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—HELD AT—

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ADDRESS OF THE OFFICERS

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Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.,

YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1883.

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W. J. VALE, Grand Guardian.....	HAMILTON.
JAMES G. MORGAN, Grand Herald.....	WINDSOR.
T. W. JOLIFFE, Grand Chaplain.....	TORONTO.

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Twenty-Eighth Annual Communication,

HELD IN

SHAFTESBURY HALL

TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Toronto, August 9th, 1882.

A special joint meeting of the Lodges of Toronto and vicinity having assembled in Shaftesbury Hall, Bro. James Richards, District Deputy Grand Master, in the chair, the Grand Lodge was introduced and welcomed to Toronto by Bro. Richards in an appropriate address, and tendered the free use of Shaftesbury Hall and its ante-rooms for the purposes of the session.

Bro. J. B. McIntyre, Grand Master, replied as follows :

Bro. Richards, Officers and Members of Toronto :

I thank you for your kind and fraternal words of welcome. On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and as its executive head, I desire to thank you, and through you the Lodges who have in any way contributed towards the comfort of this Grand Body by placing at our disposal such commodious and suitable accommodations. I accept your kind offices on behalf of the Grand Lodge in the same spirit in which it is tendered—that of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In accepting the welcome so cordially tendered by the good Brothers of this city to this Grand Body, I hope the business of the session will be such as to increase the admiration of all for the continued success of the Order and cause pleasant recollections for the future. I congratulate you upon the prosperity which has attended your efforts in this city during the past year. Let us now, during the session that is before us, devote ourselves closely to the consideration of those questions which the rapidly increasing importance of the Order in this jurisdiction presents to our view.

The Grand Master then took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order. The following officers were present:

Bro. J. B. McINTYRE.....	M. W. Grand Master.
" HENRY ROBERTSON.....	R. W. Grand Warden.
" WM. MACDIARMID.....	R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
" J. B. KING.....	R. W. Grand Secretary.
" WM. BADENACH.....	R. W. Grand Treasurer.
" JAMES WOODYATT.....	R. W. Grand Representative.
" CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	R. W. Grand Representative.
" J. H. MILLS.....	Grand Marshal.
" C. F. COLWELL.....	Grand Conductor.
" B. R. WOODS.....	Grand Guardian.
" G. C. MORTIMORE.....	Grand Herald.
" N. H. MARTIN.....	Grand Chaplain.

Also the following Past Grand Masters:

Bro. JAMES SMITH, P.G.M.,	Bro. J. HAM PERRY, P.G.M.,
" T. PARTRIDGE, P.G.M.,	" J. T. HORNIBROOK, P.G.M.,
" JOHN GIBSON, P.G.M.,	" FIFE FOWLER, P.G.M.,
	Bro. W. H. COLE, P.G.M.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. N. Martin, then offered prayer, as follows:

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy gracious providence in permitting us to assemble here in health and strength. We pray Thee to bless our deliberations on behalf of the widow and the orphan, and grant that many at the last day may arise and call us blessed. May peace and union characterize our meeting, and may we always give to Thee the praise and the glory for Thy great name's sake. Amen.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Henry Robertson, by direction declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for business.

The chair announced the following Committee on Credentials: Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Repr. Thomas Colby, of Covenant Lodge No. 52, and A. A. Richardson, of Deseronto Lodge No. 102.

The Grand Master, at the request of the Grand Secretary, appointed Rep. W. H. Blight, of Laurel Lodge No. 110, Assistant Grand Secretary for the present session.

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report which was adopted:

TORONTO, August 9th, 1882.

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

BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the returns of the several Subordinate Lodges, and the credentials of members whose certificates have been sent in, and find that the following have been duly elected Representatives of the Lodges as named for the current year. We would recommend that the Representatives present who have not already received the Grand Lodge degree, be now admitted and instructed; that all Representatives herein named, who are not now present, but who hereafter present themselves, be, upon proper introduction to the Grand Warden, obligated and instructed by that officer, and admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge.

NAME.	LODGE.	No.
GEORGE SMITH	Brook	9
ARCH GRAHAM		
D. CALLAHAN	Cataragui	10
A. McMILLAN		
D. ROBERTSON	Union	16
JAMES BIRD		
M. WESTERN	Phenix	22
THOS. GALLOWAY		
S. MCGEE	Rose	28
SAMUEL HOLMES		
HUGH NELSON	Chatham	29
W. F. DARCH		
GEORGE MORTIMORE	Eureka	30
JAMES MILLS		
WALTER ROBERTS	Elgin	32
J. H. HOSHALL	Erie	33
HENRY HARRISON	Gore	34
LEVI FISHER		
GEORGE H. BAILEY	Samaritan	35
JOHN BIRSS		
WILLIAM MUIR	St. Mary's	36
W. C. MOSCRIPT		
J. W. FLETCHER	Forest City	38
GEORGE SHAW		
JOHN McDONALD	Rond Eau	40
J. W. GIBSON		
JOHN GIBSON	Avon	41
CHARLES PACKERT		
JOHN WELSH	Excelsior	44
JAMES BUTON		
J. B. ANDERSON	Frontier	45
JAMES G. MORGAN		
JOHN BOWDEN	Mt. Zion	46
GEORGE CHEYNE		
WILLIAM F. ROOME	Unity	47
W. R. LLAVAL		
GEORGE ROSS	Dominion	48
GEORGE MIDGLEY		
H. J. BOYD	Canada	49
JAMES M. LOGAN		
JOHN HENDERSON	Otter	50
JOSEPH H. COOK		
R. POTTER	Bissell	51
J. WATERHOUSE		
W. G. WILLS	Covenant	52
J. T. HORNIBROOK		
THOMAS COLBY	Niagara Falls	53
W. A. LYON		
R. L. BIGGER	Collingwood	54
SAMUEL WOOD		
M. MORRISON	Fidelity	55
JOHN DONOGH		
WILLIAM WOODLEY	Queen City of Ontario	56
EDWARD LEADLAY		
WILLIAM FLEMING	Maple Leaf	57
J. LYMAN		
JAMES H. ROBBS	Howard	58
J. E. DILLON		
WILLIAM ADAMS	Kingston	59
R. B. DICKIE		
SAMUEL GLIDDON	Corinthian	61
F. F. LAWRENCE		
JAMES ROBINSON	Huron	62
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J. H. WATSON	Barrie	63
ABNER FRASER		
JOHN SINCLAIR	Victoria	64
SAMUEL STOKES		
JOHN GRANT	Friendship	65
WILLIAM JENNINGS		
CHARLES SENIOR	Florence Nightingale	66
ROBERT MOODIE		
ROBERT FACEY	Exeter	67
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S. C. R. CROCKER	The Toronto	71
J. E. FAREWELL	Eastern Star	72
J. A. YOUNG	Fergus	73
WILLIAM ROSEBURGH	Bothwell	74
JOHN H. BROWN	Warriner	75
A. H. ADKINS		
S. O. PERRY	St. Thomas	76
L. FERGUSON		
WALTER MILLS	Oxford	77
W. D. LEFLOR		
JOHN TRICK	Durham	78
HUGH WALKER		
JOHN HAGIAS	Nipissing	79
J. A. MCKENZIE	Amity	80
JOHN A. MUNDLE		
ALLAN MCFEE	Belleville	81
ALBERT L. GEEN		
FRED. ISAACS	Beaver	82
THOMAS WHITE	Clinton	83
DANIEL FISHER	Walkerton	84
JOHN MAXWELL	Constellation	85
A. L. MORDEN	Napanee	86
WM. THOMPSON	Empire	87
THEO. PARNELL		
JAMES SUTHERLAND	Olive Branch	88
E. G. THOMAS		
WM. PARKER	Reliance	89
W. S. SMITH	Ivy	90
W. J. MCROBERTS		
WM. FRASER	Grand River	91
GEORGE INKSATER		
S. W. TAYLOR	Milton	92
ROBERT J. HALLE	Western City	93
C. SINCLAIR	Aylmer	94
MANUEL PAUL	Port Stanley	95
F. H. MCALLUM	Nith	96
JOHN KIMMELL	Grand Union	97
JOHN SLEMMON	Minto	98
J. BRITTON	Lindsay	100
J. J. MANNING	Golden Star	101
A. A. RICHARDSON	Dosoronto	102
JAMES C. HULL	Cataract	103
THOMAS MCCALLUM		
B. J. FAULKNER	Crescent	104
ALEX. CLARK	Manilla	105
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ROBERT WEBSTER	Waterloo	107
JOHN HAMILTON	Royal Oak	108
W. J. ROE	Orion	109
W. H. BLIGHT	Laurel	110
J. C. T. LACEY	Peterboro	111
GEORGE DOUGLASS		
W. H. SMITH	Luckenow	112
JOHN ORMISTON	Gananoque	114
ROBERT PIERCE	Harmony	115
W. H. HALL	Naomi	116
W. H. KNOWLES	Valley City	117
J. A. MORTON	Mattland	119
J. L. JUDSON	Sydenham Valley	120
CALEB LANGFORD	Saxon	122
JAMES JOHNSTON	Streetsville	123
W. H. FINNIMORE	Palmerston	124
WM. RUDD		
A. CUTHBERT	Dresden	124
E. F. FERGUSON	Stella	125
JOHN W. SMITH	Sarnia	126
G. W. MCCARTHY		
F. M. CLARK	Mispah	127
D. A. VANFLEET	Mystic	128
WM. WILLIAMS	Livingstone	130
JOSEPH HYETT	Marion	131
W. B. SMITH	Oakville	132
R. CLANAHAN	Glencoe	133
D. MCCONACHIE	Orient	134

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71	J. S. WHETTER	Peaceful Dove	135
72	JOS. PETERSTON	Cobourg	136
73	JOHN R. HEDD	St. Lawrence	137
74	V. E. RITCHIE	Ancaster	138
75	C. A. JONES	Garnet	139
	A. H. WOODBRIDGE	Concord	144
76	J. F. GILLESPIE	Bay of Quinte	142
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77	J. A. MACDONALD	Veian	146
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78	JAMES A. PEBERGRINE	Aurora	148
	THOMAS FLETCHER	Western Star	149
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	JOHN DETWILLER	Sycamore	151
80	G. E. STANHOFF	Hayden	152
	P. D. STANLEY	Wilsey	153
81	O. E. HENDERSON	Alpha	154
82	J. WILLSON	Brougham	155
83	J. G. SRIGLEY	Pyramid	156
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85	WM. SUNLEY		
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88	D. A. DELL	Simcoe	161
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89	D. R. MCPHERSON		
90	JAMES VANSTONE	Romeo	164
	WM. HAULT	Beethoven	165
91	T. M. TILL	Hillsburg	167
	JOHN SPALING	Sutton	168
92	W. LAIDLAW	Grey	169
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97	CHARLES MCKAY	Dolman	174
98	J. BRETTNER	Montana	177
100	W. S. BASTEDO	Wellington Square	178
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103	ALBERT DYNES	Ark.	181
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106	ISAIAH MILLARD	Lve Oak	185
107	R. DAVIS	Dufferin	186
108	T. EDMONSON	Cypress	187
109	G. CLARE	Cambridge	188
110	ROBERT SPRING	Parry Sound	189
111	W. J. SHAW		
112	THOMAS LEE	Chorasin	190
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117	C. W. WILMOTT	Albert	194
119	P. MCSWEYN	Cicero	195
120	M. DAVISON	Florence	196
121	A. MCGACHREN	Minerva	197
122	ROBERT SIMPSON	Britania	198
123	DAVID ELLIOTT	Scotia	199
	CHARLES FORSYTH	Weston	200
124	S. BURROW	Beacon	201
125	SAMUEL ATTRIDGE	Silver Star	202
126	T. S. HUNT	Pembroke	203
127	THOMAS SMYTHE	Acton	204
128	S. McARTON	Ahram	205
130	J. B. McDONALD	Silver City	206
131	T. H. ROGERS	Epremont	207
132	GEORGE PATTERSON	Arvinston	208
133	JAMES GIBSON	Milbank	209
134	JOHN MURDOCH	Brucefield	210
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J. A. R. ANDERSON	Claford	214
H. SINCLAIR	Freestone	215
M. WEBER	Elmira	216
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W. J. CONRON	Chester	221
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JAMES GRASSICK	Hensall	223
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HUGH CLARK	Elora	231
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JOHN HURRELL	Hanover	233
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Your Committee find that in the cases of Grey Lodge, No. 169, Silver Star Lodge, No. 202, and Argyll Lodge, No. 212, the Representative present is not the one named in the report to the Grand Lodge, but as the Brothers have certificates from their Lodges that the change of Representatives has been legally made, we have reported the substitutes as the Representatives.

We also find the following Past Grands have been duly reported as entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge. We therefore recommend that all the Representatives and Past Grands present be now admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree, and that all of those named who may hereafter present themselves be, upon proper introduction to the Grand Warden, obligated and instructed by that officer in the ante-room.

JOHN BARRON	Eureka	30
F. KELLONDS	Unity	47
A. MCGREGOR	Covenant	52
H. HARVEY	Niagara Falls	53
A. F. BREWSTER		
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WM. BUCHANAN	Dosoronto	102
FRED. WILMOTT	Forest City	83

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. KING,
THOS. COLBY,
A. A. RICHARDSON.

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On proceeding to read the minutes of the last session,
 Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, seconded by Rep. L. Ferguson, moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that the journal of 1881, as printed and distributed, be adopted.

Rep. W. J. Vale rose and called attention to the fact that there is no report, in the Journal of 1881, from a special committee appointed to consider Clause 14 of the M. W. Grand Master's report, and asked for an explanation.

The Grand Secretary stated that every report that had been submitted to the Grand Lodge at its last session was in the printed proceedings.

The motion to adopt the minutes prevailed.

The roll of Officers and Representatives was now called, when all the Grand Officers and 200 Representatives answered to their names.

The Chair named the following standing Committees :

On Distribution.—Bro. W. H. Cole, P. G. M., Reps. Thomas Gallo-way, D. R. McPherson, H. J. Boyd, J. Payne.

On Laws of Subordinates.—Bros. W. A. Rawlings, James Sutherland, W. S. Campbell, Robert Kirkpatrick, W. D. Gordon.

On Petitions and Correspondence.—Reps. Jno. Sinclair, Walter Mills, Samuel Wood, James Burton, S. O. Perry.

On State of the Order.—Reps. Jno. Gibson, P. G. M., David McCon-achie, John Ormiston, J. A. MacKenzie.

On Finance.—Reps. John Donogh, Charles Packert, William Thomp-son, E. J. Thomas, F. F. Lawrence.

On Legislation.—Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., W. C. Moscrip, J. P. Featherstone, Leonard Ferguson, J. R. Reid.

On Mileage and Per Diem.—Abner Fraser, J. A. Young, Geo. Smith, Wm. Fleming, Albert Geen.

On Judiciary.—Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. M., Reps. J. T. Horni-brook P. G. M., A. L. Morden, John Welsh, George W. McCarthy.

On Appeals.—J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., Reps. J. J. Manning, George Midgely, T. Hossack.

On Printing.—Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Reps. W. J. Mc. Roberts, W. H. Knowles, T. Edmondson, J. C. Arnold.

On Districts.—Reps. Jno. C. Burt, Charles Senior, Robert Clanahan Charles Cottis, E. W. Barton.

On Returns. No. 1.—Reps. R. F. Preston, James Mills, Thomas Fletcher, G. E. Stanhoff, W. S. Bastedo.

On Returns No. 2.—Reps. W. J. Shaw, J. G. Srigley, R. D. Hall, Albert Dynes, George Shaw.

The Grand Master, Bro. J. B. McIntyre, then presented his Report, printed, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

Representatives and Brothers:

The period of my service as Grand Master, required by the Constitution and Laws of the Order, is about to expire, and in accordance with custom an account of my stewardship as your executive officer must be rendered.

In the opening of this annual convocation, let us first of all join in returning thanks to an all-wise Providence for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us. Prosperity has attended our efforts during the past year, and peace and harmony have prevailed throughout this jurisdiction of our Order.

While nothing has occurred during the past year to form any extraordinary epoch in the history of Odd-Fellowship in Ontario, yet it will be remembered as one which marked the introduction of changes in the workings of the Order, the Sovereign Grand Lodge having at their annual session, (held subsequent to our last meeting) changed the law, compelling Lodges to transact all business in the Third Degree.

II.

It will devolve upon the Grand Lodge at this session to consider what legislation is necessary to make our laws conform to this changed condition of affairs, and what means can be adopted that will be most effective in bringing to the Third degree those members who have not yet reached it. The reduction in all lodges of the price of the degrees to the minimum sum fixed by the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, and the abolition of the payment of different rate benefits in the different degrees will, in my opinion, be the first and among the most important steps in the work of preparation for the new dispensation which is upon us.

Confident that the judgment and intelligence of the Grand Lodge will formulate wise laws to secure effectively and without discord the adjustment of the Order in this jurisdiction to the new system that has been prescribed, I submit the matter to your thoughtful consideration.

III.—NEW LODGES.

In accordance with instructions, charters were issued to those Lodges that were instituted during the previous year.

International Lodge, No. 228, Victoria, was instituted September 29th, 1881, by the Grand Master, charter having been granted at the last session of the Grand Lodge.

Embro Star Lodge, No. 229, was instituted October 10th, 1881, by the Grand Master, charter having been granted at the last session of the Grand Lodge.

Dispensations have been granted to institute the following named Lodges, for which charters are recommended :

Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230, Brockton, instituted March 7th, 1882, by the Grand Master.

Elora Lodge, No. 231, Elora, instituted February 9th, 1882, by the Grand Master.

Equity Lodge, No. 232, Hagersville, instituted February 10th, 1882, by the Grand Master.

Hanover Lodge, No. 233, Hanover, instituted April 5th, 1882, by the Grand Master.

Ilderton Lodge, No. 234, Ilderton, instituted June 15th, 1882, by the Grand Master.

Waterford Lodge, No. 235, Waterford, instituted June 20th, 1882, by the Grand Master.

Acorn Lodge, No. 236, Camlachie, instituted July 18th, 1882, by Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M.

Farmersville, Lodge, No. 237, Farmersville, instituted July 19th, 1882, by Bro. W. Fitzsimons, P.G.M.

Also, on December 16th, 1881, Dresden Degree Lodge, No. 20, was instituted at Dresden, for which your approval is asked.

IV.—LODGE VISITATION.

Official visitations to Lodges upon invitation, are the most pleasing duties a Grand Master is called upon to perform. I have been unable to accept all the urgent and pressing invitations extended to me, but have endeavored to make as many Lodge visitations as possible, joining in numerous public gatherings in connection with our Order, and I here desire to thank the brothers who so kindly cared for me during my journeys; their kind words and the assistance I received at their hands have done much to relieve me amid anxious toil and care.

September 29th, 1881.—Instituted International Lodge, No. 228, at Victoria, with thirteen charter members and three initiates; conferred the three degrees on three brothers. This Lodge is in good hands and is bound to succeed.

October 10th.—Instituted Embro Star Lodge, No. 229, at Embro, with nine charter members and three initiates. Good field here from which to draw membership; have no doubt of the future success of this Lodge.

November 29th.—Visited officially Livingston Lodge, No. 180, Thorold. Held a lodge of instruction, formed a class, and went through the "unwritten work" in thorough review; found two members correct in every part of it.

December 15th.—Visited Empire Lodge, No. 87, St. Catharines, to examine books of Lodge in the interest of a member who claimed to have been expelled illegally.

December 22d.—Visited Cataract Lodge, No. 103, Drummondville; witnessed an initiation without books and almost without mistake; assisted in advancing seven brothers through the three degrees.

February 9th, 1882.—Instituted Elora Lodge, No. 231, Elora, with eight charter members and ten initiates. This Lodge bids fair to take a front rank in our Order. There was a large gathering of members present from surrounding Lodges.

February 10th.—Instituted Equity Lodge, No. 232, Hagersville. This Lodge starts with five charter members and eight initiates. Prospects for a good Lodge here. I also met a large number of brothers from neighboring Lodges who rendered valuable assistance.

February 15th.—Visited Ingersoll during the afternoon, attended the funeral of a member of Oxford Lodge and read burial service at grave, after which returned to lodge room and met the members of Samaritan Lodge, No. 85, and Oxford Lodge, No. 77. Conferred the three degrees on two brothers and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

February 15th.—Same evening drove over to Mount Elgin and met the members of Mount Elgin Lodge, No. 222, also a large number of the members from neighboring Lodges. Attended an evening concert in the Methodist Church, delivered an address, and at a later hour met the members of the Order in the lodge room and exemplified the unwritten work.

February 16th, morning.—Visited Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, Wardsville, and found this Lodge in a very unsatisfactory condition; officers not installed for the term, and the Noble Grand claiming sick benefits which I found upon examination of Lodge books he was not entitled to; counselled the members to try and work more harmoniously.

February 16th, afternoon.—Called on several of the members of Mount Zion Lodge, No. 46, Newbury; was accompanied to the lodge room by the D.D.G.M. and others, and spent a pleasant time during my short stay.

February 16th, evening.—Visited a mass meeting of the Odd-Fellows in the city of London. Received a cordial and hearty greeting from the members of Eureka, No. 80; Forest City, No. 38; Dominion, No. 48, and Chorazin, No. 190. Witnessed the degrees conferred without the use of books. London can boast of one of the finest halls on the continent. Lodges here are all in a very prosperous condition.

February 17th.—Visited Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, as instructed by the Grand Lodge as its last session. Held Lodge of Enquiry. (For particulars see Paper "A," embodied in this report.)

March 7th.—Instituted Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 280, at Brockton, with eight charter members and thirteen initiates. Dedicated their new hall and was entertained to a sumptuous repast at a later hour; was ably assisted by Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, John Donogh, Grand Representative, and James Richards, D.D.G.M. Prospects good to sustain a Lodge here.

March 8th.—Dedicated new hall at Dorchester Station for Lily Lodge, No. 211. Exemplified unwritten work and attended an evening concert; delivered an address and endeavored to revive this Lodge, which was not very strong at any time; believe my visit will benefit them.

March 15th.—Visited Reliance Lodge, No. 89, Guelph. Tenth anniversary. Conferred Rebekah Degree on forty brothers and about

thirty ladies; was hospitably entertained by the brothers at a banquet, after spending an hour or two very pleasantly in the lodge room; found both Lodges here progressing.

March 17th.—Presided as chairman at the Thirty-Sixth Anniversary of Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines. The meeting was one long to be remembered by all who were present as one of much interest and pleasure.

March 28th.—Visited Victoria Lodge, No. 64, Hamilton. Assisted at an initiation, acting as Noble Grand at the request of the Lodge. The work was well done by the officers of the Lodge. At a later hour same evening, accompanied by Bro. Abner Fraser, the D.D.G.M.; and several brothers, I visited Wentworth Degree Lodge, No. 3. We found them working in the second degree with several candidates in waiting. Witnessed the degrees conferred in a very creditable manner.

March 29th.—Attended an evening concert in the lodge room of Valley City Lodge, No. 117, Dundas; delivered a short address and spent a very pleasant evening. Met the brothers in the lodge room after the concert and had a rehearsal of the unwritten work.

April 5th.—Instituted Hanover Lodge, No. 233, Hanover, with eight charter members and fifteen initiates, and conferred the three degrees on seven brothers. This Lodge starts off with good prospects. A large number of the brothers from neighboring Lodges were present.

April 24th.—Visited The Toronto Lodge, No. 71, Toronto, accompanied by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer; spent a very pleasant evening. At a later hour was entertained at a grand banquet at the Brunswick House, Bro. James Richards, the D.D.G.M., discharging the duties of chairman in a very satisfactory manner. There were present his worship the Mayor of the city, and several distinguished members of the Order. The Lodges in Toronto are all flourishing.

April 25th.—Accompanied by Bro. J. B. King, the Grand Secretary, I left Toronto by early train for the east. At Port Hope we were met by some of the brethren at the station, who had been apprised of our journey eastward, and at Belleville a deputation of about twenty brothers met us on the platform at the station; after a few minutes pleasant conversation we sped onward by train to Napanee. Here we were met at the station by the Mayor, Bro. James, and Bros. Morden, D.D.G.M., Scott, Templeton and Beeman. After dinner we visited the brothers of Dosoronto Lodge, Deseronto; after spending an hour or two pleasantly returned to Napanee. Visited Argyll Lodge, No. 212; candidate to be initiated in waiting; at request of Lodge acted as Noble Grand, Bro. J. B. King acting as Past Grand; after initiation we conferred degrees on three brothers.

April 26th.—Anniversary procession, after which a Lodge of Instruction was held in Napanee Lodge room. In the evening attended concert; Bro. King and myself were recipients of engrossed addresses from Argyll and Napanee Lodges, also from Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, Belleville. This was a grand gathering from all Lodges in the vicinity, and must work lasting good to the Lodges which participated. The occasion was one of much interest and pleasure.

April 28.—Dedicated new hall at Markham for Naomi Lodge, No.

116; held Lodge of Instruction; attended evening concert and delivered an address.

May 8th.—Visited Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines; witnessed an initiation, which was well conducted.

May 9th.—Conferred the Rebekah Degree on about forty members of Union Lodge, and an equal number of ladies, after which refreshments were served in the lodge room. The attendance was good, and all seemed interested in the progress of old "Union Lodge."

May 16th.—Visited Livingstone Lodge, No. 180, Thorold, and conferred the three degrees on six members during the afternoon. In the evening conferred the Rebekah Degree on a large number of the members and about twenty ladies. Refreshments were then served in the lodge room by the ladies, followed by a concert. The Mayor and several clergymen were present and gave short addresses. Spent a very pleasant and profitable evening.

May 23d.—Visited Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, Niagara Falls; witnessed initiation, acting as Noble Grand at request of Lodge. The attendance was good; all seemed interested in the progress of the Lodge.

June 6th.—Visited Freestone Lodge, No. 215, Beamsville, acting as Noble Grand at request of Lodge; initiated five candidates; much interest taken in the work by all present. This is a good working Lodge.

June 12th.—Called at Stratford and spent an hour or two with several of the brothers during the afternoon.

June 12th, evening.—Visited Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108, Forest; acted as Noble Grand at request of Lodge during initiation and conferring degrees. Spent a very pleasant evening with many visiting brothers from neighboring Lodges.

June 18th.—Visited Clinton Lodge, No. 83, Clinton, acting as Noble Grand during initiation and conferring the degrees. Large attendance for the Lodges in the vicinity.

June 14th.—Visited Maitland Lodge, No. 119, Wingham, acting as Noble Grand at request of Lodge during initiation and conferring the degrees. At a later hour was entertained to a sumptuous repast. Large turnout of brothers from neighboring Lodges; all seemed much interested in the work.

June 15th.—Spent the afternoon very pleasantly with the Grand Warden, Bro. Macdiarmid, at Lucan, and was accompanied by a large deputation from Lucan to Ilderton same evening.

June 15th.—Instituted Ilderton Lodge, No. 234, at Ilderton, with six charter members and four initiates; conferred the three degrees on four of the brothers. Was ably assisted by the Grand Warden and Grand Conductor, Bro. C. F. Colwell. Prospects good for an active Lodge at this point.

June 29th.—Instituted Waterford Lodge, No. 235, at Waterford, with five charter members; initiated four candidates and conferred the three degrees on them. Was ably assisted by brothers from Simcoe. Prospects first-class for a good Lodge.

July 8d.—Visited Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines, and installed the officers.

July 4th.—Dedicated new hall for Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford, and installed the officers of the Lodge publicly. Was ably assisted by Bros. Jas. Woodyatt, Grand Representative, and J. B. King, Grand Secretary. We were entertained at a banquet at the Kerby house at a later hour; everything passed off satisfactorily. This Lodge, with its fine new hall and its active membership, bids fair to take front rank among the best Lodges in the jurisdiction.

July 11th.—Visited Orient Lodge, No. 184, Welland, acting as Noble Grand at request of Lodge; installed the officers and conferred the three degrees on three brothers. Spent a pleasant evening. All present interested in work.

July 27th.—Visited Empire Lodge, No. 87, St. Catharines.

V.—COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

1. As provided by our Constitution, I reappointed Bros. W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines; W. S. Campbell, Brantford; Robert Kirkpatrick, London; W. D. Gordon, Kingston, and Jas. Sutherland, Woodstock, as the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, believing that too frequent change of this committee is far from sound policy, as it requires a long term to become fully qualified for the responsible duties required of this committee. Too high praise cannot be bestowed on Bro. W. A. Rawlings, the very efficient chairman, for the careful and painstaking manner in which he has discharged his duties during the interim of this Grand Lodge.

2. I appointed as a committee Bros. Cl. T. Campbell, London; J. B. King, Toronto, and E. W. Harding, St. Mary's, (see Journal 1881, page 2189), to prepare and publish the Constitution of Grand and Subordinate Lodges, together with a summary of the decisions of this Grand Lodge. I subsequently granted the above-named committee permission to print as a portion of said volume the Constitution of the Grand and Subordinate Encampments, believing it to be in the interest of the Order generally.

3. As directed by report of Finance Committee of last session (see Journal, page 2107), I appointed Bros. John Donogh, J. T. Hornibrook and J. B. King a committee to purchase a new set of regalia for the officers of this Grand Lodge. Having performed that duty, they will submit their report for your approval.

4. In compliance with Clause 56, Grand Lodge Constitution, I reappointed Bros. Chas. Packert, of Stratford, and W. George Mutton, of Toronto, Auditors, who will submit their report for your consideration during the session.

VI.—OFFICIAL ACTS.

Colwell vs. Alvinston Lodge.

1. In compliance with instructions of Grand Lodge (Journal 1881, page 2108), I visited Alvinston Lodge and examined the books of Lodge. (For report, see Paper "A.")

Willey Lodge vs. Victor Lodge.

2. As instructed by Grand Lodge (Journal 1881, page 2103), in the matter of Willey Lodge, No. 153, vs. Victor Lodge, No. 193, I requested a statement of the case from both Lodges under seal, and found that Victor Lodge had violated the Constitution by initiating two candidates from the jurisdiction of Willey Lodge without their consent. I demanded them to pay over the fees received from these candidates to Willey Lodge, which they have not done, but ask, after considerable correspondence, to have the matter disposed of at this meeting of the Grand Lodge. Having done my duty as requested (having threatened to take their charter if they did not pay over the fees received), I trust this Grand Lodge will take action and finally dispose of the question of Lodges violating the Constitution. All papers and correspondence will be submitted for your consideration.

Wardsville Lodge, No. 60.

3. I was appealed by the Noble Grand elect of Wardsville Lodge, Bro. Henry Potts, stating that he had been sick and could not obtain his benefits from the Lodge. After considerable correspondence, I deemed it in the interest of the Order to visit Wardsville Lodge, and I found that business had been done in a careless and indifferent manner, officers had not been installed for last term, books not properly kept, interleaves torn from minute book, the figures altered in Bro. Potts' account, and the widow of our late Bro. William Murphy, who was in possession of a Travelling Card and in receipt of benefits at the time of his death, was refused her widow's benefits. I ordered the Lodge not to recognize Bro. Potts' claim for benefits, as he was not entitled, alterations having been made in his account evidently for the purpose of making him appear good when he was in arrears for dues. In the case of the widow Murphy I ordered the Lodge to pay her widow's benefits, which I learn has been done. This Lodge is not in good hands, and I believe it will be to the interest of the Order to demand the charter.

4. The appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton, from this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, having been sustained, on the receipt of notice from the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I duly notified Unity Lodge of said appeal being sustained.

5. Permission was granted the Grand Secretary to issue a circular to the Lodges inviting the members of the Order to call when in the city of Toronto during the Exhibition and make use of his office as a "Bureau of Information."

6. The death of James A. Garfield, the President of the neighboring Republic, on the evening of September 19th, 1881, after a heroic struggle of eighty days, excited the sympathy of the civilized world. No man has left a character and reputation more generally revered; from the greatest monarchs of the earth down through all ranks and grades of society to the poorest peasant in their realms, a feeling of sorrow and regret instinctively united the world in one wail of sadness.

It seemed to me eminently proper that, as Odd-Fellows in this jurisdiction of Ontario, representing a large class of our citizens, we should be prompt in extending our sympathy with the sentiments that actuated the civilized world. I therefore caused a floral offering to be made under the guidance of our Grand Secretary, the design being

emblematical of the Order : three links, surmounted by the Star of Hope, on either side of which were the letters "I. O. O. F." and underneath the word "Ontario," the whole surmounted by a frame 18x24 inches. The design was beautifully wrought in white flowers, and attached to it was a card inscribed, "A tribute from the Odd-Fellows of Ontario. The memory of the just is blessed.—Proverbs x, 7."

Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I proceeded to Cleveland and placed the floral tribute at the foot of the casket containing the remains of the honored dead. Brother King and myself remained until the following day to attend the funeral, and we were assigned the post of honor in the column of Odd-Fellows who followed the mortal remains to the grave.

VII.—IN MEMORIAM.

1. On the 16th day of November last there passed away from this world of toil and care our venerable and beloved brother, James L. Ridgely, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who held that honorable position since 1840; who came into the Order in 1829, when the institution was in its infancy, and who devoted his time, his talents and his influence in extending this great institution. It is such men as the deceased who give life and activity to our beloved Order, and in this respect he has been a most valuable officer. The death of Bro. Ridgely, although not unexpected, yet when announced could not fail to cause universal sadness and sorrow. Gifted with a mind clear and brilliant, an intellect of rare culture, a heart pure and sympathetic, much of the legislation of our beloved Order bears his impress, and his loss cannot be too greatly deplored. Around his memory cluster many fond recollections. Over his grave are strewn our choicest garlands, and when we add in placing this tribute to the memory of a good man and brother, we not only echo the promptings of a sacred duty, but also express the sentiments of all who in life honored and esteemed him as a man among men.

2. On receipt of an official note from the Grand Sire, I issued the following circular letter to the Lodges in this jurisdiction: (For circular see paper B.)

3. I also caused the following letter to be sent to the widow of our late Bro. Ridgely: (For letter, see paper C.)

VIII.—MONUMENT FUND.

Having received from Bro. Theo. A. Ross, the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a circular calling attention to a suggestion made by Bro. J. W. Smith, of Connecticut, and which meets the approval of the Order generally, and to give all Lodges an opportunity of contributing towards the erection of a monument to our late esteemed and venerable brother, James L. Ridgely, I caused a circular to be issued by our Grand Secretary to the Lodges in this jurisdiction, soliciting subscriptions for the above-named object, to which a large number of the Lodges have contributed promptly. I regret that the response has not been more general, and I trust the representatives from those Lodges who have not yet subscribed will call the attention of their respective Lodges to this worthy and important object. (For circular, see paper D.)

IX.—DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

1. Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143, Picton, having lost their charter by fire on December 25th last, I granted dispensation to continue meetings, and would recommend that a duplicate charter be granted to them free of charge.

2. Merlin Lodge, No. 226, Merlin, instituted on the 21st of February, 1881, was burned out on the 4th day of April, 1882. I granted them dispensation to continue meetings, and would recommend a duplicate charter be granted to them free of charge.

3. Said Lodge losing all their effects and having no insurance, I granted them a dispensation to appeal to the Lodges in this jurisdiction for assistance, and I trust the response will be generous from the Lodges who can afford to render the necessary aid to this young Lodge in the time of need and place it again on a sound basis.

4. To Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, to hold public dedication of new hall, and I have received a report from our worthy brother Henry Robertson, Deputy Grand Master, that he had performed said duty to the satisfaction of all concerned.

5. To Mount Zion Lodge, No. 46, Newbury, to dedicate new hall publicly.

6. During the year I also granted many dispensations for entertainments in the name of the Order, and the wearing of regalia at funerals and public demonstrations given under the auspices of the Order, all upon the condition that the laws and regulations governing such assemblies as established by the Sovereign Grand Lodge be strictly observed.

7. I received an application from Mystic Lodge, situated at Kilbride, for permission to remove to Waterdown, as a large number of the members resided at the latter place, and I learned the Lodge could not be successfully sustained where it was located. I therefore granted a dispensation to said Lodge to remove to the village of Waterdown, where I feel satisfied it will continue to work successfully.

X.—DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

I refused to grant dispensations for the following purposes:

1. To initiate candidates from the jurisdiction of another Lodge without consent of said Lodge.

2. To initiate candidates not residents of the jurisdiction six months.

3. To use the emblems of the Order to promote a private enterprise.

4. To grant dispensation to confer degrees gratuitously without amending By-laws.

5. I received during the year several letters from members of the Order asking the necessary steps to take to institute Lodges in their several localities. Having doubts as to the prospects of the proposed Lodges, I declined to grant them dispensations. All papers and correspondence in connection with the above are submitted herewith for consideration.

XI.—QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AND ANSWERED.

As usual a great number of questions have been submitted by Lodges and members for my opinion. Many related merely to the interpretation of the Constitution and well-established laws of the Order, and my opinion has been frequently asked on the interpretation of Lodge by-laws. To all such questions I have given prompt and, I trust, correct answers. Many decisions which are clearly set forth in the Constitution and Digest, and having been often repeated by my predecessors need not be referred to here. A few of those of a more general character are herewith submitted.

DECISIONS.

1. Can a Lodge repeal a by-law without submitting it to the committee on laws of Subordinate Lodges?

Answer.—Yes.

2. Can a Lodge amend their By-laws without submitting amendments to the Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges?

Answer.—Amendments are of no effect until approved of by the Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges.

3. A member, who was Treasurer of a Lodge four years ago, appropriated some of the Lodge funds. No charges were ever brought against him, and he is now sick, his dues being paid in advance. Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer.—Yes.

4.—Is a person (or member) suspended for non-payment of dues entitled to be recognized as a member? If so, in what sense?

Answer.—A Brother suspended is still a member, though debarred from benefits and privileges; a Brother who has ceased membership is no longer a member in any sense. Journal, 1879, p. 1677.

5. Can witnesses be called to give evidence against a Brother under charges who are not members of the Order?

Answer.—Yes. (See Journal G. L. Ont., 1877, pp. 1870, 1957.)

6. Is a sick Brother entitled to receive his benefits weekly if he is a member in good standing?

Answer.—Yes.

7. Is a Lodge legally opened without the opening ode being either sung or read?

Answer.—The odes constitute an integral part of the opening and closing ceremonies of a Subordinate Lodge.

8. A member of a Lodge renders an account against his own Lodge, which was approved and an order drawn on the Treasurer. The Secretary presents this order to the brother, who says keep it for me, I have not time to bother with it just now. In the meantime the brother becomes indebted to the Lodge to the amount of three dollars and fifty cents for Lodge dues, and is notified of said arrears by the Secretary, to which he pays no attention. Shortly afterwards the brother becomes sick and demands benefits from the Lodge on the ground that the Lodge owes him an account amounting to seven dollars. Is the brother entitled to benefits or not?

Answer.—No. The brother being in arrears to the Lodge for dues debars him from benefits. The mere fact of the Secretary holding the order in his hands, at the request of the brother, does not bind the Lodge, as the books of the Lodge show this account settled.

9. A Lodge initiated a candidate last year (previous to the resolution passed by the G. L. of Ont., at its last session) who lived within the jurisdiction of another Lodge. Must they pay over the initiation fee in accordance with said resolution of G. L., if demanded by the Lodge to whom the candidate should have applied?

Answer.—Yes. Initiation fee must be paid if demanded (if consent of nearest Lodge was not obtained).

10. Can members of this Order join the Manchester Unity or C. O. O.F.?

Answer.—Yes. (See Sov. G. L. Journal, 1879, pp. 8078, 8174).

11. Can a Lodge by resolution reduce the sick benefits while a brother is sick from \$3 per week to \$1.50 per week.

Answer.—No, not by resolution, but a Lodge can make a by-law to so reduce the amount.

12. Can a Lodge install an elective officer legally if he is nine months in arrears, and if installed, is installation legal?

Answer.—No. Brothers in arrears cannot be installed into office legally (see Journal G. L. Ont., 1879, pp. 1785, 1864), and if installed, the installation is illegal and void. (Journal 1880, pp. 1924, 1979.)

13. Can a Lodge appropriate the general funds to pay for an oyster supper or the expense of a picnic?

Answer.—No. (See Clause 106a, White's Digest.)

14. A brother holding an unexpired withdrawal card desires to join his own Lodge again. Does it require only a majority vote of Lodge to accept him?

Answer.—The Lodge must ballot the same as on any other applicant card.

15. A Lodge having initiated a candidate to membership from the jurisdiction of another Lodge without the consent of the Lodge nearest where the candidate resides, the initiation fee in one Lodge being \$7, in the other \$10, which of these amounts should the Lodge demand and receive from the Lodge which accepted the candidate illegally?

Answer.—The Lodge wronged should demand and receive the amount of fees paid by the candidate to the Lodge he joined.

16. An amendment to a by-law requiring a two-thirds vote, a further amendment to the amendment being offered in regular order, does the amendment to the amendment require a two-thirds vote to carry same?

Answer.—Yes. (See Clause 60, White's Digest.)

17. Can a Lodge pass a by-law compelling the Chaplain to read a portion of the Scriptures before the opening and closing prayers?

Answer.—The Bible is an integral part of the work and it must be present in every Lodge while open for business. The reading of the same as a part of the Chaplain's exercises during the opening or closing ceremonies is within his discretion, and no law is violated by his so doing, but you cannot compel the Chaplain to read the Scriptures as part of the work.

18. Can a Lodge initiate a candidate who has lost one of his arms?

Answer.—Yes. (See Clause 1103, White's Digest.)

19. A member in good standing attempted suicide by shooting, while laboring under temporary insanity, and is now in hospital. Is he, during his illness proceeding from said attempt on his life, entitled to benefits?

Answer.—Yes.

20. Can the N. G. of a Lodge confer the degrees on a member of his own Lodge when there is a regular chartered Degree Lodge in the same city?

Answer.—Yes. The right to confer the Subordinate Degrees is guaranteed to Subordinate Lodges. The Digest, Sov. G. L., 459a defines it as "an inherent right." The authority thus given to the Subordinate Lodge is consequently given to the N. G. as its officer.

21. Has a Lodge a right to read and approve of its minutes at the close of each Lodge meeting?

Answer.—Undoubtedly, if by rule it so provides. (See Digest, Sov. G. L., 202.)

22. Has the Chairman or Secretary of a Committee a legal right to use the seal without the consent of the Lodge?

Answer.—No. (See Sections 1739 and 1745, Digest.)

23. Has a Lodge a right to proceed with the installation of its officers at the first regular meeting in the term, in the absence of the deputy or any special deputy appointed by him to install?

Answer.—It has, provided the G. L. dues have been paid.

XII.—DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

1. The reports received from about fifty D. D. Grand Masters out of 140 appointed are in the main of the most satisfactory character.

Presume the remainder have performed the duties required of them, but have neglected to report to the Grand Master as requested by their commissions. In a large degree the growth, prosperity and harmony that have marked the last year's labors have been somewhat due to the faithful discharge of their duties by my deputies. To infuse new life into our Order is the everyday work of each member thereof. Our principles being based upon all that is pure, great, noble and good, it is for us to be up and do our part in the great work of universal brotherhood. While on this subject let me call the attention of the Grand Lodge to what I think has a practical bearing. From my experience in conducting the affairs of the Grand Lodge during the past year, I feel satisfied that much labor would be saved both the Grand Master and the Subordinate Lodges by doing away with the custom of changing the D. D. Grand Masters annually.

2. If the jurisdiction was again divided into districts, and the office of District Deputy was made an elective office by the representatives elect from each district at the annual meetings of this Grand Lodge, and when a district has elected an intelligent, able, ardent brother as District Deputy, why should he be rotated out to make place for another not as fully qualified? It is no incentive to a deputy to learn his duties when appointed to act in his own Lodge and for the short

space of one year. I would respectfully ask a trial of the above-named plan, if in your judgment you deem it in the interest of the Order generally.

3. In sending commissions to the D. D. G. M.'s I enclosed the following circular. (For circular, see paper E.)

XIII.—CIRCULAR GRAND SIRE'S ORDER.

In the month of March I had the following circular, enclosing a copy of the proclamation of the Grand Sire, posted to each Lodge. (For circular, see paper F.)

XIV.—CHANGE OF NAME.

In the month of January last I received a letter from a Brother who joined Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, under the name of Rodgers, he having learned since joining the Order that his name is Knox instead of Rodgers, and having recently dropped the name of Rodgers, and now desires to have his name changed on the books of Aylmer Lodge from Rodgers to Knox. I requested the Brother to furnish me with the necessary proofs of his identity, and as the Sovereign Grand Lodge grants us power under Section 840^a, White's Digest, to legislate on this matter, I submit all papers relating to said case for your favorable consideration.

XV.—CORRESPONDENCE.

With the rapid increase of our Order the necessary correspondence of the Grand Master naturally increases. Guided by such a view of obligation the Grand Master has sought to give respectful answer to every question asked him in person or writing by the humblest member of the Order. His correspondence has been very voluminous, his duties arduous, oftentimes his perplexities great. Though by law only obligated to answer certain questions coming through certain channels, he has taken for his government in the conducting of correspondence, that higher rule of courtesy by answering all communications promptly. The duties of the office have sometimes taken him from home for several days at a time, during which all correspondence lay unanswered, but received prompt attention on his return home. All communications and my replies thereto are now placed before the Grand Lodge for examination and approval.

XVI.—CARDS GRANTED.

Under Section 424, White's Digest, certificates of membership were granted to the following-named Brothers: Christopher Armstrong, Alfred Callahan, Henry Harper, Mathew Braden, J. W. Norris, Christopher Cooke, W. K. Rankin, Robt. Henry Hypson, Thos. K. Peacock, George Moore, R. L. Mortimore, of late Crookstown Lodge No. 162, and William Henry Cooper, E. Hornibrook, Robert Conley, of late Capital Lodge No. 141, and E. R. Mogg, Kenneth McKenzie, Peter McGregor, Joseph Witton and E. D. Humphrey, of late Lorne Lodge No. 175, and J. W. Redick, late Trenton Lodge No. 113, and Joseph Nixon, late Riverside Lodge No. 145; Jasper Lepsit, late Oswego No. 118, and M. N. Dafoe, late Zephyr Lodge No. 213.

XVII.—NEW LEGISLATION.

1. The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the recommendations of the Grand Sire (see report in Sov. G. L. Journal, 1880, p. 8212.) on the subject of forming new Lodges, report as follows:

Resolved, That Grand Lodges may provide by law for conferring the three degrees of a Subordinate Lodge upon five or more initiatory Odd-Fellows desiring to form a Lodge of Odd-Fellows, to enable them or any five of them to petition for a Subordinate Lodge in a locality where no Subordinate Lodge is in operation within a distance of ten miles from the location of said proposed new Lodge.

I beg to call your attention to the above, and if you deem it in the interest of the Order in this jurisdiction, I ask you to legislate on the subject.

2. I would also recommend this Grand Lodge to procure for the use of its members a neat uniform regalia.

3. And would further recommend the Grand Lodge to have a neat uniform badge with a number to correspond with numbers opposite each representative's name in Secretary's report, which should be numbered consecutively as they appear on said roll. Each representative being supplied with a copy of said report, when a brother would rise to address the Grand Lodge, you could tell at once by the number, his name and the Lodge he represented, thus saving delay in the business, and representatives from inquiring of one another who the brother speaking is, and what Lodge he represents; also obviate the embarrassing position you now place some of your representatives in by requiring them to announce their name and the Lodge they represent when they rise to speak.

4. I would also recommend the Grand Lodge to instruct the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to have the law amended, if possible, allowing us to elect candidates to membership and the Degrees by one ballot.

5. I would further recommend that our representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to have the present law repealed or so amended as to allow members to hold membership in two or more Lodges, for a limited time, as we have at the present time a large number of our members in the Northwest who would assist in establishing the Order in that Territory if they could obtain cards for, say one year, and become charter members for new Lodges, and still retain their membership in their mother Lodge.

XVIII.—APPEALS.

I submit for your consideration an appeal presented to me from the General Relief Committee of the City of Toronto from the decision of Brother James Richards, the D.D.G.M.

Believing the matter does not come under the dictation of this Grand Lodge, I did not agree with our worthy Brother Richards' ruling, but submit the matter for your consideration.

XIX.—DOMINION ODDFELLOW.

I would call the attention of the representatives to the publication in our midst of the *Dominion Oddfellow*, devoted to the interests of our Order. This journal I consider invaluable, and I hope the brothers will continue to give it their hearty support.

XX.—LEAMINGTON LODGE, NO. 140.

I learn from correspondence with Brother Henry McAfee, P. G. M., that Leamington Lodge has not been holding any meetings for several

months. There seems to be a lack of spirit among the members; they are in good standing financially, but require some new life. I regret I have not been able to visit this Lodge, but now call the attention of the Grand Lodge to its standing, and I trust an effort will be made to resuscitate it by my successor.

XXI.—SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S LABOR.

Number of Lodges instituted.....	10
Lodges of instruction held.....	12
Official visits made.....	40
Halls dedicated.....	4
Lodge officers installed.....	11
Addresses delivered.....	10
Decisions rendered.....	127
Official letters written.....	540

XXII.—THANKS TO THE GRAND OFFICERS.

I feel my report would be incomplete and I derelict in my duty did I fail to recognize and place upon record my appreciation of the valuable services rendered me by the Grand Officers. Surely this Grand Body cannot but be well served in its official stations when they are filled by such officers as those with whom I have been associated during my official term. Words fail to express the sense of obligation I am under to our worthy Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, not only for the valuable aid he has given me, the prompt and kind manner he has answered all communications and inquiries, but for his constant watchfulness over the interest of the Order and for the intelligence he has displayed in the execution of the important trust confided in him.

XXIII.—CONCLUSION.

I now resign to you the trust you placed in my hands one year ago. In the fulfillment of my duties I have been actuated by a sincere desire to perform them faithfully, impartially, and with an eye to the best interests of our beloved Order. That I have escaped error, I can only hope, but I know that the charity which dwelleth in your hearts covers a multitude of errors committed without malice. It is a happy privilege to congratulate this Grand Lodge upon the improved prospects of the Order in this jurisdiction, and the continued evidence of brighter days and years in store for it. Let wisdom and good judgment enter into our deliberations, such as will increase and enlarge the scope and usefulness of our Order, so that it may continue to prosper and grow in the hearts of the whole human family.

Fraternally submitted,

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.

PAPER "A."

Referred to in Section V, Grand Master's Report.

APRIL 4th, 1882.

To the Officers and Members of Alvinston Lodge No. 208, I.O.O.F., Alvinston :

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—

In the matter of Bro. C. F. Colwell, of Forest City Lodge No. 38, London, vs. Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, Alvinston.

As set forth in the charges submitted to the Grand Lodge at the session held in the City of Brantford in August last, a copy of which is herein recited, And by resolution (see Journal G. L., 1881, p. 2102,) the matter was referred to the Grand Master for investigation and rectification.

Having notified all parties interested to meet me in Alvinston on the 17th of February last, I proceeded to hear the evidence and made a thorough examination of the books of the Lodge, from which I find Brother R. Morrish was admitted as a member of Alvinston Lodge No. 208, on the 26th day of April, 1878, and was advanced to the third degree on the 27th day of September, same year.

I find Brother Morrish's account appearing on the books of said Lodge as follows :

R. MORRISH.

1878						
Sept. 27.	To dues to July 1st.....	\$ 1 12½	1878	July 26.	By cash.....	\$ 1 12½
Dec. 6.	" " Oct. 1st.....	1 50		Sept. 27.	" ".....	1 50
	" " Jan. 1st.....	1 50		January 31.	" ".....	1 50
		\$ 4 12½				\$ 4 12½
1879						
January 1	To dues	\$ 1 50	1879	April 10	By cash.....	\$ 3 00
April 1	"	1 50		Nov. 21.	"	3 00
July 1	"	1 50				\$ 6 00
October 1	"	1 50				\$ 6 00
		\$ 6 00				\$ 6 00
1880						
January 1	"	\$ 1 50	1880	January 2	By cash.....	\$ 1 50
April 1	"	1 50		May 14.	"	1 50
		\$ 3 00				\$ 3 00
July 1	"	\$ 1 50		Sept. 24.	By Policy.....	\$ 1 00

Brother R. Morrish died September 22, 1880.

(COPY OF CHARGES.)

LONDON, Ont., July 7th, 1881.

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

The undersigned, a member in good standing of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F., of London, and a past Representative to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, does hereby charge Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, I.O.O.F., with conduct unbecoming Odd-Fellows, the grounds of said charges being more fully set forth in the following specifications to wit :

1. That the said Lodge did, on or about the 3d day of January, 1881, wrongfully cancel an already issued order on their Treasurer in favor of the widow of our late Brother Richard Morrish, whose husband was, I have every

reason to believe, at the time of his death a member in good standing of Alvinston Lodge, and did at the same time refuse to pay the said widow the benefits justly due her by the laws of our Order.

2. That the amount granted as funeral benefits by said Lodge to widow Morrish, and which I also believe she was justly entitled to, was sometime afterwards entered and termed a donation, much against the wishes of the widow and relatives of our late Brother Morrish, who have no desire to accept charity or be considered paupers.

3. That on several occasions when asked to give reasons for their strange conduct in this and other matters connected with the same case, their answers have invariably been of a very unsatisfactory, evasive and ungentlemanly character.

4. That in the month of March, 1881, when the said widow requested, through a letter delivered by a member of said Lodge, the privilege of having the Lodge books carefully examined by a committee of Odd-Fellows, in order to ascertain the exact condition of our late Brother Morrish's account with said Lodge, such request was very discourteously refused by the return to her of the said widow's letter.

5. That in all particulars pertaining to this case Alvinston Lodge has acted in direct opposition to the spirit of Odd-Fellowship, and their actions are to be strongly condemned.

And the undersigned respectfully prays that this matter be fully investigated by the Grand Lodge, so that justice may be done to the widow, and the reputation of our order preserved.

Yours in F. L. T.,

(Signed)

C. F. COLWELL.

The first charge I shall be obliged to divide in two parts, viz: the Lodge canceling the Order on Treasurer, and the other claiming Brother Morrish to be a member in good standing at the time of his death in Alvinston Lodge.

From the minutes of the Lodge, under date October 15th, 1880, I find several resolutions bearing on this case; 1. An order was drawn on the Treasurer for \$6.25, being amount of funeral expenses incurred in London on late Brother Morrish. 2. An order was drawn on Treasurer for \$23.75, being amount paid widow as funeral benefits. 3. An account for \$1.00 for transfer of insurance policy due the late Brother Morrish was ordered paid. 4. An order was issued on Treasurer for \$2.50 in favor of Mrs. Morrish, being for one week's sick benefit due late Brother Morrish for the week previous to his death.

Under date of December 31st, 1880, I find a resolution passed drawing an order on the Treasurer for \$6.50, being one quarter's widow's benefits due widow Morrish.

This order was presented to the widow Morrish, but as she objected to go to the Treasurer to draw the money on account of his being a tavern-keeper, at the request of the Brother who handed her the order, she endorsed said order, with the understanding that he would obtain the money from the Treasurer (for her) and hand the amount to her. "This the Brother did not do." I find by minutes of Lodge at the next meeting said order was canceled by resolution.

Said action of Lodge, was illegal. (Clause 36 of Constitution compels Lodges to observe the rules of order as laid down by the Grand Lodge.) Under Rule XI, we find that any question decided by the Lodge shall not again be brought before it otherwise than by reconsideration. As no resolution was made to reconsider this matter it was improper for the Lodge to again take action without a motion to reconsider. *I therefore find the first part of Charge One fully sustained.*

As to the latter part of Charge One, setting forth Brother Morrish was a member in good standing, I find By-laws, Clause 84, of Alvinston Lodge, makes dues payable in advance, and although Brother Morrish (under the By-law) was not really good on the books at the time of his death, he having paid his dues

up to July 1st, and was then charged with three months dues in advance, but before the said three months expired the Brother died—the Lodge evidently acknowledging him as good on the books by their paying his widow sick benefits after his death, and also the funeral benefits due under By-law of the Lodge, and at the expiration of three months they issue an order for the first quarter's widow's benefits.

The Lodge seems to have allowed Brothers to pay any time during the quarter and held them good. Here is an example: I find Brother Morrish is charged April 1st, 1880, with dues to June 30th, in advance under By-law 34, but he did not pay any dues, as shown by the books, until the 14th of May, at which date he pays \$1.50 from three weeks sick benefits allowed him by Lodge at that date, and from evidence I am fully satisfied that Brother Morrish considered himself in good standing on the books during his last illness, and was admitted and recognized good on the books of the Lodge (by the Lodge)—although *not legally* in good standing at the date of his death. If this question could be decided on its own merits and in accordance with justice and right, our late Bro. Morrish would certainly be considered as having died in good standing. In support of this the Lodge did in various ways acknowledge him good after his death, as shown in evidence. While Bro. Colwell was fully justified from the action of the Lodge in bringing charges against Alvinston Lodge, I am obliged to be guided by the By-laws of said Lodge. *I therefore find the latter part of Charge One not sustained according to the strict letter of the law.*

The Second Charge is fully sustained. The Lodge, on the 15th October, by resolution, passed an order for funeral benefits, and some three months afterwards, by a simple resolution of the Lodge, they say this amount paid as benefits and entered on the books as such be considered as a donation. *This was illegal*, as the question could only be brought up again by reconsideration, which was not done.

The Third Charge is also fully sustained by evidence, and I regret to say was too plainly shown by the Brothers against the widow, as well as their unbrotherly and unchristianlike conduct towards all concerned, at the investigation held by me.

