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OF THE

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF

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CANADA.

HELD AT OTTAWA, OCTOBER 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1861.

ANNUAL SESSION.

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CITY OF OTTAWA, Oct. 1st, 1861.

The Grand Temple opened pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution, in due form, at 10 o, clock, A. M., Dr. J. W. Fergusson, G. W. C. T. presiding.

Prayer by the Rev. J. F. Wilson,

Officers present as follows:

DR. J. W. FERGUSSON, G. W. C. T. SISTER M. A. HEATHER, G. W. Y. T. DR. J. M. VANNORMAN, G. W. S. BOWEN AYLSWORTH, G. W. TREAS. SISTER JESSIE LAING, G. W. I. G. JOHN MCWHINNIE, G. W. O. G. Other members present, as follows:

George Wilson, Rev. J. F. Wilson, Wm. Hay, John W. Fergusson, jr., N. Marlet, J. R. L. Waugh, and R. D. Wadsworth.

The G. W. C. T. appointed George Wilson, Marshall for the session, brother Creighton being absent.

To fill vacancies in the committee on Credentials, the G. W. C. T. appointed Rev. J. F. Wilson and J. R. L. Waugh, in place of brothers Campbell and Black, absent, and J. W. Fergusson, jr., in place of brother McWhinnie, resigned. The G. Marshall having collected the credentials from those present and in waiting, they were passed to the above Committee, who presented the following report:

G. W. C. T., your Committee on Credentials report the following persons entitled to seats in this Grand Temple as Representatives and Visitors:

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N. Marlet, J. A. Pratt, R. L. McClure, Andrew Burns, H. A. Crain,	. Hamilton	p 9 p446		
VISITORS.	POST OFFICE.	NUMBER.		
R. C. Jameson,	Ottawa,	482		
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Margaret Fleming,	" "	"		
M. A. Henderson,	"	"		
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Sister M. J. Nelson,	. "	"		
" Mary Baker,		"		
" Leona Blasdell,	. "	"		
" Sarah M. Spencer,	. "	"		
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" Agnes Graham,	"	"		
H. VanNorman,	Hamilton	174		
I. Roper,	"	"		
L. D. Wadsworth,	"	"		

All not previously members of the Grand Temple were then in troduced and duly obligated.

The following motion was then introduced and carried.

J. W. Fergusson, jr.,....

Moved by R. D. Wadsworth and seconded by B. Aylsworth:

That the following be the hours of meeting during this annual session

of G. T., vis:—from 9 o'clock, a. m. to 12, n., from 2, to 5, and from 7, to 10, p. m.

The G. W. Counsellor and G. W. D. M. being absent the G. W. C. T. appointed Sister Sarah M. Spencer to fill the former and Sister Emma T. Jones to fill the latter place.

The Grand Temple then adjourned, after prayer by the Rev. J. F. Wilson, to meet again at 2 o'clock. p. m.

Afternoon Session.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1861.

The G. T. opened in due form at 2 o'clock, P. M., the G.W. C. T. presiding. Prayer by R. D. Wadsworth.

Officers present as at morning session.

Minutes read and confirmed.

The G. W. Chaplin, Br. Campbell, entered and took his seat.

The Committee on Credentials reported the Credentials of the following correct

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Those not previously members were introduced and obligated.

The G. W. C. T. then appointed the following to fill vacancies in Committees

ON FINANCE.

J. E. Maley, William Hay, and the Rev. Richard Wilson: ON APPEALS.

Rev. L. A. Betts, Issaac Merritt, Geo. Wilson, and J. A. Pratt.
ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

R. D. Wadsworth and H. A. Crain.

ON CORRESPONDENCE.

J. McCarthy, Robt. McClure, F. A. Graham, and G. H. Preston.

P. W. Day, J. W. Beach, Wm. Minore, A Burns, and James' Henderson.

Reports of Officers being next in order, the G. W. C. T. read his report as follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND WORTHY CHIEF TEMPLAR.

CITY OF OTTAWA Oct. 1st 1861.

Officers and Representatives :-

With heart felt gratitude to Almighty God, for his preserving and watchful care over our beloved order since last Annual Session, I congratulate you on the favourable auspices under which we now assemble. Here in the Capital of Canada—where, ere long, our legislators will assemble, to deliberate on the affars of state, are we congregated to offer up our solemn prayers, and to enter our protest against the fell destroyer of our country's hope. God grant that our meeting here may be fraught with much good to our fellow men, by awakening new, and more earnest feelings on behalf of the cause of temperance. May the new Parliament buildings now in course of completion, never be descerated by intoxicating drinks, and may those legislators who hereafter assemble within those walls have pure and enlightened views of what most concerns our country's welfare—the morality of the people—and give us a wise law removing entirely that foulest of all curses, whose universal result is demoralization and ruin.

This being our Annual Session you have a right to expect, nay, demand, from those you have entrusted with official position, a full

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report of their official acts during their term of office, and I have much pleasure in rendering you an account of my stewardship.

Two years ago you gave me your confidence by electing me your chief officer. I felt then, as I have always felt the grave responsibilities resting on the presiding officer of so large and influential a body as the Good Templars. Many of you are aware of the peculiar position the order was in at that time, and no doubt, had your fears for its future. Racked by internal dissensions and opposed by an unrelenting opposition from without, our noble ship was in danger of being swamped between the contending influences, or thrown upon the breakers. And when I was coolly told by some from whom I had a right to expect support, that by the end of the year I would not have 40 temples to preside over, I felt more deeply the responsibility of the position I occupied, and troubled lest the prediction should prove true, and I should be unable to pilot our noble ship safely through.

Feeling assured, however, that our principles were pure, and having full confidence in the God of Love, who never forsakes the right, I resolved, having taken the helm, with his blessing, and the assistance of a noble crew, to guide our ship safely into harbour, or go down with her to the bottom. Thank God, we were not swamped, we were not cast upon the breakers, 'tis true we encountered many terrific storms, from false, though professed friends, and open enemies, but we weathered them all, and with colours flying landed safely in port. All praise is due to those noble and devoted friends who stood firm and unshaken amid the shock of such contending influences. But when at the expiration of my first year of office, you unanimously elected me again your chief, I felt that renewed energy was required at my hands to see that we retained the position gained.

The past year has been one of no less importance than the former. The obstacles to our progress if not of so prominent and violent a nature, have demanded no less careful attention, and in my opinion our success has been equally as great. This is however, for you to decide.

Having given you a somewhat lengthy report at our Semi-Annual Session, I shall make this my Annual Report as brief as circum stances will permit.

From the reports of Deputies, letters received from private sources, and from personal inspection in several Counties, I am able to

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report our order, if not numerically as strong as was at one time reported, it can be said that our members are more firmly grafted in our principles, and entertain a stronger attachment to the peculiarities of our particular institution. In some parts of our jurisdiction, it is true a little more regularity and accuracy might be observed in the private work of the order, and so it would if those who have the supervision of the Temple would exert themselves a little more to get acquainted with our working. Deputies and Degree Templars, should make this their special duty.

Since last session we have had an increase in new Temples of 39, and during the year of 89, this you will perceive is an increase over last year.

This is certainly very encouraging, and illustrates the truthfulness of the remark in my last report that "our order needs only to be presented in order to command the support and sympathy of all lovers of temperance and the race."

When we take into consideration that the past six months has been a very busy time throughout the whole country, politics being the all absorbing theme, the attention of all parties being towards the political struggles going on, and that the summer months, owing to the busy nature of the season, being inconvenient for holding evening meetings, we may well wonder, and feel grateful that our success has been as great as it has. Since last session we have instituted four Temples in Eastern Canada. This is another source of encouragement and rejoicing. We now have in that section of the Province five good Temples, two of which are in the City of Montreal. To Br. Wm Hay belongs the credit of first planting our standard in Eastern Canada, and of instituting all the temples we have in that section.

This brother has worked very energetically during the past year to disseminate the principles of our order and has been instrumental in organizing twelve new Temples. The actual number of members in connection with our order I am in no position to state, Deputies not having complied with the recommendation of last session, to furnish me with a detailed report. Brother Marlet is the only one who has taken this trouble, and I would respectfully recommend the adoption by this G. Temple of the form of report used by him, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, for the future guidance of all Deputies.

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I have not deemed it advisable during the past year, to call the Executive together, only one case absolutely demanding their consideration having come up and this was acted on by correspondence.

Other matters that would have demanded their consideration I have been able to settle agreeably to all parties without calling them together, and though I have had a little extra labor the Grand Temple bas been saved expense.

Since last Annual Session charges have been preferred against four Temples of our order, for violation of Constitution and rules of Grand Temple as follows:—Hamilton, No. 9; Rose of Thamesville, No. 462; Ingersoll, No. 109; and Innerkip, No. 229.

The first had the action of the Executive Committee, and resulted in the surrender of its Charter. It was, however, resuscitated on the following week, and is now in as flourishing a state as any temple of our order. In the cases of Ingersoll and Innerkip Temples, I took on myself the responsibility of acting, without calling the Executive together, and succeeded in arranging matters to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned, the difficulty being merely an informality in their proceedings. In reference to No. 462, I have been unable to get any satisfactory reply from them, and when written to on the subject they attempt to bring a charge against their accuser. The only action therefore I have taken in the premises has been, to order the Pass-word to be withheld from them, and I now refer their case to you for action.

Nearly all the official decisions given by me during the year will be found in my Semi-Annual Report, and having received the sanction of the Grand Temple, it is unnecessary to recapitulate them here. The following are additional since that time and I submit them for your consideration.

