the Degrees for which a member may apply.—*Const. Subordinates*, clause 14.
50. Weekly sick benefits cannot be reduced until a member has been in receipt of benefits continuously for twelve months.—*Const.*, clause 52.

51. A gratuity to a widow must be paid to the widow, unless she was guilty of unbecoming conduct, or not capable of caring for her children.— Jour. 1890, pages 4720-4910.

52. A member cannot be suspended for non-payment of dues until he has been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.— Digest S.G.L. 1889, sec. 707.

53. Funeral benefits must be paid, but only to dependent relatives.— Digest S.G.L. 1889, sec. 99.

Rep. S. S. Stratton, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was submitted a report from Committee on State of the Order, in reference to extra work done by Bro. W. A. Rawlings, Chairman Committee on Laws of Subordinates, fully concur in all that has been stated therein as to the very large amount of extra work done by him during recess, and would therefore recommend that he be granted one hundred dollars as a slight reward for his valuable services.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. STRATTON.

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

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

Your Committee on the By-laws and Constitution and Requests of the Rebekah Degree, Provincial Convention of Ontario, beg to report as follows:—

1. The Constitution has been thoroughly considered by your Committee, and, while they approve of them, they deem it advisable and hereby recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

2. Your Committee recommend that request number one, for a new voting sign, be granted, and that it be the sign as asked for by the Daughters of Rebekah, namely: "The uplifted right hand."

3. Your Committee further recommend that request number two of the Daughters of Rebekah, viz.: "Some ceremony of honour whereby the Rebekah Degree Lodges may receive Grand Lodge officers on occasions of visits from them," be referred to our Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge with instructions to procure the proper legislation.

4. And your Committee further recommend that the third request be also granted, and that this Grand Lodge grant the sum of one hundred dollars to the Rebekah Degree Provincial Convention of Ontario to aid them in carrying on their work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. E. FLEMING.

The following was referred to the Committee on Legislation:—

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

BRETHREN,—We regret to say that through an oversight the following request to your Grand Body was omitted from our report of yesterday.

We now beg to hand you same for your consideration and attention.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

MRS. J. H. COOK,

Vice-President.

REQUEST.

"This Convention does request the Grand Lodge to impose a per capita tax of 20 cents on all Rebekah Degree Lodges in Ontario, to be collected semi-annually, for the purpose of defraying expenses of future annual conventions."

Rep. Geo. Geddes, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

We, your Committee on Districts, to whom was referred Clause No. 2 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following:—

We have examined "Clause No. 2" of the Grand Secretary's Report, and fully approve of the course adopted by the Grand Master in appointing D. D. G. Masters to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation and removal of the former appointees from the several districts mentioned in said Clause. No. 2 of his report.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. GEDDES.

Rep. A. McFarlane, from Special Committee No. 5, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause 14 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows:—

That after hearing the report of the D.D.G.M. of one of the districts in which some of the lodges mentioned in said clause are situate, we are of opinion and recommend that a grand officer be appointed to visit said lodges with a view of infusing new life into them, and such appointment be made by the incoming Grand Master to be acted upon at as early a date as possible.

We therefore submit the following:—

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. MCFARLANE.

Rep. R. H. Rowe, from Special Committee No. 6, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee, to which was referred Clause 25 Grand Master's Report, and Clause 13 Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows:—

That in order to reach the home of every Oddfellow, would suggest that the price be reduced to \$1 per year, as in our judgment the increased circulation would more than compensate the publishers.

Clause 27 Grand Master's Report. We would highly recommend the adoption of Clause 27 Grand Master's Report, as we consider the New Ontario Digest to be just what is required. The book is small and much valuable information is contained therein.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. ROWE.

Rep. J. H. Hegler, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 31 of the Grand Master's Report, and Clause 22 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report that we hereby congratulate Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, who was Senior Representative from the Grand Lodge of Ontario, at the Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Topeka, Kansas, in September last, on the honour of being elected to the office of Deputy Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and, on behalf of the Oddfellows of Ontario, unite in extending the hearty congratulations of this Grand Body on the elevation of Bro. Campbell to the high and exalted position of Deputy Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that in the year 1892 we will have within our jurisdiction the Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the first in the history of Oddfellowship in Ontario.

We the more congratulate this Grand Body on the elevation of Bro. Campbell, who has shown that he is in all respects capable of fulfilling faithfully the onerous duties of the office which has devolved upon him.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. HEGLER.

Rep. P. H. Clark, from Special Committee No. 2, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee, on Clause 15 of the Grand Master's Report, respectfully submit the following, viz.:—

We concur with the views of the Grand Master, that, wherever practicable, all our lodges should, at least once during each year, give expression of their respect and love for departed brothers in the observance of our Decoration Day.

Many of these brothers have stood nobly to the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth; may we ever keep their memory fresh and green by adding our small token of flowers, with those of others, upon the graves of our beloved brethren.

We, your Committee, would therefore strongly recommend to this Grand Lodge that all Subordinate Lodges would, each year, very carefully observe our Decoration Day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. CLARK

Rep. A. Fennell, from Special Committee No. 7, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee, to whom Clause 7 of the Grand Secretary's Report was referred, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee approve the suggestion made, and recommend that the form be prepared and issued by the Grand Secretary.

A fitting eulogy on the death of Bro. James Smith, P.G.M., of London, was submitted by Bro. Thomas Rowe.

Your Committee would recommend that this eulogy be printed in the Journal of the Proceedings, together with any others of a similar kind which may be submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AMOS FENNEL.

Rep. R. F. Elliott, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 21 of the Grand Master's Report, beg to submit the following:—

Your Committee is pleased to know that very friendly relations have existed between the Grand Master and his Deputy District Grand Masters since May last. We also regret to note the fact that so many District Deputies have neglected to report, and trust that in future they will endeavour to fulfil the duties of the office and be more prompt than they have in the past. We would also recommend that no member be appointed to this important position without first expressing his willingness to faithfully perform the duties appertaining to the office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. F. ELLIOTT.

Rep. O. F. Fleming, from Special Committee, No. 8, on Clause 30 of the Grand Master's Report, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee are pleased to report that Grand Sire Busbee is very much improved in health, after a very long and serious illness, and recommend that the action of the Grand Master in extending to Mrs. Busbee the heartfelt sympathy of the Order in Ontario in her affliction be confirmed, and that this Lodge do extend to Grand Sire Busbee our sincere congratulations on his rapid improvement and hope for his speedy recovery, and wish for him a continued, long and useful career in his work furthering the grand objects of our noble Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. E. FLEMING.

Bro. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., from Special Committee, No. 7, on Clause 29 and Appendix "E" of the Grand Master's Report, submitted the following, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Clause 29 and Appendix "E" beg leave to report that they fully endorse the action of the Grand Master in tendering to Lady Macdonald the heartfelt sympathy of the eighteen thousand (18,000) Oddfellows of Ontario in her sad bereavement.

Resolved,—The foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON.

Rep. James Richards, seconded by Rep. W. H. Hoyle, moved the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved,—That benefits be made uniform and consist as follows:—

(a) Sick benefits to be of three classes—

1. Ordinary; to continue not longer than six months for one sickness, 75c. per day.
2. Special; to continue not longer than one year further for one sickness, 50c. per day.
3. Permanent; for cases of sickness continuing longer than eighteen months, and for all members over sixty-five years of age who have already paid over twenty benefit contributions, \$100 per year.

(b) Death benefit, *i.e.*, benefit payable on the death of a member, \$300.

1. That contributions for benefits be uniform, and be levied upon dues only, and that in the drawing up of tables of rating regard be had to the following matters:—

(a) The need for grading both for age and occupation.

(b) The release from contributions of members over sixty-five years of age who have already paid twenty benefit contributions.

2. That the contributions of members be placed in one central fund, to be managed and controlled by the Grand Lodge, and that all benefits to the members of the consenting lodges be paid from that fund.

3. That the beneficial liabilities (accrued and to accrue) of the consenting be assumed by the central fund upon an equitable valuation.

The question being to adopt the resolutions, Rep. J. B. Turner, seconded by Rep. George Britton, moved in amendment:—

Resolved,—That in view of the great differences which, by the report of the Committee on Consolidation of Funds presented at last session of Grand Lodge, were shown to exist in the manner of collecting dues and paying benefits throughout the jurisdiction, and in view of the fact that all the lodges are aiming to attain the same end, it is advisable that these differences be removed,—

Resolved, therefore, that this Grand Lodge approve of the principle of Consolidation, and that the Grand Master appoint a committee to prepare the details of a scheme for the Consolidation of Funds, to be submitted at the meeting of Grand Lodge in 1892.

After debate on the question, Rep. W. Amor moved the previous question, which by consent was withdrawn, on the understanding that Rep. Jas. Richards would be the last speaker on the resolutions.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. Turner, it was declared lost.

The question recurring on the resolutions of Rep. James Richards, they were declared lost.

Bro. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., from the special committee on that subject, made the following report:—

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

Your Committee on Grand Master's Report, Appendix "A," and Grand Secretary's Report, Clause 10, report as follows:—

1. We regret that unfortunate circumstances arose during the past year through which Bro. Ormiston, Grand Master, considered it necessary to resign his office at the expiration of two-thirds of his term, and that no report of his official actions has since followed his resignation.

We endorse the action of the Advisory Board in regard to this matter.

2. With reference to the implied suggestion of Bro. Ormiston, that the rank of Past Grand Master might be conferred upon him, we are of opinion that this Grand Lodge has not power to grant such rank. (See White's Digest, 1889, clause 881, and latter part of clause 886.)

Your Committee move the adoption of the following:—

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

R. W. BELL.

The question being to adopt the report, it was declared lost.

Grand Secretary J. B. King, from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, made the following report.

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

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies beg to submit as follows:—

On Sept. 30, 1890, the Committee met, and the Grand Secretary read the names of the Committee as appointed by the Grand Master, viz.:

Bro. W. F. Mountain, of Canada Lodge, No. 49, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, N. S. Young, Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66.

Bro. W. F. Mountain was elected chairman and Bro. J. B. King secretary.

The Secretary reported that as ordered by the Grand Lodge on the recommendation of this Committee, the contract for printing the Journal of 1890 had been given to the *Dominion Oddfellow*, and also that 350 extra copies of the new Constitution had been ordered, so that lodges desiring a copy to use in preparing new laws need not destroy a journal to get copy.

Tenders were submitted for Stationery for District Deputies and Grand Officers. That of Lovell Bros., being the lowest and satisfactory, was accepted.

It was ordered that the Grand Secretary have all necessary circulars and printing done by *Dominion Oddfellow*, if they will do it at the prices of last year. That office accepted the terms, and has given every satisfaction in the work done

The McGregor Valuation Tables and Forms were printed and a copy sent to each lodge. Very few lodges have yet filled up the tables and returned them to the Grand Secretary. The valuation of the lodges' financial standing is a labour that should be done by every lodge for its own individual good, as well as for the general interest, and it should be made compulsory on all lodges to fill up and send in a copy of its valuation on the forms supplied to them as early as practicable.

It was ordered that the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer order all supplies needed without specially calling the Committee together.

It was ordered that the Grand Secretary send out all book supplies by express, the charges being the same as by mail, viz.: 1c. for 4 ozs.

It was ordered that the price of medical certificates be put at 2c. each.

It was ordered that the work of remodelling the offices be proceeded with at once, and the accounts for the work, when completed, were ordered to be paid.

Your Committee beg to report that the Order now has a complete and elegant suite of offices, and that they have on many occasions been utilized by members from a distance. The reception room is always open to visitors from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Visiting Oddfellows may find there a pleasant and convenient room for an hour's rest.

The tender of Brown Bros. for twenty-five sets of the new financial books prepared by Bro. C. Packert, Auditor. A sample sheet of each book was printed and sent to each lodge.

The Committee received tenders for printing and binding the new Ontario Digest, viz.:

Hunter, Rose & Co.

T. Hill & Son.

Monetary Times.

Dominion Oddfellow.

It was ordered that the tender of the *Dominion Oddfellow* be accepted. The work has since been completed and the price at which the Digest shall be sold fixed at 60c. This is a work that should be in the hand of every brother who desires to keep posted on the laws of Ontario.

The Grand Secretary reported that the supply of charters was exhausted, and that the charter stones owned by the Grand Lodge and kept by Copp, Clark & Co. were in such a condition as to necessitate a considerable expense to have further prints made from them.

Copp, Clark & Co. made an offer to purchase the old stones at the price originally paid for them, viz.: \$52.50, and get up the letter-press portion of the charter new and print fifty copies on the form procured from the Sovereign Grand Lodge for \$37.50, the new centre stone to be the property of the Grand Lodge. This offer your Committee decided to accept, and the work would have been completed ere now but that the blanks received from the Sovereign Grand Lodge were hardly up to the requirements of your Committee; better ones have since been procured and the work will be completed without unnecessary delay.

As directed by resolution passed last year, your Committee received tenders from Messrs. E. A. Armstrong & Co. and W. C. Morrison for a supply of badges for the Officers and Representatives at the present session. That of Messrs Armstrong was accepted, and the badges now in your possession, 350, were procured. The instructions being indefinite, your Committee did not care to go to greater expense and had the word Stratford put on, making it a Souvenir badge. If it is the desire of the Grand Lodge to have a permanent badge procured, instructions to that effect will be required.

Your Committee believe that *The Dominion Oddfellow* having the reports of Grand Officers in type is in a position to tender lower than any other office, therefore militating against other offices tendering for the work. *The Dominion Oddfellow* has done the work most satisfactorily, and we suggest that

this Committee be authorized to give that office the contract for this year's Journal, if they will do it at the price per page of last year. Tenders for many years past have fixed the price as low as good work and good paper warrants.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MOUNTAIN, *Chairman.*

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Donald Aikens, moved the following:—

Resolved.—That it be an instruction to the Committee on Printing and Supplies to procure for the session of this Grand Lodge for 1892, to be held at Windsor, a suitable badge in lieu of other regalia.

Rep. R. K. Cowan, seconded by Rep. R. H. Rowe, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved" and substituting the following:—

Resolved.—That badges be not procured for the next session.

The question being on the amendment, it was declared lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, it was declared in the affirmative.

The following was unanimously resolved in the affirmative by a standing vote:—

Moved by Rep. Jas Woodyatt, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Joseph Oliver, and

Resolved.—That the sincere and hearty thanks of this Grand Lodge be and are hereby tendered to

First. His Worship the Mayor and the Council of the city of Stratford for their kind addresses and courtesies so heartily extended to this Grand Lodge.

Second. To the citizens generally of the city of Stratford for their warm-hearted greeting and cordial reception.

Third. To the members of the two city lodges, Avon, No. 41, and Romeo, No. 164, to Charity Encampment and Canton Stratford for their very great efforts, so ably and so successfully carried out, in caring for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of the members of this Grand Lodge.

Fourth. To the Board of Education for their kindness and courtesy in granting the use of this elegant building (the Collegiate Institute building) for the purposes of the present session.

Fifth. To the Board of Trade for their welcome, address and courtesies so kindly extended.

Sixth. To the Press of the city for their attention and generous notices of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Rep. Thos. Rowe, of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, presented the following:—

GRAND MASTER,—I deem it my duty at this time, and in this place, to announce to this Grand Body the death of Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative James Smith.

I do not propose to pronounce a lengthy eulogy upon the character and services of our departed brother, but merely to give a very brief account of his services in our Order and to announce his death here, that his name may appear on the obituary tablet beside those honoured names that have gone before him. It is proper, also, that those who come after us should know from our records something of the peculiar traits of character and moral excellence of those to whom the interests of our Order were intrusted.

P. G. M. James Smith was initiated into Forest City Lodge, No. 38, on December 27th, 1858, and was a continuous member of the same until his death. At the time of his admission into our Order, Oddfellowship in London, and I might say in this jurisdiction, was in its infancy, and it was only the zeal and integrity of the members at that time that lifted our noble Order from childhood into the full growth and strength of manhood.

In the thirty-two years that our lamented brother was an Oddfellow he was always, when health permitted, a constant and regular attendant at his Subordinate Lodge. The earnestness which characterized his acts early won for him the esteem and confidence of his brethren, and he was advanced step by step until he had received all the honours a Subordinate Lodge could confer upon a brother.

Having been elected a member of this Grand Lodge, he was chosen as our Grand Secretary, which office he filled for several years creditably and without remuneration. In 1864 he was honoured by being elected the seventh Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, and in 1865 and 1866 he was our Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

When the Grand Encampment of this jurisdiction was instituted Bro. Smith was chosen as its first Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which included the years of 1868 and 1869.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge selected as their Grand Guardian for 1870 and 1871 him whom we mourn.

Bro. Smith died at his residence in London, after a lingering illness, at the age of sixty years.

Our brother has been taken from us; we shall see him no more here below, but we cherish the memory of his good deeds, which are calculated to redound to our honour and be worthy the emulation of posterity.

Rep. Isaac Unsworth, of Florence Lodge, No. 196, presented the following:—

BRETHREN.—It becomes my sad duty to record the death, during the past year, of Bro. Myers Davison, M. D., P. G. of Florence Lodge, No. 196, of Florence, which took place on the 10th Feb., 1891, from pneumonia, after a brief illness of two weeks.

Bro. Davison was initiated into this lodge on the 14th Feb., 1877; was Noble Grand during the term ending 31st Dec., 1879, and was sent as Representative to the Grand Lodge in 1882. In all cases where assistance was required in carrying on the work of the Lodge he was ever ready and willing to do his part. Sociable, genial, a pleasant and forcible speaker and sound counsellor, his place in our lodge is hard to fill.

Rep. H. M. Bauslaugh, of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, Woodstock, presented the following:—

Grand Master and Representatives:

BRETHREN.—It is with unmingled feeling of sorrow that I have to announce the death of Bro. E. G. Thomas, P. G. of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, which took place at Woodstock on the 28th January, 1891, after a very brief illness.

Bro. Thomas was born in the city of Toronto in the year 1853, where he spent his boyhood days. In his youth he learned the trade of an organ-builder, and worked at the same for some time in the city of Hamilton.

About eighteen years ago he came to Woodstock and started in business for himself manufacturing organs, which have now a world-wide reputation.

Shortly after his arrival in Woodstock he was induced to join Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, I.O.O.F., of which he remained an active and honoured member until his death.

Oddfellowship was admirably adapted to his kind and fraternal spirit, and after his initiation he began at once the work of advancing the cause of "Friendship, Love and Truth."

Having filled several subordinate offices in a very satisfactory manner, he was elected N.G. on the 29th of December, 1879, and few, if any, have surpassed him as a presiding officer. He kept himself well posted in the laws of the Order, and gave his decision upon all questions submitted to him promptly; he also made himself thoroughly acquainted with the written and unwritten work of the Order, and candidates initiated by him (of whom there were a large number) were deeply impressed by the sublime lessons as taught by Oddfellowship.

After passing the chairs he still continued to be an active worker, and was seldom absent from a Lodge meeting, endeavouring to make the same pleasant to those who attended. Visiting brethren always received a cordial welcome from him, and wherever he found a brother in need of assistance he gave that assistance cheerfully, to the utmost of his ability.

In the year 1882 he was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, where, as in his own lodge, his genial nature gained for him many warm friends; he continued to be Representative until 1886, when he was appointed Grand Conductor. Olive Branch looked forward to the time when he should be elected Grand Master with joy; but during the next few years he was unable to attend Grand Lodge on account of his business.

Bro. Thomas had visited very many lodges, both in Ontario and the Lower Provinces, and members of Olive Branch Lodge often meet brethren from distant places, who speak in the kindest terms of our good-natured brother:

As a citizen he was highly respected, and held several times a position in the town council.

For some time past his health would give way at times, but he would be about again in a few days as cheerful as ever; and so when he was taken sick in January of this year it was little thought by the members of his lodge (some of whom visited him daily) that the "grim reaper," death, was soon to cut him down. But so it was, and on the 28th of January, 1891, he was suddenly called away, being only 38 years of age and in the midst of a busy and useful life.

The Oddfellows of the town turned out almost to a man to attend his funeral, and several brethren from other towns came to show their sympathy with the bereaved family.

By the death of Bro. Thomas Olive Branch Lodge has lost a useful and honoured member, and the Order at large a good and true Oddfellow.

Rep. E. S. Dayman, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following report, which was amended by striking out the clause recommending that the Committee hereafter meet two days prior to the Session, to prepare the Report on Mileage.

As so amended the Report was adopted.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION 1891, AT STRATFORD.

OFFICERS.		No.	Location.	Miles Travelled.	Mileage Days.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	Name of Representative.
R. W. Bell, Junior, P.G.M.	9	Peterborough	170	88 50	3	86 00	\$14 50		
P. E. Fitzpatrick, Deputy G. M.	9	Hamilton	130	3 00	3	6 00	9 00		
Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Warden	10	Bayville	180	6 40	3	6 00	12 50		
J. B. King, Grand Secretary	10	Toronto	88	4 40	3	6 00	10 40		
Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer	10	"	88	4 40	3	6 00	10 40		
Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative.	13	London	33	1 65	3	6 00	17 65		
Hy. Robertson,	13	Collingwood	134	6 70	3	6 00	12 70		
A. H. Blackeby, Grand Marshal.	16	Galt	40	2 00	3	6 00	8 00		
J. B. Ferris, Grand Conductor	22	Campbellford	84	4 20	3	6 00	10 20		
B. F. Kittridge, Grand Guardian	22	Petrolia	202	10 10	3	6 00	16 10		
Wm. Connor, Grand Herald	22	Woodstock	22	1 10	3	6 00	7 10		
Rev. Hugh Taylor, Grand Chaplain	22	Pakenham	327	16 35	3	6 00	22 35		
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LORDS.									
Brook	9	Brockville	206	14 80	3	6 00	20 80	W. H. Cole.	
Carleton Place	9	"	246	12 30	3	6 00	20 80	Wm. Brace.	
"	10	Kingston	246	12 30	3	6 00	18 30	K. McIver.	
"	10	"	246	12 30	3	6 00	18 30	R. Meek.	
Otonabee	13	Peterborough	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	J. W. Moore.	
Union	13	"	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	W. F. Green.	
"	16	St. Catharines	93	4 65	3	6 00	10 65	A. Purves.	
"	16	"	93	4 65	3	6 00	10 65	Chas. Young.	
Phonix	22	Oshaawa	122	6 10	3	6 00	10 65	D. N. Walker.	
Rose	22	Amherstburg	159	7 95	3	6 00	12 10	Richard McPherson.	
"	26	"	159	7 95	3	6 00	13 45	J. B. Fielder.	
Chatham	26	Chatham	97	4 85	3	6 00	13 45	Jno. A. Auld.	
"	29	"	97	4 85	3	6 00	10 85	A. F. Falls.	
"	29	"	97	4 85	3	6 00	10 85	Rich. Wing.	

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Geo. W. Cox.
Wm. Cross.

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Elgin.....	32	St. Thomas.....	33	1 65	6 00	Geo. Mortimore.
".....	32	".....	48	2 40	6 00	G. W. Cox.
".....	32	".....	48	2 40	6 00	Wm. Cross.
Erie.....	33	Port Burwell.....	63	3 15	6 00	W. A. Minor.
".....	34	Brautford.....	40	2 00	6 00	W. E. Burger.
Gore.....	34	".....	40	2 00	6 00	J. Woodratt, P. G. M.
".....	35	Ingersoll.....	32	1 60	6 00	Jno. Muirhead.
Samaritan.....	35	".....	32	1 60	6 00	Harry Rowland.
St. Mary's.....	36	St. Mary's.....	12	0 90	6 00	Jno. H. Hegler.
".....	36	".....	12	0 90	6 00	Jno. Ready.
Forest City.....	38	London.....	33	1 65	6 00	Wm. Witherspoon.
".....	38	".....	33	1 65	6 00	Thos. Giffen.
Rondeau.....	40	Blenheim.....	108	5 40	6 00	H. J. Liscomb.
".....	40	".....	108	5 40	6 00	Chas. Packet.
Avon.....	41	Stratford.....	108	5 40	6 00	Jno. Welsh.
".....	41	".....	108	5 40	6 00	Jesh. Armstrong.
Excelsior.....	44	Hamilton.....	60	3 00	6 00	Sammuel Robbins.
".....	44	".....	60	3 00	6 00	Jas. Burton.
Frontier.....	45	Windsor.....	143	7 15	6 00	Jno. W. Laing.
".....	45	".....	143	7 15	6 00	George Latschaw.
".....	45	".....	143	7 15	6 00	O. E. Fleming.
Mount Zion.....	47	Newbury.....	69	3 45	6 00	Amos Fennel.
Unity.....	47	Hamilton.....	60	3 00	6 00	Frank Hood.
".....	47	".....	60	3 00	6 00	Wm. Amor.
".....	47	".....	60	3 00	6 00	P. McCandlish.
Dominion.....	48	London.....	33	1 65	6 00	R. S. Cowan.
".....	48	".....	33	1 65	6 00	Wm. Menzies.
Canada.....	49	Toronto.....	88	4 40	6 00	M. H. Cook.
".....	49	".....	88	4 40	6 00	D. R. Dack.
Otter.....	49	".....	88	4 40	6 00	Geo. Geddes.
".....	49	Tilsenburgh.....	47	2 35	6 00	D. Colborn.
Bissell.....	50	Mitchell.....	13	0 65	6 00	Isaac Hord.
".....	51	Toronto.....	88	4 40	6 00	J. T. Hornbrook, P. G. M.
Cowabaw.....	52	".....	88	4 40	6 00	Sammuel Thompson.
Niagara Falls.....	53	Niagara Falls.....	103	4 15	6 00	J. R. Peckham.

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Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	103	\$5 15	3	\$6 00	\$11 15	J. R. Campbell.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	134	6 70	3	6 00	12 70	Wm. Williams.
Fidelity	55	Seaford	134	6 70	3	6 00	12 70	Thos. Lawrence.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	84	1 20	3	6 00	7 20	Wm. Scobie, P.G.M.
"	57	"	88	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	John Daugh.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	88	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	Joseph Oliver.
Howard	58	Stratford	95	4 75	3	6 00	10 75	D. B. Brown.
Kingston	59	Kingston	33	2 65	3	6 00	8 65	D. Graham.
"	59	"	246	12 30	3	6 00	18 30	A. T. Smith.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	246	12 30	3	6 00	18 30	R. F. Elliott.
"	61	"	122	6 10	3	6 00	12 10	E. Smith.
Huron	62	Goderich	122	6 10	3	6 00	12 10	F. W. Warren.
"	62	"	45	2 25	3	6 00	8 25	R. H. James.
Leffie	63	Barrie	45	2 25	1	2 00	4 25	L. E. Toms.
"	63	"	119	5 95	3	6 00	11 95	F. W. King.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	60	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	B. F. Richardson.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	84	4 20	3	6 00	10 20	Chas. Richardson.
"	65	"	84	4 20	3	6 00	10 20	S. D. Abell.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	141	6 55	3	6 00	12 55	A. Mitchell.
Exeter	67	Exeter	131	6 55	3	6 00	12 55	Julius Roenick.
North Star	68	Stayner	141	7 10	3	6 00	13 10	Henry Lambrook.
Hope	69	Harrisville	41	2 05	3	6 00	8 05	A. M. McPaul.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	88	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	Thos. McKee.
Passes Star	72	Whitby	118	5 90	3	6 00	11 90	E. S. Daynah.
"	72	"	118	5 90	3	6 00	11 90	Wm. Robson.
Fergus	73	Fergus	55	2 75	3	6 00	8 75	A. Woodland.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	75	3 75	3	6 00	9 75	W. A. Scott.
Warriner	75	Port Perry	38	6 90	3	6 00	12 90	R. McKnight.