The Fourth Charge is also fully sustained, and had the Lodge granted the *very modest request* of the widow Morrish the privilege of naming a committee of Odd-Fellows to examine the account of her late husband, they would have saved themselves much annoyance and trouble, and only done justice to one who under all existing circumstances was entitled to every consideration at their hands and much better treatment than she received from them.

The Fifth Charge is also fully sustained. What is proved in the above four charges would sustain this last charge, but let us review the case further. We find the Lodge passed a resolution on the 23d September as follows: That the Lodge pay expenses to London (which they did) by passing account for expenses in London in connection with the funeral of Bro. Morrish on October 15th (amount \$6.25). This amount they deduct from amounts paid her as funeral benefits, which they had no right to do. Under the By-laws of the Lodge she was entitled (if entitled to any sum) to \$30.00, and she should have received the full amount. The Lodge had no right to expend any money due the widow as benefits, without her written authority. I also find \$1.00 credited in ledger to Brother Morrish's account, under date of September 24th, two days after the brother's death, evidently showing the amount was in the hands of the Lodge previous to his death, and no doubt should have been passed to his credit as requested, before his death. This sum was due Brother Morrish for transfer of insurance policy "on Lodge property," and although credited in ledger on September 24th, I find the Lodge does not pass said account through their minutes until 15th of October. Now if the Brother was good, as they evidently considered him, why pass this amount to his account (in any case), as the Lodge did not take action before his death. The insurance should have been paid to

his widow. Another strong acknowledgment by the Lodge of the validity of widow Morrish's claim is shown from the fact that in order to balance Brother Morrish's account and make him good on the books of the Lodge, after his death the Lodge deducts fifty cents from the order drawn on the Treasurer for sick and funeral benefits, which, added to the sum due for insurance policy transfer (which should have been credited some time previously, as shown above), would have made him good on the books for the then current quarter. I also find from evidence obtained at inquiry that Brother Morrish tendered fifty cents to one of the members of the Lodge, being unable to go himself, but the Brother refused to take it, saying that he was not the proper officer to receive money, but in the meantime the Brother dies, and the widow is cut off from the benefits she is morally if not legally entitled to.

I therefore approve of Brother Colwell's actions in this matter in demanding an investigation on behalf of the widow of our late Brother Morrish, as it appears to me he (as a friend of the widow) had no other course to pursue. From the facts proved by their Lodge books (without any further evidence) he is fully justified. The actions of the Lodge in this matter have been very irregular and contrary to the spirit of Odd-Fellowship, and I regret that any Lodge would treat the widow of a Brother Odd-Fellow so.

Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of April, 1882

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.

[A copy has been transmitted this day to Brother Colwell, the appellant.]

PAPER "B."

Referred to in Section VII, Grand Master's Report.

OFFICE OF THE M. W. GRAND MASTER,
R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario,
ST. CATHARINES, NOV. 25th, 1882.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges:

It becomes my painful duty officially to inform you of the death of the Venerable and Esteemed Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Bro. JAMES L. RIDGELY, which sad event took place at Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, 16th inst.

Bro. Ridgely passed away at the advanced age of seventy-five years, after a painful illness of about two years' duration. His demise has cast a deep gloom over the community in which he had for so many years zealously labored for the benefit of humanity. As Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which office he held for nearly half a century, he was especially faithful, painstaking and methodical. No praise was more sweet to our departed Brother than to be called a good Odd-Fellow. His love for the Order was second only to his love of family; and no duties were more cheerfully or more zealously performed than those done in its interests.

It is therefore proper that the Odd-Fellows of Ontario should mingle their sympathy with that of the thousands and tens of thousands of their brethren upon this sad occasion. I therefore, at the request of the Grand Sire, Brother L. J. Glenn, of Georgia, desire all lodges throughout this jurisdiction to cause their Lodge rooms to be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days from the receipt of this notice, and to observe such other ceremonies as to them may seem proper, to testify the respect, the love, and the unfeigned admiration that every Odd-Fellow must feel for the memory of our venerated and departed Brother; and I would further request that the usual badge of mourning be worn by the entire membership during the same period.

Believe me, yours fraternally,

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.

Attest:

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.

PAPER "C."

Referred to in Section VII, Grand Master's Report.

OFFICE OF THE M. W. GRAND MASTER,
R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario,
ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 3d, 1881.

Mrs. Jas. L. Ridgely, Widow, Baltimore, Md.:

MY DEAR MADAM.—It gives me a melancholy pleasure to extend to you, on behalf of the Odd-Fellows of Ontario, their most earnest and heartfelt sympathy in the sad affliction which, by Divine Providence, you have so lately experienced in the death of your dearly beloved husband, our venerated brother, James L. Ridgely.

In his death our Order has lost one of its most devoted and useful members, the community a valued and faithful citizen, his family a kind husband and father, prized and beloved by all who had the good fortune to possess his friendship. We mourn our loss. The voice once so eloquent in praise of our Order is silent; his presence, so long looked upon as indispensable in its management, will forevermore be missed from the councils of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but the record of his useful life will always remain, and will inspire many of us to good and nobler deeds in striving to emulate him.

He leaves behind him, in the services he has rendered to humanity, the noblest legacy that a man can leave to men, and the richest heirloom that his family can possess.

In deepest sympathy, I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.

PAPER "D."

Referred to in Section VIII, Grand Master's Report.

TORONTO, Nov. 30th, 1881.

To the Brothers of Ontario:

The subjoined circular fully explains itself, and meets with the most hearty approval of the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. J. B. McIntyre, by whose direction all subscriptions, may be forwarded to the undersigned; the receipt will be acknowledged and the amount forwarded, as desired, to the Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Without a doubt the entire brotherhood will cheerfully and promptly respond.

Fraternally,

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 21st, 1881.

To the Members of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

DEAR BROTHERS.—You have been advised that our beloved Grand Secretary, at the ripe age of seventy-five years, died on the 16th, and was buried on the 20th inst. This sad event, though not unexpected, shocked the entire brotherhood, and plunged a nation of Odd-Fellows into mourning.

The object of this communication is to submit a letter from our esteemed Brother, J. W. Smith, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Patriarch, and Past Grand Representative of Connecticut, as follows:

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 18th 1881.

Dear Brother Ross:

So good Brother Ridgely is at rest, and there is mourning throughout the land! Let every Odd-Fellow have an opportunity to do honor to the memory of so illustrious and good a Brother.

I wish, thus early, to submit a proposition: Receive donations from members of the Order for a monument to the departed Grand Secretary, and allow no one to contribute more than *five cents*, thereby giving all a chance. Let the work be done by the Subordinate Lodges. I enclose for mine (Townsend, No. 89,) five dollars and thirty cents, the membership being 106.

If one-fourth even respond, the amount will suffice for something neat and appropriate. Such is the affection, everywhere, for Brother Ridgely, I am sure the subject will, if attended to promptly, only have to be mentioned to succeed.
Truly and fraternally yours,
J. W. SMITH.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that the proposition of Brother Smith meets the hearty approval of every eminent member of the Order I have been able to consult on the subject, and I respectfully suggest that contributions of five cents per member be forwarded to Hon. Joshua Vansant, Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Baltimore, Md., (who has kindly consented to take charge of the fund), the amount to be held by him subject to the disposition of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session, September, 1882.

It is recommended that Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes arrange for the receipt of contributions, and remit the amount to the Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, with the names of Subordinates and statement of amount contributed by each.

Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes are requested to supply a copy of this paper to each Subordinate in their respective jurisdictions, or to take such other methods of introducing the subject to the notice of the brotherhood as they may think proper.

Fraternally,

THEO. A. ROSS.

PAPER "E."

Referred to in Section XII, Grand Master's Report.

OFFICE OF THE M. W. GRAND MASTER,
R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario,
St. Catharines, Aug, 26th, 1881.

To the District Deputy Grand Master:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Enclosed you will find your commission as District Deputy Grand Master for the current year.

Some of the duties of the office are named therein, but many others not named may come before you.

In entering upon the duties of your important office, I trust you are imbued with a full sense of the responsibility you have to assume. I can only hope you may be found discharging those duties with a conscientious regard for the good of the Order.

As the revised work adopted at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge "*shall be the only lawful work*" of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows throughout the globe, I trust you will make yourself acquainted with the same, and it will devolve upon you to see that the work of the Lodge, or Lodges, is done in strict accordance with the *Revised Ritual*, and afford such assistance as may

be required by the several Lodges under your charge. As it will be your duty to determine all questions of law or usage that may be submitted to you for consideration, you should be thoroughly conversant with the Constitution, as well as the local laws of your jurisdiction, so that you will be in a position to judge impartially and decide promptly.

And it is confidently expected that you will be ready at all times to give such counsel and advice as will advance the interests of our beloved Order.

Fraternally yours,

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.

PAPER "F."

Referred to in Section XIII, Grand Master's Report.

OFFICE OF THE M. W. GRAND MASTER,
R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario,
ST. CATHARINES, March 1st, 1881.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Ontario:

In cheerful compliance with the subjoined circular of the Grand Sire, I most heartily recommend and desire that all Lodges will observe April 26th, prox, the "sixty-third anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in America," as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for past blessings, and in humble supplication for continued prosperity and usefulness, and by appropriate services so to dedicate the day.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.

ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION.

Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

To all whom these presents may come, Greeting:

The twenty-sixth day of April, 1882, will mark the termination of sixty-three years of the existence of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows in America. During this period wonderful changes have been wrought in our ranks. The fathers have passed away, and few who became members of this Brotherhood during the first decade of its existence remain with us.

Within the last twelve months the Angel of Death has removed from our midst many of our best beloved and most earnest workers, and of all who toiled for our Order in its infancy—devoting time, talent and influence to its advocacy—the brightest mark of the unerring archer was our cherished and revered Grand Secretary, James L. Ridgely, who three short months ago was called from time to eternity.

Notwithstanding the habiliments of woe, to commemorate this sad event, have been but recently removed from our Encampment and Lodge rooms, it seems eminently proper that the time-honored usage of the Order should be

respected, and the memorable day, venerated by all true Odd-Fellows, be remembered by the Brethren assembling, as heretofore, to welcome the birthday of our Order, and render homage to the Giver of all good for the bountiful prosperity with which we have been blessed.

Therefore, I, Luther J. Glenn, Grand Sire, by authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, do hereby recommend all Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Order to celebrate the twenty-sixth day of April, 1882, as the sixty-third Anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in America by dedicating the occasion to appropriate exercises, and thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his manifold blessings to our Order, individually and collectively.

Done at the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, this, the sixteenth day February, 1882, and of our Order the sixty-third.

LUTHER J. GLENN, Grand Sire.

THEO. A. ROSS, Grand Secretary,

The ceremony authorized to be observed at the celebration of the Anniversary of the Order may be obtained from the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, then submitted his annual Report and Tables, printed, which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TORONTO, August 9th, 1882.

*To the Officers and Representatives of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario,
I. O. O. F.*

BRETHREN,—Obedient to the law which defines the duty of the Grand Secretary, I beg to submit herewith my annual report of the transactions of my office, together with such suggestions for the welfare of the Order in Ontario as have occurred to me from time to time, gathered from the experiences of the year. Success has indeed crowned our efforts; Lodges have been instituted, and large accessions to our membership and financial resources made. The goal for which we started just one year ago, viz., to close the year with (14,000) fourteen thousand members, has been nearly reached. Notwithstanding the loss of two Lodges, and the slight check caused by the inauguration of the new system of transacting all business in the third degree; that our Order is approved of, and wherein its principles are heeded and its teaching practised, is self-evident; and it behooves every member to prove by his everyday life, in his intercourse with his brethren, and in every transaction of business or of social life, that we can be Odd-Fellows only while we act like honest men. Let the world know that when we are pointed to as Odd-Fellows, it is because we are better men by reason of our being such.

Clause 1.—I received from the *Toronto Mail and Globe* tenders for printing the Journal of 1881; that of the *Globe*, being the lowest and otherwise satisfactory, I accepted, and had printed 1,600 copies as directed, copies of which were promptly sent to those entitled to receive them. The gradual increase of the Order, and the consequent demand for copies of our annual proceedings, render it necessary that a still larger edition be published; only the strictest economy in sending them out this year enabled me to keep a sufficient number for the use of the representatives at the present session; 1,600 copies were printed last year; I would suggest that the number this year be increased to 1,800.

Clause 2.—As directed, I sent Charters to the Lodges instituted last year, and also a new Charter to the Grey Lodge, No. 169, which by legislation was changed from "Stephen" Lodge to Grey.

Clause 3.—The Grand Master named as the Committee to prepare and publish a "Book of Laws," containing the Constitution, etc., of Grand and Subordinate Lodges, as per resolution of Rep. Cl. T. Campbell (page 2139, Jour. 82), the following: Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., E. W. Harding, P. G., and J. B. King, Grand Secretary. The task of compiling the work was relegated to the first named, who will report on the work. The best evidence of the value of the work is its rapid sale wherever it has come under the notice of the brethren.

Clause 4.—Under the impression that the members of the Order who might visit the Industrial Exhibition, which was held in Toronto in September last, would be benefited by having some place where they could register their names, leave their small traps and rest themselves, with the consent of the Grand Master I issued a circular stating that the Grand Secretary's office would be open as a "Bureau of Information" during the days of the fair. The privilege extended was not so generally accepted as I had hoped it would be, but was enjoyed by those who did accept. As the expense is but slight, I would suggest that the action be endorsed, and the system thus inaugurated be kept up.

Clause 5.—In March of this year I received from Bro. T. A. Ross, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a circular concerning the change, which was to take effect on and after August 1st, of transacting all Lodge business in the third degree, and amongst others, the following clause appeared:

"The Committee have prepared the matter required,* consisting of twenty-two octavo pages, a copy of which will be sent to each Grand Secretary.

In view of the fact that, under the most favorable circumstances, the use of the pamphlet containing the changes will be attended with much inconvenience, by reason of the numerous cancellations and insertions that will have to be made in the present books, and believing that Lodges generally will prefer the complete work, the Committee on Printing Supplies authorized the Revised Ritual, in one volume, to be furnished to Subordinate Lodges at *fifty cents per copy* (about the cost of the work); *provided*, that one Charge and one Degree Book be returned for each copy so furnished."

The supply of pamphlets with changes was duly received, but in view of the great difficulty that I conceived might arise from sending them to D. D. G. M., to alter their books by, I deemed it for the very best

* Referring to the alterations rendered necessary by the changes adopted.

interest of the Lodges to discourage their use and get every Lodge to order the complete Combined Ritual, which, I am happy to say, has been almost invariably done. Every Lodge now, with but very few exceptions, are using the Combined Rituals, and loyally carrying into effect the new order of things, though not a few Lodges and many members have expressed themselves as opposed to the change, the success and benefit of which the several representatives will no doubt dilate upon during the session. In the latter part of the quotation above, the price of the combined Rituals is stated to be "fifty cents (50c.) per copy to *Subordinate Lodges.*" Fully relying that the clause meant what it said, I issued a circular, quoting the price 50c. per copy. When the books were received from the Sovereign Grand Lodge they were billed at 50c., besides which I had to pay expenses, charges and duty, increasing the cost \$28.83. I have corresponded with Bro. Ross on the subject of granting a rebate of the above amount, but he inclines to the opinion that the Sovereign Grand Lodge will not allow it. The amounts required of late from Subordinate Lodges for changes in the Ritual have been so heavy and frequent that much dissatisfaction has been expressed, and has doubtless led largely to the very unfavorable criticism on the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. I would suggest that our representatives be instructed to move in the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a rebate of the above amount, together with the amount charged for 80 Charge Books (\$37.50), and 22 Degree Books (\$22), in all \$88.33, now in stock of the Grand Lodge, and useless. An extra supply of these books was got in December on account of a notice from Bro. Ross, on October 10th, 1881, that after January 1st, 1882, the price would be \$2 per copy.

Clause 6.—As soon as the circular from the Sovereign Grand Lodge was received, announcing that the new Combined Rituals would be ready for distribution in June, I issued a circular to the Lodges asking them to forward their orders for the same as early as possible, in order that a sufficient number for use in this Jurisdiction might be ordered in good time, to ensure their receipt here, so that the Lodges might receive them in time to get well posted on the new regulations before they should come into force. Very many of the Lodges responded promptly—ordering the Rituals to be sent in exchange—though quite a few Lodges never noticed the circular in any manner. A sufficient number of orders, however, was received to warrant your Grand Secretary in ordering from the Sovereign Grand Lodge such a supply as would allow two books to each Lodge. Since receiving the books every Lodge, with but few exceptions, have received the new Rituals, and 133 Lodges have returned their old books, and received the proper credit therefor.

Clause 7.—This new departure, of transacting all Lodge business in the third degree, has thus been most loyally adopted in this jurisdiction, but to make it effective some change will require to be made in the present laws relating to the admission of members, fee, and period of probation that a brother must undergo before he can obtain his degrees. I fully believe that the grand sentiments and grander moral lessons which the degrees teach, are beautiful, and have done, and no doubt always will do much good in educating Odd-Fellows in the high moral sentiments which they enunciate; but why these teachings should in any case interfere or restrict an Odd-Fellow as to the amount of benefits he should receive in case of sickness, is a mystery. The question of dues and benefits is not one of sentiment but of

finance, and the sooner they are separated and each put in its own proper place the better. If a certain sum is required to be paid by a brother to entitle him to receive a certain amount of weekly benefit in case of sickness, charge the brother the required amount on his initiation—the proper quarterly dues following—and then allow him to get his degrees, without further charge, at his leisure; and the brother who joins a Lodge hereafter, when he ascertains that he cannot participate in Lodge business until he has taken all the three degrees (which he should thoroughly understand before he joins), will make it a point to get his degrees at the earliest possible moment.

Clause 8.—In regard to rituals, some Lodges have asked permission to keep their old charge and degree books for the use of officers in memorizing their several charges and lectures. I would suggest that so far as possible all Lodges be required to send in their old books, and where more than two books are really necessary, that they purchase the new books; uniformity can thus be better secured, and no doubt greater care will be taken of the work than where the Lodge has copies of the old work, which it may be considered are kept for the purposes above named.

Clause 9.—In December, 1881, I issued a circular to the Lodges, setting forth the changes made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the regalia to be worn by members, and also quoting the resolution adopted by that body in regard to the policy which should be adopted by Lodges in dealing with their members who may desire to take their degrees, to enable them to participate in Lodge business under the "new organization."

Clause 10.—The following amendments to the Constitution, given at the last session, will be considered at the present session:

By Bro. J. Ormiston, of Gananoque Lodge, No. 114 (page 2127):

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario by abolishing the Judiciary Committee, and assigning to the Committee on Appeals the duties hitherto required to be performed by the Judiciary Committee, the Committee to be named the Committee on Appeals and Judiciary.

By the same (page 2127):

Amend clause 50 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge by striking out the words "and Members of Committees" on the third and fourth lines of the said clause.

The clause will then read as follows:

"The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to arrange a table of the mileage and per diem of the Officers and Representatives of this Grand Lodge in accordance with such resolutions as may be adopted from time to time, fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem."

By Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M. (page 2127):

Amend clause 17, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by striking out "third" in the third line and inserting "second."

The clause will then read:

"These Elective Officers shall be elected by ballot, after previous nominations; such nomination and election to take place at the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, and on the second day of the Session, at 3 o'clock p. m."

By Rep. R. Brockbank, of Grand River Lodge, No. 91, page 2181 :
Amend the Constitution of this Grand Lodge by striking out Clause 9 and inserting the following in lieu thereof :

"ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

"That every Lodge in the jurisdiction shall be entitled to one vote where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual Report of the current term shall be 100 or less ; over 100 and under 200, two Representatives ; over 200, three Representatives ; and every Lodge within the Jurisdiction shall, at the last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot from amongst the P.G.'s in good standing a Representative or Representatives, as the case may be. But the R. W. Grand Lodge will only pay mileage and per diem to one Representative from each Subordinate Lodge. Should a Lodge decide upon sending only one Representative, such Representative shall be allowed to cast the entire vote to which the Lodge he represents may be entitled."

Clause 11.—As directed, I wrote the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Texas in regard to the clause of the former's report in 1881, to wit :

"The Grand Lodge of Toronto, through their Grand Master, asked permission to solicit aid for the erection of a Hall in Toronto, and on account of the Sovereign Grand Lodge having decided to hold the Session of 1880 at that place, I granted the order."

And I received replies from each, stating that "No such petition as that mentioned is on file ; nor has such been submitted to the subordinate Lodges of Texas. The only record to be found is the mention made by Bro. D. J. Portis, then Grand Master, in his report." The correspondence is herewith submitted.

Clause 12.—It being rumored, on February of this year, that in the Commons of Canada a Bill was to be presented which might seriously affect this Order by imposing certain restrictions upon its benevolent features, I wrote to the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, asking if such was the case, and if so, requesting that a copy of the proposed legislation be sent me, in order that it might be properly and promptly laid before the Executive for such action as might be deemed necessary. In due course the following reply was received :

OTTAWA, February 16, 1882.

DEAR SIR,—I have your letter of the 14th inst. In answer I beg to say that it is not the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present session, a measure affecting Canadian societies like yours.

I am, dear Sir, yours truly,

J. B. KING, Esq.

JOHN MACDONALD.

Clause 13.—As directed by resolution, I have had the several addresses which were presented at the last session of the Grand Lodge suitably framed, and the same are now hanging on the walls of the Grand Secretary's office, together with a very handsome picture of our late lamented brother, James L. Ridgely.

Clause 14.—The question of dual membership, or allowing members to assume membership in two Lodges under certain circumstances, is one which should receive serious consideration at the present session. Several cases have come under my notice this year which have forcibly illustrated the possible benefits that might arise from such legislation. Lodges could often be instituted with good brothers, well up in the

work, as charter members, who through business are for a time removed to a locality away from their mother Lodge, but who for obvious reasons do not care to withdraw from a good active Lodge from which they would receive all the benefits which could possibly accrue to a brother, and unite with a Lodge which for a great while could only give very small if any benefits; hence the Order to a great extent loses the active labor and influence of many of its good members. In the far Northwest many of the active, zealous Odd-Fellows of Ontario and other jurisdictions are now residing—may be temporarily, may be for aye; many of these would gladly take hold of and build up a Lodge, but for the necessity that now exists for them to sever their connection with their own Lodges, and thereby make very great pecuniary sacrifices, the old Lodge having, by its economy and good management, accumulated funds which guarantee the benefits it promises, while with a new Lodge years are required to attain such a position, and all the risk of success has to be taken by those who, in withdrawing to form the new Lodge, are in a sense entirely cut off from all pecuniary benefits. I cannot see any more valid reason why a brother should be debarred from being a member of two lodges at the same time, than that he should be prevented from uniting with any other similar society. I would respectfully suggest that this Grand Lodge instruct its representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to introduce such an amendment to its By-law No. 12 as will leave the matter in the control of Subordinate Grand Lodges.

Clause 15—Under the present by-laws of Lodges (excepting those of Covenant Lodge, No. 52, of this city, which has lately been, I think wisely, amended), every brother who withdraws from his Lodge with the intention of joining some other Lodge is shut out from benefits for six months (under the by-laws of the Lodge which he joins), the same as a brother who may withdraw, intending to entirely sever his connection with the Order. If the brother has been a member for any considerable time, say two or three years at least, he has a funded interest in the Lodge he leaves, which should justly entitle him to benefits for at least the six months succeeding his withdrawal—the consideration being that he shall deposit his card within the period of six months from the date of his withdrawal. Ours is a progressive institution, and should always keep abreast of the times, and use its best efforts to legislate for the good of all, and those who every year withdraw from these Lodges, very often with the further advancement of the order in view, are entitled to some protection during the six months they are by present laws cut off from benefits. The question is one of deep interest, and is earnestly recommended to your favorable consideration.

Clause 16.—As directed by resolution of last session, I promptly closed my books this year on the 20th July, and had them ready in good time for the auditors. As a consequence a number of Lodges appear in arrears in statement "A" herewith, but many of these Lodges have since paid their arrears, as shown in the supplementary statement of receipts accompanying this report. There is no good reason why the returns of each Lodge, with its capita tax, should not be in by the date named, and it is hoped that the secretaries of Lodges which thus appear delinquent will see to it that their Lodge does not appear in that list again; but very little extra effort, with a firm determination on that officer's part to do his duty to the Lodge which has honored

him with office, is required; then the returns will be promptly in. The financial books will hereafter be promptly closed on July 20th.

Clause 17.—In order that no secretary should be in a position to say that he could not send the cash with his order for supplies—as required by frequent legislation of the Grand Lodge—from ignorance of the cost of the articles required, I sent to each Lodge a neat price list card to be hung up near the secretary's desk, with a number of blank forms, envelopes, etc.; yet many secretaries are so careless and indifferent to their duties, as to entirely ignore all these requirements. Lodges which aspire to any degree of success must see to it that they select officers with some qualification for the office they aspire to, and not honor brothers who have not the interest of the Lodge and Order enough at heart to make them faithful in the office they may be chosen to fill. The failure of many Lodges to be the success they should be may often be attributed to the inability and apathy of their officers. We have now come to an important epoch in the history of our Order, and it behooves every Lodge to guard well its offices of honor and trust, in order that they may have intelligence to guide and zeal to maintain the interest of this the best benevolent Order of the age.

Clause 18.—During the year I have received from Bro. M. N. Dafoe, of Zephyr, the charter and effects of late Zephyr Lodge, and from Bro. S. Ryan, D.D.G.M., of Thedford, the charter, charge and degree books, and financial books of Dauncey Lodge No. 176, the latter accompanied by a post card only, stating that "the Lodge could hold out no longer." I have written Bro. Ryan for a statement of the funds, furniture, etc., but no reply has been received up to the date of closing this report, and I have also received from Bro. L. Ferguson, special deputy, the books of the late Lorne Lodge, No. 175.

Clause 19.—On February 20th, as required by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I destroyed by burning 266 charge and 282 degree books (old issue), and reported the same to the Grand Secretary, Bro. T. A. Ross.

Clause 20.—The usual courtesies of reduced rates on the several railways and the Richelieu Navigation Co., have been again extended this year, for which the thanks of the Grand Lodge have been expressed to the several managers.

Clause 21.—The daily and weekly press of the Province have been very liberal during the year in their notices of the doings of our Order, and thus all matters of interest to the fraternity, as to the working of the Lodges or welfare of its members, have been spread broadcast, and cannot but be of great benefit, and the thanks of the Grand Lodge should be cordially extended to the press.

Clause 22.—As directed last year, I had printed at the office of the *Dominion Oddfellow* 1,000 copies of the new Constitution, with the model code of by-laws, a supply of which has been sent to each new Lodge at the very moderate cost of 7½c. per copy, far cheaper than the Lodge could supply itself with by-laws. I believe this course has been appreciated, and will result in good.

Clause 23.—The past year has been a very busy one; the changes in the work have entailed a large amount of extra labor, but it has been cheerfully done, owing to the hearty good feelings which have always

been-evinced towards me by all with whom I have come in contact, and whose courtesies I most heartily reciprocate. To Bro. McIntyre, our present Grand Master, I am indebted for many courtesies, which have been tendered in the most delicate and fraternal spirit, and have largely helped to smooth the duties of office and make the labors of the year pleasant.

Clause 24.—The following new Lodges have been instituted during the year :

International Lodge, No. 228, Fort Erie.....	September 29, 1881
Embro Star Lodge No. 229, Embro.....	October 10, 1881
Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230, Brockton.....	March 7, 1882
Elora Lodge, No. 231, Elora.....	February 9, 1882
Equity Lodge, No. 232, Hagarsville.....	February 10, 1882
Hanover Lodge, No. 233, Hanover.....	April 5, 1882
Ilderton Lodge, No. 234, Ilderton.....	June 15, 1882
Waterford Lodge, No. 235, Waterford.....	June 15, 1882
Acorn Lodge, No. 236, Camlachie.....	July 18, 1882
Farmersville Lodge, No. 237, Farmersville.....	July 19, 1882

And also,

Degree Lodge, No. 18, Woodstock.....	February 21, 1882
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The question of dues and benefits still occupies, and very justly, a great deal of attention, and but for the persistent carelessness of secretaries I would gladly give a full detailed statement of the ages, sickness and deaths; but unfortunately many of our best and largest Lodges omit to give the ages as requested to do. I hope to have all these in good time, and will give them a place in the revised journal. Below is a table, so far as can be given, of the ages, etc., of those who have received sick benefits during the past term, and also for term ending 30th January, 1879, as a comparative statement. The table for this year only embraces Lodges up to 169 :

TABLE of Ages and Sickness, Term ending June 30th, 1879.

Age.	Weeks' Sickness.				Am't Paid.	Age.	Weeks' Sickness.				Am't Paid.
	No. of Bros.	Weeks.	Days.	Am't Paid.			No. of Bros.	Weeks.	Days.	Am't Paid.	
21	1	3	.....	\$ 6 00	43	17	41	.....	\$112 44
22	18	90	.....	211 00	44	11	36	.....	115 64
23	16	80	4	213 34	45	13	36	.....	125 00	
24	26	110	6	309 00	46	8	59	.....	152 50	
25	23	109	2	247 57	47	8	21	.....	56 70	
26	38	249	4	557 20	48	6	34	.....	91 10	
27	33	155	2	402 86	49	5	14	.....	43 50	
28	27	136	.....	373 50	50	7	37	.....	127 00
29	27	135	1	371 79	51	6	40	.....	120 50	
30	31	124	.....	353 35	52	6	42	.....	158 00
31	30	94	.....	264 00	53	2	.....	.....	50 10
32	25	87	.....	230 00	54	3	10	.....	30 00
33	17	57	.....	132 11	55	2	12	.....	36 75
34	25	113	.....	297 85	56	3	25	.....	58 00
35	12	33	.....	102 11	57	5	13	.....	25 70
36	16	80	.....	221 75	58	2	11	.....	41 00
37	18	57	4	151 70	59	2	10	.....	30 00	
38	19	63	5	195 58	60	1	5	.....	12 10	
39	9	55	1	197 50	61	1	6	.....	18 00	
40	20	68	2	191 10	62	3	31	.....	96 00	
41	11	50	2	138 55	63*	1	15	.....	45 00	
42	17	93	.....	297 20						

*No sickness between 63 and 68.

STATEMENT showing Ages of those receiving Sick Benefits during the Term ending June 30th, 1882.

Age.	No. of Bros.	Weeks Sick-ness.	Am't Paid.	Age.	No. of Bros.	Weeks Sick-ness.	Am't Paid.
21	9	13	\$ 30 00	47	11	76	\$235 50
22	7	18	55 00	48	4	31	90 00
23	9	56	942 00	49	3	24	42 00
24	15	75	135 00	50	10	57	118 50
25	18	47	113 00	51	5	23	77 00
26	18	82	233 10	52	5	13	66 60
27	33	109	254 00	53	4	39	143 00
28	19	72	198 00	54	6	29	68 00
29	19	103	206 00	55	4	16	15 00
30	20	78	206 50	56	4	12	27 00
31	15	66	161 00	57	1	20	60 00
32	20	97	215 00	58	2	5	11 00
33	13	57	151 00	59	2	46	115 50
34	25	120	345 00	60	3	23	65 00
35	21	57	182 00	61	4	4	69 00
36	13	74	197 50	62	1	4	9 10
37	13	61	206 00	63	1	2	5 50
38	16	107	342 00	64	1	26	64 00
39	25	116	332 50	65	2	21	82 00
40	24	79	316 10	..	1	..	1 00
41	12	16	154 00	69	..	..	..
42	8	110	378 00	72	2	32	72 00
43	8	57	155 00	73	..	..	..
44	14	68	247 00	82	1	9	17 00
45	17	90	186 00	..	..	..	..
46	13	54	125 00	..	..	..	..

Clause 25.—Death has been amongst our ranks during the past year, and has claimed some of our most distinguished and useful members. The one which most directly appeals to the sympathy of Odd-Fellows is that of our venerable and beloved brother, James L. Ridgely, who, at the ripe age of 75 years, died at Baltimore on the 16th November. Though he has passed away his works still live; and while time shall last and Odd-Fellowship have the slightest hold upon society, his name will be revered. To Bro. Ridgely, more than to any other man, is this Order indebted for its present proud position of being first and foremost amongst the benevolent and humane institutions of the world. Feeling assured that the entire Brotherhood of Ontario would like to look upon the portrait of him to whom they are so largely indebted, I ordered from Bro. Ross, Grand Secretary, 300 copies of the same, a copy of which I at once sent to each Lodge, and to any brother who desired it. When reviewing Bro. Ridgely's life, I have been forcibly reminded of life's possibilities. While we may not all be as gifted as he, yet we can be zealous and faithful, and, as he did, use all the talents a kind Providence has favored us with in promoting the best interests of our Order, and in so doing be welding solidly a chain that—with Friendship, Love, Truth, Faith, Hope and Charity as its component parts—will encircle the earth, and bind in universal brotherhood the whole family of man. This can be done, and I believe it is the destiny of Odd-Fellowship to be the greatest factor in doing it.

Bro. J. W. Smith, P.G., of Connecticut, in November, suggested to Bro. T. A. Ross the advisability of allowing the entire Brotherhood to contribute by five (5c.) cent subscriptions for a monument to the departed Grand Secretary, which was of course heartily and cheerfully endorsed; and in response to the letter from Bro. Ross, a circular was issued from this office, asking the Lodges in Ontario to contribute to so worthy an object. The response has not been general, yet the very

handsome sum of \$222.16 has been contributed by the undernamed Lodges, representing but 4,443 members—not quite one-third of the membership of Ontario. The matter has, without doubt, been overlooked by many Lodges, and will be attended to by them on the return of their Representatives.

Contributions to the Ridgely Memorial Fund.

Lodge.	No.	Amt.	Lodge.	No.	Amt.
Minerva.....	187	\$ 1 90	Brought forward.....	222	\$132 25
Waterloo.....	107	5 00	Embro Star.....	156	81
Vivian.....	146	5 20	Pyramid.....	156	2 65
Amity.....	80	5 00	Dominion.....	48	7 15
Belleville.....	81	7 25	Chatham.....	29	5 05
Fidelity.....	55	3 90	Queen City of Ontario.....	86	10 80
Bertie.....	150	1 50	Rond Eau.....	40	2 10
Ivy.....	90	2 00	Oxford.....	77	3 00
Georgian Bay.....	219	2 15	The Toronto.....	71	1 95
Covenant.....	52	10 50	Streetsville.....	122	1 25
Excelsior.....	44	5 00	Dufferin.....	186	1 00
Phoenix.....	22	5 00	Sydenham Valley.....	120	1 75
Crescent.....	104	7 55	Ottawa.....	224	3 60
Merlin.....	236	1 15	Live Oak.....	165	70
Canada.....	49	14 80	Aylmer.....	94	3 25
International.....	233	1 30	Durham.....	78	5 20
Orion.....	88	6 40	Garnet.....	139	2 90
Scotia.....	109	1 15	Froctous.....	215	2 00
Alpha.....	199	1 50	Bothwell.....	74	2 15
Jarvis.....	154	2 00	Brucefield.....	210	2 90
Oakville.....	191	1 25	Albert.....	194	5 35
Howard.....	132	1 40	Thamesville.....	157	85
Barrie.....	63	6 00	Silver City.....	306	2 60
Golden Star.....	101	3 80	Clerone.....	195	25
St. Lawrence.....	9	6 00	Argyl.....	212	3 60
Unity.....	137	2 20	Enterprise.....	218	3 00
Palmerston.....	47	12 15	Huron.....	62	3 85
Mt Elgin.....	123	4 00	Lucknow.....	112	5 00
Royal Oak.....	329	1 60	Madoc.....	179	1 10
Model.....	147	1 10	Chealey.....	321	1 10
			Kingston.....	59	5 00
Carried forward.....		\$132 25	Total.....		\$222 16

The death of our revered brother, J. L. Ridgely, having taken place prior to the issue of the Journal of last year's proceedings, I included it in the memorial pages of departed brothers, and also that of our respected brother, Wm. B. Woodyatt, one of the oldest Past Grand of Gore Lodge No. 34, and brother of our highly esteemed Past Grand Master, James Woodyatt. Past Grand Master Cl. T. Campbell also suffered during the year a deep affliction in the loss of a darling daughter, and the sympathy that on each of these occasions was extended to the bereaved ones is a grand tribute to the value of our brotherhood. While we rejoice in the prosperity and success of the fortunate, we also mingle our tears and sympathies with the afflicted, and prove the value of the tie of brotherhood that binds us as an Order together.

Clause 26.—The returns of the Lodges have for the most part been more promptly received for the past year than for several years; though there is still great room for improvement, in the main the returns are carefully made out. Some few secretaries, however, do not seem to have taken the pains that, to be true to themselves, they should. What is worth doing is worth doing well; and when a brother accepts the office of secretary, or any office, he is in duty bound to fill that office to the very best of his ability, and the brother who best does

this is bound to win, not only the high esteem of his brothers, but the highest office of honor and trust in the gift of his Lodge. The returns of Wardville Lodge No. 60, Wardville; Leamington Lodge No. 140, Leamington, and Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, have not yet been received for the term just ended—the first two not for the past year, and though I have written letter after letter to each of them, I have not been favored with a single reply save one, which was duly forwarded to the Grand Master. The last named Lodge has always been one of the most punctual, and doubtless some good cause will be given for the delay. The returns as soon as received have been most carefully checked over, and the membership, etc., compared with former returns and where discrepancies have been shown, the Lodges have been duly notified and the errors corrected.

Clause 27.—The following communication was duly received:

FOREST CITY LODGE, I.O.O.F., No. 38,
LONDON, Ont., August 29, 1881.

To the Secretary of the Grand Lodge:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—At a regular communication of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F., held on Monday, the 15th inst., the following resolution, submitted by the representatives in their report, was carried by this Lodge.

Resolved.—That while your representatives desire to thank the Brantford Brethren for the manner in which they were received; at the same time would condemn these demonstrations, as a great amount of time is needlessly lost. We feel that the Subordinate Lodges send representatives to do work for the good of the Fraternity, and not for *high funks* when work is intended; therefore would recommend that this Lodge request the Grand Lodge that these day festivals be done away with.

Fraternally yours it F. L. and T.,

W. H. WARREN,
Past Grand, Rec. Sec.

Clause 28.—There are now 200 Lodges in Ontario; with two or three exceptions, all are in good working order, and while these are not flourishing as I could wish, there is every cause to believe that they will rally and yet be beacon lights in their respective communities. Two Lodges have surrendered their charters, one of which, Zephyr, No. 213, has also surrendered its entire effects, amongst which is a good set of regalia, desk, pedestals, etc., which are now for sale; part or the whole of the proceeds will be required to be used in liquidating their debts for rent and other expenses. The goods were returned by Bro. M. N. Dafeo, P. G., to whom a card has been issued under the legislation of last session.

Clause 29.—Mystic Lodge, No. 128, Kilbride, has applied for permission to remove to Waterdown, the particulars of the correspondence in relation to which will be reported on by the Grand Master.

Clause 30.—At the request of Bro. Wm. Ross, of Barrie Lodge No. 68, cards were issued to the following brothers of late Cookstown Lodge No. 162, viz.: Bros. C. Armstrong, A. Callahan, H. Harper, M. Braden, J. W. Norris, C. Coote, R. L. Mortimore, W. K. Rakin, R. H. Hypson, T. K. Peacock, George Moore, under the legislation of 1881. Also at the request of Bro. A. G. Cole, of Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, similar cards were issued to W. H. Cooper, Robt. Carley, E. Hornbrook,

members of late Capital Lodge No. 141, Ottawa. Also at the request of Bro. Ferguson, special deputy *re* Lorne Lodge, cards were issued to Bro. J. Wilton, P. McGregor, E. R. Mogg, F. McKenzie and E. D. Humphrey, all members of the Degree of Truth.

Clause 81.—When sending out the new rituals, I made an arrangement with the Express Company to carry all the parcels for 20c. each, provided that they were paid for in advance. As this would effect a considerable saving in the aggregate, I accepted and paid the charges. In sending out the accounts to Lodges this item of 20c. was inadvertently omitted, consequently every Lodge appears in arrears 20c., which is no fault of theirs. Inasmuch as the charge is general, affecting each Lodge alike, I would respectfully suggest that the said amount be credited to each Lodge.

Clause 82.—The question of a fund from which to draw for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased brothers whose Lodges have become defunct, as submitted by your Grand Secretary last year, to wit:

“The formation of a fund for the relief of widows of defunct Lodges is worthy of consideration. Members after continuing for years to pay into the funds of a Lodge, die in good standing, leaving, it may be, a widow and children poorly provided for, the Lodge becomes defunct, and has no assets; the widow thus loses all hope of relief from the Order. If each Lodge were, while in active work, required to subscribe to a fund from which widows or disabled members of defunct Lodges could draw, brothers would have some assurance that if they kept in good standing and misfortune befel them, they would reap some pecuniary benefit from their connection with the Order.”—*Clause 10, G. Secretary's Report, 1881.*

The question was deferred to the present session by the Committee on Legislation, to whom it was referred. It is an important one, and will, I trust, receive consideration at the present session.

Clause 83.—As directed, I had printed one thousand (1,000) copies of the model code of by-laws, with the revised and completed Constitution as prepared by the special committee to whom that matter was relegated. The by-laws have blank interleaves on which to write or paste any alterations which the Lodges may from time to time adopt. These by-laws are furnished to new Lodges or old at 7½c. per copy and will supply a long felt want. In the first year of a Lodge's existence strict economy is necessary and compulsive, and to furnish these by-laws, and all other necessary supplies at the lowest rate has been one of my chief objects; from the annual sale of supplies, this is evidently approved of by the Lodges.

Clause 84.—All by-laws submitted during the year have been promptly sent to the chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, and by him, as usual, promptly attended to.

Clause 85.—The *Dominion Odd-Fellow* has, I believe, been instrumental in doing much good for the Order during the first year of its existence. Several matters of interest to the fraternity have been communicated through its columns from this office; the success of the paper seems assured, and yet I believe it is not only the duty of every member of the Order to patronize its literature and weekly papers, but Subordinate and Grand Lodges should encourage them in every possible way. No money can be more judiciously spent by this Grand

Lodge than that which tends to educate the fraternity in the high moral teachings of the Order, as well as to keep them posted on the occurrences of the day. Seeing what some Lodges have done or are doing is often a great incentive to others to follow suit, and once aroused, and the members just get a glimpse of what they can do, there is no telling what may be the result. The largest Lodge of to-day was but a few years ago a small one, with but a handful of members and less money; but its success has only been accomplished by steady work and strict economy, and these, aided by the press of the Order, have made it what it is to-day.

Clause 36.—When Mount Elgin Lodge, No. 222, was instituted, they were charged with the working books; but shortly afterwards the work was changed, and they had to purchase the new Ritual at the regular price, \$7.50. As this seems a hardship to a young Lodge, I would recommend that the above amount, \$7.50, be credited to said Lodge on the books of the Grand Lodge.

In closing this, my Sixteenth Annual Report, I cannot refrain from congratulating this Grand Lodge, and the Order in general, upon the success that has been vouchsafed to us during the year. Our hearts and voices should rise in one accord in thanksgiving that our efforts to do good—to teach men the cultivation of those high moral principles which tend so much to secure the safety of society and advance the cause of the brotherhood of man—have been so signally successful.

Let the memory of what has been accomplished in the past, with the grand results as shown by our records of to-day, be incentives to each and all to continue in the good work. We cannot tell what the future has in store for us, but we can improve every moment as it passes; and having done our duty, leave the results in His hands who has so kindly and generously dealt with us in the days that have passed.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. King.
Grand Secy.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Receipts of the past year have been as follows:

Charters.....	\$ 240 00	
Per Capita Tax.....	6,478 27	
Supplies.....	1,547 12	
Cash on account of defunct Subordinates.....	64 00	
Total.....	\$8,329 39	
Balance in hand June 30th, 1881.....	4,272 17	\$12 601 56
Expenditure of the year.....		7,940 19
Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands.....		\$4,661 37

See Grand Treasurer's Report for items of Disbursements.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF LODGES,
YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1882.

LODGES.

Number of Lodges per last Report.....	192
Number of Lodges instituted during the year.....	10
Number of Lodges surrendered charters.....	202
Number of Lodges June 30th, 1882.....	2
Increase.....	200
	8

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of members per last report.....	12,750
Initiated during the year.....	2,071
Admitted by Card.....	188
Reinstated.....	191
	2,450
<i>Deduct—</i>	15,239
Withdrawn by Card.....	304
Expelled.....	31
Suspended.....	1,048
Died.....	101
Present membership.....	1,484
Net increase in membership.....	13,755
Number of applicants rejected.....	966
Number of Degrees conferred.....	129
	6,930

RELIEF.

Number of Brothers who received sick benefits.....	1,490
Number of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid.....	6,606 2-7
Amount paid for sick benefits.....	\$20,688 05
Average amount paid to each Brother.....	13 21
Average cost per member for sick benefits.....	1 50
One in each 10.83 received relief.	

Number of widows relieved.....	246
Amount paid to widowed families.....	\$6,067 34
Average amount paid to each.....	32 87
Average cost per member.....	59
Number of Brothers deceased.....	101
Amount paid for funeral benefits.....	\$3,215 98
Average amount paid to each.....	31 84
Average cost per member.....	23½
Amount paid for funeral benefits for deceased wives of brothers.....	\$586 50
Average cost per member.....	4
Amount paid for special relief and charity.....	\$2,041 05
Average cost per member.....	15
Total amount paid for relief.....	\$34,618 92
Average cost per member.....	2 52

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts for dues and reinstatements.....	\$71,738 28
Average per member.....	5 22
Total receipts for initiations, degrees and cards.....	\$37,544 15
Average per member.....	2 73
Total receipts for interest, rents, donations, etc.....	\$29,009 93
Average per member.....	2 11
Total receipts from all sources.....	\$138,292 35
Average per member.....	10 06
Amount of current expenses of Lodges.....	\$40,526 88
Average cost per member.....	2 95
Average cost per member for relief.....	2 52
Average cost per member for current expenses.....	2 95
Paid by Lodges for buildings, land, furniture and regalia.....	\$54,401 08
Average cost per member.....	3 95
Average receipt per member.....	10 06

Total averages per member :

For sick benefits.....	\$ 1 50
For relief of widows.....	59
For burying the dead.....	23
For special relief.....	15
For burying brothers' wives.....	4
For current expenses.....	2 95
For buildings, furniture, regalia, etc.....	3 95
Total.....	9 41

FUNDS.

General fund of Lodges.....	\$343,485 64
Widow and Orphan fund of Lodges.....	115,217 61
Contingent fund of Lodges.....	4,016 00
Total funds.....	\$462,319 85
Funds, June 30, 1881.....	413,184 06
Increase.....	\$49 135 79

ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, TORONTO,
JULY 20th, 1882.

FURNITURE AND REGALIA.

3 Desks.....	\$ 60 00
Chest.....	4 00
Shelving in office.....	10 00

246
 \$8,067 34
 32 87
 59
 101
 \$3,215 98
 31 84
 23 1/2
 \$586 50
 4
 \$2,041 05
 15
 \$34,618 92
 2 52
 \$71,738 28
 5 22
 \$37,544 15
 2 73
 \$29,009 93
 2 11
 \$138,292 35
 10 06
 \$40,526 88
 2 95
 2 52
 2 95
 \$54,401 08
 3 95
 10 06
 1 50
 59
 23
 15
 4
 2 95
 3 95
 9 41
 \$342,485 64
 115,217 61
 4,016 60
 \$402,319 85
 413,184 06
 \$49 135 79

Officers' jewels.....	25 00
2 Letter Presses.....	6 75
Stoves and pipes.....	20 00
2 Tables.....	3 00
Carpet.....	12 79
Chairs and Lounges.....	30 00
Pictures.....	30 00
Gas Fixtures, Table Lamp, etc.....	12 00
Cupboard.....	18 00

\$281 54

STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

6 Institution Books.....	\$ 1 50
2 Grand Lodge Degree Books.....	2 50
2 Public Installation Books.....	2 00
Bill Heads, Paper, Envelopes.....	25 00
Letter Clips.....	1 00
Postage Stamps.....	18 50

\$50 50

RE-PRINT AND HISTORY.

231 copies at \$1.79 each.....	\$ 413 49
164 copies at \$1.69 each.....	277 16
132 copies at \$1.57 each.....	207 24

\$697 89

SUPPLIES.

793 copies Book of Laws.....	at 30 each.....	\$ 237 90
423 Visiting Cards.....	at 21 each.....	88 62
100 Withdrawal Cards.....	at 21 each.....	21 00
2 Dismissal Certificates.....	at 21 each.....	42
30 Charge Books (old).....	at 1 25 each.....	37 50
22 Degree Books (old).....	at 1 00 each.....	22 00
19 Combined Ritual (new).....	at 50 each.....	9 50
3 Rebekah Degree Charge Books.....	at 2 25 each.....	6 75
6 Degree Installation Book.....	at 2 25 each.....	2 25
6 Books (Odes, with Music).....	at 2 00 each.....	12 00
297 Odes, Subordinate Lodge.....	at 60 each.....	3 60
120 Odes, Funeral.....	at 6 each.....	17 82
64 Odes, Rebekah.....	at 6 each.....	7 20
13 Copies Amendment to Digest S. G. L.....	at 6 each.....	3 84
682 Digests, Ontario.....	at 20 each.....	2 60
63 Anniversary Services.....	at 50 each.....	341 00
12 Funeral Services.....	at 28 each.....	16 12
13 Diplomas.....	at 25 each.....	3 12
3 Receipt Books (large).....	at 60 each.....	7 80
18 Receipt Books (small).....	at 1 50 each.....	4 50
19 Question Books.....	at 1 00 each.....	18 00
27 Orders A. T. P. W. (Books).....	at 57 each.....	10 83
47 Orders Term P. W. (Books).....	at 50 each.....	13 50
5 Visitors' Registers.....	at 50 each.....	23 50
18 Officers' Roll Books.....	at 65 each.....	3 25
14 Orders on Treasurer.....	at 41 each.....	7 38
40 Return Books.....	at 70 each.....	9 80
9,150 Propositions.....	at 60 each.....	24 00
15 Reports on Character (Books).....	at 1 1/2 per 100.....	16 93
85 Treasurer's Bonds.....	at 45 each.....	6 75
235 Trustee Bonds.....	at 90.....	90
700 Model Code of Laws.....	at 1 70.....	1 70
5 Minute Books.....	at 6 each.....	42 00
	at 90 each.....	4 50

\$1,027 58

\$2,227 51

TORONTO,

\$ 00 00
 4 00
 10 00

STATEMENT "A."

AMOUNTS DUE BY SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Toronto, July 20th, 1882.

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Lodge Folio.	Amt.	Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Lodge Folio.	Amt.
Brock.....	9	21	3 20	Ganaquoie.....	114	108	2 90
Cataraqui.....	10	22	20	Harmony.....	115	110	12 41
Phoenix.....	22	24	6 24	Maitland.....	119	114	4 88
Rose.....	28	26	20	Sydenham Valley...	120	115	5 45
Cantham.....	29	27	20	Saxon.....	121	116	3 20
Eurokag.....	30	28	3 12	Streetsville.....	122	117	20
Elgin.....	32	30	20	Palmerston.....	123	119	85
Erie.....	33	31	3 20	Stella.....	125	120	4 20
Gore.....	34	32	3 21	Sains.....	126	121	4 45
Samaritan.....	35	33	4 18	Mispah.....	127	122	1 18
St. Mary's.....	36	34	6 25	Livingstone.....	130	123	62
Forest City.....	38	36	20	Oakville.....	132	127	45
Road East.....	40	37	2 45	Glencoe.....	133	128	20
Avon.....	41	38	6 40	Orient.....	134	129	55
Excelsior.....	44	39	9 95	Pescudal Dove.....	135	130	4 20
Frontier.....	45	40	2 38	Cobourg.....	136	131	3 85
Mt. Zion.....	46	41	3 10	St. Lawrence.....	137	132	2 20
Dominion.....	48	43	20	Ancester.....	138	133	45
Ober.....	50	45	20	Garnet.....	139	134	2 00
Bussell.....	51	46	3 23	Capital.....	141	136	9 45
Niagara Falls.....	53	47	3 20	Concord.....	142	137	20
Collingwood.....	54	49	3 20	of of Quinte.....	143	138	13 24
Fidelity.....	55	50	1 88	Ridgetown.....	144	141	15
Queen City.....	56	51	11 88	Vivian.....	146	141	15
Maple Leaf.....	57	52	20	Model.....	147	142	2 43
Howard.....	58	53	4 20	Aurora.....	148	143	74
Kingston.....	59	54	3 96	Western Star.....	149	144	151
Wardsville.....	60	55	7	Bertie.....	150	145	2 45
Corinthian.....	61	56	12 63	Sycamore.....	151	146	1 20
Huron.....	62	57	4 47	Rayden.....	152	147	1 45
Barrie.....	63	58	8 47	Willey.....	153	148	2 40
Victoria.....	64	59	60	Alpha.....	154	149	3 70
Friendship.....	65	60	2 95	Brougham.....	155	150	7 20
Exeter.....	67	62	20	Pyramid.....	156	151	1 50
Hope.....	69	64	2 45	Progress.....	158	153	4 20
The Toronto.....	71	66	4 27	Oak Leaf.....	159	154	4 20
Eastern Star.....	72	67	45	Listowel.....	160	155	3 20
Fergus.....	73	68	30	Romeo.....	164	159	3 85
Bothwell.....	74	69	1	Hillsburg.....	167	162	3 20
Warriner.....	75	70	5 20	Beethoven.....	165	160	1 45
Oxford.....	77	72	70	Sutton.....	168	163	3 96
Nipissing.....	79	74	20	Grey.....	169	164	16 52
Belleville.....	81	76	15 22	De-novo.....	170	165	70
Clinton.....	83	78	70	Allston.....	172	167	3 20
Walkerton.....	84	79	20 00	Penetangore.....	171	166	1 10
Constellation.....	85	80	4 20	Emerald.....	173	168	20 30
Napanee.....	86	81	3 70	Dolman.....	174	169	20
Empire.....	87	82	4 20	Lorne.....	175	170	45
Olive Branch.....	88	83	3 70	Montana.....	177	172	20
Reliance.....	89	84	95	Wellington Square..	178	173	30
Ivy.....	90	85	6 20	Ladoc.....	179	174	3 20
Grand River.....	91	86	8 37	Owen Sound.....	175	175	81 50
Aylmer.....	94	89	20	Ark.....	181	176	1 70
Port Stanley.....	95	90	20	Tecumseth.....	182	177	40
Nith.....	96	91	20	Teeswater.....	183	178	3 08
Minto.....	98	93	20	Germania.....	184	179	20
Lindsay.....	102	97	18 08	Live Oak.....	185	179	3 20
Deseronto.....	103	98	6 05	Dufferin.....	186	180	1 20
Cataract.....	104	99	2 45	Cambridge.....	188	182	7 65
Crescent.....	103	98	3 00	Parry Sound.....	189	183	2 20
Manilla.....	105	100	20	Chorazin.....	190	184	3 00
St. Clair.....	106	101	6 70	Jarvis.....	191	185	3 45
Waterloo.....	107	102	20	Howick.....	192	186	11 38
Orion.....	109	104	20	Victor.....	193	187	4 00
Laurel.....	110	105	3 31	Albert.....	194	188	20
Peterboro.....	111	106	3 20	Cleopatra.....	195	190	20
Lucknow.....	112	107	20	Florence.....	196	190	20

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.

Name of Lodge.	No. of Ledger			Name of Lodge	No. of Ledger		
	Lodge.	Folio.	Amt.		Lodge.	Folio.	Amt.
Minerva.....	197	191	\$ 1 45	Merrill.....	226	221	\$ 27 19
Scotia.....	199	193	3 20	Sable.....	227	222	20
Weston.....	200	194	4 45	Embro Star.....	229	223	4 20
Beacon.....	201	195	3 20	Prince of Wales.....	230	224	4 20
Silver Star.....	202	196	20	Elora.....	231	225	60
Pembroke.....	203	197	4 16	Equity.....	232	226	2 00
Acton.....	204	198	1 46	Hanover.....	233	227	36 44
Ahiram.....	205	199	1 70	Waterford.....	234	228	45
Silver City.....	206	200	20	Waterford.....	235	229	26 98
Egremont.....	207	201	3 45	Acorn.....	236	230	2 43
Alvinston.....	208	202	2 85	Farmersville.....	237	231	25 66
Millbank.....	209	203	4 20	Reynold's Degree.....	1	392	55
Brucefield.....	210	204	2 95	Excelsior Degree.....	14	365	40
Lily.....	211	205	20	Napanee Degree.....	15	365	2 85
Argyll.....	212	206	3 31	Prescott Degree.....	16	365	2 85
C.ifford.....	214	208	4 21	Union Degree.....	17	366	2 85
Freestone.....	215	209	20	Woodstock Degree.....	18	366	2 85
Elmira.....	206	210	3 20	Almonte Degree.....	19	366	2 85
Mt. Brydles.....	217	211	4 20	Dresden Degree.....	20	366	2 85
Georgian Bay.....	219	213	20	Victoria Rebekah.....	1	368	2 00
Woodlee.....	220	214	1 97	Hope Rebekah.....	3	367	2 85
Chesley.....	221	215	3 00	Oshawa Rebekah.....	4	367	5 70
Mt. Elgin.....	222	216	5	Hall Board, Toronto.....		372	2 00
International.....	228	218	3 29				
Ottawa.....	224	219	3 40				
Norfolk.....	225	220	14 11	Total.....			\$713 21

Examined and found correct.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, } Auditors.
CHARLES PA KERT, }

Toronto, July 20th, 1882.