1st.—That as the new Ritual is the only one issued by the Canada Grand Temple, and the first degree of the old Ritual being therein dispensed with, members who have taken the degrees under said new Ritual are entitled to all the privileges of full degree members when visiting degree Temples working under said old Ritual.

2nd.—That a presiding officer has not the power to order the Secretary of a temple to crase any portion of the minutes of a previous meeting. on the grounds that said portion was illegal.* The minutes should show what actually took place, be it legal or otherwise.

3rd.—That any officer of our order whose duty it is to pay over money, coming into his possession, to the Treasurer, failing so to do violates his obligation.

4th.—That a Deputy has not the power to deputize or authorize a Degree Templar, or P. W. C. T. to instal officers.

5th.—That where a number of parties are to be expelled for nonpayment of dues, they must be ballotted for separately and with Ball Ballot and not as a whole.

6th.—A member takes a card from temple B paying his dues in advance for a year or more, but in the course of a few weeks deposits said card in temple C. It is asked must he pay his dues in temple C. at the commencement of the following quarter before he is entitled to the Pass-word?—Decided: that as temple C. has no authority to demand from temple B payment of the member's dues, and he has subscribed to the laws of temple C. he is amenable thereto and must pay his dues therein the same as any other member before he is entitled to the Pass-word.

7th.—That a temple passing a resolution prohibiting the proposal and initiation of females, and adhering thereto forfeits its Charter.

8th.—That a Deputy or Degree Templar using the quarterly Pass-word which they have officially received, for the purpose of working their way into a temple, while at the same time they have not paid their dues to their respective temples, thereby forfeit their commissions and are liable to a charge for a violation of their obligations.

*Since giving the above decisions, I have received a copy of the R. W. G. Lodge proceedings and find that that body coincides with the view here taken. In reference to the latter the R. W. G. Templar says a W. C. T. so ordering is liable to a charge for violation of obligation.

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of the es with Temiolation The correspondence of your G. W. Chief, during the past year, has greatly exceeded the former year, and more especially during the past six months—far too large, (I am convinced, the most of you would say, had you to answer the numerous communications) for a non-salaried officer. I have sent a communication containing more or less written matter to every Temple and Deputy of the order; and from the nature of the information asked for, by several of my correspondents, I frequently had to send in reply from 12 to 15 closely written pages. These lengthy epistles had reference to matters connected with our order, extending over several years past. I regret that my numerous correspondents could not have been with us at this session, that the order in general might have been benefitted by their aid and united labours.

From almost every section of the Country, I have received communications in reference to our Constitution, all calling for a repeal of the alteration made at last annual session relating to the election of all the officers in subordinate Temples, and asking for a return to the old law. Before dismissing the subject of correspondence, permit me to remark, that the chief annoyance my extensive correspondents gave me, was the large number of unpaid letters sent to me. This should not be. Temples should bear in mind, that although the payment of a single letter may be a matter of little importance, but the payment of upwards of a hundred amounts to quite a sum.

By reference to a resolution moved by Br. Campbell, which will be found on page 19 of the printed minutes of last session, you will observe that additional labours were placed upon your G. W. Chief Templar, and in obedience to that resolution I received tenders up to the 13th day of April, for the printing of the minutes, and of three tenders received Br. Mc Whinnie's tender was the lowest, and the contract was awarded to him.

In order to secure as large an attendance, at this session, as possible, I applied to the Managers of the several Railway lines for the privilege of Representatives passing to and from Ottawa at one fare, and as you are all aware by my circulars of the 20th August, I succeeded in obtaining that privilege. The thanks of this Grand Temple are justly due to J. Hardman Esquire, of the Grand Trunk Railway; and Messrs! Bell & White of the Prescott and Ottawa Railway for their kindness in acceeding to our wishes in this matter. It is to be regretted that many more have not availed themselves of the facilities thus afforded to attend this session. In this connection I have only further to state, that my application to the

Manager of the Great Western Railway met with a polite refusalfortunately, however, it has not militated against us on the present occasion, as parties, who otherwise would have taken that road, went a little farther north and patronized the Grand Trunk.

Owing chiefly to the unhappy state of affairs in the United States, we had no representatives at the last session of the R. W. Grand Lodge; but I am happy to say that the next meeting of that body will be held in Detroit, so there is nothing to hinder us being represented at the next session.

At the last session of the R. W. G. Lodge, that body resolved that where only one Representative is present from a Grand Lodge, he or she may cast all the votes such Grand Lodge is entitled to thus leaving it with Grand Lodges to send one or more Representatives as they may feel disposed. It was also decided to send the minutes of that body, only to such Grand Lodges as may order them paying therefor ten cents per copy. If, therefore, you wish to have said minutes you will have to instruct your G. W. Secretary to procure as many as you may require-

The following suggestions on Constitutional Law having been but lately handed by me to the Committee on constitution, I submit them here for your consideration,

1st.—The Grand Temple should decide on a stated period for which a member should be expelled when that penalty is adopted by a Temple for violating article 2nd of the Constitution.

This subject is of more importance than may at first sight appear—individuals violate their pledges, and Temples are continually in the habit of voting that they be suspended for five minutes and then reinstated. The vote having been called and the five minutes expired the party is led forward for re-obligation—not having been out of the Temple at all. This course of procedure I hold to be detrimental to the best interests of the Order and directly opposed to the spirit of our Constitution—amounting, in fact to no penalty at all—being nothing more nor less than a burlesqe on the mode of punishment prescribed.

2nd.—I would suggest that the present system of having a Degree Templar appointed for each Temple be dispensed with, and instead thereof a Deputy for each Temple be appointed to hold office for one year, receiving a commission from the G. W. C. T., and

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having the same powers as those now held by a County Deputy. except that he is limited to his respective Temple: and further that the said officer be restricted both by Constitution and Commission from holding office in said subr linate Temple—I would then recommend that one or more parties be appointed for each County to have a general supervision of the Temples in their respective localities, institute Temples &c..

3rd.—I would further enjoin that it be made encumbent on the W. C. T. of every Temple to have the proceedings of the Grand Temple read in the Temple over which he presides within one month after they are received, and that a neglect to perform this duty be considered, and so made a violation of his obligation and be treated as such.

I am led to make this suggestion from the fact that in some of our Temples the proceedings are newer read at all, and thus the members are kept in ignorance of passing events, instead of being informed in all that pertains to our working. The difficulty does not exist in an unwillingness on the part of the members to listen to the proceedings, long though they may be—but in a desire manfested by some to prevent them being heard—and hence some Temples never know whether the proceedings are ever sent to them or not. Our members are daily coming in contact with those who bring objections against our working, and are unable to meet those objections in the satisfactory manner they otherwise would, were they in possession of the information that our proceedings afford. Had this objection been acted on long since very much correspondence would have been saved the officers of this Grand Temple.

4th.—I would further suggest that the time for holding the sessions of this Grand Temple be altered from April and October, inasmuch as those two months are very busy ones throughout the Country, and prevent many from attending our sessions, who otherwise would.

5th.—I would strongly urge the Grand Temple to take active and speedy measures to again petition Parliament on the subject of a prohibition law. The Legislative will shortly meet—don't let the session pass without letting your voice be heard on the subject. Let our importunities be constantly kept before them—peradventure through fear of being wearied they may grant our petition.

Brothers and Sisters: Our labors for this session and another

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year are now commencing: Let me entreat you to give the different subjects that may come up, your careful consideration. Subjects of vast importance to the interests of the order, will demand your attention—the eyes of the whole order are on you, aye, and the eyes of those not of us, are directed towards this session, wisely and prudently, let this session show, that you have in view the future prosperity of our noble Institution: If there be errors in our working scruple not to search them out, and eradicate them, and show to your enemies, that you are not backward in correcting your errors when known to exist, and also to convince your Brothers and Sisters of the order, that you watch with vigilant care all that pertains to our working. The Constitution is to undergo revision, at this session. The committee who were entrusted with that matter, have spent much labour and time over it, and I have no doubt they are prepared to give you a document that will bear inspection. Let the different clauses be thoroughly examined and properly understood before receiving your sanction. Be equally careful in relation to other matters that may claim your attention, in short speeches, much thought and prompt action, and therefore make this session a profitable one.

To conclude this lengthy report, permit me to tender you and the whole order my heartfelt thanks for the courtesy extended to me on all occasions during my two years office as G. W. C. T., and now at the expiration of my term of office, in delivering up to you the trust committed to my care, let me express the hope, that my successor may receive the same sympathy and support, and may our order prosper under his rule. God grant that the future of our noble order may be bright and glorious—may unity and brotherly love reign supreme—and our principles extend wider and wider, until all shall acknowledge the benign influences of Faith, Hope and Charity.

It is only known to Him who ruleth all things, how many of us may ever meet again in Grand Temple Session. Before another six months pass away, many here present, may be called hence.—May we be prepared to meet that call clothed in the white robe which Christ the Redeemer of the world gives to all those who put their trust in him, is my heartfelt and earnest prayer.

J. W. FERGUSSON,

-G. W. C. TEMPLAR

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The above were duly introduced and obligated. On time being called, the G. T. adjourned, after prayer by the G. W. Chap, to meet again at 7 o'clock, P. M:

Morning Session.

OTTAWA, 2nd October, 1861.

The G. T. opened in due form—the G. W. T., Dr. Fergusson, presiding. Minutes of previous sitting read and confirmed. Owing to a festival held in honor of the G. T. last evening, there was no evening session,

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The above were duly introduced and obligated.

