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CHATHAM, ONT., July 24th, 1894.

The Grand Encampment assembled in annual session in Bright's Opera House, here, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Grand Encampment was called to order.

PRESENT :

A. H. BLACKEBY.....	Grand Patriarch.
S. S. MERICK.....	Grand High Priest.
E. T. ESSERY.....	Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON.....	Grand Scribe.
EDMUND BELTZ.....	Grand Treasurer.
D. H. MOORE.....	} Grand Representatives to Sov. Grand Lodge.
FRED. DOGGETT.....	
JOHN J. REED.....	Grand Junior Warden.
PETER McCANDLISH.....	Grand Marshal.
J. W. LAING.....	Grand Sentinel.
F. W. MARTIN.....	Grand O. Sentinel.

Also Past Grand Patriarchs Wm. Cole, John Gibson, John Welsh, Joseph Oliver, Thos. Woodyatt, John Donogh and J. T. Hornibrook.

The Grand Patriarch, announced the following as a Committee on Credentials: M. D. Dawson, M. Truesdale, and K. McIvor.

His Worship, Mayor Smith, was then introduced, and made the following address of welcome:

CHATHAM, ONT., July 24, 1894.

*To A. H. Blackeby, Esq., Grand Patriarch, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:*

On behalf of the citizens of Chatham I extend you a hearty welcome upon this your 25th Annual Session.

We are exceedingly pleased to have so distinguished a body as the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., with us, and it is our earnest hope that

this, your second visit to the Garden City of Canada, may prove one of unmixed pleasure to each of you, as well of profit to your Order.

It is gratifying to know that your Order is non-political, and it is with pleasure I learn that nothing sectarian is permitted to enter into your deliberations, and that you desire the recognition and support of all good citizens, of whatever race or creed, who reverence God and desire the advancement of humanity.

Your Ritual, I am told, constitutes your only secret—secret—as a test of membership only—without which you would be at the mercy of impostors, that your whole work is devoted to benevolence, fraternity and morality, that you are not an oath-bound society, and that the only obligation assumed by your members is in your word of honor, to assist in benevolent work, submit to the will of the majority, while remaining in membership, and to withdraw whenever you wish. I am, therefore, pleased to note the great success of your Order, and that the extension of your great organization is unprecedented in the annals of fraternal organizations.

Gentlemen, on behalf of the citizens of this town, I welcome you.

HY. SMITH, *Mayor*.

Chief Patriarch Falls, of Chatham Encampment, No. 4, Chatham, then presented the following address of welcome :

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

As Chief Patriarch of the Encampment I welcome you on behalf of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, on this, your first visit to our town, to hold your 25th annual meeting.

I regret that the pleasant duty of presenting this address to you has not fallen upon some one more capable of filling the position than myself, one who would, in more fitting terms and fluent language, express to you our appreciation of your Grand Body assembling here.

Your coming, no doubt, has been looked forward to by many of you with pleasant remembrances of past meetings, and with the hope of renewing many old friendships and making new ones, and to some of you there will be sorrow mixed with joy, when some of those familiar faces will be missed of those who have passed from the seen to the unseen. Our Encampment has lost three old and esteemed members during the past year, namely, P. G., P. C. P.'s J. K. Dickson, S. H. West and John Schneider. P. C. P. Schneider was a charter member of our Encampment, and was the first to fill the chair of Chief Patriarch. He was termed by the Oddfellows here, and very properly so, the father of Oddfellowship in Chatham. To my right is his picture, presented to the Oddfellows by his widow.

But why should we dwell on the sad side of the meeting while we are daily seeing around us the pleasures and advantages of Oddfellowship.

This is an age of progression. Competition is becoming more keen in every way, and among the fraternal organizations there is no exception. In Chatham, although other Orders have advanced, none of them have made greater progress than Oddfellowship, and I am pleased to state that during the past year we have added eighteen to the membership of the subordinate lodges, and thirty-five members to our Encampment, and have a total of two hundred and seventy-seven lodge members, with assets of

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These figures will convince all present that Oddfellowship is the banner Order in Chatham.

Ontario has been honored in the Sovereign Grand Lodge of America by the election to the most honorable office of Grand Sire, of Dr. C. T. Campbell, of London, Ontario, whom we hoped to have with us to-day.

Since our Encampment was instituted by some of the Grand Officers in 1871 we have not had the pleasure of a visit from the Grand Officers as a body.

We were very much pleased to see so many of you present last night at the exemplification of the degrees by our degree team, and trust that the selection of this class of entertainment for your grand body met with your approval, and has been as great a source of pleasure to you as it has been and profitable to ourselves.

And now, on behalf of the Oddfellows of Chatham and district, I wish to extend to you all a hearty welcome, and hope that your deliberations may be pleasant and profitable, and that you will all enjoy your visit here, and will again, at some future time, honor us by having your grand body meet again in our town, where you will always find a very hearty welcome.

A. H. Blackeby, of Galt, Grand Patriarch, on behalf of the Grand Encampment, thanked the Mayor and Bro. Falls for the unbounded and cordial welcome extended. He said it was not strange that the civic authorities should welcome the representatives of a body like the Oddfellows, an organization engaged in teaching its votaries that in order to become good Oddfellows they must first learn to become good citizens. In the present time, when societies are being formed, led by misguided men into excesses of lawlessness and anarchy, it was worthy of note that wherever Oddfellowship tents had been set up the members had proved a bulwark, safe-guarding the place and prosperity of the State. It was not a national society. Its flag was unfurled beneath the emblem of fourteen dynasties. It was not a sectarian Order. Good men of all creeds were welcomed within its sanctuaries. All that was asked was that they should have a firm belief in one beneficent, over-ruling Supreme Deity. In it no social distinctions were perpetuated. In its lodges the artisan and the millionaire, the farmer and the merchant prince meet upon a common level.

The representatives were glad to meet in the town of Chatham, recognizing that it was situated in one of the most fertile and prosperous counties of the Province, and that the yeoman of the county, in conjunction with the liberal-minded and enterprising merchants of the town, had built up here the largest centre of industry between the city of London and the Detroit river. On behalf of a society whose members were all engaged either in teaching or learning the beautiful lesson, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and in circulating the golden rule, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them," he again thanked the local Oddfellows for their cordial greeting.

Grand Scribe Dawson, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, then presented the following report from the Credential Committee :

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

CATHAM, ONT., July 24th, 1864.

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

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

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

Union	Encampment, No.	Name
Frontier	1	Alex McMillan
"	2	Wm. Douglas
"	3	Thos. Jones
Harmony	3	J. J. Reed
"	3	Thos Burridge
Brant	4	Levi Fisher
"	4	Mathew Truesdale
Charity	5	Frank B. Jeffrey
Burlington	7	Geo. H. Britton
"	7	W. R. Webb
Toronto	8	John A. Mills
"	8	Samuel Holmes
Brock	9	Wm. Brace
Chatham	10	W. H. Carswell
"	10	A. M. Lafferty
Ontario	11	A. Jacobi
Albert	12	"
Whitby	13	B. Madill
Fidelity	14	F. F. Evans
Kingston	15	John Bullis
Mount Ararat	16	G. B. Joy
Hebron	17	John Hamilton
Quinte	19	L. B. Cooper
Elgin	20	Leonard Ferguson
"	20	E. A. Simons
Unity	21	F. P. Leake
Guiding Star	22	John Twohey
Niagara Falls	23	J. R. Peckham
Friendship	24	Wm. Barrett
"	24	S. D. Switt
Victoria	25	Henry White
Alpha	26	John Ross
Huron	28	I. F. Toms
Wentworth	30	Wm. H. Knowles
Wellington	31	Samuel Law
Newmarket	32	W. D. Lawrie
Exeter	33	E. J. Spackman
Royal	36	P. E. Fitzpatrick
Adelphian	38	John Bamed
Dufferin	41	Silas Jones
Aylmer	42	R. M. Corey
Collingwood	45	Theo. Laurence
Saugeen Valley	46	Thos. Pellow
Minerva	47	W. F. Brockschire

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Outaouais.....	" " 53.....	George Bell
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Mount Hebron.....	" " 56.....	Thos. Workman
Phoenix.....	" " 57.....	T. S. Hodges
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Simcoe.....	" " 63.....	R. W. Mead
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Eureka.....	" " 65.....	Jas H. Minor
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St. John's.....	" " 5.....	Chas. J. Brown

Returns have been received from all Encampments up to 31st December, 1893, except Albert Encampment, No. 12, Bowmanville; Mizpah Encampment, No. 52, Bervie; Waba Encampment, No. 58, Arnprior; Cornwall, No. 76, Cornwall.

The same Encampments have not reported for the present term, and in addition Maple Leaf Encampment, No. 55, Woodstock; Simcoe Encampment, No. 63, Simcoe; and Ivy Encampment, No. 64, Cobourg.

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

Wm. Douglas.....	Frontier	Encampment No. 2.....	Windsor
J. R. Thompson.....	Frontier	" " 2.....	Windsor
Thos Burridge.....	Harmony	" " 3.....	London
F. B. Jeffrey.....	Charity	" " 5.....	Stratford
W. R. Webb.....	Burlington	" " 7.....	Hamilton
John A. Mills.....	Toronto	" " 8.....	Toronto
Samuel Holmes.....	Toronto	" " 8.....	Toronto
Wm. Brace.....	Brook	" " 9.....	Brockville
Wm. H. Carswell.....	Chatham	" " 10.....	Chatham
Jos. Bosworth.....	Chatham	" " 10.....	Chatham
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Richd. Wing.....	10	Chatham
Augustus Jacobi.....	11	Oshawa
F. F. Evans.....	14	Strathroy
John Bullis.....	15	Kingston
Geo. B. Joy.....	16	Napanee
L. B. Cooper.....	19	Belleville
E. A. Simons.....	20	St. Thomas
F. P. Leake.....	21	Ingersoll
J. R. Peckham.....	23	Niagara Falls
S. D. Swift.....	24	Petrolia
P. M. Corey.....	42	Aylmer
Thos. Fellow.....	46	Walkerton
C. Blackett Robinson.....	50	Toronto
J. A. Burwash.....	52	Ridgely
Geo. Bell.....	53	Ottawa
Geo. March.....	55	Woodstock
Alex. J. Templeton.....	57	Wallaceburg
T. S. Hodges.....	57	Wallaceburg
C. McGregor.....	57	Wallaceburg
Henry Bull.....	59	Belleville
Frank Elvins.....	59	Essex
Eugene Plummer.....	60	Essex
A. McFarlane.....	61	Norwich
Wm. McKennedy.....	64	Cobourg
Ias. H. Munro.....	65	Carleton Place
J. N. Dillon.....	69	Forest
Geo. Barnes.....	70	Rat Portage
Geo. Redick.....	71	Trenton
Ed C. Garbutt.....	72	Picton
J. W. Gibson.....	73	Blenheim
W. H. Stephenson.....	73	Blenheim
Frank McLean.....	73	Blenheim
Jasper Lipset.....	74	Mt. Brydges
H. B. Dawson.....	78	Ft. William
R. J. Stevenson.....	1	Montreal
J. Miller.....	2	Montreal
W. A. Morehouse.....	3	Sherbrooke
R. H. Fairfield.....	4	Farnham
C. J. Brown.....	5	St. John's

P. C. P., Geo. Nevin, of Frontier Encampment, No. 2, Windsor, is here without a certificate, but as he is vouched for by the Grand Sentinel we would recommend that he be admitted.

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

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON, }  
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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

The Grand Patriarch, then appointed the following

COMMITTEES:

ON DISTRIBUTION.—Thos. Workman, F. Kress, J. H. Munro.

ON FINANCE.—P. G. P., Jos Oliver, J. D. Collip, John Bullis, Chas J. Brown and P. G. P., Fred Doggett.

ON DISTRICTS.—Samuel Law, J. A. Burwash, J. Bamed, Henry Bull, C. Collett and J. W. Dillon.

ON BY-LAWS.—P. G. P., John Welsh, W. F. Brockenshire, and L. B. Cooper.

ON RETURNS.—P. C. P., John Gibson, Theo. Laurence, John Robinson, Eugene Plummer, E. A. Simons, Silas Jones and W. Rudd.

ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.—P. G. P., Thos. Woodyatt, Wm. Douglas, Jasper Lipset, G. A. Britton, Thos. Burt, A. Jacobi and Wm. H. Knowles.

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—E. J. Spackman, J. R. Peekham, D. Wilson, R. J. Stevenson, Frank Elvins, Geo. Redick and Thos. Jones.

ON PATRIARCH MILITANT.—P. C. P., Abner Fraser, W. D. Lawrie, Geo. March, Wm. Barrett and John A. Mills.

ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.—A. M. Lafferty, G. B. Joy, John Hamilton and J. W. Gibson.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER.—P. G. P., D. H. Moore, E. C. Garbutt, Henry White, R. Fairfield, Geo. Bell and B. Madill.

ON LEGISLATION.—Wm. H. Cole, R. W. Bell, John Miller, Samuel Holmes and Alex. McMillan.

ON JUDICIARY.—P. G. P., J. T. Hornibrook, L. Ferguson, R. W. Mead, T. S. Hodges and S. D. Swift.

ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 1.—C. B. Robinson, W. R. Webb, F. J. Jeffrey, Wm. Brace and Asaph Edwards.

ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 2.—P. E. Fitzpatrick, R. M. Corey, H. B. Dawson, A. McFarlane and Thos. Fellow.

The minutes of last session as printed were adopted. The calling of this session for the 31st July was explained as a mistake, as it should have read the 4th Tuesday in July.

REPORTS.

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

## Grand Patriarch's Report.

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

PATRIARCHS:—Once again we are assembled in annual session, and the statistics to be presented to you by the Grand Scribe will serve to indicate, unerringly, our onward progress. We have passed through a year during which times were dull and money scarce, during which great difficulty has been experienced in inducing men to assume any further financial obligations, and yet it has been for Patriarchal Oddfellowship a period of undoubted prosperity. Five new tents have been pitched within our jurisdiction, and many of the older camps have experienced a renewal of activity that has led to magnificent results. For all of which—and also for the fact that during the year no disturbing question has arisen to mar our happiness or disturb our peace—let us return our devout thanks to the Great High Priest.

Twelve months ago I received at your hands the distinguished honor of being elected to preside over the destinies of this branch of our Order, and in laying down the trust confided to me I do so with the full assurance that you will judge kindly of my actions. Mistakes have doubtless been made—that is simply an announcement that we are all human—and possibly errors of judgment have been committed, but, so far as my lights led me, all things have been done which could be done for the upbuilding of the Patriarchal branch of Oddfellowship.

During the year my intercourse with the Patriarchal family has been of the most cordial and fraternal character. I desire herewith to return my sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown and the many kindly assistances rendered to your Chief Executive. Especially am I indebted to D. D. G. P. Collip, of Belleville, who has placed me under great obligations by his cheerful and untiring efforts in the district over which he so ably presides.

Shortly after assuming office, thinking a circular letter to the various Chief Patriarchs might have a good effect, I issued the letter, a copy of which is attached marked "Appendix A."

### DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

On assuming charge of the office of Grand Patriarch I caused to be issued to the various District Deputies a letter, for copy of which see "Appendix B." Notwithstanding this urgent appeal but very few of those officials responded. From about fifty-five letters, I received some seven or eight replies. This is certainly not as it should be. A brother assuming the high duties of D. D. G. P. should be prepared to take a little interest in the work he is supposed to be in charge of. How to improve this state of affairs has, however, ineffectually engaged the attention of not a few of my predecessors and I have therefore no greater cause for complaint than they. Of the Deputies appointed I desire to mention the services of Pats. Garbutt, of Picton; Post, of Toronto; Matheson, of Hamilton; Gallagher, of Ottawa; McOwie, of Blenheim; Wright, of Rat Portage; Gibson, P. G. P., of Port Huron; Smith, of St. Catharines; Breen, of Windsor;

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Stavelly, of Montreal; Potter, of Chatham, and Bullis, of Kingston. These officers have rendered good service during the year, and have been indefatigable in promoting the success of the Camps under their charge. As many of the others never even made a report I caused a second circular to be issued to them in June, a copy of which is attached, marked "Appendix C." This has had a good effect. A much larger number have reported in July than in January, so it would appear that constant "pegging away" is bound to reach the desired result.

The only change made in the original appointees to these offices was at Chapleau, where Patriarch Stark resigned and Patriarch Yule was appointed in his stead.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Shortly after the adjournment of the Grand Encampment I appointed a special committee consisting of Major Sqaunce, St. Thomas, Lt. Col. Steinberg, London, and Capt. Bauslaugh, Woodstock, to ascertain what arrangements could be made for transportation to Chicago of such Cantons as wished to be present at the Oddfellows' gathering at the World's Fair. The committee had several meetings, but was unable to secure rates low enough to warrant any special action being taken.

#### SPECIAL PERMIT.

In April I received an application from Bro. J. A. Cameron, of Excelsior Lodge, Huntingdon, P. Q., for permission to apply for membership in the Encampment at Malone, N. Y.; Malone being twenty miles from Huntingdon, while our nearest camp in Quebec is at Montreal, fifty-seven miles distant. The application was accompanied by the necessary permission from Montreal Encampment No. 1. I felt that it was a request that should properly be granted, but which did not come within the purview of my powers. The application was therefore forwarded to Grand Sire Campbell, who promptly gave the desired permission.

#### DISTRICTS.

Believing that the system of grouping Encampments into districts would be advantageous, and that the position of D. D. G. P. would carry greater prestige were the territory covered by his commission enlarged, I endeavored to arrange for contiguous Camps to have the same officer, where it could be done with little expense. Amicable arrangements were made with Niagara Falls and St. Catharines; Sarnia and Point Edward; Newmarket and Aurora; Aylmer and St. Thomas; Essex and Windsor; Port Hope and Cobourg. In other localities the attempts made were not successful. I would urge that continued efforts be made in this direction as the visit of an official clothed with the powers and dignity of a D. D. G. P. belonging to another Camp very frequently imparts new life and energy into the Camp visited, especially when—as has been done in some cases—the officer takes with him on his official visit a number of enthusiastic Patriarchs to add to the *eclat* of the event.

#### NEW OPENINGS.

During the year, by correspondence and personal visitation, I have gone carefully over the ground to ascertain where it might be possible to institute new tents. At Mt. Forest where there is a good live Lodge, the chances are not so favorable as they were a few years ago. The membership (65) is too small to successfully support a Camp without considerable assistance from outside Lodges, and this the brothers are doubtful about obtaining. Pembroke seemed to offer a fair field, but the encouragement met with was not sufficient to warrant the attempt being made. Kincar-

dine has a large and very prosperous Lodge and should have a Camp. In March I was present at a Lodge meeting there and thought that the institution of a Camp might be considered almost an accomplished fact but some little personal matters cropped up after I had left which prevented the start being made just now, but the outlook for a tent being pitched here in the near future is very good. At Gananoque—which should present an excellent opening—I made some enquiries and tried to secure the assistance of several brothers who are good workers in the subordinate, but met with very little encouragement. If we could only get a few members here thoroughly impressed with the beauties of Patriarchal Oddfellowship there is no better opening for a Camp in Canada, but at present this seems very difficult to do. I also had some correspondence with regard to reviving the Camp at Ridgetown, but met with no encouragement. I visited Listowel but found the Lodge too small to attempt the establishment of a Camp just now. However, the Order is growing in this town and it will yet offer a good field for this branch of Oddfellowship. At International Bridge, where there is a large and progressive Lodge, the brothers who are inclined in our direction have been taken into the Camp at Black Rock, N. Y., and no chance now exists of starting a Camp on our own side of the boundary line. Correspondence was also had with Renfrew, but no prospect seemed to be held out of instituting at present. Smith's Falls was visited in January and a strong effort made to induce the members there to take hold of the Camp work. A committee of the Lodge was appointed to canvass the membership, and it appeared to me that no difficulty would be experienced in starting an Encampment, but I regret to say that so far nothing has resulted. There is a large and flourishing Lodge here and of the very best possible material from which to make Patriarchs, but those having the matter in charge are dilatory. However, as our next Grand Patriarch will likely be located very close to Smith's Falls we may reasonably expect a start to be made here during his term of office. At Tilsonburg, where a Camp died "a burning" some few years ago, I tried to get a new start under the much more favorable conditions prevailing now and would undoubtedly have succeeded if it had not been that the Lodge was burned out, and until the new room was ready for occupancy no one felt like making a move. The resuscitation of Camp work here should be accomplished during the next twelve months. At North Bay, quite a number of the Brothers are anxious to get a Camp started, and had time permitted I would have succeeded in opening a tent at this point, which has a large and flourishing subordinate Lodge. My successors can, with very little effort, get our banner unfurled here. Desoronto brothers are numerous and enthusiastic. They could have, and should have, the opportunity of learning the beautiful lessons of Patriarchal Oddfellowship. D. D. G. P. Collip, of Belleville, has the matter well in hand and expects to be in a position to institute a Camp here very shortly. In April I visited the Lodge in Fergus and succeeded in interesting the Brothers in Camp work. Seven Brothers applied for membership in the Guelph Encampment with the intention of starting a new Tent. Owing to some little difficulty about a room they have not yet applied for a warrant, but will do so almost immediately. Fergus is the centre of a nest of Lodges who should between them keep up one of the best Camps in Ontario.

Acting under my instructions D. D. G. P. Breen, of Windsor, undertook to sound the Brothers of Leamington and Amersburg as to the possibilities of instituting an Encampment at one or both of those points. He informs me that the time is not yet ripe for a decisive movement at either place. I also secured the assent of the Grand Sire to institute a Camp at Quebec City, but owing to the difficulty of securing a suitable room the project had, temporarily, to be abandoned.

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## DORMANT CAMPS.

I corresponded with D. D. G. P. Smith, of St. Catharines, with reference to the Camp at Thorold. It has not held a meeting for some time, and should be required to surrender its charter and effects. Pat. McCleary, of Thorold, promised to have the matter attended to, but owing to the stress of his work in the Legislature and the general election, no action has, so far, been taken.

I empowered Grand Scribe Dawson to recover the charter and effects of the Camp at St. Mary's. He will probably report direct to you his action in the premises. There was a Camp at Harriston which went out of existence some years ago, although its charter and effects were never reclaimed. I have heard that some of the Camp paraphernalia has since been put to public use. This should not be permitted. Had time allowed I would have visited this place and taken possession of what remains of its effects. As it is, I recommend that prompt steps be taken by this Grand body for the reclamation of the effects and charters of all dormant Camps in this jurisdiction. The nearest D. D. G. P. should be authorized to do this work at once.

## NEW CONSTITUTION.

Ascertaining very early in my career as Grand Patriarch the urgent necessity that existed for a new revised constitution for Subordinate Encampments, I appointed a committee in December, consisting of P. G. P. Donough, Grand Scribe Dawson and P. C. P. Symonds to perform this work, which has been done, and the result is now laid before you. The bulk of this work has fallen upon P. G. P. Donough, the chairman of the committee, to whom I am greatly indebted, and whose work I cannot too highly praise. You will be asked to give your close and careful attention to the work of this committee.

## DECISIONS.

The D. D. G. P. of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, placed before me this case for decision: At the election of officers, held June 15th, 1893, two Patriarchs, A. F. Falls and E. Wing, were in nomination for the office of Sen. Warden. On a ballot being had Pat. Wing was declared elected and the Encampment proceeded to other business. Later on a Patriarch who had not been present during the election moved "That we return, under the head of election of Officers, to reconsider the election of Sen. Warden." This motion was carried and a question was then raised as to the qualification of Pat. Wing, it being stated that he had not served a sufficient number of nights as Junior Warden to entitle him to the office. The point was declared well taken by the C. P., the election of Pat. Wing voided and Pat. Falls elected to the office of Sen. Warden. From this action of the Encampment Pat. Sultzter appeals to the D. D. G. P. Whereupon that officer decides that the action of the C. P. was illegal and declared Pat. Wing elected. The Encampment taking no action on the decision of the D. D. G. P., he appeals to me for a ruling. Through the D. D. G. P. I learned that the Camp had met twelve nights during the term ending June 30th, 1893, Pat. Wing attending five of these meetings. I also learned that Pat. Wing had filled the office of Guide during the term ending Dec. 31st, 1892. On these facts I endorsed the decision of the D. D. G. P., and directed him to forthwith install into the office of Sen. Warden Pat. Wing, who had been legally elected thereto. This was done, and every one interested cheerfully accepted the decision.

D. D. G. P. Potter, of Chatham, asks the question:—"Can a brother, a member of a Chatham Lodge, but not now living in Chatham, apply for membership in Chatham Encampment and, if elected, have the degrees



conferred upon him by the Camp located in the town where he now resides." Answered—"No." See Sec. 638, White's Digest, 1889.

D. D. G. P. Post, of Toronto, asks if a R. P. Degree member can be elected to the office of High Priest without previously serving a term in some inferior office.—Answer, "Yes."

D. D. G. P. Walker, of Norwich, asks me—"Is the retiring Chief Patriarch eligible for election as Representative to the Grand Encampment." Presuming that this is the Brother's first term in the chair, I answer "No." See sections 508 and 509, White's Digest of 1889.

D. D. G. P. Petteplace, of Walkerton, desires to know—"In the event of Sec. 23 Revised Constitution being adopted will Saugeen Valley Encampment be required to lower their benefits from \$2 to \$1.50 per week." Answer, "Yes," provided they still retain same yearly dues, viz., \$3.

Same Brother also asks: "Will members be entitled to benefits who are not more than three months in arrears, if Sec. 16 Revised Constitution be adopted." The By-laws of Saugeen Valley Encampment requires the dues to be paid in advance, and I replied that the adoption of the Section mentioned would not interfere with the right of Subordinate Encampments to insist on the payment of dues in advance, and that where such a By-law existed only the Patriarchs who had complied therewith would be entitled to sick benefits.

#### DISPENSATIONS.

I granted dispensations to Royal Encampment to change their night of meeting, also to confer the three degrees on candidates in one night.

To Amicus Encampment to admit to membership Pat. F. H. Eissly, a former member of Otter Valley Encampment, now defunct. This was a very peculiar case. Pat. Eissly's name appeared on the warrant as a chartered member of Otter Valley Encampment, but this Encampment never made a return of any kind to the Grand Encampment, consequently he could not procure a card from the Grand Scribe. However, I did not believe this Brother should, in consequence of the laches of the officers of the defunct Camp, be forever debarred from the privileges of Patriarchal Oddfellowship, and so, first satisfying myself that he was the proper party, I issued the necessary dispensation.

To Kingston Encampment, No. 5, to confer the three Degrees on a candidate in one night.

Also, to Wellington Encampment, No. 31, to ballot for and confer the three Degrees in one night, on the applicants for a Camp charter at Fergus.

#### REMOVALS.

The Patriarchs at Simcoe had allowed their Encampment to get into a practically dormant condition, and thought an improvement would be effected if the charter were removed to Waterford. As I had no power to effect this change, I secured the assent of the other elective officers of this Grand Encampment and then authorized the removal. It was effected on the 16th of May, and the Camp started out in its new location under very favorable conditions. I placed the matter in charge of Pat. R. W. Mead, of Port Dover, who deserves special mention for the time which he cheerfully devoted to it and for the indefatigable manner in which he worked to keep this Camp going. The Patriarchs of Brant Encampment also kindly assisted at the removal, and performed the work of conferring the Degrees on the new applicants, for which they have my sincere thanks. My action in this matter is necessarily subject to the approval of this Grand Encampment.

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SPECIAL VISITS.

A committee appointed specially to enquire into the condition of weak Encampments reported at your last session recommending that the Grand Patriarch pay visits to Royal No. 36, Ridgely No. 52 and Simcoe No. 63. In carrying out the recommendation of this committee I visited, on December 4th, Royal Encampment. It was their regular meeting night but I ascertained they had not been holding meetings for some months, the last, previous to this, being on June 20th. The meeting at which I was present was attended by ten of the members. They were all behind in their dues but paid up that night, the receipts being \$33.50. The indebtedness of the Encampment was about \$132.00, and the cash assets about \$25.00. A motion was put and carried by a slender majority to continue at work until March 31st, and see what could be done towards getting in new blood at that time. Four of those present were afraid the result would be nil and applied for and secured withdrawal cards which, however, they promised to deposit again in Royal if it could be revived. There is a difficulty in this Encampment getting new members from the fact that it has for years been in very low water, whilst its sister Camp, Burlington, was and is in very prosperous circumstances. Brothers seeking admission to the Patriarchal Branch quite naturally selected the larger and more powerful body. It appeared to me that the motion made was simply a postponement of the inevitable result. On the occasion of a further visit to this Camp, May 14th, I ascertained that one new member had been initiated and another reinstated since December 4th. There were seven members present upon this occasion. I learned that at a meeting held March 14th seven candidates had been proposed, but as no fee accompanied any of the applications it was not surprising to learn that only one of these had presented himself for initiation, and this one they were unable to put through because of some informality. The outlook was certainly not encouraging, but some of the Patriarchs having expressed a desire to continue until June 30th I decided to take no action at this time, although it did appear that the interests of Patriarchal Oddfellowship in Hamilton would be best served if the Charter of this Camp was withdrawn, and I so expressed myself. There are only eight members in good standing, and there is not enough energy shown to expect much better results than were shown since my last visit. On the occasion of both visits I was accompanied by D. D. G. P. Matheson, to whom I am beholden for his advice and able assistance. Early in the present year I instructed the D. D. G. P. to make an examination of the books to ascertain who were members in good standing. He reported to me that the Financial Scribe refused to allow him to examine the books, thereupon I wrote the Scribe, directing him to allow the D. D. G. P. possession of his books for the purpose indicated. The D. D. G. P. informs me that the only way they would permit this was in open Camp at the Scribe's desk, and the Rec. Scribe wrote me questioning the right of the Grand Patriarch to make such an order. I here merely record the facts and leave it for the Grand Encampment to act thereon, merely adding that my information is to the effect that no proper audit of the books of this Camp has been made for some years.

Ridgely, No. 52. On Thursday, December 7th, I visited this Encampment, and was very pleased to have the aid and comfort afforded by the presence of P. C. P. Mead, to whom I desire to tender my sincere thanks. There were six members present out of a total membership of eight. They have only drawn membership from one Lodge—that located at Jarvis—and as this Lodge only numbers thirty-five members their field of operations is very small. Their financial position is good enough. They have about \$50 in cash, with liabilities of something like \$15. The six present decided unanimously to continue for a time, at any rate, and to adopt the advice contained in my general circular of October 1st. They also decided to try and enlist the support of some of the brethren of Hagersville Lodge. While admiring the plucky manner in which these Patriarchs stood together, and while freely admitting the working capabilities of a Camp containing such members as C. P. Creighton, Scribe Burwash and J. W. McMicken, it appeared to your Grand Patriarch that it was a mistake to plant an Encampment in such a small place. While they may for some time eke out a precarious existence, the field is far too limited for the Camp ever to become a really prosperous one.