STATEMENT "B."

AMOUNTS DUE TO LODGES.

Toronto, July 20th, 1882.

Name of Lodge.	No. of Ledger			Name of Lodge.	No. of Ledger		
	Lodge.	Folio.	Amt.		Lodge.	Folio.	Amt.
Unity.....	47	52	\$ 5	Dresden.....	124	119	3 38
Canada.....	40	44	36	Mystic.....	128	123	7 75
Florence Nightingale.....	66	61	5	Charity.....	129	124	29 75
Lucan.....	68	63	4 80	Leamington.....	140	135	7 70
St. Thomas.....	76	71	16	Riverside.....	145	140	53 50
Durham.....	78	73	1 94	Thamesville.....	157	152	60
Amity.....	80	75	07	Simco.....	161	156	51
Beaver.....	82	77	3 55	Cookstown.....	162	157	57 70
Milton.....	92	87	25	Oswego.....	166	161	17 50
Western City.....	97	89	55	Dauncey.....	176	171	4 45
Grand Union.....	93	88	14 40	Cypress.....	189	181	20
Peabody.....	91	84	61 07	Britannia.....	198	192	1 50
Golden Star.....	101	96	4	Zephyr.....	213	207	1 54
Royal Oak.....	108	103	16	Enterprise.....	218	212	8 30
Trenton.....	113	108	35 55	Hensall.....	223	217	8 16
Naomi.....	116	111	5				
Valley City.....	117	112	1 70	Total.....			\$323 35
Shannonville.....	118	113	4 50				

Examined and found correct.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, } Auditors.
CHARLES PACKERT, }

29th July, 1882.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND JULY 31st, 1881, RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR, AND ON HAND JULY 20, 1882.

Receipt Books 1,000 Receipts.	13	13		
Diplomas.	33	33		
Funeral Service.	36	36		
Anniversary Service.	682	100		
Digests, Ontario.	13	682		
Amendments to Digest, S. G. L.	4	13		
Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge.	5	13		
Odes, Rebekah.	38	24		
Odes, Funeral.	89	1		
Odes, Subordi- nate Lodge.	121	9		
Ode Books, with Music.	106	150		
Dismissal Certi- ficates.	13	41		
Withdrawal Cards.	1050	500		
Visiting Cards.	1	1003		
Rebekah Degree Installat'n Books	6	1		
Degree Lodge Installat'n Books	3	6		
Rebekah Lodge Charge Books.	12	3		
Subordi'ate Lodge Degree Books.	30	55		
Initiatory Charge Books.	49	67		
Combined Rituals.	19	46		
	450	30		
On hand July 31st, 1881, Journal, p. 2074.	430	49		
Received during the year.	431	19		
Total.	861	68		
Disposed of during the year.	19	30		
On hand, July 20th, 1882.	842	38		

Books of Forms.	3			
Degree Charts.	6			
Minute Books.	11			
Books of Laws.	1000			
Model Code of By-laws.	1000			
Reprint and History.	538			
Trustee Bonds.	383			
Treasurers' Bonds.	41	196		
Reports on Character.	41	10000		
Propositions.	2850	9		
Books, Orders on Treasurer.	30	10000		
Return Books.	4	50		
Officers' Roll Books.	4	30		
Members' Registers.	15	50		
Visitors' Registers.	15	34		
Orders, Term P. W.	19	50		
Orders, A. T. P. W.	6	69		
Question Books.	5	16		
Receipt Books, 500 Receipts.	1	30		
On hand July 31st, 1881.	36	30		
Received during the year.	31	35		
Total.	13	16		
Disposed of during the year.	18	19		
On hand July 20th, 1882.	18	19		

31	35	36	63	15	.....	5	300	207	12	221	.....						
13	16	13	22	10	.....	16	10	25	3900	26	110	150	5	300	207	12	221	.....
18	19	23	47	5	.....	18	40	14	9150	15	85	235	627	700	793	5	98	.....

Total.....

Disposed of during the year.....

On hand July 29th, 1882.....

BALANCE SHEET—R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.—JULY 20TH, 1882.

Ledger Folio.	LEDGER TITLE.	INVENTORY.		LEDGER BALANCES.		PROFIT AND LOSS.		STOCK.		Assets.	Liabilities.
		Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.		
1	Stock		\$6,388 04				\$6,514 25			\$6,388 04	
2	Pes-Canita Tax		6,514 25								
4	Furniture and Regalia	\$281 54								\$281 54	
5	Mileage and Per Diem	3,510 24									
6	Expense	1,693 46									
7	Library and Postage	241 44									
11	Donations	200 00								18 50	
11	Special Relief		106 94								
14	Reprint of Journal		995 65			7 76				897 89	
35A	Supplies		364 63							1,027 88	
13	Grand Secretary		1,200 00			1,200 00					
13	Grand Treasurer		4,661 37							4,661 37	
3	Charters										
10	Sovereign Grand Lodge		215 00			215 00					225 00
	Statement "A."		225 00								323 35
	Statement "B."		323 35								
			\$13,771 54		\$13,771 54						
	Net Profit										
			\$7,392 90		\$7,392 90					557 80	
	Net Capital										
										6,945 84	
										\$6,945 84	
	Total Assets									7,600 90	654 25
	Total Liabilities										6,945 84
	Assets over Liab'ty									\$7,600 00	\$7,600 00

Examined and found correct.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, } Auditors,
CHARLES PACKERT, }

Toronto, July 29th, 1882.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

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

Your auditors, appointed to examine the books and accounts of the R. W. Grand Secretary, and the R. W. Grand Treasurer, beg to report as follows:

We have carefully audited the books and accounts of the R. W. Grand Secretary, and find them correct and properly kept.

We have also examined the books of the R. W. Grand Treasurer. We find that they are correct, and correspond with the books of the R. W. Grand Secretary. A certified cheque on the Standard Bank of Canada, for four thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents, was produced, being balance in the hands of the R. W. Grand Treasurer.

In last year's Report your auditors suggested that some legislation be enacted to have Subordinate Lodges send their reports to the R. W. Grand Secretary before the 20th day of July. This suggestion was acted upon, and the R. W. Grand Secretary's books were ordered to be closed on the 20th of July, instead of 31st, as formerly.

Your auditors find that this has worked satisfactorily, and is a decided improvement on the former plan.

All of which is respectively submitted.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, } Auditors.
CHARLES PACKERT, }

TORONTO, July 29th, 1882.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF RECEIPTS.

From July 20th to 31st inclusive.

Lodge.	No.	Am't.	Lodge.	No.	Am't.
Sutton	168	\$9 50	Peaceful Dove	135	\$10 25
Lucan	70	64	Corinthian	61	10 93
Dufferin	186	5 50	Lindsay	100	3 36
Mizpah	127	29 50	Empire	87	5 44
Marion	131	4 00	Britannia	198	14 00
Fidelity	55	12 25	Harmony Lodge	115	4 00
Nipissing	79	16 75	Dresden	124	40
Peterboro'	111	13 25	Alliston	171	17 00
Dolman	174	12 00	Eureka	30	2 92
Tecumseh	182	1 50	Madoc	179	2 65
Florence Nightingale	66	4 00	Avon	41	3 29
Millbank	209	8 50	Weston	200	7 50
Albert	194	1 00	Supplies		
Mt. Brydges	222	9 50	Norfolk	225	16 85
Cobourg	136	14 75	Ridgetown	144	21 04
Niagara Falls	53	1 50	Owen Sound	180	20 25
Clinton	83	20 00	Florence Nightingale	65	28
Progress	158	2 25	Glencoe	133	85
Wellington Square	178	9 25	Dresden	124	60
Constellation	85	16 50	St. Mary's	36	43 75
Aurora	148	40 00	Victor	193	17 75
Friendship	65	7 25	Milton	92	6 25
Norfolk	225	2 00	Concord	142	12 00
Penetangore	170	90 00	Queen City of Ontario	56	2 48
Denovo	170	7 50			
Supplies		40.00	Total		\$242 14

In addition to which a large number of old Rituals have been returned and duly credited since closing the books on July 20th ult.

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The Grand Treasurer, Bro. William Badenach, then submitted his Annual Report, as follows, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WM. BADENACH, GRAND TREASURER I.O.O.F. FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 20TH, 1882.

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

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Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for 1881 and 1882, such as 'To balance cash on hand' and 'To cash from Grand Secretary'.

Handwritten notes on the right side of the DR. table, including numbers like 27125, 2910, 258, 78, 19250, 5847, 12087, 15868, 32940, 6172, 2325, and 151182.

Summary amounts for the DR. table: \$8,565 29 and \$12,837 46.

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Nov'mbr 1	"	119, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary.....	\$ 100 00
" 3	"	120, J. B. Trayer, supplies.....	49 10
" 5	"	121, Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies.....	11 00
Dec'mbr 1	"	122, R. Lewis & Son, furniture.....	100 00
" 13	"	123, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary.....	12 00
" 14	"	124, Northern Insurance Company, Insurance.....	7 00
" 15	"	125, J. C. McGee & Co, coal.....	17 75
" 19	"	126, N. L. Piper & Son, stove, etc. 1.....	542 00
" 21	"	127, Globe Printing Company, printing Journal.....	
" 31	"	128, London Guarantee Company, Bonds Grand Secretary and Treasurer.....	36 25
" 31	"	129, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, incidentals.....	66 24
" 31	"	130, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, incidentals.....	6 50
" 31	"	131, David Bros, clock.....	78 00
" 31	"	132, Templeton & Beeman, supplies.....	
1882.			
Jan'y 2	"	133, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary.....	100 00
" 31	"	134, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary.....	100 00
" 31	"	135, Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies.....	192 50
" 31	"	136, E. Harris, rent.....	37 50
Feb'y 28	"	137, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary.....	100 00
" 28	"	138, Brown Bros, supplies, etc.....	97 50
" 28	"	139, J. C. McGee & Co, coal.....	7 00
" 28	"	140, Templeton & Beeman supplies.....	58 47
March 31	"	141, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, incidentals.....	38 62
" 31	"	142, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, postage stamps.....	55 69
April 1	"	143, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary.....	100 00
" 1	"	143, Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies.....	100 00
" 8	"	144, E. Harris, rent.....	37 50
May 1	"	145, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary.....	100 00
" 15	"	145, Mail Job Department, circulars.....	18 50
" 31	"	146, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, postage stamps.....	34 39
June 13	"	148, Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies.....	125 00
" 13	"	149, C. W. Irwin, freight and duty.....	33 68
" 25	"	150, Express Companies, charges.....	30 10
" 26	"	151, Globe Printing Company, supplies.....	900 00
" 30	"	152, Globe Printing Company, supplies.....	29 40
" 30	"	153, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, stamps.....	10 70
" 30	"	154, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, incidentals.....	42 91
July 1	"	155, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary.....	100 00
" 3	"	156, Mail Job Department, supplies.....	23 25
" 8	"	157, E. Harris, rent.....	37 50
" 13	"	157, E. Harris, rent.....	79 19
" 20	"	158, Winsor & Woodley, cupboards.....	100 00
" 20	"	159, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary.....	22 00
" 20	"	160, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, incidentals.....	10 01
" 20	"	161, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, incidentals.....	15 00
" 20	"	162, Hunter, Rose & Co., books.....	23 00
" 20	"	163, E. S. Damon, office help.....	41 72
" 20	"	164, Brown Bros., supplies.....	
			\$ 8 176 09
July 20, Balance cash on hand.....			4,061 37
			\$12,837 46

WM. BADENACH,
Grand Treasurer.

TORONTO, July 29, 1882.

Books and Report of Grand Treasurer examined and found correct, showing a cash balance in hands of Treasurer of four thousand six hundred and sixty one dollars and thirty-seven cents, for which a marked check on the Standard Bank of Canada, Toronto, was produced.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, } Auditors.
CHARLES PACKERT, }

TORONTO, July 29, 1882.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 20TH, 1882.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sunbros.	Total.
* 1881							
July 26	Cobourg.....	136			\$14 00		\$14 00
	Rond Eau.....	40		\$ 5 25			5 25
	Dresden.....	121		85			85
	Wardsville.....	60			4 75		4 75
	Constellation.....	85			15 00		15 00
	Alvinston.....	298		3 36			3 36
	Weston.....	200		7 50	0 30		14 00
	Manilla.....	105			4 25		4 25
	Lily.....	211			4 00		4 00
	Kingston.....	59			33 00		33 00
	Cataraqui.....	10		7 50	17 25		24 75
	Naomi.....	116			8 75		8 75
	North Star.....	65			7 50		7 50
	Oster.....	50			24 00		24 00
	Entorprio.....	218			16 25		16 25
	Teeswater.....	163			8 25		8 25
	Minto.....	* 98			15 75		15 75
	Minto.....	98		1 68			1 68
August 2	Lindsay.....	100			17 50		17 50
	Naomi.....	116		3 10			3 10
	Acton.....	201			16 00		16 00
	Supplies.....			2 25			2 25
	Empire.....	87		3 50			3 50
	Denovo.....	170		12 00			12 00
	Victoria.....	64		7 50			7 50
	Niagara Falls.....	53		3 00			3 00
	Supplies.....			75			75
	Amity.....	80		70			70
	Sutton.....	168		4 50			4 50
	Waterloo.....	107		3 36			3 36
	Dresden.....	121		4 00			4 00
	Wildley.....	153		90			90
	Hensall.....	223		3 00			3 00
	Toetmsch.....	182			4 25		4 25
	Special Relief.....					105 90	105 90
Sept. 1	Barrie.....	63		11 18			11 18
	Dominion.....	48		23			23
	Peterboro.....	111		9 72			9 72
	Aylmer.....	94		1 80			1 80
	Pembroke.....	293		35			35
	Cypress.....	187			4 00		4 00
	Grand Union.....	97		3 36			3 36
	Unity.....	47		4 41			4 41
	Collingwood.....	54		3 36			3 36
	Zephyr.....	213		3 00			3 00
	Golden Star.....	191		6 25			6 25
	Florence Nightingale.....	66		85			85
	Forgue.....	73		3 00			3 00
	Supplies.....			75			75
	Niagara Falls.....	53		2 12			2 12
	Bissell.....	51		4 00			4 00
	Gore.....	34		1 92			1 92
	Reliance.....	89		85			85
	Walkerton.....	84		1 68			1 68
	Avon.....	41		5 04			5 04
	Crescent.....	104		7 00			7 00
	Frontier.....	45		7 00			7 00
	Albert.....	194		3 36			3 36

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Date.	LODGE	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1881							
Sept. 17	Amity.....	80		\$2 25			\$2 25
21	Teeswater.....	183		2 28			2 28
Oct. 1	Model.....	147		3 00			3 00
	Sarnia.....	120		5 50			5 50
	Chorazin.....	190		3 36			3 36
	Forestone.....	215		5 50			5 50
	Oxford.....	77		5 04			5 04
	Beethoven.....	165		3 75			3 75
	Excelsior Degree.....	14		3 00			3 00
	Aurora.....	148		96			96
	Enterprise.....	218		3 00			3 00
— 3	Barrie.....	63		1 10			1 10
—	Huron.....	146		1 68			1 68
—	Vivian.....	62		3 00			3 00
—	Supplies.....			7 75			7 75
—	Oak Leaf.....	154		3 36			3 36
— 13	Aurora.....	148		1 00			1 00
—	Bertie.....	150		2 53			2 53
— 14	Supplies.....			7 00			7 00
Nov. 1	Mt. Elgin.....	222		3 36			3 36
	Silver City.....	206		3 36			3 36
	Exeter.....	67		3 36			3 36
— 2	Western Star.....	149		1 08			1 08
	Millbank.....	209		3 00			3 00
	Sydenham Valley.....	120		2 41			2 41
	Emerald.....	173		4 08			4 08
	Phoenix.....	22		3 36			3 36
	St. Thomas.....	70		3 36			3 36
	Jarvis.....	191		3 00			3 00
	Reneo.....	164		2 00			2 00
	Denovo.....	170		1 12			1 12
— 4	Glencoe.....	133		85			85
	Wentworth Degree.....	3		6 00			6 00
	Forest City.....	38		7 75			7 75
— 10	Oriental.....	163		2 00			2 00
— 15	Friendship.....	65		5 04			5 04
—	Dancey.....	176		3 00			3 00
— 21	Dresden.....	124		40			40
	Valley City.....	117		2 08			2 08
Dec. 1	Livingstone.....	180		3 36			3 36
	Dolman.....	174		6 17			6 17
	Phoenix.....	22		3 50			3 50
	Eureka.....	30		3 00			3 00
— 2	Grand Union.....	97		2 00			2 00
	Pentagon.....	173		3 00			3 00
	Empire.....	87		3 36			3 36
— 7	Barrie.....	63		1 68			1 68
— 14	Chorazin.....	190		5 00			5 00
	Minerva.....	197				1 90	1 90
— 16	Durham.....	78		4 75			4 75
— 19	Union.....	107		6 72			6 72
	Waterloo.....	16				5 00	5 00
	Governant.....	146				1 20	1 20
	Vivian.....	80				5 00	5 00
	Belleville.....	81				7 25	7 25
	Fidelity.....	55				3 00	3 00
	Bertie.....	150				1 50	1 50
	Ivy.....	90				2 00	2 00
	Georgian Bay.....	219				2 15	2 15
— 21	Excelsior.....	92				10 50	10 50
	Oriental.....	44				5 00	5 00
— 22	Phoenix.....	163		3 75			3 75
—	Phoenix.....	22		3 00			3 00
—	Phoenix.....	22				5 00	5 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Supplies.	Total.
2 25	1881							
2 28	Dec. 22	Crescent.....	104				\$7 55	\$7 55
3 00		Orion.....	109		70			70
5 50	— 23	Florence Nightingale.....	66		28			28
3 36	— 28	Wellington Encampment.....			75			75
5 50		Oriental.....	163		3 00			3 00
5 04		Supplies.....			1 50			1 50
3 75	1882							
3 00	Jan. 2	Bay of Quinte.....	148		4 20			4 20
06		Oak Leaf.....	159		1 25			1 25
3 00		Amity.....	80		3 00			3 00
1 10		Merlin.....	226			1 15		1 15
75		Supplies.....			75			75
1 68		Exeter.....	67		2 25			2 25
3 00		Napanee.....	86		1 00			1 00
3 36		Canada.....	49			14 20		14 20
1 00		International.....	228			1 30		1 30
2 53		Mt. Elgin.....	222		3 00			3 00
7 50		Ark.....	181		3 00			3 00
7 00	— 3	Erie.....	148		3 36			3 36
3 36	— 4	Aurora.....	33			17 00		17 00
3 36		Oxford.....	77		75			75
3 00		Gore.....	34			26 25		26 25
2 41		Olive Branch.....	88				6 40	6 40
4 68		Covenant.....	52			51 00		51 00
3 36	— 5	Berle.....	150			7 50		7 50
3 00		Anacostia.....	138		45			45
2 00		Eastern Star.....	72			27 50		27 50
1 12		Harmony.....	115		1 65	15 25		16 90
65		Penetangore.....	172			25 67		25 67
6 00	— 6	Orion.....	109			11 00	1 15	12 15
7 75		Scotia.....	199			7 25		7 25
2 00		Union.....	16			64 00		64 00
5 04		Florence Nightingale.....	66			27 50		27 50
3 00		Parry Sound.....	189			10 75		10 75
40		Scotia.....	199				1 50	1 50
2 08		Bay of Quinte.....	148			19 75		19 75
3 36		Romeo.....	164			22 75		22 75
6 17		Avon.....	41			50 50		50 50
3 50		Freestone.....	215			10 50		10 50
3 00		Dolmar.....	173			12 50		12 50
2 00		Emerald.....	173			9 00		9 00
3 00	— 7	Peterboro.....	111			14 50		14 50
3 36		Wildey.....	153			9 50		9 50
1 68		Niagara Falls.....	53			22 75		22 75
5 00		St. Thomas.....	76			55 25		55 25
6 72		Montana.....	177			5 75		5 75
5 00		Owen Sound.....	180			17 25		17 25
1 90		Chatham.....	29			25 00		25 00
4 75		Western City.....	93			10 75		10 75
6 72		Canada.....	49			71 25		71 25
5 00		Albert.....	144			25 25		25 25
1 20		Huron.....	62			28 75		28 75
5 00	— 8	Mt. Brydges.....	177			9 00		9 00
7 25		Durham.....	78		4 06	24 00		28 06
3 00		Alpha.....	154				2 00	2 00
1 50		Ivy.....	90		4 20			4 20
2 00		Grand River.....	91			25 25		25 25
2 15	— 9	Live Oak.....	185			9 25		9 25
10 50		Ark.....	181			4 00		4 00
5 00		Thamesville.....	157			9 75		9 75
3 75		Alliston.....	171		1 00			1 00
3 00		North Star.....	68			28		28
5 00		Valley City.....	117		6 45	20 50		26 95
		Friendship.....	65			28 50		28 50

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882							
Jan. 9	Chelley.....	221		\$ 3 00	\$ 5 25		\$ 8 25
	Queen City of Ontario.....	56			51 00		51 00
	Elgin.....	32			12 50		12 50
— 10	International.....	228		31 78	8 25		40 03
	Simcoe.....	161		5 62			5 62
	Empire.....	87			29 25		29 25
	Jarvis.....	191				\$ 1 25	1 25
	Hope.....	09			19 75		19 75
	Sydenham Valley.....	120			12 40		12 40
	Dosoronto.....	102		3 00			3 00
	Ahram.....	117		85			85
	Valley City.....	59			34 00		34 00
	Kingston.....	10		40	18 50		18 30
	Catawaqui.....	114			18 30		18 30
	Gananoque.....	188		40	9 75		10 15
	Cambridge.....	132		3 00		1 40	4 40
	Oakville.....	112			24 75		24 75
	Lucknow.....	198		3 00	14 00		17 00
— 11	Florence.....	191			10 75		10 75
	Jarvis.....	116			8 75		8 75
	Naomi.....	96			16 75		16 75
	Nith.....	96			24 50		24 50
	Anity.....	80			12 50		12 50
	Catawact.....	103			30 00	6 00	36 00
	Howard.....	58			18 75		18 75
	Otter.....	50			75		75
	Jarvis.....	191			30 00	6 00	36 00
	Barrie.....	63			7 25		7 25
— 12	Hensall.....	223			12 00		12 00
	Bothwell.....	74			19 75		19 75
	Napanee.....	86			10 25		10 25
	Argyll.....	212			11 25		11 25
	Hayden.....	133			9 00		9 00
	Oakville.....	154			12 25		12 25
	Alpha.....	146			6 00		6 00
	Vivian.....	146			8 50		8 50
	Batton.....	168		45	15 00		18 00
	Constellation.....	85		3 00	19 00	3 80	22 80
— 13	Golden Star.....	101			13 50		13 50
	Rose.....	28			10 00		10 00
	Lucan.....	70			26 50		26 50
	Phoenix.....	61			46 00		46 00
	Corinthian.....	205			9 75		9 75
	Ahram.....	9		8 30	30 00	6 00	44 30
	Brock.....	137		1 18	11 00	2 20	14 38
	St. Lawrence.....	71			9 75		9 75
	The Toronto.....	71			10 50		10 50
	Germania.....	154		1 90	7 25		9 25
	Elmira.....	216			31 25		31 25
	Reliance.....	89			23 75		23 75
	Progress.....	158			12 75		12 75
	Orient.....	134			30 25		30 25
	Excelsior.....	44			60 00	12 15	72 15
— 14	Unity.....	47		1 65	15 25		16 90
	Victoria.....	64		3 50	38 00		41 50
	Crescent.....	104			11 50		11 50
	Oak Leaf.....	150			9 00		9 00
	Minerva.....	196			7 75		7 75
	Norfolk.....	225			11 75		11 75
	Exeter.....	67			14 25		14 25
	Sycamore.....	151			8 25		8 25
	Millbank.....	209			19 00		19 00
	Oriental.....	153			3 36		3 36
— 15	Brucefield.....	210					

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Total.		Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
8 25	51 00	1882	Embros Star.....	229			\$ 4 25	\$ 44 00	\$ 48 25
12 50	40 03	Jan. 16	Olive Branch.....	88	\$ 9 70		31 50		41 20
5 62	29 25		Acton.....	204			13 50		18 50
1 25	8 50		Beethoven.....	165			10 75		10 75
19 75	12 40		Grand Union.....	97		60			20 00
3 00	85		Nipissing.....	79			20 00		8 50
34 00	18 00		Mt. Zion.....	46			8 50		23 25
18 30	10 15		Rissell.....	51			23 25		19 00
10 15	4 40		Western Star.....	149			19 00		4 75
24 75	17 00		Denovo.....	170			4 75		15 00
17 00	8 75		Clifford.....	214			15 00		64
24 50	12 50		Barrie.....	63		64			20 75
36 00	18 75		Warriner.....	219			20 75		11 00
18 75	36 00		Georgian Bay.....	219		2 00	11 00		2 00
9 00	7 25		Reprint.....	190			21 00		21 00
12 00	19 75		Chorazin.....	123			20 25	4 00	24 25
19 75	9 00		Palmerston.....	207			6 75		3 50
19 95	11 25		Egremont.....	208	3 50				6 25
11 25	9 00		Alvinston.....	202			6 25		6 25
9 00	6 00		Silver Star.....	133			14 50		14 50
8 95	18 00		Glencoe.....	222			10	1 60	1 70
22 80	13 50		Mt. Elgin.....	107			23 50		23 50
13 50	10 00		Waterloo.....	168			16 00	1 10	17 10
28 50	9 75		Royal Oak.....	182		3 00	8 00		2 25
23 75	12 50		Tecumseh.....	50		2 25			16 75
30 25	36 00		Otter.....	127			16 75		27 50
18 00	8 95		Mizpah.....	124			27 50		11 50
22 80	13 50		Dresden.....	135			11 50		60 25
13 50	10 00		Peaceful Dove.....	30			60 25		61 25
28 50	9 75		Eureka.....	38			35 75		35 75
3 80	22 80		Forest City.....	48			3 25		3 25
13 50	10 00		Dominion.....	195			12 75		12 75
28 50	9 75		Cicerone.....	206			46 25		46 25
31 25	23 75		Silver City.....	45			1 56		1 56
23 75	30 25		Frontier.....	94			9 50		3 25
12 50	9 00		Aylmer.....	82			6 00		6 00
30 25	72 40		Beaver.....	143		3 25			4 30
12 40	41 50		Bay of Quinte.....	226			6 00		4 41
11 75	14 38		Merlin.....	180			4 00		5 75
9 75	12 40		Cypress.....	227		41	5 75		6 75
30 25	72 40		Sauble.....	95			6 75		1 68
12 40	9 75		Port Stanley.....	125					3 75
31 25	23 75		Stella.....	63		1 68			9 63
12 75	30 25		Barrie.....	192			3 75		13 75
72 40	41 50		Howick.....	147		3 03	5 50	1 10	13 40
11 50	14 38		Mohel.....	147			13 75		81
23 75	12 75		Maple Leaf.....	57				81	22 40
12 75	30 25		Embros Star.....	220			22 00		32 75
30 25	72 40		Walkerton.....	84		40	32 75		27 25
12 40	9 75		Sumaritan.....	35			27 25		21 75
31 25	23 75		Oxford.....	77			13 00	2 65	12 75
12 75	30 25		Pyramid.....	156		6 10	12 75		16 15
30 25	72 40		Streetsville.....	122			75		16 15
12 40	9 75		Supplies.....	139		1 40	14 75		11 07
31 25	23 75		Garnet.....	48		3 92		7 15	18 00
12 75	30 25		Dominion.....	83			18 00		12 00
72 40	41 50		Clinton.....	121			12 00		13 80
11 50	14 38		Saxon.....	64			13 80		16 60
23 75	12 75		Collingwood.....	144		2 60	14 00		5 05
30 25	72 40		Ridgetown.....	29				5 05	18 00
12 40	9 75		Chatham.....	54			18 00		1 05
31 25	23 75		Livingstone.....	130			1 05		22 25
12 75	30 25		Howick.....	192			10 00	11 65	
30 25	72 40		Fergus.....	73					

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882							
Jan. 24	Grand Union.....	97			14 25		\$ 14 25
	Live Oak.....	185		\$			20
— 25	Florence.....	196		3 36			3 36
	Cobourg.....	186		2 50	14 25		16 75
	Simcoe.....	161		2 70	13 75		16 45
	Brougham.....	155		2 60	9 00		11 60
	Toeswater.....	183		1 60	8 00		9 60
	Madoc.....	179			13 00		13 00
	Exeter.....	67		1 50			1 50
	Acton.....	204		3 00			3 00
	Hillsburg.....	187			6 75		6 75
	— - - - -	168		4 00			4 00
— 27	Sarnia.....	126			14 75		14 75
	Laurel.....	110			9 25		9 25
	Manilla.....	108			4 25		4 25
— 30	Ivy.....	90			9 75		10 37
	Beacon.....	201		62	7 25		7 25
	Zephyr.....	213			2 75		2 75
	Brucefield.....	210			11 00		11 00
Feb. 1	Queen City of Ontario.....	56				10 80	10 80
	Prince of Wales.....	230	30 00				30 00
	Equity.....	232	30 00				30 00
	Mizpah.....	127		4 91			4 91
	Rond Eau.....	40			10 50	2 10	12 60
	Alvinston.....	208			9 00		9 00
	Mt. Zion.....	46		3 00			3 00
— 2	Woodale.....	220		3 30	9 50		12 80
	Sutton.....	168		4 00			4 00
	Warriner.....	75		2 20			2 20
	Mt. Elgin.....	222			11 40		11 40
— 3	Concord.....	142			12 25		12 25
	Fidelity.....	55		1 68	15 00		16 68
— 4	Huron.....	62		4 35			4 35
	Palmerston.....	123		3 36			3 36
	Golden Star.....	101		29			29
	Oxford.....	77				3 00	3 00
	The Toronto.....	71			13 50	1 95	13 50
	Minto.....	96		1 12			1 12
— 6	Gananogue.....	114		3 36			3 36
	Canada.....	49				1 25	1 25
	Streetsville.....	122		1 80			1 80
	Aurora.....	148				1 00	1 00
	Dufferin.....	186			4 00		4 00
	Marion.....	131					60 15
— 7	Elora.....	231	30 00	30 15		1 75	1 75
	Sydenham Valley.....	120		1 68			1 68
	Western City.....	93		35	5 75		6 10
	Painbrooke.....	203		3 36	18 50	3 00	25 40
	Ottawa.....	224			12 00		12 00
— 8	Erie.....	33		2 80			2 80
— 9	Romeo.....	164		3 30			3 30
	Woodale.....	220		4 10			4 10
	Grey.....	169		4 20			4 20
— 10	Toronto Encampment.....	54			18 25		18 25
— 18	Collingwood.....	79		3 50			3 50
— 14	Nipissing.....	79		2 25			2 25
	Supplies.....				4 75		4 75
	J. E. Freckleton.....	60				70	70
	Live Oak.....	185		1 75			1 75
	Dosoronto.....	172			9 25		9 25
	Wellington Square.....	170		40			40
— 15	Brucefield.....	210		4 00			4 00
	Dresden.....	124		3 08			3 08
	Lucknow.....	112					

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
\$ 14 25	1882							
20	Feb. 15	Maitland.....	119			\$ 13 39		\$ 13 39
3 36		Listowel.....	160			18 50		18 50
16 75	— 17	Livingstone.....	130			1 75		1 75
16 45		Oriental.....	169		\$ 3 80			3 80
11 60		Lindsay.....	100		85			85
9 60		St Clair.....	106			22 75		22 75
13 00	— 20	Aylmer.....	94			16 25	3 25	19 50
1 50		St. Mary's.....	36			41 75		41 75
3 00		Victor.....	192			17 75		17 75
6 75		Equity.....	232		29 71			29 71
4 00	— 25	Sutton.....	168		5 00			5 00
11 75	26	Huron.....	62		1 75			1 75
9 25	March 1	Weston.....	200			6 00		6 00
4 25		Canada.....	49		3 36			3 36
10 37		Bothwell.....	74		5 25			5 25
7 25		Durham.....	78		3 36		5 20	8 56
2 75		Clinton.....	88		3 00			3 00
17 00	— 2	Fembroke.....	203		2 00			2 00
10 60		Garnet.....	130		2 00			2 00
30 00		Supplies.....			75			75
30 00		Hall Board, Toronto.....			4 00			4 00
4 91		Albert.....	194		2 52			2 52
12 60		Grey.....	169			6 75		6 75
9 00		North Star.....	68			8 25		8 25
3 00		Oriental.....	169		2 12			2 12
12 60		Emerald.....	173		60			60
4 00		Wardsville.....	60		2 73			2 73
2 20		Ivy.....	90		3 36			3 36
11 40		Walkerton.....	84		5 04			5 04
12 25	— 4	Dufferin.....	196		5 25			5 25
16 68		Bay of Quinte.....	143		3 00			3 00
4 35		Chesley.....	221		2 24			2 24
3 36	8	Sarnia.....	158		3 00			3 00
3 00		Minto.....	98		13 89			13 89
29		Elora.....	231		4 25			4 25
3 00		Enterprise.....	218			18 50		18 50
1 95	— 14	Elgin.....	32		7 00			7 00
13 50		Live Oak.....	185		3 86			3 86
1 12		Hillsburg.....	167		92			92
3 36		Prince of Wales.....	230		18 79		20 00	38 79
1 25	— 16	Union.....	16		2 24			2 24
1 80		Cataract.....	103		8 22			8 22
1 00	— 18	Nith.....	96		2 18			2 18
4 00		Argyll.....	212		3 60			3 60
60 15	— 21	Hanover.....	233	30 00				30 00
1 75		Supplies.....			2 50			2 50
1 68	— 22	Barrie.....	63		4 00			4 00
6 10	— 23	Victor.....	193		3 36			3 36
25 46	— 28	Victor.....	224		3 72			3 72
12 00	April 1	Ottawa.....	87		6 00			6 00
2 80		Lucan.....	224				2 90	2 90
3 30		Garnet.....	193				2 00	2 00
4 10		Freestone.....	215					2 00
4 20		Napanee.....	86		5 00			5 00
18 25		Bothwell.....	74				2 15	2 15
3 50		Avon.....	41		7 31			7 31
9 25		Witley.....	153		1 00			1 00
4 75		Howick.....	192		1 68			1 68
70	— 3	Dresden.....	124		5 04			5 04
1 75		Lucknow.....	112		1 00			1 00
9 25		Friendship.....	65		1 00			1 00
40		Corinthian.....	61		1 00			1 00
4 00		Hensall.....	221		3 36			3 36
3 08		Brucefield.....	210		56			56
		Bissell.....	57		1 00			1 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Date.	LODGE	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882							\$ 96
April	3 Orion.....	100		\$ 96			\$ 96
	Unity.....	47		3 36			3 36
	Warriner.....	75		2 00			2 00
	Madoc.....	179		1 00			1 00
	Port Stanley.....	95		1 00			1 00
	Sydenham Valley.....	120		3 60			3 60
	Grey.....	169			6 50		6 50
	Milton.....	92		6 72			6 72
	St. Mary's.....	36		1 00			1 00
	Exeter.....	67		1 00			1 00
	Oriental.....	163		2 00			2 00
	Sutton.....	168					1 85
	Clinton.....	83		1 85			1 85
	Dufferin.....	187		1 00			1 00
	4 Eastern Star.....	72		6 72			6 72
	Argyll.....	212		5 00			5 00
	Niagara Falls.....	53		1 00			1 00
	Silver City.....	206		50			50
	Rose.....	28		1 00			1 00
	Progress.....	158		1 00			1 00
	Montana.....	177		3 60			3 60
	Clifford.....	214		3 36			3 36
	Madoc.....	179		4 36			4 36
	Covenant.....	52		3 00			3 00
	International.....	228				2 30	2 30
	Breechfield.....	210				5 35	5 35
	Albert.....	134					1 00
	Clinton.....	83		1 00		85	1 85
	Thamesville.....	157		5 00			5 00
	Golden Star.....	101		4 36			4 36
	5 Brock.....	9		1 00			1 00
	6 Jarvis.....	191		2 00			2 00
	Concord.....	142		1 00			1 00
	Durham.....	78		1 00			1 00
	Merlin.....	226		7 72			7 72
	Olive Branch.....	88		28			28
	8 Bothwell.....	74		2 00			2 00
	Live Oak.....	185		2 65			2 65
	Millbank.....	209		1 68			1 68
	Oakville.....	132		3 00			3 00
	Beaver.....	82		1 00			1 00
	Western Star.....	149		1 00			1 00
	Beacon.....	201		1 00			1 00
	Emerald.....	173		2 25			2 25
	10 Silver Star.....	202		1 00			1 00
	Streetsville.....	122		1 90			1 90
	11 Penetangore.....	172			20 25		20 25
	Lindsay.....	100		1 50			1 50
	12 Sarnia.....	126		1 00			1 00
	Huron.....	62		3 80			3 80
	Minto.....	98		1 25			1 25
	Barrie.....	63		3 50			3 50
	13 Union.....	16		1 00			1 00
	Mt. Elgin.....	222		1 00			1 00
	Alvinston.....	208		1 00			1 00
	Clinton.....	83		1 00			1 00
	Sarnia.....	227		1 00			1 00
	Valley City.....	117		3 00			3 00
	Saxon.....	121		3 60			3 60
	Golden Star.....	101		5 00			5 00
	Kingston.....	59		4 00			4 00
	Fergus.....	73		1 00			1 00
	Vivian.....	146		1 00			1 00
	14 Gore.....	34					1 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Total.		Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sumdries.	Total.
96		1882							
3 36		April 15	Scotia.....	199		\$ 1 00			\$ 1 00
2 00			Enterprise.....	218		11 40			11 40
1 00		17	Samaritan.....	35		3 36			3 36
1 00			Harry Sound.....	189		1 00			1 00
1 00			Brucefield.....	210		1 00			1 00
3 60			Portage.....	3		5 76			5 76
5 59			Excelsior.....	44		1 00			1 00
6 72			Ottawa.....	224		8 22			8 22
1 00			Crescent.....	104		75			75
1 00		18	Queen City of Ontario.....	240		1 00			1 00
2 00			Mt. Zion.....	56		1 00			1 00
1 85			Dosoronto.....	46		1 00			1 00
1 00			Silver City.....	102		1 00		2 60	2 60
6 72		20	Garnet.....	206		1 00			1 00
5 00			Glencoe.....	139		1 00			1 00
1 00			Egremont.....	133		1 00			1 00
1 00			Oxford.....	201		1 00			1 00
50			Other.....	50		2 80			2 80
1 00			Alainston.....	77		1 00			1 00
1 00			Simcoe.....	208		65			65
3 60			St. Thomas.....	161		1 00			1 00
4 36			Cataraqui.....	76		3 12			3 12
3 00			Orient.....	10		1 00			1 00
2 30		21	Cicerone.....	134		1 00		35	35
5 35			Equity.....	195		1 00			1 00
1 85			Howard.....	232		1 00			1 00
5 00			Florence Nightingale.....	56		1 68			1 68
4 36			St. Mary's.....	66		3 36			3 36
1 00			Eastern Star.....	36		1 68			1 68
2 00		22	Argyll.....	72		1 50			1 50
1 00			Argyll.....	212		85		3 60	3 60
1 00			Chorazin.....	212		6 72			6 72
7 28		23	Progress.....	158		55			55
2 00			Supplies.....			7 50			7 50
1 00		28	Enterprise.....	218				3 00	3 00
7 72			St. Lawrence.....	137		3 00			3 00
2 00		May 1	Lindsay.....	100		1 00			1 00
2 65			Ark.....	181		2 50			2 50
1 08			Bomeo.....	164		1 00			1 00
1 00			Owen Sound.....	180		1 00			1 00
3 00			Sycamore.....	151		1 00			1 00
1 00			Victor.....	193		1 00			1 00
1 00			Minto.....	96		1 00			1 00
1 00			Belleville.....	81		3 34			3 34
2 25			Aurora.....	74		1 00			1 00
1 00			Erie.....	36		1 68			1 68
1 90			Samaritan.....	84		1 50			1 50
20 25			Walkerton.....	84		3 00			3 00
1 50			Elgin.....	32		1 00			1 00
1 00			Huron.....	62				3 35	3 35
3 80		62	Nith.....	96		1 50			1 50
1 25			Reliance.....	89		1 40			1 40
3 50			Maitland.....	119		1 50			1 50
1 00			Collingwood.....	54		1 50			1 50
1 00			Elmira.....	214		1 00			1 00
1 00			Concord.....	142		1 68			1 68
3 00		4	Listowel.....	100		1 00			1 00
3 69			Woodlee.....	220		1 00			1 00
5 00		9	Alpha.....	154		3 36			3 36
4 00			Grand River.....	91		1 00			1 00
1 00			Lily.....	211		6 00			6 00
1 00			Cypr. ss.....	189		1 00			1 00
1 00			Grand Union.....	97		1 00			1 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882							
May	9 North Star.....	68		\$ 4 20			\$ 4 20
	Peterboro.....	111		1 00			1 00
	Royal Oak.....	108		1 00			1 00
	Dolman.....	174		1 00			1 00
—	12 Hope.....	69		1 00			1 00
	Dauncey.....	176		50			50
	Orient.....	134		3 00			3 00
	Supplies.....			12 00			12 00
—	15 Beethoven.....	165		1 00			1 00
	Teeswater.....	189		1 00			1 00
	Elora.....	231		4 00			4 00
	Eureka.....	30		4 00			4 00
—	18 Dresden.....	124		1 00			1 00
	Freestone.....	215		3 76			3 76
	Lucknow.....	112				5 00	5 00
	Grand River.....	60					60
	Arroyo.....	148		40			40
—	19 Ilderton.....	234	30 00				30 00
—	20 Victoria.....	64		40			40
	Owen Sound.....	180		40			40
—	21 Bis-ell.....	51		2 50			2 50
	Barrie.....	63		7 75			7 75
	Crescent.....	104		40			40
	Supplies.....			7 00			7 00
—	26 Barrie.....	63		2 00			2 00
	Oriental.....	163		2 40			2 40
	Thamesville.....	157		40			40
	Portage.....	3		18			18
	Supplies.....			40			40
	Nipissing.....	79		1 00			1 00
—	27 Olive Branch.....	88		1 60			1 60
	Egremont.....	207		3 36			3 36
	Bissell.....	57		86			86
	Brook.....	9		1 65			1 65
	Pyramid.....	156		1 40			1 40
June	1 Dominion.....	48		1 40			1 40
	Excelsior.....	44		3 76			3 76
	Gore.....	34		40			40
	Beaver.....	82		40			40
	Argyll.....	212		40			40
	Supplies.....			40			40
	Minerva.....	101		80			80
	Mizpall.....	127		2 50			2 50
	Supplies.....			40			40
—	2 Emerald.....	173		1 12			1 12
	Listowell.....	100		3 36			3 36
	Bissell.....	57		1 20			1 20
	Parry Sound.....	189		40			40
	Durham.....	78		80			80
	Napanee.....	86		80			80
	Ilderton.....	234		20 90			20 90
	Brook.....	9		40			40
	St. Thomas.....	76		3 36			3 36
	Hensall.....	223		40			40
	Painbroke.....	203		40			40
—	3 Thamesville.....	157		80			80
	Supplies.....			40			40
—	6 Bay of Quinte.....	143		40			40
	Sutton.....	168		80			80
	Simcoe.....	161		1 68			1 68
	Embro Star.....	229		2 40			2 40
	Supplies.....			40			40
	Golden Star.....	101		1 20			1 20
	F. Willmott (supplies).....			40			40

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882							
June 6	Mizpah.....	127		\$ 4 00			\$ 4 00
	Frontier.....	45		1 20			1 20
	Chatham.....	29		75			75
	Niagara Falls.....	53		40			40
	8 Durham.....	78		5 20			5 20
	Ivy.....	90		3 30			3 30
	Grand River.....	91		80			80
	Vadoc.....	179		40		1 10	1 50
	Supplies.....			7 50			7 50
	9 Simcoe.....	161		1 68			1 68
	12 Crescent.....	104		2 20			2 20
	13 Hayden.....	152		3 80			3 80
	Palmerston.....	123		1 40			1 40
	Bothwell.....	74		40			40
	Lucan.....	70		1 68			1 68
	Supplies.....			40			40
	14 Phenix.....	22		4 00			4 00
	Lindsay.....	100		7 40			7 40
	15 Valley City.....	117		40			40
	Albert.....	104		40			40
	16 Chesley.....	221		1 00		1 00	2 00
	Harmony.....	115		80			80
	Fidelity.....	55		2 00			2 00
	Gananoque.....	114		4 40			4 40
	Victoria.....	64		1 40			1 40
	Supplies.....			5 25			5 25
	Chatham.....	29		4 00			4 00
	Livingstone.....	130		40			40
	Fergus.....	73		4 75			4 75
	Prince of Wales.....	230		40			40
	Canada.....	49		5 16			5 16
	Mt. Elgin.....	222		2 40			2 40
	17 Jarvis.....	191		40			40
	Supplies.....			40			40
	19 Kingston.....	59		3 00		5 00	8 00
	Huron.....	62		3 60			3 60
	21 Freestone's.....	215	30 00	1 90			1 90
	Acorn.....	236		23 93			23 93
	Supplies.....			1 90			1 90
	23 Valley City.....	117		1 00			1 00
	Florence.....	197		2 00			2 00
	Unity.....	47		4 00			4 00
	Waterford.....	235					30 00
	24 Bay of Quinte.....	143		2 00			2 00
	Western Star.....	149		20			20
	Supplies.....			40			40
	Model.....	147		4 25			4 25
	Supplies.....			40			40
	27 Argyl.....	212		3 00			3 00
	Ottar.....	50		1 50			1 50
	28 Tecumseh.....	182		1 00			1 00
	Fergus.....	73		40			40
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Bro. W. H. Cole, P. G. M., from the Committee on Distribution made the following report, which was adopted:

TORONTO, August 9th, 1882.

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

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the Report of the M. W. Grand Master would recommend that it be referred as follows, viz:

- To the Committee on Legislation.—Clause 2, and Sections.—1, 4, 5, of Clause 17.
 - To the Committee on State of the Order.—Clauses 4 and 5.—Section 5, of Clause 6.—Clauses 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23
 - To the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence.—Clauses 3 and 15.
 - To the Committee on Judiciary. Section 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Clause 6, and Clause 11
 - To the Committee on Finance.—Sections 2 and 3, of Clause 17.
 - To the Committee on Appeals.—Clause 18.
 - To the Special Committee.—Section 6, of Clause 6, and Clauses 7 and 8.
- We therefore recommend the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. COLE,
H. J. BOYD,
D. R. MCPHERSON.

Rep. H. J. Boyd, from the same committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

TORONTO, Aug. 9th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Distribution, to which was referred the report and statements of the Grand Secretary, would recommend that the same be distributed as follows, viz:

- To the Committee on State of the Order.—Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35.
 - To the Committee on Legislation.—Clauses 10 and 32.—Tabulated Matter on pages 8 and 9—referring to Dues and Benefits.
 - To the Committee on Correspondence.—Clauses 11, 13, 20, 24 and 27.
 - To the Committee on Finance.—Clauses 31 and 36.
 - To a Special Committee.—clause 25. Having reference to the death of Bro. Ridgely and other brothers during the past year.
- We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

H. J. BOYD,
W. H. COLE,
D. R. MCPHERSON.

The following was agreed to:

Moved by J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., seconded by T. Partridge, P. G. M., and

Resolved, that the hour of three o'clock P. M., this day, be fixed for the consideration of the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Bro. John Ormiston, of Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, (Page 2103, Journal 1881) fixing the time for the Election of Grand Officers for the second day of the session at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion adjourned to meet again at 2.30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TORONTO, August 9th, 1882.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2.30 pursuant to adjournment and opened in regular form. Present, all the Grand Officers and 225 Representatives.

The minutes of the morning Session were read and confirmed.

The following telegram from the Grand Lodge of Georgia, then in session, was read and on motion was referred to a Special Committee, to be named by the chair. Said Committee was also instructed to prepare suitable messages to be sent to the Grand Lodges of any other jurisdictions, which may now be in session :

GRIFFIN, Georgia, August 9th, 1882.

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

The Grand Lodge of Georgia, now in session, send fraternal greeting to the brethren in like session in Toronto. May both bodies receive from the Supreme Grand Master such directions as will result in a more general acceptance of the principles of Odd-Fellowship.

[Signed.]

J. B. RICHARDSON, *Grand Master.*

J. G. DEITZ, *Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of Georgia.*

The chair named the following as the committee: Bros. James Woodyatt, P. G. M. ; J. Ham Perry, P. G. M. ; Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M.

The Grand Master appointed the following Special Committee to report upon clause 25 of the Grand Secretary's Report as required by the report of the Committee on Distribution, viz : Bros. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M. ; Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. M. ; Bro. J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., and Reprs. J. A. Morton and J. F. Sutherland.

Also the following to consider and report upon sub-section 6 of clause 6 and clauses 7 and 8 of the Grand Master's Report : Reprs. John Donogh, W. J. Conron, J. E. Farewell, R. Moodie, J. A. Macdonald.

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

TORONTO, August 9th, 1882.

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

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Representatives, would recommend that it be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. COLE, D. R. McPHERSON.
H. J. BOYD, JOHN PAYNE.

Rep. J. P. Featherstone gave notice that he would, to-morrow, move that when the Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to meet next year, in the City of Ottawa.

The hour of three o'clock having now arrived, which had been fixed for the consideration of Rep. John Ormiston's notice of motion to amend clause 17 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, the following was adopted :

Moved by Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell,

P. G. M., and

Resolved, that clause 17 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the word "third" in the third line and inserting "two" in lieu thereof.

The roll of Lodges was now called for the presentation of questions and other business, when the following were submitted and referred to committees :

By Unity Lodge, No. 47, referred to the committee on Judiciary.

HAMILTON, August 2d, 1882.

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

Rep. George Ross, of Unity Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., per instructions from his Lodge, respectfully submits the following questions :

No. 1. The N. G., as Chairman of Sick Committee, in pursuance of the following by-laws notified Bro. S., that he would be required to watch with Bro. T., a sick brother, a certain night. Bro. S. offered some excuse, but in compliance with Clause 25, gave the N. G. \$1, with which to provide a substitute. The N. G., on visiting Bro. T., found that it would not be necessary to watch with him that night and returned the \$1 to Bro. S.:

Clause 25 - It shall be the duty of the Chairman of this Committee to make such arrangements as that sick Brothers of the Lodge, if within one mile of the City of Hamilton, shall be visited at least once a day during their illness, by one or more members of the Committee; to keep a correct roll of the names and residences of all brothers of the Lodge, for the use of the committee, and whenever circumstances may require it, to call upon so many of the Brothers, in order as they stand upon the roll, as may be necessary to secure the attendance and services of two brothers to watch nightly with any sick brother, or procure a nurse.

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Clause 68 - For any failure to watch with a sick Brother when summoned to do so, \$1, or provide a nurse.

No. 2. The N. G., notified Bro. R., to watch with Bro. K during the afternoon preceding the night on which Bro. R. was to have watched with Bro. K; he received information that he would not be required.

a. Question - Are these brothers entitled to credit on the sick roll as having watched with those two sick brothers, neither of them having gone to the residences of the sick brothers?

b. Did the fact of their notification by the N. G., and willingness to comply with the by-law, entitle them to be passed over in case of future requirements, until the roll of members had been exhausted and came again to their names in the usual course?

By Rep. John Sinclair, Friendship Lodge, No. 65, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Is it competent for a Lodge to make a by-law to have a candidate pay the Initiation Fee and fee for Degrees on the night of his Initiation, or make the Initiation Fee — dollars including Degrees?

By Rep. W. Fraser, Grand River Lodge, No. 91, referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Is it imperative on the N. G. to answer all questions of law submitted to him?

By Rep. W. Joy, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A Lodge having a by-law which states it shall be competent for said Lodge to elect annually by ballot a Surgeon who shall be entitled to receive \$1.50 per annum for every member in good standing at the end of each term.

Can a Lodge legally pay out the funds to a doctor for services under above named by-law when said doctor was not elected annually as provided by the laws or the Lodge. He being appointed three years ago by a report of Committee?

By Rep. Caleb Langford, Saxon Lodge, No. 121, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

After the usual notice of motion the following amendments to By-Laws of Saxon Lodge, No. 121, I. O. F., were adopted:

1st. That this Lodge procure a register in which each member shall enter his name and rank, and each visiting brother shall enter his name and rank together with the name and number of the Lodge from which he hails.

2d. Any member failing to register his name at least once in each quarter or failing to furnish satisfactory reasons for not doing so shall forfeit all claims to benefits which may become payable after the termination of such quarter.

Also the following by the same, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following questions are respectfully submitted by Saxon Lodge, No. 121, I. O. F. A member of this Lodge, occupation, journeyman wagon-maker, was taken down with typhoid fever about November 23d, 1881, and has regularly received benefits from the Lodge to the present time.

Since about July 1st, 1882, he has been about, to all appearances wholly recovered, but claims to be unable to take his place at the bench in his usual occupation.

If he conducted a business of his own he could superintend it and would not be entitled to benefits.

1. Is he entitled to a continuation of benefits?
2. When should they cease?

3. State the difference between a member who conducts a business and one in the employ of another, respecting benefits.

See Canadian Digest, page 27, also G. L. Report 1879, page 1863, and G. L. Report 1880, page 1990.

By Rep. T. W. Brown, Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Can a Lodge of our Order stop paying benefits to the widow of a deceased brother, who died in good standing in his Lodge?

The reason for above question: Erie Lodge, of Port Burwell, stopped the benefits of the widow of the late Bro. McCombe, a good member of said Lodge.

By Rep. D. A. Dell, Simcoe Lodge, No. 161, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A Bro. joins by card, after having been a member (5) five months, is taken sick.

Our By-Laws, clause 64, specify "No brother shall be entitled to any benefit during the first (6) six months after his admission to the Lodge." Also, clause 51. "No brother shall be entitled to any benefit for sickness, commencing while under disabilities."

Question. Is the brother entitled to receive benefits after the expiration of six months for such continuing sickness?

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., from the Special Committee, on that subject, submitted the following report, which was considered and adopted :

TORONTO, August 9th, 1882.

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

Your Committee on Clause 25 of the Grand Secretary's Report, referring to the death of Bro. James L. Ridgley, late Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, submit the following report, viz.:

That the first order of business after the opening of the Grand Lodge at the afternoon sitting of Thursday be the reception of obituary notices.

That a memorial address and suitable resolution relative to the late Grand Secretary be presented by the Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the above report be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
J. HAM PERRY,

J. A. MORTON,
JAS. WOODYATT.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted :

TORONTO, August 9, 1882.

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

Your Special Committee on Regalia beg to report as follows:

The appropriation for the purchase of regalia having been fixed at \$150.00, your committee decided to ask regalia makers to offer a sample of the best collar, twelve in number, they would furnish, with case to hold same, for the sum of \$150.00.

The tender of Bro. J. C. White, of Hamilton, being the most satisfactory, was accepted, and the committee now present the Grand Lodge with the result of their labors.

We enter the following:

Resolved, That the regalia of the Grand Lodge be placed in the care of the Grand Secretary at the close of each annual session, and should any Grand Officer require the use of the official regalia during the interim, he shall make written application for it to the Grand Secretary, stating the purpose for which it is required, and after use shall return it to the Grand Secretary without delay; express charges to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay to Bro. J. C. White the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, his account for the same.

J. DONOGH, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
J. B. KING.

Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following report, which was adopted :

TORONTO, August 9, 1882.

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

Your Special Committee submit the following telegrams, and recommend that they be sent to their several addresses, signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, viz:

Joshua Davis, Esq., Grand Secretary, Auburn, Maine:

The Grand Lodge of Ontario greets the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Maine in the bonds of the fraternity. May all who are engaged in the good work of Odd-Fellowship receive divine blessing, guidance and assistance, with great prosperity.

J. G. Deitz, Esq., Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of the State of Georgia:

The Grand Lodge of Ontario cordially reciprocates the fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, and earnestly desires great blessing and prosperity in all the jurisdictions of Odd-Fellowship.

J. C. P. Frazee, Esq., Grand Secretary, Moncton, N. B., I. P. B. N. A.:

The Grand Lodge of Ontario greets the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces in the bonds of the Order. May all who are engaged in the good work of Odd-Fellowship receive divine guidance and great prosperity.

Resolved, That the above be adopted.

JAMES WOODYATT, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
J. HAM PERRY.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M. to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY

TORONTO, August 10th, 1882.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to adjournment at nine o'clock. Present, all the Grand Officers and a majority of representatives.

Grand Lodge opened in regular form by prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were referred to the Committee on Finance :

Bro. W. G. Mutton, Auditor, \$21 ; Bro. Charles Packert, Auditor, \$25.50 ; Bro. J. B. McIntyre, Grand Master, expenses, \$108.69 ; Bro. J. B. McIntyre, Grand Master, printing report, \$48.

The following by Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 121, was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

A Brother was a few weeks ago declared no longer a member for non-payment of dues. He lives in Detroit, where he wishes to join. He applies for a re-instatement and a withdrawal card.