On call, the G. T. then proceeded to select the places for holding the next annual and semi-annual Sessions. J. E. Maley, Robt, L: McClure, and Rev. L. A. Betts, were appointed Scrutineers.

The following places were then nominated for the holding of the Annual Session, viz:—

London, Woodstock and Chatham.

The result of the ballot was as follows:-

London 10; Woodstock 57; Chatham 27.

Woodstock, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be the place for holding the next Annual Session.

For the holding of the Semi-Annual Session, the following places were named, viz :---

Toronto, Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal and Cobourg.

On the first ballot, Toronto received 11, Kingston 22, Smith's Falls 8, Montreal 38, Cobour 13.

No election. Time being called, the G. T. adjourned, to meet again at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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Afternoon Session.

OCTOBER 2nd, 1861.

Grand Temple opened in due form at 2 o'clock, P. M., the G.W. C. T. presiding.

Minutes of morning session read and confirmed.

Ballot resumed for place of holding the Semi-Annual Session. Smith's Falls being dropped the 2nd ballot resulted as follows:—

Montreal 54; Kingston 30; Cobourg 4; Toronto 10.

Montreal, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be the place for holding the Semi-Annual Session.

The G. T. then proceeded to elect Officers for the ensuing year.

NOMINATIONS FOR G. W. C. T.

Rev. Wm. Campbell, R. D. Wadsworth, and William Hay.

Rev. Mr. Campbell declined.

The ballot resulted as follows:-

R. D. Wadsworth 43; Wm. Hay 58.

Wm. Hay elected.

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NOMINATIONS FOR GRAND WORTHY COUNSELLOR.

Rev. Wm. Campbell and Sister M. A. Heather.

On the 1st Ballot the vote stood as follows:-

Rev. Wm. Campbell 48; M. A. Henther 48;

2nd Ballot—Rev: Wm. Campbell 43; M. A. Heather 54. Sister Heather elected.

NOMINATIONS FOR G. W. V. T.

Sisters Jessic Laing and Emma T; Jones.

Sister Jones declined. Sister Jessie Laing elected.

NOMINATIONS FOR G. W. S.

Dr. J. W. Fergusson, Dr. J. M. VanNorman, and Willet Ferris.

1st Ballot—Dr. J. W. Fergusson, 67; Dr. VanNorman, 19;
Willet Ferris, 14:

There appearing more votes than on the previous ballot, the G. W. C. T. ordered another ballot, which resulted as follows:—

Dr. Fergusson, 69; Dr. VanNorman, 19; Willet Ferris, 8. Dr. Fergusson elected.

NOMINATIONS FOR G. W TREASURER

J. E. Maley, P. W. Day, John McWhinnie and George Wilson,

J. E. Maley declined.

Pending the Ballot, Sister Baker of 403 was introduced and obligated.

Result of 1st Ballot.

John McWhinnie, 20; Geo. Wilson, 42; P. W. Day, 30. No election. J. McWhinnie dropped.

2nd Ballot-Geo. Wilson, 53; P. W. Day, 43:

George Wilson elected.

NOMINATIONS FOR G. W. CHAPLAIN.

Revds. Richard Wilson, Wm. Campbell, J. F. Wilson, L. A. Betts and R. D. Wadsworth.

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1st Ballot—Rev. R. Wilson, 35; Rev. Wm. Campbell, 17; Rev. L. A. Betts, 13; Rev. J. T. Wilson, 9; R. D. Wadsworth, 19. No election. Rev. J. F. Wilson dropped.

2nd Ballot—R. Wilson, 32; W. Campbell, 26; R. D. Wadsworth, 22; L. A. Betts, 14. No election. Rev. L. A. Betts dropped.

3rd Ballot—R. Wilson, 33; R. D. Wadsworth, 25; Wm. Campbell, 38. No election. R. D. Wadsworth dropped.

4th Ballot—R. Wilson, 48; Wm. Campbell, 43.

Rev. R. Wilson elected.

Time being called, the Grand Temple adjourned to meet again at 7 o'clock.

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OCTOBER 2nd, 1861.

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The G. T. opened in due form, the G.W. C. T. presiding: Officers all present.

Minutes of afternoon session read and confirmed.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following correct;-

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The former was admitted, being formerly a member, the latter was obligated.

Election of Officers resumed.

NOMINATIONS FOR G. W. MARSHALL.

H. A. Crain, A. Burns, E. W. Griffith, N. Marlet and Wm. Minore. Wm. Minore declined,

1st Ballot—H. A. Craine, 33; A. Burns, 7; E. W. Griffith, 14; N. Marlet, 42. No election. A. Burns dropped,

2nd Ballot-Crain, 34; Griffith, 20; Marlet, 40. No election, Griffith dropped.

3rd Ballot-H. A. Crain, 49; N. Marlet, 47.

H. A. Crain elected.

NOMINATIONS G. W. D. M.

Sisters Emma Jones, M. J. Nelson and -Graham,

Sister Nelson declined.

The Ballot resulted as follows:

Emma Jones, 89; Sister Graham, 7.

Sister Jones elected.

NOMINATIONS FOR G. W. I. G.

Sisters S. A. Spencer and — Graham, and Bros. J. W. Wyhe and N. Marlet. Sister Graham declined.

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Sarah A. Spencer, 60; N. Marlet, 7; J. Wylie, 27.

Sister Spencer elected.

NOMINATIONS FOR G. W. O. G.

M. Griffin, N. Marlet, J. W. McWhinnie, I. Merritt, F. Davis, F. A. Graham and Wm. Minore.

1st Ballot—Griffin, 38; Marlet 15; McWhinnie, 10; Merritt, 8; Davis, 0; Graham, 8; Minore, 17. No election. Davis, Graham and Merritt dropped.

2nd Ballot—Griffin, 41; Marlet, 22; McWhinnie, 12; Minore, 21. No election. McWhinnie dropped, and Marlet declined.

3rd Ballot-Griffin, 61; Minore, 34.

M. Griffin elected.

NOMINATIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE R. W. G. LODGE.

Dr. VanNorman, John McWhinnie, P. W. Day, R. D. Wadsworth, Rev. J. F. Wilson, Rev. L. A. Betts, B. Aylsworth, Rev. Wm. Campbell and Dr. Fergusson.

1st Ballot-Dr. VanNorman elected.

Time being called, the G. T. adjourned in due form, to meet again at 9 a. m., Oct. 3 d.

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Morning Session.

Ост. 3rd, 1861:

The G. T. opened in the usual form, the G. W. C. T. presiding.

Officers all present.

Minutes of previous sitting read and confirmed.

The G. W. S. completed the reading of his Report, which was handed to the Finance Committee.

Report as follows:

G. W. SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2, 1861.

To the Officers and Representatives of the 1. O. of G. T., in Grand Temple assembled.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

The Report of your Grand W: S. must necessarily be one made up principally of dry detail and statistical matter, nevertheless I respectfully invite your careful and patient attention. I trust that in the reports of your officers and servants there will be much to cheer and encourage the heart. I believe that, during the past 12 months, our Order has been thoroughly pruned. Temples have come to the conclusion, that the mere fact of our names being on the roll book

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does not make Good Templars of us. That coldness and indifference are contagious, and hence bad elements to have in our social circles. Such, then, have been removed, and now there remains but very little that is not good and true.

Peace and contentment I have good reason to believe prevail throughout our entire order. The storms that have threatened our good old ship are subsiding, if they have not entirely passed by. For such reasons, and many others, that could be mentioned, I think I am warranted in saying, that our beloved order was never in a more healthy and efficient condition than at present. I must here refer, in passing, to the indefatigable labours and zeal of our staff of Deputies, with few exceptions, a most faithful and effective staff. My heart would prompt the honorable mentioning of some few names; but prudence withholds. I do not say there are no better in our order; but I do say we have not yet found them out

I feel it my duty to report, that some Temples meet only once in two weeks—such being their law. Also, that Temples do not report, as a general thing, all on their books, but such as are clear, from which two results arise, namely, diminution of funds in the treasury, and an incorrect report of membership—making our numerical strength much less than it is. During the past year 89 new Temples have been instituted; and this in consideration of the fact that the ground had been pretty thoroughly gone over previously, speaks volumes in favor of our progress, and the earnestness of our Deputies. We rejoice, however, most heartily that our noble standard has been firmly planted in Canada East; and I trust that our order there will speedily be enabled to claim and sustain a Grand Temple of its own.

The following is, so far as facts have come to my knowledge, a correct statistical report of our order. Two Temples have been charged during the past year with violation of Constitution, which will come before you in another report, as also a protest, entered by members of the order, against a deputy.

The following Temples have surrendered their Charters since last session, viz:---

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Nos. 20, 391, 51, 53, 68, 101, 136, 153, 164, 166, 183, 220, 240, 250, 271, 275, 294, 317, 327, 336, 353, 364, 377, 450, 451

The following have been resuscitated since last session, viz:

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The following have made no returns since February, viz :-

Nos.: 44, 102, 184, 215, 224, 243, 244, 253, 282, 295, 306 309, 318, 321, 267, 385, 388, 391, 425, 427, 462, 499.

The following have made no returns since November:

Nos.: 4, 28, 137, 144, 162, 226, 245, 331, 405, 463.

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BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

Before closing my report, permit me to extend to you my hearty fraternal greeting. I trust that each brings a warm heart, willing hands, and matured judgment, to aid in the important and onerous duties of the Session. Our sympathies are in unison—our object the same—to elevate our race—to save the drunkard, and, by the potent arm of the law, drive forever from the face of this green earth the blighting, desolating scourge of humanity—Intemperance.

