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HAMILTON, ONT., 11th August, 1885.

The Grand Encampment assembled in annual session in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Hamilton, and was called to order by Jos. Oliver, Grand Patriarch, at 9 p. m.

#### PRESENT.

JOSEPH OLIVER.....	Grand Patriarch.
JOHN WELSH.....	Grand High Priest.
FRANK RIDDELL.....	Grand Senior Warden.
FRANCIS RAE.....	} Grand Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge.
JOHN GIBSON.....	
M. D. DAWSON.....	Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
JNO. SINCLAIR.....	Grand Junior Warden.
F. DOGGETT.....	Grand Marshal.
D. H. MOORE.....	Grand Sentinel.
R. LAW.....	Grand O. Sentinel.

Also Past Grand Patriarchs Jas. Woodyatt, John Donogh, Wm. H. Cole, H. Urquhart and A. Purves.

The Grand Patriarch announced the following as Committee on Credentials:—M. D. Dawson, A. Tory, W. J. McRoberts, E. W. Barton and F. S. Scott.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials, after examining the necessary Certificates presented of Representatives elect, submitted the following Report:

HAMILTON, ONT., August 11th, 1885.

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

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

Montreal Encampment, No.	1	E. J. Briggs.
Union " "	1	Geo. Wales.
Frontier " "	2	Geo. Latham.
" " "	2	James G. Morgan.
Harmony " "	3	Geo. Mortimore.
" " "	3	Geo. Seighon.
Brant " "	4	W. C. Montgomery.
Charity " "	5	Jno. M. Reynett.
Beaver " "	6	M. J. Beam.
Burlington " "	7	R. J. Faulkner.
" " "	7	Abner Fraser.
" " "	8	E. W. Barton.
Toronto " "	8	Thos. Colby.
" " "	9	C. C. Lyman.
Brock " "	10	Jno. Turner.
Chatham " "	11	R. B. Dickie.
Ontario " "	12	Geo. Baiden.
Albert " "	13	A. C. Wilson.
Whitby " "	14	H. Urquhart.
Fidelity " "	15	Wm. Adams.
Kingston " "	16	D. Henwood.
Mt. Ararat " "	17	W. J. McRoberts.
Hebron " "	19	Jas. Edgar.
Quinte " "	20	Peter Brown.
Elgin " "	20	F. H. Eerguson.
" " "	21	Jno. H. Size.
Unity " "	22	David Lindsay.
Guiding Star " "	23	Geo. Clark.
Niagara Falls " "	24	Sam'l Stokes.
Friendship " "	25	J. H. Magill.
Victoria " "	26	Wm. Luscombe.
Alpha " "	28	A. W. Ball.
Huron " "	29	Wm. McLeary.
Livingstone " "	30	Fred. A. Latahaw.
Wentworth " "	31	Jacob Werlich.
Wellington " "	32	W. D. Lawrie.
Newmarket " "	33	E. J. Spackman.
Exeter " "	34	J. J. Manning.
Peel " "	36	Alfred Tory.
Royal " "	37	Robt. F. Rudd.
Dresden " "	38	Wm. F. Darch.
Adelphian " "	38	Thos. P. Blackwell.
" " "	39	B. W. Willson.
Excelsior " "	40	F. S. Scott.
Brussels " "	41	J. L. Webb.
Dufferin " "	42	S. S. Clutton.
Aylmer " "	45	Sam'l Wood.
Collingwood " "	46	D. Wettlaufer.
Saugeen Valley " "	47	Thos. Manuel.
Minerva " "	48	Allen Cameron.
Owen Sound " "	49	J. K. Master.
Samaritan " "	50	James Robertson.
Behoboth " "	51	W. R. Hickey.
Bothwell " "	52	J. R. Massocar.
Ridgely " "	53	F. J. Daniels.
Ontonagois " "	54	Geo. Vickers.
Mispah " "	55	F. Burdick Scofield.
Maple Leaf " "	56	D. H. Moore.
Mt. Hebron " "		

Phoenix Encampment, No.	57	D. P. McDonald.
Waba " "	58	Jos. McDougall.
Moira " "	59	E. G. Ponton.

Returns have been received from all Encampments except the following, viz.: Banner, No. 43, Harriston, and Wildey, No. 44, Newbury, for two terms; Victoria, No. 25, Port Hope; and Mizpah, No. 59, Barrie, for the June term.

The following Encampments did not send in Certificates for their Representatives:—Charity, No. 5, Stratford; Whitby, No. 13, Whitby; Mt. Ararat, No. 16, Napanee; Quinte, No. 19, Belleville; Niagara Falls, No. 23, Niagara Falls; Friendship, No. 24, Petrolia; Victoria, No. 25, Port Hope; Huron, No. 23, Goderich; Peel, No. 34, Brampton; Dresden, No. 37, Dresden; Banner, No. 43, Harriston; Wildey, No. 44, Newbury; Saugeen Valley, No. 46, Walkerton; Owen Sound, No. 48, Owen Sound; Rehoboth, No. 50, Toronto; Mizpah, No. 54, Barrie; Maple Leaf, No. 55, Woodstock; Mount Hebron, No. 56, Peterborough and Moira, No. 59, Belleville.