1. Can we grant it for one year's dues and the price of the card ?
2. Can he be re-instated without being present ?
3. Must he be balloted for in that case ?

The following from Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, were read :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, in session at Toronto:

We, the undersigned members of Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, I. O. O. F., who were present at the investigation held by J. B. McIntyre, G. M., in the Lodge room at Alvinston, on Feb. 24th, 1882, certify that the hearing was unfair and partial, favoring the plaintiff, and not taking our evidence only when suitable to him; we therefore appeal against the decision of the Grand Master and feel confident that if the matter is referred to a committee they will exonerate us from such censures that we have received from said Grand Master. We feel satisfied we have done our duty as Odd-Fellows according to our solemn obligations, and trust this Grand Lodge will bear us out in the same by giving us a hearing or before the Committee on Appeals, as we do not consider the actions of the Grand Master becoming to an Odd-Fellow generally, and a Grand Master in particular.

WM. IRVING, P. G., D. M. LEITCH, P. G., N. MCINTYRE, P. G.
D. R. NELSON, P. G., JOHN A. CUMMING, P. G., GEORGE PATTERSON, P. G.
EDWARD HALES, P. V. G., LEWIS A. TRAVER, F. J. BERMER,
LEVI THOMAS OKE.

The undersigned being present, and having heard a part of the trial held by Grand Master McIntyre in the Lodge room of Alvinston Lodge No. 208, Alvinston, on February 24th, 1882, beg to state as follows: That the Grand Master, according to our judgment, did not preside with that judicial and impartial manner so becoming and essential in one making an investigation of a question in dispute between contending parties; we were impressed with the belief that the Grand Master had, at least in some measure, prejudged the case to the disadvantage of Alvinston Lodge. We regretted to note this at the time, and regret now that truth compels us to give such definite form to our convictions.

ANGUS MACKINNON, M. D., Member of Lucknow Lodge No. 112.
ALLAN CRAWFORD, M. D., Member of Bothwell Lodge No. 74.

WM. C. CLUMSTELL, Member of Union Lodge, St. Catharines.
ALVINSTON, August 6th, 1882.

The Grand Master announced that the above submitted by Alvinston Lodge No. 208 were in the shape of a charge against him, and consequently he vacated the chair, which was taken by Bro. Henry Robertson, Deputy Grand Master.

On motion it was resolved that open nominations be taken for the members of the Committee to try the charge.

The following nominations were made :

Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M. ; Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M. ; Bro. Thos. Partridge, P.G.M. ; Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M. ; Reprs. J. T. Hornbrook, P.G.M. ; J. A. McKenzie, A. L. Morden, W. J. Vale, J. G. Morgan, John Fletcher, William Fraser, E. G. Thomas, D. Callaghan, George Mortimer, S. McGee, John Ormiston.

Several Representatives declined serving on the Committee, and their declination was accepted by the Chair.

Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., appealed to the Grand Lodge against the decision of the Chair in accepting the declination of any Representative to serve on the Committee, when the question being, Will the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the Grand Lodge ; it was agreed to.

The Chair appointed Bros. John Gibson, P.G.M., and W. H. Cole, P.G.M., as scrutineers.

The first ballot being had the scrutineers declared that 193 ballots had been cast ; necessary to a choice, 97, of which

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., had.....	154	votes.
“ John Gibson, P.G.M., “	144	“
“ W. H. Cole, P.G.M., “	115	“
Rep. John Ormiston, “	98	“

All the other nominees having received under 70 votes, the Chair therefore declared Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., John Gibson, P.G.M., W. H. Cole, P.G.M., and Rep. John Ormiston duly elected.

On proceeding to take the second ballot, Bro. J. T. Hornbrook, P.G.M., rose and on behalf of the Representatives of Alvinston Lodge No. 208. asked permission to withdraw the papers submitted.

Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., rose to make some explanation, when Rep. W. J. Vale rose to a point of order, viz : that while a ballot was being taken no brother had a right to address the Grand Lodge.

The Chair declared the point of order to be well taken.

The second ballot was taken. The scrutineers announced that 146 votes had been cast ; necessary to a choice, 74 ; that no nominee had received that number of votes.

The Chair ordered a third ballot, when the scrutineers announced 124 votes cast; necessary to a choice, 63, of which Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., had 88, J. A. McKenzie 36. The Chair declared Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., duly elected.

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., on behalf of the Order in Toronto, invited the officers and representatives to an entertainment in the Horticultural Gardens, which was, on motion, unanimously accepted.

The following was moved by Rep. W. J. Vale, seconded by Rep. F. M. Clark, and adopted:

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Secretary communicate with Bro. W. N. Ford, P.G.M., and request the return of all documents in his possession relating to Mizpah Lodge submitted to the special committee of which he was chairman last year, and that the same be returned to this Grand Lodge.

The following was read:

Bro. J. P. Featherstone gives notice that he will move at the afternoon session this day the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to meet at Ottawa.

Rep. Abner Fraser, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report:

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to submit the following:—
“That the mileage be computed at the rate of four cents per mile and the per diem at \$2.00.”

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ABNER FRASER, WM. FLEMING,
J. A. YOUNG, ALBERT L. GEEN,
GEORGE SMITH.

Rep. Charles Packert, seconded by Rep. Geo. Inksater, moved the following, which was not agreed to:

Resolved, That the words “four cents” be stricken out, and “three cents” inserted.

The question now being on the adoption of the report, it was adopted.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Bro. W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Rep. John Ormiston,

Whereas, This Grand Lodge has heard with deep regret that Rep. W. H. Fennimore, of Palmerston, has received word from home of a heavy loss by fire, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of this Grand Lodge be extended to Bro. Fennimore in his loss.

Resolved, That Bro. W. H. Fennimore be granted leave of absence from the remainder of this session.

Rep. J. Burton, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

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

We, your committee, to whom was referred the petition, W. Cluxton and others, to resuscitate Olmabee No. 13, at Peterborough, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have every reason to believe that it will be to the interest of the Order that another Lodge should be started in the large town of Peterborough.

Also that while the petition has the necessary signatures, one more card is needed, which we are given to understand will be forthcoming in a few days.

We therefore recommend that as soon as the card is received the warrant of this Grand Lodge be granted, in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES BURTON, WALTER MILLS,
JOHN SINCLAIR, JOHN ORMISTON.

Rep. J. C. Burt, from the Committee on Districts, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

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

After careful consideration, your Committee on Districts would not recommend any change from the present system of appointing District Deputy Grand Masters, and would strongly urge upon District Deputies the necessity of complying with the requirements of their office.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. BURT, R. CLANAHAN,
CHARLES SENIOR, E. W. BARTON,
CHARLES COTTIS.

Rep. J. Burton, from the same Committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

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

We, your committee, to whom was referred Clauses 3 and 5 of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows :

That we endorse the action of the M. W. Grand Master in granting dispensations to the new Lodges named in his report, and recommend that charters be granted to the said Lodges.

Clause 5. We fully endorse the action of the M. W. Grand Master regarding the appointment of the several special committees in this clause.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SINCLAIR, WALTER MILLS,
JAMES BURTON, JOHN ORMISTON.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at 12:30, to re-assemble at 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TORONTO, August 10th, 1882.

Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2:30 P.M., pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

All the officers and a majority of the representatives being present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following notice of motion to amend the constitution was read :

I give notice that at the next annual session of the R. W. Grand Lodge I will move to amend Clause 83, Constitution of Grand Lodge, by striking out the word "fifty" in second line, and inserting the words "twenty-five" in lieu thereof.

JOHN ORMISTON, Rep. Gananoque Lodge No. 114.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, which had been set apart for receiving obituary notices on the death of members of the Grand Lodge which had taken place during the year, that order was proceeded with, when the following was unanimously adopted :

On motion of Rep. John Welsh, all obituary addresses were ordered to be spread upon the journal.

Moved by Bro. James Woodyatt, Grand Representative, seconded by J. Ham Perry, P.G.M. :

Resolved, That in commen with our Brethren throughout the world, we mourn the loss of our highly esteemed and venerated Brother, James Lot Ridgely, late Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in whose death the Order is deprived of the invaluable services of one who for more than half a century was devoted to its interests, and contributed largely to its success.

Resolved That as Odd-Fellows, while we cherish his memory, we will strive to emulate the zeal and fidelity to the interests of the Order which characterized his life and work.

Resolved, That we tender to the surviving family of our deceased Brother our sincere sympathy in the loss they have suffered.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., rose and made a most eloquent and feeling eulogy on the death of Bro. James L. Ridgely, late Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. Hy. Robertson, D.G.M., Bro. Campbell was requested to furnish the MSS. of his address for publication in the journal of proceedings, which that brother complied with, as follows :

M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Representatives :

All great movements have required great men to carry them on to a successful issue ; noble ideas exercise their greatest influence when noble minds develop them. Associations may have originators, but unless they have leaders who can recognize their capabilities for good and adapt them to the age, they will never be influential. As in the material, so in the social world : the edifice may have some one to lay the foundation ; it may have busy hands ready to pile stone upon stone, but unless it has a wise architect to regulate its proportions and superintend its workmen, the structure will never be complete or enduring.

And so it is with Odd-Fellowship, which had its founder in Thomas Wildey, and its workmen in the zealous brothers banded together during the last sixty-three years to advance its cause, but which needed an architect and builder, and found him in James Lot Ridgely.

We, to-day, seeing the grand proportions to which Odd-Fellowship has attained, can have little conception of what it was sixty-two years ago. An English organization, introduced into the United States by English emigrants, just after the close of a war with Great Britain, there were bitter national prejudices to be encountered. Inaugurated by humble, unlearned mechanics, there were social prejudices to overcome. With a ludicrous title and rumors of a still more ludicrous ceremonial, the refined and cultured turned away from it. Located in taverns and characterized by convivial associations and practices, the moral and religious element of society saw nothing to commend it. It may be questioned if the Odd-Fellowship introduced, by Wildey would ever have succeeded. Its crudities, its illiteracies, its feeble imitations of other organizations, its convivial practices, its rudeness of ritual, and looseness of law, might, perhaps, have been no bar to its acceptance with that class surrounded by whom it first saw the light in the attic room of a Baltimore tavern. But despite its noble aims and its practical purposes, it needed the fashioning hand of one in full sympathy with the growing civilization and enlightenment of the Western continent and the nineteenth century to render it acceptable to an intellectual people. It needed some master hand to draft from the rude outlines a noble plan, and to raise on the foundation laid by Wildey a superstructure grander far than any even he conceived.

And when the time came, the man came, and Ridgely became an Odd-Fellow. James Lot Ridgely was born in Baltimore on the 27th of January, 1807. His father was Lot Ridgely, an old and respected merchant of Baltimore, whose ancestors came from England two centuries ago and settled in the piney woods of Maryland. He received his education and graduated at Mount St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg. Soon after, he read law ; and in June, 1828, was admitted to practice at the Baltimore bar. In the sessions of 1834-5 he was a member of the Baltimore City Council, and in 1838 was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates. He was a member of the Constitutional Conventions of 1849 and 1864 ; was for several years President of the Board of Education, and occupied various positions of public trust.

Ridgely was initiated in Columbia Lodge, No. 3, Baltimore, in 1829, at the age of twenty-two. In five months he was chosen V. G. of his lodge; in eight months he was N. G.; in twelve months he was a representative in the Grand Lodge of Maryland; in fourteen months from his initiation he was Grand Secretary of his jurisdiction, which office he held till his election as Grand Master, four years later (1834). Two years after his initiation he was a representative of Maryland in the Grand Lodge of the United States. Twice during the nine years following he was elected to the office of Grand Sire, and twice with modesty characteristic but unexampled he declined the high honor. In 1840 he was elected Grand Secretary, and that office he held continuously till the end of his life.

Thus from the day of his initiation till his death, during a lifetime of more than half a century, he was actively engaged in the work of Odd-Fellowship, and engaged as a reformer, an educator, a leader. A half century's work! and such work! How can we epitomize it in a few lines? Let us note only a few landmarks in his history:

Odd-Fellowship had its origin in English public-houses, and at its introduction into America it seemed to be by both law and usage a tavern institution. The charter of a lodge indicated some special tavern where it should meet, and from whence it could not be removed, so long as five members objected; the landlord had a vested interest in the lodge; he held a permanent office as host; he supplied refreshments during lodge hours, and refreshments were an important part of the lodge proceedings; the table for the members' beer mugs was as necessary a part of the furniture as the forms on which they sat. Endurable as this might be in England, where beer was the national beverage, it had a different effect in America, where there were temptations to indulge in stronger potations. So long as the Order retained its convivial character it was impossible for it to be accepted by the people of this country as an ennobling and elevating agency. Some of the early members saw this, and sought to banish beer from the lodge room. Ridgely joined heart and hand with these reformers, and in a few years effectually divorced the lodge room from the bar room.

To give the Order a legal standing an Act of Incorporation was sought from the Maryland Legislature. With the prejudices existing against Odd-Fellowship this was no easy task. But Ridgely's social standing, his reputation at the bar of his native city, and his acquaintance with many of the leading men of the State were brought into effectual service; and the Charter of Incorporation, drawn up by himself, was carried through the Legislature.

To give Odd-Fellowship a recognized place among the local institutions of Baltimore it was decided to erect an Odd-Fellow's Temple—no small undertaking for a body of men few in numbers and poor in purse. But Ridgely took hold of the enterprise; the plans for its construction and the rules for its management were largely his work; he canvassed for subscriptions, and when money was deficient became personally responsible. And when it was dedicated on the 26th of April, 1831, his address was the first public exposition of the true aims and objects of the Order.

From the day Ridgely entered the G. L. U. S., in 1831, he became an active leader. His first work was in the direction of constitutional reform. Originally the laws of the Order were but loosely defined, and more regard was paid to use and custom than to constitution. As

a natural result the government was decidedly autocratic. So it was in the G. L. U. S. Wildey was Grand Sire: he was also treasurer; he conducted the correspondence; practically he ran the institution. But in a democratic community no institution could be successful on such a basis as this. Ridgely became a leader of the band of constitutional reformers who sought to place Odd-Fellowship under a representative form of government. His first motion, which was adopted, was for the election of a Grand Treasurer. At the same session it was ordered that the correspondence should be conducted by the Grand Secretary. Other reforms followed, and eventually the Order became the first society with a written constitution and a representative government.

Early in the history of Odd-Fellowship in America a very important question pressed for discussion, and that was the relationship between the societies in this country and in England. The Order here had received a charter granting it independent and sovereign power; but it was on the supposition that there should be no changes in the Ritual on either side of the ocean. The English brethren, however, made changes; calmly ignored their American brethren in doing so; but when, in consequence of these changes English visitors were unable to work their way into American lodges, then the authorities in England became indignant and expostulated. The answer, of course, was easy: that the American lodges could not take cognizance of changes which had never been intimated to them, and in regard to which they had never been consulted. But the answer did not give satisfaction. It was evident that a crisis was at hand—such a crisis as inevitably comes at some time in the history of every colony; such a crisis as Canada has had in its history and may have again; a crisis which can be settled only by giving the colony equal rights with the motherland, or by a formal separation of the one from the other. In this crisis of Odd-Fellowship the colonists sought an amicable settlement which should entail an honorable alliance with the parent Order. Extensive correspondence began; then Ridgely with another delegate went to England to negotiate with the M. U. The negotiations were conducted on our part with ability and with dignity. Unfortunately they failed, and a complete separation resulted. Unfortunate in one sense, yet not altogether unfortunate; for the separation only made the Order on this continent more independent; removed all national prejudices against it, and resulted in a more rapid growth than it otherwise might have attained.

The Ritual of our Order originally was not of the most elevated character in language or ceremonial. Separated completely from the Order in England there was nothing to prevent the American Odd-Fellows making improvement in this department of their work. And here again the hand of Ridgely was seen. In the revision of 1846, Ridgely took a prominent part. His principal contribution—the P.G.'s charge—has taught the objects of Odd-Fellowship to every initiate for the last thirty-six years. The ceremony of installation was also largely his work, as were many other of our forms and ceremonies. But in other departments as well the Order availed itself of Ridgely's literary powers. He wrote the Standard Tract on Odd-Fellowship; for several years he was editor of the *Covenant*, the official magazine of the Order. The history of Odd-Fellowship in its first decade, though nominally by him, was undertaken when old age was beginning to paralyze his powers, and is rather the work of Representative Garey, of Maryland, than of Ridgely. But Ridgely, a scholar himself, was always seeking the

improvement and education of the Fraternity. As an example, take the fact that the Odd-Fellows' library, of Baltimore, the first of its kind, and now containing some 12,000 volumes, owed its origin to him, and from him received its first contribution.

But why attempt to outline Ridgely's work? The history of Odd-Fellowship for the last forty years, contained on 8,000 pages of its printed journal, is the record of his labor. From the day he became its secretary, in 1840, he was the prime minister and leader of the Order. Not that he alone brought education, ability and zeal to its service, there have been men on the floor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and there have been occupants of the Grand Sire's chair who were Ridgely's equals, and, in some respects, his superiors, but they gave not to Odd-Fellowship the same degree of continuous labor he gave. Grand Sires followed each other in biennial succession, but the Grand Secretary was never changed; representatives came and went, but Ridgely remained at his post.

Some, I have said, might have been his superiors in some elements of greatness; but it may be questioned if any of all the leaders of Odd-Fellowship combined in one person so many excellencies as he. Modest and unambitious, he never sought position or honors; refused high offices, for which he conceived himself unqualified; achieved his greatness simply by the zealous and faithful performance of whatever duty devolved upon him. Calm, thoughtful, logical, he reached his conclusions by careful study and intelligent reason, and then gave utterance to his thoughts, whether by pen or voice, in language that was chaste, elegant, and yet impressive. The records of the Order show papers drawn up by him that would be a credit to any diplomat; and report addresses whose eloquence and passion could sway multitudes. In his more private character he was a model man. Much as he loved Odd-Fellowship, he did not make it his religion, but was a humble and consistent member of a Christian church. He was genial in his manner, warm-hearted, full of genuine sympathy for all men; he loved and was beloved by all who knew him.

Proud of himself or his work he never was; but proud of his Order, he was. And well he might be! He saw it in its infancy, wrapped in swaddling bands in the rude retreat of a Baltimore tavern. He recognized the germs of greatness and of usefulness that were concealed beneath its rough disguise. He brought to its service all that he possessed of time and talent, and devoted to it the warm heart, the massive and cultured mind, the fluent tongue, the graceful pen. And when at the last, after a long life's work, his intellect impaired with age, his hand palsied with disease, his tongue stammering in decay, he drew near the gates of death, he was permitted to see the Order in the beauty and strength of its maturity.

He commenced in youth to build on the foundation laid by Wildey; and in his old age he saw, not with the enfeebled bodily eye, but with a keen, far-seeing mental vision, Odd-Fellowship rise like some glorious temple in its majestic splendor—its broad foundation taking firm hold of the earth; its lofty turrets piercing the clouds and shining in the light of divine approbation; while crowding to the shelter of its stately arches comes in glad, endless procession a mighty host of Jew and Gentile, rich and poor, learned and illiterate, seeking that shelter and protection which can be found no other where.

To Canada and Canadian Odd-Fellows Ridgely was always a friend.

and in our welfare he always evinced the warmest interest. My colleague, Bro. Woodyatt, can bear ample testimony to the kindly greeting and friendly aid he received from Ridgely when, years ago, he first stood a stranger and alone, the sole representative from the old Province of Canada in the G. L. U. S. But such kindness and courtesy he showed to all. We Odd-Fellows of Ontario have a special and more personal interest in his memory. Twice Ridgely visited our Province. He came to us first in the days of our weakness. Thirty years ago the once flourishing jurisdiction of British North America had fallen into decay; its Sovereign Grand Lodge and its Provincial Grand Lodges had ceased to work; only a few subordinates, widely separated from each other, struggled for existence. At this stage the G. L. U. S. resumed its jurisdiction over Canada, and the Grand Sire sent Bro. Ridgely as his special deputy to infuse new life, if possible, into the dying Order. He came to us then in the full vigor of manhood—active, earnest, enthusiastic. His visit to Brockville, St. Catharines and my own city of London; the instructions he gave; the cheering words he spoke; the enthusiasm he awoke in the Fraternity, were largely instrumental in the formation of this very Grand Lodge in whose annual session we meet to-day.

Once again he came; but now in weakness, not in strength. The feeble jurisdiction of Canada West had become the strong and influential jurisdiction of Ontario. In response to our invitation the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Order, for the first time in all its history, stepped outside of the political boundaries of the country where it was born and fostered into greatness, and met in the Metropolitan City where we meet to-day. Anxiously the question was asked on every hand, "will Ridgely be here?" For we know that ten months previous he had been stricken with paralysis, and that only a feeble body and failing mind answered now to the name of Ridgely. But despite his failing strength he came. I stood at the window of our Parliament House one day and saw the carriage drive slowly into the grounds bringing our Grand Secretary to his place. Word was sent into the chamber, and the Grand Sire gave us a warning: "Now, brothers, no loud, enthusiastic reception, such as you might be inclined to give; it would only startle and agitate the feeble old man." So, as the door opens, reverently standing, and in grave silence, we receive our brother. He comes, leaning on the arm of the stalwart Shaffner. Singular coincidence, that he who was Ridgely's support that day, should follow him to the grave so soon. He takes his chair, the representatives resume their seats; the routine work goes on. But only a vacant, unperceiving eye he casts upon the faces of his brethren; and soon they assist him from the room, and the door of the Grand Lodge closes on Ridgely forever!

Once during the session the name of Ridgely was pronounced amidst long-continued applause. It was when, at the election of officers, in his absence, we re-elected him by unanimous voice to the position he had filled for forty years. True it was, we knew his hand had lost its cunning, his voice had lost its fire, his brain had lost its power; he was no longer able to perform a single act of official duty. But so long as Ridgely lived it would have seemed a sacrilege to have another fill his place. Re-elected, the law required his re-obligation; and the Grand Sire, by direction of the Grand Lodge, visited him at his room at the Queen's Hotel to re-invest him with the symbols of his office. Seated in his chair, in the presence of a few brothers, he nodded assent to the

words of the obligation he had always spoken audibly before. Bending towards him, as the brief ceremony ended, the Grand Sire touched his forehead with his lips, saying, "This is for the last time, my brother!" "Yes, the last!" he whispered, in reply.

And it was the last! That oft-repeated promise, faithfully to do his duty as strength might be given, was the last act of Ridgely in the work of Odd-Fellowship. And for us there remains the sadly solemn honor—that the last time Ridgely stood amongst his brethren, and his last official act in Odd-Fellowship, was on Canadian soil! As days and weeks and months passed on physical and mental strength alike grew less. Lingered along—alive, yet scarce alive—at last the summons came; and on Wednesday, the 16th of November, 1881, at his residence in Baltimore, James Lot Ridgely died!

Died! did I say? No, he is not dead! Some men never die. A physical change may come; the eye be closed; the voice hushed; the heart stilled; the body moulder away to dust; and yet the man lives. Lives on in noble thoughts uttered; in winged words that never fall unheeded; in great deeds accomplished. Lives on in the records of history; in the hearts of surviving friends; in the memory of those who can appreciate his work.

The longing for many years of earthly life and for an immortality after this earthly life is universal. But length of years cannot come to all; and what form of immortality may come when we have "shuffled off this mortal coil" is a thing of hope and speculation. But there is an immortal life each man may have—must have—who sets before him some grand idea, who devotes himself to some noble work, who brings the energies of body and soul to the achievement of some worthy purpose. It matters not for such an one that through the inexorable laws of nature the day may come when the silver cord shall be loosed and the golden bowl be broken, and the body return to its primeval dust. The man still lives. The workman lives in his completed work; the writer lives in his polished lines; the friend lives in friendly hearts.

Let us not say then that Ridgely died. He passed away—passed away to his rest among the fathers of Odd-Fellowship, himself "the noblest Roman of them all," in the fullness of years, after a completed life, crowned with a finished work; leaving a name indelibly inscribed in our Order's annals; leaving a monument in the temple of which he was himself the master builder; leaving a memory enshrined in many thousand hearts; leaving to us all the lesson to

So live that when our summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To those mysterious realms where each must take
His chamber in the silent halls of death.
We go, not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to the dungeon; but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach the grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

The resolutions submitted by Grand Representative Woodyatt were then put and carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Rep. George Smith, of Brock Lodge, No. 9, rose and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:

I desire briefly to announce to this Grand Body the decease of Brother James Curle, of Brock Lodge, No. 9.

Bro. James Curle was born in Coldstream, Roxburyshire, Scotland, in 1831. He came to Canada when fourteen years of age. He became connected with our organization by joining Brock Lodge by initiation in the year 1858. Being of an active, energetic temperament, he at once took a great interest in the work of the Lodge, and was in time elected to fill various positions, including that of Noble Grand. He was upon several occasions chosen as Representative to this Grand Lodge. When filling that honorable post the interest of his Lodge was never lost sight of. He was also a charter member of Brock Encampment and the first Chief Patriarch. To show our late Brother's kindly disposition as well as honesty and integrity of character, I have only to mention that he was in the employ of one gentleman in Brockville for twenty-seven years. He was for many years connected with the Fire Department in Brockville, and his brother firemen had such confidence in his ability that for a number of years he was elected by acclamation to fill the position of Chief Engineer, which post he held at the time of his death, which occurred on the 27th November, 1881, by which event Brock Lodge has lost an active member, the Order at large a good, faithful Brother, and the town of Brockville an excellent citizen.

Rep. Archy Graham, of Brock Lodge, No. 9, rose and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:

I desire briefly to announce to this Grand Body the decease of Bro. G. K. Houston, P. G., Brock Lodge, No. 9, who departed this life at Brockville, June 5th, 1882, aged 60 years and 8 months.

Bro. Geo. K. Houston was born in the parish of Bangor, County Down, Ireland, in the year 1822. He came to Canada in 1858. He joined Brock Lodge by initiation in 1867. Not being ambitious he repeatedly declined office, but his kindly disposition and geniality of manner, coupled with his liberality, which always kept his hand open to his Brother Odd-Fellows, endeared him to his brethren. He finally consented, after repeated solicitation, to serve in office and pass through the chairs. He was elected as Representative to the Grand Lodge at its last session. His love for his adopted town and his own Lodge was so great that he made a strong effort to have this session of the Grand Lodge held in Brockville, but was not successful. Brother Houston in joining our Order did not do so for pecuniary gain. Although frequently ill he would never take any sick benefits, but always returned the money to the Treasury again. By Bro. Houston's death Brock Lodge has lost a liberal, whole-souled Odd-Fellow, and the Order has lost a Brother who was ever ready to assist a Brother in distress and welcome a stranger to the Lodge and his home.

Rep. Henry Harrison, of Gore Lodge, No. 34, rose and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows :

M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Representatives :

It is my sad duty to announce to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge the lamentable death of Bro. Wm. B. Woodyatt, Past Grand of Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford.

Bro. Woodyatt was initiated into Gore Lodge in the year 1855. He took a deep and active interest in the Order for a great many years. He filled the principal chair in 1861, and the office of Representative to Grand Lodge in 1866.

On the 22d day of October, 1881, Bro. Woodyatt met with a severe accident, falling from a roof, a distance of about twenty feet, and received injuries which proved fatal. He lingered until the 30th, when death released him from the most intense pain and suffering, which was borne with great patience and fortitude.

He was always regarded as an honest, sterling man ; kind, indulgent and loving, as brother, husband and father. His memory will be long and lovingly cherished by every member of Gore Lodge, and most of all by those who knew him best.

Rep. John Slemmon, of Minto Lodge, No. 98, presented the following:

M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Representatives :

In memory of our late Brother, John Frazer, Past Grand of Minto Lodge, No. 98, I. O. O. F., Harriston, and also a member of Royal Encampment of Uniform Patriarchs, No. 36, Hamilton, who died in Hamilton, November 17th, 1881, aged 55 years.

Brother Frazer was initiated in Olive Branch Lodge, Woodstock, shortly after its institution, in which he took his degrees and advanced to the Vice Grand's chair, which office he resigned on his removal to Harriston, where he deposited his card with Minto Lodge, No. 98, where he passed the chairs with credit to himself and honor to the Lodge.

Brother Frazer was a zealous worker and accomplished much for the well-being of Minto Lodge. An admirable example of a true Odd-Fellow ; had he been spared to reach the age allotted to man would no doubt have become a distinguished member of the Order.

The members of Minto Lodge take this means of showing the high esteem in which Brother Frazer was held by them in requesting the Grand Lodge to insert an Obituary in the Journal of Proceedings for 1882.

Signed in behalf of the members of Minto Lodge, No. 98, I.O.O.F.

E. WELLS,
CHAS. JOHNSTON,
JOHN LIVINGSTONE.

The following was received with applause :

MONCTON, N. B., August 10, 1882.

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

The Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces of British North America send fraternal greeting to the Grand Lodge and brethren of Ontario. We heartily rejoice in your prosperity, and warmly wish you God-speed.

"Onward with a martyr's zeal
And wait thy sure reward,
When man to man no more shall kneel
And God alone be Lord."

(Signed)

JOHN RICHARDS, *Grand Master.*

J. C. P. FRAZEE, *Grand Secretary.*

Rep. J. A. Morton, Maitland Lodge, No. 119, gives notice of motion to amend the Constitution of this Grand Lodge by providing that the nomination of the elective officers shall take place on the first day of the Annual Session at 3 o'clock P.M.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, that business was proceeded with:

The Grand Master appointed Reps. John. Welsh and H. J. Boyd scrutineers.

Nominations being called for

GRAND MASTER,

Bro. J. C. Burt, P. G., nominated Bro. Henry Robertson, D. G. M.

There being no further nominations, the nominations were declared closed and Bro. Burt was requested to cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which being done the scrutineers announced that the entire vote had been cast for Bro. Henry Robertson, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. Henry Robertson, P. G., duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Nominations being called for

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., nominated Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, G. W.

There being no further nominations, Bro. Hornibrook was requested to cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which being done, the scrutineers announced the whole ballot in favor of Bro. Wm Macdiarmid, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The following nominations were made for

GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. James Smith, P. G. M., nominated Bro. N. Martin, P. G.
 Bro. S. O. Perry, P. G., nominated Bro. L. Ferguson, P. G.
 Bro. Geo. Moir, P. G., nominated Bro. W. C. Moscrip, P. G.
 Bro. E. G. Thomas, P. G., nominated Bro. James Sutherland, P. G.
 Bro. Wm. Smith, P. G., nominated Bro. Chas. Cottis, P. G.
 Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., nominated Bro. M. E. Snider, P. G.
 Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., nominated Bro. C. F. Colwell, P. G.
 Bro. W. Joy, P. G., nominated Bro. A. L. Morden, P. G.
 Bro. John Donogh, P. G., nominated Bro. James Richards, P. G.
 Bro. G. C. Mortimore, P. G., nominated Bro. Thomas Colby, P. G.
 Bro. P. McSweyn P. G., nominated Bro. H. Wilson, P. G.

The scrutineers announced the following result of the first ballot: Whole number of votes cast, 296; necessary to a choice, 144; that no nominee having received the requisite number, whereupon the Chair ordered a second ballot, which, with a third and fourth ballot, were had with the same result.

On the fifth ballot the scrutineers announced that 236 votes had been cast; necessary to a choice, 119, of which Bro. A. L. Morden, P. G., had received 126.

The chair declared Bro. A. L. Morden duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Nominations for Grand Secretary being called, Bro. John Ormiston, P. G., nominated Bro. J. B. King, P. G. Secretary. There being no further nominations, Bro. Ormiston was requested to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, which being done, the tellers announced that the entire vote had been cast for Bro. J. B. King, whereupon the Grand Master declared Bro. J. B. King duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

GRAND TREASURER.

Nominations being called for Grand Treasurer, Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., nominated Bro. W. Badenach, P. G. Treasurer. There being no further nominations Bro. Woodyatt, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge; whereupon the Grand Master declared Bro. William Badenach duly elected Grand Treasurer for the current year.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Nominations were now called for Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Bro. J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., nominated Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. Representative.

The nominations being closed, Bro. Perry, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Master declared Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. Rep., duly elected for the term of two years.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at 6:15 P. M., to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

TORONTO, August 11th, 1882.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock.

The following officers were present and 202 representatives:

BRO. J. B. McINTYRE.....	<i>M. W. Grand Master.</i>
" HENRY ROBERTSON.....	<i>R. W. Grand Warden.</i>
" WM. MACDIARMID.....	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
" J. B. KING	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
" WM. BADENACH.....	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
" JAMES WOODYATT.....	<i>R. W. Grand Representative.</i>
" CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	<i>R. W. Grand Representative.</i>
" J. H. MILLS.....	<i>Grand Conductor.</i>
" C. F. COLWELL.....	<i>Grand Conductor.</i>
" B. R. WOODS.....	<i>Grand Guardian.</i>
" G. C. MORTIMORE.....	<i>Grand Herald.</i>
" N. H. MARTIN.....	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>

The Grand Marshall and Grand Conductor, by direction, examined all present and declared them qualified to remain, whereupon, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge duly open for business.

The minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the special committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee appointed to consider charges supposed to have been preferred against the Grand Master, beg leave to report:

We find that the document presented to the Grand Lodge by P. G. Irving and others is not properly a charge, and was not intended as such; but simply as a statement of opinions in support of an appeal which it was proposed to take against the decision of the Grand Master in the case of Colwell vs. Alvinston Lodge. The parties signing the document being dissatisfied with the decision, desire a re-hearing of the case. But there is no appeal from the Lodge which could be considered by the Committee on Appeals.

The decision of the Grand Master in the case referred to is, however, before a standing committee, whose report thereon will be presented in regular order, and there will then be abundant opportunity for discussion on the merits of the case.

Your Committee find that the Grand Master is not under any charges, and ask to be discharged.

We submit the following:

Resolved, That the above report be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, W. H. COLE,
JOHN GIBSON, JOHN ORMISTON,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Bro. J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

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

IN re THE GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE,
CITY OF TORONTO, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 18 of the Grand Master's report, are of the opinion that the decision of the Grand Master was correct, and should be confirmed by this Grand Body.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAM PERRY, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
J. J. MANNING, T. HOSSACK.

Rep. George Midgley, from the same committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

Toronto, August 10, 1882.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred an informal appeal by Mrs. McCombs, of Ridgetown, widow of Bro. McCombs, of Erie Lodge, No. 33, Port Burwell, would respectfully report that they would recommend, from the informality of the documents, that the incoming Grand Master be requested to investigate into the complaint in order to set the matter right, as your committee think it would not be fair and just to throw it over another year on account of such informality.

GEORGE MIDGLEY, T. HOSSACK,
J. J. MANNING, J. H. PERRY.

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

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 12 of the Grand Master's report, recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Districts.

That Clause 14, in same report, be sent to the Committee on Legislation.

That Clauses 1, 22 and 23 of the Grand Secretary's report be referred to the Committee on Printing.

That Clause 7 of Grand Secretary's report be referred to Committee on Legislation.

That Clause 26 of same report be referred to the Committee on Returns.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, D. McCONACHIE,
JOHN A. MACKENZIE, JOHN ORMISTON.

Rep. Abner Fraser, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, read the report of that committee. It being evident that the figures in all cases were not correct, the report was referred back to the committee, and all representatives who considered that errors had been made in computing their mileage were requested to meet the committee in their rooms and have the same corrected.

The following was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation :

Toronto, August 10, 1882.

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

As per instructions from Unity Lodge No. 47, I. O. O. F., their representatives submit for the consideration of your Right Worthy Grand Body the following resolution :

Moved by Bro. George Midgley, P. G., seconded by Bro. George Ross, P. G.

That this Lodge received with surprise the information of the radical change in the work of Subordinate Lodges, instructing them in the future to work in the Degree of Truth, instead of as formerly in the initiatory; and although this Lodge reluctantly complied with such requirement, as ordered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, considers that it has the right to offer its dissent to such a change in the work, as it deprives a

certain portion of our membership from a privilege that they had acquired by the terms of their initiation, and in the opinion of this Lodge an honest agreement should be carried out faithfully; and this Lodge is also aware of the fact that the initiatory members—for some time at least—are its most regular attendants, and the most zealous in introducing new members, and having seen the detrimental effect such changes had upon the attendance at Lodge already, would earnestly hope that the Sovereign Grand Lodge will see what we consider an error and retrace its legislation.

We are also convinced that the Sovereign Grand Lodge committed a financial error in the change above set forth. Unity Lodge is always pleased to confer the higher degrees upon deserving and worthy brothers, yet it cannot fail to see that as long as a brother chooses to remain an "initiatory" (or even first or second degree) the risk is comparatively small to what it is when he has attained (or under the present legislation is forced to attain) the third degree—the extra price charged for degrees having little or no proportion to the amount of benefits paid to an initiatory or "third" degree member respectively.

This Lodge would, therefore, earnestly request its representatives to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge to submit the foregoing, and also to support any resolution directing the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use all their power and ability to have said legislation so altered, at least allowing the several Grand Lodge jurisdictions to use their own discretion in this matter, either to work in "Initiatory" or "Third Degree," as the majority of Lodges, in Grand Lodge assembled, might determine.

W. R. ALLAN,	} Representatives from Unity Lodge, No. 47, I.O.O.F., Hamilton
GEORGE ROSS,	
GEO. MIDDLEY,	

The following was resolved in the affirmative:

Moved by Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.

Resolved: That during the remainder of this, and at all future sessions of this R. W. Grand Lodge, any Representative upon rising to address the Grand Lodge, shall announce his name, and the name, number and location of the Lodge he represents.

Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was considered *seriatim* as read:

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Toronto, August 10th, 1882.

To the R. W. G. L. of Ontario—

Your Committee on Legislation beg leave to submit the following report on the matters referred to them:

A.

CLAUSE II. G. M.'s Report.—In order to facilitate the admission to the Third Degree, and thus to a full participation in the work of a subordinate Lodge of members of the Initiatory Degree who may be unable for pecuniary reasons to take the Degrees, and in agreement with the recommendation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, your committee recommend the following legislation:

Amend Constitution of subordinates by adding the following:

Clause 16, a.—The Lodge may by its by-laws make provision for a class of non-beneficial degree members, on whom the degrees may be conferred for any less sum than two dollars such members agreeing that they will not claim nor be entitled to any other pecuniary benefits than those payable to initiatory degree members until they shall have paid the full degree fee of the Lodge; and provided further that the Lodge shall not be compelled to receive such full degree fee from any such member when his removal from the non-beneficial to the beneficial class will involve the Lodge in any increased expenditure for benefits.

B.

Clause 17, Grand Master's Report, section 1.—The Committee approve the Grand Master's suggestions, and submit the following notice of motion:
To amend Constitution of Grand Lodge by adding the following after clause 67:
"67a. Where no Subordinate Lodge exists within ten miles of the proposed Lodge, the Grand Master in person, or by deputy, may confer the necessary degrees upon a sufficient number of Odd-Fellows who have not attained the third degree, but are otherwise qualified, in order to enable them to make the necessary application for a charter."

C.

Clause 17, Grand Master's Report, section 4.—Your committee have no recommendation to make.

D.

Clause 17, Grand Master's Report, section 5.—Your Committee approve of the Grand Master's suggestion and would recommend that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to advocate in that Body the adoption of such legislation as would permit members of the Order to become charter members of a new Lodge and still retain membership in their mother Lodge for one year, provided that no member should belong to more than two Lodges at the same time.

E.

Grand Secretary's Report, Clause 10.—Notices of motion to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge:

1st. By Rep. Ormiston, of No. 114, relative to abolishing Committee on Judiciary: Your Committee consider the proposed change inexpedient.

2d. By Rep. Ormiston, of No. 114, not to pay mileage and per diem to members of committees of the Grand Lodge. Your Committee consider the proposed change inexpedient.

3d. By Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.: Has already been adopted by this Grand Lodge.

4th. By Rep. Brockbank, of 91: To pay mileage and per diem to only one representative from each subordinate Lodge, and to allow such member to cast the entire vote to which his Lodge is at present entitled. Your Committee consider the proposed change inexpedient.

F.

Tables on pp. 8 and 9.—Your Committee have no legislation to recommend in connection therewith, but approve of the efforts of the Grand Secretary to secure valuable statistics of this description.

G.

Clause 32 of the Grand Secretary's Report.—Your Committee approve of the suggestion, and recommend that this Grand Lodge provide a Benevolent Fund, and to this effect submit the following by-law:

BENEVOLENT FUND.

I. The Benevolent Fund of this Grand Lodge shall be provided for from the following sources, viz.: An appropriation of \$30 at the time of passing this by-law; such additional appropriations as the Grand Lodge may make from time to time on a two-thirds vote and after one day's notice; all funds and proceeds of the sale of effects of Subordinates which have been defunct for five years; all fines, and all interests accruing from investments of this fund.

II. The Benevolent Fund shall be invested in such interest-bearing securities as this Grand Lodge may determine.

III. Appropriations shall be made from the Benevolent Fund for the payment to widows and orphans of defunct Lodges of such benefits as they would have been entitled to by the by-laws of such defunct Lodges, provided the deceased husband or parent was in good standing at the time the Lodge became defunct.

IV. Appropriations may also be made from the Benevolent Fund for the relief of individual members of the Order or their dependent relatives.

V. All applications for benefits or relief from this Grand Lodge shall be referred to the Committee on Petitions, or to a Special Committee, which shall report the amount to be paid, if any, together with any conditions in regard to the payment thereof.

VI. In cases of emergency, during recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, with the unanimous consent of the Advisory Board, may draw drafts on the Benevolent Fund of this Grand Lodge for purposes of relief, making report thereof at the next session of this Grand Lodge; provided that no relief thus given shall exceed the amount of \$25 for each person relieved.

H.

Resolutions of Valley City Lodge, No. 117, and of Unity Lodge, No. 47, expressing disapproval of the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge requiring the work of Subordinate Lodges to be transacted in the Third Degree. It is not within the province of your Committee to express any opinion adverse to legislation had by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but it is quite competent for any representative to introduce a motion which shall give this Grand Lodge opportunity to express its opinion on the subject referred to.

We submit the following:

Resolved. That the above report be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, JOHN R. REID,
J. P. FEATHERSTON, L. FERGUSON.

Clause A was considered and adopted.

On the motion to adopt Clause B the following was agreed to on motion of Rep. Charles Packert :

Resolved.—That Clause B of the Committee's report be amended by adding thereto, "That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to use their best endeavors, to have such a law enacted that will permit Lodges to pass a by law enabling them to elect to membership and the three subordinate Lodge degrees on the same ballot."

Pending the further consideration of the report,

Bro. Charles Betz, P. G., of Williamsport Lodge, No. 570, of Williamsport, Pa., was introduced by Past Grand Masters James Wood-yatt, and J. T. Hornibrook, and cordially welcomed by the Grand Master.

Clauses C and D were now considered and adopted.

Clause E was considered. Section 1 was adopted.

On the motion to adopt Section 2,

Rep. John Ormiston moved to amend by substituting therefor the notice of motion given by him at the last session, as follows:

"Amend Clause 50, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by striking out the words 'and members of committees' in the third and fourth lines of said clause."

The Chair declared the motion lost, when Rep. J. Ormiston demanded the yeas and nays, which being taken appeared as follows :

YEAS.—Robertson, Bird, Neilson, Darch, Jas. Mills, Bailey, Colby, Lyon, Leadley, Lynam, Lawrence, Robinson, Armon, Sinclair, Stokes, Senior, Roseburgh, Brown, S. O. Perry, W. Mills, Ladfar, Mundle, Isaacs, Fisher, Maxwell, Thomson, Parnell, Parker, Bourne, G. Shaw, J. McDonald, W. Gibson, Allan, Rose, Midgety, Henderson, Cook, Fraser, Inkster, S. W. Taylor, Halle, Britton, Manning, Hull, Thos. McCallum, Faulkner, Mellon, Ormiston, Pierce, Hall, Morton, H. E. Johnson, Rudd Cuthbert, J. W. Smith, Williams, McConachie, Whitter, Gillespie, Poragrine, Stanley, A. E. Henderson, Pilky, Howatt, Cottis, Demack, Hault, Till, George Crosley, Lasalle, McKay, Neiss, Horton, Heartz, Millard, Davis, Shaw, Lee, Noble, Barton, Willmott, McSweyn, McEachren, Smythe, Patterson, J. A. R. Anderson, Sinclair, Weber, Dixon, Arnold, Claus, J. G. Gibson, Ainslee, Whitlock, Kiddell, Clark—87.

NAYS.—Geo. Smith, Graham, McMillan, Western, Galloway, McGee, Holms, Geo. Mortimore, Harrison, Fisher, Bries, Wills, Hornibrook, Morrison, Donogh, Woodley, Robbs, Adams, Dillon, Dickie, Glidden, Robinson, Grant, Jennings, Senior, Moodie, Faoy, Crocker, Farewell, Young, L. Ferguson, Trick, Walker, Haggas, J. A. MacKenzie, McFee, White, Morden, J. Sutherland, Thomas, J. W. Fletcher, Jno. Gibson, Packert, Welsh, Burton, Bowden, Boyd, Waterhouse, McRoberts, Slemmon, Richardson, Clark, Blight, Douglass, W. H. Smith, Langford, McCarthy, Clark, Hyatt, Featherston, Reid, Ritchie, McGregor, Chapman, Thos. Fletcher, Boies, Detwiller, Stanhoff, Srigley, Yale, Burt, Dal, McPherson, Spalding, Hall, Brethaner, Bastedo, Weiss, Dynes, Dennis, Hasehnell, Spring, J. Young, Moir, Simpson, Burrow, Attridge, Hunt, J. B. McDonald, Rodgers, Murdoch, Henwood, J. F. Sutherland, Conron, Grassick, J. P. Featherston, Seaton, Graham, Hurrell, Goodacre—100.

The Chair declared the motion lost.

On motion of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, the further consideration of the report was laid on the table till the afternoon session.

Rep. Abner Fraser, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted the following report, corrected, which was adopted :

TORONTO, August 11, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg most respectfully to submit that the officers, representatives and members of Committee on Laws of Subordinates, mentioned in the accompanying tabular statement, be paid mileage and per diem at the rate of four cents per mile and two dollars per day, as adopted by this Right Worthy Grand Lodge at its yesterday morning's session.

We would recommend that secretaries of Subordinate Lodges be instructed to forward to the Grand Secretary, with their June returns, a memo. of the different stage, boat or railway lines over which they should travel in order to reach the next place of the meeting of this Grand Lodge by the most direct convenient route.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ABNER FRASER,
ALBERT L. GEEN,
WM. FLEMING,
GEORGE SMITH,
J. A. YOUNG.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at 12:30 to meet at 2:30 P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

TORONTO, August 11, 1882.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives.

The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of the Committee on Legislation, which was laid on the table at this morning's session, was now taken up.

Clause F was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Clause G of the report,

Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. M., moved the following, which prevailed :

Resolved, That the further consideration of this clause be postponed until the next annual session of this Grand Lodge.

The question now being upon the adoption of the report as amended,

Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. George Midgley, moved the following amendment :

Resolved, That the notice of motion given by Rep. John Ormiston at the last annual session, to amend Clause 50 of the Constitution (Journal 1881, p. 2127) to wit: "Amend Clause 50 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out the words 'and members of committees,' in the third and fourth lines of said clause."

The Chair declared the amendment to be out of order, when Rep. John Ormiston appealed from the decision of the Chair to the Grand Lodge, when the question being put, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the Grand Lodge?" it was declared in the affirmative,

The report as amended was adopted.

Rep. John Ormiston asked permission to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge against the action of the Grand Lodge, which on motion was granted.

Rep. T. Hossack, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

On the appeal of

Bro. A. SPAHR,
vs.
Bro. W. P. ROGERS.

The Committee on Appeals on review of this case, postponed at the last session of this Grand Lodge, (see page 2128, Journal 1881) now beg to report, that the action of St. Clair Lodge be sustained.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted.

T. HOSSACK,
GEO. MIDGLEY, J. J. MANNING,
J. HAM PERRY.

The following was adopted, being moved by Bro. J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., seconded by Bro. John Gibson, P. G. M.:

Resolved, That the exemplification of the unwritten work be a special order for five o'clock this day.

The following was resolved in the negative:

Moved by Bro. E. G. Thomas, seconded by Bro. James Sutherland, and

Resolved, That our Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to use their influence to have the laws as to the Subordinate Lodges working in the Third Degree repealed.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

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

In the appeal of

Bro. R. GOTT,
vs.
CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 61.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report as follows:

Charges were laid against Bro. Samuel Gliddon of Corinthian Lodge, by Bro. R. Gott, in August, 1881, for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, the grounds being that he did, on or about the 23th day of May, 1881, in the Town of Oshawa, disclose and reveal business which was transacted in the Lodge to two persons not members of the Lodge or Order; and that he did also make certain statements detrimental to P. G. Hawkins' character, the said Hawkins being a member of Corinthian Lodge, which statements are more particularly set forth in the charge laid by Bro. Gott.

The committee which tried the charge differed in opinion, and majority and minority reports were submitted to the Lodge.

The majority report found that there were no grounds for the charges.

The report of the majority of the committee was adopted by the Lodge.

Bro. Gott appeals from the action of Corinthian Lodge to the R. W. Grand Lodge. Your committee have carefully examined the evidence and documents placed before them, and are of the opinion that the evidence does not warrant this Grand Lodge in reversing the verdict passed on the case by Corinthian Lodge, and therefore recommend the Grand Lodge to dismiss the appeal.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING, GEO. MIDGLEY,
J. HAM PERRY, T. HOSSACK.

Rep. J. R. Reid, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 14 of the Grand Master's report, entitled "Change of Name," beg leave to report as follows:

That in any case of change of name, where the party desiring such change has furnished the necessary proof of identity, and the change has been duly recognized and authorized by the civil law, this Grand Body would recognize such change and grant the alteration necessary in the premises.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, P. G. M., JOHN R. REID,
J. F. FEATHERSTON.

The following was submitted, but being too late in the session to have it referred to committee, the Grand Master answered it, the answer being approved by the Grand Lodge:

By Rep. James Bird, Union Lodge, No. 16 :

Question : Can a Lodge, by by-law, appoint a committee to investigate the character and health of an applicant for degrees ?

Answer—"A Lodge cannot make a by-law requiring that the health and character of an applicant for degrees be investigated."

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted :

TORONTO, August 10, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario :

Your committee beg to report that they have carefully examined the Constitution, By-Laws and various amendments thereto, of the undermentioned Lodges, and would recommend that the same be adopted, subject to the corrections in each case noted.

The authorities for corrections will be found in the foot notes attached to this report, and to the various decisions adopted from time to time by this Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and which are referred to in the report.

The first forty-eight were examined during the recess, and the remainder during the present session.

Your committee find some Lodges do not submit their by-laws until they are printed and bound. We would advise all Lodges requiring new by-laws to submit them to the committee before printing, either in manuscript or printer's proof.

We are pleased to notice that many Lodges, especially new ones, have adopted the Model Code, with slight alterations to meet local necessities. This, we think, is a move in the right direction, and trust it will become more general, as we believe it will bring about a uniformity of laws so much required.

Many Lodges are no doubt still using their old by-laws, and we would call the attention of such Lodges to the necessity of revising them so as to correspond with the revised work, especially where they refer to the degrees.

Many of the corrections made may appear frivolous and unnecessary to the Lodges, but your committee have endeavored to make the by-laws as plain as possible, so that no misunderstanding of law need arise, and to conform to the general law and usages of the Order.

CATARAQUI LODGE, No. 10.

a. One copy of By-Laws in M.S.S. submitted not properly certified.

Clause 6—Strike out all after "initiation"

NOTE.—A member can enter or retire at any time except during the opening and initiatory ceremony (See Journal 1874 page 725.)

m. Clause 51—Strike out entire clause.

U. Clause 71—After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the constitution."

U. Clause 73 After "shall" in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the Constitution."

Balance of By-Laws approved.

UNION LODGE, No. 16.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Laws, Clauses 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 (a) of Article 6, and Clause 5, Article 7, submitted and approved, but would recommend that the words "dues or assessments" be inserted after "dues" in Clause 1, Article 6.

ERIE LODGE, No. 33.

Two copies of amendments to By-Law No. 56, in reference to benefits. Submitted but not approved, as all Lodges must pay benefits of some stipulated amount.

And your Committee would advise the Lodge to amend the By-Law so as to state the exact amount they would pay per week to members of each degree in case of sickness.

ERIE LODGE, No. 83.

Two copies of amendments to By-Law No. 55 submitted.
Strike out "during a period of not less than two weeks" as some benefits must be paid for every full week's sickness.
The rest of the amendments approved.

ST. MARY'S LODGE, No. 36.

Two copies of by-laws submitted.
ll. Clause 4—After "shall," in 4th line, insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 33, page 54—After "shall" insert "after due trial."
m. Clause 49—Strike out entire clause.
ll. Clause 67—After "shall," in 11th line, insert "after due trial."
Clause 6 Strike out "reading the minutes when a vote is being taken." (See Journal 1875, page 1501).

FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 38.

Two copies of Amendments to By Laws submitted and approved, with the following corrections:
pp. Strike out "Pink, Blue, Scarlet," and after the word "Member" in each case insert the proper name of the Degrees, which are Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love, and Degree of Truth.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 44.

Two copies of amendments to By-Laws submitted and approved.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 44.

Two copies of amendments to Clause 55 of By-Laws in reference to Benefits submitted and approved.

COVENANT LODGE, No. 52.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted.
pp. By-Laws, clause 1—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."
pp. Clause 2—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."
d. Clause 16—After "done," in 5th line, insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
nn. Also strike out "and to act as outside conductor."
pp. Clause 17—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."
f. Same clause, page 37—Strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie;" 27th line, after "Lodge" insert "unless the vote be by ballot."
m. Clause 56—Strike out entire clause.
mm. Clause 71—Strike out entire clause.
ll. Clause 85—After "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
Clause 92—Strike out "on the evenings of meeting." (See Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1047a).

COLLINGWOOD LODGE, No. 54.

a. One copy of Constitution and Model Code of By Laws submitted, not certified.
pp. Clause 44 of By-Laws—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."
pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," strike out "Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."
pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also ll. Clause 66—After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the Constitution."
ll. Clause 68—After "shall" in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the Constitution."
The several additions and amendments approved; Rules of Order incorrect; transpose sections 2 and 3 of rule two.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 58.

Two copies of addition to By-Law No. 73 submitted and approved.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 61.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Laws submitted.
pp. By-Law 58—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth." Also, strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."
Also, correct By-Law 12 by striking out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" inserting "of Truth."

HURON LODGE, No. 62.

Two copies of Constitution and By Laws submitted.

m. Clause 45—Strike out entire clause.
The rest of By-Laws approved.

BARRIE LODGE, No. 63.

Two copies of new By-Law, No. 77 submitted and approved.

BARRIE LODGE, No. 63.

a. One copy Constitution and Model code By-laws submitted.

pp. By-Laws, Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth" also strike out "Blue" and your committee would advise the fixing of some amount to be paid to the widow of a member according to his rank in the degrees as follows: Initiatory, Degree of Friendship, Brotherly Love and Truth.

pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after Degree insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 66—After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 68—After "shall" in 3d line, insert "after due trial."

Amendments approved except amendments to Clause 54 which are noted above.
pp. Also strike out "Scarlet" in clause 44 and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 64.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 34, 35 and 42 of By-Laws submitted and approved.

EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 72.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Law No. 36 submitted and approved.

BOTHWELL LODGE, No. 74.

Two copies of Model Code in MSS., submitted with amendments thereto.

m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Clauses 66, 67, 68—(See the Law regarding Suspensions and Re-instatenents in new constitution).

ll. Clause 69—After "shall" in 11th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the constitution."

ll. Clause 71—After "shall" in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55-61 of constitution."

EMPIRE LODGE, No. 87.

Only one copy of By-Laws in MSS., with amendments, submitted.
Amendments approved.

GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted.

* Constitution incorrect in the following clauses.

1, 13, 16, 20, 24, 28, 29, 34, 37, 46, 47, 49, also see addition to clause 2, section 11 of Rules of procedure on trials and new clause 64 a.

Rules of Order incorrect

By-Laws, Clause 65—Strike out entire clause and insert the following:

"In balloting for members, the ballot box shall be placed in full view of the N. G., and the result having been inspected by the N. G., the Warden shall proceed with it to the chair of the V. G., who having inspected the same shall announce " whether the ballot is favorable or unfavorable, and the N. G., shall declare the result to the Lodge."

pp. Clause 11—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth"

pp. Clause 20, page 28—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

gg. Clause 23—Strike out "Article 6, clauses 6, 11" and insert "Clauses 55, 61."

mm. Clause 39—Strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 46—Amend this clause so as to conform to the recent legislation on

Degrees.

m. Clause 48—Strike out entire clause.

Clause 62—Strike out entire clause.

NOTE.—A member suspended for cause other than non-payment of dues returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the Lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension. (See Digest S. G. L., sections 1776, 1777, also, Journal S. G. L., for 1881, pages 8715, 8788.)

pp. Clause 62—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 69—After "shall," in 11th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
 Clause 73—Strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

NOTE.—All work of Subordinate Lodges is done in the Third Degree of Truth.
 Clause 74—Strike out \$1.75 (See Constitution, clause 47).
 Amendment to By-Law 19 approved.

MINTO LODGE, No. 98.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-Laws submitted, and two copies of Amendments to By-Laws.