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It is equally true that, with Faith, Hope and Charity as our watchword, and relying upon the prevailing power of Eternal Truth we shall be victorious.

It is just as certainly evident that we are rapidly accumulating moral, intellectual and Christian power; and if with these mighty levers, aided by the blessing of Almighty God, we fail to enjoy the glory of victory, we will do our best to bequeath it as a rich legacy to the coming generation.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. VANNORMAN.

The G. W. Treasurer read his report, which was passed to the same Committee.

OTTAWA, 1st October, 1861.

Grand Worthy Chief Templar, Officers and Brothers:

Your G. W. T. has simply to state that he has received orders, signed by the G. W. C. and G. Secretary, all receipted by those in whose favor they were drawn, and corresponding with the financial part of the G. Secretary's report, as printed in the proceedings of the Semi-annual Session held at Guelph April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1861.

Respectfully submitted, &c.,

BOWEN AYLSWORTH, G. T.

The Special Committee appointed at last Annual Session to revise the Constitution then presented their report, [being the Constitution revised] when on motion it was laid on the table indefinitely.

In accordance to a notice given at a former sitting it was moved by R. D. Wadsworth seconded by B. Aylsworth, that the motion passed at last semi Annual Session [see minutes page 5,) referring to giving notices of motions and reports be rescinded. The vote having been taken by yeas and nays the above was declared unanimously carried. It was then moved by H. Munroe seconded by M. Griffin, that the Representatives of this G. T. feeling aggrieved at the action taken by the Semi-Annual Session held in the Town of Guelph in removing the Annual Session from the city of Toronto to the city of Ottawa, beg leave to enquire by what authority said action took place—carried. Pending the explanations in answer to the above, time was called, and the G. T. adjourned to meet against 2 o'clock p.m.

Afternoon Session.

October 3rd, 1861.

The G. T. opened in due form at 2 o'clock p.m. the G. W. C. T. presiding. The G. W. S. being absent the reading of the minutes was laid over until his arrival.

The committee on credentials reported sister Eliza Burns entitled to a seat as visitor from 446, whereupon she was duly introduced and obligated—The G. W. S. entered and took his seat. Minutes of morning session read and confirmed.

After explanations were given for changing the place for holding the present session from Toronto to Ottawa—it was moved by R. D. Wadsworth seconded by J. A. Pratt, that the Resolution of the G. T. passed at the session held in the town of Niagara [see minutes page 8] referring to the sessions of this G. T. being held alternately east and west of Toronto, be now reseinded—On call of the yeas and nays, it was declared unanimously carried.

It was then moved by R. D. Wadsworth seconded by H. A. Crain, that the sessions of this G. T. shall in future be held altermately east and west of the River Credit. Moved in amendment

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On call of the yeas and nays, the amendment was lost, 45 to 3, and the original motion carried on the same decision.

The Installation of Officers being called for, the officers elect were duly inducted into office by P. G. W. C. T., Dr. VanNorman.

The G. W. C. T., Wm. Hay, then appointed to fill vacancies in Committees, as follows:

FINANCE.

Hugh Munroe and Robt. McClure, in place of Wm Hay, resigned, and J. E. Maley, absent.

The Committee on the State of the Order then read their report, which, on motion, was adopted:

OTTAWA, October 2nd, 1861, Grand Temple Committee Room.

To the Grand Worthy Chief, Officers and Members of I. O. G. T. of Canada:

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report first on the Annual Report of the G. W. C. T.

It is our constant duty and privilege to recognize the Providence of Almighty God—opening our path to usefulness—prompting and directing our action, and then designing to crown our zealous efforts with cheering success. To this duty we are now called, and ours is the privilege to offer grateful praise to our Heavenly Father for past success.

The thanks of the G. T., we conceive, are due to our Chief Officer for his unremitting exertions in our cause, and for the herculean labour performed in the discharge of his official duties.

We regret that in some respects many of the Deputies have failed in their duties, while at the same time it is pleasing to record the high esteem in which those brothers are held by this G. T., who diligently fulfil the same. We recommend the form annexed to the

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Report for use by D. G. W. C. T.'s. We do not think it would improve matters to appoint Deputies in S. T.

The extension of our Order to the Eastern section of the Province is a matter of great and pleasing interest, encouraging our zealous efforts in that direction.

The charge preferred by Bro. Wm. Campbell against Rose of Thamesville Temple No. 462, we recommend shall be referred to a special committee to report thereon forthwith.

We approve the decisions given, and invite the special attention of members thereto.

We conceive it of great importance that the Minutes of the R.W. G. L. should be in possession of the Deputies, and therefore recommend a sufficient number be ordered for their use.

We approve the suggestions Nos. 1, 3 and 4, but do not consider No. 2 would secure greater efficiency or regularity on the part of Deputies. Line upon line, and precept upon precept, appear to be the only successful method to effect this object.

We heartily approve the recommendation to petition Parliament, at its next Session, for a Prohibitory Liquor Law—and think the Executive Committee should be instructed to prepare a suitable petition—to be signed by the G. W. C. T. and G. W. S., with Seal affixed, and forward to the House in care of leading temperance members thereof.

Remembering the obstacles overcome in the past, the steady attachment of tried friends whose firmness has been tested, and the established order of God to defend and uphold the RIGHT, we see no cause of discouragement, but everything to urge us forward to fresh conquests.

II. On the G. W. Secretary's Report, we beg to submit the following remarks:

Disciplinary operations are painful, not only to those operated upon, but to the operator—the excision of Temples, once healthy and fruit bearing, is trying in the extreme; but it is well understood by all that such process will leave our great Temperance Tree to thrive and grow more luxuriantly than ever—a sturdy trunk with ponder-

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Our prosperity ought to banish all coldness and indifference, and call forth latent energy into ten-fold activity against our common foe—so insidious, blighting and desolating, that it requires an Omniscient eye to watch, and an Almighty arm to counteract his nefarious designs. The demon of intemperance stalks through our fair country; but his days are numbered in the counsels of the Eternal, and by His Spirit's power the work of that fell destroyer will be stayed, and temperance triumph everywhere.

Subordinate Temples will find it for their interest always to abide strictly by the Constitution and By-laws; and it is to be hoped that all Officers will cheerfully fulfil their sacred obligations, and in doing so aid this Grand Temple in carrying forward the noble enterprise, to which we are all mutually pledged.

No doubt the prospect of ultimately having an additional Grand Temple in Eastern Canada will enliven our hopes, and stimulate to noble deeds of daring by the little but courageous band of Templars lately enlisted in our battalion, now marshalled for mighty and successful conflict.

May peace, contentment and harmony prevail in all our Temples, while unceasing prayer at our altars goes up to Him who hears us when we pray in the name of our divine Redeemer.

The whole respectfully submitted in F. H. and C.

R. W. WADSWORTH, JOHN McWHINNIE, REV. W. CAMPBELL, H. A. CRAINE, GEORGE ROOKE.

Moved by Dr. VanNorman, seconded by N. Marlet, and Resolved—That the thanks of this Grand Temple be given to Joseph Hinton, Esq., Warden of the County of Carleton, for the use of the County Court House during this Session, and that the G. W. S. do transmit a copy of this Resolution to Brother Histon.—Carried.

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Moved by R. D. Wadsworth, seconded by J. A. Pratt, and Resolved—That having in view the noble object at which this Order aims, viz: bringing over the whole people of Canada to the adoption of the total abstinence principle—let it be recommended every Sub. Temple to furnish itself with a Pledge Book, to be kept by the W. S., and hold a public temperance meeting in the first week of every month, at which a lecture or address shall be delivered by suitable persons, explaining the above principle and urging its adoption.—Carried.

The G. W. C. T. appointed as a Special Committee, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the State of the Order—Rev. L. A. Betts, J. R. L. Waugh and B. Aylsworth.

At this stage of the proceedings, Dr. VanNorman, by request, instructed the members in the private work of the Order, after which the G. T. adjourned to meet again at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Ebening Session.

Oct. 3rd, 1861:

The G. T. opened in due form at 7 o'clock, P. M., the G.W. C. T., Br. Wm. Hay, presiding.

Officers all present.

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The Committee on Credentials reported Samuel H. Steel as entitled to a seat in G. T. as visitor from Temple No. 485.

Report adopted, and the Brother introduced and obligated.

Moved by R. D. Wadsworth, seconded by B. Aylsworth—That it is necessary to caution Sub. Temples against using the privilege granted in Article 3rd Section 2 of the Constitution, in reference to initiating on the same evening of proposition, the same having been abused by hasty reception of members; and that Degree Templars be enjoined only to grant dispensations, after personal investigation of the reasons for such applications.—Carried.

Moved by M. Griffin, seconded by C. Walters—That the D.G. W. C. T. of each County be requested by this G. T. to use his influence in behalf of the "Temperance Illustrated Eclectic Journal," the "Canada Temperance Advocate" and the "Life Boat," to procure subscribers for them. The proprietors being thorough temperance men, it is right that, as far as practicable, they should receive our support, and thereby be able to have a wider circulation of those papers that so ably advocate our cause.—Carried.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following Brother entitled to a seat:

Wm. Murdock, Strathroy, Reg. 429, Prox. 286.

The Brother was accordingly introduced and obligated.

Moved by J. R. L. Waugh, seconded by J. A. Pratt—That. No 1 of the decisions of the G. W. C. T., to be found in his report at the Guelph Session, be rescinded.