Simcoe No. 63. This Camp was visited on the evening of December 8th. There were five Patriarchs present, three of whom were in favor of surrendering the Charter. However, after a little quiet talk over the situation, it was decided to make a special effort until the middle of January, and if nothing was accomplished by that time to quietly give up the Charter or have it removed to Waterford. Acting on my advice they reduced the admission fee to \$6.00 and passed a motion to re-admit lapsed members on payment of one year's dues. They also decided to make a thorough canvass of the membership of Simcoe Lodge. There should be room for a good, live, working Camp in this place. Simcoe Lodge has some eighty members, and Waterford, with considerably over a hundred, is within easy reaching distance. But the Patriarchs seemed to have lost all heart in the work. Further particulars with reference to this Camp will be found under the head of "Removals."

#### THE PERENNIAL TRIP.

On the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9th and 10th, I paid the visit which each Grand Patriarch of this Jurisdiction is required to make to Belleville. Moira Encampment was first visited and a pleasant evening spent. The Patriarchs were asked to agree to the reference of the matter in dispute between them and Quinte Encampment to arbitration. A motion to that effect was promptly made and unanimously adopted. Bro. McFee being present was asked to agree to this arbitration, which he, also, agreed to do.

On the following evening Quinte Encampment was visited, and I addressed the members at some length on the necessity of coming to some amicable settlement of this long standing grievance. It was pointed out that no better way and possibly no other way could be found than that recommended by this Grand Encampment. It was a fair and just way, a way in which each party could obtain peace with honor. Advantage was also taken of the occasion to point out that many weighty matters affecting the comity of nations had, during late years, been satisfactorily arranged in the very way pointed out by the Grand Encampment as applicable to this case—viz., that of arbitration. That it was the acknowledged policy of the most advanced types of civilization to refrain from the arbitrament of the sword and to accept, instead, the decision of an impartial tribunal. It was also shown that they had placed before them two alternatives: one, of enforcing the ancient and barbarous Levitical edict, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth"; the other, that of showing their belief in practical

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On resuming my seat the Chief Patriarch arose, thanked the members for placing him in the chair, urged them to attend regularly during the term and—sat down. Immediately thereafter Patriarch Walmsley called the attention of the Chief Patriarch to the fact that there were visitors present to whom, no doubt, the members of Quinte Encampment would be pleased to hear. (Said visitors being two members of Moira Encampment, whom they were in the habit of meeting every day.) At this point I felt it incumbent upon me to draw their attention to a circumstance which they appeared to have overlooked, viz: That the Grand Patriarch of this Grand Encampment was there on official business, and that business was that business expression of opinion on a matter of considerable moment, and that business must have precedence over all other matters. Thereupon Patriarch Walmsley announced himself as being opposed to arbitration. In his opinion the proper way to settle the matter was by Bro. McFee appearing there and making a suitable apology, or sending the same by letter. He wrote out and moved this resolution, which was duly seconded and unanimously adopted:—"That as soon as Bro. McFee appears on the floor of Quinte Encampment, and makes an apology becoming a true Patriarch for the act that led to his expulsion, this Encampment will at once take the proper method to secure his reinstatement."

Several Patriarchs spoke to the motion, amongst others Pat. F. M. Clarke, who very thoughtfully, and with becoming emphasis, pointed out that the carrying of the resolution would bind no one not present (there were 16 of their 53 members in the room), and that the vote for reinstatement must be by ballot.

Patriarch Bowen wanted the motion amended so as to read "That the apology might be conveyed by letter," in keeping with the preliminary remarks of Pat. Walmsley, but this the latter Patriarch declined to do, giving as his reason that the offence was committed in the room, and it was the proper place to make the *amende*.

On the adoption of the motion I ventured the opinion that we were no nearer a solution than before. That my business was not to discuss motions, but to secure an expression of opinion on the method of settlement pointed out by the Grand Encampment. Some Patriarchs having alluded to the way in which the arbitrators were to be appointed, and stated that the method was for each party to appoint one and a disinterested party the third, I offered to take upon myself the responsibility of changing it to that plan if it were more agreeable to them; one arbitrator to be appointed by Quinte, one by Moira, and the third either by myself or by the whole executive of this Grand Encampment, whichever they preferred. This offer met with no response. I then addressed them in these words: "Is there any Patriarch in this room who has sufficient loyalty to the Grand Encampment to move that their recommendation be concurred in?" An audible silence was the only response. Being determined to obtain the expression of opinion, I then put the same words, in a personal sense, to each member present. "Are you in favor of carrying out the recommendation of the Grand Encampment?" Fourteen voted "Nay," the Chief Patriarch asked to be excused from voting and Pat. Clarke declined to vote.

On the same night a special meeting of Moira Encampment had been called. I went from Quinte to Moira, explained what had been done, and then called upon them to strike the name of Bro. McFee from their roll book. After a little delay this motion was moved and seconded:—

"In view of the fact that Quinte Encampment has refused to carry out the instructions of the Grand Encampment, we decline to erase the name of Pat Allan McFee from our books."

Before this motion was put, I reminded the Patriarchs of the serious consequences which were likely to result from its adoption, and warned them to weigh carefully their actions before proceeding to such an extremity. With one exception the members present expressed themselves as being unreservedly in favor of the resolution (It was nearly midnight, and but a very small proportion of their members were in attendance.) To the one who was inclined to pause I addressed myself, asking him to make a motion to defer the matter until their next regular meeting, when they would have had time for consideration and more of their members could be consulted. This he at once did and, a seconder being secured, the amendment was, at my urgent request, unanimously adopted. And there I left the matter.

After having had the fullest opportunity of studying this unfortunate business at the locality where it originated, I have come to the conclusion that it is a case where all the law is on one side and all the justice on the other. It may be a harsh judgment, but it nevertheless is my judgment that if Brother McFee were to adopt the Oriental custom of showing humble submission, proceed to Quinte Encampment and with a bowl and towel wash the feet of its members, there are two or three of them who would take the most supreme pleasure in casting the tainted water in his face at the conclusion of the ceremony. The original offence was of the most trifling character. If there had been nothing more than that it would have been laughed out of court by every sensible man years ago. Yet, ostensibly, for this picayune breach of discipline Bro. McFee was pitilessly persecuted at a time when his wife was lying upon her deathbed, and has been remorselessly pursued from the time his little children were weeping round the open coffin of their dead mother until the present time. When the Angel of Death was hovering over his household they served him with their summons to appear for prosecution, and on his non-appearance expelled him for contempt. This is not Oddfellowship. It is not even an approach to the ordinary feelings of a common humanity, which at such a time draws us within the veil, and, pointing out the common lot of all, enlists the tenderest of all human sympathies. Feeling this, I have declined to proceed to the extremity of reclaiming the charter of Moira Encampment.

I was honored by your confidence in electing me to the position of your Chief Executive. None of my predecessors have felt prouder of the office than its present incumbent, and yet I would have surrendered it without a moment's hesitation rather than be made the instrument in the hands of these two or three Patriarchs of inflicting an irreparable injury upon a band of brothers, whose sole crime—if crime it be—is that they have resolved to remain loyally by their afflicted and persecuted brother; that, in this contest, they stand shoulder to shoulder with one who for a quarter of a century has stood by them and has, with them, nobly fought the battles of Oddfellowship.

I cannot believe that we have reached the end of this matter. The resources of our order have not as yet, in my opinion, been exhausted. This case is *sui generis*, and for the credit of the Order it may as reasonably be expected as it is ardently to be desired that it will ever remain so. Quinte Encampment has rejected all honorable methods of arriving at a settlement. It should be our duty now to ascertain some way of terminating the case without their consent. It has too long been allowed to act as an irritating sore on the body of Oddfellowship in this jurisdiction, and if such a method lies within our power the external principles of righteous and immutable justice call upon us to exercise that power.

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

I beg to recommend that our By-laws, section 75, be so amended as to permit of the entering an appeal, notwithstanding that the two months may have elapsed since the decision complained of was arrived at. We can, in this way, become fully seized of the whole question and may proceed to decide it once for all.

NEW ENCAMPMENTS.

On Friday, Sept 14th, I instituted Cornwall Encampment, No. 76.  
Columbian Encampment, No. 77, was instituted by me at Prescott on Sept. 19th I am indebted to quite a number of the Patriarchs of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who rendered valuable assistance at this institution.  
October 27th, I instituted Superior Encampment, No. 78, at Fort William.  
Catarqui Encampment, No. 79, was instituted by me at Kingston, on Friday, Nov. 17th.  
Monday, April 9th, I instituted Stirling Encampment, No. 80, at Stirling.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

In waiting for the report of our representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge the issue of our Journal of Proceedings is delayed until all interest in its appearance has vanished. Our session is held in July and the Journal does not appear until December. It should and could be got out in a month, and much more interest would be taken while the matters with which it deals are fresh in the minds of our members. It appears to me that it would be better to issue the Journal as speedily as it can be printed, and the report of our Sovereign Grand Lodge representatives could be issued as a supplement. Enough copies of these could be kept on hand to bind up with our next Journal of Proceedings if it be considered advisable to do so.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

It was my intention to have visited all the Encampments under the jurisdiction of this Grand Encampment during my year of office, but, owing to unavoidable absence from the Province during six weeks of the Fall of 1893, and also a two months' absence on the Pacific coast, from which I have just returned, was unable to carry out this intention. The visits were made as follows:—

Aug. 23rd. - My first official visitation was to Union Encampment, No. 3, Sherbrooke. There was a fair attendance and considerable interest manifested. I exemplified the secret work and received a very cordial reception. An Encampment which contains such Oddfellows as P. G. R. Walley, P. G. M. McCutcheon, C. P. Twose and P. C. P. Charbonnell is certain to go on and prosper.

Sept. 7th.—St. John's Encampment, No. 5, was visited, and instructions calculated to be of benefit to the infant camp of Quebec given. Although small, the membership is made up of live men, who are anxious to promote the growth of the Patriarchal branch. Patriarchs Brown and Black, despite their names, are white men and good Oddfellows. May success attend their efforts.

Sept 8th.—On this date I was present at a joint meeting of the two Montreal Encampments. The attendance was not so large as could have been desired, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. An exemplification of the secret work was given, after which your Grand Patriarch was entertained to a bountiful repast, which was attended by nearly all the prominent Oddfellows of Montreal. The hospitality of the Patriarchs of the commercial metropolis is unbounded and was fully appreciated. The evening was very enjoyably spent and it is hoped resulted in some profit to the members of the Patriarchal family who reside in that city.



Oct. 24th.—A visit to the far western Encampment of Rat Portage on this date will long remain a green spot in my memory. There was a splendid turn out of the members: degrees were conferred in a very impressive way on one candidate and four applications for membership were received. To say that the Oddfellows on the border of the Lake of the Woods are alive and enthusiastic is expressing it too mildly. Very few Camps can boast of three brothers (in blood as well as in Oddfellowship) who are as deeply interested in the cause and as effective workers as the trio at Rat Portage, the Bros. Barnes, and when with them are associated such Patriarchs as H. Wright, N. Schnarr, Arthur Holmes, John Brechly and a score of others, it is not surprising that the meetings are well attended and exceedingly interesting. I am deeply indebted to the Patriarchs for their generous hospitality during my visit.

As illustrating the extent of our jurisdiction it may be mentioned that the distance between this Camp and the last one visited is just thirteen hundred miles.

Nov. 2nd.—Visited Nibewin Encampment, No. 75, located at Chapeau. The attendance was fair and the evening profitably spent in imparting instruction in the secret work and some needed instruction in exemplifying the ritual work. The Patriarchs tendered me their hospitality, which was highly appreciated, and is here cordially acknowledged.

Nov. 20th.—Trenton Encampment had been doing very little work since its institution, and in the hope of stirring them up, a visit was paid the Patriarchs of No. 71, on this date. About fourteen were present who expressed their pleasure at the visit of a Grand Patriarch, and seemed to appreciate the advice and instructions given. They promised to do better, and I am hoping to hear good reports of this Camp in the near future.

Dec. 11th.—Huron Encampment, No. 28, Goderich, was visited on this date. They had been doing nothing of late in the way of additions to the membership, but promised to make an effort to increase the size of the Patriarchal family in this lake town. A camp which contains such workers as the Bros. Nairn and Porter ought not long to remain at a standstill.

Dec. 14th.—The two Encampments in London held a joint meeting this evening which I attended. The turn out of members was very poor and but little interest seems to be taken in Camp work. Harmony Encampment is doing a little and Adelphian nothing in the way of additions. My advice to the Patriarchs present was to get the work done in the dramatized form by a properly equipped and trained team and the result could not fail to be beneficial. There is considerable room for improvement in the giving of the work, and but little progress can be expected until this is made. I was disappointed at the condition of the Camps in London, and hope the brothers there who are alive to the beauties of the Camp ritual will go bravely and energetically to work to secure a change for the better.

Dec. 18th.—On this date Walkerton was visited, and the Patriarchs of Saugeen Valley, No. 46, put one candidate through the 2nd and 3rd degrees. This Camp has been doing scarcely any work, but prospects are much better now. I enjoyed the hospitality of the Patriarchs at supper, after time had been taken to exemplify the secret work and tender a little advice, which was kindly received.

Jan. 9th.—Was present at meeting and installed officers of Moira Encampment. For further particulars of this visit, see under special heading.

January 10th.—Visited Quinte Encampment, and installed the officers. Fuller report of this visit also will be found under a special heading.

January 12th.—Was present at a joint meeting and installed the officers of Mount Hebron and Hiawatha Encampments at Peterboro'. The attendance was not nearly so large as might have been desired, but there is no

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fear for this branch of the order in that live town. There are too many able and energetic Patriarchs there for a doubt to be entertained as to the future success of the two Camps, even though temporarily there seems a slackening off of interest. Your Grand Patriarch endeavored to stir them up a little and has reason to believe that his visit did some good in that direction. My cordial thanks are tendered for generous hospitality shown.

On Jan. 19th.—I visited Picton Encampment, No. 72. There was a very large turn out of the members, and considerable enthusiasm was shown. There was one candidate for admission, two for advancement and four for exaltation. As may readily be imagined this work, together with the time taken up at the supper provided, occupied all the night and a considerable section of the next morning. There was only time left for me to congratulate the members on the good work they were doing and to urge them to continued efforts during the term. Under the guidance of my faithful and efficient D. D. G. P., Garbutt, ably assisted by Grand Sentinel Martin, Picton Encampment is bound to go on and prosper. One other remark is called for in connection with this visit: We have no disciplinarian in Patriarchal Oddfellowship. If we had, I should have been inclined to send him to Picton to ascertain why they have dethroned the time-honored goat and erected in his place a winged Pegasus. The only possible excuse, it appears to me, which the Patriarchs there could offer, would be that the graceful architectural lines of the new departure and its aesthetic beauty justify the innovation.

Jan. 22nd.—Visited the Encampment at Bowmanville. Owing to an unfortunate investment of funds, this Camp was dormant, no meeting—until this—having been held since July. I proffered what advice was thought to be needed, and the Patriarchs promised to follow it and again "get a move on." It used to be one of the most energetic Camps in the jurisdiction, and can again be made so with proper exertion.

Jan. 25th.—I was present at a meeting of and installed the officers of Rehoboth Encampment, No. 50. There was a very fair turn out, and considerable interest taken in the work. This consisted of conferring the first degree on two candidates and the second degree on four. The Camp is doing well, and with a proper rendition of the dramatized work there should be no difficulty in adding considerably to the membership. Bro. Post, D. D. G. P., is an indefatigable worker, and his work counts for much in the present position and future prospects of both the Toronto Camps.

Jan. 26th.—I installed the officers of Wellington Encampment. There was but a poor attendance and very little work had been done for some time back. This used to be one of the most prosperous and progressive Camps in Western Ontario, but of late it has deteriorated. This is much to be regretted, as Guelph offers an inviting field for aggressive operations in Oddfellowship. With a view to helping the Encampment I made a special visit to the city on Feb. 15th and addressed the members of the subordinates on the advantages to be derived from becoming members of the Patriarchal family. I am glad to learn that some good has resulted, and that much greater activity is being shown at the present time. This is as it should be. A Camp containing such veteran workers as Patriarchs Parker, Sunley, Mackenzie, Law, Brill and many others, should be counted on to keep up with the procession at all times.

Feb. 1st.—Woodstock was visited, and Maple Leaf, No. 55, found to be in poor shape. The attendance was small and there was a listlessness about the proceedings that was somewhat disheartening. However, after a little practical talk the Patriarchs present promised to pull together and endeavor to do better in future. I am hoping the visit has done them some good.

Feb. 5th.—Was present at a meeting of Elgin, No. 20. Here, also, the attendance was disappointing, but St. Thomas is a railroad town, and very

frequently the members, even with the best intentions in the world, are unable to attend the meetings. A very pleasant evening was spent and the hospitality of the Elginites gratefully partaken of. But little has been done in the way of adding to the membership for some time, but the Patriarchs are looking hopefully ahead to a better and more prosperous season.

Feb. 8th.—Amicus, No. 61, was called upon, and responded by turning out in goodly numbers to honor the Chief Executive. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was passed with the Norwich Patriarchs, and it was pleasing to notice the amount of interest taken in this branch of our Order. They are energetic members we have in this little town and are putting themselves on record as workers. Few Camps, with as small a field to draw from, are making as much headway. May success continue to attend upon their efforts.

Feb. 13th.—Was at Unity Encampment meeting. Owing to the effects of the storm of the day before was very late in arriving at Ingersoll, but found the Patriarchs patiently awaiting me. They are beginning to awake from their lethargy and promise to put in a good term's work. I spoke a few words of advice and gave an exemplification of the secret work after which, in return, they gave me an excellent specimen of Patriarchal hospitality. With the activity which prevails here in the subordinates, there is every reason to look for a good increase in the membership of the Camp.

Feb. 16th.—In company with Gd. Sen. Warden Essery, whose kindness in putting off another engagement to attend, is hereby gratefully acknowledged. I visited officially my own Encampment at Galt. There was a goodly turnout of the brethren, and the first degree was exemplified in the dramatic form. There were three candidates for admission, and the floor work was well done. It adds materially to the impressiveness of the ceremonies, and cannot be too largely taken up. The Camp is doing well, and in the handsome new rooms first occupied on this occasion will, in all probability continue to make large additions to the membership. Robt. McKenzie, D. D. G. P., and Sam'l Law, P. C. P., graced the event with their presence.

Feb. 19th.—Was present at a meeting of Fidelity Encampment. The Patriarchs at Strathroy have not been doing as much work as from the prosperous condition of their Subordinate Lodge might have been expected. There was a fair attendance and the promise of an awakening shown at this meeting. Those who are in the Camp will likely show a little more aggressiveness in future and better tidings should soon come from this place. The hospitality of the Strathroy brethren is proverbial, and your Grand Patriarch had nothing to complain of in this respect.

Feb. 22nd.—Visited Exeter Encampment, and was exceedingly glad that I did so, as two applications were received solely because of my presence. As the Patriarchs had done no work for some time they requested my permission to put the candidates through that night, which permission was readily given, and I had the pleasure of conferring the three degrees on the two candidates. As these newly made Patriarchs are both active workers in the subordinate, and as their entrance seemed to put a little needed enthusiasm into the others present, it may reasonably be expected that Exeter Encampment, having awoke from its lethargy, will be heard from as being amongst the "live" Camps from this time out.

Feb. 28th.—Found me with the Patriarchs of Niagara Falls. They have not been doing a great deal in the way of additions, but a fair amount of work is confidently looked forward to now, as the Lodge is taking in some of the right material of which to make good "live" Patriarchs. This is an old established and prosperous Encampment, and the members are working to ensure success.

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March 2nd.—Brant, No. 4, was visited and a goodly attendance of the members greeted your Grand Patriarch. That old veteran, the G. O. M. of the Canadian Oddfellowship, Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, was unable to be present, which I regretted very much, as his presence always serves as an inspiration, and without him no gathering of Oddfellows in the Telephone City seems complete. However, a present and profitable evening was spent. Two candidates were admitted, there were a number of applications presented, and altogether enough work in sight to keep the Camp members busy for some time ahead. I was hospitably entertained by the Patriarchs at the close of the business of the Encampment.

March 6th.—Went to Blenheim and found Camp there in very bad shape. Nothing had been done since night of institution, not even a cent of dues paid. I urged the Patriarchs either to go to work and make their influence felt or give up altogether. They promised to endeavor to get a start and with such live, active workers on the subordinate as are to be found in this Camp, they should succeed. I trust they will. A letter since received conveys the gratifying news that No. 73 did wake up in earnest. They secured a visit from the splendid team of Chatham Encampment No. 10, and to test their capacity for work produced twenty-three candidates for the degrees. Blenheim is now on the high road to a brilliant future as the field has not yet been fully explored. I am informed there are twelve to fifteen more candidates in view.

March 8th.—Was at Dresden Camp. The membership here are somewhat despondent over their loss by fire, but they are adding to their membership and give promise of still greater usefulness in the future. The pick of the Subordinate Lodge are Camp members and will no doubt again make Dresden Camp a power for good in the community in which they are located.

March 12th.—Attended a meeting of Wingham Encampment. The membership is not large but they are good workers. There was one 1st and one 3rd degree to confer, and it was nicely done. Some headway is thus being made, and the outlook is very hopeful. The usual hospitalities were extended at the close of the evening's work.

March 26th.—Visited Kingston Camp and found a very good attendance, considerable interest and a large amount of work on hand and in sight. The Patriarchs have been stirred up to the point of enthusiasm by the establishment of the new Camp and have made up their minds to keep well in front if active work can do it. They are putting on the dramatic work, and, while there is still room for improvement, are doing it well.

March 28th.—Was at Napanee Encampment. This is a small body and for some time has been inactive, but they are now getting out of the old rut of stagnation. What members they have are keenly alive to the benefits of Patriarchal Oddfellowship, and they are hopeful for the future. Two candidates were put through, the work being fairly well rendered, and I was assured there are enough more in sight to warrant them in anticipating a very prosperous term.

March 30th.—Visited Catarqui Encampment. The Patriarchs here had been a little disappointed at not getting in quite as many candidates as they had anticipated. They, at this date, numbered thirty, but expected to considerably increase before the close of the term. The Camp is made up of the very best material, and ought to be a prosperous one.

April 2nd.—Carleton Place Camp was visited. There was a very poor attendance of members owing, I was informed, to there being a considerable number of railway men who were out on the road at this date. But there seemed to be also a decided lack of interest, as might readily be ascertained by the fact that one candidate was being initiated that night, the first in twelve months. There is a large flourishing Lodge here, and, with a little

added enthusiasm on the part of the Patriarchs, considerable improvement ought to be made in the Encampment. I trust and hope this will be so in the near future.

April 4th.—I had made an engagement to meet the members of Waba Camp, Amprior, but only four put in an appearance, so we could hold no meeting. They had held no meeting since preceding November, and matters looked dismal. However, acting on my advice, those present undertook to make a special canvas of the Lodge members in Amprior, Pakenham and Renfrew, to reduce their membership fee to \$6, and to fix Friday, June 1st, as the date upon which they would endeavor to resuscitate the Encampment.

April 6th.—Was present at Outaouais Encampment. Unfortunately it happened that the funeral of a sterling Oddfellow, a respected resident of the city, took place that evening at 9.30, which naturally kept many away who would doubtless have been glad to be present. However we had a very fair meeting, and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent with the Patriarchs of my mother Encampment. They are doing very well, the past term, under the leadership of C. P. Bell, being the most successful in the history of the Camp, and they promise to do nearly as well this term. The Ottawa Patriarchs are live men, and our branch of the order is safe in their hands. D. D. G. P. Gallagher is very attentive and energetic and will not let matters lag if it can be avoided.

April 13th.—This evening I met with the Patriarchs of Ontario No. 11, at Oshawa. Two candidates were admitted and the work was well done. Quite a number of Patriarchs are waiting to be advanced and exalted and several propositions are in hand and promised, and altogether old No. 11 will put in a very prosperous term. The Bros. of Oshawa are active and enthusiastic workers and amongst the most active and most enthusiastic Oddfellows of that thriving little burg are the members of our Patriarchal family. They extended the usual hospitalities to the stranger who was this night passing through the gates of their city. My visit was an exceedingly pleasant one.

April 23.—Visited Parkhill Camp. The attendance was not so bad considering the limited membership. Had done a little last year and were looking for more in the near future. There are some good Patriarchs here, but a lack of enthusiasm is apparent. Tried to awaken up the latent energy which has for some time lain dormant. Passed a very pleasant evening and was hospitably entertained.

April 26.—Was present at meeting of Forest Encampment. Good attendance and very fair interest shown. Not many additions lately but more than holding their own, and very good prospects ahead. This Camp should do well, as there are several "live" flourishing Lodges to draw from. They suitably entertained me at the close of the evening's work.

April 27.—At Charity Encampment, the attendance was certainly not as large as could have been desired, or was expected. There was some work on, one candidate being admitted, and one or two others are on the road across the wilderness. There should be a much larger membership in this Camp, considering the large amount of material there is to work upon, and an earnest effort may be looked for with a corresponding result in the shape of a considerable increase. Hospitality was extended to the traveller here also.

April 30th.—Was present at meeting of Victoria Encampment, Port Hope. This was at one time a large and flourishing Camp, but of late years it has been gradually retrograding. There was a poor turn out on the occasion of my visit, and no work had been done for some time. I tried to instil into the members a little of the old time enthusiasm, and they promised to do better. A Camp containing such "live" Oddfellows as Brothers Magill, White, Hawkins, and others whose names have escaped me, ought to be a good one.

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May 4th.—Was at Whitby Encampment. Here, also, there was at one time a vigorous Camp, but it has dwindled down to almost nothing. There was just over the bare quorum on the night of my visit, and it seemed very difficult to work up any new life. I can only hope that some of the Patriarchs will ere long take hold with renewed energy.

May 8th.—Was present at a regular meeting of Samaritan Encampment, Berlin. The attendance was very meagre, and I ascertained that but little work had been done for some time back. The membership is small, much smaller than it should be considering the splendid field this Camp has to work in. The Lodge in Berlin is a progressive one, and the subordinate at Waterloo, only two miles away, is in an exceedingly flourishing condition. Between these two Lodges there should be kept up one of the best Camps in the jurisdiction. It only requires an earnest effort on the part of the membership to succeed, and this should certainly not be wanting. I hope to hear a better report from this Camp before long.

May 10th.—Attended a regular meeting of Toronto Encampment. The attendance here was not all that could have been desired, although those present were earnest enough and anxious to promote the greater growth of this branch of Oddfellowship. This Camp has not shared in the run of prosperity that has for some months back attended the efforts of the sister Camp in the same city. Better results are looked forward to, however, in the near future, and if the dramatized work be adopted (which was spoken of) there should be a much better report to make of this Camp twelve months hence.

May 13th.—Was present at the meeting of Wellington Encampment, Guelph. There was a big evening's work. Seven candidates, who were to apply for a charter for a Camp in Fergus, were present from Fergus and Elora, for the purpose of receiving the three degrees; in addition to which the Camp had two candidates of its own. I was much pleased at the change which a few months had wrought in the Camp. At my first visit they were almost stagnant. On this occasion I found the tide had turned in their direction, and affairs were in an exceedingly prosperous condition, candidates being proposed and initiated at every meeting. The change was a very gratifying one. The members of the degree team of the Galt Encampment were up this night in full force and conferred the Patriarchal degree in a beautifully impressive manner. It would be difficult to excel the work of this team in the first degree. A pleasant and profitable night was spent by all present. The large room was crowded with Patriarchs and a new impetus was given to the work of Patriarchal Oddfellowship in the breasts of all present. The Guelph Patriarchs were, as is customary with them, profuse in their hospitality.

May 14th.—Was at the regular meeting of Burlington Encampment, Requested the Patriarchs of Wentworth Encampment to meet me there, but for some unexplained reason only one put in an appearance. There was a very good attendance of the Burlington Patriarchs, and considerable enthusiasm exhibited for the work of this branch of Oddfellowship. Although no work was put on the floor this evening, it was not, I am pleased to say, for lack of the necessary material. They have enough applications to keep them busy for some time; no less than six being laid on the Scribe's desk this evening. The Burlington Camp members are aiming to secure the largest Encampment ever known in this jurisdiction, and in this laudable purpose I wish them God-speed. Their hospitality is proverbial, and your Grand Patriarch came in for a goodly share thereof, for which he herewith returns sincere thanks.

July 17th.—Visited Union Encampment No. 1, St. Catharines. Found a goodly number of the old workers of this city in attendance, and considerable interest taken in Camp work. While the additions have not been large, the Patriarchs are looking forward to a successful campaign in the fall. Their finances are in a flourishing condition and their hospitality is unbounded.



## THE FRATERNAL PRESS.

In common with other fraternal societies Oddfellowship owes a great deal to the influence wielded by the press. Our own *Dominion Odd-Fellow* is week by week performing a grand work for us, and it deserves all the encouragement that we can give. It is comparatively an easy task to tap the publisher on the back and wish him God-speed in the efforts he is making to propagate the principles of our Order, but are we exerting ourselves as we should do to see that every Oddfellow subscribes for a copy of the paper? This is a debt we honestly owe to the proprietor, and it ought to be cheerfully and readily discharged. We should also see that items of interest in connection with the Patriarchal family are promptly forwarded. Our organ is not tied to one branch. Its columns are open to all and an occasional paragraph relating to the doings of our Encampments would prove a good advertisement and might be the means of inducing many members to come "up higher" and learn the ennobling lessons taught around our Camp fires. With one or two notable exceptions our Encampments are seldom heard from in the columns of the *D. O.* I would ask the live, active Patriarchs who are assembled here to do all that in them lies to remove this reproach. We are not ashamed of our doings. The wider they are known the better for the Order. Let us then spread the light of publicity over our actions.