*Constitution incorrect in the following clauses: 1, 13, 16, 20, 24, 28, 29, 34, 37, 46, 47, 49. Also, see addition to Clause 2, Section 11, Rules of Procedure on Trials, and new Clause 62a of Constitution.

*Rules of Order incorrect.

pp. Clause 17 of By-Laws—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth." Also, same change in Clause 38.

pp. Clause 83—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 93, 9th line—After "shall" insert "after due trial."

Amendments to Clauses 53, 73, 77, 89, approved.

LINDSAY LODGE, No. 100.

a. Only one copy of Constitution and Model Code of By-Laws submitted, not certified.

pp. Clause 44 of By-Law—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 66—After "shall" in 10th line insert "after due trial according to the constitution clauses 55, 61."

ll. Clause 68—After "shall" in 3d line insert "after due trial according to the constitution clauses 55, 61."
 Amendments approved.

ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 108.

a. One copy of Amendments to By-Law No. 11 submitted.

Strike out "eligible for nomination to any office or."

The amendment will then read as follows: "No Brother who is at the time in arrears for quarterly dues will be entitled to vote at the election of officers."

PETERBOROUGH LODGE, No. 111.

a. One copy of by-laws in proof-sheets submitted.

Clause 47 (charges for degrees) conflicts with Clause 82, and Clause 84 is a partial repetition of Clause 48.

Balance of by-laws approved.

LUCKNOW LODGE, No. 112.

a. One copy of amendments to By-Laws submitted. Amendments approved.

GANANOQUE LODGE, No. 114.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Laws submitted and approved.

SAXON LODGE, No. 121.

a. One copy of Amendments to Model Code submitted.

pp. Clause 44—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth." Also, strike out "Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 68—After "shall" in tenth line insert "after due trial," according to the Constitution, also same addition to Clause 68.

Amendments approved.

SAXON LODGE, No. 121—Second report.

One copy of Amendments to By-Laws requiring all members to enter their names in the Lodge register at least once in each quarter, and failing to do so or furnish satisfactory reasons for not doing so, to forfeit all claims to benefits. Not approved, as it would not be advisable nor practicable.

STREETSVILLE LODGE, No. 122.

- a. One copy of Constitution and Model Code of By-Laws, with amendments, submitted. Amendments approved.
 m. By-Laws, Clause 17—Strike out entire clause.
 ll. Clause 66—After "shall," in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to Constitution."
 ll. Clause 68—After "shall," in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to Constitution."

PEACEFUL DOVE LODGE, No. 135.

Two copies of By-Law, clause 28 and amendment thereto submitted.
 Amendment not approved. (see New Digest S.G.L., 196.)

GARNET LODGE, No. 139.

- Two copies of amendments to Model Code of By Laws submitted and approved. In adopting the Model Code observe the following additional amendments.
 pp. Clause 41—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.
 pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."
 pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 ll. Clause 63—After "shall," in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the constitution."
 ll. Clause 66—After "shall" in 3d line insert "after due trial according to clause 55, 61 of the constitution."
 By-Law in reference to Covenant Committee approved.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 149.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Laws in MMS. submitted.
 a. Signatures of N. G. and Secretary omitted.
 Amendments approved.

BERTIE LODGE, No. 150.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Law No. 58 submitted and approved.

WILDEY LODGE, No. 153.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted.
 m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.
 Rules of Order incorrect, transpose sections 2 and 3 of rule two.

OAK LEAF LODGE, No. 159.

a. One copy of Amendments to By-Laws.
 Clauses 39, 41, 55 and 57 submitted and approved.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 163.

Two copies of By-Laws in MSS. submitted.
 ll. Section 4—After "done" in 4th line insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
 k. Section 29—Add to this Section the following: "But in the event of rejection, it shall be returned to the candidate."
 pp. Section 47—Strike out "scarlet," and after "degree" insert "of truth."
 m. Section 48—Strike out the first portion of this section to and including the word "absence," in the 5th line; also strike out "he" in the 5th line, and after "if" insert "such brother."
 Section 53—Strike out "No brother who has been suspended for any cause" "other than non-payment of dues, shall on any account become entitled to any benefits within the term of six months after he shall have been reinstated."

NOTE—A member suspended for cause returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the Lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension. (See Digest S. G. L., 1776, 1777, and Journal S. G. L. 1881, pages 8715, 8788).

Section 55 should also provide for the payment of some benefit to the widow of a member who may only have received the Initiatory degree.

ll. Section 63—Add to this section the following: "Provided always that he has first received a fair trial according to the Constitution."

ll. Section 66—After "shall" in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the Constitution."

Clause 67—After "shall," in 6th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll. Section 68—After "May" in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clause 55, 61 of the Constitution."

HILLSBURG LODGE, No. 167.

- a. One copy of Constitution and Model Code of By-Laws submitted.
 By-Law 35 should make provision for some additional sum per year for the admission of persons over fifty years of age.
 m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.
 n. Clause 56—After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the Constitution."
 o. Clause 68—After "shall" 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clause 55-61 of the Constitution."

Rules of Order incorrect, transpose sections 2 and 3 of rule two.

GREY LODGE, No. 169.

- a. One copy of amendment to clause 33 of By-Laws submitted and approved.
 Your Committee would advise the Lodge to procure a new set of By-Laws as those they are now using are wrong and the Constitution is an old one.

DENOVO LODGE, No. 170.

- a. Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.
 l. By-Laws, Clause 2—Strike out "Scarlet."
 k. Clause 8—Amend so as to read as follows: "No Brother shall enter or retire from the Lodge during the ceremony of initiation."
 d. Clause 9—After "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
 l. Clause 10, page 25 Strike out "Scarlet."
 f. Same clause—Strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie," and after "Lodge," in 19th line, insert "except the vote be by ballot."
 e. Clause 11—Strike out "result thereof," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
 b. Clause 27—Strike out "after which age none shall be admitted," and add some additional sum per year for the admission of persons over fifty years of age.
 pp. Clause 41, page 35—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 pp. Clause 45, page 35 Strike out "Scarlet Degree," and after "Member" insert "of the Degree of Truth." Also, strike out "Royal Blue, or Initiatory Degree," and after "Member" insert "of the Brotherly Love, Friendship, or Initiatory Degree."
 pp. Clause 51 Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 pp. Clause 52—After "shall" insert "after due trial according to clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
 mm. Clause 53—Strike out entire clause.
 ll. Clause 64—After "shall," in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
 y. Clause 65—Strike out "June" and insert "December."
 Clause 68—Strike out "on the evenings of meetings." (See White's Digest, 1047a)

MADOC LODGE No. 179.

- a. One copy of Constitution and By-Laws submitted; not certified; approved.

PARRY SOUND LODGE, No. 189.

- a. One copy of Model Code By-Laws submitted; not certified; approved.

FLORENCE LODGE, No. 196.

- a. Only one copy of constitution and Model Code By-Laws submitted, not properly certified, seal and the signature of N. G. being omitted.
 pp. By-Laws, Clause 44—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.
 pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."
 pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 ll. Clause 66—After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to the constitution, clauses 55, 61."
 ll. Clause 68—After "shall" in 3d line insert "after due trial according to the constitution, clauses 55, 61."

SCOTIA LODGE, No. 199.

- Two copies of Amendments to By-Laws changing meetings from weekly to fortnightly, and also the amendment in reference to charges for degrees. Approved.

SILVER CITY LODGE, No. 206.

- a. Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted. Not certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.
 pp. By-Laws, Clause 37—Strike out "Pink, Royal Blue" and insert "Friendship, Brotherly Love," also strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 m. Clause 47 Strike out entire clause.

LILY LODGE, No. 211.

- Two copies of By-Laws in MSS., submitted.
- ii. Clause 2 Strike out entire clause.
 - kk. Clause 6—After "Fund" insert "but in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."
 - pp. Clause 14—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 - c. Clause 16—Strike out entire clause.
 - pp. Clause 17—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 - a. Clause 18, 6th line—after "done" insert "by a N. G. or P. G."
 - e. Clause 19—Strike out "Except balloting for membership," and insert "in case of a tie" and after "Lodge," in 30th line, insert "whenever requisite" and insert "after due trial."
 - f. Clause 19—Strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie" and after "Lodge," in 30th line, insert "whenever requisite" and insert "after due trial."
 - g. Clause 21, 4th and 5th lines—Strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."
 - mm. Clause 30—Strike out all after "Lodge" in 7th line. (See new Digest Sec. 1788.)
 - nn. Clause 71—Strike out entire clause.
 - ll. Clause 83, 15th line—After "shall" insert "after due trial."
 - ll. Clause 85, 3d line—After "shall" insert "after due trial."
 - y. Clause 86—Strike out "first regular meeting in July" and insert "last regular meeting in December"
 - y. Clause 89—Strike out "first regular meeting in July" and insert "last regular meeting in December;" strike out "Order of Business" and see Rules of Order

GEORGIAN BAY LODGE, No. 219.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted and approved.

HENSALL LODGE, No. 223.

- a. One copy of Constitution and Model Code By-Laws submitted. Not certified.
- pp. Clause 44—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 - mm. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.
 - pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth." Also, strike out "Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."
 - pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 - ll. Clause 66—After "shall," in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to Constitution."
 - ll. Clause 68—After "shall," in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to Constitution."

OTTAWA LODGE, No. 224.

- Two copies of By-Laws in MSS. submitted.
- m. Clause 51—Strike out entire clause.
 - ll. Clause 66—Add to this clause "Provided always that he has first received a fair trial according to the constitution," also insert the same after the word "determine" in clause 68.
 - qq. Clause 71—Strike out entire clause.

NORFOLK LODGE, No. 225.

- a. One copy of amendments to By-Laws submitted, seal of the Lodge omitted.
- ll. Clause 36—Strike out "and no real or presumed indebtedness of this Lodge to a brother shall under any circumstances be considered an offset to any amount due the Lodge by said brother."

NOTE.—If a Lodge was indebted to a Brother for sick benefits sufficient to place him in good standing, such indebtedness should be allowed as an offset for dues. (See Digest S. G. L., 178, 180, also, decision 23 Grand Master's report, Journal Int., 1880.)

NORFOLK LODGE, No. 225—Second report.

- Two copies of By-Laws submitted.
- m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.
- Balance of By-Laws approved.

MERLIN LODGE, No. 226.

- a. Two copies of Constitution and By Laws submitted. Not certified.
- *Constitution incorrect.
 - ii. By-Laws, Clause 2—Strike out entire clause.
 - kk. Clause 6, page 26—After "Fund" insert "but in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."
 - pp. Clause 14—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 - pp. Clause 16—Strike out "blank vote or."
 - c. Clause 17—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 - pp. Clause 18—After "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
 - e. Clause 19, page 29—Strike out "except ballotings for membership."

f. Same clause—Strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie except the vote be by ballot."

g. Clause 21—Strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."

e. Same clause—Strike out "declare the result to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

pp. Clause 46—Strike out "Pink, Royal Blue and Scarlet Degrees" and insert "Degree of Friendship, Brotherly Love and Truth."

Clause 60, second section—Amend so as to make it conform to the revised ritual, and also make provision for the payment of some benefit to members of all the degrees. Also, same changes in Clauses 62 and 64.

pp. Clause 70—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

mm. Clause 71—Strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 61, 14th line—After "shall" insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Same change in Clause 85.

y. Clause 90—Strike out "first regular meeting in July" and insert "last regular meeting in December."

Your committee would advise this Lodge to procure new and proper By-laws, with correct Constitution and Rules of Procedure on trials, and submit the same to this committee in proof-sheets before final printing.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE, No. 228.

Two copies of Constitution and Model Code of By-laws, with amendments, submitted. Strike out Amendment to Constitution and Rules of Order. (Subordinates cannot alter, amend or annul Constitution or Rules of Order.)

By-Laws, Clause 44—Alter the latter part of this clause so as to make the benefits payable weekly instead of quarterly. (See Constitution, Clause 50).

m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth"; also strike out "Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 66—After "shall," in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to Constitution."

ll. Clause 68—After "shall," in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to Constitution."

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE, No. 280.

a. One copy Model Code By-Laws submitted, not certified.

Clause 35—After the word "rates" where it appears the first time add "provided it be not more than five dollars." (See Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, clause 40).

pp. Clause 44—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also amend this clause so as to conform to the Degrees in the revised work which are now three, as follows: 1st, or Degree of Friendship; 2d, or Degree of Brotherly Love; 3d, or Degree of Truth, and make provision for payment of benefits to the members of the various Degrees.

m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 66—After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 68—After "shall" in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clause 55, 61 of the Constitution."

Clause 70—Strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

NOTE.—Since July 1st all work of Subordinate Lodges is done in the Degree of Truth.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS, ROBT. KIRKPATRICK,
W. D. GORDON, JAMES SUTHERLAND.

Rep. John Ormiston, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee are gratified to learn from Clause 28 of the Grand Secretary's Report, of the general prosperity and steady increase of the Order as evidenced in the fact that there are now 200 Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, all of which, with one or two exceptions are reported to be in good working order, and even the one or

two weak Lodges we are told are likely to rally and become useful in spreading the principles of Odd-Fellowship in their respective communities.

Your Committee earnestly hope that during the year upon which we are entering the same steady progress may be made and that our Order may be firmly planted in every community throughout the entire jurisdiction.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON,
JOHN ORMISTON,
JOHN A. MACKENZIE.

Rep. D. McConachie, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

The Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the question from Grand River Lodge, No. 91, "Is it imperative on the Noble Grand to answer all questions of law submitted to him?"

We answer, not imperative, but would it be courteous on his part to do so.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, D. McCONACHIE,
JOHN A. MACKENZIE, JOHN ORMISTON.

Rep. J. A. MacKenzie, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the following clauses in the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

Clause 2—Your committee endorse the action of the Grand Secretary in this matter.

Clause 5—We heartily endorse the sentiments expressed by the Grand Secretary in this clause, and are pleased to see that so many Lodges have purchased the combined ritual, and would recommend all other Lodges in this jurisdiction to do likewise, so that we may be able to give the new work a fair and impartial trial. We hope that our Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge may be able to secure a rebate on rituals referred to in this clause.

Clauses 8, 9—We heartily agree with the Grand Secretary in his suggestions referred to in this clause.

Clauses 12, 13—We endorse the action of the Grand Secretary as referred to in these clauses.

Clause 14—We cannot endorse the suggestion of the Grand Secretary in this clause.

Clauses 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 34—We heartily endorse the expressions therein contained, and would recommend the several clauses to the best consideration of the subordinates.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully adopted.

JOHN A. MACKENZIE, JOHN GIBSON,
D. McCONACHIE, JOHN ORMISTON.

Rep. J. A. MacKenzie, of Amity Lodge No. 80, gives the following notice:

That at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge it will be moved that clause 91 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by adding thereto the words "and then only by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present."

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

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

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Section 4 of the Grand Master's Report, find that during his term of office he has paid forty official visits to Lodges situated in various parts of this jurisdiction, at a great expenditure of time on his part. These visits must have been of great benefit to the Lodges visited, and will eventually be productive of good to the Order in general.

Section 5—We confirm the action of the Grand Master in appointing the several committees therein named.

Section 6, clause 5 of the same Report, also clause 4 of the Grand Secretary's Report—We heartily endorse the action therein referred to, and trust that on future occasions of a similar nature the same conveniences may be offered.

Section 9—Clauses 1, 2 and 3, that the recommendation of the Grand Master be carried into effect, but we would suggest that the necessity of having Lodge furniture and regalia insured be strongly impressed upon subordinates.

Clauses 4, 5, 6, and 7—We endorse the action of the Grand Master.

Section 16—We confirm the action of the Grand Master in conferring cards on the Brothers named therein.

Section 19—We heartily concur in the opinion expressed by the Grand Master in this clause respecting the *Dominion Oddfellow*, and would recommend it to the members of the Order as worthy of their warmest support.

Section 20—We hope the Grand Master elect will not entirely lose sight of the recommendation of this clause.

Section 22—We heartily concur in the sentiments expressed in this section.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN GIBSON, D. McCONACHIE,
JOHN A. MACKENZIE, JOHN ORMISTON.

James Woodyatt, P. G. M., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following, from Saxon Lodge, No 121, Ailsa Craig, viz.:

A member of this Lodge—occupation, journeyman wagon-maker—was taken down with typhoid fever about November 23d, 1881, and has regularly received benefits from the Lodge to the present time. Since about July 1st, 1882, he has been about, to all appearances wholly recovered, but claims to be unable to take his place at the bench in his usual occupation.

If he conducted a business of his own he could superintend it, and would not be entitled to benefits.

First—Is he entitled to a continuation of benefits?

Second—When should they cease?

Third—State the difference between a member who conducts a business and one in the employ of another, respecting benefits. (See Canadian Digest, page 27; also Grand Lodge report, 1879, page 1863, and Grand Lodge report, 1880, page 1930).

Your committee report the following replies, viz.:

First—He is entitled to a continuation of benefits if he is not able to follow his usual or other attainable occupation.

Second—Benefits should cease immediately on his becoming able to follow his usual or other attainable occupation.

Third—The answer to the third question or request is contained in Note 163, on page 30, Book of Laws, 1882.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WOODYATT, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
JOHN WELSH, A. L. MORDEN,
GEORGE W. MCCARTHY.

Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. M., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following from Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton, viz.:

Unity Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., Hamilton, submits the following question:

The Sovereign Grand Lodge having ordered that Subordinate Lodges shall transact all their business in the Third Degree, if an emergent meeting be convened for the

purpose of attending the funeral of a deceased brother, can any member participate in such ceremony if he has not attained the Third Degree or Degree of Truth?

Your committee have to report that there is no written law on this subject they, however, can see no reason why a brother who has not yet attained the Third Degree should be debarred from attending the funeral of a deceased brother.

Resolved, That the above report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WOODYATT, A. L. MORDEN,
J. T. HORNIBROOK, GEO. W. MCCARTHY,
JOHN WELSH.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question, submitted by Rep. W. Joy, Argyll Lodge, No. 212, beg leave to report:

A Lodge having a by-law which states, "It shall be competent for said Lodge to elect annually by ballot a surgeon, who shall be entitled to receive \$1.50 per annum for every member in good standing at the end of each term," can a Lodge legally pay out the funds to a doctor for services under above-named by-law, when said doctor was not elected annually as provided by the law of the Lodge, he having been appointed only three years by a report of committee.

Answer—That under the terms stated in this question, and the by-law as quoted, the Lodge can legally pay the surgeon.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT,
A. L. MORDEN, GEO. W. MCCARTHY.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M. from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question, from Bro. T. W. Brown, Ridgeway,

Can a Lodge of our Order stop paying benefits to the widow of a deceased brother who died in good standing in his Lodge?

The reason of above question: Erie Lodge, of Port Burwell, stopped the benefits of the widow of the late Brother McCombe, a good member of said Lodge.

We beg to report that there is not sufficient data given from which to answer the question.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT,
A. L. MORDEN, GEO. W. MCCARTHY.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question, from Rep. John Sinclair, Friendship Lodge, No. 65, beg leave to report:

Question—Is it competent for a Lodge to make a by-law to have the candidate pay the initiation fee and degrees on the night of his initiation, or make the initiation fee — dollars, including the degrees?

Answer—Under present constitution, No. But this committee is of the opinion that in view of the changes recently made, it is necessary that our laws should be altered as to permit of such by-law, and that the Committee on Legislation be requested to introduce laws on the subject.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT,
A. L. MORDEN, GEO. W. MCCARTHY.

Rep. G. W. McCarthy, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred all of Section 11 of Grand Master's report, do recommend, after carefully examining said decisions, that they be sustained.

GEO. W. MCCARTHY, A. L. MORDEN,
JOHN WELSH, JAMES WOODYATT,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. G. W. McCarthy, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted;

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clause 3 of Section 6, Grand Master's report, re. Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, beg leave to report:

That the Grand Master's decision, referring to Bro. Potts and the widow of our late Bro. Murphy, be sustained, and that the last sentence, viz: This Lodge is not in good hands, and I believe it will be to the interest of the Order to demand its charter, be referred to Committee on State of the Order.

GEO. W. MCCARTHY, A. L. MORDEN,
JOHN WELSH, JAMES WOODYATT,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. John Welsh, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

We, your committee, to whom was referred the questions submitted by Saxon Lodge, No. 131, viz.:

First—That this Lodge procure a register, in which each member shall enter his name and rank, and each visiting brother shall enter his name and rank, together, with the name and number of the Lodge from which he hails.

Second—Any member failing to register his name at least once in each quarter, or failing to furnish satisfactory reasons for not doing so, shall forfeit all claims to benefits which may become payable after the termination of such quarter.

Beq to report that the questions do not properly pertain to this committee, and recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN WELSH, GEO. W. MCCARTHY,
J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT,
A. L. MORDEN.

Rep. John Welsh, from the same Committee, made the following report which was adopted:

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

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the question of Rep. George Ross, of Unity Lodge, No. 47, beg leave to report:

No. 1. The N. G., as Chairman of the Sick Committee in pursuance of the following by-laws:

Clause 25.—It shall be the duty of the Chairman of this Committee to make such arrangements as that sick Brothers of the Lodge, if within one mile of the City of Hamilton, shall be visited at least once a day during his illness, by one or more members of the Committee; (to keep a correct roll of the names and residences of all brothers of the Lodge, for the use of the Committee;) and, whenever circumstances may require it, to call upon so many of the Brothers, in order as they stand upon the roll, as may be necessary to secure the attendance and services of two brothers to watch nightly with any sick brother, or procure a nurse.

FINES.

Clause 68.—For any failure to watch with a sick Brother when summoned to do so, \$1, or provide a nurse.

Notified Bro. S. that he would be required to watch with Bro. T. a sick brother on a certain night. Bro. S. offered some excuse, but in compliance with clause 25, gave the N. G., \$1. with which to provide a substitute. The N. G., on visiting Bro. T., found that it would not be necessary to watch with him that night and returned the \$1 to Brother S.

No 2. The N. G., notified Bro. R. to watch with Bro. K. During the afternoon preceding the night on which Bro. R. was to have watched with Bro. K., he received information that he would not be required.

a. b. Are these brothers entitled to credit on the sick roll as having watched with those two sick brothers, neither of them having gone to the residence of the sick brothers.

b. Did the fact of their notification by the N. G., and willingness to comply with the by-law entitle them to be passed over in case of future requirements until the the roll of members had been exhausted and come again to their names in the usual course? "

Answer.—No.

Resolved that the foregoing be adopted.

(Signed.)

JOHN WELSH,
GEO. W. MCCARTHY,

T. H. HORNIBROOK,
JAMES WOODYATT,
A. L. MORDEN.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom were referred the questions of Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120, viz :

A brother was a few weeks ago declared no longer a member for non-payment of dues. He lives in Detroit, where he wishes to join. He applies for re-instatement and a withdrawal card.

First—Can we grant it for one year's dues and the price of the card?

Second—Can he be re-instated without being present?

Third—Must he be balloted for in that case? "

Submit the following answers to the same:

White's Digest, pages 357 and 358, resolutions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6—seem to govern the case, and the answers are, to

Question 1—Yes.

Question 2—Yes.

Question 3—No.

We recommend that the foregoing be adopted.

A. L. MORDEN,

JAMES WOODYATT,

J. T. HORNIBROOK,

GEO. W. MCCARTHY.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the question of Simcoe Lodge, No. 161, presented by Rep. Bro. D. A. Dell, viz :

A brother joins by card; after having been a member (5) five months is taken sick. Our by laws, clause 64, specify :

"No brother shall be entitled to any benefits during the first six months after his admission to the Lodge."

Also, clause 51 :

"No brother shall be entitled to benefits for sickness commencing while under disabilities.

Question: Is the brother entitled to receive benefits after the expiration of six months for such continuing sickness?

Submit the following answer to the question: No,

And recommend the foregoing for adoption.

A. L. MORDEN,
GEO. W. MCCARTHY,

JOHN WELSH,
J. T. HORNIBROOK,
JAMES WOODYATT.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the same committee, made the following report, which was considered as read, *seriatim* :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom were referred Sections 1 and 2 of Clause 6 of the M. W. Grand Master's report, submit that in the case of Colwell vs. Alvinston Lodge, they approve and confirm the decisions of the Grand Master in finding the first part of charge 1 and charges 2, 3, 4 and 5 sustained, and the last part of charge 1 not sustained, as given in detail in Paper "A," annexed to the Grand Master's report.

We also find that in the case of Wildey Lodge vs. Victor Lodge, the Grand Master has properly construed the law, if the fees ordered to be paid over by Victor Lodge be limited to the initiation fees paid by the brothers mentioned to Victor Lodge.

And recommend the adoption of the foregoing report.

A. L. MORDEN, JOHN WELSH,
GEO. W. McCARTHY, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
JAMES WOODYATT.

On the motion to adopt the first clause,

Rep. W. J. Vale, seconded by Rep. Thos. McCallum, moved the following, which was agreed to :

Resolved, That when the Journal of Proceedings of this session is printed, all the words after the word "so" in the next to the last line of Paper "A," submitted by the Grand Master, be omitted.

The first clause as so amended was adopted.

The question now being on the adoption of the second clause,

Rep. T. D. Stanley, seconded by Rep. C. Senior, moved the following, which was resolved in the negative :

Resolved, That the report of the committee in so far as it relates to the case of Wildey Lodge, No. 153, vs. Victor Lodge, No. 133, be amended by adding "and fees for degrees" after the words "initiation fee."

The report as amended was adopted.

Rep. J. E. Farewell, from the special committee on that subject, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted :

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario I. O. O. F. :

Your Committee to whom was referred the consideration of clause 6, of the Report of the Grand Master, as to the action taken by him and the Grand Secretary, on the occasion of the funeral of the late President Garfield, beg to report :

That in their opinion, the preparation and presentation of the floral tribute on behalf of the Odd Fellows of Ontario, on that occasion was most timely and appropriate, inasmuch as the aim of this Brotherhood is to cultivate those habits of industry, temperance, benevolence, filial love and devotion to duty, which were so eminently united in the character and exemplified in the life of the deceased President Garfield.

"A man not perfect, but of heart
so high—of such heroic age,
That even his hopes became a part
and parcel of earth's heritage."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JOHN E. FAREWELL, W. J. CONRON,
JOHN DONOGH, JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Rep. W. J. Conron, from the special committee, on this subject made the following report :

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Ridgely Monument Fund, section 8, Grand Master's Report, sincerely regret that the response to the appeal made by the Grand Master has not been so general as had been desired, only 62 Lodges

3d. That Brother G. W. Cutter, outside guardian, be paid at the rate of \$2.00, per day for services at the present session.

4th. That we have examined the policy of insurance on the effects of this Grand Lodge and also the guarantee of the Grand Treasurer in the sum of \$3,000, and the Grand Secretary in the sum of \$500, in the London Guarantee and Accident Co., and recommend that they be renewed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH, F. F. LAWRENCE,
W. THOMSON, E. G. THOMAS,
CHARLES PACKERT.

Rep. J. P. Featherston, seconded by Rep. John Gibson, P. G. M., moved the following :

Resolved, That when this Grand Lodge adjourns it does so to meet next year in annual session at the city of Ottawa.

Rep. S. O. Perry, seconded by Rep. L. Ferguson, moved to amend by striking out "Ottawa," and inserting "St. Thomas."

Rep. J. W. Fletcher, seconded by Bro. James Smith, P. G. M., moved to amend the amendment by substituting the word "London."

The question being on the amendment of Rep. J. W. Fletcher, it was declared lost.

The question now being on the amendment of Rep. S. O. Perry, it was resolved in the negative.

Motions to amend by substituting "Peinbroke" and "Brockville" were made, but were withdrawn.

The question recurring on the motion of Rep. J. P. Featherston, it was adopted.

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, which was set apart for the exemplification of the unwritten work, the Grand Lodge resolved itself into secret session, when

Bro. James Woodyatt, Grand Representative, assisted by Bro. John Donogh, P. G. P.—in the absence of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, who was called home by sickness—exemplified the entire secret work of the Subordinate and Grand Lodges.

The Grand Lodge resumed its ordinary work when at 6:30, on motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

TORONTO, August 11th, 1882.

The Grand Lodge met and opened in regular form at 8 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

All the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives present.

On motion, the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes of the last session were dispensed with.

Rep. Wm. Thompson, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report which was adopted :

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

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred Sec. 17, Clause 3, of the Grand Master's Report, relating to the procuring of a Uniform Badge with number attached, beg leave to submit that we do not approve of the suggestion, believing the scheme to be impracticable.

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

WM. THOMSON, JOHN DONOGH,
E. G. THOMAS, F. F. LAWRENCE,
CHARLES PACKERT.

Rep. E. G. Thomas, from the same committee, made the following report which was adopted:

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

Your Committee to whom was referred clause 2, sec. 17, of Grand Master's Report, would recommend that the sum of \$175, be set apart as an appropriation for the purchase of 250 Uniform Regalias for the use of the Grand Lodge.

The amount recommended is based on the collar herewith presented as sample.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

We therefore submit as follows:

Resolved, that the above be adopted.

E. G. THOMAS, F. F. LAWRENCE,
W. THOMSON, JOHN DONOGH,
CHARLES PACKERT.

Rep. F. F. Lawrence, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee to whom were referred clauses 31 and 36, of the Grand Secretary's Report, referring to a rebate of 20 cents to each Lodge for express charges prepaid on combined Rituals, and to a refund of \$7.50, to Mt. Elgin Lodge, for Rituals sent just before the new work was adopted, beg to recommend that the suggestions of the Grand Secretary be adopted.

We submit as follows:

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

F. F. LAWRENCE, J. DONOGH,
W. THOMSON, CHARLES PACKERT,
E. G. THOMAS.

The following, moved by Rep. J. Donogh, seconded by Rep. J. A. MacKenzie, was adopted :

Resolved, that the Grand Master appoint a special committee of three for the purpose of procuring uniform collars for the use of representatives attending the annual session, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Rep. W. J. Shaw, from the Committee on Returns, made the following report, which was adopted:

Toronto, August 10th, 1882.

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

We, your committee, respectfully submit the following report:

We have examined the Returns for the terms ending December 31st, 1881 and June 30th, 1882, and find errors as follows:

NAME OF LODGE.	No. RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1881.	RETURN FOR JUNE, 1882.
Cataraqui.....	10 Correct.	Distance to G.L. not stated.
Elgin.....	32 Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Correct
Erie.....	33 Correct.	Name of N.G. not in list of off's
St. Marys.....	36 No seal.	Correct.
Mt. Zion.....	46 Correct.	Distance to G.L. not stated.
Canada.....	49 Correct.	No seal.
Fidelity.....	58 Members rep'd 60 should be 61.	Members rep'd 49 should be 50.
Corinthian.....	61 Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Not signed by officers.
Barrie.....	63 Correct.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
Victoria.....	64 Members 61 should be 62.	Members rep'd 67 should be 68.
Exeter.....	67 Correct.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
North Star.....	68 Correct.	Distance to G.L. not stated.
Clinton.....	83 Members rep'd 72 should be 70.	Members 70 should be 68.
Grand River.....	91 Correct.	No seal.
Nith.....	96 Seal and date omitted, not signed by V. G.	Correct.
Western City.....	98 Seal and list of officers omitted Members rep'd 43 sh'd read 40.	No seal, members reported 56 should read 55.
Minto.....	98 Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Correct.
Golden Star.....	101 Correct.	No seal.
Cataraq.....	103 Members 50 should be 51.	Members 54 should be 55.
Manilla.....	105 Correct.	Not signed by D. D. G. M., N. G. and V. G.
St. Clair.....	106 Correct.	Not signed by N. G. and V. G.
Royal Oak.....	108 Correct.	Distance to G. L. not stated.
Laurel.....	110 Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Correct.
Peterboro.....	111 Correct.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
Lucknow.....	112 Correct.	Mileage not stated.
Lindsay.....	100 Correct.	No report.
Wardsville.....	60 Correct.	No report.
Gananoque.....	114 Correct.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
Harmony.....	115 Correct.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
Neomi.....	116 Correct.	Members rep'd 36 should be 35.
Sydenham.....	120 Members 79 should be 77.	Members 92 should be 90. Distance to G.L. not stated.
Streetsville.....	122 Correct.	One reinstated name not entered.
Stella.....	125 Correct.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
Sarnia.....	126 Correct.	Members 48 should be 47.
Livingstone.....	130 Correct.	Error in Capita tax, \$19.75 sh'd be \$20.00.
Glencoe.....	133 Correct.	Distance to G. L. not given.
Peaceful Dove.....	135 Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Correct.
Cobourg.....	136 Members 57 should be 58.	Members 59 should read 63.
Ancestor.....	138 Members 27 should be 29.	Members 31 should read 33.
Garnet.....	139 Correct.	Members 49 should be 50.
Concord.....	142 Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Correct.
Model.....	147 Members 22 should be 20.	Members 23 should be 21.
Western Star.....	149 Correct.	Distance to G. L. not stated.
Sycamore.....	151 Members 49 should be 50.	Members 58 should be 59.
Wiley.....	153 Capita tax error 25 cents.	Capita tax error 25 cents.
Brougham.....	155 Members 36 should be 35.	Members 38 should be 37.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS—*Concluded.*

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1881.	RETURN FOR JUNE, 1882.
Pyramid	156	Members 52 should be 56.	Members 59 should be 63.
Thamesville	157	Correct.	Representative's names not entered.
Simcoe	161	Correct.	Members 61 should be 55.
Beethoven	165	Members 42 should be 43.	Correct.
Aliston	171	Members 33 should be 35, no seal, not signed by D. D. G. M., and V. G.	Members 35 should be 37.
Dolman	174	Correct.	Correct.
Dauney	176	Members 13 should be 11.	Members 48 should be 50.
Montana	177	Correct.	No return.
Teeswater	183	Correct.	Bro. reinst'd—name not ent'd
Dufferin	186	Correct.	Members 32 should be 33, capita tax and dist'ce to G. L. om't'd
Cambridge	188	Members 39 should be 41.	No seal
Parry Sound	189	Not dated.	Members 41 should be 43.
Albert	194	Correct.	Not dated.
Minerva	197	Correct.	Members 35 should be 34.
Britannia	198	No return.	Correct.
Silver City	206	Correct.	Name of representative omit'd.
Egremont	207	Date and seal omitted.	Date and seal omitted.
Alvinston	208	Members 36 should be 33.	Members 43 should be 40.
Milbank	209	No seal.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
Lily	211	Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Correct.
Elmira	216	No seal.	Correct.
Woodslee	220	Members 33 should be 32.	Members 42 should be 41.
Morlin	223	Correct.	No seal.
Prince of Wales	230	Correct.	Not signed by N. G.

Your Committee, in view of the large number of returns not signed by the District Deputy Grand Masters, venture to express the hope that the brother's who may fill the office of D. D. G. M., for the present year, examine the returns and not fail to sign them before being sent to the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee find errors in membership allowed to pass uncorrected from year to year, thereby in some instances causing a loss to this Grand Lodge in the item of Capita Tax. Your Committee would therefore suggest that where these differences occur, the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges forward a list of their membership to the Grand Secretary for correction.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

W. J. SHAW,	ALBERT DYNES,
WALTER S. BASTEDO,	J. G. SRIGLEY,
G. E. STANHOFF,	R. D. HALL,
GEORGE SHAW,	THOS. FLETCHER.

Rep. John Gibson, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted.

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

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the last lines of clause 3, section VI, of the Grand Master's Report, as follows: "This Lodge is not in good hands, and I believe it will be to the interest of the Order to demand the charter," regret to learn that Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, is working in so unsatisfactory a manner, and we would recommend that the Grand Master elect visit the Lodge at his earliest convenience, with a view to promoting an interest in the working of said Lodge.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN GIBSON,
JOHN A. MACKENZIE,
JOHN ORMISTON.

Rep. James Burton, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

We, your Committee to whom was referred clauses 18 and 20 of the R. W. Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

Clause 18—That the matter referring to the funds and furniture of Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, be referred to the incoming Grand Master to take such action in the case as he thinks necessary towards recovering the same.

Clause 20—We fully endorse the action of the R. W. Grand Secretary regarding this clause.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES BURTON, JOHN SINCLAIR,
WALTER MILLS, JOHN ORMISTON,
SAMUEL WOOD.

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Special Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

Your committee appointed to prepare and publish the Constitution and Laws of the Order, submit the following report:

On the suggestion of the Grand Master, and with the approval of the other members of the committee, the work of compiling the decisions of this Grand Lodge and arranging the proposed work was entrusted to the chairman, who is therefore responsible for that part of the work. Only those decisions have been given which are not in conflict with general law, or which have not been reversed by subsequent legislation, or which are not simply duplicates of decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The repetition of decisions has been avoided; but for convenience in use a copious index gives the clauses of the constitution, as well as the decisions, under several titles. Wherever general law or usage would seem to modify any decision or any part of the constitution, an explanatory note has been given, in parenthesis, and over the initial of the chairman. These notes in some cases only express the opinion of the compiler, and are of force as law only when the authority of an enactment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is given. The references to White's Digest are to the edition of 1872—the edition of 1882 not having been issued in time for the use of your committee.

In order to render the work more complete, the committee, after consultation with the Grand Master and the Grand Patriarch, included the laws of the Encampment branch of the Order.

There is thus presented to the fraternity as complete a digest to the laws of all branches of Odd Fellowship in Ontario as it has been possible for the committee to prepare; and it is submitted in the hope that it will facilitate the study of general as well as local law, and aid in the right government of Lodges and members.

The committee have confined themselves to the limits of the appropriation made by the Grand Lodge, the total cost of the work being \$300. It is understood, however, that the Grand Encampment will make a proposition to this Grand Lodge to bear a certain share in the expense of the publication.

Your committee submit the following resolutions:

First—That the Book of Laws, as issued by this committee, receive the sanction and approval of this Grand Lodge.

Second—That the Grand Secretary be authorized to sell to the Grand Encampment, at cost, such number of copies as may be applied for—not being less than one hundred.

Third—That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and each succeeding Grand Master and Grand Secretary, be presented with a copy of the Book of Laws.

Fraternally submitted,

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
J. B. KING,
E. W. HARDING.

Rep. J. Sinclair, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee have had before them the correspondence had with the Grand Lodge of Texas, referred to in clause 11 of Grand Secretary's Report. The section sufficiently explains itself, so as not to require any lengthened report on the part of your committee beyond simply stating that the correspondence removes the impression that might be created by the paragraph in the report of the Grand Master of the State of Texas, that this Grand Lodge made any appeal for assistance to build a hall, or for any other purpose, to the Grand Lodge of Texas, or any other place.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN SINCLAIR,	JOHN ORMISTON.
JAMES BURTON,	S. O. PERRY.
JAMUEL WOOD,	WALTER MILLS.

Rep. John Ormiston, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

We, your Committee to whom was referred clause No. 27 of Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully considered the communication forwarded to R. W. Grand Secretary from Forest City Lodge, No. 38, London, and are heartily in sympathy with the sentiments contained therein. The Representatives from this Grand Lodge are largely made up of business men to whom time is money, and while they may be prepared to devote days to the transaction of Grand Lodge business, are not willing to waste moments in pleasure.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that in future Reception Committees of Lodges where Grand Lodge may be held, be requested to carefully avoid making any arrangements that will in the slightest degree interfere with the continuous workings of this Grand Lodge during its session.

We have examined the correspondence of the past year, and find that it has been of a varied and important character, and in every case promptly attended to by the Grand Secretary.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER MILLS,	JAMES BURTON,
JOHN SINCLAIR,	JOHN ORMISTON,

The following, moved by Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. J. A. MacKenzie, was adopted:

That WHEREAS, the *Dominion Oddfellow* is the official organ of this Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS, This Grand Body recognizes the importance of encouraging and supporting Messrs. Templeton & Beaman in the publication of this paper, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Printing Committee be requested to give the contract for printing the Journals of this Grand Lodge session to Messrs. Templeton & Beaman, provided that they will do the work satisfactorily and at the same rate as was paid the contractors last year.

Rep. John Ormiston submitted the following:

I give notice that at the next annual session I will move to amend Clause 50 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge by striking out the words "members of committees" in the third and fourth lines of said clause, and inserting the words "Junior Past Grand Master" in lieu thereof.

The following, moved by Rep. John Hurrell, seconded by Rep. W. J. Conroy, was adopted:

Resolved, That the representatives hereby tender a vote of thanks to the committee and brethren of the city of Toronto for the entertainment provided for their benefit last evening, and for the courtesy and kindness extended to the representatives during their visit at this session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge.

The following was adopted :

Moved by Rep. Charles Packert, seconded by Rep. E. G. Thomas,

and

Resolved, That the special committee on the Book of Laws be each presented with a copy of the work.

The following, moved by Rep. Chas. Packert, seconded by Rep. John Donogh, was adopted :

Resolved, That Clause 16 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be struck out.

Rep. Abner Fraser, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted their report corrected, as directed, which was adopted.

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem most respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

Total number of miles travelled.....	54,035
Total mileage.....	\$2,161 40
Number of days.....	786
Total per diem.....	\$1,572 00
Total expenditure per mileage and per diem.....	\$3,733 40

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay the amounts named herein.

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TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

OFFICERS.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage \$	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
J. B. McIntyre, Grand Master	St. Catharines	144	5 76	3	00	\$11 76	
Henry Robertson, D.G. Master	Collingwood	190	7 60	3	6 00	13 60	
Wm. Macdonald, G. Warden	Lucan	228	9 12	3	6 00	15 12	
J. B. King, Grand Sec	Toronto	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	
Wm. Badenach, Grand Treas	.....	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	
Jas. Woodruff, Grand Rep	Brantford	134	5 36	3	6 00	11 36	
J. H. Mills, Grand Marshal	London	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	
C. F. Colwell, Grand Conductor	Belleville	226	9 04	3	6 00	15 04	
B. R. Woods, Grand Guardian	London	229	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	
S. H. Mortimore, Grand Herald	Brockville	416	16 64	3	6 00	22 64	
S. H. Mortimore, Grand Herald	Chatham	380	14 40	3	6 00	20 40	
G. W. Cutter, Grand Messenger	Toronto	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	
COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.							
W. A. Perry	St. Catharines	144	5 76	3	6 00	11 76	
Robt. Kirkpatrick	London	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	
W. D. Gordon	Kingston	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	
Jas. Sutherland	Woodstock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Was representative.
PAST GRAND MASTERS.							
J. H. Perry	Whitby	60	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	
W. H. Cole	Brockville	416	16 64	3	6 00	22 64	
NAME OF LODGE.							
Brock	Brockville	416	16 64	3	6 00	22 64	George Smith.
Catarqui	"	416	16 64	3	6 00	22 64	Arch. Graham.
Union	Kingston	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	D. Callaghan.
"	St. Catharines	142	5 68	3	6 00	11 68	Alex. McMillan.
"	"	142	5 68	3	6 00	11 68	Thos. Galloway.
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Cataraqui.....	29	Chatham.....	358	3	6 00	Samuel Holmes.	20 32	6 00	Samuel Holmes.
".....	29	London.....	380	3	6 00	W. F. Darch.	15 20	6 00	W. F. Darch.
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".....	16	".....	142	3	6 00	James Mills.	15 63	6 00	James Mills.
Phoenix.....	52	Oshawa.....	142	3	6 00	J. H. Hobbs.	15 12	6 00	J. H. Hobbs.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	Henry Harrison.	11 28	6 00	Henry Harrison.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	Levi Fisher.	11 28	6 00	Levi Fisher.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	George H. Badley.	13 68	6 00	George H. Badley.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	John Bris.	13 68	6 00	John Bris.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	W. C. Moser.	13 62	6 00	W. C. Moser.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	J. W. Fletcher.	15 20	6 00	J. W. Fletcher.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	George Shaw.	15 20	6 00	George Shaw.
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".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	John Welsh.	13 04	6 00	John Welsh.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	James Burton.	9 20	6 00	James Burton.
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".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	James M. Logan.	15 20	6 00	James M. Logan.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	James Henderson.	6 00	6 00	James Henderson.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	Joseph H. Cook.	6 00	6 00	Joseph H. Cook.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	John Waterhouse.	13 92	6 00	John Waterhouse.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	William Willis.	14 08	6 00	William Willis.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	J. T. Hornbrook.	6 00	6 00	J. T. Hornbrook.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	Thomas Colby.	6 00	6 00	Thomas Colby.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	R. J. Ryan.	12 56	6 00	R. J. Ryan.
".....	52	".....	142	3	6 00	George H. Edgecumbe.	13 52	6 00	George H. Edgecumbe.
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Maple Leaf.....	57	Orangetown.....	66	3 52	3	6 00	\$ 9 52	Wm. Fleming.
Howard.....	58	Stracey.....	270	10 50	3	6 00	16 50	Jas. H. Robbs.
.....	59	".....	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	Wm. Adams.
Kingston.....	59	Kingston.....	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	William Dillon.
.....	60	".....	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	James Dillon.
Corinthian.....	61	Oshawa.....	66	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	R. B. Dickie.
.....	62	Goderich.....	296	10 64	3	6 00	16 64	F. F. Leveson.
Huron.....	62	".....	296	10 64	3	6 00	16 64	Samuel Ghidoni.
.....	63	Barrie.....	126	5 12	3	6 00	11 12	F. F. Leveson.
Barrie.....	63	".....	126	5 12	3	6 00	11 12	James Payne.
Victoria.....	64	Hamilton.....	332	13 24	3	6 00	19 24	Thomas Armon.
Friendship.....	65	Percy.....	332	13 24	3	6 00	19 24	Abner Fraser.
.....	66	Bowmanville.....	296	11 68	3	6 00	17 68	John Sinclair.
Florence Nightingale.....	66	".....	296	11 68	3	6 00	17 68	Samuel Dickie.
.....	67	Exeter.....	56	3 44	3	6 00	9 44	Samuel Dickie.
.....	68	Stayner.....	170	6 56	3	6 00	12 56	Charles Senior.
Hope.....	68	Stayner.....	170	6 56	3	6 00	12 56	Rev. Robert Moodie.
.....	69	St. Catharines.....	214	8 56	3	6 00	14 56	Robert F. Hosack.
North Star.....	69	Lucan.....	228	9 12	3	6 00	15 12	James F. Hosack.
.....	70	".....	228	9 12	3	6 00	15 12	S. C. B. Crocker.
Lucan.....	70	Toronto.....	60	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	J. E. Farewell.
The Toronto.....	71	Whitby.....	60	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	J. A. Young.
.....	72	Fergus.....	314	12 56	3	6 00	18 56	William Roseburgh.
Fergus.....	72	Bothwell.....	98	3 92	3	6 00	9 92	John A. Brown.
.....	73	Bothwell.....	242	9 68	3	6 00	15 68	H. K. Adams.
.....	74	Port Hope.....	242	9 68	3	6 00	15 68	S. O. Perry.
Warriner.....	74	St. Thomas.....	312	12 48	3	6 00	18 48	L. Ferguson.
.....	75	".....	312	12 48	3	6 00	18 48	Walter Mills.
St. Thomas.....	75	Ingersoll.....	192	7 86	3	6 00	13 86	W. D. Lester.
.....	76	".....	192	7 86	3	6 00	13 86	W. D. Lester.
Oxford.....	77	Port Hope.....	126	5 04	3	6 00	11 04	John Walker.
.....	78	Durham.....	126	5 04	3	6 00	11 04	Hugh Walker.
Durham.....	78	".....	126	5 04	3	6 00	11 04	John Haggas.
Nipissing.....	79	Uxbridge.....	64	3 36	3	6 00	9 36	John Haggas.

76	St. Thomas	242	9 68	3	6 00	John A. MacKenzie.
77	"	242	9 68	3	6 00	John A. Munde.
78	Oxford	192	7 84	3	6 00	Allan McAfee.
79	Durham	126	5 04	3	6 00	Albert Geen.
80	Nipissing	84	3 36	3	6 00	John Trickett.
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80	Prescott	442	17 68	3	6 00	John A. MacKenzie.
81	Belleville	226	9 04	3	6 00	John A. Munde.
82	Beaver	226	9 04	3	6 00	Allan McAfee.
83	Braden	242	9 68	3	6 00	Albert Geen.
84	Clinton	242	9 68	3	6 00	John Trickett.
85	Walkerton	237	9 48	3	6 00	Thomas White.
86	Burgessville	192	7 84	3	6 00	Daniel Fisher.
87	Napanee	270	10 56	3	6 00	John Maxwell.
88	St. Charles	144	5 76	3	6 00	Wm. Mosen.
89	Woodstock	174	6 96	3	6 00	Theo. Parnell.
90	Guelph	56	3 84	3	6 00	James Sutherland.
91	Parkhill	96	5 28	3	6 00	E. G. Thomas.
92	Paris	136	5 44	3	6 00	Wm. Parker.
93	Milton	136	5 44	3	6 00	W. J. McRoberts.
94	Chatham	360	14 48	3	6 00	Wm. Fraser.
95	Pyram	240	10 40	3	6 00	George Inksater.
96	New Hamburg	240	10 40	3	6 00	S. W. Taylor.
97	Berlin	4 96	4 96	3	6 00	Colt St. Hall.
98	Harrison	124	5 96	3	6 00	Manuel Payne.
99	Lindsay	192	7 84	3	6 00	F. H. McCallum.
100	London	192	7 84	3	6 00	John Kimmel.
101	Golden Star	144	5 76	3	6 00	John Stumm.
102	Deseronto	205	8 68	3	6 00	John Stumm.
103	Drummondville	168	7 52	3	6 00	J. J. Manning.
104	Hamilton	80	5 28	3	6 00	Amos A. Richardson.
105	Meville	80	5 28	3	6 00	James C. Hull.
106	Point Edward	324	13 44	3	6 00	Thomas McCallum.
107	Galt	324	13 44	3	6 00	John McCallum.
108	Royal Oak	114	4 56	3	6 00	Alex. Clark.
109	Orion	252	10 56	3	6 00	George Mellon.
110	Georgetown	1 92	1 92	3	6 00	Robert Webster.
111	Leavelle	36	2 52	3	6 00	John Hamilton.
112	Peterboro	188	7 52	3	6 00	W. H. Blight.
113	Locknow	284	11 36	3	6 00	J. C. T. Lacey.
114	Gananoque	284	11 36	3	6 00	George Douglas.
115	Harmony	284	11 36	3	6 00	W. H. Smith.
116	Madoc	182	7 52	3	6 00	W. C. Brown.
117	Valley City	48	1 62	3	6 00	Robert Pierce.
118	Dundas	90	3 60	3	6 00	W. Robinson.
119	Matilda	262	10 48	3	6 00	W. H. Knowles.
120	Sydenham Valley	386	15 84	3	6 00	J. A. Morton.
						H. E. Johnson.

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Saxon.....	121	Ailsa Craig.....	242	9 68	3	6 00	\$15 68	Caleb Langford.
Streetsville.....	122	Streetsville.....	40	16 00	3	6 00	6 00	Wm. Johnston.
Palmerston.....	123	Palmerston.....	338	14 32	3	6 00	16 12	H. C. Galt.
Dresden.....	124	Dresden.....	358	14 32	3	6 00	20 32	Wm. Rudd.
Sarnia.....	126	Sarnia.....	336	13 44	3	6 00	20 32	A. Cuthbert.
Mirzapa.....	127	Belleville.....	336	13 44	3	6 00	19 44	John W. Smith.
Livingstone.....	127	Belleville.....	336	9 04	3	6 00	15 04	F. M. Clark.
Monon.....	128	Thorold.....	122	6 08	3	6 00	12 08	Wm. Williams.
Glencoe.....	131	Renfrew.....	286	23 68	3	6 00	29 68	Joseph Hyatt.
Orient.....	134	Welland.....	170	6 80	3	6 00	17 84	R. Clanachan.
Peaceful Dove.....	135	Cannington.....	130	5 80	3	6 00	12 80	D. McConachie.
Cobourg.....	136	Cobourg.....	128	5 80	3	6 00	11 80	Wm. Galt.
St. Lawrence.....	138	Rockville.....	44	16 62	3	6 00	23 64	Joseph Featherston.
Ancaster.....	138	Mount Forest.....	94	3 76	3	6 00	9 76	John B. Reid.
Concord.....	139	Mount Forest.....	174	6 96	3	6 00	12 96	J. E. Ritchie.
Bay of Quinte.....	142	Kingsville.....	474	18 96	3	6 00	24 96	C. A. Jones.
Ridgetown.....	143	Pickton.....	395	14 04	3	6 00	20 04	A. H. Woodbridge.
Vivian.....	144	Ridgetown.....	354	14 04	3	6 00	20 04	Joseph McGregor.
Aurora.....	147	Wyoming.....	554	23 16	3	6 00	29 16	John A. McDonald.
Western Star.....	148	Aurora.....	60	2 40	3	6 00	18 80	John Chapman.
Bertie.....	149	Brussels.....	340	9 00	3	6 00	18 40	James A. Peregrine.
Sycamore.....	151	Ridgeway.....	288	11 52	3	6 00	17 52	Thomas Baber.
Hayden.....	151	Ridgeway.....	288	11 52	3	6 00	17 52	John Dewilley.
Albany.....	153	Granton.....	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	G. E. Stanhoff.
Brougham.....	154	Almonte.....	216	8 64	3	6 00	14 64	T. D. Stanley.
Pyram.....	155	Prougham.....	520	20 80	3	6 00	26 80	A. E. Henderson.
Thamesville.....	156	Thamesville.....	68	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	J. G. Strigley.
Progress.....	156	Guelpph.....	324	12 96	3	6 00	18 96	John Howatt.
		Guelpph.....	36	3 84	3	6 00	9 84	Wm. Snitley.

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Hayden.....	152	Norwich.....	128
Widley.....	153	Hamilton.....	210
Alpha.....	154	Listowel.....	200
Brantford.....	155	Simcoe.....	590
Pyramidal.....	156	Oriental.....	152
Thamesville.....	157	Rouso.....	176
Progress.....	158	Beethoven.....	164
		Hillsburg.....	167
		Sutton.....	168
		Grey.....	170
		Albion.....	172
		Penetangore.....	284
		Emerald.....	352
		Dolman.....	352
		Montana.....	218
		Wentworth.....	64
		Owen Sound.....	286
		Madoc.....	175
		Tecumseh.....	180
		Teeswater.....	244
		Live Oak.....	185
		Dufferin.....	187
		Cypress.....	188
		Perry Sound.....	190
		Chorazh.....	190
		Jarvis.....	191
		Govick.....	192
		St. Mary's.....	193
		Albion.....	194
		Cleone.....	195
		Florence.....	196
		Malton.....	197
		Britannia.....	198
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		Weston.....	200
		Essex.....	201
		St. Catharines.....	202
		Pambrake.....	203
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Guelpb.....	96	Charles Cottis.....	9 84
Hamilton.....	80	W. V. V.....	9 20
Listowel.....	200	John C. Burt.....	14 00
Simcoe.....	590	D. A. Dell.....	12 56
Oriental.....	152	E. R. Penneck.....	7 24
Rouso.....	176	D. R. Penneck.....	13 04
Beethoven.....	164	James Vanstene.....	8 88
Hillsburg.....	167	W. Heull.....	10 80
Sutton.....	168	T. M. Till.....	10 32
Grey.....	170	John Spalding.....	10 32
Albion.....	172	John Spalding.....	17 76
Penetangore.....	284	Wm. George.....	16 24
Emerald.....	352	A. B. Crosby.....	18 80
Dolman.....	352	R. D. Hall.....	12 68
Montana.....	218	J. Lasalle.....	12 68
Wentworth.....	64	Chas. J. Day.....	14 72
Owen Sound.....	286	J. Brethner.....	8 56
Madoc.....	175	Walter S. Bastedo.....	17 44
Tecumseh.....	180	E. L. Weiss.....	15 76
Teeswater.....	244	N. P. Horton.....	10 24
Live Oak.....	185	W. D. Dyne.....	15 24
Dufferin.....	187	T. S. D.....	15 76
Cypress.....	188	Leamel Hearts.....	10 40
Perry Sound.....	190	Sarah Millard.....	19 88
Chorazh.....	190	T. Edmouson.....	9 96
Jarvis.....	191	G. Clare.....	10 96
Govick.....	192	Robert Spring.....	15 20
St. Mary's.....	193	W. J. Shaw.....	13 20
Albion.....	194	James Noble.....	11 84
Cleone.....	195	James Young.....	13 92
Florence.....	196	George Mohr.....	6 00
Malton.....	197	E. W. Barton.....	6 00
Britannia.....	198	Y. Winnett.....	6 00
Scotia.....	199	M. Davison.....	10 28
Weston.....	200	A. McEachran.....	9 20
Essex.....	201	Robert Simpson.....	12 68
St. Catharines.....	202	John J. Moffat.....	12 92
St. Catharines.....	202	Chas. E. Fryth.....	13 52
Pambrake.....	203	S. Burrow.....	14 80
Acton.....	204	A. W. West.....	8 80
		T. S. Hunt.....	32 24
		Thomas Smythe.....	8 80

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13 04	6 00	16 24	6 00	18 80	6 00
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10 80	6 00	14 72	6 00	14 72	6 00
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17 44	6 00	8 24	6 00	9 76	6 00
15 76	6 00	9 76	6 00	5 12	6 00
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Ahram	205	Paisley	206	\$10 64	3	\$6 00	\$16 64	S. McArthur.
Silver City	206	Tyngton	342	13 68	3	6 00	17 68	R. McDonald.
Egmont	207	Adelaide	288	11 44	3	6 00	17 44	Thomas H. Rogers.
Bracefield	208	Alvinston	312	12 48	3	6 00	18 48	George Patterson.
Argyll	210	Bracefield	270	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	John Murdoch.
Freestone	212	Napane	206	8 24	3	6 00	14 24	W. Joy. Anderson.
Freestone	214	Clifton	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	J. A. R. Anderson.
Freestone	216	Elmira	149	5 96	3	6 00	11 96	M. Weber.
Minire Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges	430	17 20	3	6 00	23 20	James F. Sutherland.
Georgian Bay	218	Essex Centre	213	9 48	3	6 00	14 48	J. C. Dixon.
Georgian Bay	219	Wababensie	422	16 88	3	6 00	22 88	W. J. Arnold.
Woodville	220	Woodville	277	11 08	3	6 00	17 08	W. J. Arnold.
Chealey	223	Chealey	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	W. J. Arnold.
H. Elgin	224	Hensall	244	12 64	3	6 00	18 64	W. J. Arnold.
H. Elgin	225	Ottawa	160	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	W. J. Arnold.
Norfolk	226	Port Dover	406	16 24	3	6 00	22 24	J. P. Featherston.
Ottawa	227	Tara	342	13 68	3	6 00	19 68	J. P. Featherston.
Sauble Star	228	Fort Erie	16	7 84	3	6 00	13 84	W. B. Seaton.
Sauble Star	229	Brookton	124	4 96	3	6 00	10 96	Thomas R. Huggins.
Prince of Wales	230	Embro	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	K. Rudolph.
Flora	231	Waterford	252	10 08	3	6 00	16 08	R. J. Gibson.
Equity	233	Hanover	230	9 12	3	6 00	15 12	John Hurrell.
Hanover	234	Ilberton	230	10 00	3	6 00	16 00	Albert Goodacre.
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The following, moved by Rep. J. R. Reid, seconded by Rep. Geo. Smith, was adopted :

Resolved, That this Grand Body desires to place on record its high appreciation of the able manner in which the Dominion Oddfellows has been conducted during the past year. Also its recognition of the invaluable assistance rendered our Order in its unceasing advancement towards greater usefulness and more extended power; as a medium of communication with the entire membership; as a means for the dissemination of news and the imparting of instructions; but over and above all as an educator of our Order in the grand principles of its organization, we feel that the Dominion Oddfellow is indeed performing a noble mission.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary forward a copy of this resolution to Messrs Templeton & Beeman, the publishers.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep., submitted the following notice of motion to amend the constitution :

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and of Subordinates by striking out all prefixes, such as "Most Worthy," "Right Worthy," and "Worthy" wherever they occur in the titles of the Grand Lodge and Grand Officers.