St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	48	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	E. W. Hunsberger.
"	76	"	48	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	W. J. Keiffer.
"	76	"	48	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	Frank Rowland.
"	76	"	48	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	A. H. Ackerl.

Winery	2	48	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	Wm. Reibson.
Fergus	72	118	5 90	3	6 00	8 40	W. J. Keiffer.
Bothwell	73	55	2 75	3	6 00	8 40	Frank Rowland.
Warriner	74	35	3 75	3	6 00	7 60	A. H. Ackert.
Port Perry	75	38	6 90	3	6 00	7 60	J. H. Size.
St. Thomas	76	48	2 40	3	6 00	13 55	E. T. Hamby.
"	76	48	2 40	3	6 00	13 55	Henry White.
Oxford	77	32	1 60	3	6 00	21 40	J. H. Bustin.
"	77	32	1 60	3	6 00	21 40	Geo. Warbrope.
Durham	78	151	7 55	3	6 00	16 05	J. W. Swan.
"	78	151	7 55	3	6 00	16 05	L. C. Pascoe.
Nipissing	79	130	6 50	3	6 00	15 05	Thos. C. Lazier.
Amity	80	308	15 40	3	6 00	14 55	Alfred Pufford.
"	80	308	15 40	3	6 00	14 55	R. Stoneham.
Belleville	81	201	10 05	3	6 00	7 65	F. J. Fraser.
"	81	201	10 05	3	6 00	7 65	Chas. Suckriller.
Beaver	82	171	8 55	3	6 00	17 15	A. J. Suckhill.
Clinton	83	33	1 65	3	6 00	10 65	Wm. H. Fletcher.
Walkerton	84	65	3 25	3	6 00	7 10	W. R. Watson.
Constellation	85	32	1 60	3	6 00	8 00	H. M. Bauslaugh.
Napinee	86	223	11 15	3	6 00	8 00	Sammel Law.
Braire	87	93	4 65	3	6 00	7 55	Geo. Inksater.
"	87	93	4 65	3	6 00	7 55	Duncan McKay.
Olive Branch	88	22	1 00	3	6 00	10 85	R. Pritchard.
"	88	22	1 00	3	6 00	10 85	Robt. Dawson.
Reliance	89	40	2 00	3	6 00	8 95	Chas. Watson.
"	89	40	2 00	3	6 00	8 95	Wm. P. Stager, Jr.
Ivy	90	40	2 00	3	6 00	8 15	John Stemmum.
Grand River	91	31	3 55	3	6 00	9 40	J. J. Manning.
Milton	92	71	3 55	3	6 00	17 05	E. W. Scott.
Western City	93	47	4 85	3	6 00	11 15	J. B. Gallinger.
Aylmer	94	59	2 95	3	6 00	9 00	J. B. Turner.
"	94	59	2 95	3	6 00	9 00	W. R. Webb.
Nith	96	14	0 70	3	6 00	9 00	G. W. Britten.
Grand Union	97	26	1 30	3	6 00	6 00	
Minsky	98	43	2 15	3	6 00	6 00	
Lindsay	100	156	7 80	3	6 00	6 00	
Golden Star	101	68	3 40	3	6 00	6 00	
Deseronto	102	221	11 05	3	6 00	6 00	
Catsaraet	103	165	5 15	3	6 00	6 00	
Crescent	104	60	3 00	3	6 00	6 00	
"	104	60	3 00	3	6 00	6 00	
"	104	60	3 00	3	6 00	6 00	

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Manilla	105	Manilla	147	3	\$6 00	\$13 35	W. H. Carter.
St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward	80	3	6 00	10 00	G. A. Mitchell.
Waterloo	106	"	80	3	6 00	10 00	C. Saunders.
"	107	Galt	40	3	6 00	8 00	W. A. Dennis.
"	107	"	40	3	6 00	8 00	R. Henderson.
Royal Oak	108	Forest	57	3	2 85	8 85	G. Brock.
Orion	109	Georgetown	60	3	6 00	9 00	A. Adams.
Laurel	110	Toronto	88	3	4 40	10 40	W. H. Blight.
Peterboro'	111	"	170	3	8 50	14 50	W. Hill.
"	111	"	170	3	8 50	14 50	A. Weirland.
"	112	"	176	3	8 50	14 50	W. Meares.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	180	3	9 50	19 50	Alex. Ross.
Trenon	113	Trenon	180	3	9 50	19 50	C. L. Hawley.
Gamaoquoie	114	Gamaoquoie	270	3	6 00	19 50	Jno. Ormiston.
"	114	"	270	3	5 00	19 50	Geo. E. Fales.
"	114	"	270	3	6 00	19 50	Geo. Gardner.
Harmony	115	Brantford	40	3	2 00	8 00	S. M. Thompson.
"	115	"	40	3	6 00	8 00	Geo. Snider.
Naomi	116	Markham	111	3	5 55	11 55	W. Robinson.
Valley City	117	Dundas	54	3	2 70	8 70	F. A. Latsshaw.
"	117	"	54	3	6 00	8 70	Wm. Connell.
Maitland	118	Wingham	57	3	2 85	8 85	Wm. Robertson.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	115	3	5 75	11 75	E. Dickson.
"	120	"	115	3	6 00	11 75	L. H. Side.
Saxon	121	Alisa Craig	32	3	1 60	4 60	J. Duncan Grey.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	54	3	6 00	7 60	Wm. W. Smith.
Dresden	124	Dresden	16	3	8 20	11 20	H. E. Clark.
Stella	125	Cartleton Place	32	3	6 00	12 10	A. E. McCallum.
"	125	"	32	3	6 00	22 10	Robt. McCallum.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	83	3	4 15	10 15	J. Penmette.
Milzapp	127	Belleville	201	3	6 00	16 05	J. W. London.

Mirzaph	197	Bellefleur	201	10 05	3	6 00	15 05	Geo. R. Brown.
Mystic	128	Waterloo	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	W. O. Seeley.
Charity	129	Windsorland	141	7 05	1	6 00	9 05	A. Lyons.
Livingstone	130	Thorold	96	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	Chas. Howell.
Marion	131	Renfrew	354	17 70	3	6 00	23 70	Jas. Guthrie.
Oakville	132	Oakville	77	3 85	3	6 00	4 85	Geo. H. Carson.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	W. H. Hoyle.
Orient	134	Welland	104	5 20	3	6 00	11 25	W. H. Hoyle.
Rockland Dove	135	Cannington	147	7 35	3	6 00	13 30	W. F. Kipsman.
Coastal Dove	136	Cobourg	158	7 90	3	6 00	13 80	W. F. Kipsman.
Coarug	137	Brockville	296	14 80	3	6 00	20 80	H. B. Coats.
St. Lawrence	138	Ancaster	68	3 40	3	6 00	9 40	Ichabod Sager.
Ancaster	139	Mount Forest	48	2 30	3	6 00	8 40	Wm. Anderson.
Garnet	140	Leamington	104	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	W. H. Ryall.
Leamington	140	"	171	8 70	3	6 00	14 70	Jno. A. McDonald.
Concord	142	Kingsville	104	11 05	3	6 00	17 05	Edmund Roblin.
Bay of Quinte	143	Pigeon	174	8 70	3	6 00	10 45	Jno. McCullough.
Ridgeway	144	Ridgeway	89	4 45	3	6 00	10 45	R. Davidson.
"	144	Arnprior	89	4 45	3	6 00	23 25	W. H. Adams.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	345	17 25	3	6 00	9 90	Henry Peasgrave.
Model	147	Wyming	78	3 90	3	6 00	11 35	R. Peasgrave.
Aurora	148	Aurora	119	5 35	3	6 00	8 80	R. Leatherdale.
Western Star	149	Brussels	48	2 40	3	6 00	7 25	J. H. Robinson.
Shelburne	151	Arkona	56	2 80	3	6 00	7 00	Horace German.
Hayden	152	Norwich	353	1 75	3	6 00	22 35	R. W. Haydon.
Wilday	153	Granton	20	15 30	3	6 00	22 35	Jno. Carmichael.
Alpha	154	Almonte	27	16 35	3	6 00	11 65	A. Armstrong.
Brougham	154	Whiteside	113	5 65	3	6 00	12 10	Jno. Howat.
Pyramid	155	N. Simcoe	122	6 10	3	6 00	10 10	Geo. H. Brill.
Thamesville	156	Thamesville	82	4 10	3	6 00	8 00	Jno. H. Byles.
Progress	158	Guelph	40	2 00	3	6 00	7 05	J. E. Terhune.
Progress	159	Guelph	60	3 00	3	6 00	7 45	H. B. Donly.
Oak Leaf	160	Hamilton	29	1 45	3	6 00	23 70	F. Bissett.
Listowel	161	Listowel	52	2 75	3	6 00	6 00	James Brandy.
Simcoe	163	Simcoe	34	17 70	3	6 00	6 00	James Vanstone.
Oranald	164	Cornwall	164		3	6 00		
Ranco	164	Stratford	164		3	6 00		

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Beehoven.....	165	Brooklin	125	\$6 95	3	\$6 00	\$12 25	D. Helliday
Sutton.....	168	Sutton	142	10	3	6 00	13 10	G. W. Croker
Grey.....	169	Durham	67	3 35	3	6 00	9 35	Adam Robertson
Denovo.....	170	Port Elgin	93	4 65	3	6 00	10 65	Jno. Hutton
Allison.....	171	Alliston	100	5 00	3	6 00	11 00	J. F. Willson
Penangore.....	172	Kincardine	87	4 35	3	6 00	10 35	R. D. Hall
Enevald.....	172	"	87	4 35	3	6 00	10 35	W. T. Henry
Dobuan.....	173	Dunnville	77	3 85	3	6 00	9 85	Jno. Steele
Montana.....	177	Ayr	30	1 50	3	6 00	7 50	W. E. Gannon
Wellington Square	178	Wrexeter	36	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	Geo. Barnard
Madoc.....	179	Wilmington	37	3 35	3	6 00	9 35	V. H. Peart
Owen Sound.....	180	Madoc	207	10 35	3	6 00	16 35	Ed. Smith
Tecumseh.....	181	Ottawa	131	8 05	3	6 00	14 05	A. E. L. Malone
Teeswater.....	182	Starnville	69	3 45	3	6 00	9 45	Alex. McFarlane
Germania.....	183	Watersloo	39	3 45	3	6 00	9 45	J. Farquharson
Dufferin.....	184	Watersloo	39	3 45	3	6 00	9 45	J. Farquharson
Cambridge.....	186	Flesherton	46	6 25	3	6 00	12 25	W. H. Elder
Parry Sound.....	188	Preston	46	2 30	3	6 00	8 30	C. J. Roos
Chorazin.....	189	Parry Sound	258	12 90	3	6 00	18 90	Jno. Survis
	190	London E	33	1 65	3	6 00	7 65	T. W. Mich
Jarvis.....	190	"	33	1 65	3	6 00	7 65	T. W. Mich
Howick.....	191	Jarvis	71	3 55	3	6 00	9 55	C. E. Bourne
Albert.....	192	Gorrie	55	2 75	3	6 00	8 75	Rich. Drury
	194	Toronto	88	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	Samuel Holmes
Florence.....	194	"	88	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	R. N. Sheppard
Minerva.....	197	Florence	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	Isaac Unsworth
Wescon.....	200	Hamilton	60	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	D. Robertson
Easton.....	200	Weston	78	3 90	3	6 00	9 90	W. L. Hutchinson
Silver Star.....	201	Port Colborne	96	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	D. W. Deeks
Pembroke.....	202	Milverton	15	75	3	6 00	6 75	Jas. Kerr
	203	Pembroke	388	19 40	3	6 00	25 40	Jas. Anderson

Pembroke	303	Pembroke	388	19 40	3	6 00	R. H. Rowe.
Acton	204	Acton	53	2 65	3	6 00	R. N. Garvin.
Ahrman	205	Paisley	79	3 95	3	6 00	Donald Attkin.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	96	4 80	3	6 00	R. McLeod.
Millbank	209	Millbank	20	1 00	3	6 00	W. H. Nichol.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	39	1 95	3	6 00	T. H. Carson.
Lily	211	Dorchester Sta.	43	2 15	3	6 00	A. E. Paul.
Argyll	212	Napanee	221	11 05	3	6 00	A. F. Scott.
	212		221	11 05	3	6 00	R. E. Scott.
Clifford	214	Clifford	50	2 00	3	6 00	R. S. Daly.
Freestone	215	Beausville	82	1 90	3	6 00	T. A. Simpson.
Elmira	216	Elmira	48	2 40	3	6 00	M. L. Weber.
Mount Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges	150	7 95	3	6 00	Jasper Lipsit.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	159	7 95	3	6 00	T. D. McCreery.
	218		159	7 95	3	6 00	A. S. Scott
Georgetown Bay	219	Wauhashene	182	9 10	3	6 00	D. B. Anderson.
Woodlee	220	S. Woodlee	104	8 20	3	6 00	J. A. Smith.
Chesley	221	Chesley	74	3 70	2	4 00	J. M. Stewart.
Hensall	223	Hensall	45	2 25	3	6 00	H. C. Klaus.
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	350	17 50	3	6 00	H. B. Reynolds.
Sable	227	Tara	87	4 35	3	6 00	W. H. Crawford.
Incantational	228	Internat'l Bridge	115	5 75	3	6 00	A. B. Hurrell.
	228		115	5 75	3	6 00	Alex. McIntyre.
Embro Star	229	Embro	29	1 45	3	6 00	George S. McLeod.
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	88	2 65	3	6 00	W. Crealock.
Elora	231	Elora	53	2 25	3	6 00	R. Stephenson.
Uderton	232	Uderton	67	2 85	3	6 00	J. H. McRae.
Waterford	235	Waterford	67	3 35	3	6 00	J. E. Beemer.
Acorn	236	Acorn	311	15 55	3	6 00	A. Linnab.
Farmersville	237	Farmersville	226	11 30	3	6 00	H. H. Arnold.
Stirling	239	Stirling	350	17 50	3	6 00	J. J. Sme.
	240	Ottawa	350	17 50	3	6 00	P. H. Wright.
Carleton	241	Smith's Falls	304	15 50	3	6 00	Gavin Lindsay.
Rideau	241	Toronto	304	15 50	3	6 00	D. P. Hamilton.
Wilton	242	Port Arthur	388	4 40	3	6 00	George S. Seeler.
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	340	4 00	3	6 00	Jas. Richards.
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Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	283	3	\$6 00	\$8 20	W. J. Mallory.
Orillia	246	Orillia	141	3	6 00	13 05	Frank Tutten.
Gordon	247	Palmerston	38	3	6 00	7 90	James Flay.
Campbellford	248	Campbellford	212	3	6 00	16 60	Wm. Morton.
Beaverton	249	Beaverton	160	3	6 00	14 00	W. J. Storton.
Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	94	3	6 00	10 70	E. B. Braumids.
Floral	252	Parkdale	88	3	6 00	10 40	W. C. Oehl'is.
Alba	254	Pakenham	327	3	6 00	22 35	Alex. Graham.
Tottenham	255	Tottenham	88	3	6 00 ^a	10 40	Jas. Frazer.
Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	R. Dickson.
Credit	257	Erin	75	3	6 00	9 75	J. C. Broddy.
Thamesford	258	Thamesford	85	3	6 00	7 75	Wm. Miller.
Lynden	259	Lynden	44	2	2 90	7 75	J. A. Young.
Meaford	260	Meaford	203	10	15	3 60	Alex. Haines.
Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage	1238	61	90	67 90	P. H. Clark.
Norwood	262	Norwood	188	9	40	60	Jno. Brenchley.
E. Toronto	263	E. Toronto	33	4	65	10 65	Jno. Berry.
F. Ternity	264	Ferth	284	14	20	20 20	J. H. McKerracher.
Delta	265	Delta	324	3	6 00	22 20	Jno. Williams.
Mississable	266	Chapleau	28	35	3	34 35	Wm. McLean.
Algonia	267	Fort William	947	47	35	6 00	Walter Hepburn.
Stagley	268	Fort William	290	14	95	20 45	Wm. McLean.
Woodstock	269	Woodstock	22	1	10	7 10	Jas. McEwen.
Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	274	13	70	19 70	J. R. Horgan.
North Bay	272	North Bay	282	14	10	20 10	B. J. Corthers.
Lakeview	274	W. Toronto	83	4	15	10 15	J. T. Holden.
Hastings	275	Hastings	192	9	60	15 60	R. C. Duxsee.
Fairy	276	Huntsville	233	11	65	17 65	W. E. Hutchinson.
Sheard	276	New Dundee	25	1	25	7 25	H. J. Player.

W. J. Ward.
S. S. Stratton.
S. C. Rutherford.
J. H. MacGillivray.
A. B. Cracknell.
J. A. Orr.
H. J. Guppy.

277	Brigden	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60
278	Ottawa	350	17 50	33	6 00	23 50
279	Kenora	331	16 55	3	6 00	22 55
280	Kenora	313	15 65	3	6 00	21 65
281	St. Catharines	573	28 65	3	6 00	34 65
282	St. Catharines	384	19 70	3	6 00	25 70
283	Sudbury	352	17 60	3	6 00	23 60
Total		40756	2037 80	904	1921 00	3844 80

COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SEBORDINATES.

W. A. Rawlins, *Chairman*.
P. C. McGregor.
D. Robertson.
J. A. Morton.
A. W. Cameron.

St. Catharines	63	4 65	3	6 00	10 65	
Almonte	397	16 55	3	6 00	22 55	
St. Catharines	54	4 65	3	6 00	10 65	
Wingham	57	2 85	3	6 00	8 85	
Ottawa	350	17 50	3	6 00	23 50	
Total		920	46 00	15	30 00	76 00
Sarnia	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	
Windsor	143	7 15	3	6 00	13 15	
Total		1146	57 30	21	42 00	99 30

Jno. Gibson, P.G.M.
J. G. Morgan, *Sec. Relinquish Committee*

RECAPITULATION.

Officers
Representatives
Committee on Laws
Jno. Gibson, P.G.M.
J. G. Morgan

1378	68 90	36	72 00	140 90		
40756	2037 80	904	1807 00	3844 80		
920	46 00	15	30 00	76 00		
83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15		
143	7 15	3	6 00	13 15		
Total		43280	2164 00	961	1921 00	4085 00

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem are strongly of the opinion that in view of the large amount of work to be accomplished by the said Committee, it would be in the best interests of this Grand Lodge, and also of the lodges represented by its members, that this Committee be called together at least two days prior to the meeting of this Grand Body, thereby giving ample time for the careful fulfilment of its duties and also giving an opportunity for attendance at its regular sessions, which their respective lodges have a just right to expect.

Your Committee further move the adoption of the following:—

Resolved.—That the Grand Master do issue his orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of four thousand and eighty-five dollars, to pay the mileage and per diem of the present session.

Fraternally submitted.

E. S. DAYMAN.

Bro. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution of the First Provincial Convention, Daughters of Rebekah, requesting this Grand Lodge to impose a per capita tax of twenty cents on all Rebekah Degree Lodges in Ontario, to be collected semi-annually for the purpose of defraying expenses of Second Annual Convention, beg to report:—

That we cannot find where authority is given this Grand Lodge to impose such tax. We, therefore, recommend that the question be referred to our Grand Representatives to report on to the Grand Master, after the next Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that should the report indicate that this Grand Lodge has such authority, the Grand Master be empowered to order the imposition of such tax.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

R. W. BELL.

Rep. J. W. Laing, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Special Committee, No. 4, to whom was referred Clause 23, and Appendix D, of the Grand Master's Report, and Clauses 4 and 17 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report:—

That the action of the Grand Master in calling a Provincial Convention of the Daughters of Rebekah, was a move in the right direction, and will be the means of furthering the interest of this branch of the Order, and of which this Grand Lodge should give every assistance.

We are advised that the Provincial Convention will report fully to this Grand Lodge the work and proceedings before them.

We recommend the adoption of the above.

J. W. LAING.

Rep. R. N. Sheppard, seconded by Rep. J. B. Ferris, moved the following:—

Resolved.—That Clause 6, Constitution of Grand Lodge, be amended by striking out the words "voting in their several Subordinate Lodges."

Rep. J. Welsh, seconded by Rep. Jos. Armstrong, moved that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to.

On motion of Rep. J. Welsh, seconded by Rep. H. P. Donly, the following notices to amend the Constitution submitted by Rep. John Donogh, P.G.M., were laid on the table, to be taken up for consideration at the next session of the Grand Lodge, Rep. Donogh being ill and unable to give them his personal attention at the present.

By Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M.—

That at the next session of the Grand Lodge it will be moved to amend the Constitution of this Grand Lodge in the terms following:—

Strike out Sections 4 and 5 and substitute—

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 4.—This Grand Lodge is composed of all Past Grands who have received the Grand Lodge Degree, and who are members in good standing of Subordinate Lodges of this Order in Ontario.

SEC. 5.—During the sessions of the Grand Lodge its legislative and judicial functions are vested in and are exercised solely by its Representatives: Elective Officers and Grand Representatives, but Past Grand Masters have the right to make motions and debate.

SEC. 6.—For the purpose of representation the jurisdiction of Ontario is divided into forty-five (45) districts, which shall be redistributed at the beginning of each period of five years from the date of the adoption of this Constitution.

SEC. 7.—Each district which has a constituency of 200 members or less is entitled to return one representative. Each district which has a constituency of 400 members is entitled to return two representatives. Each district which has a constituency of 600 members is entitled to return three representatives. Each district which has a constituency of 800 members is entitled to return four representatives. Each district which has a constituency of 1,000 members is entitled to five representatives. Every district which has a larger constituency than 1,000 is entitled to one representative for every 200 members it contains.

SEC. 8.—Representatives are elected by the cumulative vote of the members of the district voting in their Subordinate Lodges in the same manner and at the same time as Grand Officers are now elected in the jurisdiction. Election returns from the Subordinate Lodges in the case of representatives are made to the D.D.G.M. The election is declared and all questions arising respecting it decided by the D.D.G.M. of the district, subject to appeal to the Grand Lodge.

LODGES.

SEC. 23.—This Grand Lodge, or in its recess the Grand Master, or any District Deputy Grand Master in his own district, may issue dispensations to any Subordinate Lodge under this jurisdiction to exempt it in any particular case from the operation of any of the various regulations, other than financial, by which it is governed, or to enable it to proceed in any matter with other than the usual or prescribed formalities.

The remaining sections to be re-numbered.

Rep. J. B. Ferris moved the following:—

Resolved.—That in future elections for Grand Officers be held in the Grand Lodge.

Rep. Jas Woodyatt, P.G.M., rose to a point of order, viz.:—

That the resolution aimed at amending the Constitution, and did not set forth, as required by the Constitution, the exact wording of the clause as it proposed to amend.

The Chair declared the point of order well taken, and ruled the resolution out of order.

Rep. J. A. Young submitted the following notice to be considered at the next session of the Grand Lodge:—

Amend Clause 55. Constitution of Subordinates, by adding:—

“But any gratuity granted under the By-laws may be paid in equal annual instalments spread over a period not to exceed ten years; but should a widow re-marry or die before the expiration of said period, the lodge may cease such payments.”

The Grand Master called for nominations for Grand Officers under Grand Lodge By-law 15.

GRAND MASTER.

Rep. F. W. Warren nominated Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Rep. Jos. Oliver.

GRAND WARDEN.

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

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook nominated Rep. W. H. Hoyle.

Rep. J. R. Campbell nominated Rep. J. R. Peckham.

Rep. Geo. Mortimore nominated Rep. W. A. Miner.

Rep. J. H. Hegler nominated Rep. H. Rowland.

Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., nominated Rep. Thos. Woodyatt.

Rep. S. D. Abell nominated Rep. B. F. Kittridge.

Rep. W. A. Dennis nominated Rep. Wm. Bushell.

Rep. J. Welsh nominated Rep. J. H. Simpson.

Rep. W. J. Stewart nominated Rep. J. B. Ferris.

GRAND SECRETARY.

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

GRAND TREASURER.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated P. G. Treas.
W. Badenach.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Rep. A. Purves nominated P.G.R. Hy. Robertson.

The installation of officers was then proceeded with.

Past Grand Masters Jas. Woodyatt and W. H. Cole by request presented Bro. P. E. FitzPatrick, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed Grand Master for the ensuing year by Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., G. Rep.

Past Grand Masters John Gibson and R. W. Bell by request presented Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, Deputy Grand Master elect, who was obligated by the Grand Master and duly installed Deputy Grand Master for the coming year.

Past Grand Masters Jas. Woodyatt and R. W. Bell by request presented Bro. Joseph Oliver, Grand Warden elect, who was obligated and duly installed Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Past Grand Masters John Gibson and R. W. Bell by request presented Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was duly installed Grand Secretary for the coming year.

The same brothers presented Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was duly installed Grand Treasurer for the coming year.

The Grand Master made the following appointments, which were duly confirmed by the Grand Lodge, viz. :-

- Bro. S. Law, Guelph, Grand Marshal.
- Bro. W. J. Henry, Kincardine, Grand Conductor.
- Bro. W. J. Keiffer, St. Thomas, Grand Guardian.
- Bro. F. W. Warren, Oshawa, Grand Herald.
- Bro. Rev. W. J. Sanders, Manilla, Grand Chaplain.

These brothers were severally installed into their respective offices.

The Grand Master named the following District Deputies over the several Districts, hereunder, as finally adopted by the Grand Lodge.