The vote by Temples being called for, the above motion was lost on the following decision:

YEAS.—J. R. L. Waugh, 2; J. A. Pratt, 2; G. Crain, 1; E. W. Griffith, 4; Rev. Wm. Campbell, 3; F. Riddell, 2; Hugh Munroe, 1.—Total 15.

NAYS.—Dr. J. W. Fergusson, 2; M. A. Heather, 2; Jessie Laing, 1; George Wilson, 4; Wm. Hay, 2; J. McCarthy, 1; N.

Marlet, 2; P. W. Day, 2; J. Wylie, 2; G. F. Perry, 2; A. J. Corrigan, 2; J. W. McWhinnie, 2; G. F. Preston, 3; Rev. R. Wilson, 1; L. McMillan, 1; W. Smith, 1; W. H. Laidly, 1; C. Walters, 2; Rev. L. A. Betts, 1; Stephen Fergusson, 1; Wm. Beemer, 2; Wallace Harrington, 2; J. E. Vail, 1; G. Rooke, 1; Wm. Martin, 2; Wm. Riddell, 1; M. Griffin, 2; J. Martin, 1; D. Callahan, 2; J. A. Mill, 1; Wm. Murdock, 2.—Total, 52,

On the above result being announced, the following notice of appeal was handed in:

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I shall appeal from the action taken by this Grand Temple in regard to Decision No. 1, on page 13, Guelph Session Minutes, to the R. W. G. Lodge.

EDWARD W. GRIFFITH.

Moved by G. II. Preston, seconded by M. A. Heather—That the Rule to adjourn at 10 o'clock, P. M., be suspended, and that this G. T. remain in Session indefinitely.—Carried.

Moved by J. R. L. Waugh, seconded by Robt. McClure, and Resolved—That the Representatives of this G. T., to the R. W. G. L., be instructed to bring under the actice of that body such parts of our Ritual as relates to the obligation of Initiates, objection being taken to the use of the Bible.—Carried.

The Finance Committee then read their report, which, on motion, was adopted:

To the Grand Temple of the I. O. of G. T. in Session assembled at Ottawa, 3rd October, 1861.

Your Committee on Finance have to report that the matters complained of at the Guelph Session, which prevented a full and intelligible statement of the finances of the Order, do still exist, and therefore your Committee recommend that the Report of the Grand Worthy Secretary be referred to a Special Committee for their report, at an early day, to the Exceutive Committee for their adjudication, before it shall be printed. Your Brother paid, an lowing s namely:

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Your Committee further report that it is a matter for regret that Brother Donnelly's account has been allowed to remain so long unpaid, and therefore recommend that it, in connection with the following several accounts, be paid, by order on the Grand Treasurer, namely:—

G. W. C. Templar's account, balance of travelling expenses,		
and amount paid taxes R. W. G. L.,	188	43
N. Marlet, account,	13	
R. McWhinnie, Printing Minutes,	70	00
Jessie Laing, expenses attending Guelph Session,	19	49
Dr. J. W. Fergusson, G. W. C., Sessional attendance,	22	671
Dr. VanNorman, G. W. S.,	22	175
Sister Heather, G. W. V	17	25
John Mc Whinnie, G. O. G.,	21	00
Bowen Aylsworth, G. T.,	12	70
Rev. Wm. Campbell,	20	50
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Your Committee further recommend that the salary of the G. W. S. be fixed at the sum of \$400 per annum; and in consequence of claims of old standing yet remaining unpaid, your Committee would respectfully suggest the propriety of making the G. T. tax 4 cents each member.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McWHINNIE, Chairman. R. L. McCLURE.

The G. W. C. T. appointed, as a Special Committee to examine the G. W. S.'s Report and Books, as recommended by the Finance Committee, Brothers John McWhinnie, R. D. Wadsworth, and Robt. McClure.

The Committee appointed on the charge preferred against the Rose of Thamesville Temple No. 462, by D. G. W. C. T., Rev. Wm. Campbell, reported as follows: which on application was adopted.

To the G. W. C. T., Officers and Members of Grand Temple:

Your Special Committee, appointed to investigate the charge

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rand port, brought by the D. G. W. C. T., Rev. Wm. Campbell, against Rose of Thamesville Temple No. 462, beg respectfully to report that we find the charge fully sustained, and would therefore recommend the following:

Resolved—That the Charter of said Temple No. 462 be forfeited for having refused to comply with the rules of G. Temple.

Submitted, in Faith, Hope, and Charity,

L. A. BETTS, Chairman. BOWEN AYLSWORTH. J. R. L. WAUGH.

The Committee on Correspondence presented their report.

On motion it was referred back for amendment, when Brs. Waugh, Preston and McCarthy resigned.

The G. W. C. T. appointed in their places Brs. Dr. Van Norman, P. W. Day, and N. Marlet.

The Report, as amended, read as follows:

OTTAWA CITY, 3rd October, 1861.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars, in Session assembled:

Your Committee on Correspondence beg respectfully to submit:

That the correspondence laid before them is extremely small, and consequently will not require a lengthy report.

The Communication from "Prosperous Youths' Temple No. 6 C. E.," does not bear any mark of an official document, not even signed by a member of the Order, consequently your Committee cannot recommend any notice being taken of it.

The petition from the officers and members of "Towering Pine Temple 445," stating "that a member of said Temple voted in his official capacity for granting a Tavern License."

Your Committee cannot recommend action to be taken in the

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The Resolutions from "Innerkip Reform Temple 229" have received the attention of your Committee, and as Toronto had been selected for the Annual Session of the Grand Temple, it was, in the opinion of your Committee, an illegal act, (see Minutes Niagara Sessions, 1856, page 8,) consequently further notice is unnecessary:

All of which is respectfully submitted,

in Faith, Hope and Charity,

A. F. GRAHAM, R. L. McCLURE, DR. VANNORMAN, N. MARLET, P. W. DAY,

On the report of the Committee on the Constitution being again called for, it was moved by D. Callahan, seconded by P. W. Day—That the revision of the Constitution be laid over until the next meeting of this Grand Temple.—Lost.

Moved, in amendment, by E. W. Griffith, seconded by R. D. Wadsworth—That all after the word "be" in the main motion be erased, and the following inserted, viz: "taken up immediately."—Carried.

TheReport was then taken up seriatim.

GRAND TEMPLE CONSTITUTION.

Sec. 1 of Article 1, remains the same as before,

Sec. 2 struck out and the following substituted:

SEC. 2. Before taking his or her seat, every member shall furnish to the Grand Temple, through the G.W.S., a certificate of rank and good standing in some Temple subordinate to this Grand Temple, signed by the W.C.T. and W.S., and bearing date not more than four weeks prior to the meeting of G.T.

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Certificates shall be in the following form, or to the same effect; and where there is more than one from the same Temple, may be made out singly or jointly:

This is to certify that W. C. T.,

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has attained the Rank hereby indicated, and is at the present time a member in good standing in this Temple.

[L. S.] In witness whereof we have caused this to be signed by our W. C. T. and W. S., and the seal of the Temple to be attached.

Carried.

Sec. 3 remains the same as before.

Article 2, Sec. 1, proposed amendment as follows:

The G. T. shall hold a regular Annual Session, commencing on the first Tuesday in October, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and a Semi-Annual Session on the 1st Tuesday in April, and shall continue to meet at the same, or an earlier hour, from day to day consecutively, (Sundays excepted,) until the close of the Sessions respectively.

Moved, in amendment to the above, by J. McWhinnie, seconded by H. Munroe,—That the words "the first Tuesday in October" be struck out, and the words "the first Tuesday in November" be inserted, and the proposed Semi-Annual Session contemplated by the amended section now read be struck out. Not to take effect, however, until the next annual session of this Grand Temple.

On call of vote by Temples this amendment carried.

YEAS.—M. A. Heather, 2; Jessie Laing, 1; B. Aylsworth, 2; George Wilson, 4; John McWhinnie, 2; Wm. Hay, 2; J. R. L. Waugh, 2; P. W. Day, 2; J. Wylie, 2; A. J. Corrigan, 2; R. L. McClure, 1; J. W. McWhinnie, 2; Isaac Merritt, 1, Emma Jones, 1; L. McMillan, 1; W. Smith, I; Stephen Ferguson, 1;

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NAYS.—Dr. J. W. Fergusson, 2; J. A. Pratt, 2; G. Crain, 1; G. H. Preston, 3; C. Walters, 2; M. Griffin, 2.—Total 12.

Moved by Dr. Fergusson, seconded by R. D. Wadsworth,—That the further consideration of the Report of the Committee on Constitution be postponed for the present. and that the same be printed in newspaper form and see to the different subordinate Temples for their consideration, and that it be again taken up at the next Semi-Annual Session.—Carried.

Moved by John McWhinnie, seconded by D. Callahan,—That the thanks of this Grand Temple be tendered to the Good Templars of the City of Ottawa for the handsome manner in which they have entertained this G. T. at its present session—Carried.

On Motion the G. T. proceeded, to finish the election of representatives to the R. W. G. L. laid over from former session.

Dr. Furgusson declined, and on Ballot John McWhinnie and R. D. Wadsworth were declared duly elected.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by C. Walters, that the D. G. W. C. T. of each county be required (as part of his duty) to visit every Temple in his county at least once in every six months, to see that the said Temples are working in accordance with the constitution and rules of the order.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev'd Wm. Campbell, seconded by Isaac Merritt, and resolved; that in view of the necessity of sending a Temperance Lecturer to Eastern Canada, beg leave to suggest that this G. T. request the Executive Committee to send such an one as soon as practicable to extend the interests of our order.—Carried.