The following, moved by Rep. John A. Mundle, seconded by Rep. J. R. Reid, was agreed to :

Resolved, That the members and representatives of this Grand Lodge are under an obligation to Bros. Templeton & Beeman, of the Dominion Oddfellows, and J. Stephenson, Esq., of the G. T. R., for the very efficient manner with which the late excursion to Toronto, in connection with the session of the Grand Lodge, has been carried out. And that this resolution be entered in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be forwarded to the several persons named therein.

Bro. James Woodyatt, Grand Representative, in accordance with the notice of motion given by him at the last session, (Journal 1881, page 2147), moved the following, which was agreed to :

Resolved, That the word "returns" be struck out of the list of standing committees of this Grand Lodge.

Bro. W. J. McRoberts, from the Committee on Printing, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred clauses 1 and 22 of the R. W. Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following :

On Clause 1—We approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in accepting the tender of the *Globe* for the printing of the Journal of Proceedings of 1881, it being the lowest and most satisfactory.

And in consequence of the increased demand for our Journal, would recommend that 1,800 copies of this year's Journal be procured.

On Clause 22—We approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in procuring 1,000 copies of the new Constitution and Model Code of By-Laws, which can be supplied to Lodges at the very moderate price of 8c. per copy, a supply of which has been transmitted to all new Lodges at this rate, much cheaper than they could supply themselves with By-laws. We believe the above will result in a great deal of good and saving to all new Lodges :

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. J. McROBERTS, J. EDMONSON,
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The following was read, and on motion of Rep. J. Welsh, the request was granted and the Grand Secretary was directed to send a copy of the "Reprint and History of Odd-Fellowship in Canada," to Bro. Adams.

DETROIT, MICH., April 2d, 1882.

J. B. King, R.W.G. Secretary, I.O.O.F., Ontario :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER, Twenty-six years ago I assisted in organizing Rose Lodge at Malden, also Chatham Lodge at Chatham, Frontier Lodge and Encampment at Windsor, and was present at the organization of your Grand Encampment at Hamilton. I am informed you have a book published giving a History of Odd-Fellowship in your country, if so, and if you think I am entitled to a copy of the same, I shall be glad to receive it, and look upon it as a favor conferred, as I understand my name is mentioned therein.

Yours truly and fraternally,

SAMUEL ADAMS, *Grand Master.*

The following was received from Bro. R. W. Bell, of Peterboro and on motion of Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., seconded by Rep. John Gibson, P. G. M., was referred to the incoming Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to issue the said cards applied for, if upon examination they found the brothers entitled to them :

Bros. William Cluxton, P. G., and James Stevenson, of defunct Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, Peterboro, beg leave to apply to this Grand Lodge for Dismissal Certificates to enable them to become Charter members of said Lodge, which it has been permitted by motion of this Grand Body to resuscitate.

The Grand Lodge now proceeded with the installation of officers.

By request, Bro. Henry Robertson, Grand Master elect, was presented by Past Grand Masters James Woodyatt and J. T. Hornbrook to the Chair, where he was duly obligated and installed Grand Master for the current year and conducted to the chair.

Past Grand Masters George Wright and John Gibson, by request, introduced Bro. William Macdiarmid, Deputy Grand Master elect, who was obligated and conducted to his seat.

Bros. J. B. McIntyre, P. G. M., and C. F. Colwell, by request, presented and introduced Bro. A. L. Morden, Grand Warden elect, who was obligated and conducted to the chair of his office.

Bros. James Woodyatt, P. G. M., and Thomas Colby, by request, presented and introduced Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was thereupon obligated and conducted to his seat.

Bros. John Donogh, P. G. P., and W. H. Blight, by request, presented and introduced Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was duly obligated and conducted to his seat.

The Grand Master made the following appointments, each of whom was presented to the Chair by the brothers named and duly obligated, viz. :

Bro. J. P. Featherston, Grand Marshal, presented for obligation by Bros. John Ormiston and Samuel Wood.

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Bro. John C. Burt, Grand Conductor, presented by Bros. Alex. McMillan and L. Ferguson.

Bro. Will J. Vale, Grand Guardian, presented by Bros. W. J. Roe and H. J. Boyd.

Bro. James G. Morgan, Grand Herald, presented by Bros. W. J. Conron and George Inksater.

Bro. T. W. Joliffe, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputy Grand Masters, to serve for the current year, or until the appointment of their successors:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	No.	DEPUTY.
Acton	Acton	204	Robert Craine.
Adelaide	Egremont	207	Alfred Rogers.
Alba Craig	Saxon	121	Joseph Rosser.
Alliston	Alliston	171	A. B. Crosby.
Anonite	Alpha	154	Andrew A. Young.
Alvinston	Alvinston	208	D. M. Leitch.
Amherstburg	Rose	28	S. McGee.
Ancaster	Ancaster	138	R. Forsyth.
Arkona	Sycamore	157	Alexander Thoman.
Arnprior	Vivian	146	Wm. Farmer
Aurora	Aurora	148	Milton Flourey.
Aylmer	Aylmer	91	S. S. Chelton.
Ayr	Dolman	174	Alexander Kennie.
Beamsville	Freestone	215	C. E. Rigbins.
Barrie	Barrie	63	J. H. Watson.
Belleville	Belleville	81	Albert L. Gaen.
Berlin	Mizpah	127	
Blenheim	Grand Union	97	W. Reuter.
Bothwell	Rond Eau	40	Peter Bass.
Bowmanville	Bothwell	74	R. Hickey.
Bradford	Florence Nightingale	66	Wm. Jennings.
Brampton	Cypress	189	James Wallace.
Brampton	Golden Star	101	John Reynolds.
Brampton	Gore	34	
Brampton	Harmony	115	M. Truesdale.
Brampton	Harmony	9	
Brockville	Brock	137	J. R. Reid.
Brockville	St. Lawrence	165	
Brooklyn	Beethoven	155	B. F. Campbell.
Brougham	Brougham	155	C. J. Wilson.
Brussels	Western Star	149	J. G. S. Keene.
Brucefield	Brucefield	210	R. W. Hurlburt.
Burgessville	Constellation	85	S. R. Wallace.
Burlington	Wellington Square	178	V. H. Peart.
Cannington	Peaceful Dove	135	David Lindsay.
Carleton Place	Stella	125	
Chatham	Chatham	29	
Chatham	Western City	93	N. H. Martin.
Chesley	Chesley	93	
Clinton	Clinton	221	W. J. Compton.
Cobourg	Cobourg	83	F. F. Lawrence.
Collingwood	Collingwood	136	William Pratt.
Covefall	Oriental	54	George Edgcombe.
Clifton	Clifton	163	E. A. Gravelley.
Clifton	Clifton	214	J. A. R. Anderson.
Dresden	Dresden	124	R. F. Rudd.
Drummondville	Cataract	163	Samuel Patton.
Dundas	Valley City	117	E. A. Woodhouse.
Dunville	Emerald	173	Daniel Simpson.
Durham	Stephen	169	W. W. Sanderson.
Dorchester Station	Lily	211	A. Robertson.
Desoronto	Dosoronto	211	William Patterson.
Essex Centre	Enterprise	218	J. C. Dixon.
Exeter	Exeter	67	Thomas Hamlin.
Elmira	Elmira	216	Jacob Dunke.
Fergus	Fergus	73	R. H. Perry.
Forest	Royal Oak	108	Henry Barron.
Flesherton	Dufferin	186	Robert Davis.
Florence	Florence	196	I. F. Sangster.
Galt	Waterloo	107	George Currie.
Gananoque	Gananoque	114	John Ormiston.

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DISTRICT.	LODGE.	No.	DEPUTY.
Georgetown.....	Orion.....	109	T. J. Wheeler.
Goderich.....	Huron.....	62	G. Stevens.
Gorrie.....	Howick.....	192	R. Young.
Glencoe.....	Glencoe.....	133	Archy McNabb.
Granton.....	Wilsey.....	153	W. Macdiarmid.
Guelph.....	Reliance.....	89	W. S. Smith.
	Progress.....	158	
	Excelsior.....	44	
	Unity.....	47	
Hamilton.....	Victoria.....	64	James Burton.
	Crescent.....	104	
	Oak Leaf.....	159	
	Minerva.....	197	
Harrietsville.....	Hope.....	69	W. S. Tooley.
Hawkeston.....	Minto.....	98	W. T. Watson.
Hensall.....	Hensall.....	223	J. C. Klansen.
Hillsburg.....	Hillsburg.....	167	William Donaldson.
Hollin.....	Britannia.....	198	B. R. Simpson.
Hanover.....	Hanover.....	233	Joseph R. McGaw.
	Samaritan.....	35	
Ingersoll.....	Oxford.....	77	Harry Rowland.
	Jarvis.....	191	J. R. Masecar.
Kithide.....	Mystic.....	128	
Kincardine.....	Penegtangore.....	172	R. D. Hall.
Kingston.....	Catararqui.....	10	George Lee.
Kingsville.....	Kingston.....	59	S. A. King.
	Concord.....	142	
Leamington.....	Leamington.....	140	
Lindsay.....	Lindsay.....	100	G. F. Giles.
Listowell.....	Listowell.....	160	William M. Climie.
	Eureka.....	30	
London.....	Forest City.....	38	James Logan.
	Dominion.....	48	
Lucknow.....	Lucknow.....	112	George Douglas.
London East.....	Chorazin.....	190	Thomas Lee.
Lucan.....	Lucan.....	70	James P. Atkinson.
	Madoc.....	179	Benson O'Hara.
	Manilla.....	105	John Short.
	Manila.....	116	J. D. Smith.
	Merlin.....	226	J. L. Ainslie.
	Millbank.....	230	
	Milton.....	92	R. Jones.
	Silver Star.....	202	A. W. West.
	Bissell.....	51	A. Mulhern.
	Garnet.....	139	David Davidson.
	Mt. Brydges.....	217	J. F. Sutherland.
	Mt. Elgin.....	222	James W. Hadcock.
Napanea.....	Argyll.....	212	
	Napanea.....	86	Daniel Henwood.
Newbury.....	Mt. Zion.....	46	Wm. Schwaderer.
New Hamburg.....	Nith.....	96	Wm. SchAAF.
Newmarket.....	Pyramid.....	156	J. E. Hughes.
Niagara Falls.....	Niagara Falls.....	53	John Robinson.
Norwich.....	Hayden.....	152	Samuel Redmond.
Oakville.....	Oakville.....	132	
Orangeville.....	Maple Leaf.....	57	J. W. Shaw.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	No.	DEPUTY.
Oshawa	Phoenix	22	John Rundle.
	Corinthian	62	Douglas Stewart.
	Ottawa	224	Alex. McFarlane.
Ottawa	Ottawa	182	Allen Cameron.
Otterville	Tecumseh	189	
Owen Sound	Owen Sound	189	
Paisley	Ahiram	205	Stuart McArtin.
	Palmerston	123	John Waldon.
Palmerston	Palmerston	91	Thomas Armstrong.
Paris	Grand River	91	William J. McRoberts.
Parkhill	Ivy	90	James Wallace.
Parry Sound	Parry Sound	184	Thomas G. Hunt.
Penbrooke	Penbrooke	203	D. H. Moore.
Peterboro	Peterboro	111	John Means.
Petrolia	Friendship	65	Benjamin J. Aylsworth.
Pictou	Bay of Quinte	143	Albert Spahr.
Point Edward	St. Clair	106	J. H. Hoshal.
Port Burwell	Erle	33	S. Burrow.
Port Colborne	Beacon	201	J. Gilbert Gibson.
Port Dover	Norfolk	225	James M. Kinnon.
Port Elgin	Benovo	170	Thomas Powers.
Port Hope	Durham	78	John H. Brown.
Port Parry	Warriner	75	Hugh Park.
Port Robinson	Scotia	199	James Gough.
Port Stanley	Port Stanley	95	J. Fras. Harper.
Prescott	Amity	80	William Weiler.
Preston	Cambridge	188	J. C. Else, of 219.
Penetanguishene	Temple	238	
Renfrew	Marion	131	James H. Walford.
	Ridgetown	144	Benjamin Wilson.
	Ridgeway	Bertie	150
Ruthven	Beaver	82	A. W. Kenyon.
Sarnia	Sarnia	26	John W. Smith.
	Union	16	W. B. Allan.
St. Catharines	Empire	87	
	St. Marys	36	William Muir.
St. Marys	Victor	193	
	St. Thomas	76	Thomas Cole.
St. Thomas	Elgin	32	James Beattie.
Seaforth	Fidelity	55	A. D. Ellis.
Simcoe	Waterford	235	
	Simcoe	161	Albert Dynes.
Springfield	Ark.	181	Thomas Wylie.
Stayner	North Star	68	H. Farmer.
Strabane	Live Oak	185	
Stratford	Avon	41	E. T. Duffon.
	Romeo	104	G. M. Francis.
Strathroy	Howard	33	John 'ardine.
Streetsville	Streetsville	122	Martin McLaughlin.
Sutton	Sutton	168	
Tara	Sauble	227	William Whitlock.
	Teeswater	183	Ralph Hodgson.
	Thamesville	157	A. J. Campbell.
Thedford	Thamesville	176	
Thorold	Dauncey	130	Samuel Cleveland.
Tilsonburg	Livingstone	130	John Waterhouse.
Tiverton	Other	50	
	Silver City	206	
	Canada	49	
	Covenant	52	
	Queen City of Ontario	56	A. G. Allison.
Toronto	The Toronto	71	
	Laurel	110	
	Albert	194	

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—*Concluded.*

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	No.	DEPUTY.
Uxbridge.....	Nipissing.....	79	James Anderson.
Waterford.....	Waterford.....	235	A. D. Ellis (of Simcoe).
Walkerton.....	Walkerton.....	84	John Hurrell.
Wallaceburg.....	Sydenham Valley.....	120	George Mitchell.
Wardsville.....	Wardsville.....	60	
Waterloo.....	Germania.....	184	George Suggitt.
Welland.....	Orient.....	134	J. C. Page.
Weston.....	Weston.....	200	C. Forsyth.
Whitby.....	Eastern Star.....	72	William Robson.
Windsor.....	Frontier.....	45	J. S. Edgar.
Wingham.....	Midland.....	119	William Robertson.
Woodstock.....	Olive Branch.....	88	Thomas G. McBeath.
Woodville.....	Ciccone.....	177	P. McSweyn.
Wroxeter.....	Montana.....	147	Joseph Marks.
Wyoming.....	Model.....	219	E. C. Rice.
Waubauskene.....	Georgian Bay.....	228	J. C. Else.
Penetanguishene.....	Temple.....	220	Walter S. Claus.
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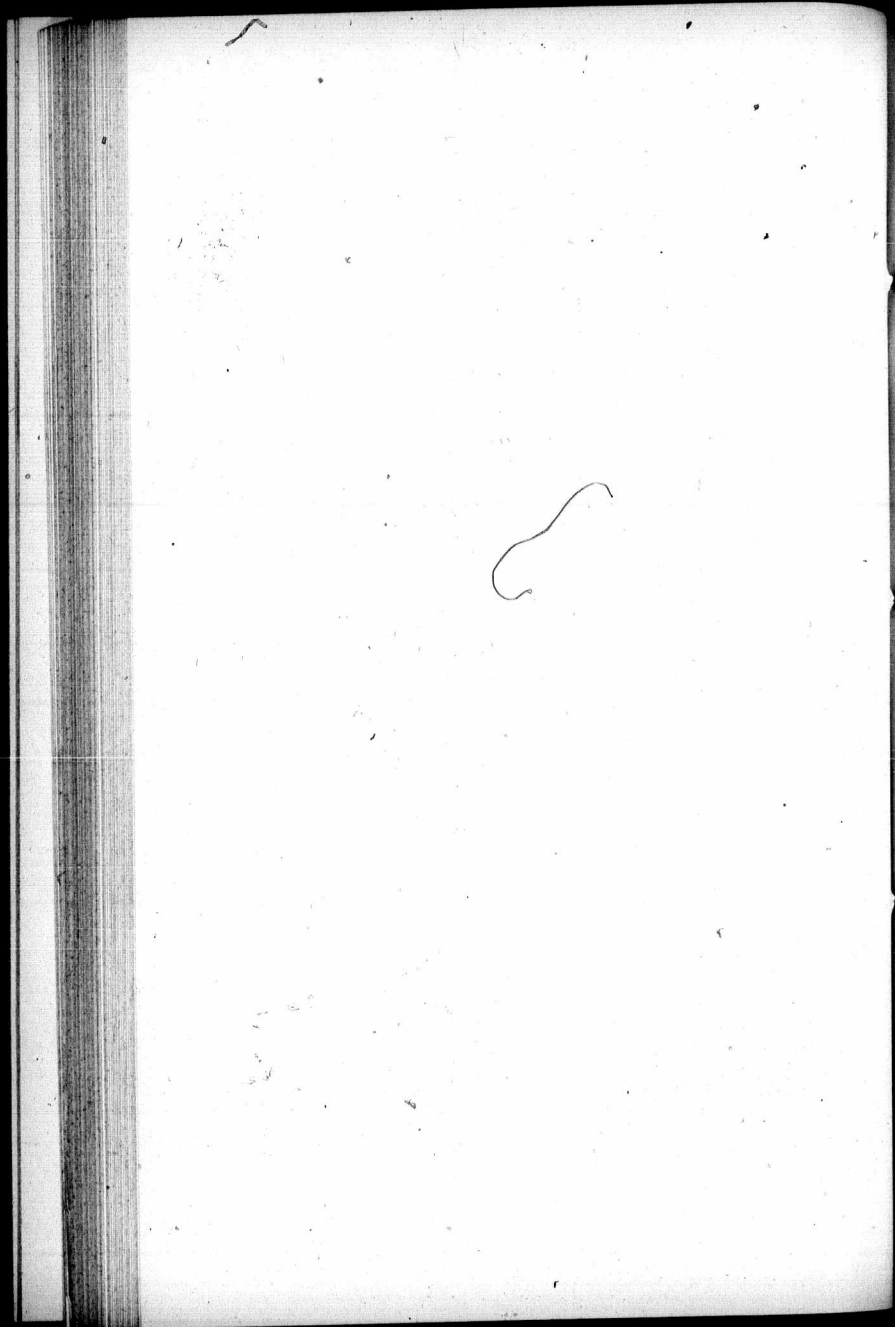
The Grand Master appointed the following Special Committee to purchase regalia, as recommended by the report of the Finance Committee, viz.: Bros. J. B. King, John Donogh, Thomas Colby.

The business of the session being ended, the Grand Lodge adjourned, after the benediction by the Grand Chaplain.

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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO

*The Sovereign Grand Lodge,**I. O. O. F.,*

SESSION OF 1882,

HELD AT BALTIMORE, MD.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER, G. L., I. O. O. F., OF ONTARIO:

In compliance with custom and in obedience to the laws of the Grand Lodge your Representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, beg leave respectfully to report:

The fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in the city of Baltimore, commencing on the 18th of September. There was as full an attendance of officers and members as usual, the only Bodies not represented being the Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Chili, Switzerland and Utah, and the Grand Encampment of Mississippi.

The reports of the Grand Officers showed that the society was in a prosperous condition. The following statistics of our operations for 1881 will indicate

THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

	Year 1880.	Year 1881.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges.....	50	50		
Subordinate Lodges.....	7,172	7,308	136	
Rebekah Lodges.....	899	872		27
Grand Encampments....	40	41	1	
Subordinate Encampm'ts	1,857	1,839		18
Lodge Initiations.....	42,544	46,560	4,016	
Lodge Members.....	456,942	475,948	19,006	
Encampment Members..	79,498	80,643	1,145	
Relief by Lodges.....	\$1,523,920 03	\$1,657,548 84	\$133,498 81	
Relief by Encampments..	167,243 37	168,256 63	1,013 26	
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	4,815 82	5,495 91	680 09	
Total Relief.....	1,695,979 22	1,831,171 38	135,192 16	
Revenue of Lodges.....	4,191,464 23	4,416,375 82	224,911 59	
Revenue of Encampm'ts.	394,804 49	407,483 70	12,679 21	
Revenue of Rebekah L'gs	32,578 05	31,017 65		\$ 1,560 40
Total Revenue.....	4,618,846 77	4,854,877 17	236,030 40	

On page 8588, Journal of 1881, the entire statistics of the Order were given, according to the most reliable information accessible. Adding the returns for the year 1881, it is believed the following is as correct a statement as is possible to present:

FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1881.

Supreme Lodges (Sovereign, German Empire, Australasia).....	3
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	60
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	42
Subordinate Encampments.....	1,851
Subordinate Lodges.....	7,557
Encampment Members.....	81,195
Lodge Members.....	489,363
Lodge Initiations.....	1,224,869
Members Relieved.....	996,459
Widowed families relieved.....	13,791
Members deceased.....	96,119
Total relief.....	\$32,777,554 34
Total receipts.....	87,574,260 03

DECISIONS.

The Grand Sire, during the year, made the following decisions:

1. At the last session the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That hereafter, until otherwise ordered, the price of Charge, Degree and Encampment Books shall be \$2.00 each to Grand Bodies, and \$2.50 to Subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge."—*Journal*, 8680.

I decided that the same was such a general law that it did not go into operation until the 1st day of January, 1882.

2. The Grand Sire has no power to authorize a Lodge, working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to change the place of meeting from that designated in its Charter.

3. When a Grand Encampment has been chartered in a State, or Territory, or any country, all the Subordinate Encampments to which the Sovereign Grand Lodge had issued Charters in that jurisdiction become subordinate to the Grand Encampment, and they should surrender their Charters, and receive new Charters from the Grand Encampment, which new Charter should be granted without charge.

4. A Brother was elected Noble Grand, served five months, and resigned on account of business engagements. Was again elected Noble Grand, and served five months, when he was again compelled to leave the city; the Lodge, however, granted him leave of absence. Is he entitled to the honors of Past Grand?

Answer—He is.

5. A Brother is elected Noble Grand, serves a majority of nights, and is then given leave of absence for ten weeks by the Lodge. Is he entitled to the honors of Past Grand?

Answer—He is.

6. Is it legal for a Subordinate Lodge to limit the payment of benefits to 13 weeks, or any other time?

Answer—It is not.

7. After benefits have accrued, can a Lodge, by its action, reduce the amount?

Answer—It cannot.

8. Is it legal to refuse to pay benefits until one week after a Brother has been reported sick?

Answer—As the Sovereign Grand Lodge has prescribed such a rule for the Subordinates under its immediate jurisdiction, and such a provision is almost universal in the Order, it may be considered as established that a Subordinate has the right to provide that benefits shall not be paid for the first week's sickness of a member.

9. To suspend or drop a member for the non-payment of dues, the time fixed by law must be regarded, and not the amount due. A Brother clear of the books on the 1st of January, for instance, cannot be suspended or dropped until a year thereafter, no matter to what amount his dues may accumulate in the intermediate time, by fines or otherwise.

10. A Card of Withdrawal having been granted to a member of a Lodge, and before its expiration charges are duly preferred against him, and the card annulled, and the Brother, after trial, was acquitted, his position in the Lodge is the same as if the card had never been granted.

11. A petition for a Charter for a Subordinate Lodge must be signed by five Third Degree members in good standing.

12. *Question*—Must all the work of Subordinate Lodges be transacted in the Third Degree, after July 1st, 1882?

Answer—Yes; except the conferring of the Initiatory, the First and Second Degrees.

13. The law in reference to the Lodge in which withdrawal cards shall be deposited (Old Digest, section 263; New, 626,) has not been repealed or modified.

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14. The law which prevents the name of any person, while living, to be used as the chartered name of a Lodge, cannot be evaded by dropping the given name of the person.

15. A Lodge owns a three-story building. The third story only is used for Lodge purposes. The other two stories can be rented and used for any legitimate business without a violation of the law, "excluding all spirituous, vinous and malt liquors from the Lodge room and ante-rooms or halls connected with or adjoining thereto," &c.

16. The Grand Sire is not authorized by law or precedent to change the holding of meetings of a Subordinate Lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, from weekly to semi-monthly.

17. A Grand Lodge has no power to make it obligatory upon the members in its jurisdiction, to subscribe for and take a paper founded by the Grand Lodge, and devoted to the interests of the Order.

18. Although the By-Laws may be silent on the subject, yet, when appointed on a committee, it is the duty of a member of the Lodge to serve, unless excused by the Noble Grand or the Lodge.

19. January 25th, 1882, the following question was submitted: Are the cards bearing the name of JAMES L. RIDGELY, Grand Secretary, legal, and can Subordinate Lodges issue such cards since the death of Brother RIDGELY? To which I gave an affirmative answer.

20. Is it legal to take from the treasury of an Encampment the expenses of a supper (or banquet) given on the night of the installation of its officers?

Answer—It is not.

21. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, at its last session, adopted a resolution authorizing Subordinate Lodges to confer the three Degrees for \$1.50; *provided*, the Brother taking them should not be entitled to a higher rate of benefits than he was entitled to receive as an Initiatory member, under the By-Laws of his Lodge.

The By-Laws of the Lodge fix the price of the three Degrees at \$7.

Question—Can the Brother, by paying the additional \$5.50, after he has received the degrees, entitle himself to the increased rates of benefits, or must he pay the \$7.00?

Answer—The Lodge must decide the question. The Brother in neither event would be entitled to the increased benefits, unless the Lodge by proper action consents thereto.

22. After the 1st day of July, 1882, balloting for the degrees must take place in the Third Degree, and a separate ballot for each degree must be had.

23. There is no agreement or recognition for intervisitation between the Manchester Unity and the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, therefore it is not admissible for a Grand Master of the latter to visit a Lodge of the former, either as an officer or member of the I. O. O. F.

24. Can a Brother hold both offices, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of a Subordinate Lodge?

Answer—In the absence of any legislation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the subject, I decide on principle that a Brother cannot hold the two offices at one and the same time.

25. A Subordinate Lodge, under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, cannot make a By-Law providing that a Brother shall not receive benefits until he has been a member six months.—*See* Sec. 2, Article III, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

26. A Subordinate Lodge, upon charges duly preferred, tried a member, found him guilty and expelled him. The Constitution for Subordinates provides: * * * "from which decision he may appeal to the Grand Lodge *within twenty days* after the service of said notice, by filing with the Secretary," etc.

The expelled member did not avail himself of the right to appeal within twenty days, in fact has never appealed.

The Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction, after one or two years had passed, adopted a resolution that the Subordinate be requested to reinstate the expelled member and restore him to all his rights and privilege, and in case the Lodge declines to comply with the request, it be directed to send to the Grand Lodge, at its next session, a duly certified copy of the charges, specifications, pleadings, papers and minutes of the Lodge relating to the trial and expulsion of the member, so that the same may be reviewed, and the judgment of the Grand Lodge be taken thereon.

Question (1)—Was it legal for the Grand Lodge to pass such a resolution?

Question (2)—Had the Grand Lodge any control over the matter, the expelled member having failed to avail himself of the right to appeal?

Answer—Under the circumstances detailed, the Grand Lodge had no right to request a reinstatement of the expelled member, backed by a demand for the papers, with an expressed intention to review the case.

27. A Subordinate Lodge requires its members to pay their dues *quarterly in advance*. A Brother failed to pay his dues for the quarter ending October 1st, but his dues to July 1st were paid, and on the 1st of September he was taken sick. Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer—The law of 1877 (*Journal*, 7370; *New Digest*, Sec. 391.) permits Grand Bodies to authorize their subordinates to require the payment of dues in advance, "provided, such requirements shall not work a forfeiture of any rights now guaranteed to members by the laws of this Grand Body." The law of 1848 (*New Digest*, Sec. 373,) declares that "the dues to a Lodge accrue weekly; * * * it is therefore, at any time, the right of a Brother to pay his dues."

The right to require advance payment would seem to confer the power to enforce the law by providing a penalty for not paying the dues quarterly in advance, yet the general custom of the Order has been to allow benefits to members who owed less than three months' dues, and, as in the case mentioned the Brother only owed two months' dues, I decide that he is entitled to benefits.

28. Rule 5, Section IV., Article V., Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, repeals former legislation on the subject, and is it not required

that the record in appeals from the action of Subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be printed.

These decisions were all approved by the S. G. L., except No. 22, on the matter of balloting for degrees. It was decided by the S. G. L. that the subject was one for local legislation.—pp. 109, 171 Daily Journal.

A report of the committee on the State of the Order gives certain other decisions bearing on the same subject.

1st. What is the present standing of an initiate or a member of a degree lower than the third?

Answer—He is an Odd-Fellow, and is entitled to admission to his Lodge when opened in a degree to which he has attained.

2d. Does he pay dues from time of his initiation?

Answer—Yes.

3d. Must he be subject to the ordeal of a ballot when he applies for his degrees?

Answer—Yes, but it is a subject for local legislation.

4th. Must he pay another fee for each degree or does the initiation fee cover all the degrees?

Answer—The local Grand Bodies may adopt either method. It is a subject for their regulation.

5th. Is he entitled to receive benefits before he has received his third degree?

Answer—Yes, if the Subordinate Lodge Constitution and By-Laws plainly so provide.—pp. 73, 157.

LEGISLATION.

The following changes in the general laws of the Order were effected.

Amend article 24 of By-Laws of S. G. L., to read as follows:

“Past Officers of every description, and members in possession of the Encampment Degrees, and all other members of the Order, when visiting Grand or Subordinate Lodges, and when attending the meetings of the Lodge of which they are members, are entitled to wear the regalia and jewels pertaining to the highest degree which they may have taken.”—pp. 74, 166.

Amend article 14, By-Laws of Sovereign Grand Lodge as follows (so as to give D. D. Grand Sires the power to introduce visitors:)

Insert after the word “visit” in the eleventh line, the following:

“Or by a District Deputy Grand Sire, in jurisdictions where no Grand Body exists.”—pp. 119, 172.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The first Noble Grand or Vice Grand of a new Lodge, is entitled to all the official degrees, provided such Lodge shall have been instituted at least fourteen meeting nights before the time of the expiration of the regular term, but when less than fourteen meeting nights of a term shall remain at the time of such institution officers must serve the remainder of the term in which the Lodge was instituted and to the end of the next ensuing term.—pp. 75, 166.

Grand Masters and their duly commissioned and appointed Deputies may, under such rules and regulations as may be prepared by the Grand Lodges, initiate for the purpose of instituting a new Lodge in a locality not less than ten miles from any other Lodge, a sufficient number of applicants to constitute such new Lodge, provided such persons shall first make regular application for membership in the Lodge nearest such locality, and upon due reference of such application, examination and report of such committee according to the by-laws of such Lodge, and said Lodge shall recommend such persons to membership by the constitutional vote required for the election of members, which vote shall be certified to the Grand Master by the Noble Grand and Secretary of such Lodge under seal.—pp. 77, 166.

Persons in the military service of the United States who have been stationed continuously at one post for the space of six-months or more may make application for membership in our Order, provided they apply to the nearest Lodge or otherwise comply with laws of the jurisdiction in which the application is made.—pp. 111, 172.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge recommends that the several jurisdictions abolish all prefixes to the titles of the State Grand Bodies and the officers thereof, (such as Most Worthy, Right Worthy, etc.)—pp. 85, 168.

Proposed amendments to the constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were all either voted down, or indefinitely postponed, except one reducing the amount paid to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by Lodges and Encampments immediately subordinate to it from 10 per cent. of their receipts to 5 per cent.—pp. 126.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge refused to entertain any propositions interfering with the new law requiring work to be transacted in the Third Degree. This matter of working in the Third Degree will have to be accepted as an established fact, and loyally obeyed. After a time we shall no doubt become accustomed to it and feel no more inconvenience therefrom than from the law requiring the work in Encampments to be transacted in their Third Degree—a law of which no one has hitherto complained.

One important item of legislation, which does not, however, effect Lodges, was the constitution of Uniformed Camps of Patriarchs as a distinct branch of the Order, bearing to the Encampments a relation somewhat similar to that borne by Rebekah Lodges to the Order.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

The legislation affecting the Daughters of Rebekah will be found in the following resolutions:

Lodges of the Rebekah Degree are authorized to use the funeral ceremony now in use by the Grand Lodge, contained in the Book of Forms, substituting "sister" where "brother" occurs.—pp. 41, 155.

It shall be lawful for a Rebekah Degree Lodge to confer the Rebekah Degree upon such members of a Subordinate Lodge or persons qualified by the laws of the Order to receive the degree in said Subordinate Lodge, upon the presentation of a certificate from said Subordinate Lodge, under seal, setting forth said facts, and coupled with a request to confer the same without ballot in the Rebekah Degree Lodge

and without pecuniary compensation; provided, that such conferring of the degree shall *not* be construed to constitute the recipient thereof a member of, or entitled to any of the privileges of the said Rebekah Degree Lodge.—pp. 141, 174.

Some modifications in the ritual having been made, the Committee on Printing Supplies were directed to have the revised Rebekah Degree Ritual electrotyped, and a sufficient number of copies printed to supply the jurisdictions; and the Grand Secretary was directed to make exchange with the jurisdictions at the price of one dollar per copy, as soon as they are ready for distribution, the exchange to be made in same manner as governed the exchange of rituals heretofore.

The following devices for jewels were adopted :

1. For the Noble Grand, a silver or silver-plated circle, one and a-half inches in diameter, with a representation or figures of "Rebekah at the Well," engraved or stamped thereon on one side, and the other side plain, and underneath the figure Rebekah the word *Fidelity*.

2. For the Vice Grand, the same in form and size, with a representation or figures of Ruth and Naomi, and underneath the figures the word *Industry*.

3. For the Secretary, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a pen, and underneath it the word *Deborah*.

4. For the Treasurer, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a key, and underneath it the word *Trust*.

5. For the Warden, the same in form and size, with the representation or figure of a cross (a bar and axes) and underneath it the word *Hope*.

6. For the Conductor, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of two wands and underneath it the word *Safety*.

7. For the Inside Guardian, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a shield, crossed by a spear, and underneath it the word *Prove*.

8. For the Outside Guardian, the same in form, size, and similar design, and underneath it the word *Vigilance*.—pp. 93, 169.

APPEALS.

A large number of appeals were presented, but the Sovereign Grand Lodge having resolved that the action on a case of appeal is not to be taken as of general application, but only as affecting the particular case acted on, it is not necessary to make special reference to any of them.

ENDOWMENT.

The subject of an endowment plan which should provide some form of life insurance more comprehensive than a funeral benefit, was brought up and referred to a special committee, but the report of that committee was summarily tabled. The Sovereign Grand Lodge is not yet prepared to commit itself to anything in the shape of endowment.

DUES AND BENEFITS.

The report of the Committee on Dues and Benefits presented tables of statistics and general conclusions on this important subject. The report, which was adopted, recommends the graded system of dues in

force in many of the Ontario Lodges, but does not propose to make it obligatory. It also recommends Lodges to keep at least three separate funds—one for benefits, one for special relief, and one for maintenance. The resolutions of the committee will be sent by the Grand Secretary to each Grand Lodge, and will thus come regularly before the Grand Lodge of Ontario at its next session. There are two forms of benefit, however, of which the Sovereign Grand Lodge has expressed its disapproval, and as these are both in practice in Ontario Lodges, we quote that part of the report bearing thereon:

Benefits on the Death of a Member's Wife.—In nearly every jurisdiction it is the custom to pay a member a certain benefit on the death of his wife. In some it is optional with the subordinates; in others obligatory. But the only jurisdictions, so far as reported to your committee, where this is not done are British Columbia, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, and Ohio. This form of benefit doubtless dates from the origin of the Order, and is in accordance with its fundamental principle of giving aid to a Brother in distress. But it is certainly a benefit which can have no place in a sound financial system. It is a benefit for which no possible calculation can be made. The expectation of sickness and of death is known; and benefits to meet those accidents can be properly estimated. But it is impossible for a Lodge to estimate liabilities dependent on the physical condition of members' wives. A Lodge knows the age and state of health of its initiates, and can exercise some control over their habits of life after joining. But it knows nothing whatever about its members' wives, and cannot estimate its liabilities on their account. Your committee have no hesitation in saying that relief of this description should be eliminated from the benefit system of the Order, and left to the benevolent department of our work. If a member is in pecuniary distress when his wife dies, he is deserving of aid, and should receive it according to the circumstances of the case. But the payment of a fixed sum as a legal benefit is unwise. No business association would take a risk on a person or a property of whose condition it knew nothing, and would never know anything until the claim for the insurance was presented. And the benefit department of Odd-Fellowship must be conducted on business principles. Its charitable work is different, and to the charitable department relief of this kind should be referred.

Widows' Benefits.—The relief granted to widows and orphans of deceased Odd-Fellows takes several forms. In the majority of the jurisdictions widowed families received grants as charity according as their circumstances may require. In some, a stated benefit is paid the widow on the death of her husband in addition to any funeral benefit. In one or two jurisdictions a regular annuity is paid to the widow until her death or marriage, or to the orphans until they have attained a certain age. Strictly speaking, there is only one form of "widows' benefits," that of annuities, for the payment of a fixed sum on a member's death, to his widow, is simply a funeral benefit.

The payment of annuities to widows and orphans appears to your committee to be an unwise experiment. It is an experiment, for it is the practice of only two jurisdictions—so far as we can learn—neither of them old enough or large enough to give us a very extensive experience. And it seems an unwise experiment for two reasons. In the first place it is impossible to estimate correctly a Lodge's liabilities—

for the same reasons as were given in discussing the benefit paid to a brother on the death of his wife. When a Lodge admits a member it does not know if he has a wife; and, if he has one, it cannot tell if she will probably survive him, or how long she is likely to live after him; nor can it have the slightest idea as to whether she may be expected to mourn his loss for the remainder of her days, or get married again in a few months. There is an uncertainty about wives and widows which renders it impossible to estimate Lodge liabilities for widows' annuities, except on the principle of averaging accidents, and we are not aware that the accidents of widowhood have ever been tabulated to an extent that would justify us in basing estimates thereon. In the second place the payment of annuities seems unwise, because, while we cannot correctly estimate a Lodge's liabilities on this account, we know that the liabilities will be great, and will increase with age to an alarming extent. As an illustration, we may take the experience of Ontario, where annuities are paid by nearly every Lodge. While the relief to widows by the Order at large amounts to about thirty cents per member yearly, in Ontario, according to the returns of 1881, it averages sixty-three cents. But in the ten oldest Lodges in Ontario, that pay annuities, it averages \$2.11 per member, and is yearly increasing. This is just about half the total relief expenditure of these ten Lodges; while in some of them the widows' annuities amount to considerably more than all other forms of relief combined. As this is increasing year after year, it is evident that any jurisdiction adopting this system is preparing for itself a burden that will in the future press upon it with an almost unbearable weight.

It appears to your committee that the only form of widows' benefits advisable is a funeral benefit; that further aid to a widow should be given from time to time as her circumstances require and the Lodge funds will allow; and that if a Lodge undertakes any further responsibilities in this connection, it should provide for an assessment upon its members to replenish the Lodge funds every time a draft is made upon them.—pp. 54, 155.

RIDGELY MONUMENT.

During the year voluntary contributions to the extent of \$5,428.17 were sent to Grand Treasurer Vansant towards a monument to the late Grand Secretary Ridgely, of which Ontario is credited with \$259.71. The Grand Lodge assumed charge of this fund, and will hold it for the purposes for which it has been formed. Steps will be taken to increase it, but no expenditure on its account will be incurred during the present year.

RITUAL.

No changes were made in the ritual of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments. The ritual of the Degree of Rebekah was revised, and a new degree was adopted for the use of Uniformed Camps.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS.

Your representatives were instructed to bring certain matters before the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and did so with the following results:

The proposal to change the law so as to allow members to become applicants for a Charter of a new Lodge while still retaining membership in their mother Lodge, was rejected.

The proposal to allow candidates to be elected to membership and to the three degrees on the same ballot, was so far approved as to leave the whole matter to local legislation.

The claim for \$28.83, for express charges and duty on new rituals was not allowed.

RETURNS.

The returns of the Grand Lodge of Ontario were reported correct.

ONTARIO'S REPRESENTATIVES

Were all placed on important committees. Rep. Woodyatt was on the Committee on Appeals, also on the Special Committee on the Ridgely Monument. Rep. Campbell was on the Committee on Foreign Relations, and also Chairman of the Special Committee on Dues and Benefits. Rep. Donogh was Chairman of the Committee on Credentials. Rep. Rae was on the Special Committee on Endowment, and also one of the tellers at the election of officers.

OFFICERS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the next two years are these:

Erie J. Leech, Keokuk, Iowa, Grand Sire.
 Henry F. Garey, Baltimore, Md., Deputy Grand Sire.
 Theo. A. Ross, Baltimore, Md., Grand Secretary.
 Joshua Vansant, Baltimore, Md., Grand Treasurer.
 Rev. J. W. Venable, Kentucky, Grand Chaplain.
 J. W. McQuiddy, Indiana, Grand Marshall.
 Joshua Davis, Maine, Grand Guardian.
 H. C. Fuhrman, Minnesota, Grand Messenger.

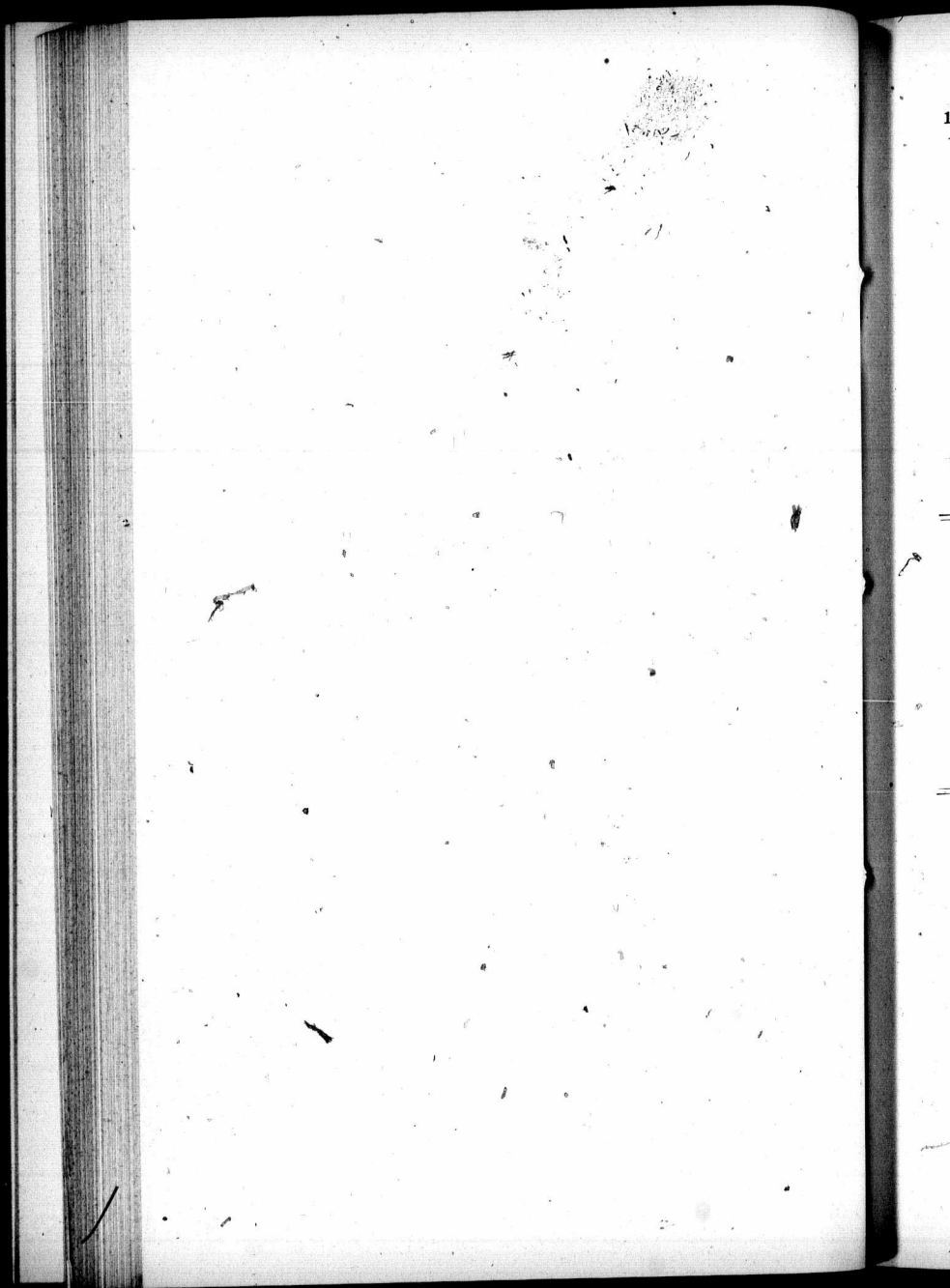
THE NEXT SESSION

Will be held in Providence, Rhode Island, commencing on the third Monday in September, 1883.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. L. and T.

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
 JAMES WOODYATT.

TORONTO, October 7, 1882.



ABSTRACT

FROM

△ SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS ▷

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Re-instated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present Member-ship.	No. of Brothers Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Brock.....	9	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	119	190	10	22.3
Cataraqui.....	10	6	...	1	...	2	...	...	69	74	...	...
Union.....	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	256	13	91
Phoenix.....	22	5	...	...	...	2	...	7	106	106	9	21.3
Rose.....	28	4	...	1	...	...	1	4	54	54	2	4
Chatham.....	29	2	...	2	1	1	...	6	105	101	2	3
Eureka.....	30	15	...	1	...	2	...	6	232	240	13	92
Elgin.....	32	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	46	50	...	...
Erie.....	33	2	...	1	...	1	...	3	49	48	1	9
Gore.....	34	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	99	105	4	9
Samaritan.....	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	8	134	131	9	25
St. Mary's.....	36	5	...	...	...	1	...	10	173	167	12	40
Forest City.....	38	14	...	1	...	1	...	4	285	245	15	153
Rond Eau.....	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	42	3	8
Avon.....	41	7	...	1	...	2	...	4	200	202	11	38.5
Excelsior.....	44	11	...	1	...	2	...	...	172	185	14	71
Frontier.....	45	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	34	34	2	3
Mt. Zion.....	46	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	240	23	81
Unity.....	47	14	...	3	...	2	...	5	230	240	9	48
Dominion.....	48	5	...	...	1	2	...	4	145	143	9	48
Canada.....	49	21	...	...	1	2	...	...	208	286	13	95
Otter.....	50	1	...	...	...	2	11	7	96	97	8	25
Bissell.....	51	3	...	1	3	...	...	8	101	93	7	35
Covennant.....	52	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	204	204	10	17
Niagara Falls.....	53	6	...	3	2	...	...	1	89	91	7	30
Collingwood.....	54	12	...	2	...	2	...	...	64	78	...	...
Fidelity.....	55	1	...	...	...	2	...	14	76	61	2	5
Queen City of Ontario	56	16	...	1	2	1	...	12	201	204	5	26
Maple Leaf.....	57	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	51	55	3	22.4
Howard.....	58	1	...	1	...	2	...	16	136	120	9	77
Kingston.....	59	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	136	10	40.4
Wardsville.....	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...
Corinthian.....	61	8	...	...	3	1	...	9	189	184	23	109.6
Huron.....	62	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	121	122	9	14
Barrie.....	63	16	...	3	1	1	1	3	105	120	9	34
Victoria.....	64	2	...	1	2	1	...	5	65	61	7	62
Friendship.....	65	11	...	...	...	...	...	16	101	94	9	92
Florence Nightingale	66	4	...	...	1	1	...	4	110	109	...	...
Exeter.....	67	1	...	1	1	1	...	5	82	47	5	13
North Star.....	68	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	30	33	1	3
Lucan.....	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	40	34	4	3
The Toronto.....	70	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	37	40	2	...
Eastern Star.....	71	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	30	2	...
Fergus.....	72	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	108	110	3	13.3
Bothwell.....	73	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	54	58	3	14
Warriner.....	74	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	42	3	9
St. Thomas.....	75	2	...	1	1	1	...	4	84	83	5	9.5
Oxford.....	76	11	...	...	2	2	...	4	216	221	10	116
Durham.....	77	9	...	...	...	2	...	7	107	109	14	63
Nipissing.....	78	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	92	96	5	24
Amity.....	79	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	79	82	9	41
Belleville.....	81	14	...	3	...	3	...	3	101	98	4	24
Beaver.....	82	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	150	151	9	48.6
Clinton.....	83	3	...	...	1	1	...	28	38	38	1	7.4
Walkerton.....	84	9	...	2	...	1	...	6	96	70	7	3
Constellation.....	85	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	60	60	7	4
Napanee.....	86	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	71	79	...	...
Empire.....	87	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	83	88	...	...
Olive Branch.....	88	11	...	1	...	9	...	5	122	117	4	15
Reliance.....	89	7	...	1	128	126	8	55
Ivy.....	90	4	...	1	1	2	...	3	117	125	13	43.1
									40	41	4	9

DEC., 1881.