LIST OF DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D. D. G. M.
Essex, No. 1.	Rose	28	Amherstburg	J. G. Morgan, Windsor.
	Frontier	45	Windsor	
	Beaver	82	Ruthven	
	Leamington	140	Leamington	
	Concord	142	Kingsville	
	Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	
	Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	
Kent, No. 2.	Chatham	29	Chatham	J. W. Gibson, Blenheim.
	Rondeau	40	Blenheim	
	Western City	98	Chatham	
	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	
	Dresden	124	Dresden	
	Merlin	226	Merlin	
Bothwell, No. 3.	Mt. Zion	46	Newbury	Isaac Unsworth, Florence.
	Bothwell	74	Bothwell	
	Glencoe	133	Glencoe	
	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	
	Thamesville	157	Thamesville	
	Florence	196	Florence	
Elgin, No. 4.	Elgin	32	St. Thomas	John Waddell, St. Thomas.
	Erie	33	Pt. Burwell	
	Hope	69	Harrietsville	
	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	
	Aylmer	94	Aylmer	
Otter, No. 5.	Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Alex. McFarlane, Otterville.
	Constellation	85	Burgessville	
	Hayden	152	Norwich	
	Tecumseh	182	Otterville	
Long Point, No. 6.	Simcoe	161	Simcoe	W. J. Burns, M. D., Caledonia.
	Jarvis	191	Jarvis	
	Equity	232	Hagarville	
	Waterford	235	Waterford	
	Caledonia	253	Caledonia	
Welland, No. 7.	Orient	134	Welland	W. H. Lowe, Welland.
	Emerald	173	Dunnville	
	Beacon	201	Pt. Colborne	
	International	228	Internat'l Bridge	
Niagara, No. 8.	Union	16	St. Catharines	J. R. Peckham, Niagara Falls.
	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	
	Empire	87	St. Catharines	
	Cataract	163	Niagara Falls South	
	Livingstone	130	Thorold	
	Freestone	215	Beansville	

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DISTRICTS.	LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D. D. G. M.
Hamilton, No. 9.	Excelsior	44	Hamilton	George Ross, Hamilton.
	Unity	47	Hamilton	
	Victoria	64	Hamilton	
	Crescent	104	Dundas	
	Valley City	117	Waterdown	
	Mystic	128	Waterdown	
	Ancaster	138	Ancaster	
	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	
Brant, No. 10.	Wellington Sq're.	178	Burlington	H. J. Player, New Dundee.
	Minerva	197	Hamilton	
	Gore	34	Brantford	
	Grand River	91	Paris	
	Harmony	115	Brantford	
Oxford, No. 11.	Dolman	174	Ayr	W. H. Shaw, Dorchester Station
	Lynden	259	Lynden	
	Sheard	276	New Dundee	
	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	
	Oxford	77	Ingersoll	
	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	
	Lily	211	Dorchester	
London, No. 12.	Embro Star	229	Embro	D. W. Blackwell, London.
	Thamesford	258	Thamesford	
	Woodstock	269	Woodstock	
	Eureka	30	London	
	Forest City	38	London	
	Dominion	48	London	
	Howard	58	Strathroy	
North Middlesex, No. 13.	Chorazin	190	London East	W. Fletcher, Parkhill.
	Egremont	207	Kerwood	
	Mt. Bridges	217	Mt. Bridges	
	Hiderton	234	Hiderton	
	Lucan	70	Lucan	
	Ivy	90	Parkhill	
	Royal Oak	108	Forest	
St. Clair, No. 14.	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	Thos. Haines, Brigden.
	Sycamore	151	Arkona	
	Willey	153	Granton	
	Acorn	236	Camlachie	
	Friendship	65	Petrolen.	
	St. Clair	106	Point Edward	
St. Clair, No. 14.	Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Thos. Haines, Brigden.
	Model	147	Wyoming	
	Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	
	Lambton	277	Brigden	

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Huron, No. 15.	Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Jas. Macdiarmid, Hensall.
	Huron	62	Goderich	
	Exeter	67	Exeter	
	Clinton	83	Clinton	
	Brucefield	210	Brucefield	
	Hensall	223	Hensall	
Perth, No. 16.	St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	E. W. Harding, St. Mary's.
	Avon	41	Stratford	
	Bissell	51	Mitchell	
	Nith	96	New Hamburg	
	Romeo	164	Stratford	
	Silver Star	202	Milverton	
	Millbank	209	Millbank	
Royal City, No. 17.	Fergus	73	Fergus	Meno Weber, Elmira.
	Reliance	89	Guelph	
	Grand Union	97	Berlin	
	Waterloo	107	Galt	
	Progress	158	Guelph	
	Germania	184	Waterloo	
	Cambridge	188	Preston	
	Elmira	216	Elmira	
	Elora	231	Elora	
Credit, No. 18.	Milton	92	Milton	J. J. Manning, Brampton.
	Golden Star	101	Brampton	
	Orion	109	Georgetown	
	Streetsville	122	Streetsville	
	Oakville	132	Oakville	
	Acton	204	Acton	
Toronto, No. 19.	Canada	49	Toronto	R. N. Sheppard, Toronto.
	Govenant	52	Toronto	
	Queen City of Ont.	56	Toronto	
	The Toronto	71	Toronto	
	Laurel	110	Toronto	
	Albert	194	Toronto	
	Weston	200	Weston	
	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	
	Wilton	242	Toronto	
	Floral	252	Parkdale	
East Toronto	263	Toronto		
	Lake View	272	West Toronto Junc.	
North York, No. 20.	Aurora	148	Aurora	E. McCormick, Newmarket.
	Pyramid	156	Newmarket	

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Dufferin, No. 21.	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	D. McMorris, Erin.
	Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	
	Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	
	Credit	257	Erin	
Harriston, No. 22.	Minto	98	Harriston	John Hillhouse, Clifford.
	Garnet	139	Mount Forest	
	Listowel	160	Listowel	
	Grey	169	Durham	
	Clifford	214	Clifford	
	Gordon	247	Palmerston	
Wingham, No. 23.	Maitland	119	Wingham	F. S. Scott, Brussels.
	Western Star	149	Brussels	
	Montana	177	Wroxeter	
	Teeswater	183	Teeswater	
	Howick	192	Gerrie	
Lucknow, No. 24.	Lucknow	112	Lucknow	W. J. Henry, Kincardine.
	Penetangore	172	Kincardine	
	Silver City	206	Tiverton	
Walkerton, No. 25.	Walkerton	84	Walkerton	J. M. Stewart, Chesley.
	Denovo	170	Port Elgin	
	Ahram	205	Paisley	
	Chesley	221	Chesley	
	Sauble	227	Tara	
	Hanover	233	Hanover	
Georgian Bay, No. 26.	Collingwood	54	Collingwood	C. E. Jakeway, Stayner.
	North Star	68	Stayner	
	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	
	Dufferin	186	Flesherton	
	Thornbury	243	Thornbury	
Meaford	260	Meaford		
Barrie, No. 27.	Barrie	63	Barrie	E. W. King, Barrie.
	Alliston	171	Alliston	
	Tottenham	255	Tottenham	
Orillia, No. 28.	Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	C. A. Phillips, Midland.
	Orillia	246	Orillia	
	Midland	274	Midland	
Parry Sound No. 29.	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	John Purvis, Parry Sound.
Uxbridge No. 30.	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	James Anderson, Uxbridge.
	Naomi	116	Markham	
	Brougham	155	Whitevale	
	Sutton	168	Sutton	

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Ontario No. 31.	Phoenix	22	Oshawa	F. W. Warren, Oshawa.
	Corinthian	61	Oshawa	
	Flo. Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	
	Eastern Star	72	Whitby	
	Warriner	75	Port Perry	
	Beethoven	165	Brooklin	
Victoria No. 32.	Lindsay	100	Lindsay	L. Gilchrist, Woodville.
	Manilla	105	Manilla	
	Charity	129	Sunderland	
	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	
	Cicero	195	Woodville	
	Beaverton	249	Beaverton	
Durham No. 33.	Durham	78	Port Hope	Geo. Archer, Cobourg.
	Cobourg	136	Cobourg	
Peterboro' No. 34.	Otonabee	13	Peterboro'	Jno. Nugent, Peterboro'.
	Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'	
	Norwood	262	Norwood	
Midland, No. 35.	Madoc	179	Madoc	J. R. Orr, Madoc.
	Sterling	239	Sterling	
	Campbellford	248	Campbellford	
	Hastings	273	Hastings	
Bay of Quinte, No. 36.	Belleville	81	Belleville	E. A. Morden, Picton.
	Napanee	86	Napanee	
	Desoronto	102	Desoronto	
	Trenton	113	Trenton	
	Mizpah	127	Belleville	
	Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	
Argyle	212	Napanee		
Kingston, No. 37.	Cataraqui	10	Kingston	R. F. Elliott, Kingston.
	Kingston	59	Kingston	
	Gananoque	114	Gananoque	
	Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	
St. Lawrence, No. 38.	Brock	9	Brockville	R. J. Stevens, Delta.
	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	
	Farmersville	237	Athens	
	Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	
	Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	
	Delta	265	Delta	
	Balmoral	280	Merrickville	
	Lyn	284	Lyn	
Eastern, No. 39.	Amity	80	Prescott	F. J. Davy, Prescott.
	Oriental	163	Cornwall	
Ottawa, No. 40.	Ottawa	224	Ottawa	H. C. Reynolds, Ottawa.
	Carleton	240	Ottawa	
	Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	
	Gréville	279	Kemptville	
	Earncliffe	283	Janeville	

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Lanark, No. 41.	Stella	125	Carleton Place	Peter McCallum, Almonte.
	Alpha	154	Almonte	
	Fraternity	264	Perth	
	Stanley	268	Lanark	
Renfrew, No. 42.	Marion	131	Renfrew	R. H. Rowe, Pembroke.
	Vivian	146	Arnprior	
	Pembroke	203	Pembroke	
	Alba	254	Pakenham	
Muskoka, No. 43.	Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	Isaac B. Aulph, Bracebridge.
	Fairy	275	Huntsville	
North Bay, No. 44.	North Bay	271	North Bay	W. H. Bowman, North Bay.
Sudbury, No. 45.	Sudbury	282	Sudbury	Jas. A. Orr, Sudbury.
Sault Ste. Marie, No. 46.	Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	A. B. Cracknell, Sault Ste. Marie.
Chapleau No. 47.	Messanabie	266	Chapleau	C. Murphy, Chapleau.
Thunder Bay, No. 48.	Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	W. C. Dobie, Port Arthur.
	Algoma	267	Fort William	
Rainy River No. 49.	Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage	P. H. Clark, Rat Portage.

The business of the session being now concluded, the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. W. J. Sanders, offered prayer, whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the session of 1891 adjourned *sine die*.



W. J. Sanders
Grand Secy.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
TO THE
SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.
SESSION OF 1891,
HELD AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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

The Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge beg leave to submit the following report :—

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held at St. Louis, Missouri, commencing on the 21st day of September, 1891, and closing on the 26th. There were 169 delegates present, representing all the jurisdictions except Denmark and Switzerland. The Session was presided over by the Deputy Grand Sire, Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M. and P.G.R. of Ontario, who won many encomiums for his able and dignified conduct in the Chair. The business was transacted promptly and effectively, and Bro. Campbell proved himself to be a most efficient presiding officer. His predecessors had the advantage of having the experience of two years' service as Deputy Grand Sire before being called on to preside, but although Bro. Campbell had not had the opportunity to acquire that experience, he was fully equal to the occasion, and Ontario had reason to be proud of her distinguished son.

Great regret was expressed at the absence of the Grand Sire and the sad calamity which has befallen him. A resolution of

fraternal sympathy was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, amid utterances of deep feeling and earnest hopes that he would soon be restored to health and usefulness.

From the report of the Acting Grand Sire we make the following extracts:—

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.—The pleasure attendant upon our assembling to-day in the Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is marred by the unfortunate circumstances which have deprived us of the presence and of the services of the distinguished brother who, twelve months since, was chosen by you to hold the office of Grand Sire. To those of us who have known him for years, from his absence comes a sense of personal loss; while those who know him only by reputation, may realize to some extent what we more fully realize, that the Sovereign Grand Lodge will miss its brightest ornament and its most valued member, when the eloquent orator, the able legislator, the genial gentleman, Charles M. Busbee, is not here.

The circumstances are familiar to most of you. On the 9th of June last your Grand Sire was suddenly attacked by a disease which incapacitated him for work, and for a time even threatened a fatal issue. On the 13th, formal notice was received from his family of his "inability, from physical causes, to discharge the duties of his office." On making further inquiry, and obtaining definite assurance from his physicians of the gravity of the case, and the certainty that he would for some months be unfitted for work, I was reluctantly compelled to assume his duties; and on the 1st of July I issued an official circular announcing the situation to you individually, and to the executive officers of the several jurisdictions.

Happily the fears at first entertained have not been realized; and the latest reports show that Bro. Busbee is improving in health, and will in all probability be soon completely restored. The entire Brotherhood, sympathizing with him in his affliction, and with his family in their distress, will now unite as heartily in the expression of thankfulness over the brighter prospects before him, and will anticipate with pleasure his return to active service in the Order.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

I am pleased to be able to announce that the returns which will be submitted to you show a most prosperous year. During 1890, no less than 68,295 men were initiated into Oddfellowship under your jurisdiction—the greatest number in any year of our history. And the net increase for the same period was equally unprecedented, reaching 37,442. On December 31st, 1890, our male membership in the United States and Canada and related jurisdictions, was 649,702. The returns from Australasia give 19,746, while the German Empire has 2,891, making the total number no less than 672,339.

If our increase during this year has been at the same rate, and we have no reason to doubt it, we may safely assume that our membership on the 1st of September, 1891, was not less than 700,000. If to this number be added the 69,661 Daughters of Rebekah reported December 31st, 1890, with the probable additions they have received this year, a moderate estimate will give at the present date a grand total of not less than 775,000.

Not only numerically, but financially, the record is gratifying. With an aggregate revenue from Lodges and Encampments of \$7,244,227, we have expended for purposes of relief, through the ordinary channels of the Order, \$2,917,688. When we add to this the relief expenditure of Australasia and

Germany, together with the payments made to widows and orphans by the large number of Relief and Endowment Associations operated in connection with our society, we can place the pecuniary benevolence of Oddfellowship during the year 1890 at the magnificent sum of \$4,000,000.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The summary of correspondence in the Grand Secretary's report will acquaint you with the condition of the Order in foreign countries. But certain questions of importance on which you will be asked to take action this session may justify some reference to our system of colonization and its results, as well as to the points of difference that mark the home and foreign fields.

American Oddfellowship is an institution peculiar to the United States and Canada. Our separation from the parent society in Great Britain, and the introduction of the Order into Canada, occurred in the same year. Since that time it has developed in the two countries without regard to national barriers, and Representatives from both sides of the line have met in the same council chamber, and have framed and fashioned it in harmony. No national peculiarities have interfered with their work, for the reason that the national peculiarities of the people of the two countries so nearly resemble each other. Dwelling side by side, with but an invisible parallel of latitude between them; descended from the same European races; inheritors of a common law, a common literature, and a common language; closely allied in social intimacy; even their political institutions are similar, for while under diverse forms of government, both are essentially a free people, imbued with that true spirit of civil and religious liberty which combines the greatest possible freedom for the individual citizen with loyal submission to the will of the majority uttered in due course of law. Under such circumstances, no difficulties have interfered with the harmonious development of Oddfellowship in accordance with the dominant ideas of the North American people.

That the Order has been successful has been largely due to the fact that it has harmonized with the racial peculiarities, the national prejudices and the social characteristics of the people—with their forms of government and their local laws. But this very element of success in what may be termed the home of American Oddfellowship naturally militates against its progress in foreign countries, where the surrounding circumstances vary to a greater or less degree from ours. And our record of colonization emphasizes this fact. Forty-four years have passed since our first permanent colony was planted in the Sandwich Islands; and though to-day our Order exists under no less than thirteen different flags beyond the limits of the United States and Canada, yet our membership in all these foreign countries is only about 26,000.

The most prosperous foreign jurisdictions have been those to which the Sovereign Grand Lodge, recognizing the necessity of allowing the Order to adapt itself to local conditions, has granted Charters of independent government, viz.: Australasia and the German Empire—the former having a membership of about 20,000, and the latter about 3,000. Under the Subordinate Grand Lodge of Denmark, also, the Order has made most satisfactory progress.

In unfavourable contrast is the state of the Order in such Spanish-American countries as Peru and Chile. Starting under the happiest auspices, with the zealous support of a distinguished Grand Sire, at that time acting as United States Minister in these countries, it sprang up with mushroom growth, speedily reaching an aggregate membership of about 600. Then, deprived of the assistance of Past Grand Sire Logan, submitted to the disturbing influences of war, and modified by the local characteristics of the people, it dwindled away; and now Peru reports only 89 members, while Chile, which reported 147 in 1889, has since that time given no sign of life.

The following table gives the membership record of all foreign jurisdictions:—

JURISDICTION.	Year Introduced.	Lodges.	Members.
Australasia	1867	235	10,740
Chile	1874	4	147
Cuba	1883	4	373
Denmark	1878	25	2,051
France	1887	2	95
Germany	1870	53	2,801
Japan	1888	1	33
Mexico	1882	4	125
Netherlands	1877	3	97
Peru	1872	2	88
Sandwich Islands	1847	2	103
Sweden	1884	3	72
Switzerland	1871	5	240
		343	26,121

* No report since 1889. † No report from two Lodges since 1889. ‡ Two Lodges report to Denmark.

The Acting Grand Sire also reports the institution of new Grand Encampments in Manitoba and British Columbia, three Lodges in Indian Territory, one Lodge in Oklahoma, a second Lodge in Japan, and new Encampments in Sweden, Nova Scotia and Oklahoma.

The following statistics are from the report of the Grand Secretary:—

RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1889 AND 1890.

	Dec. 31st, 1889.	Dec. 31st, 1890.	Increase.
Grand Lodges	55	55	.....
Grand Encampments	46	48	2
Subordinate Lodges	8,789	9,136	347
Subordinate Encampments	2,123	2,198	75
Rebekah Degree Lodges	2,016	2,214	198
Lodge initiations	59,744	68,295	8,551
Encampment initiations	11,175	12,392	1,217
Lodge members	612,260	649,702	37,442
Encampment members	110,487	115,644	5,157
Rebekah D. L. members	115,393	132,808	17,415
Relief by Lodges	\$2,397,652.17	\$2,629,436.12	\$231,783.95
Relief by Encampments	234,834.42	260,420.57	25,586.15
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	24,042.53	27,831.44	3,788.91
Total Relief	2,656,529.12	2,917,688.13	261,159.01
Revenue of Lodges	6,111,827.94	6,459,101.98	347,274.04
Revenue of Encampments	571,624.36	592,173.75	20,549.39
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	171,159.13	192,951.66	21,792.53
Total Revenue	6,854,611.43	7,244,227.39	389,615.96

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1890, INCLUDING
AUSTRALASIA AND GERMANY.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	1,704,649
Members relieved.....	1,538,462
Widowed families relieved.....	190,978
Members deceased.....	151,000
Total relief.....	\$54,272,993.42
Total receipts.....	142,393,835.99

CONDITION OF THE ORDER DECEMBER 31ST, 1890.

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia)....	2
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	51
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	65
Subordinate Encampments.....	2,209
Subordinate Lodges.....	9,421
Encampment members.....	116,064
Lodge members.....	672,148
Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah.....	2,216
Sisters members of Rebekah Lodges.....	69,711
Brothers members of Rebekah Lodges.....	63,187
Cantons of Patriarch's Militant (estimated).....	592
Chevaliers, rank and file (estimated).....	25,000

The tables accompanying this report exhibit the extraordinary addition of 37,442 to the roll of members of Subordinate Lodges, showing that the strength of the Order, in Bodies reporting to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the 31st of December, 1890, was 649,702. The increase in Encampment membership was equally satisfactory, 5,157 being the net gain. Compared with the statistics of 1880, which exhibited an increase of 28,708 in Lodge and 3,515 in Encampment membership, it will be seen that in 1889 the gain in membership of Lodges was 4,919 per cent.; in 1890 it was 6.115 per cent. In Encampments it was 3.285 in 1889, and 4.667 in 1890. The total relief in 1890 was within a fraction of three millions, whilst the total revenue of Subordinates exceeded seven million dollars. Compared with the amounts reported for 1880 (ten years ago), the relief was sixty-one and the revenue fifty-eight per cent. more in 1890. It will also be seen that there was an increase of 198 in the number of Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah; an addition of 7,576 Brothers and 9,839 Sisters; total, 17,415; an increase of \$3,788.91 in amount paid for relief, and \$35,765.60 in the assets, the total reported December 31st, 1890, being \$270,809.39. This important branch of the Order is evidently in a very prosperous condition. Adding the members of the Order in Australasia and Germany to our tables, we have the grand total of 672,148 Brothers enlisted in the cause of Oddfellowship.

The progress of the Order, in every respect, in the last decade, may well be termed notable, far exceeding the results attained in 1880 compared with 1870. It is unnecessary to pursue this subject further, interesting as the study is; the ambitious will examine the statistics for themselves and make their own deductions, for the contemplative mind will always find in the story of our growth, as annually presented, abundant food for reflection.

The Ontario Representatives were assigned to positions on committees as follows: Robertson, on Appeals; Cole, on Legis-

lation; Macdonald, on Unfinished Business; and Hornibrook, on Patriarchs Militant.

The appeal of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, from the action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, allowing certain benefits to Bro. William Shand, was dismissed, and the action of the Grand Lodge sustained. The Committee refer to White's Digest, sec. 1675, and say that where there is a conflict of testimony on a question of fact, the Sovereign Grand Lodge has always declined to disturb the findings of the tribunal below. Bro. Robertson took no part in the discussion or determination of this appeal.

In another appeal case it was decided that a Noble Grand who had served eleven nights of a term, and was called away by the serious illness of his father, and was excused by the Lodge from serving the remainder of the term, was not entitled to the honors of the office.

It was also decided that a Junior Past Grand could be elected to the office of Recording Secretary, and his installation into that office would not vacate the chair of Junior Past Grand.

The new legislation is principally embodied in the following resolutions:—

Resolved,—That it be, and is hereby made obligatory, upon each Subordinate Lodge of the Order, to pay from its funds, during the continuance of the disability, a weekly benefit of not less than two dollars to every member who shall be disabled, by sickness or bodily injury, from following his usual occupation, or otherwise earning a livelihood for himself, provided such disability be not the result of his own vice or immorality; *Provided*, however, that Subordinate Grand Lodges may provide that where a member shall receive one full year's benefits, the weekly benefit thereafter to such member may be fixed at not less than one dollar per week.

Resolved,—That in Jurisdictions where the Grand Lodge may decide to establish, maintain and support Homes for the dependent widows, and the maintenance and education of the orphans of deceased Oddfellows, such Grand Lodge may permit the Subordinate Lodges in its Jurisdiction, under reasonable and proper restrictions, to donate or loan a portion of its Widows' and Orphans' Fund, or a portion of its Lodge fund to said Homes; *provided*, that where Grand Jurisdictions grant the privilege herein named to its Subordinate Lodges, that the proposition in any such Subordinate Lodge shall lie over one week before final action.

Resolved.—That the Constitution of a State Grand Body can only be amended in the manner prescribed by the Constitution itself.

Resolved.—That a revised is an amended Constitution and must be passed as an amendment.

Resolved.—That when a Constitution of a State Grand Body has been revised by a committee appointed for that purpose, and sundry amendments made thereto, the revised instrument comes under the requirements of the old one in force.

Resolved.—That Article IX. of the By-Laws of this Grand Body be amended so as to read as follows:

Article IX.—The Constitution of each Grand Lodge or Encampment chartered by this Grand Lodge, immediately on its adoption, shall be forwarded to this Grand Lodge for its approval, if it shall then be in session, but if not then in session, then to the Grand Sire, who, during such recess, shall be fully authorized to act on, approve or reject such Constitution in the same manner as this Grand Lodge could were it in session.

Resolved.—That the use of the name, symbols, initials or emblems of the I.O.O.F., in connection with any enterprise, to be known as an I.O.O.F. or Oddfellows' Hall or Building Association, or I.O.O.F., or Oddfellows' Building and Loan Association, or to any such association limiting its membership to members of our Order, or to any such association limiting its management to our membership, is illegal. That no Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall have any authority to give its sanction to any such enterprise. Any Oddfellow violating the provisions of this resolution shall, on conviction thereof, be expelled.

The several Grand Jurisdictions are requested and instructed to enforce this law.

Nothing herein shall be construed against, or inhibit, the building and support of any Temples, Widows' and Orphans' Homes, Asylums, Schools or Halls, which are used or to be erected and maintained within the legitimate purposes of the I.O.O.F.

WHEREAS, A difference of opinion exists among the members of the Order relative to the meaning and scope of the laws relative to fraternal insurance, be it

Resolved.—That all laws of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, relative fraternal insurance, together with all decisions based upon such laws, including those made or reported at this session, be referred to the Special Committee on Insurance, with power to report such amendments or changes in existing laws as will tend to promote the welfare of the Order and protect its members, or will better define the privilege of such fraternal insurance companies and the power of the various Grand Lodges relative thereto.

Resolved.—That the question whether the obligations should be memorized or read from the Ritual, should, in the absence of local State legislation, be left to the Subordinate Lodges as the best judges of the manner by which their officers can most impressively render the work.

The most important decisions made by the Grand Sire and also by the Acting Grand Sire, as approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, are as follows:—

BY THE GRAND SIRÉ.

1. A Subordinate cannot change its night of meeting without altering its By-Laws.]

2. Where several Subordinates meet in the same hall, in the absence of any agreement giving to any one of said Subordinates any superior right of control of the hall, neither one of said Subordinates has power to change its night of meeting in the same hall so as to interfere with the meeting of either one of the other Subordinates.

3. A Subordinate Lodge cannot legally call a special meeting for the purpose of receiving propositions for membership and appointing Committee of Character thereon.

4. A Subordinate may move itself into Committee of the Whole, if there is nothing prohibitory in its Constitution and By-Laws.

5. In raising and seating a Lodge on the occasion of a public installation, it is not permissible to use the gavel as it is used in a regular Lodge meeting.

6. A Subordinate has no power to donate its funds to an association known as "The King's Daughters."

7. Under Section 672, Digest (election of members before withdrawal), it is necessary that the Lodge to which a Brother applies for membership should notify the Lodge issuing the Visiting Card of his election; and thereupon the Brother must apply for the necessary Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate, but the Secretary of the Lodge may apply for such card or certificate, at the instance and by the authority of the Brother.

8. Where there is no local law contrary to the general rule stated in Section 636, Digest, a Brother with a Withdrawal Card admitted to membership in a distant Lodge without the consent of the Lodge nearest his place of residence is illegally admitted.

9. A "masque ball" held under the auspices of a Lodge is not necessarily an affair which may scandalize the Order. It would depend on the character and surroundings of the hall.

10. The Constitution of a Subordinate Lodge provides that "a member who shall obtain credit expressly by reason of being an Odd Fellow, and shall violate the terms of such credit, shall be guilty of an offence against the laws of the Order." It is held that in such a case, to render a member of a Lodge amenable for an offence against the laws of the Order, he must have used the fact of his membership in some way for purposes of fraud or imposition.