## REGISTRATION.

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, has called my attention to the advisability of this Grand Encampment procuring a certificate of registration for itself from the Provincial Registrar of Friendly Societies, instead of being placed in the position of making the required returns through the Secretary of the Grand Lodge. The cost of registration is \$25. What benefit we are to derive from the expenditure of this sum I am unable to determine. Personally I am opposed to any branch of our Order coming under the supervision of the officers of any Government. We have demonstrated through three-quarters of a century that we are fully capable of managing our own affairs without the assistance of any Government official. The Legislature may have been quite justified in placing all necessary safeguards about the operations of those organizations which make a business of insuring the lives of their members upon the assessment plan, but no such motherly care was either asked for or required in the case of a great fraternal Order like our own, which undertakes no contract of life insurance with its members, and is not and never was an assessment society in the ordinary meaning of that term.

## CONCLUSION.

In conclusion it affords me pleasure to be able to say that the beautiful tenets of our branch of the Order have been advanced upon every suitable occasion that presented itself during the past year. The harvest is not so large as I had hoped to garner, and yet something has been accomplished. It would be quite safe to predict, also, that the seed which has been sown will bear good fruit as soon as the ripening sun of increased commercial prosperity shines upon our fair Province.

My heart is filled with gratitude to those Brothers—and they are many—who have served to lighten my task by tendering a helpful hand. My fervent hope is that the legislation of this session will be such as to perpetuate the upward and onward progress of our Encampments, and I anticipate that the kindly hospitality of the Brothers and citizens of the good town of Chatham will be blessed equally to the giver and to the receiver.

I have the honor to be, fraternally yours,

A. H. BLACKEBY,

CHATHAM, July 24th, 1894.

GRAND PATRIARCH.

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## APPENDIX "A."

WORTHY CHIEF PATRIARCH :

GALT, October 1st, 1893.

Now that the cool weather has again brought around the season of activity in Lodge circles, I want to address a word to you for the good of the Order, or at any rate our particular branch of it. Fall and winter are the harvest seasons for fraternal organizations. Are you preparing to reap a harvest for your Encampment? I trust so. Are you doing all you can to make known among the members of the Subordinate Lodge the beauties of the Camp work, pointing out the advantage it will be to them to connect themselves with the Patriarchal family, and so the more thoroughly identify themselves with the grand humanitarian work in which the Order is engaged. Again, I trust so.

We want an addition of, at least five hundred members to our family this year. It is a good many to adopt in so short a time, but the great, big throbbing heart of Oddfellowship has sufficient vitality to nourish and cherish them all.

Let me suggest to you that you form a committee, consisting of yourself, the S. W. and the Scribe. That this Committee go over the Roll Book of the Subordinate Lodge or Lodges from which you draw additions to your membership and jot down the names of all Scarlet Degree members who would make good Patriarchs. That after doing this you parcel out the names of these brothers amongst your own members, having regard to the personal knowledge each has of these brothers and his means of interviewing them. Then let a thorough canvass be made of all these available candidates, and a strong effort put forth to induce them to unite with your Camp. Do your canvassing systematically and with a determination that no worthy brother shall be overlooked, and you may then confidently look forward to the harvest.

I would like, also, to call your attention to the fact that very frequently brothers are found in a town or city who do not belong to the local Lodge, who are still eligible candidates for the Encampment. They feel a very warm and natural interest in their mother Lodge, and do not care to sever their connection with it. For this reason, that they have no local Lodge meetings to attend, they would make the very best members of a Camp. Put them down on your list and invite them to renew active work in the cause of Oddfellowship through the instrumentality of your Encampment. Go about the matter in an energetic, business-like way, and you will reap a full reward in the shape of an increased membership and a livelier interest in Camp work. I trust your motto will ever be "Go on" and my best wishes will attend you in your efforts to increase the membership of our Patriarchal family.

If the Executive of the Grand Encampment can help you in any way let me know at once. All proper assistance will be given you from headquarters.

Trusting that your Camp will add very materially to its membership, and that your term of office will be a most successful one,

I am, faithfully and fraternally yours,

A. H. BLACKEBY,

GRAND PATRIARCH.

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## APPENDIX "B."

GALT, ONTARIO, August 7th, 1893.

DEAR SIR AND PATRIARCH :

Your name has been handed to me for appointment to the responsible position of D. D. G. P., and your commission is enclosed herewith.

You are possibly not aware of the fact that during the past twelve months Patriarchal Oddfellowship, in this jurisdiction, has not kept pace with the growth of the membership in the Subordinate Lodges and in the Rebecca Degree Lodges. I know of no reason why this state of affairs should continue. Do you?

It will be my particular business during the present year to encourage the growth of Encampments, and I look for your hearty support in the District committed to your care. If you are not prepared to sacrifice a little time during the year towards promoting the interest of the Camp or Camps in your charge please return the commission. It will be much more to your credit to do this than to keep the commission and shirk the work that properly goes with it.

Every Subordinate Lodge having one hundred members—located in a place where no Encampment exists—ought to support a Tent. Many Lodges—where the interest is especially good—that contain from sixty to seventy five members, should have a successful Encampment in connection therewith. Have you, in your District, any Lodges that come under either of these heads? If you have, you may count on my active support in aiding you to establish a Camp there.

Oddfellowship has no paid organizers. The Order depends for its advancement upon the voluntary efforts of its members, gratuitously rendered out of pure love for the Grandest Fraternal Association of the present age.

I want you at your very earliest convenience, to write me, giving full particulars of the position of the Camp or Camps in your District, and pointing out what, in your opinion, can be done to make them more progressive; and also whether you have, within reaching distance, any point where a new Camp could be successfully established.

Hoping that I may be able to count upon your active assistance during the year, and that between us we may be able to put a little more life into the Patriarchal family.

I am, Dear Sir and Patriarch, fraternally yours,

A. H. BLACKEBY,

GRAND PATRIARCH.

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GRAND PATRIARCH.

GALT, June 11th, 1894.

DEAR SIR AND PATRIARCH :

As D. D. G. P., I look to you to advise me as promptly as possibly of the condition of the Camps in your charge. Please remember that the report of the D. D. G. P. is made to me and not to the Grand Scribe. The latter officer gets his information from the Rec. Scribes—you report direct to me.

I want to obtain at the very earliest practicable moment the statistics of your charge. Forms are provided, and one is sent herewith. As soon as the last meeting in the month of June has closed fill it out and return it addressed to me, at Galt. Do not wait for the installation of officers. Send it immediately after your last meeting in June, and write on it the name of your Representative or Representatives elected to attend the next session of the Grand Encampment. This will be held at Chatham, on Tuesday, July 24th, and my statistics must all be compiled before that. Be prompt, and so enable me to properly fulfill my obligations to the Grand Encampment.

Yours fraternally,

A. H. BLACKEBY,

GRAND PATRIARCH.

## Grand Scribe's Report.

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

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PATRIARCH,—According to custom, I present my Annual Report. It will not be necessary for me to give you in detail the good work that has been done in the jurisdiction during the year, as the Grand Patriarch will do that. I simply give you our statistical and financial progress, which is part of the work of my office. We have had a good year, and good prospects for the future. I trust our session in Chatham may be productive of much good for the Patriarchal Family.

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### STATE OF THE ORDER.

Generally speaking the Encampment Branch has done well. The increase in new material has been greater, and the suspensions for non-payment of dues have been very much less, which is a very favorable sign.

The following Encampments failed to report for Dec. 1893:—Albert, No. 12; Dresden, No. 37; Mizpah, No. 54; Cornwall, No. 76; and Union, No. 3, Sherbrooke, Quebec. Dresden, No. 37; and Waba, No. 58; have not reported for two years, and appear to be dormant. New supplies were sent to Dresden, No. 37, August, 1892, to take the place of those destroyed by fire, but they don't appear to have overcome their disaster.

Pointe Aux Pins Encampment, No. 73, Blenheim, made the largest increase of any Encampment in the jurisdiction during the term, taking in 27 new members, while Chatham, No. 10, comes next, with 25 new members. Ten Encampments made double figures. Burlington, No. 7, Hamilton, is now the banner Encampment, with 150 members, while Chatham, No. 10, Chatham, comes next, with 143 members. Elgin, No. 20, St. Thomas, for years the banner Encampment, has to take third place, with 140 members.

The following new Encampments have been added to our roll since our last session: Cornwall, No. 76, Cornwall; Columbian Encampment, No. 77, Prescott; Superior Encampment, No. 78, Fort William; Catawaqui Encampment, No. 79, Kingston; and Sterling Encampment, No. 80, Sterling. The first named has not yet reported.

The Standing Committee on By-laws have, since last session, approved amendments to the By-laws of Montreal Encampment, No. 1, Montreal; Moshassuck Encampment, No. 2, Montreal; Rehoboth Encampment, No.

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50, Toronto; Outaouais Encampment, No. 53, Ottawa; and Royal Encampment, No. 36, Hamilton.

I have had 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of last year printed and distributed as in previous years. The Committee appointed by the Grand Patriarch, consisting of P. G. P. John Donogh, P. C. P. Jesse Symonds, and the Grand Scribe, prepared a draft of a Constitution for Subordinates, and 500 copies have been distributed to the several Encampments, and are now submitted for your approval.

The following figures will give the progress of the Encampments during the six months ending June 30th, 1894, or as far as it is possible to give it:

Initiated.....	251
Admitted by card.....	18
Reinstated.....	2
Total.....	271
From which deduct:	
Withdrawn by card.....	17
Suspended for non-payment of dues.....	58
Suspended for cause.....	..
Expelled.....	..
Deceased.....	13
Total.....	88
Increase for the last six months.....	183

The following is the abstract of the semi-annual returns for the year ending December 31st, 1893:

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**Abstract of the Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate Encampments of Ontario, I. O. O. F., for the Term ending June 30th, 1893.**

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	Initiations	Admitted by Card	Retained.	Withdrawn.	Suspended for Non-payment of Dues.	Suspended for Cause.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Cash on Hand and Invested.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
Union.....	1	1	1	1						08	7	74	\$ 100.00				\$ 100.00		\$ 18.00	
Frontier.....	2	1	1	1				1	1	09	7	74	89.50				89.50		10.00	
Harvest.....	3	1	1	1						10	9	74	49.50				49.50		25.00	
Brant.....	4	3	3	3				2	2	110	13	77	171.84		40.00		211.84	108.32	35.75	
Charity.....	5	5	5	5						85	12	85	156.00				156.00	29.00	86.00	
Burlington.....	6	4	4	4						104	10	104	164.00				164.00	48.81	21.25	
Burton.....	7	5	5	5						109	11	109	170.00		\$15.00		185.00	31.25	318.50	
Bosonto.....	8	2	2	2						15	3	15	15.00				15.00	10.7	27.00	
Beaconsfield.....	9	2	2	2						15	3	15	15.00				15.00	11.00	40.00	
Chatham.....	10	11	11	11				2	2	115	16	75	150.00		25.00		175.00	78.86	238.84	
Ontario.....	11	4	4	4						40	4	28	58.33		12.25		70.58	17.72	133.54	
Albert.....	12	1	1	1				1	1	20	1	2	2.50				2.50	3.00	33.00	
Albion.....	13	2	2	2						25	3	25	4.15				4.15	3.00	30.00	
Fidelity.....	14	2	2	2						23	4	4	4.15				4.15	3.00	30.00	
Kingston.....	15	1	1	1						84	8	33	33.00		10.00		43.00	21.00	102.35	
Mount Anarat.....	16	2	2	2						4	0	0	0.00				0.00	7.00	40.00	
Quincy.....	17	4	4	4						54	4	6	6.00				6.00	10.00	80.00	
Quinn.....	18	4	4	4						44	4	6	6.00				6.00	7.00	50.00	
Edgemoor.....	19	4	4	4						40	10	10	96.00				96.00	13.25	91.00	
Unity.....	20	4	4	4						61	10	66	138.00				138.00	35.00	166.00	
Niagara Falls.....	21	1	1	1						67	18	67	138.00				138.00	10.75	134.00	
Friendship.....	22	1	1	1						53	10	60	120.00				120.00	15.00	135.00	
Harmon.....	23	1	1	1						26	1	5	5.00				5.00	15.00	20.00	
Alpha.....	24	4	4	4						121	0	20	39.71		10.00		49.71	30.00	184.00	
Harmon.....	25	1	1	1						48	1	1	1.00				1.00	15.00	35.50	
Wellington.....	26	1	1	1						48	1	1	1.00				1.00	15.00	35.50	
Newmarket.....	27	1	1	1						38	1	1	1.00				1.00	15.00	35.50	
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.....	86	1	1	1						38	1	1	1.00				1.00	15.00	35.50
.....	87	1	1	1						38	1	1	1.00				1.00	15.00	35.50
.....	88	1	1	1						38	1	1	1.00				1.00	15.00	35.50
.....	89	1	1	1						38	1	1	1.00				1.00	15.00	35.50
.....	90	1	1	1						38	1	1	1.00				1.00	15.00	35.50
.....	91	1	1	1						38	1	1	1.00				1.00	15.00	35.50
.....	92	1	1	1						38	1	1	1.00				1.00	15.00	35.50
.....	93	1	1	1						38	1	1	1.00				1.00	15.00	35.50
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Quinte	19	4	1	3	10	53	1	1	96 00	2	000	245 35	13 25	59 80
Elgin	20	1	1	3	14	10	51	1	96 00	2	000	1902 73	35 00	291 39
Brantford	21	1	1	3	10	10	60	1	134 00	1	000	159 62	5 75	32 00
Chatham	22	1	2	3	27	8	60	1	134 00	1	000	571 30	12 50	30 50
Niagara Falls	23	1	2	3	50	50	50	1	10 50	1	000	552 41	30 00	184 60
Friendship	24	4	1	3	10	121	6	5	39 71	10 50	10 50	115 14	0 50	25 50
St. Catharines	25	1	1	1	1	28	1	5	5 00	10 00	10 00	307 34	10 50	82 30
Albion	26	1	1	1	1	28	1	5	1 00	1 00	1 00	33 67	17 88	189 30
Windsor	27	1	1	1	1	48	1	3	1 00	1 00	1 00	155 19	7 88	189 30
Wallington	28	1	1	1	1	48	1	3	1 00	1 00	1 00	155 19	7 88	189 30
Newmarket	29	1	1	1	1	39	1	3	1 00	1 00	1 00	118 06	9 50	44 00
30	1	1	1	1	1	38	1	3	1 00	1 00	1 00	118 06	9 50	44 00

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Essex	33	3	1	1	80	1	1	1	8 00	1	000	01 62	3 75	19 50	
Adelphi	34	1	1	1	64	3	24	1	23 10	23 10	23 10	45 78	16 00	16 00	
Dufferin	35	1	1	1	64	3	24	1	23 10	23 10	23 10	188 20	9 75	50 00	
Collingwood	42	4	1	1	12	42	1	1	1 00	1 00	1 00	354 06	10 50	60 00	
Saugen Valley	46	1	1	1	34	1	1	1	2 00	2 00	2 00	501 74	4 85	48 75	
Sumaritan	47	1	1	1	31	5	26	1	2 00	2 00	2 00	369 90	7 75	75 00	
Ridgely	49	1	1	1	23	2	4	3	3 00	3 00	3 00	150 30	5 75	54 50	
Rehoboth	50	1	1	1	23	2	4	3	3 00	3 00	3 00	150 30	5 75	27 60	
Miramah	53	10	1	1	27	2	6	1	12 00	12 00	12 00	488 14	9 75	33 10	
Maple Leaf	54	1	1	1	33	3	3	6	12 00	12 00	12 00	194 05	10 00	120 00	
Mount Hebron	55	2	2	6	65	3	21	21	21 00	15 00	36 00	1016 25	18 75	81 00	
Phoenix	57	6	2	4	75	5	20	20	20 00	7 50	240 09	18 75	81 00		
M. A. M.	58	1	1	1	10	44	3	5	7 50	7 50	44 13	11 00	90 38		
Central	59	5	1	1	16	115	1	1	1 00	40 00	195 59	28 75	118 00		
Amiens	60	1	1	1	61	6	20	20	20 00	58 00	142 77	15 25	97 00		
Galt	62	5	1	8	47	6	47	67	47 85	30 00	126 50	11 75	90 25		
Simcoe	63	5	1	10	66	3	5	8 50	8 50	8 50	370 39	10 50	190 00		
Exeter	64	2	3	6	10	1	1	1	1 00	2 00	2 00	57 39	3 00	34 00	
Yorkville	65	1	5	3	37	3	7	57	15 00	9 00	74 57	8 00	70 55		
Hawatha	66	1	1	1	34	3	7	57	15 00	26 75	270 10	8 00	70 55		
Aurora	67	1	1	1	11	11	1	1	1 00	40 27	40 27	8 50	9 50		
Forest	69	2	1	5	50	2	21	21	21 00	21 00	40 27	8 50	9 50		
Golden	70	6	1	10	49	3	6	57	13 45	21 00	40 27	8 50	9 50		
Tottenham	71	5	1	10	36	3	6	57	13 45	13 45	218 47	15 00	28 25		
Picton	72	5	1	15	34	2	10	10	10 00	10 00	218 47	15 00	28 25		
Pointe Aux Pins	73	3	1	18	18	18	18	18	18 00	18 00	41 28	6 50	16 50		
Amily	74	3	1	9	19	9	9	9	9 00	9 00	16 65	8 50	41 00		
Milverin	75	3	1	7	19	9	9	9	9 00	9 00	16 65	8 50	41 00		
Quebec	76	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 00	15 00	2 85	4 50	4 50		
Montreal	77	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 00	15 00	2 85	4 50	4 50		
Union, Que.	1	1	1	1	31	3	5	15 00	15 00	113 55	13 25	8 25	172 00		
Farnham, Que.	2	1	1	1	31	3	5	15 00	15 00	113 55	13 25	8 25	172 00		
St. John's, Que.	4	17	1	30	17	30	17	30	30 00	34 58	34 58	7 75	49 16		
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**Abstract of the Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate Encampments of Ontario,  
 I. O. O. F., for the Term Ending December 31st, 1893.**

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NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	Initiations.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended for Non-payment of Dues.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount Paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount Paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Cash on Hand and Invested.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
Union	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	8	23	50	100	100	5	105	58	18	26
Frontier	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Harmony	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	116	12	28	62	108	15	5	123	103	30	15
Brant	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	116	12	28	62	108	15	5	123	103	30	15
Burlington	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	8	24	84	100	10	10	104	17	24	75
Toronto	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Brook	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Chatham	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Chatham	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Chatham	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Chatham	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Albion	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Whitby	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Fidelity	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Kingston	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Kingston	16	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Mt. Hebron	17	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
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Quinte	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
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Quinte	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	67	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	69	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	73	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	76	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
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Quinte	78	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	79	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21	108	35
Quinte	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	9	119	212	100	10	10	261	21		





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## STATISTICS.

The following summary from the returns will give our Membership and standing December 31st, 1893 :

Number of members, as per last Report,.....	3,341
Initiated during the year ending December 31st, 1893.....	273
Admitted by card.....	24
Reinstated.....	15
	312
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,653</b>
From which deduct—	
Withdrawn by card.....	34
Suspended for non-payment of dues.....	173
Suspended for cause.....	0
Expelled.....	1
Deceased.....	32
	240
<b>In Membership December 31st, 1893.....</b>	<b>3,413</b>
Number of Patriarchs relieved.....	275
Number of weeks sickness for which Benefits were paid.....	1,773
Amount paid for Burying the Dead.....	\$ 335 35
Amount of Special Relief.....	95 00
Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.....	27 00
Amount paid for the Relief of Patriarchs.....	2,952 31
	\$3,409 66
Invested Funds of Subordinates.....	\$20,379 38
Total amount of Annual Revenue.....	9,886 80

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**FINANCES.**

The finances of the Grand Encampment are good. All claims have been paid, and we will have sufficient on hand to meet the requirements of this session, as well as publication of the Journal for 1894.

**ASSETS.**

The following statement is an exhibit of cash due from subordinates on 31st December, 1893. This includes the capitation tax, which is not payable until the beginning of the year, also a summary of stock on hand, same date:

Membership and

.....	3,341
.....	273
.....	24
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.....	0
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.....	3,413
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.....	1,773
.....	\$ 335 35
.....	95 00
.....	27 00
.....	2,952 31
.....	\$3,409 66
.....	\$20,379 38
.....	9,886 80

Amount due by Subordinates .....	\$836 95
3 Charters @ \$1.00 .....	\$ 3 00
41 Copies of Book of Laws, @ \$0 30 .....	12 30
10 Registration Books, @ \$1 00 .....	10 00
11 Receipt Books, @ 60 .....	6 60
3 Draft Books, @ 80 .....	2 40
10 Proposition Books, @ 1 00 .....	10 00
5 Roll Books, @ 50 .....	2 50
19 Treasurer's Books, @ 75 .....	14 25
13 Return Books, @ 70 .....	9 10
2 Charge Books, @ 2 25 .....	4 50
40 Cards, @ 25 .....	10 00
11 Term P. W. Order Books, @ 25 .....	2 75
350 Notices of Arrears, @ 50 .....	1 75
10 Black Books, @ 75 .....	7 50
7 Installation Books, @ 50 .....	3 50
5 Emblematical Charts, @ 2 00 .....	10 00
7 Copies Floor Work, @ 35 .....	2 45
.....	112 60
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$949 55</b>
Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st December, 1893 .....	\$ 552 40
Cash received up to 15th July, 1894 .....	1,344 41
<b>Total Cash on hand .....</b>	<b>\$1,896 81</b>
<b>Expenditure to date .....</b>	<b>600 00</b>
<b>Total cash on hand .....</b>	<b>\$1,296 81</b>

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STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED

From 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

NAME AND NUMBER OF ENCAMPMENT.		Du.s.	Charters	Supplies	Total.
Union Encampment, No. 1	1	\$ 40 00		\$ 35	\$ 40 35
Frontier	2	61 50		9 75	71 25
Harmony	3	50 75		1 35	52 10
Brant	4	59 50		1 69	61 19
Charity	5	42 25			42 25
Beaver	6				
Burlington	7	62 25			62 25
Toronto	8	50 25		85	51 10
Brook	9	26 25			26 25
Chatham	10	55 25		95	35 50
Ontario	11	29 75		1 50	24 25
Albert	12	13 25			13 25
Whitby	13	26 00			26 00
Fidelity	14	13 00		1 12	14 12
Kingston	15	43 00		8 61	51 61
Mount Ararat	16	13 50			13 50
Hebron	17	7 50			7 50
Quinte	19	29 25			29 25
Elgin	20	70 50		4 86	75 36
Unity	21	33 50			33 50
Manilla	22	10 75			10 75
Niagara Falls	23	25 00			25 00
Friendship	24	64 00		45	64 45
Victoria	25	13 00			13 00
Alpha	26	14 75			14 75
Huron	28	20 75			21 10
Livingstone	29			35	
Wentworth	30	14 50			14 50
Wellington	31	11 15		3 32	14 47
Newmarket	32	18 00		1 50	19 50
Exeter	33	8 00		1 75	9 75
Dresden	34	10 37		3 25	13 62
Adelphian	38	32 75			36 00
Dufferin	41	19 50			19 50
Aylmer	42	20 00			20 00
Collingwood	43	12 25		35	12 60
Saugen Valley	46	8 75			8 75
Minerva	47	15 25			15 25
Samaritan	49	11 25		1 00	12 25
Rehoboth	50	19 50		10 35	29 85
Ridgey	52	4 50			4 50
Otaouais	53	35 75		2 25	38 00
Mirpah	54	10 75			10 75
Maple Leaf	55	33 00			33 00
Mount Hebron	56	39 00		1 00	40 00
Phoenix	57	21 00			21 00
Molra	59	56 00		5	56 05
Central	60	27 00			27 00
Amicus	61	24 45			24 45
Galt	62	31 50		1 85	33 35
Simcoe	63	5 25			5 25
Ivy	64	10 25		13 71	32 96
Eureka	65	17 00		1 18	18 18
Hiawatha	66	8 25			8 25
Aurora	67	5 50			5 50
Forest	69	25 00		1 68	26 68
Golden	70	28 50			28 50
Trenton	71	13 00			13 00
Picton	72	15 50		3 35	18 85
Pointe Aux Pins	73	4 50			4 50
Amity	74	8 75		50	9 25
Nibewin	75	16 25			16 25
Cerwall	77			30 00	41 50
Columbia	78			30 00	30 00
Superior	79			30 00	40 50
Cataraqui	1	24 75		2 82	27 57
Montreal	2	15 50			15 50
Monshassuck	3	15 00			15 00
Union	4	4 25			4 25
Farnham	5	2 75			2 75
St. John's	5				
Total		\$1587 35	\$120 00	\$122 64	\$1830 99

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EXPENDITURE.

1893	Drafts, Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	\$ 67 50	
	Expenses of Drafts.....	96	
	Cash, as per Pay Roll.....	851 00	
	Salary, Grand Scribe, 1 year to 31st Dec., 1893,	400 00	
	Frank Riddell, } Auditors.....	15 10	
	L. Ferguson, }		
	R. B. Hungerford, Renewal Premium on Stock,	3 00	
	Postage Account for one year.....	37 10	
	Reid Bros. & Co., Stock Book, Stationery, &c.....	26 27	
	Advertiser Printing Co., Journals 1892, &c.....	129 06	
	A. Talbot & Co., Printing Supplies, &c.....	72 15	
	Representatives Tax Sovereign Grand Lodge,	150 00	
	Grand Patriarch's Postage, Telegrams, &c.....	10 50	
	A. H. Blackeby, Letter Circulars & Envelopes,	5 75	
	A. Talbot & Co., Printing Proceedings, 1893.....	123 75	
	Dec. 31—Cash in Grand Treasurer's hands.....	\$1,892 14	
		552 40	
	Total.....	\$2,444 54	

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence during the year has not been larger than usual. A good amount of business has been transacted, and during the past term there has been quite a boom in a number of the Encampments.

There is nothing calling for special mention in the correspondence, except that the Subordinate Lodge in St. Mary's is desirous that the property and paraphernalia of the late Beaver Encampment, No. 6, be removed, so that they can make use of their room, and it was my intention to do that, but pressing business prevented me until too late before the present session. I will endeavor to have it attended to at an early date.

I would ask that an appropriation be made for a Cabinet Stand with Filing Cases, &c., so that books and papers can be kept in the Grand Scribe's office in more compact form. One that would be suitable would cost from \$35.00 to \$40.00.

In conclusion, I have only to add that we have had a very pleasant and prosperous year. All the Grand Officers and D. D. G. P's have assisted me when required, and have been very prompt in correspondence. The Grand Patriarch has been exceedingly energetic and active in the discharge of his duties, travelling over the entire jurisdiction and visiting Encampments everywhere. Several of them have been thoroughly awakened, and those that were almost dormant in years past, have made accessions to their numbers. I trust that the progress of the past six months may continue. Hoping that our annual session this year in the west may revive the Patriarchal branch in our western towns.

I remain fraternally yours,

M. D. DAWSON,

GRAND SCRIBE.

London, Ont., July 24th, 1894.

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

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

1893		1894	
Jan 1	To Balance on hand	\$ 625 45	\$ 10 00
June 7	" " " "	600 00	125 85
" 15	Cash from Grand Scribe	100 00	3 90
" 17	" " " "	100 00	15 40
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**Receipts.**

**Expenditure.**

1893	Mar. 11	By Order No. 150	\$ 10 00
	" "	" " "	3 90
	June 7	" " "	15 40
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1894	Jan 1	By Order No. 151	\$ 10 00
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Edmund Beltz, Grand Treasurer.

London, Ont., July 20th, 1894.

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Fraternally yours,

London, Ont., July 20th, 1894.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

INVITATIONS FOR NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

The following invitations for the next annual session of the Grand Encampment were presented:

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

I have much pleasure in inviting this Grand Encampment to meet at Niagara Falls at its next session, to be held in 1895.

J R PECKHAM. Representative.

CHATHAM, ONT., July 23, 1894.

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

As representative of Picton Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., I have much pleasure in extending an invitation to this Grand body to meet in Picton at its next annual meeting

Fraternally yours, ED. C. GARBUTT, Representative.

ST. THOMAS, July 23rd, 1894.

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

Dear Sirs and Brothers,—The officers and members of Elgin Encampment, No. 20, extend to you a hearty invitation to hold the next annual session of the Grand Encampment at St. Thomas. If our invitation is accepted we will put forth every effort to make the session a profitable and enjoyable session. We also extend our best wishes that your present session may be a most successful one.

Yours fraternally, on behalf of Elgin Encampment, No. 20, I. O. O. F.,

C. F. MAXWELL, C. P. L. FERGUSON, Scribe.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

Representative T. Workman, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented the following report, which was adopted:

CHATHAM, ONT, July 24th, 1894.

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

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, beg leave to recommend that the various paragraphs be distributed as follows:

Committee on State of the Order: Grand Patriarch's report, 1, 6, 12, 13, 15, 17, and appendix "A;" Grand Scribe's report, 1, 2, 5 and 9.

Committee on Districts: Grand Patriarch's report, 2, 5, and appendixes "B" and "C."

Committee on Patriarch's Militant: Grand Patriarch's report, 3.

Committee on Legislation: Grand Patriarch's report, 14.

Committee on Finance: Grand Scribe's report, 6, 7, 8, and the whole of the report of the Grand Treasurer

Committee on Returns: Grand Scribe's report, 3 and 4.

Special Committee No. 1: Grand Patriarch's report, 7 and 11.

Judiciary : Grand Patriarch's report, 9.  
 Special Committee No. 2 : Grand Patriarch's report, 16 and 18.  
 Special Committee No. 3 : Grand Patriarch's report, 19.  
 Resolved that the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

T. WORKMAN,  
 F. KRESS,  
 J. H. MUNN,

*Committee.*

On motion the Grand Encampment took recess at 11 30 until 2 30 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Encampment resumed at the appointed time, Grand Patriarch A. H. Blackeby presiding.

Present : All the officers and a quorum of representatives

Opened in due form.

The following telegram was received and ordered engrossed in the minutes :

ARNPRIOR, ONT., July 24, 1894.

*To A. H. Blackeby, Grand Patriarch, I. O. O. F.:*

Deeply regret that business engagements prevent my attendance at Grand Encampment. Convey my warmest regards to the Patriarchs

JOHN MACDONALD.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

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

CHATHAM, ONT., July 24th, 1894.

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

Your Committee on By-laws beg to submit the following report :

That the only matter submitted to us is the By-laws of Superior Encampment, No. 78, Fort William, which your Committee approve of.

Resolved, that the above report be adopted,

JOHN WELSH.  
 W. T. BROCKENSHIRE.  
 L. B. COOPER,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

Past Grand Patriarch, Thos. Woodyatt, presented the following report from the Committee on Correspondence, which was adopted :

CHATHAM, ONT., July 24th, 1894.