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

ship.	No. of Brothers Sick		No. of Weeks' Sickness.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick bene- fits.	Amount paid for carrying for absent bro- thers.	Amount paid for buryn. of brothers wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for the relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and char- ity.	Total relief.
	No. of Brothers Sick	No. of Weeks' Sickness.										
190	10	22.3		Hrock	9	\$ 94 50	\$60 00		2	\$161 75		\$ 316 25
74				Ottaragui	10							
256	13	31		Union	16	242 00			9	207 50	\$ 15 00	464 50
106	9	21.5		Phoenix	22	99 75				30 00	10 00	139 75
54	2	4		Rose	28	8 00				30 00	18 00	56 00
101	2	3		Chatham	29	9 00			3	75 00	28 30	112 30
240	13	92		Eureka	30	213 10			23	414 00	20 00	647 10
50				Elgin	32	20 50						20 50
48	1	9		Erie	33	29 00			1	10 00		39 00
105	4	9		Gore	34	31 50	30 00		7	116 25		177 75
131	9	25		Samaritan	35	68 50			6	90 00	20 00	178 50
107	12	40		St. Mary's	36	119 00		40 00	1	20 00		179 00
245	15	153		Forest City	38	339 00	40 00	16 00	14	247 50	15 00	717 50
42	3	8		Rond Eau	40	16 00					20 00	36 00
202	11	48.5		Avon	41	109 57	40 00		8	190 00	14 00	383 57
121	3	14		Excelsior	44	97 00			1	20 00	40 00	157 00
185	14	71		Frontier	45	213 00		20 00	7	140 00		373 00
34	2	3		Mount Zion	46	18 00						18 00
240	23	81		Unity	47	373 25			6	115 00	20 00	508 25
143	9	48		Dominion	48	140 00	25 00	15 00	1	16 00		196 00
286	13	95		Canada	49	344 75	40 00		7	115 00	43 40	543 15
42	5	25		Ottor.	50	70 00			3	45 00		115 00
93	7	35		Bissell	51	105 00	50 00					155 00
204	10	17		Covenant	52	148 00			4	75 00	10 20	233 20
78	7	30		Niagara Falls	53	69 00	60 00		2	16 88	15 00	160 88
61	2	5		Collingwood	54				2	22 50		22 50
204	5	26		Fidelity	55	11 00			1	15 00	10 00	36 00
55	3	22.4		Queen City of Ontario	56	180 50	91 44		6	91 00	30 05	385 99
120	9	77		Maple Leaf	57	58 00	30 00		2	20 00		108 00
136	10	40.4		Howard	58	211 70			1	15 00		226 70
19				Kingston	59	102 00			3	45 00		147 00
184	23	103.6		Wardsville	60				1	20 00		20 00
122	9	14		Corinthian	61	401 02	90 00		6	90 00	27 85	608 87
120	9	34		Huron	62	30 00			1	7 50		30 00
61	7	62		Barrie	63	116 75	30 00		1			154 25
94	9	92		Victoria	64	102 00	100 00		1			202 00
109	5	13		Friendship	65	245 00			1	15 00		260 00
47	1	3		Florence Nightingale	66	36 75	30 00		2	22 50	10 00	99 25
33	3	4		Exeter	67	20 00			1			25 00
40	4	15		North Star	68	20 75	32 00		1	50 00		70 75
39	4	15		Hope	69	19 00			1	15 00		27 00
110	3	9.3		Lucan	70	45 00			2		2 00	45 00
58	3	14		The Toronto	71	39 00			2	30 00		69 00
42	3	9		Eastern Star	72	54 25			2	30 00		84 25
83	5	9.6		Fergus	73	24 00			2	40 00		64 00
221	10	116		Bothwell	74	27 00			2	30 00	10 50	57 00
109	14	63		Warriner	75	29 50	39 50		1	7 50	10 00	86 50
96	5	24		St. Thomas	76	467 50			3	60 00	15 00	542 50
82	9	41		Oxford	77	175 00			4	55 00	18 00	248 00
98	4	24		Durham	78	72 00			2	25 00		187 75
151	9	48.6		Nipissing	79	123 75	40 00		4	15 00		203 75
38	1	7.4		Amity	80	72 00			2			87 00
70	3	9		Bellesville	81	169 50			2		25 00	194 50
88	7	43		Boayer	82	15 40	20 00		2	22 50		57 90
60	1	1		Clinton	83	27 00			2	30 00	3 00	60 00
79	1	1		Walkerton	84	102 00			1			115 00
117	4	15		Constellation	85	3 00			1			3 00
126	8	55		Napanee	86			12 50	1			12 50
125	13	43.1		Empire	87	11 75			1	25 00	27 00	107 75
41	4	9		Olive Branch	88	149 70			1	30 00	55 00	201 70
				Reliance	89	217 08			2			302 08
				Ivy	90	19 50			1	15 00		34 50

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last report.	Present Member-ship.	No. of Brothers	
											sick.	No. of Weeks' sickness.
Grand River.....	91	3	...	...	...	1	...	3	102	101	4	6
Milton.....	92	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	26	25	...	...
Western City.....	93	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	39	40	...	3
Aylmer.....	94	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	63	65	4	7
Port Stanley.....	95	...	...	1	1	1	...	12	37	23	1	1
Nith.....	96	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	63	67	2	5
Grand Union.....	97	5	2	...	2	...	...	3	55	57	5	14
Minto.....	98	1	...	...	1	...	...	9	65	56	7	53
Lindsay.....	100	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	81	3	12
Golden Star.....	101	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	76	5	12
Dosoronto.....	102	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	53	2	13
Cataract.....	103	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	51	5	9
Crescent.....	104	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	145	152	12	25
Manilla.....	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	1	2
St. Clair.....	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	91	3	12.5
Waterloo.....	107	5	1	...	1	2	...	...	95	94	10	...
Royal Oak.....	108	9	...	1	...	3	...	7	64	64	5	18
Orion.....	109	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	44	44	4	19
Laurel.....	110	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	37	...	...
Peterboro'.....	111	7	...	1	...	2	...	2	54	58	4	19
Lucknow.....	112	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	99	6	21
Gananoque.....	114	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	66	74	3	13
Harmony.....	115	7	1	...	2	...	...	...	51	61	4	11.4
Naomi.....	116	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	35	35	...	...
Valley City.....	117	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	76	82	1	2
Maitland.....	119	...	3	1	...	...	...	6	61	57	...	...
Sydenham Valley.....	120	10	...	2	1	...	...	...	66	77	4	18
Saxon.....	121	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	43	48	3	10
Streetsville.....	122	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	55	51	4	18
Palmerston.....	123	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	80	81	9	33
Dresden.....	124	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	107	110	6	14
Stella.....	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	...	...
Sarnia.....	126	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	44	47	2	5
Mispah.....	127	9	2	...	1	...	...	1	58	67	2	10
Mystic.....	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	...	...
Livingstone.....	130	1	...	...	1	...	...	10	89	79	3	29
Marion.....	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	...	...
Oakville.....	132	3	1	...	...	5	...	...	35	36	1	2
Glencoe.....	133	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	59	58	2	8
Orient.....	134	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	57	54	1	3
Peaceful Dove.....	135	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	46	2	7
Cobourg.....	136	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	55	58	8	31.2
St. Lawrence.....	137	7	...	...	1	...	...	2	39	43	1	2
Ancaster.....	138	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	30	29	...	...
Garnet.....	139	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	59	...	3
Leamington.....	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31	...	...
Concord.....	142	3	...	...	...	...	...	9	54	49	...	...
Bay of Quinte.....	143	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	79	2	4
Ridgetown.....	144	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	53	56	3	5
Vivian.....	146	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	24	...	...
Model.....	147	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	23	20	2	8
Aurora.....	148	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	67	69	...	...
Western Star.....	149	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	74	76	4	15
Bertie.....	150	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	31	30	...	...
Sycamore.....	151	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	48	50	3	14
Hayden.....	152	3	2	...	1	...	...	4	45	45	4	8
Wilday.....	153	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	45	39	1	1
Alpha.....	154	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	49	49	4	9
Brougham.....	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	2	11
Pyramid.....	156	4	7	60	56	2	13.3
Thamesville.....	157	3	1	8	49	39	2	3
Progress.....	158	11	1	...	1	86	95	3	12

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

No. of Weeks' sickness.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying widows.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for the relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.	
6	Grand River	91	\$ 60 00		2	15 00	3	\$ 86 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 136 00
3	Milton	92								62 00
7	Western City	93	7 00			15 00	2	40 00		68 00
1	Aylmer	94	21 00			15 00	1	16 00	16 00	63 00
5	Port Stanley	95	3 00				4	60 00		75 00
14	Nith	96	15 00	\$60 00						83 00
53	Grand Union	97	40 50							206 00
12	Minto	98	155 00	30 00				20 00		65 00
12	Lindsay	100	65 00							84 00
13	Golden Star	101	56 75				2	25 00	2 85	39 00
18	Doronto	102	39 00							35 00
9	Cataract	103	35 00							169 25
25	Crescent	104	159 25				2	10 00		31 60
2	Manilla	105	6 00				2	25 00		118 35
12.5	St. Clair	106	50 85				2	67 50		121 70
17	Waterloo	107	65 00	29 20			2	27 50		94 50
18	Royal Oak	108	37 00				1	57 50		84 00
19	Orion	109	71 00				1	13 00		41 75
19	Laurel	110					2	40 00	1 75	46 50
21	Peterboro	111	33 00						41 00	102 00
13	Lucknow	112	61 00							30 50
11.4	Cananogue	114	30 50			15 00	1	15 00		102 00
2	Harmony	115	37 00	30 00			1	15 00	20 00	30 00
2	Naomi	116					1	15 00		50 00
18	Valley City	117	39 00				1	20 00		30 00
10	Maitland	119		22 00			2	20 00		32 00
18	Sydenham Valley	120	22 00			15 00	1	12 00	10 00	43 00
10	Saxon	121	24 00						4 00	41 50
18	Streetsville	122	41 50							173 00
33	Palmerston	123	138 00				2	35 00		141 50
14	Dresden	124	37 50	30 00			3	50 00	24 00	15 00
5	Stella	126							15 00	25 50
10	Sarnia	126	13 00				1	12 50		41 00
29	Mizpah	127	26 00				1	15 00		
2	Mystic	128		30 00						151 00
2	Livingstone	130	101 00				1	20 00		6 00
8	Marion	131								15 00
3	Oakville	132	6 00							29 00
7	Glenceo	133	15 00						20 00	21 00
3	Orient	134	9 00							21 00
31	Peaceful Dove	135	21 00							189 49
2	Cobourg	136	92 00	97 49						6 00
2	St. Lawrence	137	6 00						4 00	18 00
3	Ancaster	138	14 00							42 00
3	Garnet	139	12 00		15 00	1	15 00			
4	Leamington	140								9 50
4	Concord	142								25 00
5	Bay of Quinte	143	9 50				1	12 00		
5	Ridgeway	144	13 00							24 00
8	Vivian	146								151 00
27	Model	147	24 00							56 00
15	Aurora	148	81 00	40 00			2	30 00		32 00
17	Western Star	149	41 00				1	15 00		61 00
14	Bertie	150					3	32 00		33 00
8	Sycamore	151	41 00						20 00	64 00
1	Hayden	152	3 64						10 00	9 00
11	Wilden	153	3 00							35 00
13.3	Alpha	154	24 00							
3	Brougham	155	33 00							
12	Pyramid	156	64 00							
	Thamesville	157	9 00							
	Progress	158	20 00				1	15 00		

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last report.	Present Membership.	No. of Brothers Sick.	No. of Weeks Sickness.
Oak Leaf.....	159	7	...	...	...	1	...	7	47	46	3	13
List well.....	160	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	78	...	...
Simcoe.....	161	1	...	1	1	...	...	7	61	55	3	7.4
Cookstown.....	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	76	...	...
Oriental.....	163	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	76	76	...	...
Romeo.....	164	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	47	43	3
Beethoven.....	165	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	25	26	3
Hillsburg.....	167	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	32	34	1
Sutton.....	165	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	23	27	...	...
Stephen.....	169	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	19	1	4
Denovo.....	170	4	1	1	...	4	...	...	94	101	...	...
Alliston.....	171	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	36	3	5
Penetangore.....	172	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	54	50	8
Emerald.....	173	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	23	1	4
Dolman.....	174	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	52	2	19
Dauncey.....	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	69	3	4.1
Montana.....	177	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	18	16	...	...
Wellington Square.....	178	7	...	2	1	...	...	...	23	32	2	8
Madoc.....	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	33	2	15
Owen Sound.....	180	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42	1	3
Ark.....	181	3	...	...	2	...	...	3	32	37	1	1
Tecumseh.....	182	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	18	...	...
Teeswater.....	183	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	29	31	3	...
Germany.....	184	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	39	41	...	...
Live Oak.....	185	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	49	43	1
Dufferin.....	186	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	84	10	21
Cypress.....	187	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	37	2	4
Cambridge.....	188	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	21	21	1	3
Parry Sound.....	189	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	71	4	34
Chorazin.....	190	8	4	...	1	...	...	1	104	102	4	14.6
Jarvis.....	191	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	53	56	5	18
Howick.....	192	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	38	36	...	...
Victor.....	193	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	30	...	...
Albert.....	194	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	26	24	...	...
Oceana.....	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	33	...	...
Florence.....	196	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	25	...	...
Minerva.....	197	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	21	23	...	...
Britannia.....	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	54	6	15
Scotia.....	199	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	44	39	1	2
Weston.....	200	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	51	52	1	3
Beacon.....	201	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	27	3	3
Silver Star.....	202	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	39	2	21
Pembroke.....	203	6	...	...	...	...	...	4	38	39	1	12
Acton.....	204	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	44	1	8
Ahiran.....	205	2	...	...	...	1	...	6	83	77	4	25
Silver City.....	206	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	1	2
Egremont.....	207	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	60	60	6	21.5
Alvinston.....	208	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	40	42	...	...
Milbank.....	209	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	29	...	...
Brucefield.....	210	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	35	36	3	9.3
Lily.....	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	74	...	...
Argyll.....	212	4	1	...	...	...	...	11	40	44	1	7
Zephyr.....	213	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	32	37	3
Clifford.....	214	7	...	...	...	1	...	6	18	21	...	...
Freestone.....	215	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	40	44	1	7
Elmira.....	216	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	32	37	3	11
Mt. Brylges.....	217	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	65	74	...	...
Enterprise.....	218	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	40	44	1	7
Georgian Bay.....	219	4	1	32	37	3	11
Woodslee.....	220	6	40	44	1	7
Chesley.....	221	3	1	32	37	3
Mt. Elgin.....	222	5	1	18	21	40	51

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

No. of Weeks Sickness.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brethren.	Amount paid for burying widows.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for the relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
3	13	Oak Leaf.....	159	\$78 50					\$78 50
3	7.4	Listowell.....	160						
3		Simcoe.....	161	51 75	\$33 00	2	\$ 32 00		116 75
3		Cookstown.....	162						
3		Oriental.....	163	3 00		1	22 50		25 50
3	18	Romeo.....	164	62 50	40 00	1	22 10		124 60
3	6	Beethoven.....	165	51 00					51 00
1	1	Hillsburg.....	167	18 00					18 00
1	4	Sutton.....	168	1 00		15 00			16 00
3		Stephen.....	169						
3		Denovo.....	171	12 00					12 00
3	7	Alliston.....	172	16 50					16 50
3	5	Penetangore.....	173	15 00					15 00
8	17	Embrald.....	174	42 50		1	12 00		54 50
1	4	Danndy.....	176						
1	6	Montclair.....	177	10 00		10 00			20 00
2	19	Wellington Square.....	178	18 00				12 00	30 00
3	4.1	Madoc.....	179	38 00	30 00	2	30 00	20 00	118 00
2		Owen Sound.....	180	13 00				5 00	18 00
2	8	Ark.....	181					5 00	5 00
2	15	Tecumseh.....	182	16 00					16 00
1	1	Teeswater.....	183	45 00					45 00
1	3	Germania.....	184	6 00				4 59	10 59
1	1	Live Oak.....	185	13 00					13 00
3		Dufferin.....	186						
3		Cypress.....	187						
1	1	Cambridge.....	188	10 50		1	15 00		25 50
10	21	Parry Sound.....	189	3 00		30 00			33 00
2	4	Chorazin.....	190	77 86				34 00	111 86
1	3	Jarvis.....	191	10 00	30 00				40 00
4	34	Howick.....	192	9 00	40 00	1	49 00		98 00
4	14.6	Victor.....	193	102 00					102 00
5	18	Albert.....	194	91 56					91 56
		Cicero.....	195						
		Florence.....	196	59 00					59 00
		Minerva.....	197	18 75					18 75
		Britannia.....	198						
		Scotia.....	199			1	30 00		30 00
		Weston.....	200						
		Beacon.....	201		26 00				26 00
		Silver Star.....	202					20 00	20 00
6	15	Pembroke.....	203					5 00	5 00
1	2	Acton.....	204	49 00					49 00
1	3	Ahiram.....	205	6 00					6 00
3	3	Silver City.....	206	9 00					9 00
2	21	Egremont.....	207	7 50					7 50
1	12	Alvinston.....	208	66 75					66 75
1	8	Millbank.....	209	36 00					36 00
4	25	Brucefield.....	210	24 00	30 00			10 00	64 00
1	2	Lily.....	211						
6	21.5	Argyll.....	212	56 50					56 50
1	4	Zephyr.....	213	4 50					4 50
3	9.3	Clifford.....	214	67 96	15 00				82 96
1	1	Freestone.....	215						
3		Elmira.....	216	8 00					8 00
1	7	Mt Brydges.....	217	28 28	30 00				58 28
3	11	Enterprise.....	218	69 25		15 00			84 25
5	12	Georgian Bay.....	219	17 00					17 00
		Woodslee.....	220	33 00				18 00	51 00
		Chesley.....	221						
		Mt. Elgin.....	222	18 50				50 00	68 50

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											Sick.	Sickness.
Hensall.....	223	5	24	29
Ostawa.....	224	10	64	74
Norfolk.....	225	4	27	31	4	9
Merlin.....	226	7	16	25
Sauble.....	227	11	5	16
International.....	228	14	19	33
Embros Star.....	229	8	9	17
Total.....	192	802	76	75	49	116	16	485	12789	13062	706	3002

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BENEFITS AND RELIEFS.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick bene fits.	Amount paid for deceased bro thers.	Amount paid for burying Brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for the relief of widows.	Amount paid for social re lief and char- ity.	Total relief.
Hensall.....	223							
Ottawa.....	224						\$15 00	\$15 00
Norfolk.....	225	\$40 00						40 00
Merlin.....	226							
Sauble.....	227							
International.....	228							
Ambro Star.....	229							
Total.....	102	\$9599 07	\$1468 63	\$248 50	223	\$3926 98	\$950 49	\$16193 67

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NAME OF LODGE.	No of Lodge.	No. rejected	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				
					Dues and rein- statements.	Initiations, de- green, cards.	Interest, rents, dues, and sundries.	Paid for build- ings, lands, etc.	
Brock	9	1	14	\$ 30 00	\$245 60	\$ 51 50	\$80 05		
Cataraqui	10		18	18 50	198 95	128 00	61 28		
Union	16		34	64 00	586 08	159 15	511 50		
Phoenix	20		11	26 50	345 10	102 75	29 19		
Rose	28		3	13 50	116 25	33 75	19 86		
Chatham	29		3	25 25	277 25	16 90	847 64	4 50	
Enreka	30		30	60 00	802 52	195 45	87 05		
Elgin	32		4	12 50	128 13	49 00	10 47		
Erie	33		6	12 00	70 65	11 50	75 79	4 57	
Gore	34		1	28 25	365 87	107 80	369 97		
St. Mary's	35		12	32 75	300 80	68 90	65 00		
Forest City	36		15	41 75	482 37	71 20	392 99		
Rond Eau	38		7	61 25	779 43	146 10	209 73	132 34	
Avon	40		4	10 50	113 88	20 50	3 25		
Excelsior	41		16	50 50	620 52	131 00	861 25	702 31	
Frontier	44		9	30 25	369 36	44 40	50 43		
Mt Zion	45		27	46 25	556 00	233 35	253 75	583 77	
Unity	46		4	8 50	105 85			518 00	
Dominion	47	2	28	59 75	824 69	184 65	701 60		
Canada	48		10	35 75	483 87	73 80	25 00		
Otter	49		29	71 50	745 10	280 15	974 08		
Bissell	50		3	18 75	190 29	17 80	291 30		
Niagara	51		4	23 25	241 37	58 67	201 30	291 30	
Governant	52	1	14	51 00	515 65	113 60	155 91		
Niagara Falls	53	1	7	22 75	270 40	36 60	26 00		
Collingwood	54		17	19 50	260 01	194 60	638 00		
Fidelity	55		7	15 25	179 87	24 42	104 40	10 00	
Queen City of Ontario	56	1	12	51 00	528 85	192 30	116 31		
Maple Leaf	57		5	13 75	168 75	43 05	3 50		
Howard	58		7	30 00	308 58	38 50	125 75		
Kingston	60		24	34 00	399 40	131 55	7 55		
Wardsville	61		4	4 75	8 10				
Corinthian	61		24	46 00	576 83	150 25	124 97		
Huron	62	1	11	30 50	373 50	44 00	6 00		
Barrie	63	1	25	30 00	3 15 52	197 50	21 75		
Victoria	64		1	15 25	191 29	39 30	12 00		
Friendship	65	3	11	23 50	238 75	107 00	81 17		
Florence Nightingale	66		8	27 25	306 50	57 30	110 76		
Exeter	67		8	11 75	132 00	28 90	7 50		
North Star	68		8	8 25	44 90	23 50			
Hope	69	1	2	8 50	92 00	6 25	14 00		
Lucan	70		17	10 00	126 06	73 91	69 23		
The Toronto	71		1	9 75	137 00	13 15	13 00		
Eastern Star	72	1	7	27 50	236 70	40 50	57 38		
Fergus	73		21	14 50	152 72	124 50	80 25		
Bothwell	74		9	10 50	97 50	46 00	24 64		
Warriner	75		8	20 75	207 30	33 00	52 00	4 75	
St. Thomas	76	1	25	55 25	618 65	224 00	259 86		
Oxford	77		7	27 25	203 45	100 40	44 49	3 50	
Durham	78		11	24 00	251 63	81 40	64 90	29 75	
Nipissing	79		11	30 50	183 00	66 25			
Amity	80		5	24 50	298 65	22 90	26 00		
Belleville	81		5	37 75	419 50	313 00	2 15		
Beaver	82	1	7	9 50	44 94	32 25	5 00		
Clinton	83		1	17 50	119 00	19 25			
Walkerton	84	2	22	22 00	238 80	163 50	92 81	22 53	
Constellation	85		2	15 00	86 00	10 30	32 76		
Napanee	86		2	19 75	151 06	35 15	38 97		
Empire	87		21	29 25	301 65	120 65	44 14		
Olive Branch	88		26	31 50	330 03	166 80	100 50		
Reliance	89	3	...	31 25	596 36	122 20	125 46		
Ivy	90	2	...	10 25	123 06	29 50	34 50	6 77	

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Paid for build-
ings, lands, etc.

NAME OF LODGE.	DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.			FUNDS.			
	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furni- ture, regalia, carpets, &c., &c. aphornalia, etc.	Current Ex- pendes.	General Fund	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Brook.....	9		\$ 157 65	\$3800 69	\$876 58		\$ 4686 27
Cataraqui.....	10	106 31	225 95	1703 55	562 99		2266 54
Union.....	16		205 30	1112 02	7818 96		19090 98
Phoenix.....	22	24 28	177 60	1083 97	397 93	\$187 50	1669 40
Rose.....	28	6 50	52 00	670 00	130 00		800 00
Chatham.....	29		373 39	6633 13	1981 41		8394 54
Eureka.....	30		368 81				
Elgin.....	32		77 55	468 83	123 65		592 48
Erie.....	33		52 54	1019 31	862 00		2181 31
Gore.....	34	1110 17	159 39	4834 56	1940 04	217 69	7012 22
Samaritan.....	35	4 78	221 97	4070 25	2280 48		6350 73
St. Mary's.....	36	55 06	190 90	1071 10	3730 44		14701 60
Forest City.....	38	23 40	271 52	10102 94	3334 08		13437 90
Road Ban.....	40	31 50	71 73	1529 23			1529 23
Avon.....	41		232 66	9025 73	2558 66		11584 39
Excelsior.....	44		107 90	1236 82	862 40		2119 22
Frontier.....	45	96 08	230 78	7744 03	781 86		8325 89
Mt. Zion.....	46		47 05	746 98	190 10		937 08
Unity.....	47		273 33	6169 00	3538 94	50 33	9733 27
Dominion.....	48		382 87	4644 78	2409 32		7114 00
Canada.....	49	34 50	341 06	4576 50	2690 44	21 06	7288 00
Otter.....	50		54 77	1339 18	1217 24	121 94	2678 36
Bissell.....	51		35 75	2740 31	796 59		3536 81
Covenant.....	52		257 89	4761 23	3396 66	6 75	8104 64
Niagara Falls.....	53		105 31	3923 67	1368 54		4292 21
Collingwood.....	54		199 45	2169 40	396 99		2566 39
Fidelity.....	55	3 00	108 92	4822 78	927 62	8 45	5758 85
Queen City of Ontario.....	56	45 30	255 61	2852 77	1755 39	27 92	4636 08
Maple Leaf.....	57	94 05	115 59	1200 00	468 81		1668 81
Howard.....	58	1 50	161 02	3191 30	2372 75		5577 05
Kingston.....	59		117 60	2718 11	1236 37		3954 48
Wardsville.....	60		13 75	111 56	54 80		165 36
Corinthian.....	61	9 75	151 82	1082 89	1706 19		2879 08
Huron.....	62	15 89	237 89	2438 21	1415 06		3873 30
Barrie.....	63		130 81	1691 79			1691 79
Victoria.....	64	26 71	65 25	1239 33	686 75		1926 08
Friendship.....	65		179 69	3831 75	942 69		4774 44
Florence Nightingale.....	66		239 71	9721 57	1021 26		3742 83
Exeter.....	67		63 86	1690 00	745 56		2435 56
North Star.....	68		60 60	200 00	191 11	38 94	430 05
Hope.....	69		19 00	1015 28	450 64		1465 92
Lucan.....	70	2 95	93 00	1638 99	650 11		2277 10
The Toronto.....	71	40 00	34 27	97 13	36 00		133 13
Eastern Star.....	72		199 95	2135 85	782 40		2917 25
Fergus.....	73	100 20	66 03	1592 48	573 29		2165 77
Bothwell.....	74		45 29	1212 84	143 79		1356 63
Warriner.....	75	6 85	101 63	3438 68	716 90		4155 58
St Thomas.....	76		210 16	4129 18	1913 69		6042 78
Offord.....	77	2 10	118 09	2181 93	794 46		2976 39
Durham.....	78		113 58	3136 50	1161 00	103 00	4400 50
Nipissing.....	79		76 80	2000 00	475 75	505 77	2981 52
Amity.....	80	34 47	137 95	2440 39	780 70		3221 06
Belleville.....	81		45 29	1507 93	1239 45	4 20	2747 58
Beaver.....	82		14 50	1058 54	89 97		1148 51
Clinton.....	83		94 38	685 16	597 87	40 00	1383 03
Walkerton.....	84	43 91	105 83	1240 35	532 05	110 44	1882 84
Constellation.....	85		27 00	1578 44	379 73		1958 17
Napanee.....	86	3 50	61 37				
Empire.....	87		165 24	3736 32	1226 92		4963 24
Olive Branch.....	88	180 00	282 17	2486 06	950 07		3436 13
Reliance.....	89		175 00	4960 93	887 49		5848 35
Ivy.....	90	11 11	28 45	1135 00	598 80		1733 89

4 50
4 37
392 99
133 34
702 31
291 90
518 00
10 00
4 75
3 50
29 75
22 53
6 77

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees con- s. o. rejected.	No. of Degrees con- firmed.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			
					Dues and rein- statements.	Initiations, de- grees, cards.	Interest rents, fines and surpluses.	Paid for build- ings, lands, etc.
Grand River.....	91	..	7	\$25 25	\$279 98	\$43 90	\$122 50	.....
Milton.....	92	..	..	6 25	38 00	42 50	6 00	.....
Western City.....	93	..	17	10 00	139 74	64 00	35 00	.....
Aylmer.....	94	..	..	16 25	179 65	1 00	14 36	.....
Port Stanley.....	95	..	..	5 75	52 70	..	..	.....
Nith.....	96	1	18	16 75	187 84	90 50	15 00	.....
Grand Union.....	97	..	..	14 00	187 50	63 65	116 61	.....
Minto.....	98	1	14	20 25	155 25	37 00	30 00	.....
Lindsay.....	100	..	..	19 00	157 45	35 80	73 67	.....
Golden Star.....	101	..	6	13 25	102 90	22 00	5 55	.....
Dosoronto.....	102	..	4	12 75	139 24	104 60	37 50	.....
Cataract.....	103	..	23	38 00	463 55	162 60	57 25	.....
Crescent.....	104	..	15	4 25	49 50	30	..	.....
Manilla.....	105	..	4	23 75	320 00	17 10	100 00	60 75
St. Clair.....	106	..	..	23 50	230 97	51 10	147 70	.....
Waterloo.....	107	..	..	16 00	139 62	114 90	32 00	.....
Eoyal Oak.....	108	..	13	11 00	126 85	..	8 00	.....
Orion.....	109	1	9	9 25	48 00	13 00	19 70	.....
Laurel.....	110	..	..	14 50	140 55	135 90	14 57	.....
Peterboro.....	111	..	..	24 75	311 94	65 43	28 20	.....
Lucknow.....	112	..	25	18 50	116 00	42 00	13 65	.....
Gannanogue.....	113	..	2	15 25	216 85	102 65	65 00	600 00
Naomi.....	114	..	3	8 75	76 50	..	47 04	.....
Valley City.....	115	..	11	20 50	222 25	82 20	150 43	.....
Matfield.....	116	..	3	14 25	104 86	14 00	16 00	.....
Sydenham Valley.....	117	2	12	19 25	221 44	129 50	44 31	.....
Saxon.....	118	..	2	12 00	91 95	70 50	29 00	.....
Streetsville.....	119	..	1	12 75	161 00	22 30	46 00	.....
Palmerston.....	120	..	10	20 25	181 00	36 75	..	.....
Dresden.....	121	..	6	27 50	248 90	79 40	13 58	.....
Stella.....	122	..	10	6 75	24 50	..	..	.....
Sarnia.....	123	..	2	11 75	101 75	43 85	35 00	.....
Mizpah.....	124	..	12	16 75	141 10	146 00	..	.....
Mystic.....	125	..	..	8 50	10 00	..	..	.....
Livingstone.....	126	..	..	19 75	200 95	7 40	14 00	.....
Marion.....	127	..	..	4 00	24 00	..	..	.....
Orkville.....	128	..	9	9 00	93 75	56 30	..	.....
Glencoe.....	129	..	9	13 50	126 76	13 05	32 41	.....
Orient.....	130	..	2	14 50	144 25	6 50	3 00	.....
Peaceful Dove.....	131	..	..	11 50	108 24	35 30	..	.....
Cobourg.....	132	..	..	14 50	111 50	76 20	24 00	.....
St. Lawrence.....	133	..	..	10 75	79 25	60 10	25 00	.....
Ancaster.....	134	..	11	9 88	98 88	27 00	12 90	.....
Leamington.....	135	..	8	7 25	133 50	42 00	50	.....
Concord.....	136	..	5	..	..	..	..	.....
Bay of Quinte.....	137	..	..	12 00	63 35	18 05	28 00	.....
Ridgetown.....	138	..	10	19 75	196 28	92 00	1 00	.....
Vivian.....	139	..	6	14 00	101 93	33 50	55 00	.....
Model.....	140	..	..	6 00	30 25	85 00	139 80	.....
Aurora.....	141	..	12	5 00	49 89	6 60	10 90	.....
Western Star.....	142	..	2	17 25	160 58	55 60	4 25	.....
Bertie.....	143	..	11	19 00	161 95	28 90	..	.....
Sycamore.....	144	..	4	19 00	161 95	16 25	14 34	.....
Wildely.....	145	..	5	11 25	82 99	37 30	63 42	.....
Alpha.....	146	..	1	9 75	89 90	22 50	33 90	.....
Brougham.....	147	..	15	12 25	106 75	18 25	10 50	.....
Pyramid.....	148	..	..	8 75	88 50	80	13 90	.....
Thamesville.....	149	..	12	14 00	205 01	62 00	9 00
Progress.....	150	..	8	9 75	119 00	44 30	35 00
.....	151	23 75	306 35	212 60	186 96

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NAME OF LODGE.	DISBURSEMENTS, OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.				FUNDS.			
	No of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphensilia, etc.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.	
Grand River.....	91		\$97 87	\$200 00	\$1507 33		\$3507 33	
Milton.....	92		63 43	600 00	396 10		996 10	
Western City.....	93		91 00	1257 09	608 34	\$ 108 00	1973 43	
Aylmer.....	94		146 01	861 21	482 21	350 00	1893 45	
Port Stanley.....	95		36 25	726 20			726 20	
Nith.....	96		31 03	2569 76	569 00	22 00	3160 76	
Grand Union.....	97		116 65	2405 65	424 40		2830 05	
Minto.....	98		50 73	565 47	516 86		1082 31	
Lindsay.....	100	\$221 25	49 50	1515 24	552 06		2068 20	
Golden Sta.....	101	18 75	77 83	1899 90	774 01	11 79	2685 70	
Dosoronto.....	102		88 21	811 76	178 49		990 25	
Cataraugus.....	103		82 97	1037 57	393 98		1431 55	
Crescent.....	104		144 92	3573 99	1441 88	33 53	5049 40	
Manilla.....	105		34 52	1321 37	105 78		1427 15	
St. Clair.....	106		157 30	5810 46	1000 00	100 00	6910 46	
Waterloo.....	107		45 25	2573 28	687 66	16 10	3277 04	
Royal Oak.....	108	5 25	78 45	1248 66	31 08		1280 34	
Orion.....	109		60 15	1200 00	459 00		1659 00	
Laurel.....	110		81 75	539 57	495 15	15 70	1444 42	
Peterboro.....	111		201 40	1141 00	632 37		1773 37	
Lucknow.....	112		96 13	2154 97	795 66		2950 63	
Gananoque.....	114		46 55	326 47	128 70		455 17	
Harmony.....	115		81 12	1822 00	570 32	200 36	2592 68	
Naomi.....	116		47 10	785 31	208 75		994 06	
Valley City.....	117	37 08	129 57	1550 00	800 00	20 88	2370 88	
Madland.....	119		86 11	705 98	474 60		1180 58	
Sydenham Valley.....	120	16 56	91 79	1340 42	413 34	40	1754 16	
Saxon.....	121		50 48	953 17	288 01		1241 18	
Streetsville.....	122		167 55	5000 00	468 66		5468 66	
Palmerston.....	123	6 94	84 15	855 92	47 47		903 39	
Dresden.....	124	17 35	156 69	2251 35	460 70	78 93	2816 98	
Stella.....	125		9 25	463 98	142 76		606 74	
Sarria.....	126		97 37	306 87	383 89		690 72	
Mizpah.....	127		218 91	1804 90	215 72		2020 62	
Mystic.....	128		12 67	1280 94	235 70		1516 64	
Livingstone.....	130		69 55	2650 00	895 90		3545 90	
Marion.....	131		11 21	397 79	116 98		514 77	
Oakville.....	132	12 00	30 38	472 94	333 42	1 47	807 83	
Glencoe.....	133		61 00	655 58	213 71		869 29	
Orient.....	134	17 25	86 50	1000 00	323 49		1323 49	
Peaceful Dove.....	135		101 31	1400 00	280 00		1680 00	
Cobourg.....	136		51 90	1250 66	275 01		1525 67	
St. Lawrence.....	137	4 50	89 55	935 00	316 51		1251 51	
Ancaster.....	138		44 77	388 77	194 00		582 77	
Garnet.....	139		42 67	127 24	107 37		235 21	
Leamington.....	140		40 43	515 40	210 37		725 77	
Concord.....	142		83 76	32 74	485 52		518 26	
Bay of Quinte.....	143		49 15	279 59	315 97		595 56	
Ridgetown.....	144	41 88	95 43	367 77	98 95		476 72	
Vivian.....	146		67 10	252 54	234 54		487 08	
Model.....	147		86 49	1590 95	321 09		2112 64	
Aurora.....	148	14 65	117 19	1246 87	388 36		1654 93	
Western Star.....	149		58 87	1056 77	312 41		1369 18	
Bertie.....	150	5 00	72 54	1299 22	298 68		1597 90	
Sycamore.....	151		90 45	1202 34	270 46		1472 80	
Hayden.....	152	20 00	49 65	300 00	150 00		450 00	
Wilday.....	153	1 29	114 93	1036 56	386 52	406 94	1830 02	
Alpha.....	154		29 50	1096 84	204 53		1301 37	
Brougham.....	155		70 02		395 12		353 19	
Pyramid.....	156	21 32	63 35	503 24	215 97		719 21	
Thamesville.....	157	20 00	206 07	2716 41	778 78		3495 19	
Progress.....	158							

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				Paid for Temp. Insurances, &c.
					Dues and reinstatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and surpluses.		
Oak Leaf	159		13	\$11 50	\$123 05	\$104 45	\$60 20		
Listowell	160		8	18 50	174 14	90 50			
Sincoe	161		9	13 75	153 85	28 00	129 55		
Rockstown	162								
Oriental	163		9	19 00	166 25	38 25			
Romeo	164		36	22 75	228 34	284 00	62 00		
Beethoven	165		7	10 75	116 80	57 80	64 93		
Hillsburg	167		7	6 50	46 00	49 60	57 50		
Sutton	168		1	8 50	116 78	15 50	99 50		
Stephen	169		7	6 75	56 50	22 00		2 50	
Denovo	170		2	4 75	44 00	31 45	35 00		
Alliston	171								
Penetangore	172	1	8	25 25	267 95	82 50	618 00		
Emerald	173		3	9 00	112 37	9 50	21 39		
Dolman	174		12	12 50	122 50	34 85	13 80		
Daumcy	176								
Montana	177		7	5 75	61 35	17 00	12 50		
Wellington Square	178			9 25	114 00	12 00	48 00		
Madoc	179	1	15	13 00	121 15	106 50	6 00		
Owen Sound	180		18	17 25	133 56	82 30	58 85		
Ark	181		2	4 00	37 50	31 00			
Teumessell	182		8	8 00	51 60	75 00			
Teeswater	183			8 25	77 50	50			
Germania	184		3	10 50	119 33	18 50	70		
Love Oak	185		15	9 25	80 80	80 00	75 83		
Dufferin	186	1	6	4 50	11 88	36 00		370 53	
Cypress	187		7	5 50	56 03	32 75			
Cambridge	187		9	10 25	105 45	59 50		75 00	
Ferry Sound	188		14	10 75	126 38	66 00	80 00	3 15	
Chorazin	190		14	21 00	278 38	132 20	9 50		
Jarvis	191	1	21	10 75	82 09	135 00			
Howick	192		3	5 25	54 07	27 50			
Victor	193		4	17 75	132 00	11 00	33 25		
Albert	194	1	13	25 50	300 89	97 50	252 93		
McCormie	195			3 50	43 50	30			
Florence	196		9	14 00	135 37	55 00	12 60	12 '8	
Minerva	197		7	9 00	89 90	31 00			
Britannia	198								
Scotia	199			7 50	88 50	50			
Weston	200			6 00	46 31		25 00		
Beacon	201		4	7 25	62 00	19 00			
Silver Star	201		3	6 25	74 19	14 30			
Pembroke	202		6	5 75	31 50	49 00	7 40		
Acton	204		7	13 50	122 00	34 30	9 59		
Ahram	205		5	9 75	68 90	59 00	38 50		
Silver City	206		16	18 00	154 34	59 00			
Egremont	207		1	6 75	69 00	3 25			
Alvinston	208		17	8 25	104 01	82 60			
Millbank	209			8 25	64 61	40 60			
Brucefield	210		7	11 00	111 75	37 40			
Lily	211								
Arcyll	212		16	19 25	177 40	99 25			
Zephyr	213			2 75	24 00	50			
Clifford	214	3	31	15 00	130 00	146 10	21 35		
Freestone	215	1	4	10 50	89 75	31 70	25 90		
Elmhurst	216		2	7 25	70 01	6 50			
Mount Brydges	217		11	9 00	92 90	48 00	8 00		
Enterprise	218		11	18 50	169 00	102 65	2 00		
Georgian Bay	219		7	11 00	99 25	43 60	25		
Woodslee	220		8	9 25	111 50	68 25			
Chesley	221		7	5 25	57 37	41 00	31 20	90 88	
Mount Elgin	222		16	11 50	110 00	102 80	256 00		

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	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, etc.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Onk Leaf.....	159	\$11 50	\$101 27	\$662 88	\$462 10		\$1124 98
Listowell.....	166		77 65	1150 00	153 18		1303 18
Simcoe.....	161		92 26	1381 48	60 55	70 21	1512 24
Cockstown.....	162						
Oriental.....	163		84 80	1299 06			1209 06
Ramee.....	164		152 81	1856 39	441 00		2297 39
Beethoveu.....	165		70 08	831 58	236 33		1127 91
Hillsburg.....	167		42 15	512 58	115 28		657 83
Sutton.....	168	110 90	48 39	1000 87	243 38		1284 25
Stephen.....	169	25 90	42 67	291 30	267 73		559 03
Denoto.....	17		68 97	350 00	35 00		385 00
Alliston.....	171						
Pmetangore.....	172	40 65	205 82	2302 21	636 99		3019 20
Emerald.....	173	3 75	68 28	1364 77	239 59		1604 27
Dohman.....	174		54 22	312 38	235 53		537 91
Dumcey.....	175						
Ontario.....	176	3 75	40 83	80 60	139 41		220 01
Wellington Square.....	178		46 25	1014 20	271 69		1285 80
Madoc.....	179	60 25	56 00	551 57	169 21		660 78
Owen Sound.....	180		103 78	1627 43	332 58		2020 01
Ark.....	181		36 27	442 92	133 73		576 05
Teconusch.....	182	3 65	28 01	132 35	152 35		152 35
Teeswater.....	183	3 00	31 05	476 95	185 07		662 02
Germania.....	184		64 18	707 84	261 88		969 72
Live Oak.....	185		22 09	1200 00	233 32		1433 32
Dufferin.....	186		4 50		90 00		90 00
Cypress.....	187	6 00	42 73	358 96	107 39		536 35
Cambridge.....	188	80	48 35	1127 75	211 30		1369 11
Perry Sound.....	189		87 03	1295 85	365 25		1661 10
Chorazin.....	190		103 76	1101 83	385 06		1487 49
Jarvis.....	191	119 91	130 90	954 79	211 64		1166 43
Howick.....	192		21 25	762 51	154 29		856 80
Victor.....	193		82 40	2125 00	1534 49	500 51	4250 00
Albert.....	194	12 70	133 08	971 27	730 52	237 56	1939 35
Cicerone.....	195		21 42		63 18		63 18
El reuce.....	196		38 29	910 99	188 41		1099 40
Minerva.....	197	25 60	56 55	430 00	192 10	5 75	627 85
Britannia.....	198						
Scotia.....	199		29 12	385 51	47 06		432 57
Weston.....	200		39 00	362 09	157 91		520 00
Beacon.....	201		52 00	542 47	150 14	24 06	716 07
Silver Star.....	202		39 60	370 43	162 32		672 75
Pembroke.....	203	19 93	61 73	664 34	172 52		836 86
Acton.....	204	9 75	53 85	767 06	215 06		982 12
Ahram.....	205		61 53	917 97	250 62		1168 59
Silver City.....	206		67 99	1334 27	183 16		1517 43
Egremont.....	207	2 10	36 89	887 56	141 17		1028 73
Alvinston.....	208	65	28 08	412 66	110 66	14 46	537 72
Millbank.....	209		38 87	370 00	140 00	80 00	590 00
Brucefield.....	210	15 25	62 22	487 27	151 29		638 56
Lily.....	211						
Aryell.....	212	3 00	70 90	1054 63	179 69		1234 32
Zephyr.....	213		4 55	11 78	35 65		47 43
Clifford.....	214	14 00	49 29	783 32	152 65		935 97
Frestone.....	215	11 55	51 00	617 05	165 38		782 43
Elmhurst.....	216			303 04			303 04
Mt Brydges.....	217		55 98	343 12	136 73		479 85
Enterprise.....	218	172 00	23 50	805 05	92 39		987 35
Georgian Bay.....	219	11 59	23 60	383 79	103 30	62 91	550 00
Woodilee.....	220	2 18	11 25	538 49	361 33	49 80	949 62
Chesley.....	221	3 25	73 80				
Mt. Elgin.....	222	25 30	74 13	501 99	47 18		609 17

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NAME OF LODGE.				RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				
	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	Dues and rein-statements.	Initiations, de-grees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for build-ings, lands, &c.
Hensall.....	223	2	17	\$ 7 25	\$62 08	\$83 50	.....	.....
Ottawa.....	224	1	16	18 50	137 88	105 70	.....	.....
Norfolk.....	225	1	15	7 75	53 90	73 00	.....	.....
Merlin.....	226	...	7	6 00	58 52	69 25	.....	.....
Sauble.....	227	...	9	4 00	25 00	90 00	.....	8 00
International.....	228	...	30	8 25	101 98	218 75	.....	45 60
Embros Star.....	229	4 25	1 50	60 00	110 20
Total.....	192	55	1648	3219 00	33703 30	12306 93	12724 30	4148 31

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NAME OF LODGE.	DISBURSEMENTS, OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.			FUNDS.			
	No of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, etc.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Hensall.....	223	\$ 29 98	\$ 70 94	\$300 00	\$ 26 29	.....	\$ 326 29
Ottawa.....	224	545 96	166 75	700 00	63 85	.....	763 85
Norfolk.....	225	73 50	47 03	195 55	54 89	\$26 11	276 55
Merlin.....	226	.....	42 73	282 88	11 76	.....	294 64
Sauble.....	227	9 00	73 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
International.....	228	199 35	61 98	261 33	50 40	.....	311 73
Ambro Star.....	229	101 30	69 51	167 45	167 45
Total.....	192	4472 24	17956 24	300420 10	108747 15	4016 81	413184 06

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last report.	Present Member-ship.	No. of Brothers	
											Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Brock	9	14	1	1	1	4	...	16	120	119	3	11
Cataraqui	10	4	1	...	...	...	...	6	74	69	2	4
Union	11	16	...	...	3	1	...	24	256	241	21	166
Phoenix	22	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	106	115	7	13
Rose	28	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	51	50	4	10
Chatham	29	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	101	116	6	15
Eureka	30	25	1	3	1	...	...	...	210	255	17	141
Elgin	32	15	1	1	1	...	...	2	50	63	1	1
Erie	33	1	1	1	1	...	...	4	48	46	2	22
Gore	34	9	1	1	1	...	...	...	105	113	12	39.3
Samaritan	35	3	1	1	1	...	...	5	131	129	8	28
St. Mary's	36	6	...	2	2	...	...	7	167	173	8	44
Forest City	38	19	4	1	2	...	...	...	245	258	21	156
Rond Eau	40	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	42	42	4	25
Avon	41	3	1	3	1	...	...	6	121	124	10	29
Excelsior	44	6	1	3	1	...	...	...	185	201	15	80
Frontier	45	16	1	...	1	...	...	...	34	36	2	12
Mt Zion	47	10	1	4	2	1	...	7	246	251	20	99
Unity	47	16	1	4	2	1	...	4	143	157	10	462
Dominion	48	17	1	1	1	1	...	14	286	297	15	70
Canada	49	26	2	1	1	...	4	7	75	71	8	29
Otter	50	4	1	2	2	...	...	10	93	89	9	53
Bissell	51	11	1	2	1	...	...	10	204	207	5	27
Covenant	52	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	91	94	10	19
Niagara Falls	53	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	78	88	1	2
Collingwood	54	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	61	49	2	6
Fidelity	55	11	3	1	5	...	...	10	61	213	7	45
Queen City of Ontario	56	12	1	1	3	...	...	7	55	48	5	15
Maple Leaf	57	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	120	128	12	61
Howard	59	9	1	1	1	...	...	...	136	150	11	23
Kingston	59	14	1	1	1	...	...	...	184	191	19	82.6
Wardensville	60	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...
Corinthian	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	122	119	6	21
Huron	62	8	1	1	1	1	...	6	120	133	7	25
Barrie	63	7	2	1	1	...	...	1	61	67	3	7
Victoria	64	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	94	105	7	51
Friendship	65	9	1	1	1	...	...	2	109	109	3	18
Florence Nightingale	66	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	47	47	7	39
Exeter	67	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	33	38	3	12
North Star	68	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	37	1	3
Hope	69	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	38	4	30
Lucan	70	5	...	...	...	7	...	15	39	32	...	...
The Toronto	71	4	2	2	...	...	...	23	110	92	1	12
Eastern Star	72	8	1	1	1	3	...	...	58	65	6	18.3
Fergus	73	13	2	2	8	...	...	3	42	46	3	4
Bothwell	74	7	1	1	1	1	...	...	83	82	9	6.1
Warriner	75	5	...	2	1	...	...	...	221	236	16	128
St. Thomas	76	18	3	2	1	...	...	2	109	114	9	20
Oxford	77	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	96	114	2	9
Durham	78	13	3	1	...	...	...	19	82	67	3	15
Nipissing	79	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	151	163	5	20
Amity	80	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	98	103	6	32
Belleville	81	21	3	2	...	7	...	12	38	34	2	4.3
Beaver	82	7	1	1	5	...	...	...	70	68	...	...
Clinton	83	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	88	82	7	50
Walkerton	84	4	...	1	1	9	...	...	60	65	2	12
Constellation	85	6	1	1	2	...	...	...	79	85	2	3
Napinee	86	6	1	1	1	...	...	9	117	117	5	80
Empire	87	10	1	3	1	4	...	6	126	137	3	37
Olive Branch	88	7	...	1	1	125	125	3	13
Reliance	89	7	...	1	1	5	...	1	3
Ivy	90	2	1	...	4	41	38

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick ben-efit.	Amount paid for burying deceased bro-thers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for the relief of widows.	Amount paid for the relief of blind and char-ity.	Total relief.
Brook.....	9	\$34 00	\$120 00		2	\$120 00		\$274 00
Catarqui.....	10	15 25						15 25
Union.....	16	469 50	75 00	\$6 00	10	197 00	\$ 2 00	749 50
Phoenix.....	22	36 00		15 00		30 00		81 00
Ross.....	28	22 00				30 00		52 00
Chatham.....	29	45 00	30 00		4	62 50	10 05	137 55
Eureka.....	30	321 50	40 00	12 00	22	404 00	21 00	801 50
Elgin.....	32	23 25						23 25
Erie.....	33	65 00						65 00
Gore.....	34	129 25			8	110 00	\$9 50	248 75
Sumartian.....	35	84 00	21 25		5	70 00		175 25
St. Mary's.....	36	132 00			1	20 00		152 00
Forest City.....	38	438 50	30 00		15	260 00	10 00	738 50
Rond Eau.....	40	51 00						51 00
Avon.....	41	181 15	160 00		9	127 50	26 50	495 15
Excelsior.....	44	110 50			1	20 00		150 50
Frontier.....	45	237 00	40 00		8	140 00	7 38	424 38
St. Zion.....	46	35 00						35 00
Unity.....	47	430 25	150 00	25 00	6	115 00	35 00	720 25
Domunion.....	48	140 00			1	16 00	9 00	165 00
Canada.....	49	230 50	40 00		7	100 00	32 30	462 80
Otter.....	50	90 00			3	45 00		135 00
Bissell.....	51	158 50			2	17 50		176 00
Covenant.....	52	81 00	40 00		4	75 00	145 95	341 95
Niagara Falls.....	53	56 00	30 00	15 00	3	43 11	1 25	145 36
Collingwood.....	54	6 00			3	30 00		36 00
Fidelity.....	55	18 00	32 00		1	15 00		65 00
Queen City of Ontario.....	56	128 00			6	88 00	10 20	226 20
Maple Leaf.....	57	43 00			2	20 00	11 50	74 50
Howard.....	58	196 90			1	15 00	26 00	237 90
Kingston.....	59	110 75			3	45 00		155 75
Warsville.....	60	250 11			8	105 00	6 00	261 11
Corinthian.....	61							
Huron.....	62	76 50	30 00		1	3 75		110 25
Barrie.....	63	107 25			2	37 50		144 75
Victoria.....	64	47 00			1	10 00	36 25	93 25
Friendship.....	65	140 00			1	15 00		155 00
Florence Nightingale.....	66	79 50			2	73 00		152 50
Exeter.....	67	76 00						76 00
North Star.....	68	36 00			1	15 00		51 00
Hope.....	69	9 00			1	15 00		24 00
Lucan.....	70	90 00					18 00	108 00
The Toronto.....	71	19 50			1	30 00	2 00	51 50
Eastern Star.....	72	86 00	35 00		1	15 00		116 00
Fergus.....	73	55 50		20 00	2	40 00		115 50
Bothwell.....	74	39 00		15 00	2	20 00	15 00	59 00
Warriner.....	75	195 75	30 00		1	7 50	5 00	238 25
St Thomas.....	76	440 00	80 00		4	80 00	10 00	610 00
Oxford.....	77	58 50	30 00		3	60 00	10 00	158 50
Durham.....	78	27 00		15 00	4	82 50		124 50
Nipissing.....	79	61 75			3	29 50		111 25
Amity.....	80	96 00		20 00	1	15 00	16 00	147 00
Belleville.....	81	121 00	60 00	20 00	1	33 00	5 00	226 00
Beaver.....	82	10 80			2	30 00	7 00	47 80
Clinton.....	83		30 00		2	33 00		63 00
Walkerton.....	84	131 00	35 00		1	5 00		171 00
Constellation.....	85	28 00					10 00	38 00
Napanee.....	86	5 25					5 00	10 25
Empire.....	87	113 00	30 00				5 00	148 00
Olive Branch.....	88	154 60					61 00	215 60
Reliance.....	89	102 50	40 00		2	30 00		172 50
Ivy.....	90	4 50					5 00	9 50

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BENEFITS AND RELIEFS.

No. of Brothers Sick	No. of Weeks' Sickness.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	Amount paid for sick bene- fits.	Amount paid for burying deceas- ed brothers there.	Amount paid for burying Brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for the relief of widows.	Amount paid for the relief of widows and char- ity.	Total relief.
16	33	Grand River	91	\$116 00			3	36 00		\$152 00
2	3	Hilton	92							34 50
1	1	Western City	93	7 00						86 50
1	1	Aylmer	94	3 00	\$30 00	15 00			\$ 6 50	127 50
3	20	Port Stanley	95				3	* 127 50		60 00
13	4	Niagara	96	60 00						149 60
2	5	Grand Union	97	77 10			3	42 50	30 00	15 00
4	17	Mt. Vernon	98	15 00					25 00	42 00
5	15	Lambton	100	37 00						150 50
4	23	Golden Star	101	35 50						55 62
14	33	Dosronito	102		48 12		1	7 50		119 25
1	1	Cataraugus	103	94 25	25 00		2			274 75
3	5	Crescent	104	204 75	50 00		1	20 00		28 00
5	15	Manilla	105	3 00			3	25 00		175 00
5	17	St. Clair	106	25 00	43 50	40 00	2	67 50		76 25
3	15	Waterloo	107	41 25			2	35 00		72 50
2	4	Royal Oak	108	35 00			1	47 50		39 00
6	40	Orion	109	12 00			2	13 00	14 00	49 75
2	6	Laurel	110	8 00			2	40 00	1 75	101 00
8	28	Peterboro'	111	81 00			2		20 00	84 00
7	1	Lucknow	112	84 00						
4	8	Gananoque	114							32 50
1	30	Harmony	115	25 00			1	7 50		85 00
4	9	Naomi	116	60 00			1	15 00	10 00	90 99
3	3	Valley City	117	63 99			1	20 00	2 00	61 50
7	55	Maitland	119	34 00			2	27 50		139 00
9	1	Sydenham Valley	120	112 00		15 00	1	12 00		152 40
2	2	Saxon	121	81 00		15 00			56 40	188 60
7	23	Streetville	122	68 00						172 50
4	16	Palmerston	123	97 50			3	55 00	20 00	173 00
1	4	Dresden	124	42 00	30 00	15 00	3	35 00	50 00	138 85
1	3	Stella	125	13 85			1	12 50		21 50
15	1	Sarnia	126	9 00			1	15 00		45 00
34	3	Mizpah	127	30 00			1			36 00
34	2	Mystic	128	36 00			1	10 00		129 50
16	1	Livingstone	130	119 50						5 00
39	5	Marion	131							85 00
77	18	Oakley	132	5 00			1	30 00		86 50
52	4	Glencoe	133	55 00			1			13 50
41	13	Orient	134							19 00
63	6	Peaceful Dove	135	39 00	40 00		1	7 50	4 00	18 00
49	5	Cobourg	136	65 00			1	15 00		24 60
33	2	St. Lawrence	137	13 50					2 00	33 00
50	1	Ancaster	138	15 00						80 00
31	3	Garnet	139	3 00			1	15 00		54 00
48	2	Leamington	140						5 00	14 00
85	4	Concord	142	5 60	19 00					122 00
44	9	Bay of Quinte	143	33 00						31 00
28	1	Ridgeway	144	27 00					5 00	54 00
21	2	Vivian	146	12 00						14 00
71	28	Model	147				2	40 00		182 00
9	1	Western Star	148	82 00			1	15 00		31 00
29	2	Bertie	149	16 00			3	36 00		54 00
48	2	Sycamore	151	18 00						18 00
40	4	Hayden	152	12 84	53 50	15 00			5 00	86 34
49	1	Wildley	153	32 00						32 00
37	2	Alpha	154	5 00						6 00
73	3	Brougham	155	10 50						10 50
42	8	Pyramid	156	33 64						33 64
103	19	Thamesville	157	15 00						15 06
		Progress	158	39 00			1	7 50	10 00	56 50

*Three widows relieve the Lodge from further benefits for this amount.

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

No. of Brothers Sick.	No. of Weeks Sickness.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for the relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
4	16	Oak Leaf.....	159	\$ 56 00	\$40 00	.....	1	\$ 10 00	\$ 47 00	\$153 00
3	18	Listowell.....	160	54 00	.....	.....	2	40 00	.....	94 00
3	8	Simcoe.....	161	18 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	.....	42 00
5	28	Oriental.....	163	150 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 80
9	32	Romeo.....	164	95 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	105 00
4	14	Beethoven.....	165	62 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 83
2	2	Hillsburg.....	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Sutton.....	168	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 90	14 00
1	2	Grey.....	169	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
2	2	Denovo.....	170	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
2	2	Alliston.....	171	.....	.....	.....	1	21 50	.....	21 50
3	13	Penetanguere.....	172	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 53	45 53
2	9	Emerald.....	173	44 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 91
2	2	Dolman.....	174	4 50	.....	.....	1	12 00	30 00	46 50
3	11	Montana.....	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	33.3	Wellington Square.....	178	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00
1	1	Madoc.....	179	67 00	.....	.....	2	56 00	.....	123 00
1	1	Oven Sound.....	180	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	13 00
1	6	Ark.....	181	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	32 00
1	4.4	Tecumseh.....	182	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
1	25	Teeswater.....	183	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00
4	16	Germania.....	184	.....	.....	.....	1	30 00	.....	30 00
3	3	Live Oak.....	185	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
4	16	Dufferin.....	186	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00
2	3	Cypress.....	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	10	Cambridge.....	188	9 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	24 00
3	6	Parry Sound.....	189	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00
12	34	Chorazin.....	190	183 25	40 00	.....	1	10 00	22 00	255 25
2	8.3	Jarvis.....	191	18 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 50
4	3	Howick.....	192	9 50	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	24 50
6	34	Victor.....	193	101 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 05
6	26	Albert.....	194	97 25	40 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	162 25
1	1	Cicero.....	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Florence.....	196	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	6 00
1	1	Minerva.....	197	23 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 20
1	1	Britannia.....	198	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
1	10	Scotia.....	199	.....	.....	.....	1	20 00	.....	20 00
6	6	Weston.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	20	Beacon.....	201	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 50	61 50
4	4	Silver Star.....	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Pembroke.....	203	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00
3	9	Aston.....	204	77 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 50
1	2	Ahiran.....	205	3 50	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	18 50
1	1	Silver City.....	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Eremont.....	207	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
1	6	Alvinston.....	208	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
1	15	Millbank.....	209	39 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	59 50
2	14	Brucefield.....	210	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00
1	1	Lily.....	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Argyll.....	212	103 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 00
1	1	Zephyr.....	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	8.3	Clifford.....	214	33 67	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	48 67
2	10	Freestone.....	215	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00
1	1	Elmira.....	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Mount Brydges.....	217	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
1	1	Enterprise.....	218	35 50	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	50 50
1	14	Georgian Bay.....	219	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	68 00
1	1	Woodslee.....	220	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00
1	1	Chesley.....	221	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Mount Elgin.....	222	61 00	61 00
1	1	Hensall.....	223	21 00	21 00
1	1	Ottawa.....	224	15 00	15 00

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last report.	Present Membership.	No. of Brothers	
											Sick.	No. of Weeks Sickness.
Norfolk.....	225	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	31	29	3	9
Merlin.....	226	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	24	...	...
Sauble.....	227	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	21	...	...
International.....	228	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	40	1	...
Ambro Star.....	229	8	...	1	...	1	...	...	17	33	...	4
Prince of Wales.....	230	16	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
Elora.....	231	28	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...
Equity.....	232	16	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
Hanover.....	233	17	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...
Iderton.....	234	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Waterford.....	235
Acorn.....	236
Total.....		1263	112	115	52	187	15	563	13082	13755	788	3621

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

No. of Brothers Sick.	No. of Weeks Sickness.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits	Amount paid to deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for the relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
9	3	Norfolk.....	225	\$ 41 50						\$ 41 50
8		Merlin.....	226							
21		Sauble.....	227							
40	1	International.....	228	6 00	\$30 00					36 00
33		Embro Star.....	229	24 00						24 00
25		Prince of Wales.....	230	12 50						12 50
36		Eloia.....	231							
25		Equity.....	232							
26		Hanover.....	233							
11		Hderton.....	234							
		Waterford.....	235							
		Acorn.....	236							
55	788	Total.....		1125 98	1747 35	338 00	246	4142 36	1115 56	18469 25

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NAME OF LODGE.	No of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES				
					Dues and rein- statements.	Initiations, de- grees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for build- ings, &c.	
Brock	9		62	\$29 75	\$385 80	\$227 30			
Cataraqui	10		32	17 25	218 05	164 25	\$ 71 80		
Union	16	1	63	60 25	814 25	303 65	487 50	\$69 37	
Phoenix	22		34	28 75	322 97	181 00	14 35		
Rose	28		18	14 75	112 00	79 50	96 32		
Chatham	29	1	97	29 00	308 14	209 90	608 40	9 46	
Eureka	30		49	63 75	852 19	326 60	52 78		
Elgin	32		31	15 75	205 06	229 50	17 09	60 88	
Elgin	33		11	11 50	64 30	27 90	28 50		
Gore	34		55	28 25	456 56	202 70	361 51		
Samaritan	35	1	30	32 35	377 17	81 55	76 69		
St. Mary's	36		18	43 25	465 75	106 30	812 59	459 18	
Forest City	38		40	64 50	925 06	364 85	224 09		
Rond Eau	40		5	10 50	98 50	27 50	60 50		
Avon	41		82	50 50	618 13	115 00	805 00	687 60	
Excelsior	44		19	31 00	369 45	91 40	463 45		
Frontier	45		82	50 25	599 00	508 75	423 73		
Mt Zion	46		78	9 00	103 55	6 50	8 00	142 07	
Unity	47		37	39 25	480 78	254 20	4 00		
Dominion	49	1	128	74 25	796 05	772 55	104 90		
Otter	50		27	17 75	254 18	107 60	5 40		
Bissell	51		18	22 25	280 65	98 70	305 50	485 24	
Covenant	52	61	51	51 75	645 60	319 30	147 55		
Niagara Falls	53	1	22	23 50	262 26	103 20	72 00		
Collingwood	54	2	32	20 75	184 67	245 90	2 00		
Fidelity	55	1	3	12 25	132 60	14 37	287 50		
Queen City of Ontario	56		56	53 25	465 65	364 20	76 22		
Maple Leaf	57		5	12 00	136 55	41 50	20 05		
Howard	58		38	32 00	421 38	115 50	18 35		
Kingston	59	2	39	37 50	378 90	438 35	23 00		
Wardsville	60	1	35	47 75	650 45	163 40	66 61	250 00	
Corinthian	61		98	29 75	331 66	132 75	37 71		
Huron	62	1	24	33 25	454 78	468 50	12 00	15 74	
Barrie	63	3	94	16 75	177 95	162 90	57 17		
Victoria	64	2	26	26 25	267 20	251 00	243 34	20 00	
Friendship	65	2	49	27 25	338 75	41 25	93 57		
Florence Nightingale	66		6	11 75	120 74	25 20			
Exeter	67		4	9 50	84 00	48 20	6 25		
North Star	68		4	9 25	99 50	36 00			
Hope	69		22	9 50	135 06	105 20	23 34		
Lucan	70	1	2	8 00	99 17	77 60	46 75		
The Toronto	71		21	23 00	280 22	152 50	36 38	400 60	
Eastern Star	72		28	16 25	212 35	238 25	1 00		
Fergus	73		52	11 50	121 50	160 50	72 00		
Bothwell	74	1	20	20 50	255 50	88 66	155 40		
Warriner	75		77	59 00	670 00	528 00	326 59		
St. Thomas	76		77	26 50	276 00	176 70	345 00		
Oxford	77		51	28 50	388 95	328 60	16 46		
Durham	78	2	615	16 75	189 75	118 30	42 00		
Nipissing	79		23	11 50	316 50	43 40	45 75		
Amity	80		3	25 75	444 25	440 00	315 62	273 37	
Belleville	81	5	93	8 50	77 70	142 80	12 00	28 47	
Beaver	82		28	15 00	163 50	63 25	2 90		
Clinton	83		25	20 50	180 18	117 50	36 30		
Walkerton	84		16	16 25	97 00	48 60			
Constellation	85		7	21 25	205 76	148 50	15 00		
Napanee	86		27	29 25	362 78	208 40	262 90	263 58	
Empire	87		34	31 75	383 35	135 80	94 00		
Olive Branch	88	3	24	9 00	438 13	107 10	22 00		
Beliance	89	1	47	9 00	90 05	101 00	33 00		
Ivy	90		23						

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Paid for build-
ings, lands, etc.