11. A Grand Lodge having declared that it "regards the practice of intemperance, gambling and profane swearing as immoral and impious," and having directed its Subordinates to treat these practices as in violation of the laws of the Order; it is held that a single instance of profane swearing does not come within the provisions above cited.

12. Unless there are circumstances which take the case out of the ordinary rule, an offence alleged to have been committed ten to fourteen years before the preferment of charges, would not be a proper subject for charges, owing to the lapse of time.

13. Under the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge authorizing Grand Lodges to permit Subordinates under their jurisdiction to set aside five per cent. of their receipts from dues as a "contingent fund," it would be necessary for a Grand Lodge to take action and grant such permission before a Subordinate in its jurisdiction could thus apply its funds; and in case the Grand Lodge did not take action, its Grand Master has no power to grant such permission.

14. The Grand Sire has no power to waive or remit the payment of dues in arrears by members of a defunct Subordinate, under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who desire to join another Lodge.

15. A D. D. Grand Sire has no power to grant a Withdrawal Card to members of a defunct Subordinate, under the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who desire to join another Lodge.

BY THE GRAND SIRE (ACTING).

1. The general obligation of secrecy refers primarily to ritualistic and such other matters as should not be spoken of to those not members of the Order. It does not prohibit a Brother from speaking of Lodge business to a member of the Lodge not present at Lodge meeting.

2. A Degree Staff or Team may use such appropriate music as it may deem advisable; but the publication by any person of music as for use in Degree Work (unless authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge), would be a violation of the law prohibiting the use of the name or emblems of the Order in private enterprises.

3. A Grand Master or Grand Lodge has no right to confer Past Official Degrees on a Brother from another jurisdiction, at the request of the Lodge of which said Brother is a member; it should only be done at the request of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over the Subordinate in which the Brother has earned the degrees.

4. Irregularities arising out of the violation of law can only be healed by the authority competent to pass the law; if the law violated was "one of general application," the Sovereign Grand Lodge alone is such competent authority.

5. When a construction or interpretation of local law is required by any individual member or Subordinate, the State Grand Body having jurisdiction is the proper tribunal to pronounce on the question, subject to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

6. Decision 99 (Journal 1890, p. 11,908), to the effect that "with the exception of the Officers and Grand Representatives constituting the Sovereign Grand Lodge, no one can obtain the Degree of Rebekah through means other than by application to, and initiation in, a regularly constituted Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah," does not alter or conflict with the law in Section 1,184, Digest, which allows the degree to be conferred on an applicant without his becoming a member of the Lodge conferring the degree.

7. In Section 1,194, Digest, defining who may receive the Degree of Rebekah, the words "if she be a white woman" apply to all applicants.

8. Under decision 96 (Journal 1890, pp. 11,907-12,300), a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge who has attained the rank of Past Grand or Past Vice-Grand in a Subordinate Lodge, is not, on that account, a Past Noble Grand or Past Vice-Grand of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, and has no special privileges in such Lodge because of the office he has held or the rank he has attained in his Subordinate Lodge. Honours of office in the Rebekah branch must be gained by service in a Rebekah Degree Lodge. But this is not to be held as interfering with the power of a Grand Master to appoint any Past Grand who is a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge to act as his Deputy in matters connected with the Rebekah Degree.

9. In order to distinguish between the Work of the Subordinate Lodge and the Rebekah Degree Lodge, the title "Past Grand" should be used as applying to the past presiding officer of a Subordinate Lodge; one holding similar rank in a Rebekah Degree Lodge should be called "Past Noble Grand."

10. A State Convention of the Degree of Rebekah, being under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of its State, must apply to that Grand Lodge, or in its recess to the Grand Master thereof, for any interpretation of its local law that may be required.

As Rebekah Degree Lodges are now composed of Brothers as well as Sisters, the use of the word "Daughters" is deemed to be superfluous and unnecessary, and hereafter the legal title of a Rebekah Degree Lodge is to be: " ——— Rebekah Lodge. No. —, I.Ø.O.F."

The law as contained in White's Digest, secs. 1183 and 1184, as to conferring the Rebekah Degree, was repealed.

A report adverse to the establishment of a National Convention of the Degree of Rebekah was adopted.

The request of the Ontario Rebekah Convention for a voting sign and honors for Grand Officers was placed before the Rebekah Committee, but they declined to take any action thereon.

The Grand Lodge of the Republic of Switzerland was made an Independent Sovereignty in Oddfellowship, reserving certain rights as to the Ritual, etc., to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the Kingdom of Denmark was also made an Independent Body on the same terms.

A Special Committee of three was appointed on Dues and Benefits, to report at next session.

Propositions to substitute a badge for the present collar, and to reduce the size of the collar, were both indefinitely postponed.

All the Constitutional amendments were defeated. The "eighteen-year old" amendment received a large majority of

the votes, but failed by about fifteen to secure the required three-fourths majority necessary to amend the Constitution. It will be again proposed at the next session.

Outside entertainments were not allowed this time to interfere with the business of the Grand Body, and in consequence the business was transacted much more satisfactorily. However, the volume of business is so great that in the near future it is probable that more than one week will be required to properly perform all that is to be done in so extensive an organization.

The next meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in Portland, Oregon.

All which is fraternally submitted.

H. ROBERTSON,

W. H. COLE,

Grand Representatives.

COLLINGWOOD, Oct. 2nd, 1891.

ABSTRACT

FROM

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

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MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitt'd by card	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.	Number of Brothers Sick.
Brook	9	7										
Cataragui	10	25	1				1		2	104	109	9
Otonabee	13	5	1	2			2		1	132	157	6
Union	16						10	2		130	129	13
Phoenix	22	2	2				3	1		235	221	25
Rose	28	7	1				3			86	86	9
Chatham	29	11					5			87	95	3
Eureka	30	3	2				1		2	153	157	23
Elgin	32	11					11	1	5	151	139	11
Erie	33	1					4		1	213	219	35
Gore	34	13								16	18	1
Sawaritan	35	14	1	1			3	1		168	177	30
St. Mary's	36	2					2		2	152	167	16
Forest City	38		1	1			8		2	158	157	12
Rond Eau	40	29	1	2			1		1	147	138	29
Avon	41	5	1	2			1	1	1	66	86	7
Excelsior	44	2					2		3	202	207	32
Frontier	45	4	1				8	1		137	137	17
Mount Zion	46		2				8	1	1	260	255	29
Unity	47	6	1				7			22	17	5
Dominion	48	5		1			7	2	2	297	294	53
Canada	49	4	3	3			5	1		169	168	24
Otter	50	1	2	3			11		3	220	216	23
Bissell	51						5			68	66	11
Covenant	52	4	1	3			1			20	20	
Niagara Falls	53	3		1						190	197	12
Collingwood	54	11	2	1					2	119	121	20
Fidelity	55						2	1		135	145	14
Queen City of Ontario	56	7		1			4	1		17	17	6
Maple Leaf	57		1				2			160	163	14
Howard	58	8	2				2			32	31	4
Kingston	59	11	1						2	93	101	9
Corinthian	61	14					1	1		208	218	36
Huron	62	3					5			189	201	33
Barrie	63	1					24		2	121	117	21
Victoria	64	3	1				3	2		136	113	12
Friendship	65	8					8	1	1	65	64	10
Florence nightingale	66	6	2	1			1			183	181	12
Exeter	67						1			153	160	20
North Star	68	5	1							32	32	9
Hope	69	2					4	2		47	47	6
Lucan	70						1			31	32	8
The Toronto	71	6	1				5	2		38	33	3
Eastern Star	72	2	2				2	1		76	76	2
Fergus	73						2	2		108	109	10
Bothwell	74	6					1			51	51	5
Warriner	75	3	2	2			2	1		46	51	7
St. Thomas	76	12	1	3			2	1	1	69	72	7
Oxford	77	5	2				1			325	337	54
Durham	78	2					3	1		108	114	8
Nipissing	79						9	1		119	117	7
Amity	80	12		1			4	2		61	56	9
Belleville	81	3	1	1			1		1	141	154	26
Beaver	82	2	1				1			201	204	17
Clinton	83	1	1				5	1		32	35	2
Walkerton	84	1		3			5	1		50	46	1
Constellation	85						2		1	63	61	7
Napanee	86									25	23	2
Empire	87	1					2		1	67	68	3
Olive Branch	88	7					1		1	135	135	12
										136	133	11

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Reliance.....	89	12		1						149	156	25
Ivy.....	90	1				6				67	62	5
Grand River.....	91					5	1			81	78	20
Milton.....	92	5							1	24	29	4
Western City.....	93	5				5				57	57	9
Aylmer.....	94	4				4	1		2	120	117	15
Nith.....	96			1		2				70	68	11
Grand Union.....	97	2				3	1		1	51	49	11
Minto.....	98	1								33	33	5
Lindsay.....	100	6				7				80	78	2
Golden Star.....	101							1		54	53	6
Deseronto.....	102	3		1						78	80	16
Cataract.....	103	2				2	1			41	40	8
Crescent.....	104	17							1	186	102	20
Manilla.....	105									26	26	8
St. Clair.....	106	9	3			1				88	97	9
Waterloo.....	107	11	10	2					2	83	104	10
Royal Oak.....	108	3	2							78	83	8
Orion.....	109	2								50	52	11
Laurel.....	110	3							1	21	23	1
Peterboro'.....	111	16		1		6				190	201	39
Lucknow.....	112	4	1			3	1			70	70	14
Trenton.....	113	10	2			1				74	85	3
Gananoque.....	114	10		1						218	228	34
Harmony.....	115	5	1				1			113	118	11
Naomi.....	116									24	22	
Valley City.....	117	4				2				107	105	15
Maitland.....	119	1				11			2	69	57	13
Sydenham Valley.....	120	13				2				169	180	20
Saxon.....	121	1				7				42	36	3
Streetsville.....	122	2		1						50	53	4
Dresden.....	124	2	1	1						100	101	17
Stella.....	125	6				3	1	2		105	105	15
Sarnia.....	126	8				4	2		1	57	61	7
Mt. Zaph.....	127	5				4				104	105	6
Mystic.....	128	1								8	9	5
Charity.....	129	1								35	35	1
Livingstone.....	130					10	1			62	51	6
Marion.....	131	1	1			13	1			54	59	
Oakville.....	132	5	1				1			51	38	
Glencoe.....	133					3		1		49	45	6
Orient.....	134					2	1			30	26	3
Peaceful Dove.....	135	1				1				52	52	7
Cobourg.....	136	3								77	80	15
St. Lawrence.....	137	6	2							74	82	6
Ancaster.....	138	3								42	45	5
Garnet.....	139	6					1			51	56	6
Leamington.....	140	15	1			2				113	127	2
Leamington.....	142	5								61	66	2
Concord.....	143	3								94	98	7
Bay of Quinte.....	144	11	2				1			87	102	2
Ridgetown.....	144	11	1	3						84	85	6
Vivian.....	146	2				20	1			29	29	
Model.....	147	1		1		2				102	101	18
Aurora.....	148	4				4		1		43	43	1
Western Star.....	149									54	54	5
Sycamore.....	151	1								31	35	3
Hayden.....	152	1	3							35	32	2
Wilby.....	153	2				4	1			129	131	21
Alpha.....	154	1	1							10	10	
Brougham.....	155	1				1						

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MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N. P. D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.	Number of Brothers Sick.
Pyramid.....	156	1					2		1	58	56	10
Thamesville.....	157	4					1			41	42	8
Progress.....	158	5					2	1		121	123	10
Oak Leaf.....	159									44	44	11
Listowel.....	160	13	1							76	90	6
Simcoe.....	161	1	1				3			73	72	8
Oriental.....	163	1	2				2			41	41	7
Romeo.....	164	8					6	1		138	128	27
Beethoven.....	165	2	2				2		2	30	30	3
Hillsburg.....	167		1				5			50	46	7
Sutton.....	168	1								45	46	1
Grey.....	169	6	2							10	18	10
Denovo.....	170	2	2	1			1	1		31	34	1
Alliston.....	171	5	1				1			38	33	3
Penetangore.....	172	1	1					2		98	97	3
Emerald.....	173	2	2					1		26	27	1
Dolman.....	174	5	5				10		1	57	51	12
Madoc.....	179	4								7	8	7
Owen Sound.....	180	1					1			80	83	10
Tecumseh.....	182	1								81	82	7
Teeswater.....	183	6								54	55	15
Germania.....	184	4					1		2	48	54	4
Dufferin.....	186						1			42	43	3
Cambridge.....	188						2			18	17	2
Parry Sound.....	189	3					4			46	43	5
Chorazin.....	190	5					3			43	42	4
Jarvis.....	191						1			119	121	22
Howick.....	192	1					1			29	28	1
Albert.....	194	8	1				8	1		19	19	2
Cicerone.....	195	4					1			152	152	16
Florence.....	196	1					1	1		22	23	3
Minerva.....	197	5							1	82	82	16
Weston.....	200									79	82	9
Beacon.....	201	2					1			36	36	
Silver Star.....	202	6					2			22	23	
Pembroke.....	203						2			38	42	5
Acton.....	204		2							80	88	12
Ahram.....	205	2	1							16	18	5
Silver City.....	206	4					4	1		43	42	2
Egmont.....	207									58	57	3
Millbank.....	209						1			14	14	
Brucefield.....	210									24	23	5
Lilly.....	211	6							1	32	31	
Argyle.....	212	3	5				7	2		31	30	1
Clifford.....	214	2	1							104	103	17
Freestone.....	215	1	1				1	1		54	57	7
Elmira.....	216									32	32	5
Mount Brydges.....	217	2		1			2			29	30	5
Enterprise.....	218	3	1							58	60	6
Georgian Bay.....	219	2	1				3	2		95	99	10
Woodslee.....	220	3	1				1		1	72	69	3
Chesley.....	221						8			25	28	1
Honsall.....	223	8					2			38	30	1
Ottawa.....	224	20					2			37	43	3
Merlin.....	226						11			159	162	11
Sauble.....	227									45	45	2
International.....	228	11								27	24	
Embro Star.....	229	4	3				1			128	130	22
Prince of Wales.....	230	3	1				9			38	44	
										56	51	4

TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1890—Continued.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEFS.																				
Number of Weeks Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		Amount paid for Sick & ceased bros.		No. of Brothers.	Wives Died.	Amount paid for Widows Bros.	Wives.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows		No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Educating Orphans.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity	TOTAL RELIEF		No. of Lodges.	
	\$	c	\$	c						\$	c						\$	c		\$
33-4	92	00	40	00			1			100	00						232	00	156	
42	185	00	35	00			3			30	00						190	00	157	
34	135	00					1			30	00						165	00	158	
31-4	127	33					1			20	00					1 00	148	33	159	
20	48	00								57	17						105	17	160	
19	57	00															57	00	161	
33-4	117	25	50	00													189	75	163	
133-6	413	36	100	00						150	00			3	00		741	36	164	
27	43	00			1	15	00		1					18	50		76	50	165	
13-4	41	00			1	20	00										61	00	167	
2	6	00															6	00	168	
																			169	
1	3	00							1	15	00			1	00		19	00	170	
5	15	00															15	00	171	
36	106	00			2	49	00										146	00	172	
3	9	00															9	00	173	
15	43	50	40	00				3	350	00			19	00			452	50	174	
																			177	
40-3	158	00						1	22	50							180	50	179	
28-6	86	50															86	50	180	
55-1	165	49															165	49	182	
9	27	00															27	00	183	
7	21	00	60	00						100	00					10 00	191	00	184	
6	78	00													8	10	86	10	186	
4	18	00			1	15	00	5	315	00			3	00			333	75	188	
4	12	00						2	45	00			47	50			30	00	190	
84	323	50															416	00	191	
2	6	00															6	00	191	
4	12	00															12	00	192	
65-2	193	11						1	20	00	1	20	00	100	75	24	32	358	18	194
20-6	53	00						1	15	00							53	00	195	
82	246	00						1	200	00				21	00		261	00	196	
17	65	00	50	00				1	200	00				21	00	18	00	354	00	197
																				200
																				201
31	93	00			1			2									93	00	202	
28-6	89	50							30	00			39	00			89	50	203	
9	27	00															96	00	204	
48	144	00															144	00	205	
16	48	00						2	30	00			59	00			137	00	206	
																				207
7	21	00															21	00	209	
																				210
10	30	00						1	15	00							45	00	211	
45	136	50						1	30	00							166	50	212	
20-5	82	86			1	15	00									50	25	148	11	214
8	24	00															24	00	215	
8	23	55															23	55	216	
26	76	00						1	10	00							86	00	217	
48	144	00						1									144	00	218	
9	27	00	30	00	1	25	00	1					5				82	00	219	
5	15	00															15	00	220	
2	6	00															6	00	221	
6	18	00															18	00	223	
58	173	50															173	50	224	
6	18	00															18	00	226	
																				227
42	126	00						2	30	00			7	50			156	00	228	
					1	15	00										22	50	229	
15-5	47	10											27	75		9	56	84	47	230

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NAME OF LODGE.	MEMBERSHIP.								Members per last Report.	Present Mem- bership.	Number of Bro- thers Sick.	
	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitt'd by card suspended for Cause.	Susp'nded N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.				
Elora	231	7			1	1		1	61	65	10	
Equity	232		1		10	1			46	36	2	
Hanover	233								21	21		
Ilderton	234	2			1	3			30	31	2	
Waterford	235	18	1	1					61	75	4	
Acorn	236					3			61	21	7	
Farmersville	237				8	1			21	20	6	
Stirling	239	3							91	94	13	
Carleton	241	13	2			1	3	2	121	118	8	
Rideau	242	4				1			107	121	8	
Wilton	243	5			5			1	96	94	8	
Thornbury	244	6	1		9	4			38	31	4	
Port Arthur	244	6	1		1	2			73	77	6	
Mallorytown	245				5				45	40	6	
Orillia	246		3		4		4		74	69	7	
Gordon	247	3							29	32	2	
Campbellford	248	4							63	66	2	
Beaverton	249					1			63	66	2	
Ridgely	250	3		1					42	47	4	
Bracebridge	251	12		1		3			66	67		
Floral	252	1		2		4	6	1	61	62	9	
Caledonia	253	2			10				37	40	3	
Alba	254	7		1		6	2	1	19	12		
Tottenham	255				5	1			50	48	4	
Grand Valley	256								28	22		
Credit	257					1			24	29	1	
Thamesford	258	6				8			37	33	1	
Lynden	259	2							89	87	18	
Meaford	260	5							30	32	4	
Gold Hill	261	11		9		1	2		30	35	5	
Norwood	262	4						1	96	113	6	
East Toronto	263	1							43	47	4	
Fraternity	264	5							39	40	8	
Delta	265	6				1			27	31	1	
Missanabie	266	4							27	32	3	
Algoma	267	3				4	1		50	54	6	
Stanley	268	5							53	51	2	
Woodsstock	269	12			1	1			19	24		
Landsdowne	270	9					2		40	50	5	
North Bay	271	18				1			48	55	8	
Lakeview	272	5							31	49		
Hastings	273	7							27	30	5	
Midland	274	6						1	23	30		
Fairy	275	17		8					57	63		
Sheard	276	7			10				25	25		
Lambton	277	29			13				17	17		
Rockliffe	278	10		11					42	42		
		1014	111	110	1	537	131	7	84	16940	17415	1967

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SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEFS.																						
Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros.		No. of Brothers' Wives Died.	Amount paid for Burying Bros' Wives.		No. of Widows	Amount paid for Relief of widows		No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Educating Orphans.		Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity.		TOTAL RELIEF	No. of Lodges.			
	\$	c	\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c	\$	c				
29	87	00						1	20	00				50	25				197	25	261	
12-4	38	50		40	00														38	50	232	
3	9	00																			233	
7-3	24	48															9	00			234	
25	78	00															10	00			235	
23-3	70	30																			236	
19-3	61	00																			237	
13	39	00		45	00	1	20	00	5					33	00						238	
40-4	151	70									5										239	
40-4	201	50												47	00						240	
22	68	15												28	16						241	
9	27	00																			242	
37	119	00																			243	
32	96	00												28	00		5	00			244	
4-1	12	43																			245	
15	45	00															5	00			246	
28-3	68	50		40	00			1	50	00				32	00		10	00			247	
5	15	00				1	20	00						24	00		1	50			248	
11	33	00		30	00			2	21	00							20	00			249	
3	9	00												119	00	8	00				250	
62-3	16	50																			251	
19	179	25																			252	
12-3	37	00												19	00						253	
30-2	97	35						1	20	00											254	
7	21	00												25	50						255	
22-2	67	50												10	00		20	00			256	
2	6	00																			257	
3	9	00																			258	
18	72	00																			259	
7	24	30																			260	
7	21	00												58	00						261	
18-3	55	50																			262	
36-4	128	00												43	90						263	
																					264	
																					265	
																					266	
																					267	
																					268	
																					269	
																					270	
																					271	
																					272	
																					273	
																					274	
																					275	
																					276	
																					277	
																					278	
7317	23968	90	2805	85	40	770	00	263	8174	08	79	395	63	2479	34	576	75	1336	99	3990	5	54

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grands in Good Standing.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			Current Expenses.	
				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.		Dues and Reinstatements.		All other Sources.
				\$	c	\$		c
Brock	9	42	24	45 50	233 50	117 51	180 42	
Catawaqui	10	24	32	338 50	375 30	243 96	428 31	
Otonabee	13	15	10	88 00	359 21	211 75	275 13	
Union	16	7	50	28 00	469 50	173 10	360 50	
Rose	22	14	17	10 00	278 50	58 76	97 82	
Chatham	29	30	32	125 25	202 50	59 44	170 90	
Eureka	30	6	40	184 00	472 49	469 40	277 99	
Elgin	32	48	21	175 00	511 92	50 40	287 28	
Erie	33	12	11	45 00	704 94	162 43	307 24	
Gore	34	29	39	188 00	467 78	14 60	100 00	
Samaritan	35	8	36	213 50	677 34	249 25	155 92	
St. Mary's	36	3	42	38 60	427 84	337 90	176 23	
Forest City	38	12	31	12 00	590 18	333 84	372 36	
Rondeau	40	66	12	267 55	153 17	94 48	286 41	
Avon	41	15	42	70 00	743 86	908 48	212 19	
Excelsior	44	6	25	34 50	436 60		315 50	
Mount Zion	45	16	31	113 40	682 25	680 62	60 63	
Unity	47	30	35		61 00	124 00	370 10	
Dominion	48	15	24	166 75	1063 90	87 10	17 56	
Canada	49	9	23	40 00	480 25	72 40	108 68	
Otter	50	0	20	126 65	641 25	56 82	542 65	
Bissell	51	20	20	7 00	223 30	229 50	373 34	
Covenant	52	25	43	148 60	509 85	61 88	83 43	
Niagara Falls	53	6	33	42 00	357 50	37 65	236 89	
Collingwood	54	30	20	230 00	501 38	194 10	205 77	
Fidelity	55	11	20		63 00	293 40	609 56	
Queen City of Ontario	56	27	27	171 70	545 40	20 30	102 50	
Maple Leaf	57	13	13	6 00	91 50	21 46	282 59	
Howard	58	14	25	106 00	268 00	309 65	61 50	
Kingston	59	30	33	150 00	572 35	52 19	80 40	
Corinthian	61	21	29	143 00	663 25	84 62	222 88	
Huron	62	8	17	34 00	333 98	230 25	397 39	
Barrie	63	13	10	10 00	388 30	160 50	158 20	
Victoria	64	7	18	57 00	247 77	184 83	84 85	
Friendship	65	33	22	147 00	461 30	421 70	457 49	
Florence Nightingale	66	18	34	140 05	474 40	277 38	399 27	
Exeter	67	15	9		75 11	67 30	20 89	
North Star	68	13	9	74 00	144 50	60	185 28	
Hope	69	4	10	20 00	99 45	65 90	3 00	
Lucan	70	13	13		113 71	86 82	101 50	
The Toronto	71	20	12	127 60	138 85	1 00	147 98	
Eastern Star	72	6	25	30 00	303 75	14 50	86 61	
Fergus	73	18	18	60 75	177 70	172 90	84 60	
Bothwell	74	21	16	90 60	124 75	17 50	89 72	
Warriner	75	14	17	17 00	179 63		8 8	
St. Thomas	76	20	42	355 50	996 30	619 98	52 36	
Oxford	77	9	25	53 00	230 35	1 50	93 60	
Durham	78	4	19	28 50	442 79	160 45	963 10	
Nipissing	79	25	3	3 00	162 85	20 30	93 44	
Amity	80	41	30	182 00	457 30	89 40	398 77	
Belleville	81	21	24	150 00	641 50	2 50	307 23	
Beaver	82	6	11	98 25	62 00		143 49	
Clinton	83	10	10	5 60	68 25	65	105 10	
Walkerton	84	3	12	21 00	136 50	530 60	181 18	
Constellation	85	10	10		39 00	7 00	19 17	
Napanee	86	5	15	52 00	200 63	123 00	295 51	
Empire	87	9	15	45 0	325 00	191 35	166 25	