*To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to report :

That they have examined the correspondence of the Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe, and find that the requests of the Subordinate Encampments and individual members, have been promptly and courteously met by those officers, and information supplied for the general good of the Order.

No matter of any importance appears to be undisposed of, except the request of St. Mary's Lodge that the property and paraphernalia of the de-

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THOS. WOODYATT,  
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WM. H. KNOWLES.  
WM. DOUGLAS.  
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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO 1.

Representative C. Blackett Robinson, Chairman of the Special Committee No. 1, presented the following report, which was adopted :

CHATHAM, July 24th, 1894.

*To the Grand Encampment of Ontario :*

The Special Committee No. 1, to whom was referred sections number seven and eleven of the Grand Patriarch's report, with respect to "Dormant Encampments," and the removal of certain Encampments from one locality to another, beg leave to report :

1. Your Committee deem it desirable that the recommendation of the Grand Patriarch should be carried out at the earliest date possible ; that the charters and effects of the Encampments formerly in existence at Hariston and St. Marys, be looked after, and reclaimed without further delay ; and that the Encampment at Thorold, not holding regular meetings for some time past, be asked to surrender its charter.

2. In view of the correspondence placed in our hands, your Committee consider that the proposed transfers of Encampments from Simcoe to Waterford, and from Manilla to Lindsay, would be in the best interests of Patriarchal Oddfellowship, in the several localities mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C BLACKETT ROBINSON.  
W BRACE.  
FRANK B. JEFFERY.  
W R. WEBB.

*Committee.*

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

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

CHATHAM, July 24th, 1894.

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred clause 9, page 6, Grand Patriarch's Report, "Decisions," beg leave to report, that having carefully considered the several decisions given, would recommend that they be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. HORNIBROOK.  
R. W. MEAD.  
T. S. HODGES.  
L. FERGUSON.

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

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

CHATHAM, ONT., July 24th, 1894.

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

We beg to report that with reference to the 14th clause in the report of the Grand Patriarch, referred to us, desire to say, that while we regret that the circumstances of the case referred to remain as they are, we cannot see that anything can be done under existing law, to make or compel any change, and we beg to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

W. H. COLE.  
R. W. BELL.  
SAMUEL HOLMES.  
J. MILLER.  
LEVI FISHER.  
ALEX. McMILLAN.  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Representative W. D. Lawrie, Chairman of the Committee on Patriarchs Militant, presented the following report, which was adopted :

CHATHAM, July 24th, 1894.

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

We, your Committee on Patriarchs Militant, re clause 3 in the Grand Patriarch's report, beg to say that we approve of the action taken by the Grand Patriarch in the premises.

Your Committee regret to find, from correspondence placed in our hands by the Entertainment Committee of Chatham, that it was through the neglect of the Departmental Commander of Ontario that no Cantonment has been held in Chatham the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. D. LAWRIE.  
GEO. MARCH.  
JOHN. A. MILLS.  
WM. BARRETT.  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO. 3.

Representative I. F. Toms, Chairman of the Special Committee No. 3, presented the following report, which was adopted :

CHATHAM, July 24, 1894.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred clause 19 of the Report of the Grand Patriarch, beg leave to report as follows :

They recommend that the registration of this Grand Encampment, required by the Insurance Act, be made through the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F., until the Inspector of Insurance requires registration to be made direct through the Executive Officers of this Grand Encampment.

Your Committee further recommend that the Executive Officers of this Grand Encampment watch closely any legislation proposed in amendment

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

ISAAC F. TOMS,  
FRANK F. EVANS,  
F. P. LEAKE,  
JOHN ROSS,  
W. H. CARSWELL,  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO. 2.

Representative P. E. Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Special Committee, No. 2, presented the following report, which was adopted

CHATHAM, July 24, 1894.

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

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred clause 16 of the Grand Patriarch's report, beg leave to report that they have given the matter careful consideration, and while agreeing with the Grand Patriarch that the Journal of Proceedings should be printed as speedily as possible, yet they cannot recommend the change suggested, as they do not consider it would be practicable or beneficial. Your Committee would, however, suggest to the Grand Representatives the necessity and propriety of having their report compiled and forwarded to the Grand Scribe as early as possible after the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, so that no unnecessary delay may occur in having the Journal in the hands of the Representatives and Encampments at an early date.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. E. FITZPATRICK,  
THOS. PELLOW,  
H. B. DAWSON,  
R. M. CAREY,  
ALEX. MCFARLANE,  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

CHATHAM, ONT., July 24, 1894.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SPACKMAN.  
J. R. PECKHAM.  
R. JNO. STEVENSON.  
D. WILSON.  
FRANK ELVINS.  
GEO. A. REDICK.  
THOS. JONES  
*Committee.*



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

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

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	NO.	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Union	1	St. Catharines	172	\$ 8 60	2 00	\$ 10 60	Alex. McMillan.
Frontier	2	Windsor	45	2 25	2 00	4 25	Wm Douglas.
"	2	"	45	2 25	2 00	4 25	Thos. Jones.
Harmony	3	London	65	3 25	2 00	5 25	J. J. Reed.
"	3	"	65	3 25	2 00	5 25	Thos. Burridge.
Brant	4	Brantford	119	5 95	2 00	7 95	Levi Fisher.
"	4	"	119	5 95	2 00	7 95	Mathew Truesdale.
Charity	5	Stratford	98	4 90	2 00	6 90	Frank B. Jeffrey.
Burlington	7	Hamilton	140	7 00	2 00	9 00	Geo. H. Britton.
"	7	"	140	7 00	2 00	9 00	W. R. Webb.
Toronto	8	Toronto	179	8 95	2 00	10 95	John A. Mills.
"	8	"	179	8 95	2 00	10 95	Samuel Holmes.
Brock	9	Brockville	387	19 35	2 00	21 35	Wm. Brace
Chatham	10	Chatham	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	W. H. Carswell.
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Ontario	11	Oshawa	213	10 65	2 00	12 65	A. Jacobi.
Whitby	13	Whitby	209	10 45	2 00	12 45	Wm. Warren.
Fidelity	14	Strathroy	65	3 25	2 00	5 25	F. F. Evans.
Kingston	15	Kingston	340	17 00	2 00	19 00	John Ballis.
Mt. Ararat	16	Napanee	314	15 70	2 00	17 70	E. B. Joy.
Hebron	17	Parkhill	95	4 75	2 00	6 75	John Hamilton.
Quinte	19	Belleville	292	14 60	2 00	16 60	L. B. Cooper.
Elgin	20	St. Thomas	77	3 85	2 00	5 85	Edw. A. Gignason.
Unity	21	Ingersoll	84	4 20	2 00	6 20	F. P. Leake.

Guiding Star	22	Manilla	245	12 50	2 00	14 50	Asaph Edwards.
Friendship	23	Niagara Falls	184	9 20	2 00	11 20	W. R. Beckham.
"	24	Fennia	96	4 80	2 00	6 80	S. D. Swift.
Victoria	25	Port Hope	96	4 80	2 00	6 80	Henry White.
Alpha	26	Sarnia	242	12 10	2 00	14 10	John Ross.
Wentworth	28	Goderich	138	6 75	2 00	8 75	John Ross.

Whitby	13	209	10 45	2 00	1 42	F. F. Evans.
Fidelity	14	65	17 00	2 00	19 60	John Ballis.
Kingston	15	314	15 70	2 00	17 70	E. B. Joy.
Mt. Ararat	16	340	4 75	2 00	6 75	John Hamilton.
Hebron	17	95	14 50	2 00	16 50	L. B. Cooper.
Quinte	19	292	3 95	2 00	5 95	Edward Paterson.
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Unity	21	84	4 25	2 00	6 25	F. P. Leake.

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Friendship	24	96	4 80	2 00	6 80	J. R. Peckham.
Victoria	25	96	4 80	2 00	6 80	W. M. Barrett.
Alpha	26	242	12 10	2 00	14 10	S. D. Swift.
Huron	28	55	2 75	2 00	4 75	Henry White.
Wentworth	30	128	6 40	2 00	8 40	John Ross.
Wellington	31	135	6 75	2 00	8 75	W. F. Tomy.
Newmarket	32	137	6 85	2 00	8 85	W. M. H. Knowles.
Exeter	33	213	10 65	2 00	12 65	Samuel Law.
Royal	36	95	4 75	2 00	6 75	W. D. Lawrie.
Dresden	37	140	7 00	2 00	9 00	E. J. Spackman
Adelphian	38	12	60	2 01	2 60	W. M. Rudd.
Dufferin	41	65	3 25	2 00	5 25	John Bamed.
Aylmer	42	58	2 90	2 00	4 90	Silas Jones.
Collingwood	45	74	3 70	2 00	5 70	R. M. Corey
Saugeen Valley	46	231	11 55	2 00	13 55	Theo. Laurence.
Minerva	47	136	6 80	2 00	8 80	W. F. Brockstein.
Samaritan	49	139	6 95	2 00	8 95	Theo. Pellow.
Rheoboth	50	125	6 25	2 00	8 25	F. Kress.
Ridgely	52	179	8 95	2 00	10 95	C. Blackett Robinson.
Ottawa	53	160	8 00	2 01	10 00	J. A. Burwash.
Maple Leaf	55	435	21 75	2 00	23 75	Geo. Bell.
Mt. Hebron	56	94	4 70	2 00	6 70	Geo. March.
Phoenix	57	253	12 75	2 00	14 75	Thos. Workman.
Moira	59	24	1 20	2 00	3 20	T. S. Hodges.
"	59	292	14 60	2 00	16 60	Henry Ball.
Central	60	292	14 60	2 00	16 60	Frank Elvins.
Amicus	61	48	2 40	2 00	4 40	Eugene Plummer.
Galt	62	107	5 35	2 00	7 35	A. McFarlane.
Simcoe	63	121	6 05	2 00	8 05	Daniel Wilson.
Ivy	64	127	6 35	2 00	8 35	R. W. Mead
Eureka	65	249	12 45	2 00	14 45	W. McKennedy.
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W. M. Barrett.	6 80	2 00	8 80	6 80
S. D. Swift.	14 10	2 00	16 10	14 10
Henry White.	4 75	2 00	6 75	4 75
John Ross.	8 75	2 00	10 75	8 75
W. F. Tomy.	8 75	2 00	10 75	8 75
W. M. H. Knowles.	8 85	2 00	10 85	8 85
Samuel Law.	12 65	2 00	14 65	12 65
W. D. Lawrie.	6 75	2 00	8 75	6 75
E. J. Spackman	9 00	2 00	11 00	9 00
W. M. Rudd.	2 60	2 01	4 60	2 60
John Bamed.	5 25	2 00	7 25	5 25
Silas Jones.	4 90	2 00	6 90	4 90
R. M. Corey	5 70	2 00	7 70	5 70
Theo. Laurence.	13 55	2 00	15 55	13 55
W. F. Brockstein.	8 95	2 00	10 95	8 95
Theo. Pellow.	8 25	2 00	10 25	8 25
F. Kress.	10 95	2 00	12 95	10 95
C. Blackett Robinson.	10 00	2 01	12 00	10 00
J. A. Burwash.	23 75	2 00	25 75	23 75
Geo. Bell.	6 70	2 00	8 70	6 70
Geo. March.	14 75	2 00	16 75	14 75
Thos. Workman.	3 20	2 00	5 20	3 20
T. S. Hodges.	16 60	2 00	18 60	16 60
Henry Ball.	16 60	2 00	18 60	16 60
Frank Elvins.	4 40	2 00	6 40	4 40
Eugene Plummer.	7 35	2 00	9 35	7 35
A. McFarlane.	8 05	2 00	10 05	8 05
Daniel Wilson.	8 35	2 00	10 35	8 35
R. W. Mead	14 45	2 00	16 45	14 45
W. McKennedy.	22 25	2 00	24 25	22 25
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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	NO.	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	REPRESENTATIVES.
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Hiawatha.....	66	Peterborough.	255	14 75	2 00	14 75	C. Collett.
Aurora.....	67	Aurora.....	109	19 45	2 00	12 45	John N. Dillon.
Forest.....	69	Forest.....	105	5 25	2 00	7 25	A. J. Holmes.
Golden.....	70	Rat Portage.....	120	60 00	2 00	62 00	Geo. Redick.
Trenton.....	71	Trenton.....	380	14 00	2 00	16 00	Ed. C. Garbutt.
Picton.....	72	Picton.....	311	15 55	2 00	17 55	J. W. Gibson.
Pointe Aux Pins.....	73	Blenheim.....	42	2 00	2 00	2 00	Jasper Lipset.
Amity.....	74	Mt. Brédges.....	49	2 45	2 00	4 45	John Robinson.
Columbian.....	77	Prescott.....	849	19 95	2 00	21 95	H. M. Dawson.
Superior.....	78	Ft. William.....	347	4 55	2 00	44 35	K. McVior.
Cataraqui.....	79	Kingston.....	346	17 50	2 00	19 00	J. W. Gibson.
Sterling.....	80	Sterling.....	292	14 60	2 00	19 00	R. J. Stevenson.
Montreal.....	1	Montreal.....	512	25 60	2 00	27 60	W. A. Morehouse.
Mechassuck.....	2	".....	512	25 60	2 00	27 60	E. H. Fairfield.
Union.....	3	Sherbrooke.....	513	39 65	2 00	32 65	Chas. J. Brown.
Farnham.....	4	Farnham.....	552	27 00	2 00	29 00	
St. John's.....	5	St. John's.....	539	20 95	2 00	28 95	
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Galt.....	62	Galt.....	121	6 05	2 00	8 05	A. H. Blackeby.
Eureka.....	65	London Place.....	405	2 25	2 00	22 25	S. S. Merrick.
Harmony.....	3	London.....	65	3 25	2 00	5 25	T. Essery.
".....	3	".....	65	3 25	2 00	5 25	L. D. Dawson.
Adelphian.....	38	".....	65	3 25	2 00	5 25	Edmund Beltz.

Mc. Habron.....	50	Peterborough.....	55	12 25	2 00	14 25	D. H. Moore.
Elgin.....	51	".....	77	3 85	2 00	5 85	Fred D. Reed.
Montreal.....	1	Montreal.....	515	25 00	2 00	27 00	John J. Reed.
Frontier.....	7	Windsor.....	45	7 00	2 00	9 00	Peter McCandlish.
Picton.....	2	Picton.....	45	15 25	2 00	17 25	J. W. Laing.
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## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 2.

Representative Alex. McFarlane, of the Special Committee No. 2, presented the following report, which was adopted :

CHATHAM, July 24th, 1894.

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

We, your Committee to whom was referred clause 18 of the Grand Patriarch's report, *re* the fraternal press, beg to report that we agree with the Grand Patriarch in the amount of benefit derived from the Organ of the Order, viz.: "The Dominion Oddfellow," and express our wishes that the Patriarchs throughout the jurisdiction would avail themselves of the privileges and benefits of the paper by becoming subscribers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEX. MCFARLANE,  
H. B. DAWSON,  
P. E. FITZPATRICK,  
THOS. PELLOW,  
Committee.

## NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

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

S. S. MERICK, Carleton Place .....	Grand Patriarch.
E. T. ESSERY, London.....	Grand High Priest.
JOHN J. REED, Montreal .....	Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON, London.....	Grand Scribe.
EDMUND BELTZ, London.....	Grand Treasurer.
GEORGE ROSS, Hamilton .....	Grand Junior Warden.
A. H. BLACKEBY.....	Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

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

The new Constitution submitted was taken up *serialim* and passed.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION.

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

Your Committee, appointed to revise the Constitution for Subordinate Encampments, beg leave to report that they have completed their work, and submit herewith a new Constitution, Rules of Procedure on Trials, and Rules of Order.

We have endeavored to incorporate in the Constitution all the latest legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relating to the Encampment branch, and we trust that the result of our labors will meet with your approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN DONOGH, P. G. P., Chairman.  
M. D. DAWSON, Grand Scribe.  
J. M. SYMONDS, P. C. P.

London, April 18, 1894.



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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS UNDER THE  
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PREAMBLE.

By the authority vested in it by its charter, and for the purpose of insuring uniformity in the Patriarchal Order within this jurisdiction, THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS OF ONTARIO, the supreme tribunal of all Encampments of Patriarchs within its limits, ordains the following as the Constitution of all Subordinate Encampments of Patriarchs working under its jurisdiction.

NAME, STYLE AND TITLE.

1. This Encampment shall be constituted by at least five members of the R. P. Degree, and shall be hailed and entitled Encampment of Patriarchs No. , I. O. O. F., of Ontario, and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a Subordinate Encampment, holding a legal, unreclaimed and valid charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Ontario.

MEMBERSHIP.

2. No member shall be admitted into this Encampment for a less sum than six dollars, which shall entitle him to all the Degrees.

3. A candidate for membership by initiation must be a member of the Degree of Truth in good standing in some Subordinate Lodge, and a resident in the Province of Ontario. He must make application in writing through a Patriarch of this Encampment, who must certify to his age, residence, occupation and state of health.

Petitions for membership shall, in all cases, be accompanied by a certificate of good standing, signed by the Secretary of the Lodge to which the applicant belongs.

The application and certificate shall be in the form prescribed by the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

4. Application for membership shall be made to the Subordinate Encampment nearest the place of residence of the applicant, unless there should be two or more Encampments having concurrent jurisdiction in the neighborhood where he resides, in which case he may apply to either.

5. A proposition for membership must be referred to three Patriarchs for investigation, who shall investigate the state of health and character of the candidate, and (unless the application is withdrawn) shall report at the next succeeding regular meeting, when the candidate shall be balloted for with ball ballots, and if three or more black balls appear against him he shall be rejected, provided that at least five ball ballots shall appear in the ballot box. Should, however, less than five ball ballots be found in the ballot box on the first examination, the C. P. shall, without announcing the result, declare the ballot void, and order it to be re-taken, and shall on the second ballot require every qualified Patriarch present to vote.

Should any objection be made to any person after his election, and previous to initiation, this Encampment may by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting rescind the vote by which said candidate was elected.

6. A petition for membership cannot be withdrawn after the Investigating Committee have reported.

7. A Patriarch of the Order wishing to become a member of this Encampment shall present with his application a withdrawal card or dis-

missal certificate from the Encampment of which he was formerly a member, and also a certificate of good standing from the Subordinate Lodge of which he is a member, and such application shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed in Section 5.

On being admitted he shall be charged a fee at the rate of not less than one dollar for each degree he has attained, but for any degrees subsequently conferred on him he shall be charged at the rate of not less than two dollars each.

8. If a candidate fails to present himself for admission within three months after notice of his election has been sent to him the election shall be null and void.

9. All dues and fees shall be collected prior to the admission of a candidate.

Membership, by initiation or by card, shall commence when the candidate signs the Constitution; but in the case of members reinstated, it shall not be necessary for them to sign the Constitution.

The Scribe shall notify the Lodge of which the candidate is a member as soon as he has been admitted, and the Scribe shall also notify the Lodge to which a Patriarch belongs when he terminates his membership.

10. The Scribe or Recording Scribe shall semi-annually (January and July) furnish the Lodges with a list of their members belonging to this Encampment, and shall enquire as to the standing of such members in their respective Lodges.

#### CANTON ROSTER.

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

12. Any Patriarch of the Royal Purple Degree in good standing, who desires to join a Canton of Patriarchs Militant, shall be entitled to receive, and the Scribe or Recording Scribe shall furnish him, on proper application, a certificate of membership and good standing in his Encampment.

#### LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP.

13. The membership of a Patriarch in this Encampment shall cease at the expiration of one year from the date of his withdrawal card from the Lodge of which he was a member, unless within that time he shall have again united with some Lodge and have presented a certificate from the Secretary thereof to that effect.

#### DUES.

14. The regular contributions to this Encampment shall not be less than \$2 00 per annum, payable as may be determined by the By-laws.

#### ARREARS OF DUES.

15. A member of this Encampment who is in arrears for dues more than three months is not entitled to benefits, or to the term check pass word, or to vote, but is a contributing member until suspended, dropped or expelled, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and as such may visit his Encampment.

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16. This Encampment may suspend all members who neglect or refuse payment of dues for twelve months :

Provided that no member shall be suspended unless there shall have been previously mailed to his last known address an account for his arrears of dues, and at least thirty days' notice of the meeting, at which, in case of failure to pay, his suspension shall be determined.

#### VISITING AND WITHDRAWAL CARDS.

17. Any member in good standing and clear of the books, desiring to withdraw from this Encampment, may signify such desire either personally in open Encampment or by a letter addressed to the Scribe, whereupon the Encampment shall proceed to a ballot, with ball ballots, and a majority vote of the members present shall be necessary to the granting of such Withdrawal Card. If a majority of the members present refuse to grant such Card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his membership, and shall be entitled to receive from the Scribe, under the seal of the Encampment, a certificate that he has resigned membership, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence that a member was in good standing at the time of his resignation; provided that, upon the refusal of the Card, the member applying for the same shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Encampment.

The fee for a Withdrawal Card shall not exceed fifty cents, and shall be paid at the time the application is made.

18. Any member of this Encampment in good standing and free from all charges shall be entitled to a Visiting Card on payment of all dues for the period for which said Card is required, and of a fee not exceeding fifty cents. During recess of the Encampment such Card may be issued by the C. P. and Recording Scribe.

#### FUNDS.

19. There shall be one General Fund into which shall be credited all the regular receipts of the Encampment, and out of which shall be paid all benefits and expenses of management, but the Encampment may by its By-laws make provision for the institution of any special fund or funds for purposes in harmony with the principles of the Order, and may set apart for such fund or funds not more than five per cent. of the annual receipts for dues.

#### INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

20. Such moneys in the possession of the Encampment as may not be required for immediate use, may be invested in stock debentures, or securities of the Government of Canada or of the Province of Ontario, or in securities which are a first charge on lands held in fee simple, but in no case shall they be loaned to members of the Order, nor shall they be loaned to individuals on personal security, or invested in private enterprises of any kind.

#### ASSESSMENT.

21. Whenever the available cash assets of this Encampment shall be reduced below an amount sufficient for carrying on the work, the Encampment may either by By-law or by resolution adopted after two weeks' notice, assess its members equally in a sum sufficient to increase the funds to the amount required to make up the deficiency.

#### BENEFITS.

22. Every member, qualified as required by the By-laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual or other occupation by sickness or disability (not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part), or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support, shall be entitled to receive from the General Fund such weekly sick benefit as

may be fixed by the By-laws; provided such weekly benefit shall not exceed one-half the rate charged for annual dues. The Encampment shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week, but after one week's sickness the member may be entitled to benefits for each additional day or days that he may be ill.

23. The Encampment may provide by its By-laws for the reduction of the weekly sick benefit payable to any member after such member has received benefits for six months' of continuous sickness, and such By-law shall apply to any member who may be receiving benefits at the time of its adoption.

24. The Encampment may by its By-laws make provision for giving assistance towards the funeral expenses of a deceased Patriarch; provided that in any case not more than twenty-five dollars shall be expended.

#### SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES AND REINSTATEMENT.

25. A member of this Encampment, in arrears for dues for the period of one year, may be suspended or dropped from membership, but he cannot be expelled from the Order on account of being in arrears for dues.

26. A Patriarch suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues may be reinstated in this Encampment within one year after suspension, by paying the amount of one year's dues, and being reinstated in the manner prescribed by the laws.

27. After one year from the date of suspension, a Patriarch dropped or suspended for non payment of dues, may be reinstated upon the payment of the fee charged for an initiate of the same age, or such sum as the By-laws may prescribe.

28. A Patriarch suspended or dropped from membership for non payment of dues, who makes application for reinstatement and a withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another Encampment in this jurisdiction, may be reinstated and granted a withdrawal card at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

29. A Patriarch suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, after five years' suspension, wishing to join an Encampment in this jurisdiction, shall be entitled to receive and the Encampment shall grant, upon proper application, a dismissal certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

30. This Encampment, upon proper application and the receipt of one dollar, may, at its discretion, by a majority vote of the members present, grant a dismissal certificate to a Patriarch suspended for non payment of dues, to enable such suspended member to join an Encampment in this jurisdiction before the five years have expired.

31. A Patriarch suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another jurisdiction, shall be entitled to receive, and the Encampment shall, upon proper application, grant a dismissal certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

32. In all cases where this Encampment shall refuse to reinstate a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, he shall be entitled to receive, and the Encampment shall, upon proper application, grant a dismissal certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

33. Dismissal certificates may be received upon deposit (as Ancient Odd-fellows) in this Encampment, but the privilege of visiting the Encampment shall not be awarded to the holder of a dismissal certificate.

#### TRIALS AND PENALTIES.

34. Any Patriarch who shall violate any of the principles of the Order, or offend against these articles, or By-laws, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the By-laws may direct.

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35. Every member shall be entitled to a fair trial for any offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion (except when made liable by non-payment of dues to the Encampment, or when suspended or expelled by the Lodge of which he is a member, in either of which cases a formal trial is not necessary), but no member of this Encampment shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying his offence be submitted in writing by one or more Patriarchs of the Order, within three years after the offence was committed.

36. Charges shall be made with specifications in the Encampment in the manner and form provided in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario under the caption, "Rules of Procedure on Trials," which code of procedure is hereby adopted as substantially the law of this Encampment.

37. When the report and resolution of the committee shall have been submitted in due form at a regular session, the consideration of the same shall be made the special order of business for the next regular session, and the accused shall be summoned to attend at such last named session, and be furnished with the report of the committee and the resolution appended thereto, at which time, whether the accused be present or not (unless he furnishes a good excuse for his absence), the Encampment may proceed to consider and determine the case. If two-thirds of the members present, voting by ballot, are in favor of expulsion, it shall be carried, but a majority only of the members present shall be necessary to adopt any other penalty, and the Encampment shall be fully competent, while the subject is under consideration, to vary the penalty from the original resolution.

38. Any member interested shall have the right to appeal to the Grand Encampment of Ontario, provided that such appeal be forwarded to the Grand Scribe within three months from the date of the action of the Encampment on the matter to be appealed against, said appeal to be prosecuted in the manner prescribed in the By-laws of the Grand Encampment, and no member shall carry the case to any of the Civic Courts until after the same has been adjudicated upon by the Grand Encampment of Ontario, and on further appeal, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

39. A Patriarch having been suspended from this Encampment for an offence, after due trial by the same, the Recording Scribe shall immediately notify the Encampments in this jurisdiction, and the Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of Ontario of said action. A Patriarch having been expelled from this Encampment for an offence, after due trial, the Recording Scribe shall immediately notify the Encampments in the jurisdiction, and the Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of Ontario of the action. A Patriarch thus expelled shall not be re-admitted to membership without the consent of the Grand Encampment of Ontario; provided, however, that a Patriarch expelled by his Lodge may be re-admitted to membership by a vote of the Encampment, as provided by its By-laws, upon proof of his being restored to good standing in his Lodge, without any action by the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

#### REINSTATEMENT.

40. When any member, suspended for a definite period for any other cause than non-payment of dues, desires to be reinstated before the expiration of his suspension, or having been expelled, desires reinstatement, his case shall be referred to a committee of five members, who, after due investigation, shall report at the next regular meeting, and if a majority of the members then present shall vote in his favor, he shall thereupon be declared eligible for reinstatement, and with the consent of the Grand Encampment, may be reinstated.

41. No member shall be reinstated until he shall have paid any arrearages against him at the time of his suspension, and all dues and assessments that may have accrued since that date, except in the case of a member dropped for non-payment of dues.



## TERMS.

42. The terms of this Encampment shall be semi-annual, commencing at the first regular sessions of January and July only, and shall consist of two regular sessions in each month; provided, that if the Encampment only meets once in each month, the term shall be annual, and shall commence at the first regular session in January. Each term shall end on the day on which the succeeding one commences.

## SESSIONS.

43. Special sessions may be called by the C. P., or in the absence of that officer from the place, by the S. W., such notice therefor being given as may be required by the By-laws of the Encampment. The notice shall contain the particular reason for calling the same, and no business but that expressed in such notice shall be entered upon at such special meeting. It shall be the duty of the C. P. to call a special meeting when requested, in writing, so to do by not less than five members in good standing.

44. Should any regular meeting fall upon any legally established or recognized holiday, the Encampment may, by resolution passed at the preceding regular meeting, omit such meeting, and any business that should by law or resolution, be transacted at that time shall be taken up at the regular meeting next following.

45. No business shall be transacted at any regular or special meeting, unless, at least, five members in good standing of this Encampment be then present, nor otherwise than according to the Rules of Order annexed to this Constitution. All business shall be transacted in the R. P. Degree

## VISITORS.

46. Members of other Encampments may be admitted as visitors, provided they give the check word for the term, present a proper card, or are introduced by an elective Grand Officer, or by any representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

## OFFICERS.

47. The elective officers of this Encampment are the Chief Patriarch, High Priest, Senior Warden, Scribe or Recording Scribe and Financial Scribe (if desired), Treasurer and Junior Warden, who shall serve a regular term each, and until their successors are duly installed.

48. The Appointed Officers are an Inside Sentinel, Outside Sentinel, Guide, First, Second, Third and Fourth Watches, who shall be appointed by the Chief Patriarch and the First and Second Guards of Tent. who shall be appointed by the High Priest, all of whom shall serve a regular term each, and until their successors are installed.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

49. None but Royal Purple Degree members can be elected to office in a Subordinate Encampment; all such members are eligible to any office therein, except to the offices of Chief Patriarch and Senior Warden. To be eligible to the office of Senior Warden in a Subordinate Encampment, a Patriarch must have served a term in some elective office, other than Trustee, or in an appointed office. To be eligible to the office of Chief Patriarch in a Subordinate Encampment, a Patriarch must have served a term in the office of Senior Warden. A Royal Purple member of an Encampment may be elected to either of the offices of Chief Patriarch or Senior Warden, in similar cases and under the same conditions as those where a Scarlet member may be elected Noble Grand or Vice-Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, and the rules as to what shall be considered terms of service for Encampment Officers shall be the same as those for Subordinate Lodges, so far as the same are applicable.

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50. Nomination for the Elective Offices shall be made only at the meeting next preceding that fixed for the election thereto, and on the evening of election, and no nominee shall be balloted for who has not signified his willingness to accept the office for which he may be named.

51. The election of officers shall take place at the last regular meeting in each term. If for any Elective Office or for the Office of Representative to the Grand Encampment, only one member shall be in nomination, such member will be declared elected by acclamation, but should there be two or more candidates duly nominated, the members present shall proceed to elect one of such candidates by ballot, and only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

52. A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be necessary to election. Should there be no choice of an officer on any ballot, a new ballot shall forthwith take place, and after each ballot the name of each candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes, as well as those who shall have received no votes, shall be withdrawn.