Moved by N. Marlet, seconded by E. W. Griffith, and resolved— That, that portion of the resolution passed at Hamilton in Oct. 1860, relative to the election of all the officers in subordinate Temples be now resoinded:

On eall of vote by Temples the above was carried.

YEAS:—Dr. J. W. Fergusson, 2, Dr. J. M. VanNorman 1, Geo. Wilson 4, Wm. Hay 2, J. R. L. Waugh 2, N. Marlet 2, P. W. Day 2, A. J. Corrigan 2, R. L. McClure 1, J. A. Pratt 2, J. W. Mc Whinnie 2, G. Crain 1, A. F. Graham 3, I. Merritt 1, W. Smith 1, C. Walters 2, Stephen Fergusson 1, E. W. Griffith 4, Rev'd Wm. Campbell 3, W. Harrington 2, A. J. Whaley 1, J. Griffin 1, F. Riddell 2, G. Rooke 1, Wm. Martin 2, M. Griffin 2, J. Martin 1, H. Leonard 2, J. A. Mill 1, Wm. Murdock 2.—Total 55.

NAYS.—Jessie Laing 1, B. Aylsworth 2, John McWhinnie 2, J. Wylie 2, L. McMillan 1, J. E. Vail 1, F. A. Cameron 1, J. Harrington 2, Hugh Munroe 1. Total 13.

Moved by G. Wilson, seconded by J. A. Pratt, that the G. W. S. be instructed to draw from the funds of the Grand Temple, the sum of three dollars, to pay for lighting and cleaning Court House during the present session.—Carried.

The following questions being asked, were answered by the G. W. C. T. as below:

1st. A sister is nominated and elected W. V. T. the D. T. refuses to instal her, on the ground that she is under the age required by the constitution, although she is a full degree member, the Degrees having been conferred on her by the officers who now refuses to instal her. Was she legally elected?

Answer: She was not eligible for nomination, being under age, and the degrees were illegally conferred on her—such being the case she could not legally be installed.

2nd. An establishment in which liquors were sold was seized under execution for debt, a Good Templar was placed in charge as an officer of the Division Court, who received the money taken at the Tables and Bar, and supplied the customers with liquor. Did he violate his pledge and obligation?

Answer :- Yes.

3rd. A charge was preferred against a member of our order, the case proceeded with in committee of the whole, no record of the evidence being kept the accused was declared guilty and expelled

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4th. Can a Subordinate Temple pass a By-Law at the regular meeting without two weeks notice being given, and obtaining two-thirds majority?

Answer: -Yes, unless some By-Law of the Temple contains something to the contrary.

Moved by J. R. L. Waugh, seconded by J. A. Pratt, that the following alteration in By-Laws be laid before the Committee on Constitution. That each Subordinate Temple be allowed to regulate its own Initiation and Degree Fees.

It was then moved by Geo. Wilson, and seconded by John McWhinnie that the minutes be now read, and that this Grand Temple do adjourn to meet again in Semi-Annual Session on the first Tuesday in April, 1862 in the City of Montreal.—Carried.

The minutes were then read and confirmed, and the Grand Temple adjourned in due form, to meet in Montreal, Canada East, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the first Tuesday in April, 1862.



J. W. FERGUSSON,

G. W. S.

OTTAWA CITY, Oct. 3rd, 1861.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Know ye, that I, Wm, Hay, G. W. C. T., hereby authorize and empower Dr. J. W. Fergusson, G. W. S., to visit Subordinate Temples, when and where he may seem proper; to instruct such Temples in the unwritten work of the Order; to give decisions on the Constitution, Rules and usages thereof, and to perform such acts, and to give such other decisions as he may see fit for the good of the Order.

You will therefore receive, honor and obey him, as my special Deputy.

Yours fraternally,

WM. HAY, G. W. C. T.

Synopsis of the proceedings of the Executive or Standing Committee of the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars at a meeting convened at Brother Bellnap's Temperance House, John Street, Hamilton, Nov. 13th, 1861.

Hamilton, Nov. 13th, 1861.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Grand Temple, convened at Brother Bellnap's Temperance House, on Wednesday the 13th November, the Report of the Special Finance Committee, appointed by the Grand Temple at the late Annual Session at Ottawa, being laid before them, it was unanimously resolved that the same be published in connection with the minutes of said Annual Session:

The Report is as follows:

HAMILTON, 19th Oct., 1861.

To the G. W. C. Templar, &c., 1. O. G. T. of Canada:

The special Finance Committee appointed at the Annual Session

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at Ottawa met at the house of Dr. Furgusson, and after due deliberation report as follows:

Your Committee on reviewing with care the whole of the books of G. W. S. and the manner of keeping the same together with the vouchers for the several amounts disbursed, beg to submit the following as the result of their long and laborious examination.

First in reference to recommendations of S. F. C. appointed at H. Session and confirmed at Guelph Session the various accounts have been properly transferred from old to New Ledger. The discrepancies chargeable to the former G. W. S. so far as known are entered to his debit and so remain. The New Books have been obtained. The General accounts ordered to be opened are not so done in such manner as such accounts usually are done and are therefore unintelligible and unsatisfactory. The accounts of Temples have required corrections which have now been made. A balance sheet, in a separate book, had been prepared, but was not correct, consequently we made out a new one which will be copied in for future reference. We have not discovered any corrupt intention in connection with the errors and neglect above noted.

Secondly in reference to matters as submitted at the Annual Session we have found it necessary to re-model the financial part of the G, W. S.'s report and submit it in a more condensed form. It is to be regretted that proper vouchers have not, in all instances, been obtained, which obliges us to require that in future receipts shall be obtained for all monies paid on open accounts, and for cash purchases over one dollar.

We find on examining the G. W. S.'s cash statements a deficit of \$168.43 to be accounted for by him.

We recommend the payment of the following liabilities and in the following order.

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Thirdly,—Your Committee deem it advisable to give the following directions to the present G. W. S. in the hope that if faithfully carried out (as we think they will) there will be no ambiguity in future in the accounts of this office and consequently no ground sufficient or otherwise, for crimination or re-crimination.

1st. Continue G. W. Treasurer's account entering in items commencing October 1st, 1861.

2nd. Complete the Stock account (for 62) according to its actual State.

3rd. Open Cash account, and post from C. B. monthly amount of receipts and payments in the proper general items (but not in detail, the particular items being in C. B.) viz. on debtor amount received for tax, property and instituting Temples—on Cr. the amount paid out for the Stationery, Express charges, Postage, Printing, Binding, Orders on Treasurer, Travelling expenses of G. O. and salary of G. W. S.

4th. Open printing account, entering on Cr. account, all amounts of contracts and purchases for Printing, Binding, Lithographing, &c., and on Dr., all payments for the same.

5th. The G, W. S. account shall shew his receipts for salary, and the amount of property of Temple purchased for private use on the Dr., and his allowance as G. W. S. on the Cr.

6th. The balance sheet now prepared to be copied into Balance Book—and at the end of every six months, (31st March and 30th September) the same shall be renewed so as to show at each Session of G. Temple the balance due by each T. and by each Dep. or other party.

7th. All disputed items connected with the past transactions of

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G. W. Secretaries to be arranged amicably and disputed amount placed to Dr. of each officer respectively.

8th. Make list of Temples alphabetically arranged in the Alphabet of the New Ledger.

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A charge having been preferred to the Executive, or Standing Committee of the G. T. by John McWhinnie, against Dr. J. M. Van-Norman P.G. W. S. for a violation of his office while acting as G.W.S. of the order—in not accounting for and properly paying over the funds of the order that came into his possession—the same was found fully sustained, and he was declared expelled from the order.

Charges were also preferred against Champion Temple No. 174, I. O. G. T. for violation of Constitution in making false returns to the Grand Temple, for the Quarter commencing Aug. 1, and for illegally expelling a member from said Temple, and that by a vive roce vote, and other illegal acts, which were fully proven, their charter was therefore declared forfeited.



J. W. FERGUSSON.

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FORM OF REPORT FOR D. W. C. T. S.

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NO.	NAME OF TEMPLE.	POST OFFICE.	MEETING.	COUNTY.
1	Harmony	Merrickville	Friday	Grenville
2	Elgin	Easton's Corners	Saturday	."
3	Norfolk	Simcoe	Wednesday	Norfolk
4	Blooming Star	Putnamville	Tuesday	Middlesex
5	Victoria	Brantford	Friday	Brant
6	Centreville	Inkerman	Monday	Dundas
7	Chippawa	Chippawa	Wednesday	Welland
9	Hamilton	Hamilton	Friday	Wentworth
12	Superior	New Sarum	Tuesday	Elgin
16	Phœnix	Seneca	Saturday	Haldimand
18	Byron	Byron	Wednesday	
19	Bloomfield Star	South Monaghan.		Northumberland
22	May Flower	Port Dover	Tuesday	
24	Hopeville	Simcoe	Monday	
25	Forest	Lambeth	Wednesday	
26	Britannia	Queensville	Thursday	
28	Lambton Pioneer .	Kertch	Wednesday	
31	Epsom	Epsom		
33	Bloomington	Stouffville	Thursday	
34	Crystal Spring	Queensville	Monday	
35	Queen Victoria	King	Saturday	
39	Eden	Listowel	Wednesday	
40	Safe Guard	Port Robinson	Friday	
41	Zoar	York	Friday	
42	Cold Spring	Cold Spring		
43	Fingal	Fingal	. Tuesday	
44	Revival.	Smith's Falls	Monday	
355230	Farmers	Port Perry	. Wednesday	
54		Thornbury		Grey
55	Ark of Refuge	Maitland		
56	Augusta	Oxford Mills		
59		Smith's Fall	Wednesday	Leeds
60	Mount Albion		* Superior Contracts	
63	Hampton	Hampton	. Tuesday	Perth
66	Mayne	Mayne	. Tuesday	Haldimand
67	Rose Bud	Oneida	Friday	
73	Royal Oak			
75	Redemption	Acton		
79	Bandon	Kinsale		
80	Crystal Stream			
94	Rockingham	Balmoral		
96	Hartford	Hartford	. Saturday .	
98	Forest	Wolverton	. Thursday .	Uxtord