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ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.				FUNDS.				No. of Lodge.									
Cash in Bank or in Treasurers' hands.		Invested in Mortgages and Securities.		Invested in Buildings and Lands.		Invested in Furniture and Regalia.		Due on Buildings and Lands.		Other Debts.			General Benefit Fund.		W. and O. Fund.		Contingent Fund.		Total Funds.		
£	c	£	c	£	c	£	c	£	c	£	c	£	c	£	c	£	c	£	c	£	c
98 88	4600 00	1400 00	18 00	3092 83	1606 00	4698 83	9														
248 88		1080 09		2881 47	1217 50	4098 97	10														
665 14		9550 00	50 00	3215 14		3215 14	13														
2307 19	6000 00	12000 00		13717 55	8111 95	22314 54	16														
611 13		750 00	50 00	1301 13		1301 13	22														
9 3 91		2879 50	1089 60	3808 85	409 30	4235 31	38														
985 51		10400 00	1369 29	9723 24	3031 57	12754 80	29														
221 28		6816 65	1000 00	6930 98	656 70	7587 68 30															
404 20	4110 46	865 29	5500 00	3845 65	1523 40	5369 05	32														
350 00		800 00	250 00	1400 00		1400 00	33														
540 88	12450 00	849 23		10766 75	2018 90	13066 29	34														
1027 21		6410 00	2275 00	7089 65	2622 56	8712 21	35														
839 06			3914 00	13998 29		13998 29	36														
364 89	4480 00	11881 00	1100 00	13342 37	15 35	13357 72	38														
920 78		875 00		1801 78		1801 78	40														
154 31	534 43	2000 00	1065 27	13738 91		13738 91	41														
2463 53		469 00	8300 00	1040 78		1041 84	44														
4 66		11795 66	2147 49	13943 15	24 73	13967 88	45														
101 19		1100 00	100 00	1301 19		1301 19	46														
2625 41	2440 00	6825 00	865 00	5982 58	6094 41	12155 41	47														
1431 72	750 00	7187 75	1096 21	4903 68	3909 13	8812 81	48														
1094 72	200 00	6000 00	570 00	4609 45	2442 31	3154 72	49														
251 15		6500 00	400 00	7151 15		7151 15	50														
340 73	2050 00	6103 16	375 00	4985 41	4345 14	9330 55	52														
1111 27	1000 00	44 00	1344 16	3499 43		3499 43	53														
410 82	2800 00	1700 00	2059 34	5624 56	1343 00	6970 16	54														
387 60		4487 44	350 00	4549 32	950 77	5500 09	55														
1055 39	200 00	4000 00	421 25	3287 72	2309 82	5676 64	56														
1488 39		600 00		940 65	542 74	1483 39	57														
2599 72	1525 00	2500 00	950 00	7574 72		7574 72	58														
369 00		4100 00	2000 00	5007 43	1961 57	6969 00	59														
460 89	3779 98	700 00		4240 85		4240 85	60														
794 11	4161 70	628 87		2791 12	2792 21	5584 68	62														
285 59	1650 00	1000 00		2395 59		2395 59	63														
2079 06		789 30		1655 14	1181 15	2836 36	64														
462 98		13632 51	2196 34	234 54	228 46	463 00	65														
372 41	5430 20	1350 00		5546 24	1006 49	7152 73	66														
411 78		2750 00	200 00	2211 78	1173 00	3420 28	67														
563 46		757 19	800 00	1320 65		1320 65	68														
1013 42		750 00	250 00	1449 36	621 74	2013 42	69														
	2096 34	763 33		1029 25	1067 09	2096 34	70														
234 55	151 10	500 00	272 25	680 43	280 39	1157 90	71														
638 91	875 00	500 00		1113 91		1113 91	72														
498 33	8496 13	630 50		3071 90	917 56	3989 46	73														
80 07	575 00	590 00		1193 45	51 62	1245 07	74														
129 25	1658 00	1200 00		1621 25		1787 25	75														
690 28	10757 57	1300 00		10161 85	2850 00	13911 85	76														
524 06		1400 25		1924 31		1941 05	77														
443 60	3550 00	1400 00		4143 83	122 80	4293 06	78														
1239 75		700 00		2096 95	157 20	2254 15	79														
1634 07	1000 00	1804 20		3335 03	1212 54	4558 27	80														
4495 22		3544 00		5242 93	2727 74	8040 22	81														
157 89	300 00	100 00		1467 89		1467 89	82														
206 08		744 30		891 82	58 56	950 38	83														
159 61	1092 40	600 00		879 00	882 40	1762 00	84														
1261 26	300 00	400 00		2011 12	546 58	2557 70	85														
44 54	2000 00	1562 40	150 00	2336 62	1000 19	3696 24	86														
2209 49	3000 00	1696 14		5219 33	106 30	6905 63	87														

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grands in Good Standing.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.					
				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.		Dues and Retinements.	All other Sources.	Current Expenses.	
				\$	c	\$	c	\$	c
Olive Branch	88	21	24	138 00		338 15		198 92	551 62
Reliance	90	27	29	221 00		551 02		148 43	299 38
Ivy	90	8	23	59 50		231 39		155 69	72 97
Grand River	91	8	8	16 00		42 00		103 70	82 06
Milton	92	4	5	66 00		186 44		42 75	60 91
Western City	93	9	19	106 00		295 00		25 60	206 49
Aylmer	94	11	26	14 00		143 75		245 40	63 55
Nith	96	3	4	22 00		151 58		25 60	228 74
Grand Union	97	4	17	24 00		110 71			
Minto	98	3	3	78 30		280 50			
Lindsay	100	6	12			126 80			124 18
Golden Star	101		24			84 00		245 55	87 69
Deseronto	102	12	18			38 00		123 08	45 33
Cataract	103	8	14			206 00		655 75	250 01
Crescent	104	44	28			59 50		146 25	127 56
Manilla	105	27	13			141 00		453 00	28 67
St. Clair	106	27	13			192 25		346 40	196 65
Waterloo	107	10	21			47 00		236 50	132 96
Royal Oak	108	7	17			30 00		144 50	132 36
Laurel	109	8	15			68 00		75 75	85 33
Orion	110	15	6			290 10		648 10	62 18
Peterboro'	111	48	18			59 72		206 16	377 81
Lucknow	112	9	19			155 00		226 35	85 94
Trenton	113	27	10			109 50		746 86	242 52
Gananoque	114	17	19			93 00		421 60	626 70
Harmony	115	19	24					153 14	244 26
Naomi	116		10			32 00		400 27	6 80
Valley City	117	3	23			29 00		197 85	193 25
Maitland	119	3	18			257 50		446 39	175 57
Sydenham Valley	120	43	27			13 00		113 90	230 65
Saxon	121	3	3			28 00		88 50	90 32
Streetsville	122	5	14			87 00		290 73	214 07
Dresden	124	12	21			99 00		368 10	195 54
Stella	125	18	12			130 00		148 50	407 51
Sarnia	126	23	22			82 00		291 05	225 14
Mizpah	127	8	21			7 00		94 00	356 15
Mystic	128		5			9 50		94 00	68 95
Charity	129	1	5			4 00		94 40	36 00
Livingstone	130	1	15			16 00		143 12	79 21
Marion	131	4	8			84 50		94 25	81 28
Oakville	132	10	6			4 00		153 90	186 22
Glencoe	133	1	14					69 90	105 28
Orient	134		10			6 00		122 00	61 55
Peaceful Dove	135		23			51 00		208 91	95 34
Cobourg	136	4	16			74 00		177 00	122 00
St. Lawrence	137	17	18			49 00		113 00	109 56
Ancaster	138	9	13			96 00		108 97	
Garnet	139	18	17			309 50		253 50	256 09
Leamington	140	71	9			99 75		192 50	1193 64
Concord	142	15	8			60 00		382 87	482 65
Bay of Quinte	143	9	22			126 50		283 50	96 88
Ridgetown	144	15	17			30 00		122 25	386 97
Vivian	146	6	12			50 00		75 50	78 78
Model	147	3	12			75 50		292 83	2 80
Aurora	148	15	22					105 73	89 80
Western Star	149		21			9 50		116 67	171 73
Sycamore	151	3	19			88 56		46 83	140 03
Hayden	152		14			38 60		139 60	478 08
Willey	153	9	13					16 50	87 08

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ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.					
Cash in Bank or Insurers hands.		Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Lands.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	No. of lodge.
\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c
386 50	2904 94			750 00			2476 91				
3797 69	1300 00			1650 00			5126 11	1561 55	2 92	4041 38	88
727 55	2310 50			288 10			2510 93	815 32	3 91	6751 60	89
6 72	4067 45			800 00		116 73	1992 79	2844 90	36 48	3326 15	90
74 98	641 00			600 00			195 98	520 00		4874 17	91
431 28	800 00			700 00			1212 28			715 98	92
1404 17	2300 00			690 00			3250 15	454 02		12312 98	93
159 03	3550 00			634 00		44 05	4343 03			3704 17	94
10 85	750 00	1417 88		425 00			495 55			4343 03	96
940 06		2000 00		500 00			3440 00			455 55	97
1317 01	1245 00			540 00			1000 00			3440 00	98
2264 83				625 00			2989 98	1011 33	1 60	3102 01	101
1235 00				500 00			2173 83	555 77	200 23	2989 83	102
857 77	825 00	890 80		475 33			1135 43	559 56		1694 99	103
765 30				388 84			5764 88	2780 01	28 68	8373 57	104
1405 24		5300 00		1240 63			1240 63			1240 63	105
281 10	2350 00	3400 00		6098 45			6098 45	1285 60		7384 05	106
222 04	1767 84			700 00			4619 19	1912 60		6531 19	107
180 60	1875 00			400 00			1288 21	700 00	701 67	3269 88	108
45 21	100 00			200 00			1725 00	730 00		2455 00	109
4842 13				1012 00		142 00	247 91	95 30	2 00	345 21	110
380 58	3469 00			669 35			4444 67	1399 72	74 84	5879 23	111
495 87	150 00			800 00			4818 93	1218 71		6037 64	112
3753 31				1800 00			1505 87	150 00		1745 87	113
453 90	4800 00			1293 16			4870 66	1432 01	286 62	6589 49	115
337 47				618 00			357 47	618 00		975 47	116
1269 60	2700 00	500 00		1574 24			3574 24	2469 60		6043 84	117
1680 50		750 00		338 50			2341 64	447 56	17 80	2807 00	119
331 63	4910 00			1780 00			5207 40	1543 21	181 92	7021 63	120
436 84	1200 00	4500 00		750 00		800 00	931 45	703 39	2 00	1838 84	121
166 06		2592 30		1300 66		3000 00	5366 06			5366 06	122
198 99	2000 00			1104 00			5332 88	800 25	4 32	6137 45	124
1333 39				600 00			1800 44	627 82	9 13	2437 39	125
1234 04	500 00			1220 29			507 33			307 53	126
454 98				500 00			700 00	254 98		3371 48	127
137 20		197 00		224 00			375 00			954 38	128
929 09				1000 00			1929 09			375 00	129
969 18	1000 00			714 48			1306 62	354 69	247 67	1929 09	130
784 95	34 00	3302 55		600 00		2200 00	1570 02	800 45	151 93	1969 18	131
852 55	250 00			768 00			1121 80	677 22	71 53	2521 50	132
448 51				900 36			856 31	489 20	3 36	1870 55	133
159 69	1500 00			600 00			1514 69	745 00		1348 87	134
1051 73				1200 00			2249 03	2 10		2259 69	135
1150 87				828 75			1190 94	768 66		2251 73	136
845 42				250 00			1179 17	380 36		1079 62	137
106 33	998 75			514 45			1639 06			375 00	138
279 12	53 85			1306 69		500 00	3485 00			1639 06	140
85 00				3000 00			5346 08	931 50	40	3485 00	142
1370 47		8550 75		1396 76			1632 92	446 00		6277 98	143
789 27	850 00			1150 00			2012 25			2088 92	144
28 60		1983 65		800 00			364 10	530 92		2012 25	146
816 02		25 00		300 00		68 84	5137 68	1180 58		885 02	147
40 16		5083 56		600 00		2100 00	1296 08			6316 26	148
219 10	443 90			1040 83			3654 98	404 15		1702 23	149
35 50	1866 00			300 00		300 00	1852 78			2654 98	141
356 27	121 51			1000 00		375 00	1957 87			1852 78	152
559 87	1400 00			200 00						1957 87	153

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NAME OF LODGE.				RECEIPTS OF LODGES.							
	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grands in Good Standing.	Initiations, Admissions, Cards, and Degrees.		Dues and Reinstatements.		All other Sources.		Current Expenses.	
				\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c
Alpha	154	3	19	22 75	365 45			106 53		193 00	
Brougham	155	3	9	15 00	48 00					10 00	
Pyramid	156	1	23	10 00	137 10	154 70				161 18	
Thamesville	157	14	12	67 00	135 99	32 05				93 06	
Progress	158	15		129 30	330 80	176 50				212 25	
Oak Leaf	159	1	17	4 00	126 50	60				51 45	
Listowel	160	42	11	273 00	188 93	35 13				113 06	
Simcoe	161	8	16	47 00	128 50	6 00				353 23	
Oriental	163	8	19	29 00	154 25	38 50				124 07	
Romeo	164	24	22	98 00	350 88					501 01	
Beethoven	165	6	17	30 00	116 50	35 40				145 71	
Hillsburg	167	2	8	7 00	85 00					47 06	
Sutton	168	4	12	16 00	106 75	279 38				28 60	
Grey	169	12	1	72 00	52 00					42 60	
Denovo	170	6	12	26 75	100 50	40 79				83 46	
Alliston	171	17	8	77 70	103 80	1 55				60 41	
Penetangore	172	7	10	20 00	249 80	730 10				206 33	
Emerald	173	3	13	20 00	60 80	53 42					
Dohman	174	19	13	72 50	100 50	69 15				146 87	
Montana	177		2	7 00	13 50	16 00				23 60	
Madoc	180	6	13	53 00	261 00					30 42	
Owen Sound	180		17	8 50	187 64	173 40				105 88	
Tecumseh	182	4	12	13 00	100 15	23 89				65 16	
Teeswater	183	12	11	59 00	106 90					110 34	
Germania	184	15	20	60 00	129 79	52 00				151 98	
Dufferin	186		6		43 44	1 00				101 44	
Cambridge	188	3	12	17 00	161 95	14 50				52 37	
Parry Sound	189	15	16	101 00	115 18	198 10				122 50	
Chorazin	190	9	25	49 00	436 64	83 26				242 93	
Jarvis	191	4	5	13 00	90 45	55 90				25 00	
Howick	192	3	8	12 60	49 83	115 44				18 46	
Albert	194	17	27	110 59	436 92	345 70				399 69	
Cicerone	195	3	10	33 00	65 00					132 30	
Florence	196	7	23	27 00	234 70	110 80				39 62	
Minerva	197	4	9	56 50	266 79	38 38				-121 66	
Weston	200		10	2 00	79 98					108 41	
Beacon	201	9	7	41 00	61 64	34 50				93 90	
Silver Star	202	12	11	70 00	128 26	51 00				30 23	
Pembroke	203	3	16	16 00	178 80					68 90	
Acton	204		6		123 00					140 21	
Ahir-m	205	9	17	47 30	125 25	169 50				54 48	
Silver City	206		14	53 88	153 21	1 20				68 38	
Egremont	207										
Millbank	209		12		43 80	27 00				22 8	
Brucefield	210		16		87 00					52 60	
Lilly	211	20	7	78 00	68 25	15 00				58 41	
Argyle	212	3	15	44 80	226 75	104 70				328 47	
Clifford	214	12	15	52 00	154 50	209 15				116 28	
Freestone	215		15	7 35	93 00	4 00				81 90	
Elmira	216	5	13	22 00	78 13	44 50				14 04	
Mount Brydges	217	2	14	23 65	154 25	27 22				67 75	
Enterprise	218	6	15	45 00	192 90					124 45	
Georgian Bay	219	15	19	64 60	186 75	28 80				102 43	
Woodilee	220	1	5	21 75	44 50	3 90				50 2	
Chesley	221	3	10	9 00	79 50	1 50				137 63	
Hensall	223	22	17	120 00	86 50	14 85				58 99	
Ottawa	224		21	285 75	453 35	130 60				195 21	
Merlin	226	3	12	10 60	81 75					65 00	
Sauble	227				26 50					45 35	

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grandis in Good Standing.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			Current Expenses.
				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	All other Sources.	
				\$	c	\$	c
International	228	27	20	120 00	456 15	225 28	262 20
Embudo Star	229	8	6	46 25	110 50	300 00	37 00
Prince of Wales	230	5	9	90 75	101 25	174 77	390 02
Elora	231	30	15	156 00	177 50	38 78	83 12
Equity	232				81 50	2 50	6 80
Hanover	233						
Ilderton	234	4	9	23 00	112 60	103 18	122 47
Waterford	235	37	14	178 60	6 00	300 00	72 81
Acorn	236				44 00	35 00	42 41
Farmersville	237	2	12	5 30	128 40		129 70
Stirling	239	9	6	48 00	230 75	47 50	124 42
Carleton	240	42	14	127 75	239 50	163 50	549 34
Rideau	241	37	10	192 00	453 27	1 70	206 52
Wilton	242	3	14	80 85	256 00	41 97	181 64
Thornbury	243	12	7	64 00	88 06	7 50	172 33
Port Arthur	244	18	7	125 00	291 75	69 45	305 69
Mallorytown	245	6	5	15 00	87 00	26 00	58 60
Orillia	246	3	7		186 39	26 55	44 83
Gordon	247	6	8	36 00	101 95	33	5 46
Campbellford	248	14	7	68 00	147 35	46 00	113 97
Beaverton	249	13	8	70 00	139 00	15 21	12 61
Ridgely	250	19	6	102 75	196 25	1 50	327 01
Bracebridge	251	24	6	198 00	204 60	1 50	456 97
Floral	252	6	9	25 75	190 00		43 50
Caledonia	253	6	2	27 00	15 50		
Alba	254	21	7	97 00	167 50	28 30	48 96
Tottenham	255		4		75 81		43 27
Grand Valley	256	13	4	88 00	84 50	24 85	47 63
Credit	257	17	3	57 00	79 50	5 00	87 38
Thamesford	258	32	4	150 00	241 74	27 00	42 75
Lynden	259	5	3	29 00	78 50		20 00
Meaford	260	12	5	75 25	66 75	6 50	50 51
Gold Hill	261	30	5	205 00	370 25	13 80	161 30
Norwood	262	15	3	82 00	121 28	12 70	76 76
Past Toronto	263	6	6	25 00	117 25	2 30	67 63
Fraternity	264	12	6	68 25	67 00		
Delta	265	11	6	65 00	72 12	4 60	55 95
Missanable	266	12		82 00	182 00	1 20	
Algoma	267	6		50 00	202 50	1 70	113 01
Stanley	268	10	1	72 30	67 75	1 80	34 20
Woodstock	269	38	3	194 00	156 39	1 10	167 65
Lansdowne	270	24	2	147 50	138 00		68 54
North Bay	271	3	2	403 00	112 50	133 75	121 51
Lake View	272		2	152 05	88 85		292 74
Hastings	273	18	1	106 60	95 72	6 25	122 96
Midland	274	18	1	151 00	54 50	70 50	439 39
Fairy	275	63	1	443 00			79 67
Sheard	276			101 00	14 50	37 50	68 87
Lambton	277	85	4	330 00	28 50		188 10
Rockliffe	278			50 00			45 50
30th June, 1890	2629	3314		17023 16	49244 10	20072 73	37058 50

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ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.				FUNDS.											
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands.		Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Real Estate and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Lands.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	No. of Lodges.								
\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c						
1123	39			2767	58	1206	05	4015	43	1156	14	15	45	5187	22	223			
620	59					300	00	920	59	400	00			1320	59	229			
728	55					350	00	1078	55					1078	55	230			
730	68					840	00	1570	68					1570	68	231			
376	95					450	00	826	95	376	95			1203	90	232			
																233			
117	54		1748	51		411	06	2462	21	142	78	8	06	2013	65	234			
1124	30					250	57	784	30	340	00			1124	30	235			
551	28					140	00	690	28					690	28	236			
64	56	600	00			500	00	775	80	357	87	30	89	1164	56	237			
580	81	667	00			672	99	1929	80			27	69	1957	49	238			
41	83					1732	13	936	18	879	58	19	20	1834	95	240			
1232	12					1781	25	2749	85	224	01			3013	37	241			
216	5	837	97			283	51	495	32	842	38	28		1337	98	242			
65	57	300	00			196	67	18	09	292	73	54	75	365	57	243			
382	01	250	00			1200	00	1387	81	435	19	9	01	1832	01	244			
58	98	700	00			450	24	834	10	385	10			1219	20	245			
111	00	200	00			500	00	311	00					311	00	246			
353	84							75	00							247			
846	14	175	00			375	00	187	45	166	39			353	84	248			
800	00					175	00	1160	62	195	61	39	91	1896	14	249			
847	39		250	00		146	50	654	66	408	19	5	00	1067	85	249			
663	03					628	01	1283	89			26	07	1309	96	250			
280	29					500	00	954	74	336	30			1291	04	251			
350	06					50	00	789	29					789	29	252			
499	75					252	35	350	06					350	06	253			
						480	30	752	10					752	10	254			
								100	00							255			
118	46					214	01	166	97	165	50			332	47	256			
239	95					223	95	480	14	55	20			535	34	257			
1184	94					327	61	1143	43	368	12	1	00	1512	55	258			
380	51					165	91	385	04	151	38			546	42	259			
95	72	206	00			250	00	429	82	87	73	35	17	652	72	260			
645	04	75	00			979	45	1699	49					1699	49	261			
135	89	300	00			400	00	835	89					835	89	262			
283	65	300	00			148	26	137	93	143	97	1	75	283	65	263			
205	68					227	93	301	24	52	70			353	94	264			
125	87					689	00	305	96	47	84			353	80	265			
592	85					290	00	1281	85					1281	85	266			
434	54					228	33	159	84					159	84	267			
235	57					191	61	387	99	45	15	30	76	463	90	268			
274	34					400	00	231	97	11	55			243	62	269			
238	19					300	00	638	19					638	19	270			
305	25	300	00			148	66	9	5	25				905	25	271			
68	07		209	80		330	00	426	53					426	53	272			
106	89					600	00	100	64			6	25	106	89	273			
58	38					220	73	650	38					650	38	274			
132	60					120	00	373	33					373	33	275			
84	13							84	13					84	13	276			
170	40							170	40					170	40	277			
																278			
141614	29	185686	43	120539	24	154490	54	47654	00	7532	43	536300	51	140111	16	5552	78	681964	45

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MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Re-instated.	Admitted by card	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.	Number of Brothers Sick.
Brook	9	1	1		2	2		1		109	106	4
Cataraqui	10	27	3	1	3	1				157	184	9
Otonabee	13	8	1	1	5					120	133	8
Union	16		3		5					221	222	15
Phoenix	22	2	1	1	4	2			2	86	84	2
Rose	28									95	94	3
Chatham	29	1								157	153	11
Eureka	30		2		4	1	1	1		139	134	11
Elgin	32	6			5	2				219	217	19
Erie	33				1					18	17	1
Gore	34	7		1						177	185	12
Samaritan	35	6	1	1	8					167	167	17
St. Mary's	36	3			10					157	151	7
Forest City	37		1		2					194	194	13
Rondeau	40	13			13	1		1		138	135	13
Avon	41	5		1	5					207	207	2
Excelsior	44	3			5					137	140	13
Frontier	45	10			4			2		255	259	23
Mount Zion	46	3	4							17	24	2
Unity	47				8	1				204	200	24
Dominion	48	4							1	168	164	19
Canada	49	2	2		5			2		108	113	5
Otter	50	6	6			3				66	75	5
Bissell	51		9			1				20	23	
Covenant	52	5	1	2	18			1		197	185	8
Niagara Falls	53	3								121	125	6
Collingwood	54	9					2			145	152	4
Fidelity	55									17	17	4
Queen City of Ontario	56	9	2	2	6	1		1		163	168	7
Maple Leaf	57	8			2					31	37	3
Howard	58	2		1	7	1				101	96	3
Kingston	59	12			5	2				218	223	11
Corinthian	61	2			7					201	195	13
Huron	62	3				1		1		117	118	5
Barrie	63		3						1	113	116	7
Victoria	64	1			1					64	64	7
Friendship	65	6			6					181	181	9
Florence Nightingale	66	1			4	3				160	154	9
Exeter	67	4			5					32	31	3
North Star	68	3	1		5	1				47	45	3
Hope	69	4			2	1				32	35	6
Lucan	70				2	1				33	30	3
The Toronto	71	2	1		17	1				76	62	2
Eastern Star	72	1			10	2				109	98	6
Fergus	73	1			2	1				54	55	3
Bothwell	74	3	1		4	2				51	49	2
Warriner	75	18		2	4	1				72	86	5
St. Thomas	76	6	1		3	3		1		337	336	22
Oxford	77									113	114	4
Durham	78	2	1			1				117	119	5
Nipissing	79	7	1							56	58	6
Amity	80	1								154	159	17
Belleville	81	5			6	3		2		204	199	10
Beaver	82	16	1		2	2				35	50	1
Clinton	83			1	17	2				46	28	1
Walkerton	84	2	1		5					61	59	6
Constellation	85									23	23	2
Napaneé	86				2	3				68	63	3
Empire	87	3								135	136	8
Olive Branch	88	1	1		3	2		2		133	130	3

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Numbers of Weeks Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		Amount paid for Burving Deceased Bros.		No. of Brothers' Wives Deceased.		Amount paid for Burving Bros' Wives.		No. of Widows.		Amount paid for Relief of widows.		No. of Orphans.		Amount paid for feeding Orphans.		Paid to Lodge Surgeon.		Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.		Paid for Special Charity Relief.		TOTAL RELIEF.	No. of Lodge.		
	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c			\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c			\$	c
55	165	00	30	00							54	50											249	50		
	68	00							1		15	00					50	00					133	00		
25-4	99	20	40	00							45	00					64	50					203	70		
138	509	00	50	00					1		50	00		2	50	00	23	75			20	00	104	00		
11	33	00																					176	75		
12	30	00																					30	00		
77	211	00	50	00	1	20	00	10			142	50	3	30	00	94	88	70	50	73	00	691	88			
109	12	30							2	2	52	00											64	30		
117	393	00	40	00	2	40	00	3			40	00					85	00	16	50			614	50		
4	12	00																					12	00		
72-4	345	44									165	25					8	00					518	69		
91	260	00							5		90	00											350	00		
30	90	00									29	50											119	50		
128	381	00	120	00																		60	00	561	00	
10-4	42	00			3																	46	20	134	75	
77-3	308	00									39	00											362	00		
92	237	50			1	25	00	1			20	00					50	00					332	50		
150-6	531	41	40	00				11			330	00					14	00					915	41		
10	25	50																					25	50		
178	391	00	75	00					2		169	62	4	33	34	115	25	41	00	10	00		835	21		
91	388	00																						307	00	
51-5	181	00	80	00							796	65					109	00					27	60		
26	68	00															3	00	19	00	10	00	100	00		
26-2	97	00									152	50					80	00			25	76	355	26		
43	87	52	30	00					1		100	00	2	25	00		41	25	5	00			288	77		
14-1	42	50			1	15	00	3			45	00					72	00					174	50		
15	45	00									15	00												76	00	
67-1	335	16	40	00					5		92	00												545	61	
6-3	19	28																						19	28	
22	57	30																						77	30	
33	103	00			1	15	00	8			120	00					90	00	15	50	25	00	338	50		
58-5	176	28	40	00	1	15	00	1			125	00					78	00					434	28		
27	81	50	40	00				4			52	50											30	00		
78	262	50						4			90	00	4				47	00					393	50		
65	156	00						3			40	00					27	50					223	50		
21	36	90						4			60	00											96	90		
31-5	111	61						1			50	00					58	00	23	35			242	86		
8	24	00																						54	00	
15-4	46	50																	34	00	2	85	83	35		
24	72	00																						72	00	
15-2	30	50															100	00					100	00		
15-2	30	50																					5	92		
26	37	00						2			37	50												36	42	
7	30	50															3	300	00	20	25			133	25	
8	18	00						2			30	00												7	00	
17-2	51	86	80	00	1	15	00	1			160	00					20	50						277	36	
204	762	00			1	20	00	6			195	00							34	00	10	00	1021	00		
28	88	00																						91	00	
25	75	08																						76	00	
17-4	56	00									37	00												1	00	
62	186	00	40	00				1			154	00												20	00	
53-5	161	50	50	00				1			150	00					50	00	24	00				435	50	
15	36	00						2			30	00					5	00	91	75				162	75	
12	36	00																							36	00
37-3	62	50																							82	50
5	15	00																							15	00
5	15	00																							15	00
77	272	00	400	00				2			50	00	3	15	00										737	00
20-2	82	07															3	00	4	62	31	75			121	44