NAME OF LODGE.	DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.				FUNDS.		
	No. of Lodges.	Paid for furni- ture, regalia, carpets, par- aphernalia, etc.	Current Ex- penses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fun d.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Brock.....	9	\$1700 00	\$ 322 88	\$2805 97	\$ 950 08		\$ 3756 05
Cataraqui.....	9		257 42	7893 47	615 50		2508 97
Union.....	10		324 23	12204 59	780 17		20004 76
Phoenix.....	22	29 75	178 41	1944 26	284 45		2228 71
Rose.....	23		60 59	790 00	124 00		914 00
Chatham.....	29	34 50	423 32	7110 00	1976 29		9086 29
Eureka.....	30		265 00	10073 47	1093 33		11166 80
Elgin.....	32		112 00	706 09	164 66		870 75
Erie.....	33		30 43	1591 12	874 46		2505 58
Gore.....	34	100 00	188 16	6389 75	1976 48	\$131 60	8497 83
Samaritan.....	35	14 90	204 09	4171 53	2201 97		6463 50
St. Mary's.....	36		888 29	11053 08	3851 44		14904 52
Forest City.....	38		357 73	10783 80	3372 32	98	14157 10
Rond Eau.....	40		139 00	1256 09	302 77		1558 86
Avon.....	41		290 48	9148 31	2560 98	7 20	11716 49
Excelsior.....	44		116 67	524 59			234 59
Frontier.....	45	42 50	424 53	7649 37			8490 89
Mt. Zion.....	46		45 02	769 01	190 10		959 11
Unity.....	47	6 25	383 66	4590 87	3812 57	1098 43	9501 87
Dominion.....	48		256 23	5324 21	2564 17		7888 38
Canada.....	49		229 80	5540 79	1636 79	22 46	7260 04
Other.....	50		171 35	3046 78	2965 57	130 57	6191 92
Bisph.....	51		56 78	2740 31	850 25		3590 56
Covenant.....	52	16 00	275 91	4089 39	337 62	6 75	7073 76
Niagara Falls.....	53	75 75	134 27	3094 99	1176 36		4445 46
Collingwood.....	54	732 56	107 59	2508 80	338 54	41 30	2888 64
Fidelity.....	55		252 35	4930 77	936 74	8 45	5875 96
Queen City of Ontario.....	56		441 93	3024 80	1812 30	26 92	4864 02
Maple Leaf.....	57		98 43	1069 00	476 81		15 5 81
Howard.....	58		110 11	3338 49	2 35 21		5853 70
Kingston.....	59		158 28	3163 74	1282 72		4445 46
Warsville.....	60	600 00	176 77	1411 48	1836 60		3278 03
Corinthian.....	61						
Huron.....	62	30 25	184 12	2608 20	1496 65		4104 85
Barrie.....	63		244 32	2462 26			2262 26
Victoria.....	65		185 34	1396 61	712 34		2108 95
Friendship.....	64	72 00	146 01	414 10	979 93		5121 03
Florence Nightingale.....	66		136 39	2854 35	1124 41		2405 81
Exeter.....	67	17 95	104 57	1720 00	785 81		407 91
North Star.....	68	64 70	44 31	200 00	207 91		1977 55
Hope.....	69	55 68	26 40	1504 09	473 46		2276 10
Lucas.....	70		156 61	1576 37	639 82		263 69
The Toronto.....	71		42 10	251 39	12 30		2594 25
Eastern Star.....	72		91 22	2135 83	728 46		3470 84
Fortus.....	73	71 00	100 15	2138 28	572 56		1572 13
Bothwell.....	74	4 01	67 69	1403 24	168 88		4303 28
Warriner.....	75		80 37	3535 38	767 90		702 16
St. Thomas.....	76		277 76	4853 43	2172 73		3080 24
Oxford.....	77		115 28	2239 49	840 75		4690 23
Durham.....	78		181 84	3338 90	1136 83	104 56	2698 90
Nipissing.....	79	13 00	93 10	2024 52	439 95	150 43	3470 84
Amity.....	80	1 40	149 23	2659 32	7 0 86		4088 99
Belleville.....	81	1101 37	325 39	3114 35	1574 61		1283 14
Beaver.....	82	3 50	17 90	1207 63	75 51		1317 40
Clinton.....	83		137 71	679 73	597 67	40 00	1805 58
Walkerton.....	84	60	70 06	1247 08	647 91		2472 21
Constellation.....	85		38 84	1678 00	404 89		4748 88
Napanee.....	86	22 80	82 57	2114 48	337 73		3362 75
Empire.....	87	194 20	194 20	3430 80	1317 88		6184 84
Olive Branch.....	88	39 00	251 83	2534 01	1028 74		1700 00
Belance.....	89		281 37	5 09 79	975 05		
Ivy.....	90	15 36	38 41	1026 45	673 54		

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees conferred.	No. of Degrees conferred.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				
				Per Capita Tax.	Dues and reinstatement.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for built-up lands, etc.
Grand River.....	91	29	29	\$26 50	\$312 60	\$135 80	\$ 131 50	
Milton.....	92	26	26	6 25	25 25	6 30	26 00	
Western City.....	93	34	34	13 75	148 90	167 90	113 96	
Aylmer.....	94	1	34	18 50	242 38	240 00	14 36	
Port Stanley.....	95	3	3	5 75	98 30	6 90	153 13	
Nith.....	96	1	12	16 50	174 50	56 75	35 65	
Grand Union.....	97	4	4	14 75	137 73	27 10	250 25	123 64
Minto.....	98	2	19	13 75	143 50	95 05	116 40	
Lindsay.....	100	1	29	21 00	159 25	101 80	10 65	
Golden Star.....	102	1	30	18 25	261 25	177 00	12 40	
Dosoro to.....	103	6	6	12 50	150 43	45 80	109 80	
Catsaraet.....	104	73	73	40 75	325 85	405 15	275 22	
Crescent.....	105	12	12	5 00	58 50	23 30	65	
Monilla.....	106	36	36	22 50	340 00	89 00	115 72	
St. Clair.....	107	36	36	22 75	228 45	55 20	114 24	
Waterloo.....	108	23	23	15 25	175 75	122 10	422 00	
Royal Oak.....	109	20	20	10 25	120 48	74 85	19 60	
Orion.....	110	10	10	10 00	108 50	6 90	10 00	
Laurel.....	111	14	14	13 00	194 43	67 70	27 63	
Peterboro'.....	112	1	32	13 00	249 90	181 60	804 00	10 00
Locknow.....	113	27	27	26 50	140 95	126 25	10 00	
Gananoque.....	114	39	39	17 75	209 85	192 90	15 00	
Harmony.....	116	22	22	11 00	155 00	97 65	4 90	18 50
Naomi.....	117	1	24	21 75	255 69	153 40	98 37	
Valley City.....	119	11	11	15 00	140 39	68 00	45 00	
Maitland.....	120	6	53	22 50	277 77	325 50	77 60	
Sydenham Valley.....	121	21	21	12 25	122 06	66 00	38 55	
Saxon.....	122	8	8	13 50	115 20	72 60	150 00	
Streetsville.....	123	1	18	18 00	170 50	57 55	18 75	
Palmerston.....	124	1	28	28 50	326 17	164 70	20 00	
Dresden.....	125	1	1	6 75	18 50	2 30	30 00	
Stella.....	126	5	5	11 25	95 80	25 30	15 00	
Sarnia.....	127	1	96	29 50	190 25	847 00		
Mizpah.....	128	17	17	8 50	68 50	58 00	45 00	
Mystic.....	130	21	21	21 00	261 45	108 40		
Livingstone.....	131	4	4	4 00	15 00			
Marion.....	132	4	4	9 75	125 75	26 40		
Oakville.....	133	6	6	19 25	172 75	198 05	17 00	
Glencoe.....	134	6	6	13 00	111 75	12 00	10 00	
Orient.....	135	9	9	10 25	134 75	33 30	45 00	
Peaceful Dove.....	136	1	35	15 75	186 62	174 10	33 60	320 35
Cobourg.....	137	1	27	12 50	109 40	107 60	12 50	
St. Lawrence.....	138	1	16	8 25	48 00	57 00		
Ancaster.....	139	18	18	12 50	133 75	84 70	7 00	
Garnet.....	140	11	11	12 00	65 75	51 60	90 00	11 18
Leamington.....	142	11	11	12 00	254 67	240 50	2048 60	532 36
Concord.....	143	2	48	21 25	113 45	66 60		
Bay of Quinte.....	144	12	12	11 00	64 75	105 05	10 05	
Ridgetown.....	146	6	6	7 00	64 00	30 20	10 00	
Vivian.....	147	1	27	5 25	228 39	121 70	52 21	
Model.....	148	1	17	17 75	152 00	47 30	65 74	
Aurora.....	149	1	11	19 50	63 25	2 60	25 34	
Western Star.....	150	1	1	7 25	153 71	123 50	20 00	
Bertie.....	151	1	32	14 50	127 68	84 60	22 68	
Sycamore.....	152	1	19	10 00	81 61	48 10	6 21	
Hayden.....	153	9	9	12 25	161 00	77 75	93 50	
Wildy.....	154	3	3	9 25	62 00	85 10	19 40	
Alpha.....	155	3	3	9 25	228 69	85 10	2 00	
Brougham.....	156	15	15	15 76	119 75	89 60	32 65	
Pyramid.....	157	21	21	10 50	299 65	230 50	123 25	
Thamesville.....	158	50	50	25 75				
Progress.....	158	50	50	25 75				

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DISBURSEMENTS, OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.

FUNDS.

NAME OF LODGE.	No of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, etc.	Current Expenses.	FUNDS.			Total.
				General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	
Grand River.....	91	\$ 68 00	\$166 32	\$2383 21	\$1630 94		\$4014 15
Michigan.....	92		32 50	600 00	401 15		1001 15
Western City.....	93	21 00	91 68	1300 71	109 08	\$ 781 63	2381 42
Aylmer.....	94	31 30	83 85	1554 97	556 77		2111 74
Port Stanley.....	95		28 15	613 40			613 40
Nith.....	96	10 40	65 28	2101 18	578 30	\$ 32 60	2849 02
Grand Union.....	97		\$ 81	2449 02	400 00		2849 02
Minto.....	98	7 20	130 07	770 00	554 50		1324 50
Lindsay.....	100	11 00	85 83	\$1682 06	584 01		2266 07
Golden Star.....	101	18 75	112 56	2001 44	814 28	11 97	2827 69
Dosoroito.....	102		45 65	1003 21	432 07		1435 28
Cataract.....	103	102 25	186 54	1071 57	429 07		1500 64
Crescent.....	104	3 05	175 06	4150 64	1577 59	\$ 33 59	5761 76
Manilla.....	105	8 33	27 37	1387 41	88 08		1475 49
St. Clair.....	106	112 37	72 50	6165 11	1000 00	100 00	7265 11
Watford.....	107		110 50	3047 47	687 66	16 10	3751 23
Royal Oak.....	108	19 50	87 11	890 03	450 00	42 27	1382 30
Orion.....	109	5 10	32 11	1900 00	450 00		1650 00
Laurel.....	110		21 50	584 82	408 55	15 70	1087 07
Peterboro'.....	111		137 81	1109 03	669 54		1778 57
Lucknow.....	112	90	286 68	2328 76	875 89		3204 65
Cananque.....	114		66 46	587 55	190 36		777 91
Harmony.....	115	810 00	73 28	1944 61	549 69	223 79	2718 09
Naomi.....	116	195 67	53 35	987 75	233 55		1221 30
Valley City.....	117	190 60	122 87	1650 00	841 67		2491 67
Maitland.....	119		127 44	832 75	480 00		1312 75
Sydenham Valley.....	120	30 61	96 01	3671 86	457 49	40	2129 75
Saxon.....	121	17 00	59 95	947 24	311 48		1258 72
Streetsville.....	122		198 34	5000 00	493 66		5493 66
Palmerston.....	123		101 83	827 77	39 72		867 49
Dresden.....	124	172 16	84 17	2423 24	536 98	76 43	3036 00
Stella.....	125		62 23	346 46	146 46		492 92
Sarnia.....	126		97 10	321 70	390 51		711 21
Mizpah.....	127	454 38	160 16	2259 28	231 37		2490 65
Mystic.....	128		23 63	1341 68	249 40		1591 08
Livingstone.....	130		285 28	2640 00	938 00		3578 00
Marion.....	131		23 35	389 44	116 98		506 42
Oakville.....	132		42 78	592 36	337 37		930 73
Glencoe.....	133	108 50	41 72	895 11	218 26	1 47	1113 37
Orient.....	134		99 25	1000 00	343 84		1343 84
Peaceful Dove.....	135		52 43	1500 00	300 00		1800 00
Colbourg.....	136	245 00	75 35	1500 00	265 06		1765 06
St. Lawrence.....	137	27 43	111 16	988 00	341 36		1329 36
Ancaster.....	138	12 40	116 55	509 95	196 00		606 95
Garnet.....	139		71 98	264 66	117 72		382 38
Leamington.....	140						
Concord.....	142	40	63 93	597 24	233 52		830 76
Bay of Quinte.....	143	109 62	91 33	2500 00	543 43		3043 43
Ridgeway.....	144		147 83	160 06	348 66		508 72
Vivian.....	146		48 77	460 12	111 90		572 02
Model.....	147		19 28	325 52	247 35		572 87
Aurora.....	148	1 25	89 02	1443 10	375 01		1818 01
Western Star.....	149		118 77	1360 34	403 76	6 10	1770 20
Bertie.....	150	25 30	51 08	1057 28	298 81		1356 09
Sycamore.....	151	5 00	112 07	1419 36	328 02		1747 38
Hayden.....	152	61 35	104 62	1363 79	295 99		1659 78
Witley.....	153	36 15	68 77	350 00	300 00		650 00
Alpha.....	154		48 10	1127 30	449 72	438 44	2015 46
Brougham.....	155		30 20	1120 40	218 08		1338 48
Pyramid.....	156	50 00	90 81	1031 06	380 84		1411 90
Thamesville.....	157		48 95	654 34	239 92		894 26
Progress.....	158	3 00	187 25	3043 00	846 00		3889 00

Paid for building, lands, etc.

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.					
					Dues and re-instatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings-lands, &c.		
Oak Leaf.....	159	1	13	10 00	128 65	63 50	40 60			
Listowell.....	100	1	22	19 50	256 96	177 95				
Simcoe.....	163	1	29	13 75	172 20	121 30	22 15			
Oriental.....	163	1	29	21 50	170 50	199 50	22 90			
Romeo.....	164	28	25	25 25	350 82	106 70	218 90			
Beethoven.....	165	7	7	10 75	122 20	45 22	15 00			
Hillsburg.....	167	12	8	8 25	48 65	81 00	8 00			
Sutton.....	168	1	25	9 50	148 25	99 55	488 25			
Grey.....	169	1	23	7 75	97 10	98 90	14 75	78 20		
Denovo.....	170	1	17	7 50	84 70	93 37	9 75			
Alliston.....	171	1	17	9 25	65 77	39 00				
Penetangore.....	172	1	24	23 50	284 15	163 70	15 00			
Emerald.....	173	3	3	8 00	115 44	9 50	25			
Dolman.....	174	1	12	12 50	134 25	18 05	17 65			
Montana.....	177	1	1	6 25	59 50	19 50	14 25			
Wellington Square.....	178	1	1	9 25	76 50		48 00			
Madoc.....	180	1	22	14 75	90 00	148 00	32 00			
Owen Sound.....	181	1	22	18 25	291 55	137 25	2 00	50 00		
Ark.....	182	5	4	4 25	37 00	33 00	6 45			
Tecumseh.....	182	23	10	10 00	80 65	106 55				
Teeswater.....	183	15	8	8 75	84 50	48 80				
Germania.....	184	21	11	7 75	74 00	81 50	15 40			
Live Oak.....	185	12	7	7 75	74 90	45 60	70 00			
Dufferin.....	187	6	5	5 00	46 75	36 50	3 00			
Cypress.....	187	23	10	10 75	178 85	104 25	20 00			
Cambridge.....	188	22	12	12 00	141 08	141 80	86 50	56 00		
Perry Sound.....	189	83	22	22 75	347 97	556 50	72 24			
Chorazin.....	190	2	18	7 75	136 95	99 00	2 00			
Jarvis.....	191	1	17	7 50	59 97	81 80	1 25			
Howick.....	192	1	17	17 75	134 25	22 50	84 50			
Victor.....	194	1	44	26 75	310 03	260 20	82 70			
Albert.....	195	1	4	4 00	37 50	18 00				
Cicerone.....	196	1	46	17 25	226 51	240 00	29 62			
Flourence.....	197	16	8	8 50	124 60	102 00				
Minerva.....	198	2	6	5 75	58 00	33 00				
Britannia.....	198	1	6	6 50	25 00	5 00	1 63			
Scotia.....	199	1	2	6 25	89 61	25 00	12 50			
Weston.....	200	6	7	7 50	63 00	32 50	5 95			
Beacon.....	201	1	6	6 00	78 98	59 50				
Silver Star.....	202	16	6	6 50	78 25	42 00	16 05			
Pembroke.....	204	13	13	13 50	118 50	87 00	32 00			
Acton.....	205	9	10	10 50	111 75	56 15	58 00			
Ahiram.....	206	1	10	11 50	89 50		8 00			
Silver City.....	207	1	10	6 50	37 50		55 50			
Egremont.....	208	1	17	10 00	76 60	98 10				
Alvinston.....	209	16	8	8 50	112 83	71 60				
Elmira.....	210	17	11	11 75	136 45	70 80	17 50			
Brucefield.....	211	15	7	7 00	33 22	51 40	55 00			
Lily.....	212	2	33	21 50	231 79	176 86	21 00			
Argyll.....	213	1	26	16 00	215 00	129 40	7 00			
Zephyr.....	214	2	26	11 75	150 00	89 15	50			
Clifford.....	215	1	3	8 00	86 13	27 00				
Freestone.....	216	1	3	9 50	98 55	42 00	45 65			
Mc. Brydges.....	217	41	18	18 75	127 00	169 75				
Enterprise.....	218	23	11	11 50	75 00	44 30				
Georgian Bay.....	219	23	10	10 25						
Woodslee.....	220	28	7	7 00	61 12	129 00	8 75			
Chesley.....	221	12	10	10 25	98 88	46 80	8 00			
Mt. Elgin.....	222	1	40	9 25	121 25	132 40	8 25	22 64		
Hensall.....	223	1	38	20 25	199 99	115 00	29 95			
Ottawa.....	224	1	38	20 25						

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Paid for build- ings,lands,etc.	DISBURSEMENTS, OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.				FUNDS.			Total.
	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furni- ture, regalia, carpets, par- aphernalia, etc.	Current Ex- penses.	General Fund.	W & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	
60	Oak Leaf	150	\$ 1 50	\$ 111 30	\$ 614 42	\$ 477 05		\$ 1091 47
15	Listowell	160		98 06	1350 00	162 77		1512 77
90	Simcoe	161	35 20	95 70	1537 92	37 23	\$72 00	1647 24
00	Oriental	163		144 90	1126 26			1126 26
00	Romeo	164		339 35	1601 00	528 86	127 50	2258 22
25	Beethoven	165	3 50	44 83	902 85	331 53		1234 38
75	Hillsburg	167		131 80	608 61	135 01		763 62
00	Sutton	168	31 25	83 70	1254 75	263 23		1517 98
25	Grey	169	40 00	33 58	308 91	300 00		608 91
75	Denovo	170		73 00	500 00	50 00		550 00
	Alliston	171		23 02	275 19	200 00		476 19
	Penetangore	172	2 00	224 70	2482 60	714 82		3197 42
	Emerald	173		46 52	1398 53	262 89		1661 42
65	Dolman	174	14 00	59 57	349 89	234 00		584 79
25	Montana	177	1 38	46 48	404 90			494 90
00	Wellington Square	178		45 72	1293 00	286 00		1581 00
00	Madoc	179	3 85	75 71	601 21	97 31		778 52
50	Owen Sound	180	10 00	72 45	1012 86	452 89		2365 75
5 45	Ark	181	78	38 45	441 74	143 13	6 45	591 32
	Tecumseh	182	67 50	47 64	279 56			279 56
5 40	Leeswater	183		41 19	183 56	290 77		334 33
00	Germania	184	35 55	60 02	853 37	259 13		1112 50
00	Live Oak	185		35 70	1200 00	253 82		1453 82
00	Dufferin	186		31 75	408 96	118 58		527 54
00	Cypress	187		102 12	370 53	133 91		504 44
46 50	Cambridge	188	26 50	88 00	1178 50	255 00		1433 50
00	Parry Sound	189	4 50	46 20	1351 85	412 28		1764 13
2 24	Chorazin	190	103 83	158 81	1536 58	438 76		2075 34
2 00	Jarvis	191	7 25	39 50	1049 11	249 19		1298 30
1 25	Howick	192		46 98	798 55	166 28		964 83
34 70	Victor	193		50 51	1579 48	635 26		2214 74
42 50	Albert	194	90	208 30	11 0 97	810 82	229 41	2140 20
29 52	Cicerone	195		26 11	289 67	75 66		365 32
	Florence	196	10 66	67 60	1214 86	245 50		1460 36
	Minerva	197	1 20	54 48	507 86	218 87	5 75	732 48
1 63	Britannia	198		57 70	465 07	84 60		549 67
12 50	Scotia	199		37 25	361 33	32 06		395 39
5 95	Weston	200		12 20	433 78	175 83		609 61
	Heaton	201	75	96 38	553 29	168 69	22 58	745 56
	Silver Star	202		40 41	525 19	118 11		643 30
16 05	Pembroke	203	4 10	40 61	687 70	206 41		894 11
32 00	Acton	204		60 88	821 12			881 12
58 00	Ahiran	205		48 81	1107 41	273 97		1380 38
8 00	Silver City	206	1 60	65 69	1046 90	201 06		1247 96
	Egremont	207		18 07	917 56	148 67		1066 23
	Alvinston	208	28 00	71 55	509 78	125 33	16 40	642 51
	Milbank	209		42 85	400 00			400 00
17 50	Brucefield	210	24 00	37 91	588 11	178 58		766 69
55 00	Lily	211		43 00		65 51		108 51
21 00	Argyll	212	20 74	103 33	1267 51	221 65		1489 16
	Zephyr	213						
7 00	Clifford	214	14 00	45 65	1026 40	195 65		1222 05
56	Frestone	215	3 75	98 53	710 43	198 18		905 61
	Elmira	216		55 75	358 38			358 38
45 65	Mt. Brydges	217		72 86	416 03	11 35		377 39
	Enterprise	218	110 20	164 50	1178 77	104 26		1343 03
	Georgian Bay	219		53 52	199 03	122 05	62 91	383 99
	Woodslee	220	297 92	58 17	719 30	72 25	419 13	1200 68
8 75	Chesley	221		62 77				
5 00	Mt. Elgin	222	18 05	67 58	616 00	71 00		687 00
8 25	Hensall	223		73 46	450 00	51 00		501 00
29 95	Ottawa	224	4 00	225 25	900 00	100 00		

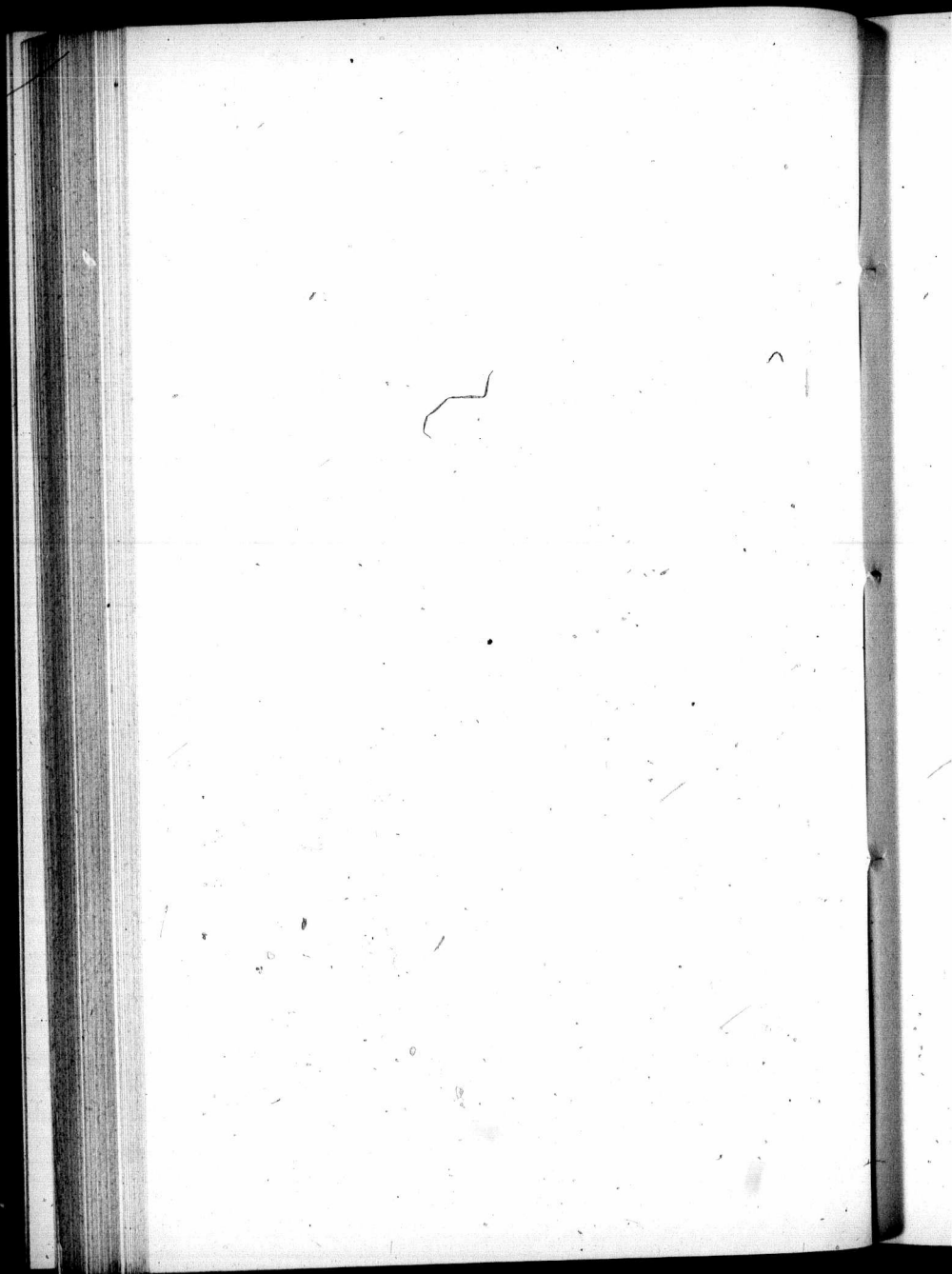
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					Dues and rein-statements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.		
Norfolk	225	7		\$ 7 25	\$ 71 15	\$ 35 50	\$ 43 50	\$ 27 71	
Merlin	226	7		7 00	66 25	43 75	48 00	100 00	
Sauble	227	24		5 25	39 87	57 00			
International	228	2	34	10 00	62 05	133 25	14 20		
Embro Star	229	45		8 25	84 28	248 00			
Prince of Wales	230	29		6 25	65 07	267 50	100 00		
Elora	231	72		9 00	80 07	519 95			
Equity	232	38		6 25	24 00	347 50	25 25		
Hanover	233	27		6 50	54 00	119 00	2 00		
Ilderton	234	15		2 75	1 25	93 00	30 00		
Waterford	235								
Acorn	236								
Total	75		5396	3426 00	38195 47	25356 62	16315 63	5190 92	

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	Paid for buildings, lands, etc.	DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.				FUNDS.			
		NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, etc.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
50	\$ 27 71	Norfolk	225	\$ 7 00	\$ 64 73	\$ 300 00			
00	160 00	Merlin	226	28 00	109 74	298 24	\$ 29 09	\$ 10 75	\$ 349 84
20		Sauble	227	41 00	46 00	38 26			38 28
00		International	228	8 91	58 64	346 54	70 01		416 55
		Ambro Star	229	56 88	84 74	352 22	17 15		369 37
		Prince of Wales	230		297 61	416 11			416 11
25		Elora	231	191 46	137 45	472 13	16 02		488 15
00		Equity	232	193 53	119 81	277 41	17 05	87 41	381 87
00		Hanover	233	38 00	32 75	185 36	10 80		196 16
		Ilderton	234	37 98	24 10	162 23			162 23
		Waterford	235						
		Acorn	236						
63	5190 92	Total		9450 94	22680 57	344329 93	115801 62	4610 60	464742 15



APPENDIX.

LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brock.....	9	Brockville.....	Tuesday.
Catarqui.....	10	Kingston.....	Tuesday.
Union.....	16	St Catharines.....	Monday.
Phoenix.....	22	Oshawa.....	Monday.
Rose.....	28	Amherstburg.....	Wednesday.
Chatham.....	29	Chatham.....	Tuesday.
Eureka.....	30	London.....	Tuesday.
Elgin.....	32	St. Thomas.....	Thursday.
Erie.....	33	Port Burwell.....	Thursday.
Gore.....	34	Brantford.....	Monday.
Samaritan.....	35	Ingersoll.....	Wednesday.
St. Mary's.....	36	St. Mary's.....	Wednesday.
Forest City.....	38	London.....	Monday.
Rond Eau.....	40	Blenheim.....	Friday.
Avon.....	41	Stratford.....	Wednesday.
Excelsior.....	44	Hamilton.....	Thursday.
Frontier.....	45	Windsor.....	Wednesday.
Mount Zion.....	46	Newbury.....	Thursday.
Unity.....	47	Hamilton.....	Thursday.
Dominion.....	48	London.....	Wednesday.
Canada.....	49	Toronto.....	Friday.
Otter.....	50	Tilsenburg.....	Monday.
Bissell.....	51	Mitchell.....	Friday.
Covenant.....	52	Toronto.....	Friday.
Niagara Falls.....	53	Clifton.....	Tuesday.
Collingwood.....	54	Collingwood.....	Thursday.
Fidelity.....	55	Seaforth.....	Wednesday.
Queen City of Ontario.....	56	Toronto.....	Monday.
Maple Leaf.....	57	Orangeville.....	Thursday.
Howard.....	58	Strathroy.....	Wednesday.
Kingston.....	59	Kingston.....	Friday.
Wardsville.....	60	Wardsville.....	Alt. Monday.
Corinthian.....	61	Oshawa.....	Thursday.
Huron.....	62	Goderich.....	Thursday.
Barrie.....	63	Barrie.....	Monday.
Victoria.....	64	Hamilton.....	Tuesday.
Friendship.....	65	Petrolia.....	Friday.
Florence Nightingale.....	66	Bowmanville.....	Wednesday.
Exeter.....	67	Exeter.....	Tuesday.
North Star.....	68	Stayner.....	Friday.
Hope.....	69	Harrietsville.....	Saturday.
Lucan.....	70	Lucan.....	Tuesday.
The Toronto.....	71	Toronto.....	Wednesday.
Eastern Star.....	72	Whitby.....	Tuesday.
Fergus.....	73	Fergus.....	Tuesday.
Bothwell.....	74	Bothwell.....	Tuesday.
Warriner.....	75	Port Perry.....	Monday.
St. Thomas.....	76	St. Thomas.....	Wednesday.
Oxford.....	77	Ingersoll.....	Monday.
Durham.....	78	Port Hope.....	Tuesday.
Nipissing.....	79	Uxbridge.....	Thursday.
Amity.....	80	Prescott.....	Thursday.
Belleville.....	81	Belleville.....	Thursday.
Beaver.....	82	Ruthven.....	Tuesday.
Clinton.....	83	Clinton.....	Tuesday.
Walkerton.....	84	Walkerton.....	Friday.
Wakstellation.....	85	Burgessville.....	Tuesday.
Napanee.....	86	Napanee.....	Tuesday.
Empire.....	87	St. Catharines.....	Thursday.
Olive Branch.....	88	Woodstock.....	Monday.
Reliance.....	89	Guelph.....	Monday.
Ivy.....	90	Parkhill.....	Thursday.
Grand River.....	91	Paris.....	Thursday.
Milton.....	92	Milton.....	Tuesday.
Western City.....	93	Chatham.....	Monday.

LIST OF LODGES.—Continued.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Aylmer.....	94	Aylmer.....	Tuesday.
Port Stanley.....	95	Port Stanley.....	Monday.
Niñ.....	96	New Hamburg.....	Thursday.
Grand Union.....	97	Berlin.....	Friday.
Minto.....	98	Harriston.....	Friday.
Lindsay.....	100	Lindsay.....	Monday.
Golden Star.....	101	Brampton.....	Thursday.
Dosoronto.....	102	Dosoronto.....	Wednesday.
Catawact.....	103	Drummondville.....	Thursday.
Crescent.....	104	Hamilton.....	Friday.
Manilla.....	105	Manilla.....	Monday.
St. Clair.....	106	Point Edward.....	Thursday.
Waterloo.....	107	Galt.....	Monday.
Royal Oak.....	108	Forest.....	Monday.
Orion.....	109	Georgetown.....	Monday.
Laurel.....	110	Toronto.....	Monday.
Peterboro.....	111	Peterboro.....	Thursday.
Lucknow.....	112	Lucknow.....	Friday.
Gananoque.....	114	Gananoque.....	Wednesday.
Harmony.....	115	Brantford.....	Tuesday.
Naomi.....	116	Markham.....	Monday.
Valley City.....	117	Dundas.....	Wednesday.
Maitland.....	119	Wingham.....	Thursday. [month.
Sydenham Valley.....	120	Wallaceburg.....	1st Friday in each
Saxon.....	121	Ailsa Craig.....	Wednesday.
Streetsville.....	122	Streetsville.....	Friday.
Pulmerston.....	123	Pulmerston.....	Thursday.
Dresden.....	124	Dresden.....	Monday.
Stella.....	125	Carleton Place.....	Tuesday.
Sarnia.....	126	Sarnia.....	Tuesday.
Mizpah.....	127	Belleville.....	Monday.
Mystic.....	128	Waterdown.....	Monday.
Livingstone.....	130	Thorold.....	Tuesday.
Marion.....	131	Renfrew.....	Friday.
Oakville.....	132	Oakville.....	Monday.
Glencoe.....	133	Glencoe.....	Wednesday.
Orient.....	134	Welland.....	Tuesday.
Peaceful Dove.....	135	Cannington.....	Thursday.
Cobourg.....	136	Cobourg.....	Friday.
St. Lawrence.....	137	Brockville.....	Monday.
Ancaster.....	138	Ancaster.....	Monday.
Garnet.....	139	Mount Forest.....	Tuesday.
Leamington.....	140	Leamington.....	Thursday.
Concord.....	142	Kingsville.....	Friday.
Bay of Quinte.....	143	Pictou.....	Wednesday.
Ridgetown.....	144	Ridgetown.....	Wednesday.
Vivian.....	146	Amphur.....	Tuesday.
Model.....	147	Wyoming.....	Alt. Monday.
Aurora.....	148	Aurora.....	Tuesday.
Western Star.....	149	Brussels.....	Thursday.
Bertie.....	150	Ridgeway.....	Monday.
Svenmore.....	151	Arkona.....	Tuesday.
Haylen.....	152	Norwich.....	Friday.
Wildey.....	153	Ganton.....	Wednesday.
Alpha.....	154	Almonte.....	Monday.
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Sutton.....	168	Sutton.....	Monday.
Grey.....	169	Durham.....	Monday.
Ignovo.....	170	Port Elgin.....	Thursday.
Alliston.....	171	Alliston.....	Friday.
Penotangore.....	172	Kinardine.....	Friday.
Emerald.....	173	Dunnville.....	Tuesday.
Dolman.....	174	Ayr.....	Tuesday.
Lorne.....	175	West Lorne.....	Wednesday.
Dauncy.....	176	Theoford.....	Thursday.
Montana.....	177	Wroxeter.....	Wednesday.
Wellington Square.....	178	Burlington.....	Wednesday.
Madoc.....	179	Madoc.....	Monday.
Owen Sound.....	180	Owen Sound.....	Alt. Monday.
Ark.....	181	Springfield.....	Thursday.
Tecumseh.....	182	Otterville.....	Thursday.
Teeswater.....	183	Teeswater.....	Monday.
Germania.....	184	Waterloo.....	Friday.
Live Oak.....	185	Greensville.....	Thursday.
Dufferin.....	186	Flesherton.....	Alt. Wednesday.
Cypress.....	187	Brantford.....	Tuesday.
Cambridge.....	188	Preston.....	Monday.
Parry Sound.....	189	Parry Sound.....	Wednesday.
Chorazin.....	190	London East.....	Monday.
Jarvis.....	191	Jarvis.....	Monday.
Howick.....	192	Gorrie.....	Monday.
Victor.....	193	St. Mary's.....	Friday.
Albert.....	194	Toronto.....	Friday.
Cicerone.....	195	Woodville.....	Tuesday.
Florence.....	196	Florence.....	Monday.
Minerva.....	197	Hamilton.....	Alt. Friday.
Britannia.....	198	Hollis.....	Alt. Friday.
Scotia.....	199	Port Robinson.....	Wednesday.
Weston.....	200	Weston.....	Wednesday.
Beacon.....	201	Port Colborne.....	Friday.
Silver Star.....	202	Milverton.....	Friday.
Pembroke.....	203	Pembroke.....	Tuesday.
Acton.....	204	Acton.....	Friday.
Ahram.....	205	Paisley.....	Tuesday.
Silver City.....	206	Tiveron.....	Friday.
Egremont.....	207	Adelaide.....	Saturday.
Alvinston.....	208	Alvinston.....	Wednesday.
Millbank.....	209	Millbank.....	Friday.
Brucefield.....	210	Bruce Id.....	Friday.
Lily.....	211	North Dorchester.....	Tuesday.
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Clifford.....	214	Clifford.....	Thursday.
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Equity.....	232	Hagersville.....	Wednesday.
Hanover.....	233	Hanover.....	Wednesday.
Hderton.....	234	Hderton.....	Thursday.

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Worm.....	236	Camlinchie	
Farmersville.....	237	Farmersville	

DEGREE LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.
Reynolds.....	1	London.
Wentworth.....	2	Hamilton.
Metropolitan.....	3	Toronto.
Banner.....	5	Brantford.
Riverside.....	7	Brockville.
Mystic.....	8	Kingston.
Moir.....	10	Belleville.
Waterloo.....	11	Galt.
Oshawa.....	12	Oshawa.
Rainbow.....	13	St. Thomas.
Excelsior.....	14	Guelph.
Lemnox.....	15	Napanee.
Greenville.....	16	Prescott.
Union.....	17	Cannington.
Woodstock.....	18	Woodstock.
Dresden.....	20	Dresden.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Victoria.....	1	London.
Hope.....	3	Hamilton.
Oshawa.....	4	Oshawa.

IMPOSTERS.

Special attention of Subordinate Lodges is called to the following resolutions, adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the at the session held at Atlanta, Ga., in September, 1874 :

IMPOSTERS TO BE EXPELLED.

Resolved, That a member of the Order in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired Visiting Card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his Lodge or Encampment, and having the A. T. P. W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who having asked for and received from a Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money, under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or as soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter, without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; and due notice of such fact having been officially communicated to his Lodge by the Lodge or Encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his Lodge to notify him of such indebtedness or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and if he then refuse or neglect to pay the same, his Lodge shall prefer charges against him, try him, and if found guilty and without sufficient mitigating circumstances, to expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then impose such penalty as the Lodge may deem best.

Resolved, That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their proceedings, and the attention of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments especially called to it.

List of Past Grand Masters.

THOMAS REYNOLDS.....	Brockville,	1856 to 1859
CHAUNCEY YALE.....	St. Catharines,	1859
S. G. DOLSON.....	"	1860
WILLIAM BISSELL.....	London,	1861
H. C. BINGHAM.....	Brantford,	1862
JAMES WOODYATT.....	"	1863
JAMES SMITH.....	London,	1864
JAMES D. TAIT.....	St. Catharines,	1865
RICHARD WIGMORE.....	London,	1866
HENRY McAFEE.....	Windsor,	1867
JOHN BARR.....	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE.....	London,	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD.....	St. Mary's,	1870
JOHN GIBSON.....	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY.....	Clifton,	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT.....	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS.....	Brockville,	1874
H. E. BUTTERY.....	London,	1875
J. HAM PERRY.....	Whitby,	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	London,	1875
J. T. HORNIBROOK.....	Toronto,	1878
FIFE FOWLER.....	Kingston,	1879
W. H. COLE.....	Brockville,	1880
J. B. McINTYRE.....	St. Catharines,	1881

*Died 14th September, 1859.

†Died 15th April, 1866.

‡Died 4th November, 1878.

§Died 26th November, 1876.



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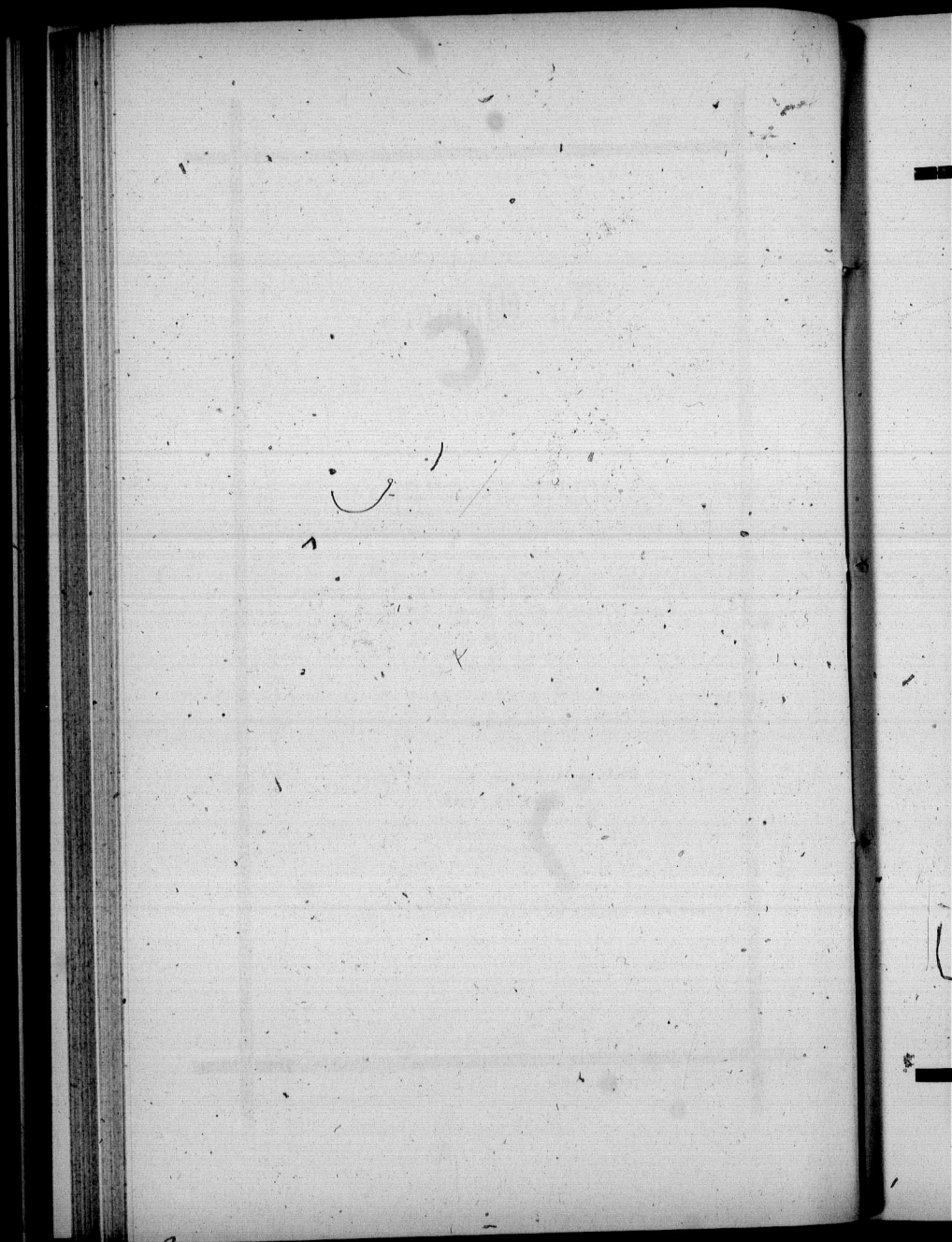
—OF—

JOHN FRAZER.

Past Grand of Winto Lodge, No. 98, Harriston,
also a member of Royal Encampment,
No. 36 of Uniformed Patriarchs,
Hamilton.

Died at Hamilton, Nov. 17, 1881.
Aged 55 years.

"An admirable example of the true Odd-Fellow; a zealous
worker; he accomplished much for the well being of his Lodge."



In Memory

—OF—

GEORGE KYLE HUSTON,

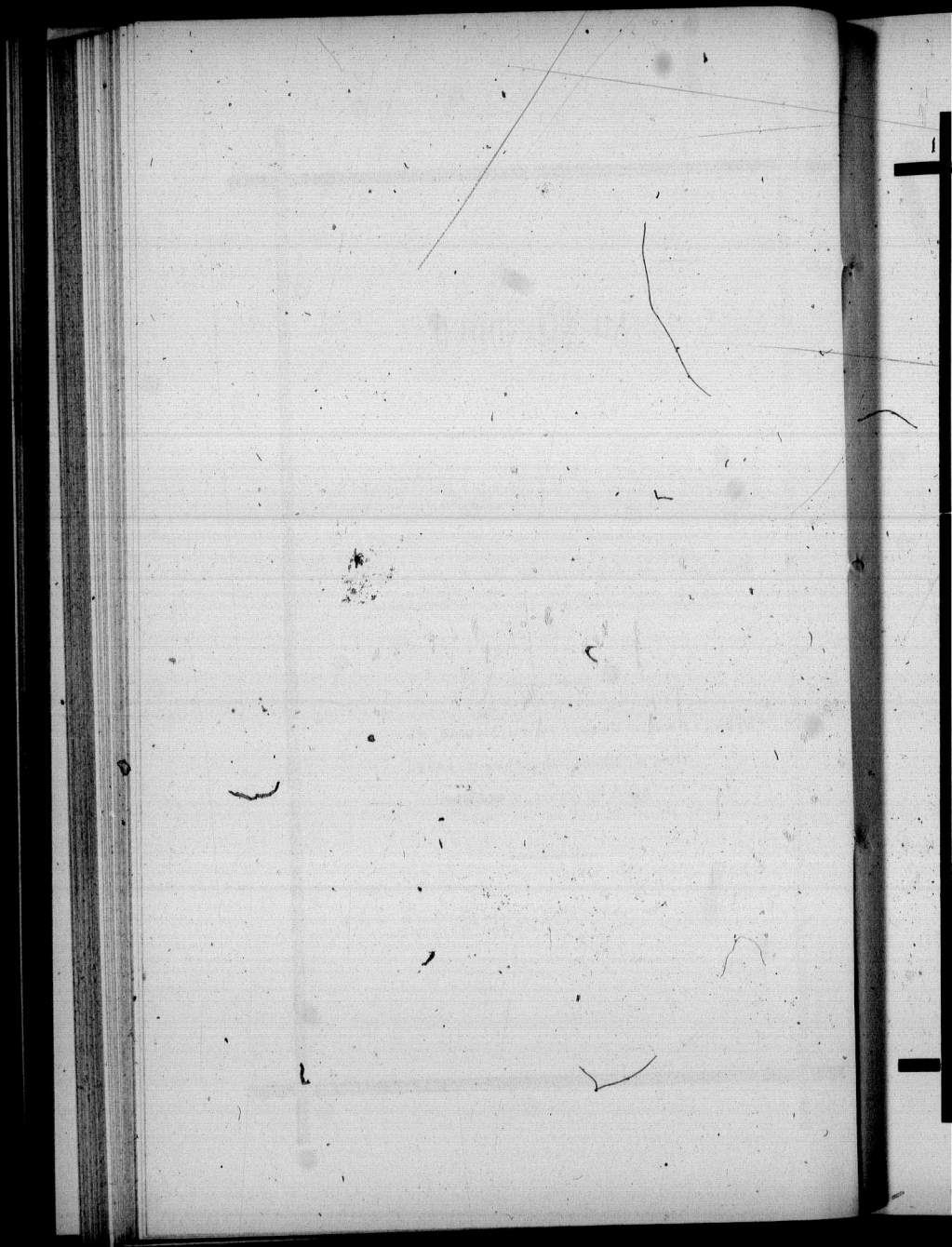
Past Grand of Brock Lodge, No. 9, and a member
of Brock Encampment No. 9, of Brockville,
Ontario.

Born at Bangor, County Down, Ireland, Nov., 1822.

Died at Brockville, June 5, 1882.

Aged 60 years, 8 months.

"A Brother who was ever ready to assist a Brother in distress,
and welcome the stranger to his Lodge and his home."



In Memory

—OF—

JAMES CURLE,

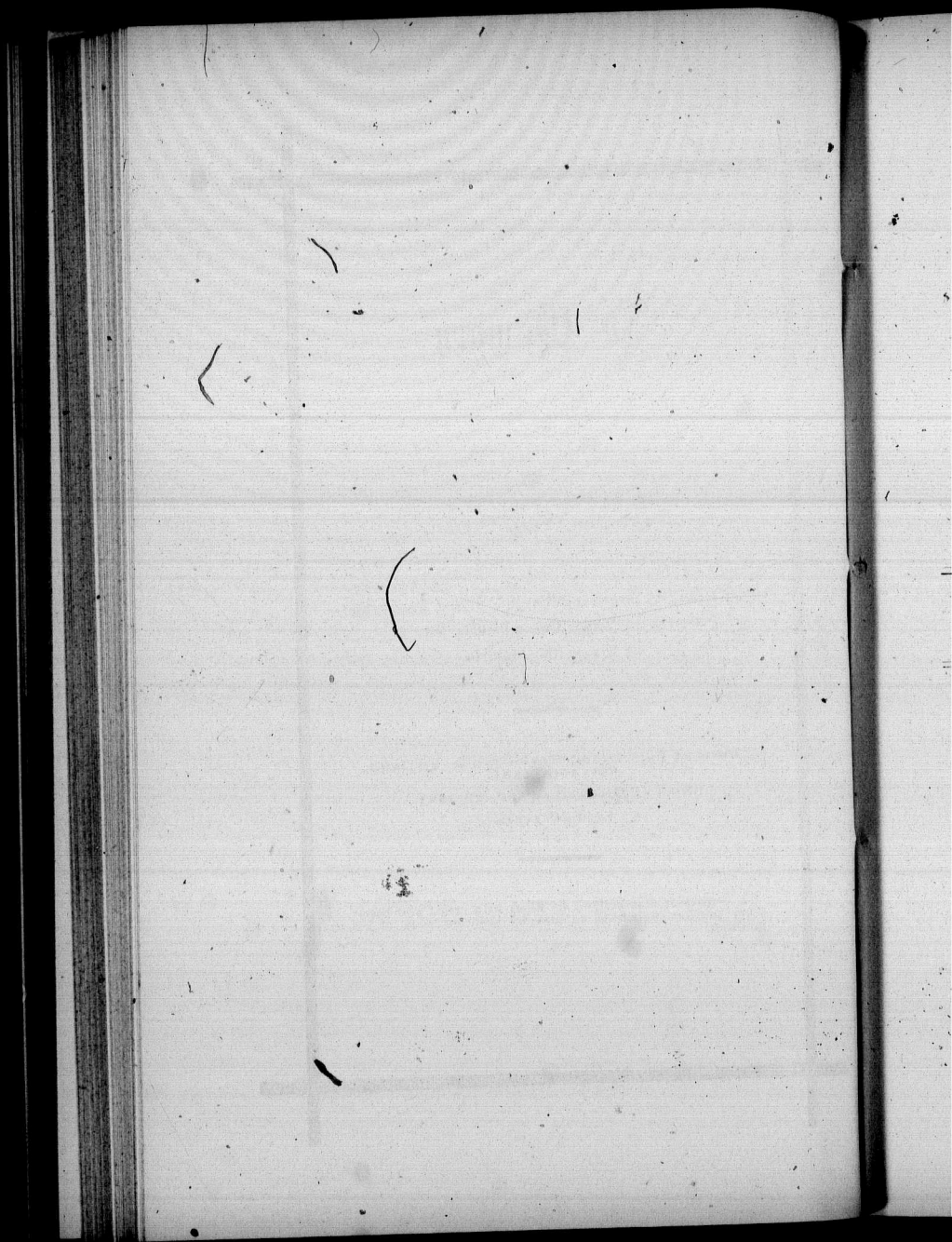
Past Grand of Brock Lodge, No. 9, and Past Chief
Patriarch of Brock Encampment, No. 9,
of Brockville, Ontario.

**Born at Coldstream, Roxburyshire, Scotland,
Nov. 15th, 1831.**

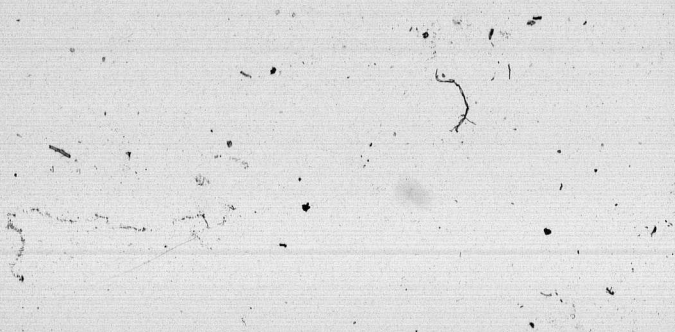
; Died at Brockville, Nov. 27, 1881.

Aged 50 years.

A consistent Odd-Fellow; he filled with credit and honor every position entrusted to him by the confidence of his brethren.



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