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

Encampment, No.	St. Catharines.
E. J. Briggs..... Union	1
Wm. Bushell..... Frontier	2
Geo. Letcham..... " "	"
Isaac Seigohn..... Harmony	3
H. C. Montgomery..... Brant	4
Peter McCandlish..... Burlington	7
J. C. Kerner..... " "	7
A. Y. Kendall..... Brock	9
Geo. Baiden..... Albert	12
Wm. Adams..... Kingston	15
Jas. Edgar..... Quinte	19
W. C. Bell..... Unity	21
John H. Size..... " "	"
Geo. Clark..... Niagara Falls	23
J. H. Magill..... Victoria	25
H. W. Bell..... Huron	28
Wm. McLeary..... Livingstone	29
Jacob Werlich..... Wellington	31
W. D. Lawrie..... Newmarket	32
E. J. Spackman..... Exeter	33
E. J. Fitzpatrick..... Royal	36
Robt. F. Rudd..... Dresden	37
Thos. P. Blackwell..... Adolphian	38
J. L. Webb..... Dufferin	41
Sam'l Wood..... Collingwood	45
H. D. Wettlaufer..... Saugeen Valley	46
Jas. Robertson..... Rehoboth	50
J. R. Massecar..... Ridgely	52
R. Ronan..... Outaouais	53
Jno. Morrison..... Maple Leaf	55
F. B. Scofield..... " "	55
D. P. McDonald..... Phoenix	57
Jos. McDougall..... Waba	58
R. Wareham..... Moira	59
L. C. Pascoe..... " "	59
E. G. Ponton..... " "	59

The duly accredited representatives of Dresden, No. 37, and Moira, No. 59, have been changed by their Encampments since appointment, and Robt. F. Rudd and E. G. Ponton, were elected to fill their places for their respective Encampments, and we would recommend that they be admitted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON,  
E. W. BARTON,  
ALFRED TOBY,  
W. J. McROBERTS,  
F. S. SCOTT.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.  
The candidates were then formally introduced by the Grand Junior Warden, and received the Grand Encampment Degree.

The Grand Patriarch then appointed the following:

#### COMMITTEES.

ON FINANCE—Grand Rep. F. Rae, E. G. Ponton, W. R. Hickey, T. P. Blackwell and J. H. Size.

ON CORRESPONDENCE—Thos. Colby, S. Wood, Robt. F. Rudd, Jacob Werlich and Jno. Turner.

ON BY-LAWS—J. Beam, Geo. Mortimore, G. Clark, J. L. Webb and J. R. Massecar.

ON RETURNS—James Robertson, F. J. Daniels, R. J. Faulkner, J. G. Morgan and D. Henwood.

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Jno. M. Reynett, C. C. Lyman, J. K. Master, Jos. McDougall and Wm. Darch.

ON DISTRIBUTION—Jno. Gibson, A. Fraser, J. Edgar, F. H. Ferguson and F. B. Scofield.

ON APPEALS—P. Brown, D. Lindsay, J. J. Manning, Wm. McLeary and Thos. Manuel.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Jno. Donogh, Geo. Baiden, W. C. Montgomery, E. J. Briggs and Wm. Adams.

ON JUDICIARY—J. Seighon, D. Wettlaufer, Wm. Luscombe, A. W. Ball, and D. P. McDonald.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS—H. Urquhart, Geo. Wales, G. Latcham, A. C. Wilson, and B. F. Willson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE—R. B. Dickie, S. Stokes, Geo. Vickers, F. A. Lathaw, W. D. Lawrie, E. J. Spackman.

The following accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Barber & Ellis, Stationery.....	\$ 2 95
Grand Patriarch, Postage & Telegrams, and official visits to Exeter, Ridgetown & St. Marys.....	40 25
James Smith, Auditor.....	5 00
E. R. Robinson, ".....	5 00
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The minutes of last session, as printed, were, on motion, considered as read, and adopted with the following amendment.

"That the three lines on page 431 be struck out, which reads. The Grand Patriarch appointed the following as a Committee on Amalgamation: J. Woodyatt, H. Robertson and A. Purves."

The following Resolution was presented by P. G. P. Jno. Donogh, seconded by G. Rep. Morgan, and adopted:

"That the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. to-day, be set apart for the election of officers."

The following notices of motion by Rep. Beam, of St. Marys, were submitted and laid upon the table for one year:

**TO THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT:**

I give notice that at the next regular meeting of the Grand Encampment, I will move that section 2 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment, be amended, by striking out all after the words "shall consist" and inserting the following, "of the officers duly elected and installed, and those appointed and installed, and of Past Chief Patriarchs who have been duly and regularly elected as Representatives of Encampments, in conformity with this constitution. But none but regularly elected Representatives of Encampments shall have the right to vote."

**SECTION SEVEN AS AMENDED WILL READ:**

Sec 7. Every P. C. Patriarch in good standing, on presenting a proper certificate from his Encampment, shall be entitled to receive the Grand Encampment Degree, and to attend the session of the Grand Encampment. Past Grand Patriarchs shall be entitled to attend the session of the Grand Encampment, to propose motions and speak on motions.

That Section 7 of the Constitution be amended by inserting the word "and" after the word Degree, by striking out the words "and to vote on the election of Grand Officers" and by adding "Past Grand Patriarchs shall be entitled to attend the session of the Grand Encampment, to propose motions and to speak on motions."

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

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH.**

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

PATRIARCHS.—Once more through the kindness of Divine Providence we are permitted to assemble in our Annual Session, to review the labors of the past year, and to make preparations for the future. In again meeting in this fair City of Hamilton, the place which has the honor of giving birth to this Grand Encampment, it is with pardonable pride that I take up a few moments of your valuable time, with a retrospective view of this branch of our Order. I find on looking over the records, that sixteen years ago this Grand Encampment, was instituted by Grand Representative James Woodyatt, assisted by several other Encampment members. Among those who were present on that occasion, we find the names of the following Patriarchs who still take an active interest in the order; Past Grand Masters Henry McAfee, Jas. Smith, and John Gibson, and Past Grand Patriarch, A. Purves; Grand Scribe, M. D. Dawson; and Past Chief Patriarchs, J. B. King, and E. Belts.