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

53. The officers of this Encampment shall be installed at the first regular meeting in the term for which they may have been elected or appointed, except that an installation of an officer chosen to fill a vacancy may take place on the night of his election or appointment. An officer re-elected or re-appointed must be again installed. No officer shall be installed who is not clear of all charges on the books of the Encampment.

#### JEWELS.

54. All officers of this Encampment shall wear the jewels and regalia of their office during the transaction of business.

#### VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

55. Any office, the occupant of which may have been absent, without satisfactory excuse, from three successive regular meetings, may be declared vacant by vote of the Encampment on a motion to that effect; provided that notice of such motion has been given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote is to be taken.

56. No officer shall be entitled to the honors of office who has not served a majority of the meeting nights in a regular term, and continued in office until the end of the term

57. Any vacancy in office by resignation, death or otherwise, shall be filled by election or appointment, as the case may be. In the case of elective officers, the election may take place on the second night of nomination, and the members so elected or appointed shall be entitled to the privileges and honors of the office, provided they complete the term.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

58. The officers of this Encampment shall perform such duties and be invested with such powers as are prescribed by the Charge Books and Usages of the Order, the Laws of the Grand Encampment of Ontario and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the By-laws and Resolutions of this Encampment.

#### RETURNS.

59. It shall be the duty of the C. P. and Scribe (or Financial Scribe) to prepare and forward to the Grand Scribe, semi-annually, a report of the work of the preceding term, according to a form provided by the Grand Encampment.

60. Such semi-annual return shall be accompanied by the amount due the Grand Encampment, the same being twenty-five cents for each unsus-pended member on said return.

61. Should this Encampment fail to make its returns, as required by the Constitution of the Grand Encampment, for two terms, its charter may be declared forfeited, and it shall become the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Patriarch (or such other Patriarch as may be appointed by that officer or the Grand Encampment to receive them), the charter, books, papers, furniture and funds of the Encampment

## SEAL.

62. This Encampment shall have a seal, a proof copy of which shall be deposited with the Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

63. This Encampment shall not hold, make or manage, or in any way control, any excursion, picnic party or other entertainment where the regalia emblems or name of the Order may be used, without first obtaining the consent of the Grand Patriarch; and no intoxicating beverage of any kind shall be offered to the members or guests present at such entertainment.

## BY-LAWS.

64. This Encampment shall stand fully invested with the power to adopt, from time to time, such By-laws and resolutions as may be deemed expedient, and to repeal, alter or amend the same, provided they do not in anywise contravene any part of this Constitution, the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, or the laws, principles or customs of the Order

65. All such By-laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Scribe, authenticated by the seal of the Encampment and the signature of the C. P. and Recording Scribe, one copy to be retained by the Grand Encampment, and the other to be returned to the Encampment, certified as approved, or otherwise, as the case may be, and no such By-laws shall be operative until approved by the Grand Encampment, or in its recess, by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

66. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of any part of this Constitution, it shall be determined by the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

## AMENDMENT.

67. This Constitution and the Rules of Procedure on Trials and Rules of Order for Subordinate Encampments, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by action of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, in regular session, and then only by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

## RULES OF PROCEDURE ON TRIALS.

1st.—All charges against members of this Order shall be drawn substantially in the manner prescribed in "Form A," and be submitted direct to the Encampment of which the accused is a member, in duplicate, signed by a member of the Order in good standing. The general charge shall be an averment of "Conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow," followed by specification or specifications, stating the time, place and circumstances of the offence or offences.

2nd.—The Encampment shall, immediately after the reading of the charge, choose by ballot a Committee of five, as near as possible, from among the peers of the accused, three of whom shall be a quorum, to whom the charge shall be referred. In selecting this Committee only one name shall be written upon any ballot, and the first elected shall be the Convener thereof

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3rd.—The accused or accuser, or any member of the Encampment acting for either of them, may challenge, for cause, any name appearing on the ballot. The grounds of challenge shall be stated and considered by the Encampment, and a majority vote shall be necessary to sustain the objection made.

4th.—The Recording Scribe shall affix the seal of the Encampment to one copy of the charge and specifications, and certify it substantially according to "Form B," and serve or cause the same to be served upon the accused, either personally or by leaving it at his usual place of residence. The Recording Scribe shall also certify under seal the duplicate charge, and deliver it to the Convener of the Committee, with the notice, according to "Form C" of these rules.

5th.—The accused shall, within one week from the receipt by him of the charge and specifications, serve his plea or answer to the same upon the Convener of the Committee, by either or several of the answers shown in "Form E."

6th.—The Convener of the Committee shall, on receipt of the plea in defence, or at the expiration of the time limited therefor, with reasonable diligence, call a meeting of the Committee, to attend which the accuser or accused shall be served with personal notice, if they can be found, or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence, according to "Form D," at least one week prior to the time fixed for trial.

7th.—At the meeting a Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed and trial proceed by examination of the parties and witnesses on their behalf. Either party may amend their proceedings by leave of the Committee.

8th.—The report of the Committee shall state their finding on each specification of the charge, according to "Form F," and shall be accompanied by an accurate record of their proceedings, rulings and decisions, together with the original evidence taken during the trial, which shall be submitted to the Encampment within a reasonable time after the case has been submitted to them. Should there be a minority report, it may be presented in a similar manner at the same time. The minutes of the Committee should show:—

- I. The date and place of each meeting, and the parties present.
- II. The exceptions taken by either party and the decisions thereon.
- III. Parol evidence in full, subscribed by the witnesses.
- IV. All documentary evidence, marked as exhibits.

9th.—The finding of the Committee shall be entered in the minutes by the Scribe, who shall forthwith notify both parties that the report has been submitted, and all parties shall be entitled to a copy thereof.

10th.—The Encampment shall take up the report for consideration at the next regular meeting after it has been submitted, and may amend, affirm or reverse the finding of the Committee upon any one or all of the allegations in the charge of their ruling thereon.

11th.—The final decision of the Encampment shall be notified to both parties by the Secretary, immediately.

12th.—Either party may appeal from the decision of the Encampment to the Grand Encampment, within three months from the action of the Encampment thereon. The Encampment shall transmit to the Grand Scribe a copy of all the proceedings regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same.

## FORM A.—CHARGE AND SPECIFICATIONS.

To ..... Encampment No. . . . I. O. O. F. :

The undersigned, a member in good standing of ..... Encampment No. . . . does hereby charge Patriarch A. B. of ..... Encampment No. . . . with conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow ; the grounds of such charge being more fully set forth in the following specifications, to wit :

1st. For that he, the said A. B., did, on the ..... day of ..... 18....., at the (*Specify the offence and circumstances, and continue with further specifications Each separate thing in violation of law to be under a separate place in the charge.*)

Contrary to the laws and usages of the Order.

Date . . . . . (Signed) ..... B. B.

## FORM B.—NOTICE OF CHARGE TO THE ACCUSED.

(Date).....18.....

Patriarch . . . . . I hereby enclose a copy of charge and specifications preferred against you by ..... of ..... The same was referred to a committee, consisting of ..... (*give names*) ..... You are required to file your answer to the charge and specifications, according to the form prescribed, within one week from the service of this notice, with the first named member of the committee, who will notify you of the time and place of trial.

Fraternally,

..... Recording Scribe.

## FORM C.—NOTICE TO CONVENER OF COMMITTEE.

(Date).....18.....

To Patriarch .....  
I enclose you a charge preferred by ..... against ..... which charge was referred to ..... (*give names*) for trial, of which committee you are convener. The accused was served with a copy of the charge on the ..... day of ..... and notified to file his answer thereto with you within one week, when you will cause the committee to meet and proceed with the trial.

Fraternally,

..... Recording Scribe.

## FORM D.—NOTICE TO ACCUSER OR ACCUSED.

(Date).....18.....

To ..... A. B. or C. D. (*as the case may be, one to each party.*)

The Committee on Trial of the charge and specifications made by ..... against ..... will meet at ..... on ..... day of ..... at ..... o'clock p.m., to hear and determine the same. You are required to attend with your witnessess, and (*prosecute or defend the same as the case may be.*)

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FORM E.—PLEAS IN DEFENCE.

1. A B., mentioned in the charge and specifications, preferred by B.B.  
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- 1st. That the offence in the charge mentioned is not within the legal jurisdiction of the Encampment.
- 2nd. That I am not guilty.
- 3rd. Guilty.
- 4th. I admit the fact stated, but will justify the alleged offence.
- 5th. The complaint is frivolous.

FORM F.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIAL.

(Date)..... 18....

To ..... Encampment No .. I.O.O.F.  
The undersigned (a majority of the) committee appointed to investigate the charge and specifications preferred by ..... against ..... respectfully report as follows: (State the finding on each Specification.) The minutes of the committee, evidence taken, and papers pertaining to the trial are submitted herewith.

(Signed by the Committee.)

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FORM G.—DECLARATION OF WITNESSES.

You sincerely declare upon your honor as an Oddfellow, that the evidence you shall give in the matter of ..... against ..... now pending, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Thus you declare.

(The following additional forms are recommended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge as are here submitted, modified to suit the laws and usages of this jurisdiction. Notice to accused and to witnesses should, if possible, be delivered personally, and should be endorsed on the back as delivered over the signature of the person so delivering; and the receipt thereof should be acknowledged over the signature of the person to whom it is delivered.— JOUR S.G.L., pp. 6542, 6590. - C)

FORM H.—SUBPCENA.

To ..... Encampment No. .... I.O.O.F.

You are hereby notified and required to appear before the committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred by Patriarch..... at..... on the..... day of..... 18.... at..... o'clock..... of that day, to testify as a witness therein on behalf of said Patriarch.....

By order of committee.

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## FORM I.—NOTICE OF FILING REPORT,

Encampment No. . . . . I.O.O.F.

To . . . . .

SIR AND PATRIARCH.—Take notice that the committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred against you by Patriarch . . . . . have this day filed their report thereon, which will be considered by the Encampment at the meeting to be held on the evening of the . . . . . day of . . . . . 18 . . . . .

Yours in F., L. and T.,

Rec. Scribe.

## FORM J.—NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To . . . . . Encampment No. . . . . I.O.O.F.

Take notice that the undersigned hereby appeals from the action and judgment of this Encampment in the matter of charges preferred against him by Patriarch . . . . . on the following grounds:

1st. The evidence was insufficient to sustain such charges, or the report of the committee thereon, in this (*here insert wherein the evidence was insufficient.*)

2nd. Errors committed at the trial and by the Trial Committee, as follows: (*Here insert errors complained of.*)

Dated at . . . . . the . . . . . day of . . . . . 18 . . . . .

## EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES.

1. The evidence competent to be admitted before the Committee on Trial shall be:—

a Parol evidence (*i. e.*, testimony of living witnesses before Committee).

b Depositions procured in the manner prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

c Regularly certified minutes of the Encampment.

d Regularly proved documentary evidence. Hearsay evidence cannot be received. The Committee will determine the admissibility of evidence offered, subject to exception by either party. The exceptions so taken shall be noted by the Committee upon its minutes.

2. Members of the Order shall testify under their obligation, as Odd-fellows, according to "Form G," to be administered by the Chairman of the Committee

In case either the party making a charge or the party against whom a charge has been made, desires to have the evidence of any person not a member of the Order, the same shall be taken as follows:

The party giving the evidence shall make a statutory declaration of all the facts relating to the matter within his own knowledge, in the manner provided for the taking of statutory declarations by chapter 37 of the Statutes of Canada, 37 Victoria (1874), and to be taken before any of the persons therein authorized to take such

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3. Depositions of absent witnesses shall be procured by interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, in the form prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, subject to objection by either party, to be determined by the Committee

4. The attendance of witnesses must be procured by the party desiring to call them.

5. Any member of the Order refusing or neglecting to give evidence or produce documentary evidence in his possession, upon the application of the party requiring his testimony, shall then be required by the Committee to give such evidence, and if he shall refuse, after being so required by the Committee to give or produce such evidence, he shall be reported to his lodge, which lodge shall take such action as they may deem necessary to compel the production of such evidence.

### RULES OF ORDER.

Rule I.—As soon as the Presiding Officer shall have taken the Chair, the Officers and Patriarchs present shall take their respective stations, and the Encampment shall then be opened in ancient form.

Rule II.—The order of procedure after opening shall be as follows:

1. Admission of Patriarchs.
2. Calling Roll of Officers.
3. The Scribe will read the Minutes of the last Regular or Special Sessions.

Any objections or amendments will be considered. The Minutes will be confirmed and signed by the Chief Patriarch, with or without amendment, as may be determined by the Encampment.

4. Excuses offered by Officers absent at previous meetings will be received and considered.
5. Does any Patriarch know of a Patriarch sick or in distress?
  - (1) Considering new cases of illness.
  - (2) Report of Visiting Committee in writing.
  - (3) Reception of medical certificates or claims for Benefits.
  - (4) Ordering warrants for Sick Benefits.
6. Receiving and considering reports of Committees on Character.
  - (1) Balloting for Membership.
7. The admission of new members.
  - (1) Introducing candidates for admission by Card or Reinstatement.
  - (2) Initiating new candidates; conferring Degrees.

8. Receiving applications for Membership and referring same to Committees on Character.
9. Unfinished Business arising out of the Minutes.
  - (1) Reports of Officers or Standing Committees.
  - (2) Reports of Special Committees in order of seniority.
  - (3) Any other Unfinished Business
10. The Nomination or Election of Officers on the evenings designated for such business.
11. New Business.
  - (1) Reading and disposing of accounts.
  - (2) The receiving and consideration of communications.
  - (3) Applications for Visiting and Withdrawal Cards.
  - (4) Miscellaneous Business.
12. The Installation of Officers.
13. Has any Patriarch anything to offer for the Good of the Order?
14. What are the Receipts of the evening?
15. Closing the Encampment.

Rule III. Any member offering a motion must do so in writing, if a request to that effect be made by the Scribe, the Presiding Officer, or the Encampment

Rule IV.—No question shall be put by the Presiding Officer, unless regularly moved and seconded; nor be open for consideration until so put; and, when put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion—

1. To adjourn;
2. To lay on the table;
3. To put the previous question;
4. To postpone;
5. To refer; or
6. To amend.

The several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof, shall be decided without debate.

Rule V.—The Previous Question shall be put from the Chair, only after it shall have been ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by a majority of the members of the Encampment present, and then shall always be put in the words following: "*Shall the question be now put?*" which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending, immediately before such call for the Previous Question may have been so made.

Rule VI.—If the vote of the Encampment, taken pursuant to such call for the Previous Question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon forthwith put to vote the question so pending, immediately before such call, and shall allow no amendment or further debate thereon; and if, on the other hand, the vote of the Encampment be in the negative, the Presiding Officer shall be thereby precluded from putting to vote, during the remainder of the current term, the question so pending as aforesaid.

Rule VII.—Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

Rule VIII.—When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, and longest or latest time proposed.

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Rule X.—After any question, except that of indefinite postponement or the Previous Question, may have been decided, any two members having voted in the majority may, at the same or next regular meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof; but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

Rule XI.—Any question decided by the Encampment shall not again be brought before it, otherwise than by reconsideration, as provided in the foregoing Rule, unless notice thereof shall have been given at the meeting immediately preceding; and such notice shall not be received during the term in which the question has been decided.

Rule XII.—Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

Rule XIII.—Any Patriarch intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place, and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question, and avoiding personalities; and should more than one Patriarch rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

Rule XIV.—The Presiding Officer, or any member, may call a Patriarch to order while speaking; and in such case the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the Patriarch so called to order shall not proceed, until the point of order, thus raised, be determined, nor speak upon such point of order, unless it be to make necessary explanation, or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Rule XV.—In all cases where a member may appeal from any decision of the Chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation: "M. N., I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Encampment;" and the Encampment shall, after such explanation from the Presiding Officer as he may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "Will the Encampment sustain the decision of the Chair?"

Rule XVI.—Any Patriarch who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper or improper feeling, must apologize to the Encampment or to any aggrieved party, if required to do so by the Presiding Officer; and shall not speak again on the pending question; except to explain or apologize, unless specially permitted so to do by the Presiding Officer.

Rule XVII.—The Presiding Officer, or the Encampment may at any time require all members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any member or members from so doing.

Rule XVIII.—Patriarchs, not members of this Encampment, may address the Encampment, on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

Rule XIX.—No Patriarch shall retire while Encampment is open, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

Rule XX.—A motion to suspend or alter the Order of Procedure, as contained in Rule II, for the remainder of a meeting, may at any time be carried by a unanimous vote, or, if as many as seven Patriarchs call upon the Encampment to sustain it, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon; but no motion to suspend or alter such Order of Procedure for a longer term shall at any time be put to vote.



Rule XXI.—These Rules or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled (except in the case provided for by Rule XX.) by action of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

P. G. Patriarch Gibson, Chairman of the Committee on Returns, presented the following report, which was adopted:

CHATHAM, July 24th, 1894.

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

Your Committee on Returns beg leave to submit the following report:

- Union, No. 1—Correct, December and June.
- Frontier, No. 2—Correct, December and June.
- Harmony, No. 3—June, correct; December, due G. E. 25c.
- Brant, No. 4—Correct, both terms.
- Charity, No. 5—Correct, both terms.
- Beaver, No. 6—No report
- Burlington, No. 7—Correct, both terms.
- Toronto, No. 8—One short on both returns, due 50c.
- Brock, No. 9—Correct, December and June.
- Chatham, No. 10—One member short, both terms; due G. E., 50c.
- Ontario, No. 11—Correct, both terms.
- Albert, No. 12—No report.
- Whitby, No. 13—Correct, both terms.
- Fidelity, No. 14—Three members too many, both terms; overpaid, \$1.50.
- Kingston, No. 15—Correct, both terms.
- Mount Ararat, No. 16—Correct, both terms.
- Hebron, No. 17—Correct, both terms.
- Quinte, No. 19—Correct, both terms.
- Elgin, No. 20—Correct, both terms.
- Unity, No. 21—December, overpaid \$1.00; June, correct.
- Guiding Star, No. 22—Correct, both terms.
- Niagara Falls, No. 23—Correct, both terms.
- Friendship, No. 24—Four members short, both terms; due G. E., \$2.00.
- Victoria, No. 25—One member too many; overpaid G. E., 50c.
- Alpha, No. 26—December, correct; June, three members over, overpaid, 75c.
- Huron, No. 28—Correct, both terms.
- Wentworth, No. 30—Correct, both terms.
- Wellington, No. 31—Correct, both terms.
- Newmarket, No. 32—Correct, both terms.
- Exeter, No. 33—Correct, both terms.
- Royal, No. 36—Correct, both terms.
- Dresden, No. 37—December, correct; June, one member too many, overpaid, 25c.
- Adelphian, No. 38—Correct, both terms.
- Dufferin, No. 41—One member short, both terms, due G. E., 50c.
- Aylmer, No. 42—Correct, both terms.
- Collingwood, No. 45—Correct, both terms.
- Saugeen Valley, No. 46—Correct, both terms.
- Minerva, No. 47—Correct, both terms.
- Samaritan, No. 49—Correct, both terms.
- Rehoboth, No. 50—Correct, both terms.
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- Mizpah, No. 54—No report either term.
- Maple Leaf, No. 55—December, correct; June, no report.
- Mount Hebron, No. 56—December, two members short; June, three members short, due G. E., \$1.25.
- Phoenix, No. 57—Correct, both terms
- Moirs, No. 59—One member too many both terms; overpaid, 50c.
- Central, No. 60—Correct, both terms.
- Amicus, No. 61—Correct, both terms.
- Galt, No. 62—Correct, both terms.
- Simcoe, No. 63—December, due G. E., \$4.00; June, correct.
- Ivy, No. 64—December, correct; no report for June.
- Eureka, No. 65—Correct, both terms.
- Hiawatha, No. 66—Correct, both terms.
- Aurora, No. 67—December, three members short, due G. E., 75c.; June, due 50c.
- Forest, No. 69—Correct, both terms.
- Golden, No. 70—Correct, both terms.
- Trenton, No. 71—Correct, both terms.
- Picton, No. 72—Correct, both terms.
- Pointe Aux Pins, No. 73—Correct, both terms
- Amity, No. 74—Correct, both terms.
- Nibewin, No. 75—Correct, both terms.
- Cornwall, No. 76—No report.
- Columbian, No. 77—Correct, both terms.
- Superior, No. 78—Correct, both terms.
- Cataraqui, No. 79—Correct, both terms.
- Sterling, No. 80—Reports 19 members; tax should be \$4.75; short, 25c
- Montreal, No. 1—Correct, both terms.
- Moshassuck, No. 2—Correct, both terms.
- Union, No. 3—Correct, both terms.
- Farnham, No. 4—Correct, both terms.
- St. John, No. 5—Correct, both terms.

We, your Committee, again recommend that the Grand Scribe be instructed to continue changing the figures in all reports from Encampments that are not correct

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON,  
E. A. SIMONS,  
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SILAS JONES,  
E. PLUMMER,  
JOHN ROBINSON,  
WM. RUDD,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Representative Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, presented the following report, which was adopted:

CHATHAM, ONT., July 24th, 1894.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:  
Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the last paragraph of Clause 14, Grand Patriarch's report, and the notice of motion of Bro Moore, P. G. P., re amending Clause 75 of our By-Laws, recommend that the proposed amendment be adopted:

I give notice, that at this afternoon's session of this Grand Encampment I will move to amend Section 75 of our By-laws by striking out the words "within the same" in the last line thereof, and by inserting the following after the word "months" in the same line: "before the next following meeting of the Grand Encampment. Provided, however, that with the consent of three-fourths of the Representatives present, and voting at any session of the Grand Encampment any such appeal may be made and entertained, notwithstanding two months may have elapsed since the decision or order complained of, and this section shall be retrospective in effect." So that the said Clause (75), when amended, will read as follows:

"All appeals shall be made in writing and filed with the Grand Scribe within two months from the decision or order appealed against. A transcript of the proceedings, properly certified, shall be sent with the appeal, and a copy of the appeal shall be served on the opposite party two months before the next following meeting of the Grand Encampment. Provided, however, that with the consent of three-fourths of the Representatives present and voting at any session of the Grand Encampment, any such appeal may be made and entertained, notwithstanding two months may have elapsed since the decision or order complained of, and this section shall be retrospective in effect."

R. W. BELL,  
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ALEX. McMILLAN,  
LEVI FISHER,  
J. MILLER,  
S. HOLMES,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Grand Representative Moore, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted:

CHATHAM, 24th July, 1894.

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

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report that they have investigated the several clauses of the Grand Patriarch's and Grand Scribe's reports referred to them, and submit the following:

Clauses 1, 6, 15 and 17 of the Grand Patriarch's report—Your Committee earnestly commend the zeal manifested by our Grand Patriarch in looking after the past, present and prospective interests of this branch of our Order, and we have no doubt that his energy will result in a largely increased membership in the near future. Adopted.

Clause 13.—With regard to sub-section 1 of said Clause we find that it involves questions over which we have no powers of jurisdiction or investigation, and recommend that it be referred to the incoming Grand Patriarch. Carried.

Sub-sections Nos 1 and 2 of said section No. 13.—We regret the position of these two Encampments, and recommend that the incoming Grand Patriarch use his best judgment in dealing with those Encampments.

We are glad to hear of the general prosperity of our branch of the Order, as evinced in the Clauses of the Grand Scribe's Report which were referred to us.

Your Committee feel that they would be direct in their duty did they fail to recognize the thorough and efficient services rendered by our Grand Patriarch. The Encampment branch, aye the whole Order, have had the advantage of an official lecturer, advising and instructing the Patriarchs and brothers, and that, too, without any additional expense to us.

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We, therefore, respectfully submit that if the funds of the Grand Encampment will permit of it, there should be an appropriation made for the purpose of procuring for him a fitting souvenir of our appreciation of his zealous and efficient services, and recommend that this latter Clause be referred to the Committee on Finance.

D. H. MOORE,  
ED. C. GARBUTT,  
GEORGE BELL,  
R. H. FAIRFIELD,  
H. WHITE,

*Committee.*

On motion, the Grand Encampment took recess until 7.30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Grand Encampment resumed at the appointed time, Grand Patriarch A. H. Blackeby presiding.

Present : All the Officers and a quorum of Representatives.  
Opened in due form.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Past Grand Patriarch Oliver presented the following report from the Finance Committee, which was adopted :

CHATHAM, July 24, 1894.

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

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

1. We have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and also the Auditors' report certifying to their correctness.
2. We find the receipts for the calendar year 1893 to have been as follows :

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1893..	\$ 625 45
Receipts during 1893. ....	1,819 09
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Expenditure for same period.....	\$2,444 54
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1893.....	\$ 552 40
Cash received up to 15th July, 1894.....	\$1,344 41
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Expenditure to date .....	\$1,896 81
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3. Your Committee approve of the appointment of L. Ferguson and J. R. Boothby as auditors.

4. We also recommend the payment of the following accounts :

Reid Bros. & Co., stationery, etc. ....	\$ 2 65
C. E. Knowles ..	4 00
Jaffray Bros., Grand Patriarch's report.....	30 00
A. Talbot & Co., Grand Scribe's and Treasurer's report, and circulars re Railway Rates.....	27 75
Grand Patriarch's expenses .....	40 00
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5. We also recommend that 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this session be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

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

7. We also recommend that the sum of \$40.00 be placed in the hands of the Grand Scribe to be used in purchasing a filing cabinet.

8. Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Clause from the Committee on State of the Order, recommending that a souvenir be procured for the retiring Grand Patriarch, recommend that the sum of twenty-five dollars be set apart for the purpose of purchasing a suitable jewel for him.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH OLIVER,  
FRED. DOGGETT,  
JOHN BULLIS,  
J. D. COLLIP,  
CHAS. J. BROWN,  
GEO BARNES,

*Committee.*

#### AUDITORS' REPORT.

LONDON, ONT., July 18th, 1894.

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

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

L. FERGUSON,  
J. R. BOOTHBY,

*Auditors.*

The following letter was read, and report of Committee thereon adopted:

*To A. H. Blackeby, Grand Patriarch, and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:*

Brethren,—I beg, on behalf of the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada, to apply for a renewal of the recognition and endorsement you have been good enough to give to it in recent years.

The annual reports have not yet been printed, but I am able to supply such information as will permit the Grand Encampment to pronounce upon the Association's work and progress.

Applications during the year.....	1,279
Less rejected.....	39
Increased.....	30
Lapsed.....	246
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Membership June 30, 1893.....	6,482
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Total, June 30, 1894.....	7,391
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Amount collected from a single assessment from membership stated on June 30th, 1894, \$15,667.48

Average age of members at the present time, 36.77.

Average age of deceased members, 43.70.

Death rate for the year closing June 30, 6.49.

Insurance carried by deceased members, \$58,500.

Reserve Fund on June 30, 1893, \$41,467.07; added in following year, \$20,592.72.

Surplus over all liabilities and expenditure, \$9,115.16, which, if added to the reserve, makes a total of \$71,174.95.

Paid to the Beneficiaries since the organization of the Association, \$376,337.00.

Trusting for a favorable consideration of these facts.

I am, Brethren, yours fraternally,  
R. MEEK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ODDFELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the request of the Secretary of this Association for the usual recognition, beg leave to report that for the year ending June 30th the net increase in membership was 910, bringing the number of policy holders up to 7,391. The insurance in force is \$10 047,500. The deaths during the year called for the payment of \$58,500, which amount was promptly handed over to the Beneficiaries. The Reserve Fund amounts to \$71,174.95.

With this prosperous state of affairs in view, we cordially recommend the renewal of the license granted to do business in the jurisdiction of this Grand Encampment.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

SAMUEL HOLMES,  
R. W. MEAD,  
GEORGE BELL,  
*Committee.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS.

Representative Law, Chairman of the Committee on Districts, presented the following report, which was adopted:

CHATHAM, ONT., July 24, 1894.

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

Your Committee on Districts, to whom was referred Clauses 2 and 5, Appendix B and C, Grand Patriarch's report, beg leave to submit the following: We have examined the reports and correspondence (which has been somewhat larger than usual) of the various D. D. G. P.'s to the Grand Patriarch, and in the opinion of the Committee some change might be made which would be beneficial to the Encampment branch. We find that a number of the Encampments have been adopting the District system for some time, and consider it a success. We would, therefore, recommend that the suggestion of the Grand Patriarch be adopted, and that the incoming Grand Patriarch endeavor wherever practicable to get the Encampments to adopt the system. The following are some of the Encampments

whose Representatives have been seen by the Committee, and who have already, or wish to adopt this system :

Peterboro and Lindsay, 2 ; Hamilton and Dundas, 2 ; Guelph, Berlin and Galt, 3 ; Port Hope and Cobourg, 2 ; Newmarket and Aurora, 2 ; Belleville, 2 ; Brockville and Prescott, 2 ; Parkhill and Forest, 2 ; Picton, Trenton and Stirling, 3 ; Waterford and Jarvis, 2 ; Chatham and Blenheim, 2.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

SAMUEL LAW,  
J. H. BELL,  
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J. N. DILLON,  
C. COLLETT,  
J. J. REED,  
*Committee.*

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Representative White, of Port Hope, presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

CHATHAM, ONT., July 24th, 1894.

"That this Grand Encampment desires to convey to Grand Sentinel Martin, of Picton, its sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolence with himself and Mrs. Martin in the sore bereavement they have sustained in the death of a dear child to-day, and whilst recognizing how utterly inefficient is human consolation in such a time of distress and trial, this Grand Encampment prays that an All-wise Providence may sustain and comfort Brother Martin and his family in their sorrowful and unlooked for affliction."

HENRY WHITE,  
WM. MCKENNEDY.

PLACE OF MEETING.

The following places were proposed as the place of meeting of the Grand Encampment of Ontario for 1895 : Picton, Ottawa and Niagara Falls.

Picton, having received the majority of all the votes cast, was declared the place selected at which the session of 1895 will be held, and the fourth Tuesday in July the date.

Past Grand Patriarch John Donogh presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

That the following forms be adopted, and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to have a sufficient number printed and furnished to Subordinate Encampments on the same terms as other supplies.

JOHN DONOGH,  
JESSE SYMONDS.

FORM No. 1.

CERTIFICATE FROM SUBORDINATE LODGE.

To.....Encampment, No.....I. O. O. F. : .....

I certify that Bro..... is at this date a member of the Third Degree in good standing in.....Lodge, No.....I. O. O. F.