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MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No of Lodge.	Initiated.	Re-instated.	Admitt'd by card	Suspended for Cause.	Susp'nded N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.	Number of Brothers Sick.
Reliance	89	4				2	1					
Ivy	90	3	3	1						156	157	15
Grand River	91	2		1					1	62	68	
Milton	92	1				1				78	80	7
Western City	93	1								29	30	1
Aylmer	94	5				2				57	60	
Nith	94	1				5				117	110	6
Grand Union	96					1	1		1	68	66	1
Minto	97									40	49	8
Lindsay	98	6								33	39	
Golden Star	100	2								78	80	2
Deseronto	101	1								53	54	2
Cataract	102	6								80	85	6
Crescent	103	2				2			1	40	39	2
Manilla	104	23				6	1			202	216	12
St. Clair	105	5	2			1	1		2	27	27	
Waterloo	106	5					1			97	101	3
Royal Oak	107	3	1			3	1			104	105	3
Orion	108	1				4				83	89	6
Laurel	109		1			8				52	45	6
Peterboro'	110	4								23	27	1
Locknow	111	2		1		1	1			201	202	12
Trenton	112	3								70	72	70
Gananoque	113	5	1	1		11	1			85	81	3
Harmony	114	8				11	1		1	228	223	15
Naomi	115					7				118	111	8
Valley City	116									22	22	
Maitland	117					2				105	103	5
Sydenham Valley	119	2					2			57	57	3
Saxon	120	2				16				180	166	11
Streetsville	121					1	1			36	31	
Dresden	122	1	1							53	55	1
Stella	124	4			1		1			101	103	2
Sarnia	125	5				2			1	105	107	9
Mizpah	126	4				1	1			61	63	5
Mystic	127	5				4	2			105	104	5
Charity	128									9	9	2
Livingstone	129	1				5	2			35	29	1
Marion	130					3	1			51	47	5
Oakville	131	11	2	1		1	1			38	54	1
Glencoe	132	4				5	1			59	58	
Orient	133	4								46	49	1
Peaceful Dove	134	1				4				25	23	1
Cobourg	135	1				1	1		1	52	50	2
St. Lawrence	136	4	1	1		5	2			80	79	1
Ancaster	137	4				7				82	80	3
138	2					1				45	46	3
Garnet	139	10								56	67	4
Leamington	140	6		1						127	131	7
Concord	142	2				1	1			66	68	
Bay of Quinte	143	1				2	1			98	96	2
Ridgetown	143	1								104	98	2
Vivian	144	1	1			5	1			65	68	
Model	146	2								29	33	3
147	1									101	90	6
Aurora	148	2				9	4			43	37	2
Western Star	149	1				4	2		1	54	54	5
Eycamore	151	1								35	40	3
Hayden	152	2			3					32	34	1
Willey	153	2								181	182	14
Alpha	154	2								10	15	1
Brougham	155			5			1					

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SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros.		No. of Brothers Who Died		Amount paid for Burying Bros. Wives.		No. of Widows.		Amount paid for Relief of widows		No. of Orphans.		Amount paid for Educating Orphans.		Paid to Lodge Surgeon.		Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.		Paid for Special Relief & Charity		TOTAL RELIEF		No. of Lodge.	
	\$	c	\$	c	1	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c		\$	c
81	272	00			1		1	20	00								76	25			40	86	409	05	89	
9	25	50			1		1	20	00														45	50	90	
18	72	00					1	25	00														97	00	11	
4	8	00																					8	00	92	
18	54	00																					107	50	96	
79	273	00	30	00													12	00	4	62	3	00	322	62	94	
3	5	00																					107	50	96	
45	135	00																					272	50	97	
14-2	57	14																					61	14	88	
19	54	20																					54	20	100	
24	72	00															16	00					128	00	101	
38-5	116	00	40	00																			211	00	102	
5	39	00																					20	00	103	
96	357	00	100	00	1	25	00	6	813	20												40	00	105		
					1	15	00	3	85	00	4						10	00			15	00	171	84	106	
21-5	86	84																					171	05	107	
8	24	00															24	00			33	05	95	00	108	
31-2	95	00																					134	00	109	
48	144	00																					25	00	110	
2	6	00																					209	72	111	
52-3	209	72																					346	00	112	
12	36	00																					27	00	113	
9	27	00																					205	69	114	
47	141	69	30	00																			239	35	115	
33-3	117	00																							116	
30-5	122	83															44	75			25	00	332	58	117	
12	36	00																					36	00	119	
48	143	00			1	15	00	4	48	00												50	00	256	00	120
														1	20	00							20	00	121	
5	15	00																					15	00	122	
4	8	00																					314	50	124	
24-5	74	50	30	00																			118	50	125	
8	24	00																					25	25	126	
13	39	00															56	25	7	50	3	00	120	75	127	
8	32	00																					57	00	128	
3	9	00			1	15	00	1	25	00													24	00	129	
13	27	50																					47	50	130	
5	17	50																					17	50	131	
			20	00																			20	00	132	
2	4	00																					34	00	133	
1	3	00																					4	00	134	
6	18	00																					58	00	135	
3	9	00																					9	00	136	
16	48	00																					48	00	137	
4	12	00																					32	00	138	
9	27	00																					35	00	139	
24	73	00																					73	00	140	
																							40	00	142	
7-3	19	50			1																		19	50	143	
8	18	00																					30	00	144	
5	15	00			2	30	00	3	40	00	9	42	50									10	00	137	50	146
36	108	00																					108	00	147	
33	99	00																					119	00	148	
32	96	00																					236	00	149	
8	23	00																					107	00	151	
27-3	82	28																					84	30	152	
1	3	00																					5	00	153	
33-4	101	00																					101	00	154	
4	12	00																					17	42	155	

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Pyramid	156	1										
Thamesville	157	3					3			56	54	
Progress	158	5					1			42	44	8
Oak Leaf	159			1					1	123	128	6
Listowel	160	4								44	44	4
Oriental	161	5		2						94	94	5
Romeo	163	3	1			5			1	73	73	2
Romeo	164	2								41	45	2
Beethoven	165	2				2	2		2	128	124	7
Hillsburg	167		1							41	44	3
Sutton	168									46	46	3
Grey	169	14	2			5			1	46	40	3
Denovo.	170	3		1						32	32	
Alliston	171	6				2	1			34	35	2
Penetangore	172	7		1						33	40	
Emerald	173	2				7	1		2	97	94	9
Dolman	174	4								27	29	4
Moztana	177	1				2				51	53	4
Wellington Square	178		13							8	10	
Madoc	179	2								17	13	
Owen Sound	180	3				7			1	83	77	3
Tecumseh	182					23				82	61	
Teeswater	183	2								55	55	2
Germania	184	14				5	2			54	49	1
Dufferin	186									47	57	2
Cambridge	188	3								13	16	1
Parry Sound	189	5								43	46	1
Chorazin	190	2	1							42	47	1
Jarvis	191	2				6				121	125	9
Howick	192	1				1	1			28	28	1
Albert	194	2		1						19	19	2
Cicerone	195	4					1			152	153	9
Florence	196	1								27	27	
Minerva	197	4				4				82	79	6
Weston	200	5	3			9			1	82	76	4
Beacon	201	1	2							36	43	3
Silver Star	202	2								23	26	
Pembroke	203	1								42	44	1
Acton	204									88	89	8
Ahram	205	9					1			18	18	
Silver City	206		1							46	54	3
Egremont	207						2			57	56	
Millbank	209									14	14	
Brucefield	210	1				6	2			23	15	1
Lilly	211	8	1			1				31	31	1
Argyle	212	1				1				30	38	4
Clifford	214	8			1	1	3			103	100	2
Freestone	215	3	2							57	67	2
Elmira	216	5				2	1			32	32	1
Mount Brydges	217	8		1		1				30	34	6
Enterprise	218	5				1			1	60	67	3
Georgian Bay	219	1		1		16	2			99	86	4
Woodalee	220	1				1				69	70	5
Chesley	221	1				7	1			103	93	
Hensall	223	5				1				30	29	
Ottawa	224	12	1			1	1			43	47	3
Merlin	226	3				18	9		1	162	146	8
Sauble	227					12	1			45	35	2
International	228	6				3				24	21	
Embro Star	229	5	1		4	1	3			139	141	12
										44	45	4

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Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros.		No. of Brothers' Wives Died.		Amount paid for Burying Bros. Wives.		No. of Widows.		Amount paid for Relief of widows.		No. of Orphans.		Amount paid for Educating Orphans.		Paid to Lodge Surgeon.		Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.		Paid for Special Relief & Charity.		TOTAL RELIEF.		No. of Lodge.	
	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c		
21	63	00							3		52	50											115	50	156	
50	150	00	40	00																			188	00	157	
27-3	110	00							1		20	00					29	00					159	00	159	
29	87	00									1	70	45										197	45	160	
2	6	00					1	15	00														21	00	161	
6	21	00							1		15	00											36	00	163	
52-1	172	54	100	00					1		150	00							8	00			430	54	164	
45	53	00																			4	50	78	00	165	
5	15	00									50	00											65	00	167	
12-5	44	50							1														44	50	168	
																										169
5	15	00							1		156	80											171	80	170	
																										171
44	132	00	70	00									3						10	00			212	00	172	
14-4	43	50																					49	50	173	
7	21	00																					71	00	174	
																										177
30-5	103	64	30	00					1		15	00											148	64	178	
																										180
8-2	25	82																					25	82	182	
8	24	00																					24	00	183	
3	9	00																					9	00	184	
13	39	00																					39	00	185	
2	6	00							5												13	00	19	00	188	
4	12	00					1	15	00														19	00	188	
20	80	00					1	20	00	2	45	00						50	75				195	75	190	
3	9	00																	2	00			29	00	191	
7	21	00																					21	00	192	
55-5	166	95				1	20	00	1		20	00	1	20	00			68	00			15	16	310	11	195
																										196
06	198	00							2		150	00											848	00	196	
6	24	00																	32	75			50	00	197	
9	52	80																					52	80	200	
																										201
14	42	00																					42	00	202	
18-2	56	50																					21	00	203	
																										204
																										205
11	33	00							2		30	00											33	00	206	
																										207
1-5	5	00																					5	00	209	
1	2	00																					2	00	210	
7	21	00																					27	00	211	
24	72	00																			5	00	77	00	212	
5-5	22	56				1	15	00															37	86	214	
2	6	00																					6	00	215	
20	60	01							1		5	00											60	01	216	
7	21	00	30	00																			60	00	218	
20	60	00																					60	00	217	
13	42	00							1		130	00											172	00	219	
																										220
			30	00					1		50	00	5										80	00	221	
6	18	00																					24	00	223	
59	177	00	83	00					1		23	00	4								11	00	49	50	224	
74	22	50				1	30	00															52	50	226	
																										227
25	75	00							2		30	00											105	00	228	
11	33	00											1	15	00								48	00	229	

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Prince of Wales	230	3		1								
Elora	231									51	55	3
Equity	232	3				4	1			65	63	
Hanover	233					1	1			36	34	
Ilderton	234	1								21	21	
Waterford	235	15		1		1	1			31	31	1
Acorn	236					1				95	90	2
Farmersville	237	2	1							20	19	1
Stirling	238	17				3	1			53	55	2
Carleton	240	23				3		1		94	107	2
Rideau	241	3					16			118	125	3
Wilton	242	2				5	9		1	121	109	4
Thornbury	243		1							94	91	3
Port Arthur	244					4	1			31	27	3
Mallorytown	245	3		1			3			77	78	3
Orillia	246		1							40	41	2
Gordon	247	4				9		3	1	69	60	2
Campbellford	248	1				1	1			32	31	4
Beaverton	249	7				6				66	67	2
Ridgely	250	6	2			1				47	47	4
Bracebridge	251	1								67	75	3
Floral	252	4								62	63	3
Caledonia	253			1		6				40	39	1
Alba	254									12	12	
Tottenham	255	1					1			48	48	2
Grand Valley	256	2				1				22	20	
Credit	257	1								39	30	2
Thamesford	258	3								33	34	1
Lynden	259	6					4			87	92	6
Meaford	260		1			1				32	31	
Gold Hill	261	13		1		3				35	35	
Norwood	262	2				1	1		1	113	121	12
East Toronto	263	6				1				47	48	4
Fraternity	264	9								40	46	3
Delta	265	7								40	40	2
Missanabie	266	5		1						32	40	4
Algoma	267	4					1		1	54	57	6
Stanley	268	7		1						51	56	2
Woodstock	269	5								24	31	1
Lansdowne	270	9								50	55	2
North Bay	271	6								55	64	5
Lakeview	272	3				7				44	48	5
Hastings	273	3								63	66	6
Midland	274	6								30	33	1
Fairy	275	4		1						29	36	
Sheard	276	4								25	30	
Lambton	277	6		1						17	21	1
Rockliffe	278	6								42	48	
Grenville	279									21		
Balmoral	280	10			9							
Arthur	281	19			8							
Sudbury	282				6							
31st Dec., 1890	936	98	73	2	506	158	9	50		17415	17707	1005
30th June, 1890	1014	111	110	1	537	131	7	84		16940	17415	1967
Year 31st Dec., 1890	1950	209	183	3	1133	289	16	134		16940	17707	2972

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				Initiations, Admissions by Card and Degrees.		Dues and Reinstatements.		All other Sources.			
				\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c
Brock	9	10		5	90	320	75	248	90	165	31
Catawagi	10	89	25	348	00	446	45	398	36	441	61
Otonabee	13	16	11	118	20	334	81			236	27
Union	16	11		44	90	643	25			616	19
Phoenix	22	9	14	45	00	246	08	94	40	212	12
Rose	26		17	1	80	240	00	67	00	240	00
Chatham	29		32	16	80	480	78	468	00	308	70
Eureka	30	3		12	00	435	70			290	63
Elgin	32	18	19	111	50	652	05	132	05	184	91
Gore	33					21	50	14	50	17	00
Samaritan	34	3	39	140	30	687	00	322	37	199	83
St. Mary's	35	23	37	107	80	496	38	41	00	289	34
Forest City	36	9		58	10	418	70	395	35	379	99
Rondeau	38			3	35	496	89	103	95	235	42
Avon	40	40	13	283	80	253	24	17	50	317	75
Excelsior	41	15	42	69	10	790	65	736	20	376	45
Frontier	44	18	24	41	80	405	25			247	01
Mount Zion	45	13	30	174	00	824	84	277	18	66	08
Unity	47	16	14	35	00	58	50	50	00	109	98
Dominion	48	9	29	104	65	1059	50	212	40	221	31
Canada	49			25	20	579	42	6	00	373	63
Otter	49			92	60	531	10	79	00	283	97
Bissell	50	9	20	66	90	220	40	33	00	0	80
Covenant	51					43	50			353	76
Ningara Falls	52	3	34	69	95	636	35	69	53	291	63
Collingwood	54	27	21	78	60	327	57	148	00	281	25
Fidelity	55	27	11	201	20	445	33	62	02	55	15
Queen City of Ontario	56		29	157	85	469	83	276	50	300	00
Maple Leaf	57	15	13	107	00	80	50	135	00	80	95
Howard	58	10	24	51	60	210	00	213	95	84	55
Kingston	59	31	35	109	20	561	85	37	60	255	10
Corinthian	61	20	29	86	00	589	12	374	25	81	81
Huron	62	9	18	38	80	442	83	20	65	162	51
Barrie	63	3	14	10	00	391	29	40	00	200	11
Victoria	64	4	18	19	30	218	07	27	83	66	95
Friendship	65	19	22	93	30	405	16	378	11	223	82
Florence Nightingale	66	8	35	34	00	422	00	185	58	158	11
Exeter	67	8	15	20	00	102	65	145	00	175	00
North Star	68	1	9	21	60	188	25	36	00	88	53
Hope	69	14	10	24	00	159	17	6	00	109	17
Lucan	70		13			136	39			92	61
The Toronto	71	5	16	30	73	188	30	13	61	170	69
Eastern Star	72	3	25	14	50	204	15			210	40
Fergus	73	0	19	7	00	126	15	30		41	99
Bothwell	74	9	16	45	00	136	00	30	00	105	53
Warriner	75	38	21	230	75	248	25	142	00	190	00
St. Thomas	76	18	43	172	50	1011	05	398	70	341	90
Oxford	77	12	25	17	55	199	89			153	67
Durham	78	4		17	70	351	52	58	75	85	10
Nipissing	79					167	25			20	85
Amity	80		24			154	30	473	75	215	31
Belleville	81	18	24	130	00	504	50	78	55	215	68
Beaver	82	45	11	233	05	93	50	27	50	62	00
Clinton	83	3	12	13	60	89	00			76	21
Walkerton	84	9	13	44	00	143	00	143	00	144	60
Constellation	85					66	00	71	25	249	65
Napanee	86	3	15	12	50	180	39	2	75	148	13
Empire	87	1	15	25	90	227	40	38	20	180	64

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Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands.		Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Dues on Buildings and Lands.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.			
\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c
679 62		4000 00		1888 00				3021 41	1652 21			4673 62	10
2978 58								3314 67	1202 50			4767 17	16
616 00				2500 00				3116 00	50 00			3116 00	13
244 66	8000 00	12000 00	1717 35					21962 01				21962 01	16
607 56			750 00					1357 56				1357 56	22
251 71		2879 50	1089 60					4116 80	89 10	14 91		4220 81	28
787 03		10400 00	1225 90					9335 12	3049 03			12384 15	29
337 15		6816 65	1000 00					5547 42	1254 81	1241 57		8153 80	30
182 92	4213 30	113 00	909 84					4009 66	1409 40			5419 06	32
300 00		800 00	250 00					1050 00	300 00			1350 00	33
31 03	13500 00		704 98					10436 49	3060 79	276 50		13773 78	34
1240 69		6410 00	2275 00					7393 13	2532 56			9925 69	35
179 49		18000 00						18179 49				18179 49	36
151 12	4181 50	8473 15	1000 00					13790 42		15 35		13805 77	38
1058 47			875 00					1609 04	328 33			1937 37	40
139 59		12822 09	2059 96					13900 79		60 85		14021 64	41
2485 81			470 00					1824 92	1122 09	8 80		2955 81	44
754 82		9010 03	2147 49					11818 21		58 10		11912 31	45
130 41		1100 00	150 00					1300 41				1300 41	46
2388 99	2485 00	6825 00	865 00					6142 97	6372 30	148 72		12583 99	47
1688 30	750 00	7187 75	1096 21					4902 91	3984 32			8887 23	48
229 54	200 00	6000 00	550 00					4950 12	1786 46	242 96		6979 54	49
30 81		6500 00	400 00					6930 81				6930 81	50
75 43								75 43				75 43	51
447 52		6103 16	375 00					4175 16	4235 89	46 47		8457 52	52
1672 19	1000 00	44 00	1276 95					3503 14				3503 14	53
205 62	2300 00	2550 00	1853 41					5570 91	1298 00	40 12		6909 03	54
469 60		4487 44	350 00					4356 27	950 77			5307 04	55
938 38	200 00	4000 00	421 25					3077 44	2365 08	114 11		5556 63	56
1591 65			500 00					1540 78	550 87			2091 65	57
3176 73	1400 00	2900 00	360 00					7330 68		46 05		7376 73	58
928 78		4100 00	2000 00					3181 25	1847 53			5028 78	59
811 42	3672 49		725 10					5209 01				5209 01	61
852 51	4187 53		628 87					2849 56	2818 00	1 35		5668 91	62
178 36	1650 00		1000 00					2828 36				2828 36	63
2083 81			789 20					1650 28	1190 76	32 07		2873 11	64
190 22		13657 51	2196 34					16044 07				16044 07	65
617 07	5395 92		1350 00					4396 50	1606 49	1350 00		7352 99	66
56 21		2750 00	200 00					1785 71	1185 00	35 50		3006 21	67
557 43			250 00					1314 62				1314 62	68
1080 07		750 00	750 00					1457 13	502 57	40 32		2090 02	69
2037 44			550 00					1490 01	1088 43			2578 44	70
260 08			372 25					677 52	325 22	180 69		1183 43	71
216 24			1000 00					1216 24				1216 24	72
247 52	3496 13		611 59					3743 65				3743 65	73
118 54	875 00		600 00					1228 92	64 62			1292 54	74
384 16	1638 00		950 00					1826 16	950 00	166 00		2942 16	75
535 90	10133 44	324 00	1300 00					9443 14	2650 00			12293 14	76
511 43			1400 25					1899 94		11 24		1911 68	77
715 15	3690 00		1800 00					6205 15				6205 15	78
1311 55			700 00					1311 55	516 40	183 60		2011 55	79
1767 90	1000 00		1894 20					3491 46	1153 09	17 55		4662 10	80
4561 53		910 00	3544 00					5432 54	2617 90	55 09		8105 53	81
235 92	300 00		100 00					1683 92				1683 92	82
209 70			650 00					852 70				852 70	83
113 94	1030 55		775 00					1000 09	909 70	8 70		1818 49	84
1193 66	300 00		400 00					1833 66				1833 66	85
77 05	2000 00		1372 88					2143 54	1036 26	270 13		3449 93	86
1619 36	3000 00		1696 14					5011 94	1369 55			6315 49	87

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				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.		Dues and Reinstatements.		All other Sources.	
				\$	c	\$	c	\$	c
Olive Branch	88	11	24	52 60		353 95		118 04	317 43
Reliance	89	15	23	93 90		463 21		110 47	143 40
Ivy	90	9	14	54 50		193 95		21 00	56 50
Grand River	91	1	23	20 35		226 00		114 00	89 91
Milton	92	7	7	28 30		75 75		4 00	96 91
Western City	93	13	20	82 90		217 45		4 00	39 00
Aylmer	94	1	27	23 00		373 24		192 74	277 65
Nith	96		20	30		133 00			58 14
Grand Union	97	4	18	19 60		129 15		154 20	96 58
Minto	98	10	12	68 90		93 94		12 85	136 18
Lindsay	100	3	13	50 05		146 00		11 30	471 56
Golden Star	101	1	24	18 00		238 20		124 42	75 15
Deseronto	102	15	18	130 50		17 07		71 52	132 00
Cataract	103	3	20	20 30		752 40		33 00	181 60
Crescent	104	45	20	145 00		80		66 60	5 65
Manilla	105		19	60 30		305 00		165 62	116 25
St. Clair	106		22	74 00		306 00		276 75	166 99
Waterloo	107	15	22	25 60		155 37			104 43
Royal Oak	108	5	18	42 00		56 25		1 30	45 83
Orion	109	6	8	35 40		497 01		134 77	326 83
Laurel	110	6	19	59 06		172 86		230 75	213 52
Peterboro'	111	6	19	12 20		97 50		190 15	116 36
Lucknow	112	12	20	59 06		121 90		521 77	286 40
Trenton	113	21	10	114		24 19		3 30	145 50
Gananoque	114	24	19	115		25			16 40
Harmony	115		25	116		6		22	16 40
Naomi	116		22	119		6		18	48 00
Valley City	117	6	22	120		5		28	38 40
Maitland	118	6	18	121		2		00	386 50
Sydenham Valley	119	6	18	122		5		14	2 00
Saxon	120	5	28	124		12		23	23 00
Streetsville	121		14	125		22		13	98 30
Dresden	122	5	14	126		24		23	43 90
Stella	123	12	23	127		17		23	76 30
Sarnia	125	22	13	128		3		5	132 00
Mizpah	126	17	23	129		4		14	5 00
Mystic	127	24	3	130		1		14	13 60
Charity	128	3	5	131		9		14	4 60
Livingstone	129	4	5	132		9		14	145 50
Marion	130	1	14	133		9		14	60 90
Okville	131			134		3		9	15 35
Glencoe	132	9	5	135		4		9	14 16
Orient	133	4	14	136		23		14	14 80
Peaceful Dove	134	3	9	137		7		19	78 80
Cobourg	135	1	23	138		6		11	50 50
St. Lawrence	136	7	19	139		22		18	32 00
Ancaster	137	7	19	140		10		10	52 35
Garnet	138	6	11	142		6		23	24 35
Leamington	139	22	18	143		16		13	136 95
Concord	140	10	10	144		3		23	22 80
Bay of Quinte	142	6	23	145		6		23	67 00
Ridgeway	143	3	23	146		6		23	30 35
Vivian	144	16	18	147		12		25	20 30
Model	145	6	17	148		2		25	88 50
Aurora	146	2	25	149		2		10	236 70
Western Star	147	2	10	148		12		13	77 33
Sycamore	149	2	10	150		12		19	162 50
Hayden	151	12	19	152		3		17	553 40
Wildely	153	3	17	153		6		15	137 45
									106 27
									21 61
									80 15
									38 65