At that time we had only six Encampments, and a total membership of 157. To day we have representatives from 53 Encampments, representing a membership of 2,600; This I think Patriarchs, is a record of which we all may feel justly proud. Taking fresh courage from the past, let us go on and achieve still greater results in the future, not being satisfied until our Tents are unfolded in every available locality, and the sublime teachings of this grand branch of our Order, are more fully realized and practiced.

Patriarchs.—Allow me to extend to you each and all a fraternal greeting, and to express the hope that this session will be marked by the same harmony and kindly feeling which has ever characterized the meetings of this body.

I will now give you an account of the trust you so kindly placed in my charge one year ago, and take pleasure in presenting the same for your consideration.

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## NEW U. D. CAMPS.

On October 15th, 1885, I instituted Belleville Uniform Degree Camp, No. 9 in the city of Belleville. On this occasion I was ably assisted by Grand Representative, Dr. Rae, of Oshawa; and Grand Scribe, M. D. Dawson, London; This Camp started out with 26 members, and I have no doubt it will succeed. I recommend that a Charter be granted it.

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## NEW ENCAMPMENT.

I have to report the addition of one new Encampment during the year. In accordance with instructions received from the Grand Encampment, last session, I instituted Moira Encampment No. 59, in the city of Belleville, on October 16th, 1884. I was assisted by Grand Representative Dr. Rae, of Oshawa; Grand Scribe M D Dawson, London; Grand Sentinel D. H. Moore, Peterborough; P. C. P., E. J. Davis, Toronto; and P. C. P., Clarke, of Quinte Encampment, Belleville. This Encampment starts out under more favorable circumstances than any other Camp that has been instituted for several years, having over sixty names on the roll, including charter members and those initiated and proposed on evening of institution. I have no doubt, that before long this will be one of the strongest Camps in the Jurisdiction, and I recommend that a Charter be granted to it. At this point I must tender my warmest thanks on behalf of myself, and those that assisted me, to the members of both the Encampments in Belleville, for the magnificent manner in which we were entertained on both occasions.

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## OFFICIAL VISITS

In accepting the office of Grand Patriarch, I did not promise to undertake the now almost impossible task of visiting all the Encampments, in the Jurisdiction. However I was enabled during the year to pay the following official visits:

Sept. 3 1884, I visited Montreal Encampment, No. 1 Montreal, Quebec, and although they only had a few days notice of my intention to pay them a visit, the attendance at the meeting (a special one) was large, and I can assure this Grand Body, that what this Encampment lacks in members, is more than made up by earnestness and enthusiasm in their endeavor to gain a solid foothold for our Order in the Province of Quebec. And judging from the Brothers present on that occasion they will not be long in doing so.

Sept. 5 1884, I visited Outaouais Encampment, No. 53, Ottawa, and found a large attendance of members. Although a comparatively new Encampment, their success is assured.

October 17 1884, In Company with Grand Scribe, M. D. Dawson, London, and P. C. P., E. J. Davis, Toronto, I visited Victoria Encampment, No. 25, Port Hope. One candidate received the three degrees. A pleasing feature in this Encampment, which is in a most flourishing condition, was the performance of the entire work without the use of the Rituals.

November 14 1884, I visited Mizpah Encampment, No. 54, Barrie. There was a good attendance of members, and the work was well performed.

January 8 1885, I visited Toronto Encampment, No. 8, Toronto, and assisted by D. D. G. P., E. J. Davis, and P. G. P., J. Donogh, we installed the officers for the ensuing term. This Encampment, is in good financial condition.



January 13 1885. In company with the Grand Senior Warden, F. Riddell, Grand Junior Warden, J. Sinclair, I visited Minerva Encampment, No. 47, Wingham. There were twenty seven members present, including several Patriarchs from Brussels. One candidate was given the degrees. The progress this Encampment is making is in every respect satisfactory.

February 5 1885. In company with D. D. G. P., E. J. Davis, P. G. P. J. Donogh, Grand Secretary J. B. King, I visited Rehoboth Encampment, No. 50, and installed their officers. This Encampment is making steady progress.

February 18 1885. In company with Past Grand Patriarch, J. Donogh, I visited Waba Encampment, No. 58, Arnprior. We exalted two candidates. This Encampment has a large field to draw from, and has had a most successful year.

April 14 1885. I visited Unity Encampment, No. 21, Ingersoll, and found a good attendance of members. There was one candidate admitted and one exalted, which is a good indication of steady progress.

April 17 1885. I visited Livingstone Encampment, No. 29, Thorold, small attendance. This Encampment, has not been very well attended lately, owing to so many of its members being absent from Thorold, but I have learned that since my visit there has been a larger attendance.

June 11 1885. In company with Grand Senior Warden, F. Riddell and Grand Scribe, M. D. Dawson, I visited Harmony Encampment, No 3, London; conferred the second degree on one Patriarch. This Encampment has lost none of its old time ardor, and is still prospering.

June 12 1885. In company with same Grand Officers, as on previous evening, I visited Adolphian Encampment, No. 38, London, and conferred the second degree on one Patriarch, a sure indication of progress.

June 18 1885. I visited Beaver, No. 6, St. Marys. In response to a letter received from Grand Scribe, M. D. Dawson, enclosing one from scribe of this Encampment, to him, stating it was their intention to surrender their Charter at the next meeting. Feeling that there must be some misunderstanding, that possibly a visit from the Grand Officers would overcome, in company with Grand High Priest, J. Welsh, Grand Senior Warden, F. Riddell, and Grand Scribe, M. D. Dawson, of London, I visited them. There were eighteen members present at the meeting, and after some explanations had been made, a standing vote was taken, when it was found they were unanimously in favor of continuing to work, and since then I hear they are doing well.