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NO.	NAME OF TEMPLE.	POST OFFICE.	MEETING.	COUNTY.
102	Saugeen	Saugeen	Thursday	Bruce
103	Port Elgin	Port Elgin	Tuesday	
108	Samaritan	Tilsonburg		
109	Ingersoll	Ingersoll		
113	Bartonville	Bartonville		
117	Western Star	London		
118	Amaranth			London
121		Ancaster	Monday	0-6-3
123	True Blue Kemptville	Thamesford		Oxford
126				
27	Pioneer	London	Wednesday	Middlesex
28	Jarvis	Jarvis		Haldimand
29		Harrietsville		Middlesex
		Stouffville		York
133	Constellation	Ingersoll		
	Northern Crown			Elgin
37	Claremont Union.		Saturday	
	Norwichville			
44		Eastwood	Saturday	
		Komoka	Thursday	Middlesex
	Friendship			Peterboro'
	Nonquan			Ontario
51	Inver Huron	Inver Huron	Wednesday	Bruce
52	Cambray	Cambray	Saturday	Victoria
54	Star of Liberty	Copetown	Thursday	Wentworth
55	Mt Pleasant Union	Eastwood	Saturday	Oxford
	Mount Pleasant		Thursday	Durham
		Inkerman		Dundas
		Byron	Saturday	
		Falkirk	Thursday	
		Millbrook	Wednesday	
	Windham Rescue.	Windham Centre	Saturday	
	Rockwood Union.		Wednesday	
100000		Hamilton	Tuesday	
	North Star	Cold Stream	Wednesday	Middlesex
7.2.		Walkerton	Monday	
200000		London		
	Dayspring		Tuesday	Elain
	Sandusk Union	Halleville	Saturday	
		Baltimore		Haldimand
89	Western Ark	Rolmont	Tuesday	Northumberlan
90	Protei Fountain	Woodstools	Triday	Middlesex
92	Crystal Fountain.	Pontingly	Tuesday	Oxford
	Conquest	Bentinck	Tuesday	Grey
8 I	Band of Hope	Mount Porest	wednesday	Wellington
	Hazel Hill	camsville	Saturday	
00 3	Young Hope	st. mary's Blansh'd	Tuesday	Perth
	Vienna.	Vienna	Monday	Elgin
3	Velson	New Castle	Monday	Durham
14 (Clark Star	Cendal	Thursday	Durham

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NO.	NAME OF TEMPLE.	POST OFFICE.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	COUNTY.
206	Monerie	Dorchester Station	Tuesday	Middlesex
207			Thursday	
208	Woodburn		Friday	Frontenac
209	Fergus		Thursday	
213	Newbury	Newbury	Monday	
214	Lambeth	Lambeth		
	Leskard	Leskard		
215		Delaware		
217		Eden		Elgin
218		Sombra	Wednesday	
219				
221		Pine Orchard		
224	Havelock	Strathroy		
225		London		Middlesex
226		Kendal		Durnam
229	Innerkip Reform		Wednesday	Oxford
231		Audley		Ontario
235	No Surrender		Saturday	TOTA
236	Flower of the For'st	Vienna	Tuesday	Eigin
238	Delhi	Newland	Saturday	York
242	Embro	Embro	Tuesday	Oxford
243	Welcome	Jerseyville	Saturday	Wentworth
244	Star of Beverly	Ггоу	Wednesday	CARALOTTIC STA
245	Arkona Phœnix	Arkona	Tuesday	Lambton
246		Ringwood	Wednesday	York
247	Headford	Headford	Thursday	York
248	Maple Leaf	St. Thomas	"	Elgin
249	Burgesville	Burgessville	"	Oxford
251	Grimsby	Grimshy	Tuesday	
253	Balsam	Ralsam	Saturday	Ontario
256		Brooke	Tuesday	Lambton
257	Lakeside	Laborida	Wednesday	
	Anton Cton			
258		Ayton Bowmanville	Monday	
259	Bowmanville			
262	Glencoe		Tuesday	
265	Silver Hill	Silver Hill	Friday	
266		Grafton	Monday	Northumberland
267		Simcoe		Norioik
269	Salem	Perrytown		
272	Guelph	Guelph		Wellington
273		Loughboro'		Frontenac
274	Rising Sun	Cobourg		Northumberland
276	Canton Refuge	Canton	Thursday	
277	Darlington Union.	Bowmanvllle		Durham
278		Woodstock		Oxford
282	Winfield	Winfield	Wednesday	Wellington
283	Progress	Elora	Friday	Wellington
284	Progress Norfolk Crown	Vittoria	Saturday .	Norfolk
	D. Dail	Princeton	Cotundor	Brent

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286	Prohibition West.	Strathroy	Wednesday	Middlesex
287	Westminster	London		
289	Haldimand Victory	Baltimore	"	Northumberland
290	Bomanton	Bomanton	Monday	"
291	Star of Pine Hill	Widder	Monday	Lambton
293	Beaver	Cobourg		Northumberland
295	Sweet Home	Welland	Tuesday	Welland
297	Salina	Hampton	Wednesday	
298	White Rose	South Zorra		Oxford
299	Bennington	Embro	Friday	Oxford
300	Sparta Union	Markham	Monday	York
301	Union	Elizabethville	Thursday	Durham
302	Park	Elginburgh	Monday	Frontenac
303	New Era	Oakville	Friday	Halton
304	Maitland	Auburn		Huron
305	Colbourn	Benmiller	Saturday	
306			Tuesday	Huron
308	Goderich	Goderich	Friday	Huron
1000	Huron	Seaforth	Thursday	Huron
309	Nassau	Brooke	Monday	Lambton
310	Bunker Hill	Port Hope	Wednesday	Durham
311	Erie	Port Dover	_ "	Norfolk
313	Forest Flower	Strathroy	Friday	Middlesex
314	Providence	Bowmanville	Friday	Durham
315	Nissouri Union	Thamesford	Tuesday	Oxford
	Crescent	Thamesford	Thursday	Oxford
	Mariposa Union	Cambray	Friday	Victoria
319	Little Britain	Little Britain	Tuesday	Victoria
321	Linwood	Linwood	Friday	Waterloo
322	Carrick	Glenlyon	Thursday	Bruce
323	Rose of Hinchinb'k	Deniston	Friday	Frontenac
	Frontier	Point Albino	Wednesday	Welland
	Valentine	Stevensville	Saturday	Welland
	Stronghold	Cayuga	Monday	Haldimand
329	Butterfield's	Oshawa	"	Ontario
	Patriot	Lemonville	Tuesday	York
		Kelvin	Saturday	Brant
24 22 22 22 23	Esquessing Crown.	Eganogging	Monday	Halton
		Harrington		Oxford
	Laurel Leaf	Poluh	Tuesday	Norfolk
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	Collinia Dan	Rockford	m	TD
41	Collin's Bay	Collin's Bay	Thursday	Frontenac
	Golden Star	Waterford	m	Norfolk
	Sturdy Oak	Adelaide	Tuesday	Middlesex
200000000000000000000000000000000000000	Kertch Union	Kertch	Tuesday	Lambton
	Morning Lily	Frome	Monday	Elgin
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	Union Circle	Point Albino		Welland
50	Sate Retreat	Woodstock	Saturday	Oxford

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355	Warwick Star	Wisbeach	Friday	Lambton
356	Maple Grove	Nissouri	Monday	Oxford
	Buttonville	Buttonville	Wednesday	
357	Nightingale	Hastings	16	Peterboro'
359	Prohibition South.	Strathroy	Friday	Middlesex
360	Delaware River	Delaware	Tuesday	66
361	South Simcoe	Bradfard	Friday	Simcoe
362		Bothwell	Wednesday	
363.	Marden		" cullesuay	Elgin.
165	Stella	Sparta	Friday	
66	Star of Kent	A		
167	Orion		Tuesday	
68	Yarmouth	r 11 1	Wednesday	
69	Frontenac			
70	St. Mary's			
71	Singhampton	Singhampton		
372	Saltfleet	Stoney Creek		
73	Fountain Head	Chatham	Monday	
76	Humberstone	Humberstone	Saturday	Welland
78	Kent Bridge	Chatham	. Tuesday	Kent
79	Washington	North Douro	Saturday .	Peterboro'
80	Durability	South Monaghan	Tuesday	Northumberlan
81	Aultsville	Aultsville		
82	United Canadian.			
83	Boston	Boston	Friday	
85	Howard Star	199.4.9	Thursday .	
	Rose Hill		Wednesday	
86		Embro	Friday	
87	Ross		. Luesday	
88	Flower of Kent.		. Monday	
89	Rose of Orford	Duart		Huron
90	Comet	Carlow		
91	Albert Union	Newton Robinson		Lambton
92	Springville	. Widder		
193	Enterprise	. Ovan	. Friday	
94	Watford Shield		. Wednesday	
195	Flowing Tide			
396	Sweaburg		. Tuesday	
397	Aurora	. Rondeau	. Wednesday	
398	Burford Centre	. Harley	. Friday	
199	Farmers	. Cheltenham		
100	Olive	. Battersea		
101	Oxford	. Thamesford	. Wednesday	Oxford
103	Ottawa	. Ottawa City	. Thursday .	. Carleton
104	Mohawk	Newport	797 7	
105	Rondeau	. Morpeth	The state of the s	
106	Keith	Keith	1 494 4 4	
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108	War Path		Tuesday	Addington
409	Golebrook	. Colebrook	. Tuesday	. Addington