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ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.					LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.					No. of Lodge.
Cash in Bank or in Treasurers hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.		Due on Buildings and Lands.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.		
\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c		\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c		
174 18	1536 97	1600 00	752 92				2499 60	1561 55	2 92	4064 07	88	
850 17	4100 00		1650 00				5119 94	1480 23	54 38	6658 55	89	
856 92	2310 50		298 10				2505 91	948 91		3454 82	90	
34 48	3950.00	122 00	800 00				1269 44	2778 97	28 03	4106 48	91	
57 64	600 00		500 00				1523 49			1157 64	92	
132 23	1090 00		391 26				1609 60	2300 00	452 04	4361 64	94	
1363 62	2300 00		700 00				4230 09			4230 09	96	
40 69	3550 00		634 00				2169 45	411 10		2505 55	97	
405 55	1750 00		425 00				3751 46			3751 46	98	
847 33		2404 15	500 00				1850 08	1013 88	10 10	2874 06	100	
1100 00	1000 00		527 25				2330 90	528 30	273 50	3132 70	102	
1346 81	1000 00		625 00				1225 50	582 98		1808 48	103	
2507 70			500 00				5847 64	2032 35	18 68	7898 67	104	
1308 48		6825 00	400 00				1242 05			1242 05	105	
182 87			890 80				5000 03	1822 00	38 25	7533 55	106	
842 05			500 00				1997 04	796 01		2793 05	108	
1614 74		5330 00	588 81				2746 42		1 08	2747 50	109	
610 58	2350 00	3400 00	500 00				381 93			381 93	110	
325 21	1767 84		700 00				444 67	1398 72	74 84	5878 23	111	
247 50	1900 00		694 70				3403 57	918 71		4322 58	112	
81 93	100 00		200 00				977 46	150 00	4 00	1131 46	113	
4842 13		25 00	1012 00				4748 41	900 93	19 46	5668 80	114	
277 62	3869 00		669 35				4934 42	1510 93	316 57	6761 92	115	
3 411 46	800 00		720 00								116	
3168 80	5300 00	500 00	1574 00				3574 00	2740 00	60 00	6374 00	117	
1600 00	2700 00	750 00	338 50				2388 50	454 56	14 80	2857 86	119	
1789 36		181 00	1602 00				5331 52	1591 70	181 02	7104 24	120	
177 24	5144 00		750 00				1702 51	703 39	6 50	2412 40	121	
462 40	1200 00		122 66				5378 95		4 32	5378 95	122	
178 95		4500 00	700 00				5566 04	693 02		6263 38	124	
314 32	1600 00	3126 40	1080 00				1879 53	641 87		1965 19	126	
1451 53			600 00				1365 19			1365 19	126	
265 19	500 00		1220 29				2567 11		9 53	2576 64	127	
1850 35			500 00				877 40			877 40	128	
377 40			220 00				526 65			526 65	129	
123 65	183 00		500 00				2305 98	364 89	234 47	2065 98	130	
971 46	34 52		1000 00				2076 45	844 10	151 03	4107 91	132	
165 81	2000 00		500 00				3112 78	670 85	89 24	1926 36	133	
171 36	34 00	3302 55	600 00				604 70	480 20	3 36	1097 26	134	
90 50	250 00		768 00				1581 46	745 00		2326 46	135	
492 56			694 70				2267 29			2267 29	136	
226 46	1500 00		600 00				1266 91	851 03		2117 94	137	
1067 28			1200 00				1145 11			1145 11	138	
1317 94			800 00				1354 14	421 36		1775 50	139	
895 11			250 00				1711 00			1711 00	140	
1276 76			498 74				3469 04			3469 04	142	
387 21	37 70		1306 09				5334 43	1013 50		6347 93	143	
69 04		3000 00	400 00				2451 81	444 00		2895 81	144	
1576 09		3550 75	1226 09				2870 05			2870 05	146	
845 81	850 00		1200 00				556 29	562 42		1118 71	147	
70 05	2000 00		800 00				2936 98	1110 50		4047 48	148	
818 71		3598 02	300 00				1261 43	284 15		1525 58	149	
88 46			351 00				2801 63			2801 63	151	
94 25	391 00		1040 33				1767 94			1767 94	152	
383 81	1317 84		300 00				2311 38			2311 38	153	
367 94	1000 00		400 00									
661 38		1450 00	200 00									

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	No. of Lodges.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grandis in Good Standing.	Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	All other Sources.	
Alpha	154	6	20	\$ 44 60	\$ 307 10	\$ 191 65	\$ 221 52
Brougham	156	2	10	8 00	40 00	2 70	11 42
Pyramid	156	3	19	17 50	119 15	50 50	64 02
Thamesville	157		12	42 00	59 62	71 50	71 70
Progress	158	30		117 25	280 50	65 41	130 67
Oak Leaf	159	17	17	3 30	155 42	36 75	69 91
Listowel	160	17	12	106 00	241 55	20 00	162 99
Simcoe	161	3	15	59 40	285 00	52 25	271 16
Oriental	163	10	20	53 25	80 75	28 00	89 66
Romeo	164			23 00	411 98	107 50	165 11
Beethoven	165	6	18	14 60	131 25	176 98	73 90
Hillsburg	167			30	69 00	49 00	60 30
Sutton	168		11	2 80	122 50	138 00	105 80
Grey	169	10	2	135 00	65 00	8 00	25 11
Denovo	170	4	14	31 95	65 00	28 25	32 20
Alliston	171			81 95	86 25	61 00	64 19
Penetangore	172	24		97 10	315 65	200 43	119 73
Emerald	173	3	14	23 00	86 87	57 50	77 30
Dolman	174	11	14	65 85	123 00	11 41	69 00
Montana	177		3	9 00	17 00	21 00	38 35
Wellington Square	178						
Madoc	179	9	14	41 50	198 00	22 10	86 87
Owen Sound	180	6	13	50 10	126 49	32 58	93 67
Tecumseh	182			90	54 00	30 35	18 84
Teeswater	183			13 00	94 25		97 15
Germania	184	22	21	150 00	124 63	47 53	75 00
Dufferin	186				58 63		12 11
Cambridge	188	9	13	52 60	123 00	40 00	77 48
Parry Sound	189	13	16	102 60	163 05	97 60	61 73
Chorazin	190	18	25	106 10	437 55	90 01	217 79
Jarvis	191		9	20 80	74 70	30 82	111 75
Howick	192	3	9	14 50	63 97		15 49
Albert	194	6	29	87 00	36 50	138 37	22 96
Cleerone	195	24	11	48 85	431 11	500 33	597 44
Florence	196	3	24	15 50	109 25	2 08	24 63
Minerva	197	9	10	57 30	217 00		86 58
Weston	198	6	7	70 00	86 25	29 00	116 42
Beacon	201			7 00	55 30		89 89
Silver Star	202	9	11	35 00	95 84		78 20
Pembroke	203	6	17	23 60	258 45	1 00	14 50
Acton	204				45 50	19 00	100 43
Ahram	205	22	17	155 80	148 53	88 70	84 25
Silver City	206		14	120 00	167 87		54 40
Bremont	207						48 01
Millbank	209	9	9				
Brucefield	210	3	6	13 00	61 50	22 00	22 88
Lilly	211	22	7	87 40	94 85	15 00	39 40
Argyle	212	1	16	12 00	156 85		112 89
Clifford	214	15	16	115 60	172 50		110 57
Frestone	215		15	30 45	75 50	100 68	69 20
Elmira	216		13	47 50	107 25	14 00	55 30
Mount Brydges	217	8	13	87 00	109 25		66 81
Enterprise	218	9		123 20	205 55	37 75	774 43
Georgian Bay	219		19	68 15	223 00		117 75
Woodslee	220		5	17 20	218 00	9 78	287 66
Chesley	221		11	5 00	25 00		47 25
Hensall	223	14	18	12 00	64 98	113 00	37 37
Ottawa	224		24	71 90	157 80	64 80	111 60
Merlin	225	3	12	133 20	376 25	146 00	500 92
				26 30	99 25	1 00	58 25

TERM ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1890—Continued.

ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.				FUNDS.				No. of Lodges.					
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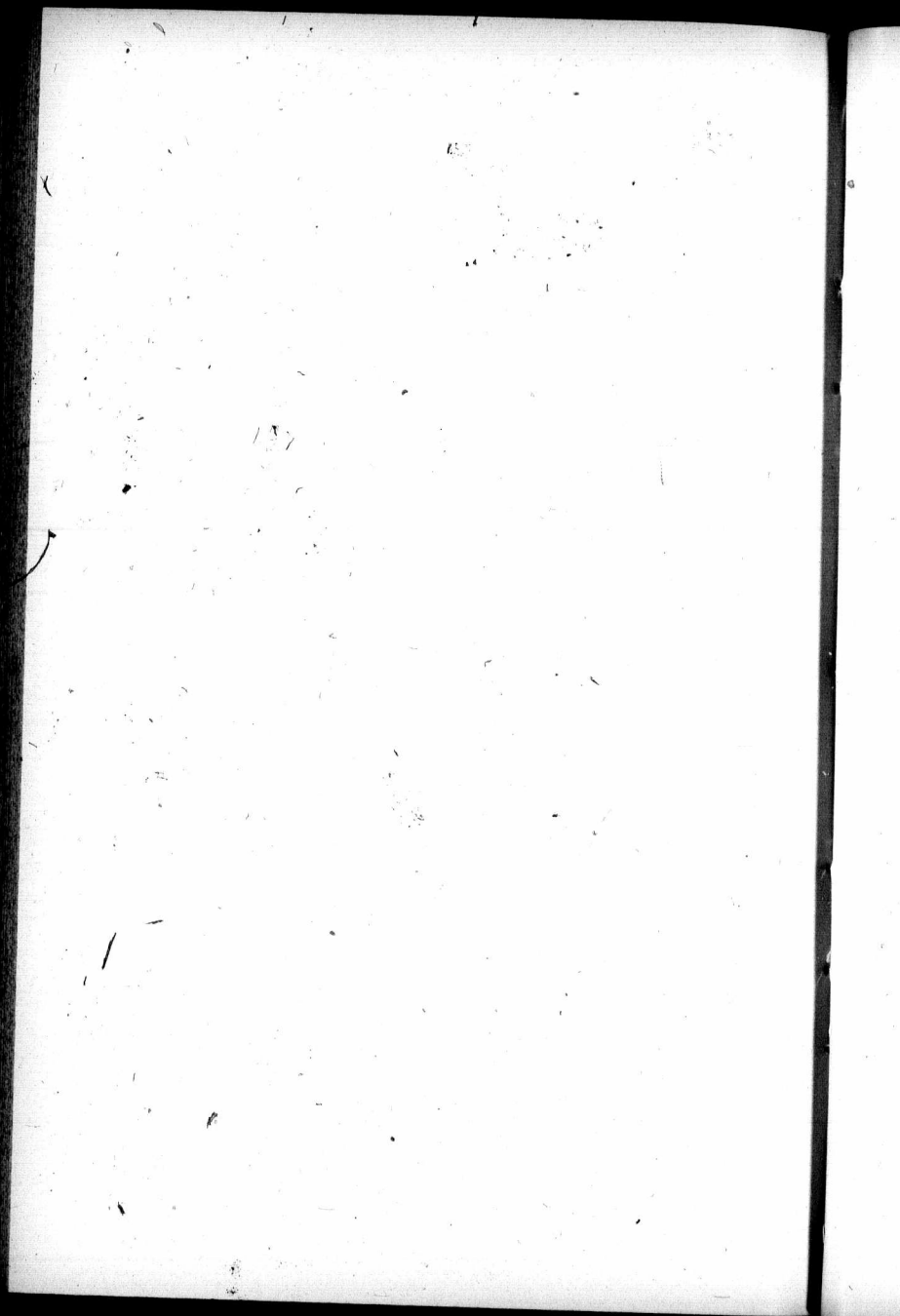
ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grands in Good Standing.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			Current Expenses.
				Initiations, Admision by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	All other Sources.	
				\$	c	\$	c
Sauble	227	16	21	39	30	308	00
International	228	16	21	39	30	308	00
Embro Star	229	4	9	37	25	106	00
Prince of Wales	230	15	9	90	35	143	84
Elora	231	12	16	64	50	202	17
Equity	232	2	9	50	00	50	00
Hanover	233	3	9	15	00	60	78
Ilderton	231	3	9	15	00	60	78
Waterford	235	34	15	163	69	187	49
Acorn	236	9	9	32	50	2	00
Farmersville	237	2	12	17	00	99	00
Stirling	239	51	9	273	50	254	28
Carleton	240	63	15	278	50	40	90
Rideau	241	14	11	59	20	259	59
Wilton	242	7	7	2	00	56	00
Thornbury	243	10	8	81	30	237	69
Fort Arthur	244	10	8	81	30	237	69
Mallorytown	245	3	9	30	00	147	50
Orillia	246	5	5	44	00	273	62
Gordon	247	3	9	15	30	83	05
Campbellford	248	11	7	32	00	178	70
Beaverton	249	4	9	19	30	145	50
Ridley	250	24	7	130	55	220	50
Bracebridge	251	8	8	35	00	208	55
Floral	252	9	11	64	30	120	00
Caledonia	253	2	7	14	00	21	00
Alba	254	3	3	11	50	141	80
Tottenham	255	3	3	11	50	41	29
Grand Valley	256	10	6	51	00	72	00
Credit	257	3	4	16	50	122	50
Thamesford	258	9	5	65	10	233	50
Lynden	259	3	4	10	00	101	00
Meaford	260	6	5	37	25	94	25
Gold Hill	261	36	5	141	10	349	10
Norwood	262	8	4	43	00	108	76
East Toronto	263	15	7	50	00	115	80
Fraternity	264	25	3	143	05	89	35
Delta	265	25	4	92	00	108	25
Missanabie	266	13	4	102	10	213	00
Algoma	267	6	4	63	00	69	00
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North Bay	271	3	3	153	10	129	00
Lake View	272	3	3	74	53	150	50
Hastings	273	9	2	48	00	128	73
Midland	274	12	2	76	10	84	30
Fairy	275	14	2	91	30	61	23
Sheard	276	13	5	69	50	61	00
Lambton	277	13	5	92	30	144	26
Rockliffe	278	3	3	255	00	27	00
Grenville	279	163	1	275	80	152	53
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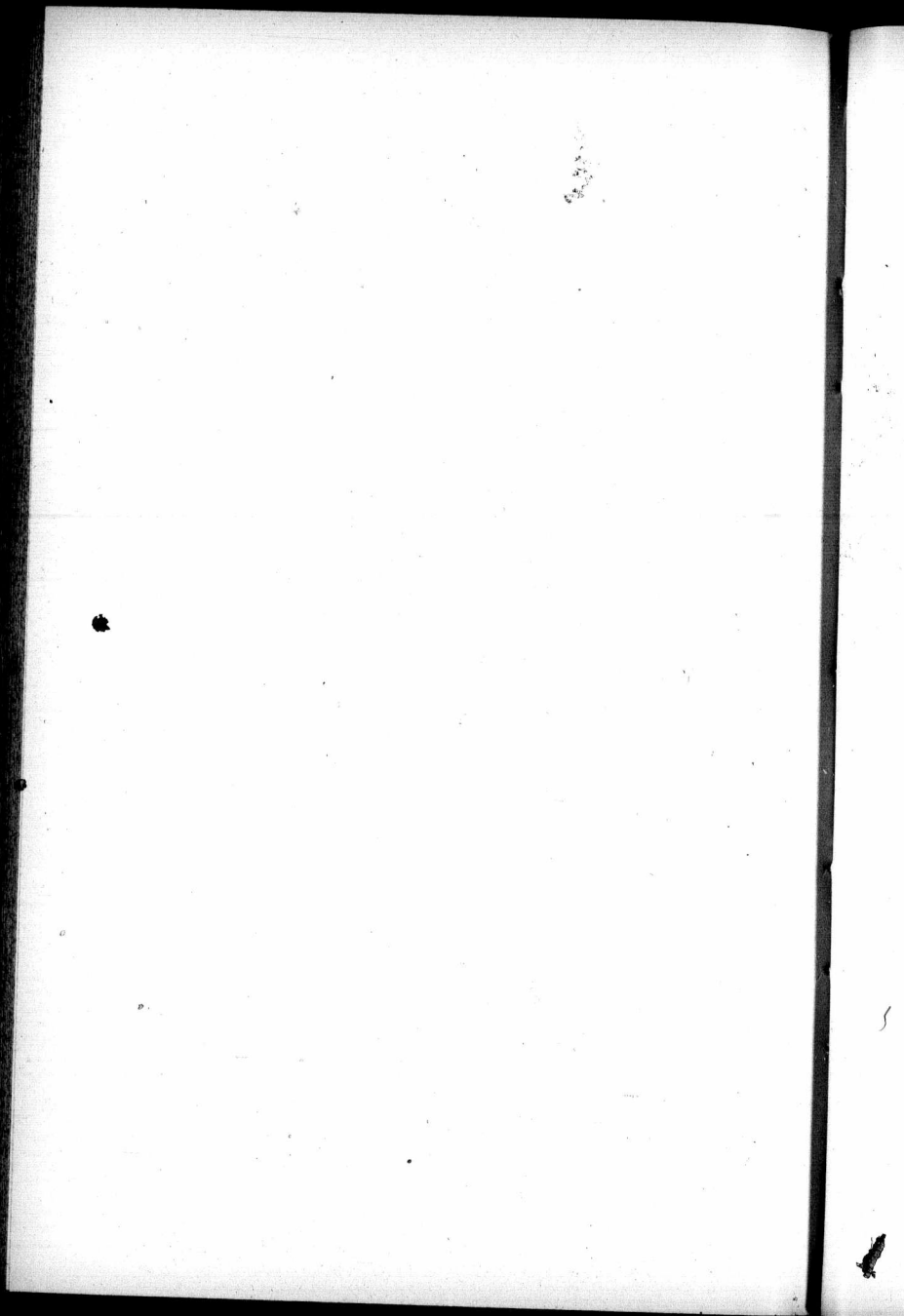
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APPENDIX.

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MINUTES OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE GRAND
CONVENTION OF THE DEGREE OF REBEKAH
OF ONTARIO, OPENED AND HELD IN THE CITY
OF STRATFORD, ONT., AUGUST 12 AND 13, 1891.

STRATFORD, August 12, 1891.

Bro. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Sire (Acting), called the First Grand Convention of the Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F., to order at 2.30 p.m.

An address was read by Bro. J. R. Boothby, on behalf of the Oddfellows of Stratford, as follows:—

To Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Sire (Acting), and the Daughters of Rebekah in Convention assembled:

The Oddfellows of Stratford desire to extend to you a most cordial and brotherly welcome to the Classic City upon the noteworthy and auspicious occasion of your first annual convention, an event which marks a new era in the progress and power of Oddfellowship. It is with gratification that we observe that you, sir, an old member of Avon Lodge, No. 41, upon your return to our city reflect honour both upon the lodge and yourself by appearing amongst us in the dignified position of Grand Sire (Acting) as we have sincere pleasure in congratulating you, sir, upon the official standing which you have so deservedly attained. We are indeed pleased, aye, more than pleased—we are honoured to have the honour to receive and in our humble way to entertain a branch of our Order which bids fair, not only to add largely to our numbers, but to strengthen our organization and bind us more closely together in the bonds of friendship, love and truth by the addition to our ranks of those who, when pain and anguish wring the brow, are ministering angels who, being the possessors of that sweetness, sympathy and loving kindness so characteristic of woman are all the more fitted to adorn and strengthen the ranks of a benevolent Order such as ours. We cannot but feel by the organization and amalgamation with us of the Daughters of Rebekah the higher aims and purposes of our Order have received an endorsement that which none could be better, higher, or more effective for that Order which is not only sanctioned but assisted by the mothers and wives of the nation is sure to rise even above the high position it has already attained among the organizations of the world. To the utmost of our ability we shall endeavour to make the hours not devoted to business pass as pleasantly as the resources of our city will permit, and we trust that upon some future occasion we may again have the pleasure and honour of receiving you as our guests.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

JOHN WELSH, *Chairman.*
J. R. BOOTHBY, *Secretary.*

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Sire (Acting), rose to his feet and replied, in his usual happy manner, as follows:—

BRETHREN,—On behalf of the sisters and brothers of the Degree of Rebekah here assembled, I thank you for the cordial reception and the kind words of welcome expressed. Meeting in Stratford, one of the most pro-

perous cities of Ontario, and in this hall where the work of Oddfellowship for many years has been exemplified with a zeal and faithfulness that has ever characterized the membership of this city, a happy omen of the first Provincial Convention, and justifies the hope that we shall have a pleasant and profitable session. The Rebekah Branch is now the most prosperous of all the auxiliary branches of our Order. The returns for 1890 show a membership of 69,661 sisters, and 63,147 brothers, a total of 132,808, exceeding the Encampment Branch some 17,000. Its lodges have an annual revenue of \$193,000, and expended for relief last year in payments from their funds \$28,000, a sum, however, which does not include the innumerable indirect charities of the members. This record must be gratifying to the sisters of Rebekah, for this is their degree, and its success is their work. It is only within the last decade since the degree was placed entirely under their control that its success has been so marked; it only requires that the sisters should have the opportunity given them to ensure the success of this Degree of Rebekah. Its work is one in which they can appropriately engage. Upon the brothers may devolve the task of devising financial schemes for raising funds for paying benefits, but the sisters are entrusted to a still more important work for which they alone are well fitted to perform, and to carry the sustaining sympathies of Oddfellowship into the homes where sickness and death have brought disorder and care (griefs and tears), to carry the lessons of Oddfellowship into the homes where poverty and want call for relief, and to extend its charity in the kind spirit that comforts and does not humiliate its unfortunate recipient of the gift, and above all, to do what men cannot do, to carry out the four commandments of our laws—to educate the orphan, to take into their protecting embrace the children of our Order who have been deprived of parental care and give them the training of body, soul and mind, which will fit them for usefulness in after years. This is work appropriate and work abundant for the Daughter of Rebekah, and it is to assist in carrying out their work, in developing increased interest in this degree that the Daughters of the different lodges of Ontario has met here to-day. There is room for greater advancement in Ontario, room for more enthusiastic efforts. We have not the number of lodges nor the number of members that we should have in proportion to the general membership of the Order of the Province. But we have a confident hope that the opportunity given for its representatives to consult and plan for the future will result in greater prosperity, will be the commencement of a career of great usefulness. The good wishes and kind words of Stratford Oddfellows will encourage us in our work, and as we carry away with us the memories of what I trust will be the most pleasant meeting and the most agreeable recollections, will be the hospitality and kindness of the Fraternity of this Classic City.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, *Grand Sire (Acting)*.

The roll was then called, delegates being present and as follows:—

Oshawa	Lodge, No. 4, Oshawa	Frank Warren.
May Queen	" " 5, London	{ Mrs. D. L. Hardie.
		{ Miss M. G. Saunders,
Naomi	" " 6, Windsor	{ Mrs. John Bowden.
		{ Mrs. Wm. Douglass.
		{ Miss Vickery.
Louise	" " 10, Kingston	{ R. Elliot.
		{ A. F. Smith.
Beatrice	" " 12, Guelph	{ Mrs. G. J. Brill.
		{ Mrs. Wm. Parker.
Jubilee	" " 13, Chatham	Dr. W. R. Hall.

Edna Lodge, No. 14, St. Thomas	}	Mrs. John Waddell.
Harmony " " 15, Gananoque		Mrs. Wm. Holman.
		Miss. Helen Crosier.
Olive Branch " " 16, Toronto	}	Mrs. J. B. King.
		Mrs. E. Cook.
		Mrs. E. Seels.
		Mr. Edwin Seels.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Sire (Acting), then appointed a Committee on Credentials, being Bros. Morgan, Seels and Cook, and having examined them found all reported correct.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Sire (Acting), then addressed the delegates as regards the aims and objects of the Convention and exemplified the secret work.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Officers. The result was as follows:—

President	Sister Bowden	Windsor.
Vice President	" Cook	Toronto.
Secretary	" J. Waddell	P.O. Box 1084, St. Thomas.
Treasurer	" Crosier	Gananoque.

After which Bro. Cl. T. Campbell installed the above officers.

The President then made the following appointments:—

Warden	Sister M. G. Saunders	London.
Chaplain	" G. J. Brill	Guelph.
Guardian	" E. Seels	Toronto.

Moved and seconded that a Committee be appointed to draft a code of rules to govern the Convention.

Carried.

The President appointed as the Committee, Bros. Seels, Elliot, Hall, and Sisters Parker and Douglass.

Notices of motions were then read.

It being 4.30 the Convention then adjourned until 8 p.m.

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EVENING SESSION.

* The Convention was called to Order by the President at 8.45, all Officers and Delegates being present.

The Committee reported on Constitution, and it was adopted as amended.

The President then appointed the following Committees:—

Finance Committee—Bro. Dr. Hall and Sisters King and Douglass.

Committee on Legislation—Sister Cook and Bros. Smith and Elliot.

Convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

STRATFORD, August 13, 1891.

The President called the Convention to order at 10 a.m., all Officers and Delegates present.

Bro. W. R. Hall, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was amended and adopted:—

To the Convention Daughters of Rebekah, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Finance Committee, after carefully considering the expenses liable to be incurred by the next meeting of this convention would respectfully recommend that the Grand Lodge of Ontario be asked to collect from Daughters of Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction, by a per capita tax, a sum not less than \$175.00.

Respectfully submitted.

W. R. HALL.
MRS. J. B. KING.
MRS. WM. DOUGLASS.

The following was adopted:—

Moved by Sister Cook, seconded by Sister Seels,—

Resolved.—That it is the opinion of this Convention that it is desirable that some change be made in our present method of voting, and that we request our Grand Lodge to take the necessary steps to secure for lodges a voting sign as follows: in favour of or against a motion the uplifting of the right hand.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Moved by Bro. Hall, seconded by Sister King,—

Resolved.—That the President of this Convention recommend to the Grand Master the name of a Past Grand in good standing in each Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction to perform the duties of District Deputy Grand Master for said lodge, and the President shall in every case name the Past Grand recommended by the delegate to this Convention.

Moved by Sister Cook, seconded by Sister Brill,—

That in the opinion of this Convention it would be desirable to have the term of office yearly.

This question was discussed at some length by the delegates, showing the disadvantages of a yearly term.

It was then moved in amendment by Sister Holman, seconded by Sister Waddell,—

That this motion be laid on the table for one year, and the delegates submit it to their several lodges and report at the next Convention.

Amendment carried.

Moved by Bro. Seels and seconded by Sister Vickery,—

That, in the opinion of this Convention it is desirable that the Constitution of the Rebekah Degree Lodges be so changed as to make the sister or daughter of a lady member of the Daughters of Rebekah eligible for membership, and that we do request the Grand Lodge to take the necessary steps to secure such legislation.

A very spirited discussion took place on this question. It was stated that there was 17,700 brother Oddfellows in this Grand Lodge jurisdiction, and the time had not come for us to adopt members. The motion was then put and lost.

Moved by Sister Seels, seconded by Sister Waddell,—

That this Convention do respectfully request the Grand Lodge to arrange some ceremony of honour whereby we, the Rebekah Lodges, may receive Grand Lodge Officers on such occasions as they may visit us

Carried.

The President appointed Bro. Smith to present the communications to the Grand Lodge for their approval.

The following, moved by Bro. Seels and seconded by Sister King, was adopted:—

Resolved.—That the Secretary convey to Avon and Romeo Lodges, of Stratford, the hearty thanks of this Convention for their kindness in allowing us their beautiful hall for the sessions of our first Grand Convention.

The following, moved by Sister Waddell, seconded by Sister Douglass, was adopted:—

Resolved.—That we ask the Grand Lodge to donate us the sum of \$100 to aid in starting this Convention.

It was announced that carriages would be in waiting at 3 p.m. to escort the Delegates to all points of interest in the city.

Moved, by Bro. Hall, seconded by Bro. Smith,—

That this Convention adjourn to meet at Windsor, Ont., on the second Wednesday of August, 1892.

Carried.

I respectfully submit this report for publication in Journal of 1891.

Yours respectfully in F., L. and T.,

MRS. JOHN WADDELL,
Secretary.

LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	NUMBER	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brook	9	Brockville	Tuesday.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
Otonabee	13	Peterborough	Monday.
Union	16	St. Catharines	Monday.
Phoenix	22	Oshawa	Tuesday.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	Wednesday.
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday.
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Friday.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Thursday.
Gore	34	Brantford	Monday.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Thursday.
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	Tuesday.
Forest City	38	London	Monday.
Rondeau	40	Blenheim	Friday.
Avon	41	Stratford	Wednesday.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday.
Frontier	45	Windsor	Wednesday.
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday.
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Dominion	48	London	Wednesday.
Canada	49	Toronto	Friday.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Monday.
Bissell	51	Mitchell	Friday.
Covenant	52	Toronto	Tuesday.
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	Tuesday.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Wednesday.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	Monday.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Thursday.
Howarl	58	Strathroy	Wednesday.
Kingston	59	Kingston	Friday.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Thursday.
Huron	62	Goderich	Thursday.
Barrie	63	Barrie	Monday.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	Alternate Tuesdays.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	Friday.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Wednesday.
Exeter	67	Exeter	Tuesday.
North Star	68	Stayner	Friday.
Hope	69	Harrietsville	Monday.
Lucan	70	Lucan	Saturday.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	Tuesday.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	Monday.
Fergus	73	Fergus	Tuesday.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Tuesday.
Warriner	75	Port Perry	Monday.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	Wednesday.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	Monday.
Durham	78	Port Hope	Tuesday.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Wednesday.
Amity	80	Prescott	Thursday.
Belleville	81	Belleville	Thursday.
Beaver	82	Ruthven	Tuesday.
Clinton	83	Clinton	Tuesday.
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	Friday.
Constellation	85	Burgessville	Tuesday.
Napanee	86	Napanee	Tuesday.
Empire	87	St. Catharines	Thursday.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	Monday.
Beliance	89	Guelph	Monday.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	Thursday.

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Grand River	91	Paris	Thursday.
Milton	92	Milton	Tuesday.
Western City	93	Chatham	Monday.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Tuesday.
Nith	96	New Hamburg	Thursday.
Grand Union	97	Berlin	Friday.
Minto	98	Harriston	Friday.
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	Monday.
Golden Star	101	Brampton	Thursday.
Deseronto	102	Deseronto	Wednesday.
Cataract	103	Niagara Falls South	Thursday.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Friday.
Manilla	105	Manilla	Monday.
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	Thursday.
Waterloo	107	Galt	Monday.
Royal Oak	108	Forest	Monday.
Orion	109	Georgetown	Monday.
Laurel	110	Toronto	Alternate Mondays.
Peterborough	111	Peterborough	Thursday.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	Friday.
Trenton	113	Trenton	Wednesday.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	Monday.
Harmony	115	Brantford	Tuesday.
Naomi	116	Markham	Monday.
Valley City	117	Dundas	Wednesday.
Maitland	119	Wingham	Thursday.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	Friday.
Sixon	121	Ailsa Craig	Wednesday.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	Friday.
Dresden	124	Dresden	Monday.
Stella	125	Carleton Place	Friday.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Tuesday.
Mizpah	127	Belleville	Monday.
Mystic	128	Waterdown	2nd and 4th Mondays.
Charity	129	Sunderland	Monday.
Livingstone	130	Thorold	Tuesday.
Marion	131	Renfrew	Monday.
Oakville	132	Oakville	Monday.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	Tuesday.
Orient	134	Welland	Tuesday.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	Thursday.
Cobour	136	Cobour	Friday.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	Thursday.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	Monday.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	Tuesday.
Leamington	140	Leamington	Alternate Thursdays.
Concord	142	Kingsville	Friday.
Bay of Quinte	143	Pictou	Wednesday.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	Wednesday.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	Tuesday.
Model	147	Wrenning	Alternate Mondays.
Aurora	148	Aurora	Tuesday.
Western Star	149	Brussels	Thursday.
Sycamore	151	Arkona	Tuesday.
Hayden	152	Norwich	Friday.
Wilday	153	Granton	Wednesday.
Alpha	154	Almonte	Monday.
Brougham	155	Whitevale	Thursday.
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	Tuesday.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	Thursday.
Progress	158	Guelph	Thursday.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Alternate Tuesdays
Listowel	160	Listowel	Tuesday.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	Friday.
Oriental	163	Cornwall	Monday.
Romeo	164	Stratford	Tuesday.

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Beethoven	165	Brooklin	Friday.
Hillsburgh	167	Hillsburgh	Friday.
Sutton	168	Sutton	Monday.
Grey	169	Durham	Monday.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Monday.
Alliston	171	Alliston	Friday.
Penetanguere	172	Kincardine	Tuesday.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday.
Dolman	174	Ayr	Wednesday.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Thursday.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Monday.
Madoc	179	Madoc	Monday.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Wednesday.
Tecumseh	182	Oterville	Monday.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Wednesday.
Germania	184	Waterloo	Tuesday.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Cambridge	188	Preston	Wednesday.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Monday.
Chorazin	190	London East	Monday.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
Howick	192	Gorrie	Tuesday.
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday.
Cicero	195	Woodville	Tuesday.
Florence	196	Florence	Monday.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	Alternate Wednesdays.
Weston	200	Weston	Tuesday.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Wednesday.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Friday.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	Tuesday.
Acton	204	Acton	Friday.
Ahram	205	Paisley	Tuesday.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	Friday.
Egremont	207	Kerwood	Friday.
Millbank	209	Millbank	Wednesday.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	Friday.
Lily	211	Dorchester Station	Tuesday.
Argyll	212	Napanee	Thursday.
Clifford	214	Clifford	Friday.
Freestone	215	Beamsville	Monday.
Elmira	216	Elmira	Wednesday.
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	Friday.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Thursday.
Georgian Bay	219	Wanbaushene	Thursday.
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	Saturday.
Chesley	221	Chesley	Friday.
Hensall	223	Hensall	Friday.
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Monday.
Merlin	226	Merlin	Thursday.
Scoble	227	Tara	Friday.
International	228	International Bridge	Thursday.
Embro Star	229	Embro	Tuesday.
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	Tuesday.
Elora	231	Elora	Thursday.
Equity	232	Hagarville	Wednesday.
Hanover	233	Hanover	Wednesday.
Ilerton	234	Ilerton	1st and 3rd Thursdays.
Waterford	235	Waterford	Thursday.
Acorn	236	Camlachie	Tuesday.
Farmersville	237	Farmersville	Wednesday.
Stirling	239	Stirling	Wednesday.
Carleton	240	Ottawa	Thursday.
Ricouau	241	Smith's Falls	Monday.
Wilton	242	Toronto	Tuesday.
Thornbury	243	Thornbury	Friday.
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	Wednesday.
Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	Wednesday.

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Orillia	246	Orillia	Monday.
Gordon	247	Palmerston	Thursday.
Campbellford	248	Campbellford	Tuesday.
Beaverton	249	Beaverton	Monday.
Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	Monday.
Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	Monday.
Boral	252	Toronto	Monday.
Caledonia	253	Caledonia	1st and 3rd Friday.
Alba	254	Pakenham	Thursday.
Tottenham	255	Tottenham	Wednesday.
Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	Friday.
Credit	257	Erin	Alternate Tuesdays.
Thamesford	258	Thamesford	Thursday.
Lynden	259	Lynden	Alternate Wednesdays.
Meaford	260	Meaford	Wednesday.
Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage	Thursday.
Norwood	262	Norwood	Tuesday.
East Toronto	263	East Toronto	Tuesday.
Fraternity	264	Perth	Monday.
Delta	265	Delta	Tuesday.
Missanabie	266	Chapleau	Tuesday.
Algoma	267	Fort William, West	Thursday.
Stanley	268	Lanark	Thursday.
Woodstock	269	Woodstock	Friday.
Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	Tuesday.
North Bay	271	North Bay	Tuesday.
Lakeview	272	West Toronto Junction	Friday.
Hastings	273	Hastings	Monday.
Midland	274	Midland	Friday.
Fairy	275	Huntsville	Monday.
Sheard	276	New Dundee	Wednesday.
Lambton	277	Bridgen	Monday.
Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	Thursday.
Grenville	279	Kemptville	Monday.
Balmoral	280	Merrickville	Monday.
Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	Wednesday.
Sudbury	282	Sudbury	Wednesday.
Earncliffe	283	Janeville	Wednesday.
Lyn	284	Lyn	_____

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Victoria	1	London.
Oshawa	4	Oshawa.
May Queen	5	London East.
Naomi	6	Windsor.
Our Sisters	7	Point Edward.
Ruth	8	Napanee.
Louisa	10	Kingston.
Picton	11	Picton.
Beatrice	12	Guelph.
Jubilee	13	Chatham.
Edna	14	St. Thomas.
Harmony	15	Gananoque.
Olive Branch	16	Toronto.
Myrtle	17	Elora.

DEGREE LODGES.

Metropolitan	2	Toronto.
Victoria	21	Ottawa.
Leamington	22	Leamington.

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

THOMAS REYNOLDS ¹	Brockville	1856 to 1859
CHAUNCEY YALE ²	St. Catharines.....	1859
S. G. DOLSON.....	"	1860
WILLIAM BISSELL ³	London	1861
H. C. BINGHAM.....	Brantford	1862
JAMES WOODYATT.....	"	1863
JAMES SMITH ⁴	London	1864
JAMES D. TAIT	St. Catharines.....	1865
RICHARD WIGMORE	London	1866
HENRY McAFEE.....	Windsor	1867
JOHN BARR ⁵	Hamilton	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE	London	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD	St. Mary's	1870
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford	1871
JOHN MURRAY	Niagara Falls.....	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT.....	Toronto.....	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS	Brockville.....	1874
H. E. BUTTERY ⁶	London	1875
J. HAM PERRY.....	Whitby	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	London	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK.....	Toronto.....	1878
FIFE FOWLER	Kingston	1879
W. H. COLE.....	Brockville.....	1880
J. B. McINTYRE	St. Catharines.....	1881
HENRY ROBERTSON	Collingwood....	1882
WM. MACDIARMID	Lucan	1883
A. L. MORDEN	Napanee	1884
N. H. MARTIN	Chatham	1885
JOHN ORMSBY DONOGH.....	Toronto.....	1886
JOHN R. REID	Brockville.....	1887
E. R. ROBINSON	London	1888
R. W. BELL	Peterboro'	1889
(No Past Grand Master).....		1890

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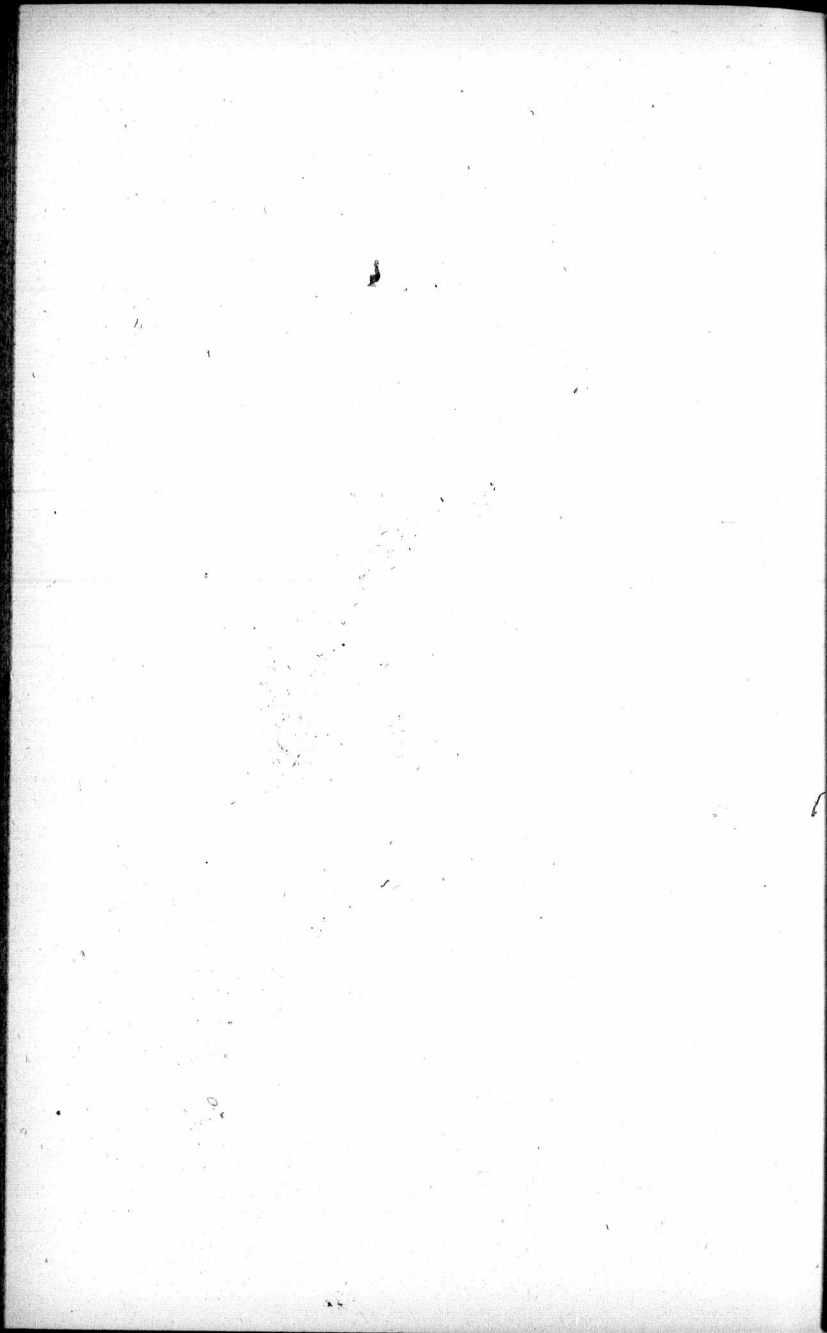
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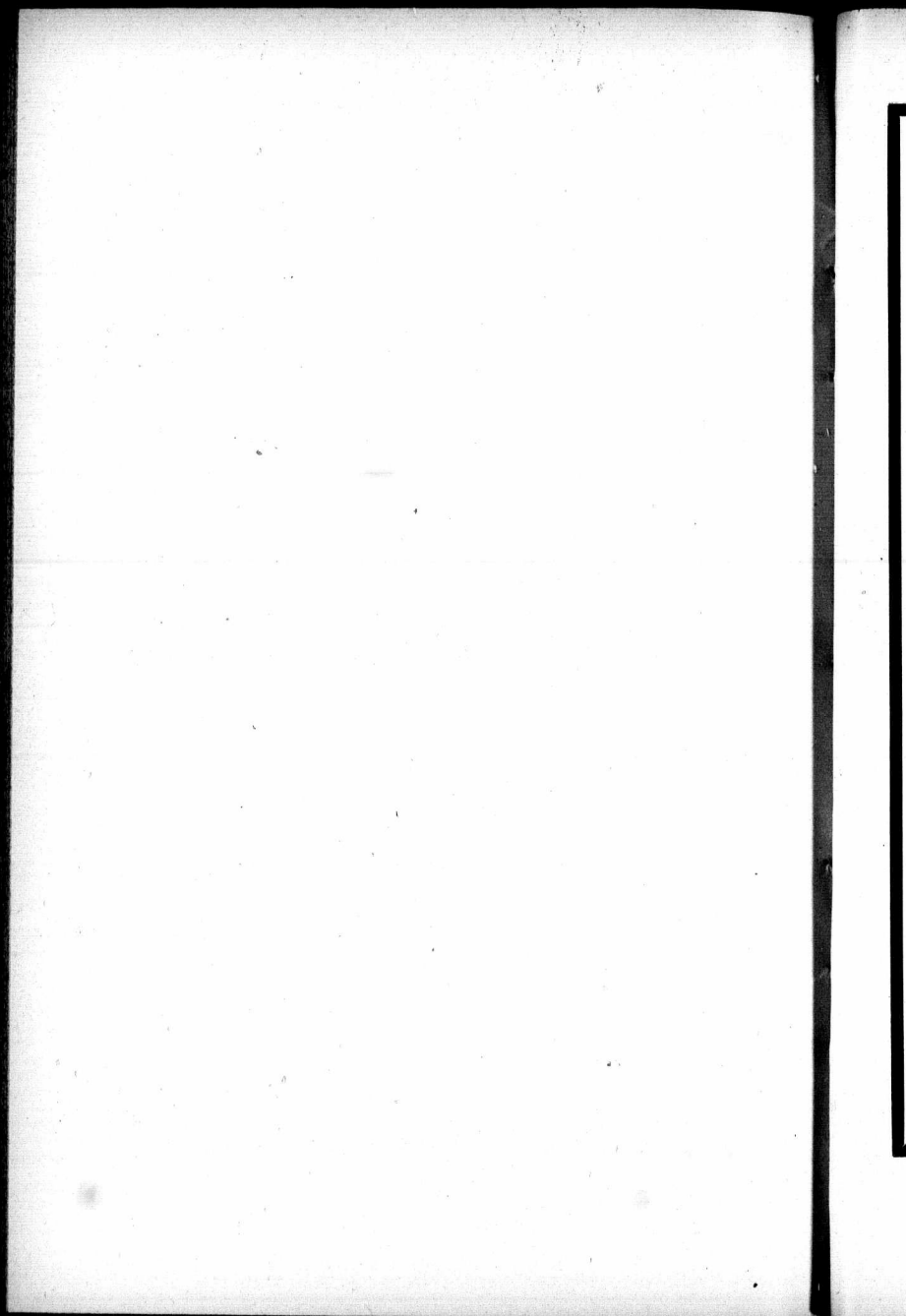


Memories.



"There is no death! what seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but the suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death."

—Longfellow.



In Memory

OF

ARCHIBALD MCGREGOR

Past Grand of Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Past Chief
Patriarch of Toronto Encampment, No. 8,
Toronto.

DIED AT TORONTO

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1891.

AGED 59 YEARS.

"The chaplet which adorns his brow has been woven from the tears subdued and the sorrows assuaged of the heart-stricken and the uplifted. Like the flower of the field, its beauty will grow in freshness, its fragrance increase and its virtues expand, as time shall disclose its perfections."—*Ridgely*.

He lived and died an honest man, honoured and beloved by all who knew him.

"And the tear that we shed though in secret it rolls,
Will long keep his memory green in our souls."

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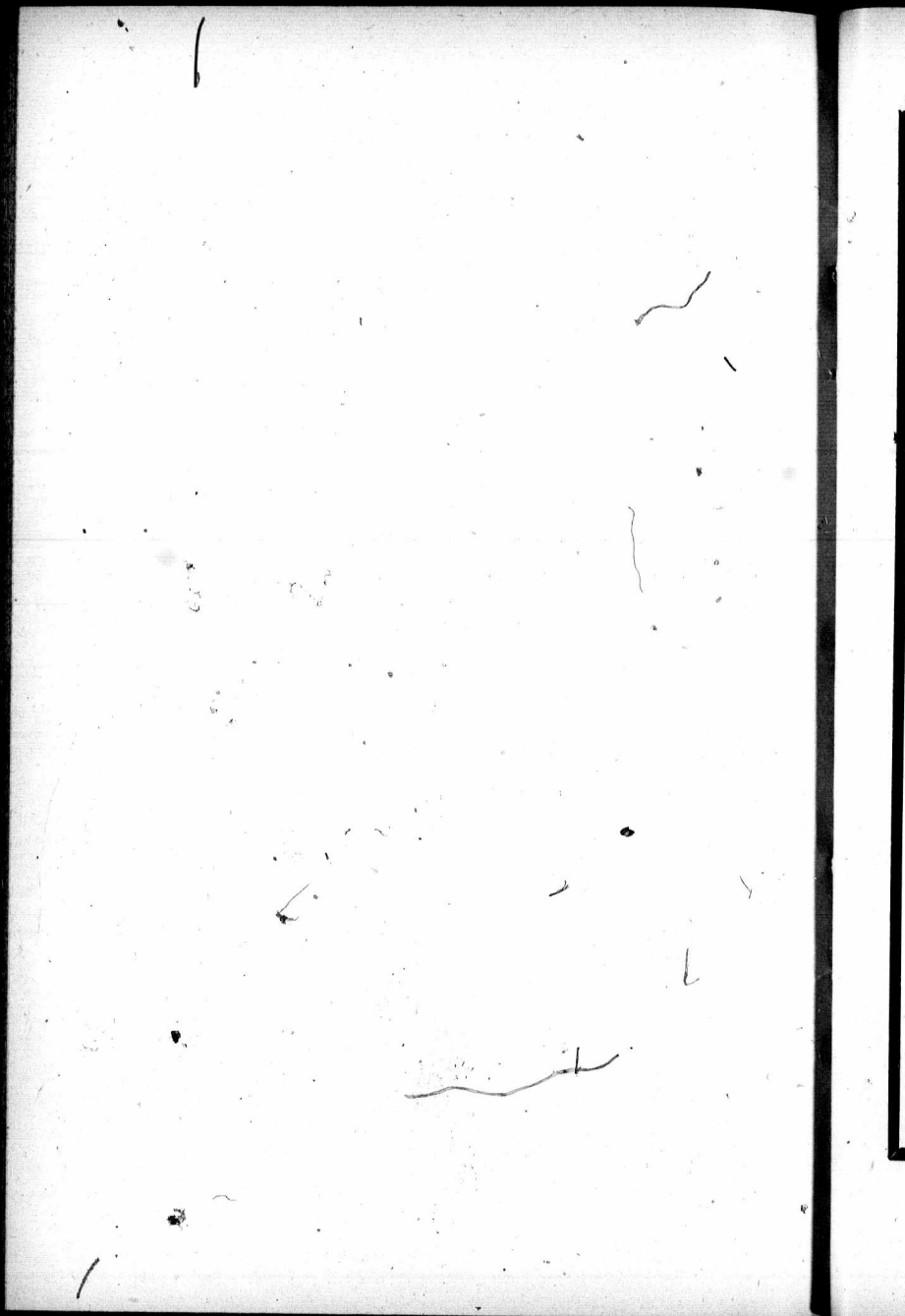
Past Grand of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, Past Chief
Patriarch of Harmony Encampment, No. 3,
London, Ont.

PAST GRAND MASTER
PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

DIED AT LONDON, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1890.

AGED 80 YEARS.

"Our brother has been taken from us; we shall see him no more here below, but we cherish the memory of his good deeds, which are calculated to redound to our honour and be worthy the emulation of posterity."



In Memory

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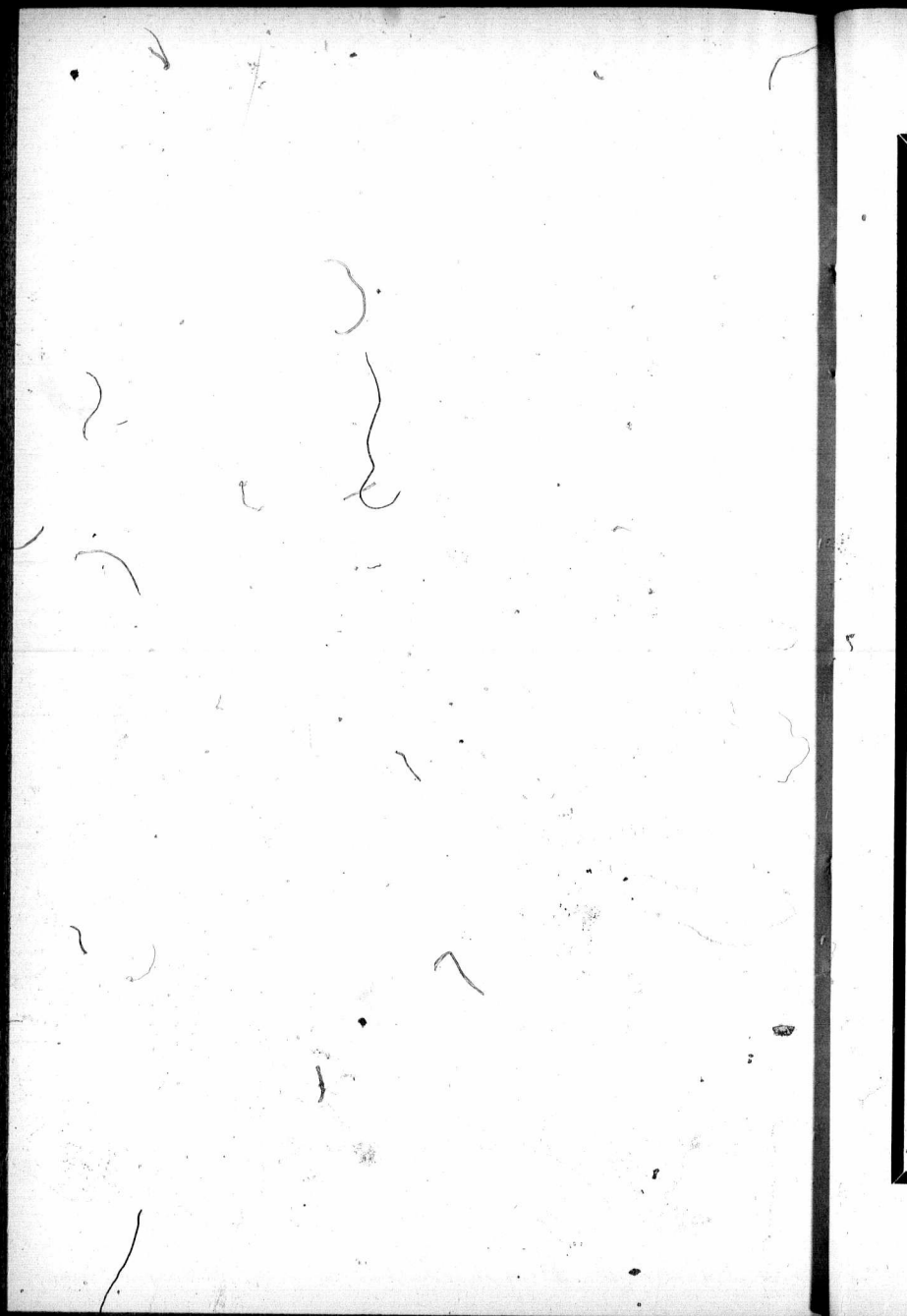
E. G. THOMAS

Past Grand of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88,
Woodstock.

DIED AT WOODSTOCK, JANUARY 28TH, 1891.
AGED 38 YEARS.

" A true and devoted Oddfellow in every sense of the term."

" Oddfellowship was admirably adapted to his kind and fraternal spirit, and after his initiation he began at once the work of advancing the cause of ' Friendship, Love and Truth.' "



In Memoriam.

MYERS DAVISON, M.D.

Past Grand of Florence Lodge, No. 196, Florence.

DIED FEBRUARY 10TH, 1891

"In all cases where assistance was required, in carrying on the work of the Lodge he was ever ready and willing to do his part. Sociable, genial, a pleasant and forcible speaker and sound counsellor, his place in our lodge is hard to fill."

PETER McSWEYN

Past Grand of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230.
Formerly of Cicerone Lodge, No. 195, Woodville.

DIED AT TORONTO, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1891
AGED 49 YEARS.

A genial, whole-souled Oddfellow, ever ready to respond when called upon to do any service for the Order he dearly loved.

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