June 22 1885. I visited Burlington Encampment, No. 7, Hamilton. and found representatives present from Royal No. 36, Hamilton, and Wentworth No. 30, Dundas. We were also favored with the presence of Hamilton Uniform Degree Camp, No. 2. The attendance at this meeting was very large, over fifty members present. This Encampment is in a prosperous condition.

July 7 1885. In Company with Grand Secretary J. B. King, I visited Union Encampment, No. 1, St. Catharines; two candidates were initiated and their officers installed for the present term. This Encampment, has had quite an addition to its membership during the past year.

August 6 1885. Accompanied by Past Grand Patriarch, J. Donogh, I visited Newmarket Encampment, No. 32, Newmarket. And was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome. This Encampment is doing well.

## VISIT TO ROCHESTER.

May 23 1885, I accepted an invitation of Toronto Uniformed Degree Camp No. 7, to accompany them to Rochester. On our arrival there we were received by the Rochester Uniformed Degree Camp, whose guests we were during our stay in that city.

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## STATE OF THE ORDER.

I am pleased to be able to state that we have made satisfactory progress during the year. While the increase in members has not been large still the prospects for the future are bright. In most of the places where Uniformed Degree Camps have been instituted, the subordinate Encampments, have been very much benefitted, and the interest of the membership increased. I am satisfied that the Uniformed Degree Camps can be of very great service in strengthening the subordinate Encampments, if they will insist on prompt attendance, strict discipline and proficiency in drill, and thus by earnest and constant work, carry to a successful issue, the important mission they have undertaken.

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## RESUSCITATION.

In accordance with resolution passed at last meeting of this Grand Encampment, I opened up correspondence with Patriarchs in Ridgetown, Exeter, and Seaforth, in reference to the resuming of work by these Encampments. I am pleased to be able to report that I have succeeded in getting two out of the three in good working order. According to appointment, in company with Grand High Priest J. Welsh, Grand Senior Warden, F. Riddell, Grand Junior Warden J. Sinclair, I visited Exeter, on the 14th, of January, and found eleven members present, who were unanimously in favor of continuing to work. We initiated one, received one proposition for membership, and several more were promised, and I have since learned from D. D. G. P. Senior, that they are now working well, and meeting with success.

Friday May 29th, 1885. In company with Grand Junior Warden J. Sinclair, of Petrolia, Grand Marshal F. Dogget, Grand Warden, L. Ferguson, Patriarchs S. O. Perry, and thirteen others from St. Thomas, and Patriarchs Northwood, Hunter, and others, from Chatham, I resuscitated Excelsior, No. 39, Ridgetown. There were present six old members. Thirteen propositions were received, of whom nine were given all the degrees on that evening. Patriarch Willson, to whose untiring efforts the success of this movement is largely due, writes me that they are doing well.

I regret that I cannot report any success in my endeavor to have Seaforth Encampment, No. 27, started again. I have written several brothers, all of of whom have replied, and one of them, Bro. C. M. Whitney, under date of May 8th, promised to bring the matter up before his Lodge, at the next meeting. Since then I have heard nothing further from him although I wrote him on May 27th, asking for further information. From all I can learn I feel satisfied there is no hope of it being revived again. Therefore I would recommend that the Charter be reclaimed.

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## DISPENSATIONS.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at last Session, Grand Scribe M. D. Dawson, had a form of application for Dispensations printed to be supplied to Encampments requiring them, at a cost of fifty cents each. A form of reply was also prepared. During the year I issued twenty-one dispensations on blanks supplied.

I issued a Dispensation to Northern Star Encampment, No. 18, Port Perry allowing them to continue working until this session without a Charter, theirs having been destroyed by fire, and I would recommend that a new Charter be supplied to them free of charge.

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## COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

I appointed the following Patriarchs, to act during recess, Grand Scribe M. D. Dawson, Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell of London, and Past Chief Patriarch Abner Fraser, Hamilton.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

During the year the correspondence has been considerable, and on account of my frequent absence from the city, I have not always answered as promptly as I would have desired, all letters received with copies of replies are herewith submitted.

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## DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

I am pleased to state that all District Deputies, have performed their work during the past year in a satisfactory manner, for which I return my sincere thanks. The following is a list of District Deputies, from whom I have received reports:—

A. Purves, Union No. 1, St. Catharines.  
 A. Davis, Harmony No. 3, and Adelphian No. 38, London.  
 J. W. Laing, Frontier No. 2, Windsor.  
 Geo. Murray, Charity No. 5, Stratford.  
 Alfred Tory, Burlington No. 7, and Royal No. 36, Hamilton.  
 Otis B. Hulin, Chatham No. 10, Chatham.  
 P. H. Johnston, Fidelity No. 14, Strathroy.  
 John H. Size, Unity No. 12, Ingersoll.  
 H. A. McKinnon, Hebron No. 17, Parkhill.  
 Samuel Stokes, Friendship, No. 24, Petrolia.  
 Isaac Toms, Huron No. 28, Goderich.  
 George Coote, Wentworth No. 30, Dundas.  
 Chas Cook, Newmarket No. 32, Newmarket.  
 Chas. Senior, Exeter No. 33, Exeter.  
 Allen Cameron, Owen Sound No. 48, Owen Sound.  
 G. L. Foster, Outaouais No. 53, Ottawa.  
 F. B. Scofield, Maple Leaf No. 55, Woodstock.  
 John A. Macdonald, Waba No. 58, Arnprior.  
 A. A. Murphy, Montreal No. 1, Montreal, Que.  
 Theo. Lawrence, Collingwood No. 45, Collingwood.  
 W. R. Hickey, Bothwell No. 51, Bothwell.  
 John Howard, Phoenix No. 57, Wallaceburg.

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## PETITIONS.