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FORM No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

To the Officers and Members of.....Encampment, No.....I. O. O. F.:

I hereby make application for admission to membership in your Encampment and promise, if admitted, to conform to your Constitution, By-laws and Regulations

I have requested Patriarch..... to present this petition.

My age is..... years.

My occupation is.....

My health is good.

My residence is at..... Street.

I have..... before applied for membership in an Encampment of this Order.

(Signed)..... Candidate.

PROPOSITION.

Being personally acquainted with the above applicant I take pleasure in proposing him for admission into Encampment No..... I. O. O. F.

(Signed).....

SECRET WORK.

Grand Representatives D. H. Moore and F. Doggett exemplified the unwritten work of the Order.

Past Grand Patriarch Doggett presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That the sum of \$3 00 be paid to the Janitor for his services during this Session."

F. DOGGETT. JOHN GIBSON.

Representative J. A. Nelles presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That Toronto Encampment of Uniform Patriarchs, No. 8, I. O. O. F., be permitted to change their name to Toronto Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F."

J. A. NELLES. JOHN DONOGH.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

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

- S. S. MERICK, Carleton Place..... Grand Patriarch
E. T. ESSERY, London..... Grand High Priest
JOHN J. REED, Montreal..... Grand Senior Warden
M. D. BAWSON, London..... Grand Scribe
EDMUND BELTZ, London..... Grand Treasurer
GEORGE ROSS, Hamilton..... Grand Junior Warden
S. LAW, Guelph..... Grand Marshal
GEORGE BELL, Ottawa..... Grand Sentinel
WM. POTTER, Chatham..... Grand Outside Sentinel

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Past Grand Representative Moore presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

"That the thanks of this Grand Encampment be tendered to the Odd-fellows of Chatham for placing this beautiful and commodious hall and committee rooms at the disposal of this Grand Encampment, and for their untiring efforts to provide entertainment for the Representatives during their brief stay here. And also that the thanks of this Grand Encampment are due and are hereby tendered to His Worship Mayor Smith for his kindness in being present at our morning session and for the courtesies extended."

D. H. MOORE.  
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Business being at an end, the Grand Encampment closed at 9 o'clock with the usual formalities.

M. D. DAWSON,  
Grand Scribe.



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## REINSTATEMENTS.

The following are the Reinstatements to June 3rd, 1894 :

BURLINGTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 7, HAMILTON.—Chris. Kerner, Dec. 11, 1893.

TORONTO ENCAMPMENT, No. 8, TORONTO.—E Walters and W. H. Given, Nov. 9, 1893

CHATHAM ENCAMPMENT, No. 10, CHATHAM.—T. V. Challoner, Feb. 15, 1894.

KINGSTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 15, KINGSTON.—H. Sharpe, Sept 25, 1893.

QUINTE ENCAMPMENT, No. 19, BELLVILLE. S. Symons, June 27, 1894

ROYAL ENCAMPMENT, No 36, HAMILTON.—Robt Robertson, May 9 1894

REHOBOTH ENCAMPMENT, No. 50, TORONTO.—R. N. Sheppard, Aug 24th, 1895, and Nathan Blumberg, Dec. 28, 1893.



## SUSPENSIONS.

The following are the Suspensions to the 30th June, 1894 :

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, ST. CATHARINES.—J. S. McClelland, P. Ginsburg, A. Street, Dec. 19th, 1893; W. H. Deacon and Thos. H. McCullough, 19th June, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

FRONTIER ENCAMPMENT, No. 2, WINDSOR.—Joseph Berry, Wm Kennedy, Geo. Livingston, Alex. McKay and John J. Whittaker, June 22, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

HARMONY ENCAMPMENT, No. 3, LONDON.—A. McLelland, J. B. Jennings, Alex. Tytler and W. C. Hobbs, Dec. 31st, 1893, for non payment of dues.

CHARITY ENCAMPMENT, No. 5, STRATFORD.—Fred. Wellington, Dec. 22nd, 1894, for nonpayment of dues.

BROCK ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, BROCKVILLE—George Flora and John Johnson, Dec 1st, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

ONTARIO ENCAMPMENT, No. 11, OSHAWA.—S. D. Armow, June 22nd, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

FIDELITY ENCAMPMENT, No. 14, STRATHROY—F. W. Meek, Dec., 1893, for non-payment of dues.

MOUNT ARARAT ENCAMPMENT No. 16, NAPANEE—W. E. Wilson, Chas. Shinglar, Wm. Blewett, Roger Richardson, C. E. Bartlett, Wm. Burns and Fred Bartlett, Dec. 27th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

HEBRON ENCAMPMENT, No. 17, PARKHILL—D. O. Graham, Dec. 22nd, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

ELGIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 20, ST THOMAS—A. H. Adkins and J. D. Vandusen, Dec. 18th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

UNITY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, INGERSOLL.—R. A. Size, Geo. McCrum, J. A. Laing, D. M. Sutherland, R. L. McBride, Thos. Buckle, J. E. D. Crawford, W. H. Alden, June 26th, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

FRIENDSHIP ENCAMPMENT, No. 24, PETROLIA.—John Glenn, Wm. Hutchcroft, Jas. Stewart, W. A. Simpson, Sam. Mounrood, John Wills, Daniel Fox, J. C. Van Camp, Wm. Pringle, Fred Corÿ, G. S. Pitkin, Wesley German, Wm. Brown, Wm. Patterson, J. E. Berry, Robt. Palmer, Sylvester Lighthouse, R. McEwan, C. A. Carter and George Kerby, for non-payment of dues. No date given.

ALPHA ENCAMPMENT, No. 26, SARNIA.—Alfred Suhler, Wm. Kennedy, and Alonzo Barnes, Dec. 21st, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

HURON ENCAMPMENT, No. 28, GODERICH.—Neil Campbell, Jno. Spooner and J. B. Moore, June 10th, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

WELLINGTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 31, GUELPH.—Wm. Carter, Robt. Ewing, D. McLeod, R. W. Stewart, John Hough and A. Wieks, for non-payment of dues. No date given.

DRESDEN ENCAMPMENT, No. 37, DRESDEN.—L. J. Wright, T. King, H. Parke, W. H. Pollock, and W. E. Clarke, June 28th, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

DUFFERIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 41, POINT EDWARD.—Geo. Melon, Albert Shhar, James H. McIntyre, Geo. McDougald, Benj. Young, Wm. K. Forbes and John Aikens, for non-payment of dues. No date given. M. McKenzie, June 30th, 1894.

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SAUGEEN VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 46, WALKERTON—P. S. Weir† Oct. 30th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

MINERVA ENCAMPMENT, No. 47, WINGHAM.—E. C. Clarke and George Mann, June 25th, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

REHOBOTH ENCAMPMENT, No. 50, TORONTO.—Nathan Blumberg, Nov. 30th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

OUTAOUAIS ENCAMPMENT, No. 53, OTTAWA.—E. Smith, D. Vanderlip, June 1st, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

MAPLE LEAF ENCAMPMENT, No. 55, WOODSTOCK—D. A. Eaton, Peter Steel, Jas. S. Parmenter and D. N. Armstrong, Dec. 21st, 1893, and James DeWolfe, Hugh Ross, Robt. Wilson, Andrew Laidlaw, Lincoln Stewart, Ira French and George McLaughlin, jr., non-payment of dues. Date not given.

PHENIX ENCAMPMENT No. 57, WALLACEBURG.—R. Bouskil and J. Mills, Dec. 31st, 1893, and D. H. Roberts, W. R. McCreary and C. B. Jackson, date not given. All for non-payment of dues

MOIRA ENCAMPMENT, No. 59, BELLEVILLE.—J. W. Porter, Harris Conger, Wesley Collins, A. Smith, C. Bellings, S. Daw, W. A. Huffman, Chas. Wilson, Fred. Root, C. W. Smith and J. Winger, June 26th, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

CENTRAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 60, ESSEX.—F. J. Johns, J. A. Hicks, Geo. Thornton, D. A. Moore, Thos. Harrington, Ezra Dely, J. M. Hicks and Geo. Lickman, June 30th, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

GALT ENCAMPMENT No. 62, GALT.—James T. Flavill, Edgar M. Wilkins, June 30th, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

SIMCOE ENCAMPMENT, No. 63, SIMCOE.—J. W. Robertson, George Draper and George Hunter, for non-payment of dues. No date given.

IVY ENCAMPMENT, No. 64, COBBOURG.—Dr. Waters and H. Dennis, June 30th, for non-payment of dues.

EUREKA ENCAMPMENT, No. 65 CARLETON PLACE.—Allan Dixon and John Smith Dec 18th, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

HIAWATHA ENCAMPMENT, No. 66, PETERBOROUGH.—Chas Russell and Job Coon, for non-payment of dues. Date not given.

AURORA ENCAMPMENT, No. 67, AURORA.—O. Butcher and R. W. Walker, June 28th, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

FOREST ENCAMPMENT, No. 69, FOREST.—George Brock, A. W. Gifford, A. McPherson, R. S. McArthur and George W. Beatty, Dec. 28th, 1893, for non-payment of dues

TRENTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 71, TRENTON.—B. H. Eckert Thomas Sansom, James Kelly and A. Arnott, Dec. 18th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

NIBEWIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 75 CHAPLEAU.—F. Addyvant and C. H. Clendenning, June 30th, 1894, for non-payment of dues.

MONTREAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, MONTREAL.—A. Sebine and A. E. Fletcher, Aug. 9th, 1893, W. McMullan, R. Keough, Jas. Choules, R. Hall and P. J. A. Lear, Dec. 26th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

MOSHASSUCK ENCAMPMENT, No. 2, MONTREAL.—J. H. Smelzer, R. Wilson, R. McConnell, T. J. Hall and Wm Moodie, Dec. 28th, 1893, for non-payment of dues.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS.

James Harris	Union Encampment, No.	1
George Breen	Frontier	" 2
John J. Reed	Harmony	" 3
James Woodyatt	Brant	" 4
John S. Perry	Charity	" 5
George Britton	Burlington	" 7
C Blackett Robinson	Toronto	" 8
John Robinson (Prescott)	Brock	" 9
A M Lafferty	Chatham	" 10
Samuel Hillman	Ontario	" 11
Jos Jeffrey (Bowmanville)	Albert	" 12
J M. Reid	Whitby	" 13
Jasper Lipset (Mt Brydges)	Fidelity	" 14
R. F. Elliott	Kingston	" 15
Daniel Henwood	Mt. Ararat	" 16
John N. Dillon (Parkhill)	Hebron	" 17
L. B. Cooper (Belleville)	Quinte	" 19
J. B. Squance (St Thomas)	Elgin	" 20
A. J. Johnson	Unity	" 21
Wm Hill (Peterborough)	Guiding Star	" 22
J. R. Campbell	Niagara Falls	" 23
B F. Kittredge	Friendship	" 24
John Hawkin	Victoria	" 25
John Gibson	Alpha	" 26
Chas. A Navin	Huron	" 28
George Britton (Hamilton)	Wentworth	" 30
A G Bruce (Galt)	Wellington	" 31
Charles Collett (Aurora)	Newmarket	" 32
A E. Fuke	Exeter	" 33
George Britton (Hamilton)	Royal	" 36
Wm. Rudd	Dresden	" 37
John J Reed	Adelphian	" 38
John Gibson	Dufferin	" 41
J. B Squance (St Thomas)	Aylmer	" 42
Alex. McDermid	Collingwood	" 45
F. J. Fraser	Saugeen Valley	" 46
W F. Brockenshire	Minerva	" 47
A. S. Bruce (Galt)	Samaritan	" 49
C. Blackett Robinson	Rehoboth	" 50
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APPENDIX.

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George Cheyne	Maple Leaf Encampment, No.	55
Wm Hill (Peterborough)	Mt Hebron	56
J C Shaw	Phenix	57
L B Cooper (Belleville)	Moir	59
Charles Roberts	Central	60
J E Haines	Amicus	61
A. G. Bruce (Galt)	Galt	62
Wm Sutton (Simcoe)	Simcoe	63
Stanley Barr	Ivy	64
N. D. McCallum	Eureka	65
Wm. Hill (Peterborough)	Hiawatha	66
Chas. Collet (Aurora)	Aurora	67
John N. Dillon (Parkhill)	Forest	69
John Brenchley	Golden	70
L. B. Cooper (Belleville)	Trenton	71
L. B. Cooper	Picton	72
A M. Lafferty (Chatham)	Pointe Aux Pins	73
Jasper Lipset (Mt. Brydges)	Amity	74
William Yule	Nibewin	75
J. J. Reed (P. O. Box 1197, Montreal)	Cornwall	76
John Robinson (Prescott)	Columbian	77
H. B. Dawson (Ft. William)	Superior	78
R. F. Elliott (Kingston)	Cataraque	79
L. B. Cooper (Belleville)	Sterling	80
R. H. Fairfield (Farnham)	Montreal	1
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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS ELECTED AND INSTALLED FOR TERM COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1894.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT	No	LOCATION.	CHIEF PATRIARCH	SCRIBE.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Union	1	St. Catharines.	Alex McMillan	J W Grote	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Frontier	2	Windsor	Albert E Scott	Geo Breen	2d and 4th Friday
Harmony	3	London	J Amour	Alf Davis	2d and 4th Thursday
Beant.	4	Brauford	Chas Cowfant	F J Grenny	1st and 3rd Friday
Charity	5	Stratford	W H Sillifant	Frank B Jeffrey	2d and 4th Friday
Burlington	7	Hamilton	Thos McDougall.	Geo H Britton	2d and 4th Monday
Toronto	8	Toronto	W C Morrison	Chas E Holmes	2d Thursday
Brook	9	Brockville	Dell Ackland	H B Coates	1st Friday
Chatham	10	Chatham	A F Falls	W W Mitchell	1st and 3d Thursday
Ontario	11	Oshawa	R Sangdon	J W Ellis	2d and 4th Friday
Albert	12	Bowmanville.			2d and 4th Monday
Whitby	13	Whitby	R L Haggard	John Reid	1st and 3rd Friday
Fidelity	14	Strathroy	Chas Grist	Chas Greenway	3rd Monday
Kingston	15	Kingston	Wm Bassam	Wm Patterson	2d and 4th Monday
Mr. Ararat.	16	Napanee	A W Wagar	Miles J Plumley	2d and 4th Wednesday
Hebron	17	Parkhill	A E Smith	John Hamilton	2d and 4th Tuesday
Quinte	19	Belleville.	R H Ketcheson	W A Pringle	2d and 4th Wednesday
Elgin	20	St. Thomas.	C F Maxwell	W Fergusson	1st and 3rd Monday
Unity	21	Ingersoll.	R Gemmell	W Brett	2d and 4th Tuesday
Guiding Star.	22	Manilla	R Chambers.	Asaph Edwards	Friday on or after full m
Niagara Falls.	23	Niagara Falls.	Geo E Buckley	J R Campbell	2d and 4th Wednesday
Friendship	24	Petrolia.	Geo Bruce	B F Ketrledge	2d and 4th Tuesday
Victoria.	25	Port Hope.	Henry White	A A Stevenson	2d and 4th Friday
Alpha	26	Sarnia.	J McGregor	J Ross	1st and 3rd Thursday
Harour	28	Goderich.	Geo Porter	Chas A Nairn	2nd Monday
Westworth.	30	Dundas.	Moses W Passmore	Wm H Knowles	1st Tuesday
Wellington	31	Guelph	Thos D Fenwick	Samuel Law	4th Friday
Newmarket.	32	Newmarket.	N N McDougall	E McCormick	1st Thursday
Exeter.	33	Exeter.	John Atkinson	Hy Buckingham	2nd and 4th Thursday
Royal	36	Hamilton	D Robertson	W H James	Wedn's semi-monthly
Dresden	37	Dresden	R Eastlake	E Watson	2d and 4th Thursday
Adelphi	38	London.	Jno Whittaker	John Barned	2d and 4th Friday
Dufferin	41	Point Edward.	R Bruce	D Robertson	2d and 4th Tuesday
Aylmer	43	Aylmer.	E C Montcoath	C Watson	2d and 4th Monday
Collingwood	45	Collingwood	Wm Williams	Theo Laurence.	1st and 3rd Friday
Saugen Valley	46	Walkerton.	Henry Noble	A Shuttelworth	1st and 3rd Monday
Albion	47	Wingham	T H Manuel	W J Sheffield	2d and 4th Monday
Richelieu	49	Berlin.	W P Stein	G S Ziegler	2d and 4th Tuesday
Kingsley	50	Toronto.	Wm J Graham	John A Wilson	4th Thursday
Samarian	54	Jarvis	J D Crechton	J A Burwash	1st Thursday
Ontonagon.	53	Ottawa	J H Powell	R T Holcourt	1st Friday & 3d Wedn'y
Mr Holvorn.	56	Peterborough.	John H Smith	Robt Mulligan	2d and 4th Tuesday
Phenix	57	Wallaceburg.	J B McDougall	E J Welsh	2d and 4th Tuesday
Maia	59	Belleville.	O Brickman	Willis J Campbell	2d and 4th Tuesday
Central	60	Essex	Chas Hannon.	G F Hill	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Amicus	61	Norwich.	Thos Cheswell.	R K Panter	2d and 4th Tuesday
Galt	62	Galt.	Geo A Turnbull	J M Lammond	1st and 3rd Friday
Simcoe	63	Waterford	D D Boyce	D S Bale	1st and 3rd Monday
Ivy	64	Cobourg	D Denton	D Reid	1st and 3rd Monday
Amherst	65	Carleton Place	A C Brown	S J Merick	1st and 3rd Monday
Hawthall	66	Peterborough.	R M Armstrong	W J McGill	2d and 4th Friday
Aurora	67	Aurora	G H Richardson	W F Steele	2d and 4th Monday
Forest	69	Rat Portage	Robt McLaren.	A F Steele	2d and 4th Tuesday
Golden	70	Trenton	A J Holmes.	R N Schnarr	2d and 4th Tuesday
Trouton	71	Trenton	H M Love.	R H Spencer	1st and 3rd Monday
Picton	72	Picton	R L Goswell.	F G Crawford	1st and 3rd Friday
Pine	73	Blenheim.	Jas P Weeks.	Frank McLean.	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Amity	74	Mt. Brydges.	Wm Yule.	A Coleman	2d Tuesday
Niawin	75	Chapleau	Robt Meek	R J Allen	2d and 4th Thursday
Columban	76	Prescott	Wm Robinson	W J White	1st and 3rd Monday
Superior	78	Fort Williams.	B Allen	H B Dawson	2d and 4th Monday
Carleton	79	Kingston	Robt Meek	F R Sargent	2d and 4th Thursday
Stirling	80	Stirling.	W T Sine	Alfred M Cutcheon	1st and 3rd Monday
Montreal	1	Montreal	M Kollman	J Sherlow	2d and 4th Wednesday
Union	2	Montreal	J Hesse	L H Brennan	4th Monday
Massachusetts	3	Sherbrooke.	Chas G Thompson	W A McCree	2d Wednesday
Union	4	Farnham.	A H Eager	Geo Pearson	3d Monday
Farnham	4	Farnham.	James Black	C J Brown	2d Monday
St. John's	5	St. John's			

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## SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCRIBES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charge Books.....	\$2 50
Books of Law, each.....	40
Digest.....	3 00
Emblematic Chart.....	3 00
Visiting Cards, each.....	28
Withdrawal Cards, each.....	28
Dismissal Certificates.....	28
"Orders for P. W.," in Books.....	50
Encampment Floor Work.....	50
Register Books, each.....	3 50
Proposition Books, each.....	3 25
Black Books, each.....	2 00
Draft Books, each.....	2 00
Treasurers' Books, each.....	1 00
Receipt Books, each.....	1 75
Return Books, each.....	1 00
Roll Books, each.....	1 00
Notices of Arrears, per 100.....	1 00
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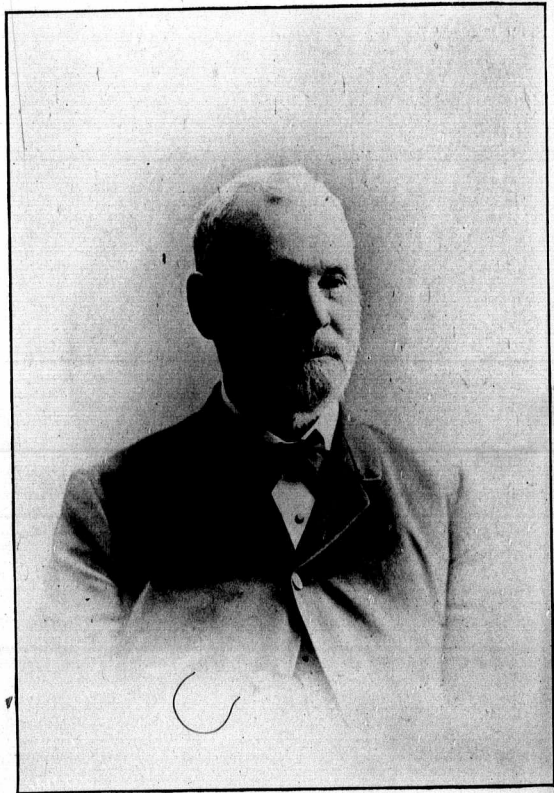
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# JAMES WOODYATT,

Born in Putney, Surrey, now part of London,  
England, June 20th, 1819; Died on the  
20th of August, 1894.

Deceased came to America in 1834, remained for a short time in Catabaqui County, N. Y., and in 1835 came to Brantford, Ontario. As a journeyman tailor visited several places, but finally commenced business in Brantford in 1840.

In 1842 went to sea on a whaling voyage, and spent two years sailing. Then returned to Brantford and married. Served in the Municipal Council and Board of Education, finally appointed Town Clerk in 1859, and held that position until his death.

Joined the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows in 1845, and filled several offices, including that of N. G. Dissatisfaction arising in this Society on account of its management, several members decided on joining the Baltimore Unity, and in July, 1854, Bro. Woodyatt and four others went to Buffalo and received the Degrees in Hesperion Lodge, and applied for a charter for a Lodge.

December 27th, 1854, Gore Lodge, No. 34, was instituted, Bro. Woodyatt being first N. G. sent to Grand Lodge of Ontario (then Canada West) in 1858, again in 1862, since which date he never missed a session. Elected Grand Secretary in 1862. Grand Master in 1863. In 1867 elected Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge (then Grand Lodge of United States) and continued in that position until 1885, with the exception of one year—1875. A candidate for Grand Sire in 1884, making an excellent run, but was defeated by Bro. John H. White, of New York.

When elected Grand Representative in 1867, took Patriarchal Degree in Union Encampment No. 1, St. Catharines. Was a charter member of Brant Encampment No. 4, Brantford, at its institution in 1868. Was elected first H. P., second C. P., and at the institution of the Grand Encampment of Ontario in 1869 was elected the first Grand Patriarch.

In the Sovereign Grand Lodge Bro. Woodyatt held a prominent position, and was known and admired by a large circle of brothers throughout the United States. It was largely to his exertions that the Order is indebted for the change of name of the supreme body from Grand Lodge of United States to its present non-sectional title of Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Was in attendance at Grand Lodge of Ontario, in Kingston, in 1894. After adjournment, visiting Bro. Robert Matheson, at Belleville, he was taken ill, departing this life on the 20th Aug. last.





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## In Memoriam.

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JACOB LOUNSBURY, St. Catharines, Aug. 28, 1893  
WM. DONGAN. .... St. Catharines, Aug. 6, 1893  
ABRAHAM MARTEN, St. Catharines, Dec. 4, 1893  
CHAS. J. MOORE, St. Catharines, March 19, 1894  
HENRY MITCHELL, ... St. Catharines, June, 1894
- No. 3—  
GEORGE POWELL, P. C. P., London, Sept. 25, 1893  
HENRY DIPROSE..... London, Jan 24, 1894
- No. 4—  
WM. COWHERD..... Brantford, Dec. 31, 1893
- No. 8—  
J. G. MORRIS..... Toronto, March 13, 1894  
WM. SMITH..... Toronto; March 20, 1894
- No. 10—  
JOSEPH R. DICKSON, .... Chatham, Jan. 25, 1894  
SALEM H. WEST..... Chatham, April 26, 1894
- No. 13—  
THOS. ELLIOTT..... Whitby, March 10, 1894
- No. 19—  
CHAS. B. HAYES..... Belleville, Dec, 30, 1893
- No. 20—  
JAMES SCOTT..... St. Thomas, Nov. 17, 1893
- No. 21—  
JOS. ELLIOTT..... Ingersoll, Aug. 9, 1893
- No. 24—  
R. J. NEWTON..... Petrolia, Feb. 9, 1894
- No. 26—  
ANDREW COOK..... Sarnia, May 1, 1894
- No. 57—  
DAVID BOYD..... Wallaceburg, Oct. 30, 1893
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R. E. MILLARD. .... Essex, June 15, 1894
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NELSON LOVE..... Rat Portage, July 5th, 1893

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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES  
—TO THE—  
Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.  
SESSION OF 1894,  
Held at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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

The Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge beg leave to submit the following report:

The seventieth annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Monday, the 17th September, and continued till Saturday morning, the 22nd. All the Grand Officers were present with the exception of the Grand Messenger.

P. G. Rep. John Welsh, of Ontario, was present, and was appointed to that office.

There were 183 Representatives in attendance from the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments. The only jurisdiction not represented was Arizona.

The following Past Grand Sires were also present: Jas. B. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania; Jas. P. Sanders, of New York; Milton J. Durham, of Kentucky; John H. White, of New York; John C. Underwood, of Kentucky; and Charles M. Busbee, of North Carolina.

The Grand Sire, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, of Ontario, was present and showed himself to be an able and efficient officer. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered him during the session for the zealous and very able manner he had conducted the office of Grand Sire during his term.

Your Representatives were placed on the following Committees: Doggett, on Patriarchs Militant, and Blackeby, on Foreign Relations.

From the interesting and admirable address of the Grand Sire we make the following extracts:

**OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES:**—Once more it is my privilege to welcome you to the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Twenty years have passed since this Body last assembled under the bright skies of the Sunny South, and it is full time that you should meet again in a section from which you have been so long absent, and where, even without the stimulus of your presence, the Order has been growing with a more than tropical luxuriance. When you met in Atlanta, the jurisdictions forming the territory recognized politically as the Southern States contained less than 6,000 Oddfellows; while to-day the Brotherhood in the same section approximates 50,000. Here the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth have found congenial soil in the warm hearts of a generous people, and Oddfellowship has become in the community an established institution.

You meet to-day in a locality rich in historical associations and possessing an enduring interest for the people of the United States. Scarcely one generation has passed away since the time when gathering armies met where we now meet, and the soil we tread to-day was red with the blood shed in fratricidal strife: Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, are names that recall sad memories of grim visaged war, with all its attendant grief and pain. But the battle clouds have rolled away, the sun smiles over a land of peace and plenty, and the place where death held high carnival is now consecrated by the bivouac of the army of human Brotherhood under the white banner of Oddfellowship.

The armies that faced each other in Tennessee thirty years ago left behind them disorder and desolation, smouldering ruins and mangled fragments of the dead; and their shouts of victory were drowned in the cry of mourning, lamentation and woe. But your army advances under the banner of peace to achieve victories no less renowned than those of war; and its onward march may be traced, not by the signs of brutal passion and inhuman rage, but of distress relieved, vice restrained, suffering assuaged, and burdens borne; not by ruined homes and burning cities, but by stately institutions, orphanages and asylums, erected to shelter the homeless and bereaved.

Those of us who serve in this beneficent army of peace may well be proud of our victories which leave no sting of defeat behind. And we have reason to be thankful for the indications of success which present themselves at our annual review.

#### THE STATE OF THE ORDER,

as shown in the returns submitted by your Grand Secretary, tell of continued prosperity. A net increase during the year under the Sovereign Grand Lodge of 32,897, making at the end of 1893 a membership of 786,192, or, including the Sisters of the Rebekah Degree, 888,741, gives satisfactory evidence of solid growth. Adding some 25,000 members in foreign Jurisdictions shows a total of about 913,000 at the end of 1893. It is true that our growth in 1893 has been less marked than in the year previous; but that may be accounted for by the retarding effects of a season of financial stringency and of reduced commercial and manufacturing operations, which has lessened materially the resources of the people. This has been especially noticeable in the United States. In Canada, relatively a more prosperous country, and under its stable institutions less liable to business fluctuations, our Order has made greater progress than in any previous period of its history.

But if the increase in membership has been less in the year immediately preceding, there has been no material diminution in the work accomplished. The expenditure of \$3,313,000 for purposes of relief is a sufficient evidence of the activity of Oddfellowship. It is not numbers but work that constitutes success. Judged by this standard, Oddfellowship has not failed. And we point with gratification to the work accomplished by our Order, as it has faithfully and loyally obeyed the commands of its laws "to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan;" evidences shown not only in its steadily growing volume of relief outlay, but in the less obtrusive, yet more extended influence of its principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, taught in our Lodges exemplified by our members, and permeating every community where our Order has a home.

#### THE CONDITION OF THE ORDER IN FOREIGN LANDS

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business depression has had its effect in causing a slight decrease in membership. Among the Latin nations, whether in Europe or America, the returns are not very satisfactory. In Sweden, the state of the Order has warranted me in acting on the authority you gave me last session (Journal, p. 13,567), and I have issued to the Lodges in that country a Charter for a Grand Lodge.

The publication of the Ritual in the Swedish language having been authorized by you, a translation was prepared by Amicitia Lodge No. 3, of Sweden. I submitted the translation to the inspection of three competent Swedish gentlemen in St. Paul, Min. (Bros. Trygessen, Johnson and Brown), and, being certified by them of its correctness, I authorized its printing. I would suggest that Amicitia Lodge should be granted four copies of the printed Ritual. Similarly, Garibaldi Lodge, of Texas, which translated and printed the Italian Ritual at its own expense, should be granted four copies of that Ritual.

In referring to the advance of Oddfellowship on the continent of Europe, I cannot speak in terms too laudatory of the work accomplished by Grand Representative Block. The social and political conditions of the various nationalities in Europe differ so materially from the conditions characteristic of the United States and Canada that if we are to retain close relations with our Brethren across the sea, and if Oddfellowship in those distant countries is to be operated as we understand it, there is absolute necessity for the presence there, in an official position, of a Brother who is not only well versed in Oddfellowship, but who is also in full harmony with European and American Oddfellows. Such a representative man we have in Bro. Block. The result of his labors are not to be measured alone by the numerical or financial condition of the Lodges in Europe. They can be properly estimated only by those who, like your executive officers, have closer opportunity for observing the situation, and the character of the work effected. In the performance of his duties Bro Block has freely given not only time, but money; for the allowance of \$300 made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge falls far short of his actual disbursements, and should certainly be increased.