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410	Rescue	Everton	Tuesday	Wellington
411	Violet Blue	St. Catherines	Friday	Lincoln
112	Shakespeare	Shakespeare	Friday	Perth
113	Lincoln	Port Dalhousie	Tuesday	Lincoln
114	Storrington	Storrington	"	Frontenac
115	Avon Bank	Avon Bank	- "	Perth
116	Wyoming Union	Wyoming	Thursday	Lambton
17	Black Creek	Wilke's Port	Monday	Lambton
118	Skugog	Port Perry	Friday	Ontario
19	Union	South Gower	Tuesday	Grenville
120	N'th Arthur Union.	Mount Forest	Friday	Grey
22	Crystal Drop	Corunna	Thursday	Lambton
23	Pro Bono	St. Mary's	Tuesday	Perth
24	Star of Raleigh	Chatham	11	Kent
25	Perseverance	Walkerton	"	Bruce
26	Ayr	Ayr	Wednesday	Waterloo
27	Red Rose	Woodstock	Friday	Oxford
28	GuidingStar	Bethany	Wednesday.	Durham
29	Evening Comet	Katesville	Thursday	Middlesex
30	Victoria	Mount Pleasant	Friday	Victoria
31	Grand River	Tuscaroro	Saturday	Brant
32	Silver Cord	Warwick	Thursday	Lambton
33	Ratho Reclaim	Ratho		Oxford
35	Pride of Kent	Chatham	Tuesday	Kent
36	The North Star		Friday	The second secon
37	Royal Kent	Bobcaygeon Chatham	Tuesday	Victoria .
			Saturday	Kent
	Olive Branch	Bothwell	Friday	Kent
-	St. Clair	Corunna	Tuesday	Lambton
		Font Hill	Monday	Welland
2000	Yarker	Yarker	Saturday	Addington
		Chatham :	Monday	Kent
		Strathroy	Tuesday	Middlesex
44		Thamesford	Wednesday	Oxford
		Arkona	Friday	Lambton
		Richmond	Saturday	Carleton
	Elmira	West Woolwich	Tuesday	Waterloo
	May	Walkerton	Tuesday	Bruce
	Oak Branch	Arkona	Saturday	Lambton
		Mount Forest	Thursday	Grey
		Invermay	Wednesday	Bruce
	Cottage	Collin's Bay	Friday	Addington
	Pride of Harwich	Rondeau	Friday	Kent
		London	Tuesday	Middlesex
	Mutual Forbearance		Saturday	Haldimand
59		Arkona	Thursday	Lambton
	Prince of Wales	Millbank		Perth
31		Willocks	Wednesday	Victoria
		Griersville	Friday	Grey
		Florence	Saturday	Lambton
		Richmond Hill	Wednesday	York
	Royal	IT!!	Junioudly	Wentworth

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167	Applegrove	Goderich	Thursday	Huron
168	Forest Home	St. Mary's	Tuesday	Perth
69	Onied Town	Delaware	Thursday	Middlesex
70	Burlington	Hamilton	Monday	Wentworth
71	Forest Union	Harwick	Thursday	Lambton
72	Waterford	Waterford	Tuesday	Norfolk
73	Holmesville	Clinton	Friday	Huron
74	Olive Branch	Stratford	Monday	Perth
75	Philantrophy	11	Tuesday	Perth
76	Newport Refuge	Newport	Friday	Brant
77	Bowmore	Bowmore	Wednesday	
2000				
78	York	York	Saturday	Haldimand
79	Pride of Elgin	Wallacetown	Wednesday	Elgin
80	Onoudago	Onondago	Tuesday	Brant
81	Elginburg	Elginburg	Saturday	Frontenac
32	Chaudiere	Ottawa	Friday	Carleton
83	Chelsea	Chelsea	Tuesday	Ottawa, C. E.
84	Invincible	Carluke	Wednesday	Haldimand
85	North Gower	Kars	Monday	Carleton
86	Garibaldi	Concord	Tuesday	York
37	Northern Star	Ottawa	Friday	Russel
38	Wroxeter	Wroxeter	Wednesday	Huron
39	Mimosa	Mimosa	Monday	Wellington
90	Sidney	Frankford	Saturday	Hastings
91	Lone Star	Ancaster	Monday	Wentworth
92	Optimum	Plattsville	Monday	Oxford
93	Toronto Star	Toronto	Friday	York
94	South Star	Goderich	Wednesday	Huron
)5	Humility	Fish Creek	Saturday	Perth
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70	Leamington Star.	Leamington	Tuesday	Esssex
18	Wawanosh Star	Dungannon	THE RESERVE WAS DESIGNATED BY	Huron
	Garibaldi	NollawasagoStat'n	Monday	Simcoe
9	Ottawa Valley	South Westmeath.	Tuesday	Renfrew
00	Lily of the West	Bentinck	Thursday	Grey
)1	Evergreen	Villa Nova	Wednesday	Norfolk
)2	Westbrook	Westbrook	Tuesday	Frontenac
)3	Shipley	Shipley	Saturday	Perth
)4	Angus Refuge		Wednesday	Simcoe
15	Chieftain	Hartford	Monday	Brant
16	Union	Hartford	Thursday	Brant
)7	Man-ze Man-e-ga	Hagersville	Monday	Brant
)8		Princeton		Oxford
9	Excelsior	Nobleton	Tuesday	York
10	Paisley		Monday	Bruce
1		Thorn Hill	Monday	
2	Vaughan		Friday	
13	Venice	Nanticoke		
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515	Cynthia	York	Wednesday	Haldimand
516	Wawanosh Sun	Westfield	Friday	Huron
	May Flower	Ben Miller	Thursday	Huron
518	Oxford Star	New Durham	Friday	Oxford
	Beacon		Monday	Northumberland
520	Rising Sun	North Gower	Friday	Carleton .
521	Goodwood	Richmond	Wednesday	
522	Moscow	Moscow	Friday	Addington
523	McKenzie Creek	Tuscarora	Wednesday	Brant
524	McKenzie Creek Emerald	Wardsville	Wednesday	Middlesex
525	Onward	Seneca	Tuesday	Haldimand
526	South Arran			
527	Invermay			
528	Rideau Lake	South Elmslev	Thursday	Leeds
529	Princess Royal Medina	Bradford	Friday	Simcoe
530	Medina	Keswich	Tuesday	York
531	Star of Elgin	Port Stanly	Monday	Elgin
532	Anti Bacchus	Normanton	Friday	Bruce
533	Beacon	Strathrov	Thursday	Middlesex
534	Wilkesport	Wilkesport	Saturday	Lambtan
535	Flourishing Pine	Wallaceburg	Thursday	Lambton
536	Evening Star	Fingal	1	Elgin
537	Evening Star Springvale	Hegersville		Haldimand
538	Alma	Alma	. Tuesday	Wellington
539	Prescott Co	VanKleek Hill	Thursday	Prescott
540	Russell	Rnggoll	Thursday	Russall
541	Silver Spring	Galt	Monday	Waterloo
542	Minerva	Avr	. Thursday .	Waterloo
543	Nepean	Bell's Corners	. Wednesday	Carleton
544	Silver Spring Minerva Nepean Potentior	Chesterfield	Thursday .	. Oxford
545	Goulburn Star	Prospect	Monday	Carleton

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NO.	NAME OF TEMPLE.	POST OFFICE.	MEETING.	COUNTY.		
	Mount Royal			I'wo Mountains		
2	St. Mary's	ir	Tuesday	Two Mountains		
3	Chelsea	Chelsea	Tuesday	Ottawa		
4	Flowery Hill	Wakefield	Thursday	Ottawa		
5	Chatham	Brownsburgh	Friday	Argenteuil		
6	Prosperous South	West Templeton	Monday	Ottawa		

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List of County Deputies.

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Anderson Thomas M		Waterloo		
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Black Hugh				
Brown Elias				
Bateman William				
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Bacon Henry		Bruce		
Bell Angus	Singhampton			
Baldwin Daniel	Canfield	. Haldimand . Huron		
Campbell J. M	Seaforth			
Corrigan A. J	Inkerman			
Chisholm Duncan	Oakville			
Campbell Rev. William	Fingal	Durham		
Climie W. R				
Chalmers Simeon		Ontario		
Coleston, G		Grenville		
Crain H. A				
Clark P. M		Halton		
Coates F. D.				
Drake Samuel		. Frontenac		
Day P. W		. Elgin		
Ferguson L				
Ferris W				
Freeman P. W		. Waterloo		
Fish J. W				
Gamble E. W		Northumberland		
Gillespie Charles				
Godfrey C. H				
Graham A. F				
Henderson James				
Haines W				
Hicks John				
Hawley M. A		Northumberland		
Hewlett J. H		Grey		
Irvine John	Audley	Ontario		
Johnston Coo	VanKleek Hill	Prescott		

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY
Jones Thomas	Falkirk	Middlesex
Jenkins T. H		
Kells John	Mount Pleasant	Durham
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ump Rev. Thos	St. Catherines	Lincoln
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