I received from Guiding Star Encampment No. 22, Manilla, a petition signed by nineteen out of a total membership of twenty-three, asking that they be permitted to change the location of their Encampment from Manilla to Lindsay. Having ascertained that more of their members resided in Lindsay than any other place, and thinking it would be for the best interests of the Order, I granted their request, and trust that my action will meet with your approval.

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## LEGISLATION.

Under this head I would recommend that a special Committee be appointed on Districts with instructions to group the Encampments into Districts. A District Deputy Grand Patriarch to be selected from the Past Chief Patriarchs of each District, and his duty to be to visit officially every Encampment in his District at least once every year; his expenses to be borne by the Encampment visited. In this way I am satisfied we would have more uniformity in the secret work and an added interest in this branch of our Order.

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## QUESTIONS AND DECISIONS.

By Oliver Gilchrist, D.D.G.P., Minerva Encampment No. 47, Wingham.

Question—Can a Patriarch, suspended in his lodge for non-payment of dues, sit in an Encampment, he being in good standing in the Encampment? If so, how long?

Answer—Yes; for one year after he has been suspended in his subordinate lodge. (See digest, page 143, 606 A.)

From same Encampment.

Question—Can an Encampment loan money to a member of the same on a note with acceptable security, or on a first mortgage on real estate properly endorsed?

Answer—1. It is not legal for an Encampment to loan its funds to a member of the Encampment (see Book of Laws, page 37, note 137). 2. There is nothing to prevent an Encampment loaning their money on mortgages, but care should be taken to see that the security offered is very ample. The remainder of questions were easily answered by a reference to Digest or Book of Laws.

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## AUDITORS.

I re-appointed as Auditors P. C. P. James Smith and Past Grand Patriarch E. R. Robinson.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COURTESIES.

Before closing my report, I desire to return my warmest thanks to Grand High Priest J. Welsh, Grand Senior Warden F. Riddell, Grand Junior Warden J. Sinclair, Grand Scribe M. D. Dawson, and the rest of the officers for their uniform kindness and prompt manner in which they acceded to my requests on all occasions.

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## CONCLUSION.

And now, Patriarchs, the result of the year's work is before you, along with suggestions for the still further perfecting of our Order. I have endeavored to discharge the duties devolving upon me to the best of my ability; and before concluding, I desire to express my thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy I have received by the members throughout the jurisdiction during the past year.

Faternally yours,

JOSEPH OLIVER.

Hamilton, July, 11th., 1885.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER.

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

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PATRIARCHS.—Another year has been added to the lifetime of our Order, and we are again assembled in annual session in the ambitious city of Hamilton, the birthplace of this Grand Encampment. Our sixteenth anniversary finds us full of life and vigor, with increased strength, and a record of which good men need not be ashamed. We have never yet reported a decrease in our membership, and notwithstanding the trying seasons of depression throughout the country the past year, the many other fraternal societies springing into existence, claiming attention and time from the members; the excitement of revolution, and even war itself, we have prospered and to-day report a substantial increase in our membership. Let us, then, ascribe thanks to the Great Giver of all good who has prospered us amid the most trying circumstances, and gird on the armor of brotherly love, determined to make a record for the coming year that will tell largely upon the prosperity of our beloved Order. Life is short, and, with increasing age and concomitant infirmity, we are daily reminded that our efforts may soon be cut short. Let us, then, endeavor to elevate and advance an Order that has done so much good to humanity, that the force of our example may be worthy of imitation to those who shall follow us, that they may be induced to consecrate their talents to so benevolent an object. Heaven has prospered us, and to the protecting care of an all-wise and over-ruling Providence we can safely commit the final result.

As has heretofore been my custom to deal with the progress of the Order, both statistically and financially, I will give you, as concisely as I can, that which properly belongs to my office, without further introduction.

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## STATE OF THE ORDER.

Two Encampments that were dormant have been resuscitated, viz.: Exeter No. 33, Exeter, and Excelsior No. 39, Ridgetown. Sickness and absence from home prevented me from accompanying the Grand Patriarch in his visit to those towns, but from the remarkable energy that he manifested in working up the Patriarchs in those localities the best results have followed, and my absence was no impediment. Both Encampments have commenced again with a determination to overcome every obstacle, and have presented good reports. Excelsior Encampment No. 39 had not reported for five terms, and besides making their Returns the past term promptly they sent \$8 to make good the capitation tax on the six members who kept themselves good and remained steadfast in the Order. Both places are flourishing, and there is no reason why they should not have abundant success.

But one new tent has been erected, Moira No. 59, Belleville. The application for the Charter contained but five names, but seventeen more were elected and received their degrees at the instituting of the Encampment. Some of the best men in Belleville were among that number, and, from the composition of the officers elected, I should bespeak for them a most prosperous future. They were instituted on the evening of October 16th, 1884, and

their December Return reports a membership of 54. The Grand Officers were kindly received and very handsomely entertained. Besides the Grand Patriarch, Grand Representative F. Rae, of Oshawa, the Grand Sentinel, D. H. Moore, of Peterborough, a number of the Grand Patriarchs of Quinte Encampment No. 19 were present.

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Seaforth Encampment No. 27, Seaforth, continues dormant and all efforts to resuscitate were unavailing. The brother with whom I was in correspondence last year with reference to the matter has left the town, and none of the old members appear desirous of beginning afresh. I would recommend that the Charter and effects be delivered up.

Fifty-three Encampments have reported for the December term, leaving four unreported, viz. : Mt. Ararat No. 16, Napanee; Northern Star No. 18, Port Perry; Banner No. 43, Harriston; and Wildey No. 44, Newbury. Northern Star has not recovered from the effects of their disastrous fire over a year ago. Several personal losses, as well as the loss of all their Encampment property, have so paralyzed their energies that they have decided to wait until the prospect for the future is brighter. Mt. Ararat Encampment No. 16, Napanee, by some oversight has neglected to send in the December return, although forwarding the June return. Banner Encampment No. 43, Harriston, is very weak in numbers, their total membership last return being only nine; while Wildey No. 44, Newbury, although somewhat strong in membership, reporting thirty-four last June, lacks vitality. Their proximity to Bothwell No. 51, evidently militates against their success. I have written the District Deputies as to the delay, but without receiving any response.