During the year a number of residents of Naples, Italy, joined in a request for a Charter for a Lodge in their city. This petition was the voluntary action of a number of gentlemen who, while not acquainted with the details of our work, had learned enough of our principles to recognize the value of Oddfellowship to humanity. The matter was referred for investigation to Bro. Block, and after some correspondence, and a careful review of the social standing of the petitioners, and of the laws and customs of Italy, I am prepared to recommend that their request be granted.

In the course of correspondence with Bro. Block on the Naples petition, I had occasion to discuss with him a question which, while it has not attained any prominence in connection with Oddfellowship, has more or less affected other benevolent societies in Europe; and that is the development of atheism among certain classes of our people. Oddfellowship, while it is free from anything of a sectarian character, has always held belief in a Supreme Being as a cardinal principle; and has maintained the Fatherhood of God as a doctrine of equal importance with the Brotherhood of man. Concerning the qualities and attributes of the Divine Father, it has never undertaken to pronounce with authority; nor does it question the moral character and good citizenship of some of those who declare that they have no belief in a Supreme Being. It simply exercises the right of all voluntary associations to prescribe the qualifications for membership in its own circle. And it has insisted, and does still insist, that belief in God is necessary to attain or retain a place within our ranks. No one should offer himself for membership in our Order who has not this qualification; no one should be

accepted without it; and no member who loses his faith in a Divine Father can honestly and consistently remain with us. I think it is very necessary that this cardinal doctrine should be emphatically restated; and that it should be distinctly understood in Europe, where all societies have been seriously disturbed by atheistic agitation.

Opportunity has been given me for the introduction of Oddfellowship into the British Colonies of South Africa, by means of an experienced Brother from Manitoba, who was visiting the Dark Continent, and whose services were placed at my disposal for the purpose. But I have never favored this kind of missionary enterprise in foreign countries; believing that it is time enough to go outside of our ordinary boundaries when the people of other countries call on us. I therefore declined to give any official sanction to the proposition. There is nothing to prevent any member of the Order, who resides in a foreign land, advocating the claims of Oddfellowship, and pointing out to his new associates its good qualities; but it is neither necessary nor expedient for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to make any special effort to introduce the Order, except in response to the request of the people themselves.

During the year, two gentlemen from India visiting this country in connection with the Parliament of Religions at Chicago, and studying American institutions, were favorably impressed with Oddfellowship, and asked permission to join a Lodge, with a view to introducing the Order into their own country. While I appreciated the compliment paid us, there were evident reasons why their proposal should not be entertained.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND.

The only part of British North America not hitherto occupied by us is the colony of Newfoundland; but a petition was received from St. Johns, the capital of the Island, a short time since, and a Charter granted for a Lodge. There seems to be some reasonable doubt as to whether this colony should be considered part of the Jurisdiction of the Maritime Provinces of Canada. The Commission granted Bro. Fuller, the first D. D. Grand Sire of the lower Provinces of British North America, appears to have included the four Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. On the other hand, the Constitution of the present Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces, which has been approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, confines its jurisdiction to the first three alone. This fact, coupled with the other pertinent fact that Newfoundland is a colony separate and distinct from Canada, caused me to decide that it was unoccupied territory directly subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

#### THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

I am unable to make as favorable and as correct a report of the condition of this branch of the Order as could be desired. It has not been idle, for some eleven new Cantons have been mustered into service since last September. But it is impossible to give a correct comparison of the situation between the past two years owing to the fact that many of the old Cantons had but a nominal existence. There appears to have always been a difficulty in getting prompt returns from some of the Cantons, and as a consequence the statistics given in previous years have been approximate, and not absolutely correct. This difficulty has by no means disappeared during the last year. The Adjutant-General will, however, give you such figures as he has at his command. I have endeavored to lop off the withered branches, and reorganize the forces, but I have had to depend largely on the Department Commanders in this matter, and have not always found among them that military promptness nor that executive ability necessary.

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I have had to exercise considerable discretionary power in harmonizing the articles of the Code adopted at last session. Owing to the fact that this was a combination of two very diverse schemes, it is no matter for surprise that it should show inconsistencies as well as omissions. One serious question was with regard to the Canton tax. It was generally supposed that the Sovereign Grand Lodge intended to abolish this tax; but no action to that effect was taken; while Section 168 expressly declares that all former laws not inconsistent with the Act of 1893 remain in full force until expressly repealed. Though I might be satisfied as to what was the intention of the Body, yet under your decision of 1892 on the Minimum Benefit Law it is held that the Grand Sire should not consider the intention of the law so much as the literal reading. I therefore held that the tax law was unpealed; but I have not thought it was wise to insist on the collection of the tax.

In a large number of cases, Department Commanders have recommended the remission of arrears due by inactive and weak Cantons, and I have generally approved such recommendation. With regard to individual accounts very little progress has been made in their collection. Some delinquents are dead; some are no longer connected with the Order; in nearly all other cases excuses more or less reasonable have been made for non-payment. Many of the charges seem to have been the result of misunderstandings of law, and some of mislaid correspondence. I am of the opinion that these accounts are practically non-collectable, and the simplest way of disposing of them would be to write them off, or transfer them to the several Department Councils. In the case of fees due for Commissions, not received, where the account is cancelled the Commission should be cancelled also. The largest account is that of Gen. Janes, of Michigan, amounting to \$51.80; this is a sample of charges made and resisted under mistaken construction of the law. It may as well be written off.

The Code that was adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge last year for the government of the Patriarchs Militant is capable of considerable improvement. The fact is that it is only a modification of the old system, without the advantage of a competent and efficient Staff at Headquarters for the general management. There has been a form of self-government, but more a form than a reality. The organization in each Department is subject to the Department Commander and the Commander-in-Chief; the Department Council is only optional, and at best is only an Advisory Board with little power. The Department Commander is chosen presumably for his efficiency as a military officer; he may be decidedly deficient in executive ability, and of little service when not on parade. There are some notable exceptions, but my experience has not been entirely satisfactory. And, as a matter of fact, under the present system, the Grand Sire has had to do the work that required the whole time of the General commanding under the old system, in addition to the regular work of his office, without extra help; and the Grand Secretary has been expected to do the work which formerly occupied the time and energies of a staff of three or four people, with scarcely sufficient extra salary to employ one clerk. This cannot continue. The Grand Sire and Grand Secretary cannot possibly attend to this work to the benefit of the Patriarchs Militant, and without neglecting the work of the Order at large, unless they are to be supplied with a special staff of paid officials. But even if they did have the necessary assistance, I do not think the system would be satisfactory. There are only two plans

for the proper management of an organization of this kind. One is a centralized government with a strict military discipline; the other is complete local government, subject only to general law. The first plan was tried for several years, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge concluded that it was more expensive than efficient. Without expressing any opinion, I may assume that we are not prepared to return to the old system. Let us then try the other plan. Give the Chevaliers in each Department as absolute control of their own affairs as is consistent with the interests of the Order. Instead of trying to keep up the idea that the Patriarchs Militant is a military organization, whose government must be based on military law, let us be content with considering it an auxiliary of Oddfellowship, for purposes of display, using military emblems, but governed on similar principles to those of any voluntary association. I would recommend, therefore, that we adopt for the Patriarchs Militant a plan of government similar to that for Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, by placing the cantons in each Department under the complete control of a Representative Department Council. And for that purpose I submit a modification of the present Code and recommend its adoption. (Off. Doc. H.)

In the matter of Patriarchs Militant finances I would recommend: 1st. That all arrears of Canton tax, not remitted, and all personal accounts, be cancelled, or be transferred to the several Department Councils, with full power to collect the same for their own benefit, or to cancel them. 2d. That the law providing for the collection of a Canton tax by the Sovereign Grand Lodge be repealed, such repeal to date from April, 1894.

#### HOMES AND ORPHANAGES.

In no department of our work has there been so decided progress as in making provision for the aged members and orphaned children. As our Order grows older the number of our members who, from the misfortunes of age, become dependent upon us, must increase, and increase rapidly. Many of them have borne the burdens of others in days gone by, and have performed faithfully all the duties which the Order devolves upon its members. Now, in the evening of life, where shall they turn for refuge and rest save to the sheltering arms of Oddfellowship? Not less urgent are the claims of the children of our deceased members. "To educate the orphan" has been one of the great commands of our laws; but the one least obeyed. We have been too much inclined to regard it in its literal terms, and to think that its requirements have been met by the education that the State provides for all. But education means more than this. It means moral as well as mental training; it means the care of body and mind and soul. "To educate the orphan" means that the Order should exercise parental guardianship over those whom death has made fatherless; and our benevolent mission in society is not complete where we fail to accomplish this work.

It is gratifying to notice that we are not altogether neglecting our duty in this connection, though there is still room for improvement. I have had the pleasure of inspecting an orphanage in Lincoln, Illinois where some 80 children are under the guardianship of our Brethren in that jurisdiction, in an institution complete with every appliance requisite for the purpose. New York has provided an additional Home, which I was permitted to formally open only a few days ago. Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Kansas, Texas and Wisconsin have excellent Homes for the aged and for the orphans, in active operation, while many other Jurisdictions are accumulating funds and preparing buildings for this laudable work. I commend it to the earnest consideration of our Brethren everywhere, and trust the time is not far distant when ample provision will be made for all those who need our care.

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#### THE WORK OF THE GRAND SIRE'S OFFICE

has this year been nearly doubled by the extra labor involved in the change of government of the Patriarchs Militant ; and for its proper performance the whole time of your executive officers should have been given to the Order. The correspondence has been largely increased, but all matters submitted to me have received careful consideration, and as prompt reply as was possible.

The following comprise the approved and amended decisions of the Grand Sire :

1. When a Lodge, during its meetings, is left without a quorum, it can do no further business, and the N. G. should declare it closed without ceremony.
2. When an unsuspended member dies, who was disqualified under the local law from receiving benefits, the Lodge can donate money to bury him, and may even donate a larger sum than the By-laws allow for a funeral benefit ; provided it is done in accordance with the local regulations in the matter of donations
4. As a general rule a Brother can not be put on trial for an offence said to have been committed prior to his becoming a member of the Order, unless the offence was one not previously discovered.
5. When a Lodge becomes defunct, and its Charter is withdrawn, all the members are under suspension, except such as receive cards from the Grand Lodge. When such a Lodge is resuscitated, on petition of some of the original members, one who was in good standing at the time of suspension, but had not received a card from the Grand Lodge, retains the status of a suspended member, and must so remain until admitted into the resuscitated Lodge, on such terms as the local law prescribes, or until he shall obtain a dismissal certificate in accordance with law.
6. When consent has been given by the proper authorities for the election and initiation of a non-resident, the Lodge having original jurisdiction has no claim for fees.
7. Redress for grievances connected with Oddfellowship should be sought in the tribunals of the Order ; and neither a Subordinate Body, nor a member thereof, should appeal to the civil courts until all remedies provided by the Order have been exhausted
8. A retiring Noble Grand is entitled to the Past Noble Grand's Degree as soon as his term of office as N. G. has expired. The Degree may be conferred outside of the Grand Lodge if such Body has authorized it to be so conferred.
9. A Subordinate cannot elect to the office of Noble Grand a member of another Lodge. It may, however, elect a member of another Lodge as its Representative to its Grand Lodge, if such Grand Lodge permits.
10. A Brother cannot be installed into and hold, at the same time, more than one of the offices in a Subordinate Lodge provided for in the Ritual and general law ; but a member who holds one of such offices may serve his Lodge in some other capacity—such as Physician, Solicitor, Janitor, etc., provided the duties of the several positions to which he may be appointed do not conflict ; and provided, also, that the local law does not prohibit.



11. It is not permissible for a Lodge to present, in public or in private, a burlesque of any of the ceremonies of the Order; or to give in public any dramatic representation claiming to be in any way connected with our Ritual

12. Neither a Subordinate Body nor a member is allowed to manufacture or sell photographs of scenes in the Dramatic Work.

14. Not more than one candidate at the same time can be admitted to any of the ceremonies of the Order, except where permitted by the express terms of the Ritual

15. An Encampment member can wear his Encampment Regalia when sitting in his own Lodge, unless he is a Lodge officer, in which case he must wear the Regalia of his office.

16. Under the general law, a Patriarch, before he can be elected C. P., must have served a term as H. P., and one as S. W.; but a Grand Encampment may by By-law dispense with the term of service in the H. P.'s chair.

17. Whether or not a Rebekah Lodge shall pay benefits is a matter for local law

19. A lady is not eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge whose only claim is that she is the adopted daughter of a man whose son is an Oddfellow.

20. The widowed daughter of an Oddfellow in good standing in his Lodge (or of a deceased Oddfellow who was in good standing at the time of his death), is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, even though her deceased husband was not an Oddfellow

21. A Sister who marries a man not a member of the Order, and who is dropped for non-payment of dues, either before or after her marriage, cannot be reinstated so long as her husband is not an Oddfellow.

22. The N. G. of a Rebekah Lodge has no authority under the Ritual to instruct the W. or C. to communicate any P. W.'s to any person, whether in her immediate presence during the session of the Lodge, or at any other time or place

23. When the officers of a Rebekah Lodge surrender their chairs to a Degree Staff for the purpose of conferring the Degree, the N. G. of the Degree Staff is acting N. G. of the Lodge, and has the same right to communicate P. W.'s that the installed N. G. has—it being assumed that such acting N. G. is legally qualified, *i. e.*, is an installed N. G. of a Lodge, or a P. N. G.

24. A Canton that has been mustered out of the service cannot take part in any parade of the Order.

25. A Chevalier under suspension, or one not a member of a Canton, and not presenting a certificate of Honorable Discharge, cannot appear in uniform in a public parade of Patriarchs Militant.

26. A Chevalier cannot be a member of more than one Canton, whether active or honorary.

27. When a Canton is instituted during the latter half of the P. M. year, *i. e.*, between October 26th and April 26th, the first officers serve the balance of that year and the year following.

28. The Guard, Sentinel and Picket of a Canton, being Officers not recognized nor recognized on parade, need not be Warranted; but it is optional with a Department Commander to cause Warrants to be issued to any of them at their request, and on payment of fees.

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29. The officer of highest rank in a Department, commanding an organized body of P. M. of the highest grade, is Department Commander by virtue of such rank and position.

30. A Department Commander as such has no Staff; but he has whatever Staff is proper for an Officer of his rank, whether Major or Major-General.

31. A Department to be organized into a Division must consist of at least three Brigades. If there are only two Brigades the Brigadier who is senior officer, and consequently Department Commander, may be commissioned Major-General.

32. Neither a Commander-in-Chief, nor a Department Commander, has power to change or sanction the change of the P. M. Uniform, or any part thereof.

33. A Grand Lodge cannot provide for the payment out of its own funds of benefits to members of defunct Lodges; nor can it collect dues from such members for the purpose of paying them benefits.

34. A Grand Master has no power to consolidate two Subordinates in his Jurisdiction unless his Grand Lodge has legislated to that effect and has given him the necessary authority.

35. An Encampment desiring to petition Subordinate Lodges for aid must first obtain permission from both the Grand Patriarch and the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction.

36. A Past Grand who has been installed Grand Master, but has resigned before his term of office has expired, may, in the absence of a P. G. M. or Grand Representative, install the officers of a Grand Lodge, he having taken the obligation of a Grand Master.

37. The S. G. L. insurance laws apply to all associations seeking recognition from the Order, whether they have been incorporated under civil laws or not.

38. A D. D. Grand Sire may hold any office in his Lodge or Encampment, provided the Grand Sire, whose representative he is, does not object.

39. The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces of Canada has no jurisdiction over the colony of Newfoundland, the latter being directly under the S. G. L.

From the very full and complete report of the Grand Secretary we make the following extracts, showing the receipts, expenditures and assets of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, also returns for the years 1892 and 1893, statistics from 1830 to December, 1893, and the condition of the Order, December 31st, 1893:—

## FINANCIAL.

Receipts from Grand Lodges.....	\$44,025 68
"    "    Grand Encampments.....	8,532 73
"    "    Subordinate Lodges.....	1,148 38
"    "    Subordinate Encampments.....	326 11
"    "    Sundry Cantons.....	103 55
"    "    Patriarchs Militant.....	3,356 05
"    "    Individuals.....	357 65

Interest on R. R. Bonds.....	\$57,850 15
Sale of Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Bonds.....	1,575 00
Returned by Committee per resolution, page 13,677, Journal 1893.....	14,952 50
	70 56

Total cash paid to Grand Treasurer..... \$74,458 21

Ordinary revenue .....	\$57,850 15
Balances (Dr. \$1,024 40, Cr. \$54 32).....	970 08

\$58,820 23

Amount August 20th, per Journal, page 13,375.....	69,767 39
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Decrease for year Aug. 21, 1893, to Aug. 20, 1894..	\$10,947 16
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The balance sheet herewith exhibits the Profit and Loss account, as follows:

Net profit on books.....	\$14,072 08
“ “ Visiting and Withdrawal Cards .....	14,769 87
“ “ Rebekah Cards.....	2,436 75
“ “ Cards for a wife or widow.....	19 04
“ “ Dismissal Certificates.....	484 65
“ “ Rebekah Dismissal Certificates.....	28 31
“ “ Encampment and Lodge Charts.....	629 90
“ “ Odes—Lodge, etc.....	630 19
“ “ Prayer Cards.....	8 03
“ “ Diplomas.....	276 25
“ “ Rebekah Certificates.....	2 20
“ “ Veteran Jewels.....	269 19
“ “ Insurance and Defunct Certificates.....	207 86
“ “ Patriarchs Militant Supplies, etc.....	1,366 12

Total for Supplies.....

\$35,196 44

Patriarchs Militant Current Account and Arrears	\$1,039 57
Interest on Railroad Bonds.....	1,537 50
Representative Tax.....	13,800 00
Dues of Subordinates.....	989 10
Charter Fees.....	162 00

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Total amount of credits.....

\$52,724 61

*Debits*—Bills Receivable, P M note charged to

Profit and Loss account.....	\$ 2,000 00
Annual expenses.....	10,472 88
Sixty-ninth Annual Session.....	53,976 67
Ridgely Monument.....	25 00
Wild <sup>er</sup> Monument.....	25 00
J. C. Underwood.....	283 03

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Net loss.....

\$14,057 97

## ASSETS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$33,251 25
Railroad Bonds.....	30,000 00
Steel and Electrotpe Plates.....	12,418 85
Library (cost of binding volumes).....	1,198 83
Books, Cards, Odes, etc., at cost.....	19,656 43
Paintings and furniture.....	10,226 55
Balance due (Dr. \$1,024 40, Cr. \$54.32).....	970 08

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Amount August 20th, 1893.....

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## RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1892 AND 1893

	Dec. 31st, 1892.	Dec. 31st, 1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges.....	55	55		
Grand Encampments....	50	50		
Subordinate Lodges.....	9,936	10,295	359	
Subordinate Encampm'ts.	2,483	2,557	74	
Lodge Initiations.....	2,905	3,292	387	
Encampment Initiations.	85,509	72,807		12,702
Lodge Members.....	16,732	13,272		3,460
Encampment Members,	747,295	780,192	32,897	
Rebekah Members.....	132,542	136,090	3,548	
Relief by Lodges.....	180,869	202,422	21,573	
Relief by Encampments...	\$3,015,979 83	\$2,980,378 89		\$35,601 04
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	301,801 88	289,418 92		12,382 96
Total Relief.....	32,673 03	43,172 58	\$10,497 55	
Revenue of Lodges.....	3,350,456 84	3,312,970 39		37,486 45
Revenue of Encampm'ts.	7,594,828 58	7,547,515 49		47,313 09
Revenue Rebekah Lodges	657,781 99	650,566 77		7,215 22
Total Revenue.....	356,520 36	312,922 26		43,598 10
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## STATISTICS OF THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1893, INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, GERMANY, DENMARK AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	1,947,711
Members relieved.....	1,809,045
Widowed families relieved.....	209,902
Members deceased.....	176,320
Total relief.....	\$ 64,376,265 92
Total receipts.....	168,056,287 65

## CONDITION OF THE ORDER DECEMBER 31ST, 1893.

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire, Australasia, Denmark and Switzerland).....	4
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	54
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	65
Subordinate Encampments.....	2,581
Subordinate Lodges.....	10,644
Encampment members.....	137,221
Lodge members.....	866,013
Rebekah Lodges.....	3,300
Sisters, members of Rebekah Lodges... ..	108,732
Brothers, members of Rebekah Lodges.	93,910

The Grand Treasurer's report shows the receipts for the year to be \$74,458.21 and disbursements \$75,283.68, a loss of \$825.47.

## ASSETS.

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

Cash balance in treasury.....	\$33,251 25
Lehigh Valley R.R. Co. 4½ per cent bonds.....	15,000 00
P. W. & B. R.R. Co. 4 per cent. bonds.....	15,000 00

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The total available assets as per report August 19, 1893, were \$79,076.72, showing a loss in assets of \$15,825.47.

We submit herewith the Code of Laws for the government of the Patriarchs Militant as proposed by the Grand Sire and revised and adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We make no apology for giving it in full, as we consider it of sufficient importance to do so :

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

#### PREAMBLE.

"The Degree of Patriarchs Militant shall be based upon the principles of universal justice, and the doctrine of rights shall be advocated by all peaceful methods—Pax aut Bellum, Justitia Universalis.—The charge to candidates, prior to enrollment must embrace the above ideas, enlarged and beautified."

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

#### ORGANIZATION.

Sec. 2. The unit of the organization of the Degree shall be the "Canton," which shall consist of, at least, fifteen members, who shall be designated "Chevaliers."

Sec. 3. The organization of the forces constituting this branch of the Order shall be by States, Territories, Provinces, etc., and all such forces and Cantons now or hereafter organized, shall be under the immediate supervision and control of the Department Council of the Jurisdiction where located or organized, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and also subject to the orders and commands of the Grand Sire, who is, *ex officio*, Commander-in Chief of the Patriarchs Militant throughout the world.

Sec. 4. The Cantons in each jurisdiction shall be organized into Battalions, Regiments, Brigades and Divisions. And each jurisdiction so organized shall constitute a Department, separate and distinct from all other Departments, and subject only to the laws and authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge

Sec. 5. A Battalion shall consist of not less than three nor more than five Cantons; a Regiment shall consist of three to five Battalions, aggregating not less than ten Cantons; a Brigade shall consist of three to five Regiments; a Division of three or more Brigades. "Provided, however, any Jurisdiction having only two regiments, may organize a brigade."

#### GOVERNMENT.

Sec. 6. The Grand Sire of the I. O. O. F. shall be *ex officio* Commander-in-Chief of the Patriarchs Militant, and the Grand Secretary of the S. G. L. shall be Adjutant-General.

Sec. 7. The elective commissioned officers in each Jurisdiction shall be as follows: A Department Commander, the senior officer; a Major General commanding a Division; a Brigadier commanding a Brigade; a Colonel commanding a Regiment; a Lieutenant-Colonel, second in command of a Regiment; a Major commanding a Battalion; a Captain commanding a Canton; a Lieutenant, second in command of a Canton; an Ensign, third in command of a Canton; a sub-officer, to be Clerk of a Canton; a sub-officer, to be Accountant of a Canton. Provided, only such

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Sec. 8. When a Department consists of a single organized body of Patriarchs Militant—as, a Canton, a Battalion, a Regiment, or a Brigade, the commanding officer thereof shall be also Department Commander. But where there are two or more Bodies whose commanders are of equal rank, a Department Commander shall be elected, whose rank shall be one grade higher than that of any other officer commanding in the Department, but no Department Commander will be required by this section to vacate his office until his Commission shall have expired.

Sec. 9. The Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Patriarchs Militant shall comprise the following: A Chief of Staff, an Adjutant-General, an Inspector-General, a Quartermaster-General, a Commissary-General, a Surgeon-General, a Chief of Equipment, a Chaplain-General, each with the rank of Brigadier-General; a Banneret and four Aides-de-Camp, each with the rank of Colonel. "He may appoint an Aide-de-Camp in each Jurisdiction with rank commensurate with the strength of the Jurisdiction, but not above that of Lieutenant-Colonel."

Sec. 10. The Staff of a Major-General commanding a Division, or a Department, shall comprise: A Chief of Staff, a Colonel; an Assistant Adjutant-General with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; an Assistant Inspector-General with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; an Assistant Quartermaster-General with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; an Assistant Commissary-General with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; an Assistant Surgeon-General with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; a Division Chaplain with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; a Banneret with rank of Major; three Aides-de-Camp each with rank of Major.

Sec. 11. The Staff of a Brigadier commanding a Brigade, or a Department, shall comprise: A Chief of Staff, a Lieutenant-Colonel; an Assistant Inspector-General with the rank of Major; an Assistant Adjutant-General with rank of Major; an Assistant Quartermaster-General with rank of Major; an Assistant Commissary-General with rank of Major; an Assistant Surgeon-General with rank of Major; a Brigade Chaplain with rank of Major; a Banneret with rank of Captain; two Aides-de-Camp each with rank of Captain.

Sec. 12. The Staff of a Colonel commanding a Regiment shall comprise: An Adjutant with rank of Captain; a Quartermaster with rank of Captain; a Commissary with rank of Captain; a Surgeon with rank of Major; an Assistant Surgeon with rank of Captain; a Chaplain with rank of Captain; a Banneret with rank of Lieutenant; also the following non-commissioned: A Sergeant-Major; a Quartermaster-Sergeant; a Commissary-Sergeant; a Color-Sergeant; a Hospital-Sergeant; a Trumpeter.

Sec. 13. The Staff of a Major commanding a Regimental Battalion shall comprise: An Adjutant with rank of Lieutenant. Non-commissioned: A Quartermaster-Sergeant, who shall act as Sergeant-Major on occasions of Battalion parade. When the Regiment turns out, Battalion Staffs report to the Colonel.

Sec. 14. The Staff of a Major commanding a separate Battalion, or a Department, shall comprise: An Adjutant with rank of Lieutenant; a Quartermaster with rank of Lieutenant; a Commissary with rank of Lieutenant; an Assistant Surgeon with rank of Captain; a Chaplain with rank of Lieutenant. Non-commissioned: An Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant; an Acting Commissary-Sergeant; an Acting Color-Sergeant; an Acting Equipment-Sergeant; an Acting Hospital-Sergeant.

Sec. 15. All officers elected or appointed in a Department shall hold active membership in a Canton forming part of the command; unless a Dispensation has been granted by the Commander-in-Chief.

Sec. 16. Each Department being separate and distinct from every other Department, no officer in one Department shall have any authority or command in any other Department or of any of the troops therein, except such as may be given by order of the Commander-in-Chief in case of general parades of the Patriarchs Militant.

Sec. 17. The Commanders of the various Organizations of Patriarchs Militant, from the Commandant of a Canton to Department Commander, inclusive, will see that sufficient and proper records are kept of the various matters passing through their hands; and the Department Commanders are especially charged with the duty of seeing that the Assistant Adjutants-General of the Departments respectively, shall keep a sufficient and proper record of all transactions, military and otherwise, within the Department.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 18. The Degree of Patriarchs Militant shall be open to Patriarchs of the Royal Purple Degree everywhere. The condition necessary for receiving or retaining membership is good standing in a regular Encampment of the Order.

Sec. 19. An applicant for enrollment in a Canton shall furnish a certificate of good standing in his Encampment, and make application on the prescribed form, which application shall be referred to a committee, and on the report of the committee at the regular meeting following, he shall be balloted for, and if not less than three-fourths of the members present vote favorable he shall be enrolled; provided, that in cases of emergency a candidate may, by Dispensation from the Department Council or Department Commander, be proposed, reported on by the committee, and receive the Degree at the same meeting.

Sec. 20. A Chevalier may be either an active or an honorary member of a Canton, and may, on application, be transferred from one class to another; but under no circumstances can he be a member of more than one Canton at the same time. Honorary members may serve on committees, and have the privileges of debate, but shall not be allowed to vote. They are not required to parade in public, and need not uniform. They must pay the same fees as active members, unless relieved by a three-fourths vote of the members.

Sec. 21. No Chevalier, either active or honorary, who has been suspended by his Canton for non-payment of dues, or who is in arrears to his Canton for dues, shall be admitted to membership in any other Canton of Patriarchs Militant, either by application to, or as a Charter member of a Canton, until he shall first have received an Honorable Discharge from the Canton of which he is a member. When an Encampment surrenders its Charter, a member thereof who is a Chevalier of a Canton in good standing, and who desires to retain his membership therein, must forthwith obtain a Card from the officers of the Grand Encampment of the Jurisdiction wherein the defunct Encampment was located, and deposit the same in and become a member of an Encampment within one year from the date of the said Card so obtained.

Sec. 22. A uniform system for admission to membership shall be adopted in each Department, but an applicant for membership in a Canton, rejected by a legal vote thereof, shall not be permitted to apply to the same or another Canton for membership therein until the expiration of thirty days after such rejection.

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Sec. 23. A Chevalier may be admitted to membership in any Canton on presenting a Certificate of Honorable Discharge from the Canton of which he was last a member.

Sec. 24. The Department Commanders shall issue to Chevaliers, in good standing, of defunct Cantons, Certificates of Honorable Discharge, upon application therefor and the payment of a fee of one dollar, which, together with certified evidence of good standing in a Subordinate Encampment, may be deposited with other Cantons, and by means thereof membership obtained.

Sec. 25. The Scribe, or Recording Scribe, of each Subordinate Encampment, shall keep a roll book, known as the "Roster of Canton Patriarchs," and he shall record therein the names of all Patriarchs of such Encampment, who have received the honors of the Militant Degree; and he shall also record therein the termination of any Patriarch's membership in the Canton, over its seal; and it shall also be the duty of such Scribe, or Recording Scribe, to notify the Canton of which a member of the Encampment is a member, upon the termination of his membership in the Encampment, over the seal of the same.

Sec. 26. Chevaliers in uniform, including members of bands, must refrain from frequenting bar-rooms and places where intoxicating drinks are sold, and from any and all improper places, under such penalty as may be prescribed for conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow and a Chevalier.

Sec. 27. When a Chevalier, as such, visits a Subordinate, he must be clothed in full uniform, either the full dress or the undress, but he cannot occupy any chair, or do the work of any officer in a Subordinate Lodge while dressed in P. M. uniform.

Sec. 28. A Chevalier can visit a Canton in any Department on communicating the Countersign by order of the Commandant; but in his own Department he must communicate also the Department Check.