Five Encampments have failed to report for the June term, viz. : Peel No. 34, Brampton; Dresden No. 37, Dresden; Banner No. 43, Harriston; Wildey No. 44, Newbury, and Mizpah No. 54, Barrie. Except in the cases previously named, I can only attribute their failure to neglect.

One Uniformed Degree Camp was instituted during the year, viz. : Belleville U.D.C. No. 9, on the 15th October, 1884, at Belleville. They made a very successful start, but am unable to report upon their subsequent progress. I prepared blank forms of annual reports for the U.D.C.'s, as required by the Constitution, and sent them out to the different Camps, but returns have only been received from seven. The following is their membership in good standing at close of year :

London No. 1, London	66
Hamilton No. 2, Hamilton	47
Kingston No. 3, Kingston (no report)—estimated	40
St. Thomas No. 4, St. Thomas	34
Windsor No. 5, Windsor	39
Newmarket No. 6, Newmarket	16
Toronto No. 7, Toronto (no report)—estimated	50
Barrie No. 8, Barrie	23
Belleville No. 9, Belleville	21
Total	336

Unity Encampment No. 21, Ingersoll, have unfortunately mislaid or lost their Charter, and none of the members can explain its disappearance. Under date of July 29, 1885, Bro. Hyslop, the Scribe, writes :

"The Charter belonging to Unity Encampment No. 21, I. O. O. F., of Ingersoll, very mysteriously disappeared some time ago, and the Encampment can find no trace of it whatever. We have been working under a Dispensation from the Grand Patriarch since the Charter disappeared, and at a meeting held on Tuesday night, the 28th instant, I was instructed to ask your Grand Body to grant a new Charter; and inasmuch as Unity Encampment has had a hard struggle to maintain her own, I would pray your Grand Body to grant a new Charter, free of cost, or as reasonable as you can."

I would recommend that a new Charter be issued at cost.

Our stock of Charters is entirely exhausted, and I would recommend that twenty-five more Charter borders be purchased from the Grand Encampment of Illinois.

As instructed, I prepared blank forms of application for Dispensation and reply thereto, immediately after our last session, and quite a few of them were disposed of to the Encampments. They will prove a profitable source of income to our revenue. I also had six hundred copies of the journal published and distributed in the usual way.

The following letter was received from the Scribe of Beaver Encampment No. 6, St. Marys, the first week in June:

"ST. MARYS, June 2nd, 1885.

"M. D. Dawson, Esq., London, Ont.

"DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—At the last regular meeting of Beaver Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F., I was instructed to inform you that owing to a lack of interest, decreasing membership, and consequent diminishing revenue, it has been decided to abandon the Camp. Due notice has been sent to all members that steps will be taken at the last regular meeting of this term (June 18th, 1885), to accomplish that end. It is most respectfully asked that the Right Worthy Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment be present to receive the books, properties, Charter, &c., of this Encampment.

"FRANK J. CHAPPLE, Scribe."

I immediately communicated with the Grand Patriarch, and we arranged to be present upon the night named, having also the pleasure of the company of Grand High Priest Welsh, of Stratford, and Grand Senior Warden Riddell, London. Although the meeting fell upon the day of the Scott Act election in that county, and an intense excitement was prevailing in St. Marys, we had a large meeting; and after discussing the causes which prompted their former decision, the members of that old and reliable Tent decided unanimously to commence with renewed vigor, and, like beavers, purge and regenerate their household. There is no better field in Ontario, no richer and few stronger lodges to draw from, and this Encampment should certainly be emblematical of its name. This was one of the six Encampments that formed this Grand Encampment.

During recess the Grand Patriarch appointed as a Standing Committee upon Constitution and By-laws: Patriarchs Cl. T. Campbell, of London; Abner Fraser, of Hamilton; and M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, of London. The following by-laws were carefully examined and confirmed: Charity Encampment No. 5, Stratford; Albert Encampment No. 12, Bowmanville; Harmony Encampment No. 3, London; Moira Encampment No. 59, Belleville; also, amendments to the by-laws of Chatham Encampment No. 10, Chatham.

The following is the abstract of the semi-annual returns:

(6) Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate Encampments of Ontario, I. O. F., for the Term Ending December 31st, 1884.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT	No.	Initiations.	Admitted by Card.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Reinstated.	Suspended for Non-Payment of Dues.	Suspended for cause.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Patarchs Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount Paid for Relief of Patarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount Paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Dues to Grand Encampment	Revenue.	
Montreal.....	1	2						3		7	60	60			33	\$70 50			1 80	1 80	15 00	70 76	
Union.....	1	1						11		1	150	150			17	25 00			45 00	45 00	30 00	102 60	
Frontier.....	1	5						3		6	9	9			84	84 00	10 00		20 00	99 00	30 00	183 24	
Harmony.....	1	1						3		3	133	133			15	22 00			5 00	22 00	12 00	202 53	
Brant.....	1	4						10		12	100	100			15	15 00	150 00			22 00	15 00	80 30	
Charity.....	1	4						10		6	60	60			15	15 00				165 00	15 00	8 64	
Beaver.....	1	5						12		12	105	105			9	13 00				18 00	30 25	216 56	
Burlington.....	1	3						2		5	144	144			5	5 00				5 00	36 00	140 75	
Toronto.....	1	9						2		5	144	144			5	5 00				5 00	13 25	41 28	
Richmond.....	1	1						1		1	5	5			15	13 00			10 00	15 00	12 50	74 50	
Chatham.....	1	10						15		1	39	39			26	33 00				26 00	7 25	17 00	
Ontario.....	1	11						1		21	21	21			26	33 00				26 00	8 00	23 00	
Albert.....	1	12						3		48	48	48			26	36 58			26 58	18 75	13 40	140 75	
Whitby.....	1	13						3		6	75	75			26	36 58			1 00	5 25	12 00	12 00	
Fidelity.....	1	14						3		1	1	1			4	4 00			1 00	5 25	12 00	12 00	
Kingston.....	1	15						3		1	1	1			4	4 00			1 00	5 25	12 00	12 00	
Mt. Ararat.....	1	16						3		12	27	27			4	4 00			1 00	5 25	12 00	12 00	
Rebroun.....	1	17						3		3	60	60			30	60 00			10 00	70 00	15 00	48 84	
Quinte.....	1	18						3		9	97	97			19	19 00			10 00	24 25	13 50	173 35	
Ugley.....	1	19						3		14	54	54			19	19 00			10 00	19 00	13 50	71 18	
Guiding Star.....	1	20						3		46	46	46			25	50 00				5 75	42 00	10 00	68 75
Niagara Falls.....	1	21						3		9	46	46			25	50 00			50 00	11 25	10 00	83 14	
Friendship.....	1	22						3		7	75	75			25	50 00				13 25	15 00	42 00	
Victoria.....	1	23						3		9	21	21			1	1 00				1 00	14 25	56 80	
Alpha.....	1	24						3		9	21	21			1	1 00				1 00	14 25	56 80	
Euroa.....	1	25						3		9	21	21			1	1 00				1 00	14 25	56 80	

Livingston.....	36																						9 00	16 55
Wentworth.....	1	38																					17 00	50 12
Wellington.....	1	39																					17 00	50 12
Newmarket.....	1	40																					17 00	50 12







Guiding Star.....	23	1	3	4	60	3	43	86 00	2 00	8 00	17 50	27 00
Niagara Falls.....	24	4	5	70	8	8 00	8	8 00	2 00	4 00	14 00	36 00
Niagara Ship.....	25	1	6	21	56	1	2	2 00				30 00
Victoria.....	26	2										
Alpha.....	28											
Huron.....	29											

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Livingstone.....	29	1	11	7	82	1	10	304	1727	138	5	761	1-7	1076	11	1157	11	\$66 00	\$15 00	\$1157 11	\$500 30	\$4380 42	
Worcester.....	30	2	4																				
Wellington.....	31	1	2																				
Newmarket.....	32	4	4																				
Exeter.....	33	3	1																				
Feel.....	34	1	1																				
Doyal.....	35	1	2																				
Adelphi.....	36	1	4																				
Adelphi.....	37	1	1																				
Excalibur.....	38	1	1																				
Brussels.....	39	10	12	104	9	87	87	00															
Dufferin.....	40	28	16																				
Aylmer.....	41	3	27	1	14	7 50	14	7 50															
Banner.....	42	3	34	5	16	16 00	16	16 00															
Wilday.....	43	9																					
Collingwood.....	44	9																					
Collingwood.....	45	39																					
Midgreen Valley.....	46	32	2																				
Midgreen Valley.....	47	4	1																				
Owen Sound.....	48	11	35	2	10	10 00	10	10 00															
Sawaritan.....	49	3	22	3	8	8 00	8	8 00															
Rehoboth.....	50	1																					
Rehoboth.....	51	4	53	2	9	9 00	9	9 00															
Redwell.....	52	32																					
Ridgeley.....	53	1																					
Ontonagon.....	54	1	23	1	1	2 00	1	2 00															
Minpash.....	55	3	11	44	1	25	25 00	25 00															
Maple Leaf.....	56	1	1	24	39	2	4	4 00															
Monks Hebron.....	57	2	1	10	31	15 00	4	15 00															
Phenix.....	58	1	3	18	3	18	3	18															
Waba.....	59	1	14	37	1	37	1	37															
Molira.....	60	81	77																				
TOTAL.....	181	4	11	7	82	1	10	304	1727	138	5	761	1-7	1076	11	1157	11	\$66 00	\$15 00	\$1157 11	\$500 30	\$4380 42	

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STATISTICS.

I closed the books on the 31st of December, 1884, so as to make the financial and statistical year terminate with the current year. Up to the time of writing, the returns from all the Encampments are not yet in for that date, so that I am compelled to estimate those not reported.

The following summary from the Returns will give our membership and standing on the 31st day of December, 1884, reporting Encampments not returned with the same membership as they had in June, 1884.

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Number of Members, as per last report .....	2525
Initiated during the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1884 .....	134
Admitted by Card .....	11
Reinstated .....	7
	152
Total .....	2677
From which deduct—	
Withdrawn by Card .....	18
Suspended for non-payment of dues .....	69
Deceased .....	2
	89
Total .....	2588
In membership Dec. 31st, 1884 .....	2857
Number of Patriarchs relieved .....	84
Number of Widowed Families relieved .....	5
Amount of Special Relief .....	\$ 56 80
Amount paid for the relief of Patriarchs .....	567 07
Amount of relief to Widowed Families .....	150 00
Amount paid for burying the dead .....	10 00
	\$783 87
Total amount of relief paid .....	\$783 87
Total amount of revenue .....	\$3771 24

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FINANCE.

The adoption of a resolution at last session paying 5c. per mile mileage one way has had the effect of leaving us in good shape financially. We are out of debt and are able to present about \$250 in excess of cash in hand over that of any previous year.

The funds on hand will be ample to meet all mileage and per diem and other expenses of the session, besides printing the journal, &c.