Sec. 29. A Chevalier visiting a Canton without the Department wherein is located the Canton in which he holds membership, and consequently not able to communicate the Department Check, may be admitted on the order of the Commandant on satisfactory evidence of his membership; and the Commandant, for that purpose, may require his Encampment Card to be exhibited as evidence of his standing in a live Encampment, I. O. O. F.

#### CANTONS.

Sec. 30. Warrants for Cantons shall be granted by the Department Council, or in Departments where there is no Council, by the Commander-in-Chief, on recommendation of the Department Commander. All such Warrants shall be on the form provided by the S. G. L. All applicants for Warrants to establish Cantons shall provide themselves with regulation uniform, and shall appear dressed in the same on the mustering in of the Canton.

Sec. 31. The fee for a Warrant issued by the Commander-in-Chief shall be \$20; and the Canton so warranted shall receive without extra charge three Rituals, a Proclamation for Degree Work, and one copy of each of the four Blank Books following, viz.: Chevalier's Roster, Money Order Book, Accountant's Receipt Book, and Roll Call.

Sec. 32. The Chief Patriarchs and Scribes, over the seals of Encampments, are required to indorse the applications of petitioners for Warrants to establish Cantons, certifying as to the good standing of applicants in the Encampments of which they are Chief Patriarchs and Scribes, respectively.

Sec. 33. All applications for Warrants for Cantons and acceptances of positions, elective or appointive, shall be of no force or effect whatever, unless accompanied by the stipulated costs or fees for the documents to be issued; and where moneys are forwarded in advance for Warrants for the Cantons they shall be entered, and the next consecutive numbers shall be reserved for the Cantons to be formed by the applicants so giving notice and forwarding moneys.

Sec. 34. Not less than fifteen Patriarchs of the Royal Purple Degree shall be required to make application for a Warrant for a Canton; and the original applicants for a Canton shall have the right to select by ballot additional Royal Purple Degree Patriarchs to be taken as Warrant or Charter members.

Sec. 35. All Cantons in a Department shall be numbered in consecutive order according to date of organization.

Sec. 36. Cantons may select suitable names as a particular designation, at option, except that the names of living persons shall not be used; and where such special titles are used they shall follow the word "Canton"

Sec. 37. A Canton cannot change its name at will; it must forward a petition to the Department Council, setting forth such desire, and giving the reasons why the name of the Body should be so changed; and the Department Council may grant or refuse the petition.

Sec. 38. After a Canton has been duly mustered into the service the mustering officer shall hold an election for the elective officers of the Canton, which election shall be conducted in the same manner as prescribed for the annual election of Canton officers, and the result shall be immediately canvassed and declared by the mustering officer. If the Canton is mustered in during the last half of the Canton F. M. year, *i. e.*, between October 26th and April 26th, the first officers shall continue in office during the remainder of that year, and the year following, without further election.

Sec. 39. Cantons shall hold regular monthly meetings or Cantonments, and may hold such other meetings as their By-laws shall prescribe. A quorum for transacting business in a Canton is five Chevaliers, and no business can be transacted unless there be nine members present.

Sec. 40. A uniform Code of By-laws may be prepared for each Department by the Department Council, but each Canton may adopt such By-laws as may seem proper; *Provided*, The same do not conflict with this Code or the laws and regulations of the Order; such By-laws shall not take effect until approved by the Department Council, or, during its recess, by the Department Commander.

Sec. 41. A Canton shall have and use a seal, which shall be approved by the Commander of the Department in which such Canton is situate, to which officer impressions of such seals shall be forwarded for approval before the same shall be used.

Sec. 42. At the annual installation of officers, each Canton shall make returns upon blanks to be prepared and sent to it by the Department Council of the names of officers installed, and of its retired officers holding retired Commissions, with the rank and grade of each; also the number of Chevaliers, active and honorary, and of the number admitted, suspended, expelled, discharged or deceased during the year; also of its receipts and expenditures during the year; and of its assets. Cantons directly under the S. G. L. will report to the Department Commander and to the Adjutant-General; in other Departments to the Department Commander

Sec. 43. At the regular annual installation and muster of the Cantons the Countersign shall be promulgated to Chevaliers. Should a Canton,

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from any cause, fail to muster on the day named, then its officers are charged to proceed with the installation, muster and inspection of the Canton as early as practicable thereafter. At which time the Countersign shall be promulgated.

Sec. 44. If a Canton does not meet within the period of a year, the Warrant may be reclaimed by the Department Council. After the arrest of the Warrant of a Canton, the Body becomes defunct, and its former members cannot exercise functions as organized Chevaliers.

Sec. 45. A Canton cannot surrender its Warrant, muster itself out of the service or dispose of its property at will ; it must first make application to the Department Council, or during its recess, to the Department Commander, requesting to be mustered out of the service, setting forth the reasons therefor ; and should it be determined to so muster out the Body, all its property reverts to the Patriarchs Militant of the Department.

Sec. 46. A Canton desiring to surrender its Warrant and be mustered out of the service, shall turn over to the officer reclaiming the Warrant, all of its effects, such as regalia, uniforms (if owned by the Canton), banners, flags, Rituals, Degree paraphernalia, furniture, moneys and securities, which shall be conveyed to the Council of the Department in which the Canton is located, and be held by that Body in trust for the use of the Patriarchs Militant therein.

Sec. 47. A majority vote shall determine all questions in every grade Organization, and the presiding officer, if of the command, shall vote as a member of the Body.

Sec. 48. Cantons shall in no instance provide for sick or funeral benefits to their members

#### GRAND CANTONS.

Sec. 49. From and after the adoption of this Code of Laws by the S. G. L., no Grand Cantons shall be instituted ; but any Grand Canton now in existence may continue to work under its present Charter, and shall be governed by the laws hitherto in force respecting such Bodies, so far as may be consistent with this Code

Sec. 50. Any Grand Canton may, by majority vote, surrender its Charter, and shall be entitled to receive a new Charter as a single Canton, without charge, retaining all its old members ; or each component thereof may receive a Charter as a separate Canton ; if it has sufficient membership.

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Sec. 51. All organizations under this designation may continue to exist, and shall be governed by the laws now in force respecting such Bodies, but no further Organizations of this character shall be allowed unless by permission of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

#### COUNTERSIGN.

Sec. 52. The Countersign necessary for gaining entrance into a Canton shall be universal ; it shall be selected annually by the Grand Sire and be communicated by him to the Commanders of each Department, who shall cause its promulgation throughout the rank and file of the Patriarchs Militant. This annual word shall be given at the outer door ; and the Commandant may refuse to communicate the Countersign to a Chevalier who is one year in arrears for dues.

Sec. 53. A Chevalier shall be entitled to receive the Countersign from the Commandant of any Canton, on presentation of a request therefor from the Commandant of his own Canton, which request must be attested by the Clerk over the seal of the Canton.



## OFFICERS OF THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Sec. 54. The commissioned officers of a Canton shall consist of a Captain, who shall be Commandant; a Lieutenant, an Ensign, a Clerk and an Accountant; and the non-commissioned officers: A Standard Bearer, a Guard, a Sentinel and a Picket, who shall rank in the Canton in the order named.

Sec. 55. The first five officers shall be elected annually by the members of the Canton, and the remaining four shall be appointed by the Captain, and hold office at his will for the period he serves as Commandant.

Sec. 56. All active Chevaliers in good standing shall be eligible to office in their respective Cantons and commands, and all officers are eligible to re-election.

Sec. 57. The officers of a Canton shall perform such duties as are enjoined in their Charges, or may be required by the general law of the P. M., or the By-laws of the Canton. The Guard, Sentinel and Picket do not require Warrants.

Sec. 58. The elective officers of a Canton shall be chosen at the last regular meeting prior to April 26th in each year; having been nominated at the regular meeting preceding that appointed for election. The appointed officers shall be appointed by the Captain on the night of his installation.

Sec. 59. Each Chevalier shall have the right to vote for all the military officers of any organization of the Patriarchs Militant of which he is a member.

Sec. 60. In Departments, nomination for field officers shall take place at the regular meeting for the nomination of Canton officers; and report of such nomination sent at once by the Clerk to the Department Commander, who shall give notice of the same to the nominees and to the Cantons.

Sec. 61. On the regular meeting for the election of officers, the Chevaliers of the Canton shall vote for Field Officers, and the Clerk shall at once forward to the Department Commander, in a sealed envelope marked "Election Returns," a certified statement of the poll.

Sec. 62. The Department Commander shall wait a reasonable time for the Election Returns from the Cantons, which should not be less than one week following the 26th of April, and at the end of that period, or sooner if the returns have been received, he shall, in the presence of such of the candidates or their accredited agents as may choose to attend, canvass the returns and declare elected such of the candidates as may have received the majority of the votes for the several offices. Where no candidate has received the majority, the Department Commander may declare the one receiving the largest vote elected, or may order a new election, as in the case of a vacancy.

Sec. 63. The Department Commander, as soon as the returns are canvassed, shall notify each officer elected, and request an acceptance or declination. An officer accepting must transmit therewith the fee for his Commission.

Sec. 64. In case any officer elected shall refuse to accept or neglect to qualify, or in case a vacancy shall occur at any time, the Department Commander may fill the vacancy by appointment, or may order and conduct another election.

Sec. 65. Suitable blanks for use in Departments having no Council shall be prepared and forwarded to the Department Commander by the Adjutant-General on or before the 1st day of March in each year.

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Sec. 66. All officers entitled to Staffs shall appoint the same from their commands, except as otherwise provided; and a list of such appointments shall be forwarded to the Department Commander of the Jurisdiction.

Sec. 67. Canton officers shall be elected for one year; officers of Regiments for two years; officers of Brigades and Divisions for three years. All officers so elected shall qualify and assume their respective positions at the beginning of the fiscal year, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and installed or commissioned. When an officer is commissioned during the year his term shall be held to commence with the 26th of April nearest in point of time to the date of his Commission.

#### INSTALLATION AND MUSTER.

Sec. 68. The Department Commander shall install and muster or designate some officer to install and muster the officers of each Canton in his Jurisdiction. The mustering officer shall report each muster to the officer appointing him.

Sec. 69. The installation and muster of the officers of a Canton in public is admissible, where the Canton is properly uniformed and can make a creditable display; provided a Dispensation has been received from the Department Commander. But such Dispensations must require that the installation ceremonies shall be without the use of books in public.

Sec. 70. In no instance shall an officer muster the officers-elect of Cantons, until the Commissions and non-commissioned Warrants are received, except under special instruction from the Department Commander.

Sec. 71. Where an officer handles money belonging to the Organization, a bond of suitable amount and nature shall be demanded for the faithful discharge of the fiduciary trust; and it shall be the duty of the Commandant of the Canton to see that this is done, before such officer enters upon the duties of his office. All bonds so given shall be subject to the approval of the Commandant of the Canton.

Sec. 72. A Canton may employ a drill master who is neither a Chevalier nor a member of the Order, but, in such case, his instructions must be given in informal meetings, called for drill purposes only. A drill master so employed must instruct from the Patriarchs Militant Tactics, without reference to any other books.

#### COMMISSIONS.

Sec. 73. All Commissions of officers in a Department having a Department Council (except for the Department Commander) shall be issued by the Department Commander of the Department, attested by the Assistant Adjutant-General; but they shall be on the form provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and shall bear the signature of the Adjutant-General. The Commission of a Department Commander shall be issued by the Commander-in-Chief, attested by the Adjutant-General.

Sec. 74. No officer shall hold two Commissions, unless one be a Staff appointment; except under Dispensation from the Commander-in-Chief; and a Field Officer must be an active member of a Canton in his command.

Sec. 75. Upon the receipt of the official returns, reporting the names of officers elect, with acceptance of such officers-elect appended, and fees for Commissions inclosed, the Commissions will issue and be forwarded direct, or to the commanding officers of the various Bodies.

Sec. 76. Upon the reception of their Commissions, officers assigned to command Battalions and Regiments, Brigades and Divisions, will assume command thereof, appoint their staffs respectively, and forward the names

and acceptances of the Chevaliers comprising the same, together with fees for Commissions, to the Department Commander.

Sec. 77. Under the Code of 1893, all officers retired by Section 61 of that Code, shall be placed on the list of retired officers. It shall not be necessary for such officers to obtain a retired Commission, but the Commissions held by them at the time of retiring shall be considered under and by virtue of that act as retired Commissions with the retired rank designated by the Commission.

Sec. 78. Nothing herein shall prevent any retired officer from accepting any position in the active service to which he may be duly elected or appointed; but if he should accept an active Commission of lower rank than that which he previously held, he shall continue to be addressed by the title of the higher rank in which he has served, and may wear the Chevron of such higher rank on his sleeve.

Sec. 79. Commissions for retired officers hold for life, conditioned upon continued membership in a Canton.

Sec. 80. Any officer above the grade of Captain, upon the surrender of his position, by resignation or otherwise, having an honorable record, may obtain a retired Commission and thereafter wear upon his sleeves the Chevron of such past office and have his name appear in the roster of retired officers. The endorsement by the Department Commander on his Commission of the surrender of his position shall be sufficient to constitute such retired Commission.

Sec. 81. No officer below the grade of Captain is allowed to obtain a retired Commission. A Past Captain of the Line or Staff, and an officer upward in rank, can obtain a retired Commission on payment of a fee of \$1, and then wear the Chevron of past officer on the sleeves of the coat; but without the retired Commission he cannot wear the said Chevron. A subaltern Lieutenant or Ensign of the Line or Staff cannot obtain a retired Commission, and, unless promoted, must either be kept in the same position or be returned to the ranks of the Canton.

Sec. 82. Retired officers above the rank of Lieutenant, being in uniform, when with Cantons, may form on the right of the Canton, at the option of the Commandant, but have no other distinction on parade. If sufficient in numbers, they form the Right Platoon.

Sec. 83. In Battalion formation the Colonel may, at his option, form a Canton of such retired officers, as the right Canton of the first Battalion, and assign competent officers to its command, keeping in view as far as practicable, the rank and competency of the officers so assigned.

Sec. 84. The fees for Commission issued by a Department Council shall be fixed by the Department Council, into whose treasury they shall be paid.

Sec. 85. In Departments having no Council all Commissions shall be issued by the Commander-in-Chief, and the full fees therefor shall be paid to the Adjutant-General before they are issued, as follows:

Non-commissioned Warrant (Canton or Staff).....	\$ 50
Ensign's, Clerk's and Accountant's Commission.....	50
Lieutenant's Commission.....	1 00
Captain's Commission.....	1 50
Major's Commission.....	2 00
Lieutenant Colonel's Commission.....	3 00
Colonel's Commission.....	4 00
Brigadier's Commission.....	5 00
Major-General's Commission.....	6 00
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Sec. 86. The Commanders of the several Departments having Department Councils shall, whenever necessary, make requisition on the Adjutant-General for the Commissions required in his Department, which shall be issued to him in blank, but bearing the signature of the Adjutant General; provided, that no Commissions shall be sent to any Department Commander unless all fees, dues or costs owing the S. G. L. have been paid.

#### PARADES.

Sec. 87. A Canton or other Organization of the Patriarchs Militant may be allowed to parade at any point within the bounds of the Department in which it is located, under Dispensation from the Department Commander. But before it can parade outside of its Department it must obtain a Dispensation from the Commander-in-Chief.

Sec. 88. An officer, prior to ordering a Cantonment or making application to parade his command, shall first obtain the approval and consent of his immediate Commander; such, however, not to apply to local parades of Cantons and Battalions.

Sec. 89. Cantons shall not turn out in public for purely display purposes with less than fifteen Chevaliers, rank and file, except at funerals or by order of the Department Commander.

Sec. 90. A Canton cannot turn out as such, and attend the funeral of a member of the Order, who was not a Chevalier and member of its Body, except by Dispensation from the Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant; and, acting under such Dispensation, the Canton can only take part in the funeral parade as escort to the I. O. F. civic procession. In no instance should it perform the Militant funeral and burial rites over the remains of a Brother who was not a Chevalier. When a Canton so parades at the request of a Lodge or an Encampment, it, as the military escort, takes the right of line, but through its Commandant, will be under the direction of the civic marshal of the procession.

Sec. 91. The 26th of April of each year, or the Saturday preceding, or Monday succeeding, when the said date falls on Sunday, shall be a day of annual parade in celebration of the Anniversary of American Oddfellowship. No dispensation shall be necessary for parades on this day.

Sec. 92. General parades of the Patriarchs Militant shall be ordered by the Commander-in-Chief at his discretion, and shall be formed as prescribed in the Patriarchs Militant Tactics and the rules laid down by the Commander-in-Chief.

Sec. 93. In the general parades of the Independent Order of Oddfellows embracing Organizations of the Patriarchs Militant shall be ordered by the Commander-in-Chief at his discretion, and shall be formed as prescribed in the Patriarchs Militant Tactics and the rules laid down by the Commander-in-Chief.

Sec. 94. In all general parades of the Order, where the Patriarchs Militant take part, that Body shall form on the right of the line, and the officer in command shall report to the Chief Marshal, as escort, to the civic procession, except where otherwise ordered by the Grand Sire.

Sec. 95. Cantons shall take rank in Battalion line according to the age of Organization; Battalions in Regimental line according to date of separate formation; Regiments in Brigades according to the dates of the Colonels' Commissions; Brigades in line in Division formation by assignment of the Division Commander. Battalions form in Regimental organization as follows; The first Battalion on the right of the line, the second Battalion next to the first, and third Battalion next to the second; and

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#### DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Sec. 96. In each jurisdiction the Department Commander shall be the representative of the Commander-in-Chief in such Department. All orders or instructions of the Commander-in-Chief relating to a Department shall be issued through the Department Commander thereof.

Sec. 97. Each Department Commander shall have the power to regulate the assignment of colors and music for the various organizations under his control as he may deem proper. He may also make all necessary orders and regulations for the formation and parade of troops, and matters pertaining thereto, where not otherwise provided for. He shall exercise such other powers consistent with the general law as are delegated to him by the Department Council or the Commander-in-Chief.

Sec. 98. When a Department Commander is charged in his Canton with any offense which constitutes conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow, and is found guilty, he shall at once vacate his office, which shall be assumed *pro tem* by the officer next in rank. A full report of the proceedings shall be immediately forwarded by the Clerk of the Canton convicting, to the Commander-in-Chief, who may, on a review of the case, confirm the decision, or order a new trial, or reverse the proceedings and reinstate the Commander in his office.

Sec. 99. Charges against a Department Commander for gross neglect of duty, or misconduct in his official capacity, may be preferred by a Department Council, or by any Canton in his Department, to the Commander-in-Chief, who may investigate the same, dismiss the charges, or refer them for investigation and report to a special commission of disinterested officers. Should the Department Commander be found guilty, the Commander-in-Chief may require the action complained of to be corrected; and may also remove the Commander from his position and order a new election, subject to appeal to the S. G. L. If the deposed officer appeals to the S. G. L., an election shall not be held until after the decision of that Body is rendered; and the command of the Department will devolve during the interval on the officer next in rank.

#### DEPARTMENT COUNCILS.

Sec. 100. Any Department containing a sufficient number of Cantons to constitute a Battalion may organize a Department Council; and on being duly certified of the organization of such Council the Commander-in-Chief shall transfer to it full control of the Patriarchs Militant in the Department, subject to the provisions of general law.

Sec. 101. The meeting for the organization of a Department Council shall be at such time and place as may be selected by the Department Commander; but when organized it shall provide by By-law for its future meetings.

Sec. 102. A Department Council shall consist of the Department Commander and all officers in command of Cantons, Battalions, Regiments, Brigades and Divisions; but the Council may provide for additional members, being representatives duly elected by the several Cantons and organized Bodies in the Department.

Sec. 103. The officers of a Department Council shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such others as it may deem necessary for the transaction of its business. The Department Commander shall be the President of the Council, and the Chevalier elected Secretary shall be *ex officio* Assistant-General on the Staff of the Depart-

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Sec. 104. The Department Council may make all By-laws, rules and regulations for its government and maintenance, and for the government of the Cantons and organized Bodies of Patriarchs Militant in the Department, subject to the provisions of the general law, and the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and of the Commander-in-Chief during the recess of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. And it may, by resolution or By-law, confer upon its Department Commander, during its recess, any powers vested in itself, except that of making assessments or charges upon Cantons or individuals.

Sec. 105. Department Councils may regulate the fees for Charters and Commissions in their own Jurisdiction, and may also levy such tax on Cantons as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Council.

Sec. 106. Each Department Council shall organize the Cantons under its government into Battalions, Regiments, Brigades and Divisions in accordance with the requirements of general law, and may make such assignments as may be necessary.

Sec. 107. The Assistant Adjutant-General of each Department governed by a Department Council shall, on or before the first day of July, in each year, forward to the Adjutant-General a report of the condition of the Patriarchs Militant in his Department, embracing therein the number of Cantons and organized Bodies, number of Chevaliers, active and honorary, number admitted, suspended, discharged, expelled or deceased during the past fiscal year; and the aggregate receipts, expenditures and assets of the Cantons; and also list of officers commissioned, for registration in Headquarters Roster.

Sec. 108. In Departments, having no Council, all authority and power belonging to such a Body is vested in the Commander-in-Chief; provided that in no case shall he levy any assessment on Cantons, or require the payment of any charges or fees other than those prescribed by the general law. In any such Department the Commander-in-Chief may, by General or Special Order, transfer to the Department Commander such authority and power, not in conflict with general law, as he may consider to be in the interests of the Patriarchs Militant

#### TRIALS.

Sec. 109. Courts martial are forbidden in the Patriarchs Militant. But every Department Council shall prepare a code of laws for the trial and punishment of all offenses peculiar to this branch of the Order, subject to the limitations of general law.

Sec. 110. All offenses against a Canton, and all matters properly cognizable thereby, shall be tried in the Canton to which the accused belongs. And no Chevalier can be expelled from membership in his Canton without due notice and proper trial.

Sec. 111. All offenses of a military nature, and all breaches of order and military discipline, committed in any of the military organizations, above the Canton shall be tried on charges preferred to the Department Commander, and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Trial Code.

Sec. 112. In all cases, as soon as practicable after the trial is concluded, a report of the proceedings shall be forwarded to the Department Commander for his approval. In case he approves the findings, the decision shall be final, except that an appeal shall lie, in case of conviction, to the Department Council, and from its decision to the Commander-in-Chief,

or the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In case the Department Commander disproves of the findings he may order a new trial, or may entirely reverse the decision of the tribunal that tried the case. In case of such reversal, an appeal shall lie, as aforesaid, from his decision.

Sec. 113. Appeal shall be granted to any Chevalier from the action of his Canton, or to any Canton from the action of any officer, first to the Department Commander; from his decision to the Department Council; from the decision of that Body to the Commander-in-Chief; and from his decision to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

#### EQUIPMENT OF CANTONS.

Sec. 114. Each Canton shall, when on parade, carry the Patriarchs Militant banner. A Canton can purchase a Patriarchs Militant flag if it so desires, but the Canton name cannot be placed upon it. Banners are intended for the Cantons, and flags for Battalions, Regiments, etc. A Canton can display a Patriarchs Militant flag when it parades alone, but when the Battalion or Regiment parades the Patriarchs Militant colors must be massed, and each Canton will display within its ranks the Patriarchs Militant banner only, bearing proper inscriptions. Cantons are allowed to purchase Patriarchs Militant colors for ritualistic purposes, and may also display them when the Canton turns out by itself, as the only escort of a mixed I. O. O. F. column.

#### EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY CHEVALIERS.

Sec. 115. A Chevalier, an active member of a Canton, must have a regulation uniform; an honorary member of a Canton need not uniform. An applicant for active membership shall agree to equip with fatigue uniform, belt and sword within a fortnight from the date of notification of election; and with a dress uniform within sixty days after having been mustered as a member of the Canton. All members of a Canton, Warrant members as well as others, who are in good standing, must conform to the above requirements, or be suspended until the conditions are fulfilled, and in case they are not complied with within sixty days from notification of requirement, may be dropped from membership.

#### MILITARY OUTFIT, PARAPHERNALIA AND UNIFORMS.

Sec. 116. The military outfit, paraphernalia and uniforms for Patriarchs Militant, including standards, banners, colors, flags, escutcheons, shields, pennants, guidons, coats-of-arms, monograms, Decorations of Chivalry, badges, uniforms and arms, and everything appertaining thereto, shall be and remain the same as now prescribed under the existing laws, rules and regulations and orders, so far as the same shall be applicable.

#### DECORATIONS OF CHIVALRY.

Sec. 117. Each Canton shall be entitled to recommend to the Department Council one Chevalier out of every fifty members or major fraction thereof, every year, to receive the Decoration of Chivalry; such selection to be made at such time and in such manner as the Cantons by By-laws or resolutions may designate.

Sec. 118. Staff officers may be recommended for this decoration by the officers upon whose staff they serve, to the Department Council, and upon its approval indorsed upon such recommendation, shall be entitled to receive the same.

Sec. 119. The Department Commander may recommend any General, Field or Line Officer or any member of his own Staff to receive this Decoration.

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Sec. 120. Such Decoration shall not be awarded to any one except for honorable and meritorious service in the cause of Odd Fellowship; conspicuous skill and ability exhibited in handling troops, or in the faithful and zealous performance of important service entrusted to his charge. When a Chevalier is recommended by his Canton, or superior officer, to receive the Decoration, the recommendation shall state for what service the honor is conferred.

Sec. 121. The Department Commander alone shall have the right to confer the Decoration of Chivalry upon such Chevalliers as may be approved by the Department Council; but he may delegate this authority to any commissioned officer whom he may select for that purpose, for any given occasion; which officer shall make report to the Department Commander of his proceedings in the premises.

Sec. 122. A Department Council may order the Decoration of Chivalry for a lady to be conferred on any lady, a member in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge in the Department; and such Decoration shall thereupon be conferred by the Department Commander.

Sec. 123. The Grand Decoration of Chivalry shall be conferred only by order of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the recommendation of a Department Council, or of the Commander-in-Chief, and such Decoration shall thereupon be conferred by the Commander-in-Chief or such duly qualified officer as he may designate.

Sec. 124. Jewels for these Decorations shall be procured from the Sovereign Grand Lodge on requisition of the Department Councils.

## SUPPLIES.

Sec. 125. The Sovereign Grand Lodge will furnish such supplies as are hereinafter mentioned; and Department Councils may provide for only such additional forms, blanks, etc., as may be required for local purposes.

Sec. 126. The prices charged for supplies to Cantons and individuals in Departments directly under the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be as follows:

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

Sec. 127. Department Councils will purchase the supplies above mentioned from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at a discount of 25 per cent. from the prices quoted. They will also procure the following supplies from the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the prices here stated:

Blank Warrants for Cantons, each	\$2 00
Officers' Commission, active or retired, each	75
Non-Commissioned Officers' Warrants, each	75
Certificates of Honorable Discharge	10
Proclamation for Degree work, each	1 00

Sec. 128. Each Canton operating under a Warrant will be allowed to purchase three additional Rituals. Grand Cantons operating under Grand Canton Warrants only, will be limited to three original and three additional Rituals, six in all. Components of Grand Cantons, holding and operating under separate Warrants, will be allowed to procure three additional Rituals.

Sec. 129. Officers in command of Battalions, Regiments, Brigades and Divisions will be allowed to purchase one copy of the Ritual, for individual official use, and the Commanders of Departments, Divisions and Brigades will be allowed to procure a set of three Rituals each, for Headquarters purposes.

Sec. 130. When new copies are obtained to take the place of old Rituals, as soon as they are received, the old Rituals must be burned and proof of such act sent to the Department Commander.

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Sec. 131. All former laws, orders, rules and resolutions for the government of the Patriarchs Militant adopted by the S G L are repealed, except such as concern the ceremonies, Ritual and secret work of the Degree, and the government of Grand Cantons and Turms of Horse; and such military tactics, and such regulations as to uniforms and equipment as are not inconsistent with this Code.

Sec. 132. This Code shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That all arrears of Canton tax and personal indebtedness be transferred to the several Departments, with full power to collect the same for their own benefit, or to cancel them.

*Resolved*. That the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, providing for the collection of a Canton tax, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

*Resolved*, That the repeal of this law shall date from April, 1894.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three, who shall be members of the Patriarchs Militant, shall be appointed by the Grand Sire, to revise the ritual of the degree of Patriarchs Militant, and report at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby, directed to make arrangements at the next and future sessions of this Grand Body to mail the Reports of the Grand Officers and the Daily Journals each day, to the various Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, and others entitled to receive the same, direct from the printing office.

*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to procure for the use of this Grand Body, at each Annual Session, the National Flags of all the Kingdoms, Provinces and Countries, where American Oddfellowship has been instituted under the authority of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*, That the Sovereign Grand Lodge does hereby fraternally recommend the organization of a Past Grand Master's and Past Grand Patriarch's Association in each jurisdiction; and that among other duties, said Association be requested to write a history of its Grand Lodge and of the Order in each respective jurisdiction. "Should such history be published, one or more copies shall be requested to be sent to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, without expense to this Grand Body."

The following report was considered and adopted, and your Representatives would like to receive instructions from the Grand Encampment on the subject:

Your Committee on Patriarchal Branch of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of Grand Rep. Bloodworth, of Georgia, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the subject of paying sick benefits by the Subordinate Encampments be placed under the control of the various Grand Encamp-

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ments, and said Grand Encampments have authority to legislate as to amount of weekly sick benefits, or at their option to require that no weekly sick benefits be paid by the Subordinate Encampments under their jurisdiction, report as follows :

We recommend that action on this matter be deferred until the next session of this Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Representatives be requested to bring the matter to the attention of their various Grand Encampments for instruction.

The following is a complete list of the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, installed for the next two years :

- Grand Sire ..... J. W. STEBBINS, of New York.
- Deputy Grand Sire ..... FRED. CARLETON, of Texas.
- Grand Secretary ..... THEO. A. ROSS, of Maryland.
- Asst. Grand Secretary ..... GEO. COBOURN, of Maryland.
- Grand Treasurer ..... ISAAC A. SHEPPARD, of Pennsylvania.
- Grand Chaplain ..... REV J. W. VENABLE, of Kentucky.
- Grand Marshal ..... J. W. BLANKS, of Virginia.
- Grand Guardian ..... FRED S HUNT, of Connecticut.
- Grand Messenger ..... J. R. HOWELL, of Tennessee

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

St Thomas, October 31, 1894.

FRED DOGGETT. } Grand  
A. H. BLACKBEY, } Representatives.



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