The following statement is an exhibit of cash due, and stock on hand, 31st December 1884 :

Amount due by Subordinates .....		671 10
62 copies Book of Laws, at 30c.....	\$18 60	
19 Charts, at \$3 .....	57 00	
10 Registration Books, at \$2 50 .....	25 00	
8 Receipt Books, at \$1 75 .....	14 00	
7 Draft Books, at \$2.....	14 00	
8 Application Books, at \$3 25 .....	26 00	
3 Black Books, at \$2.....	6 00	
2 Roll Books, at \$1.....	2 00	
2 Cash Books, at \$1.....	2 00	
7 Return Books, at \$1 .....	7 00	
64 Withdrawal and Visiting Cards.....	16 00	
1600 Notices of Arrears, at \$1 per 100 .....	16 00	
500 Notices of Meetings, at \$1 per 100 .....	5 00	
892 Certificates, at 2c. each .....	17 84	
5 U. D. C. Charge Books, at \$1.....	5 00	
2 Encampment Charge Books, at \$2 .....	4 00	
985 Dispensations at 1ct each .....	9 87	
		<u>245 31</u>
Total .....		\$916 41

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STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED.

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SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31st, 1884.

Name and Number of Encampment.	Ridgely Memorial Fund.	Dues.	Charters.	Supplies.	Total.
Cash in hand.....					\$616 37
Union Encampment, No. 1 .....				1 80	1 80
Harmony " No. 3 .....				50	50
Burlington " No. 7 .....				3 60	3 60
Brock " No. 9 .....				2 22	2 22
Chatham " No. 10 .....				25	25
Whitby " No. 13 .....			10 00	25	25
Quinte " No. 19 .....					10 00
Friendship " No. 24 .....	2 00				2 00
Victoria " No. 25 .....		18 25			18 25
Wentworth " No. 30 .....				4 45	4 45
Newmarket " No. 32 .....				25	25
Adelphian " No. 38 .....				5 40	5 40
Dufferin " No. 41 .....		5 82			5 82
Aylmer " No. 42 .....					
Owen Sound " No. 48 .....		3 89		4 50	8 39
Rehoboth " No. 50 .....				2 50	2 50
Outaouais " No. 53 .....				6 80	6 80
Maple Leaf " No. 56 .....				1 00	1 00
Mount Hebron " No. 58 .....				50	50
Waba " No. 58 .....			40 00	3 00	3 00
Moira " No. 59 .....				21 15	61 15
Total .....	\$2 00	\$27 96	\$50 00	58 17	\$754 50
Amount to Balance,					49 52
					304 02

EXPENDITURE.

For Six Months Ending December 31st., 1884.

1884.					\$ 430 45
Aug. 12.	By Cash as per pay roll.....				14 44
	" " Grand Patriarch's Account .....				12 00
	" " Expenses Executive Committee to Belle-ville.....				10 00
	" " James Smith, } Auditors .....				2 15
	" " E. R. Robinson. }				20 00
	" " Reid Bros & Co. Stationery .....				4 00
27.	" " Draft, Sovereign Grand Lodge.....				10 00
	" " R. B. Hungerford, Insurance on Stock &c				1 00
Sept. 6.	" " Belleville Patriarchs, Charter Fee U. D. C. returned .....				10 18
	" " Mr. Yerex, engrossing .....				2 50
	" " Postage account for six months to date..				162 30
	" " Express Charges, Duty, Drafts, &c.....				125 00
	" " Printing Account, Journal, Registration Books, Dispensations, &c.....				373 57
	" " Salary Grand Scribe, ½ year ending Dec. 31st. 1884.....				304 02

Union  
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Peel  
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Brussel  
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Aylmer  
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Minerv  
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Samarit  
Rehobot  
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STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED

FROM 1st JANUARY TO THE 31st JULY, 1885.

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316 37  
1 80  
3 60  
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18 25  
4 45  
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5 82  
8 30  
2 50  
6 80  
1 00  
3 00  
61 15  
\$754 50  
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Name and Number of Encampments.	Scrip.	Dues.	Charters	Supplies	TOTAL.
Union Encampment No. 1		\$41 75		1 00	42 75
Montreal " No. 1		29 75			29 75
Frontier " No. 2		60 50		1 00	61 50
Harmony " No. 3		64 00		75	64 75
Brant " No. 4		50 00			50 00
Charity " No. 5		31 00			31 00
Beaver " No. 6		29 50			29 50
Burlington " No. 7		52 75			52 75
Toronto " No. 8		67 50			67 50
Brock " No. 9		26 25			26 25
Chatham " No. 10		25 00			25 00
Ontario " No. 11		7 25			7 25
Albert " No. 12		16 25			16 25
Whitby " No. 13		9 50		5 21	14 71
Fidelity " No. 14		24 00			24 00
Kingston " No. 15		37 75	5 00		42 75
Mt. Ararat " No. 16		5 25			5 25
Hebron " No. 17		13 00			13 00
Quinte " No. 19		31 00			31 00
Elgin " No. 20		50 00	5 00	4 90	59 90
Unity " No. 21		26 00			26 00
Guiding Star " No. 22		11 50		50	12 00
Niagara Falls " No. 23		20 25			20 25
Friendship " No. 24		24 00		22	24 22
Victoria " No. 25		36 00			36 00
Alpha " No. 26		10 50		3 55	14 05
Huron " No. 28		28 25		7 32	35 57
Livingstone " No. 29		17 50			17 50
Wentworth " No. 30		19 00			19 00
Wellington " No. 31		30 25		1 00	31 25
Newmarket " No. 32		22 50			22 50
Exeter " No. 33	10 35	9 90		50	20 75
Peel " No. 34		4 50			4 50
Royal " No. 36		18 00			18 00
Dresden " No. 37					
Adelphian " No. 38		51 75		7 30	59 05
Excelsior " No. 39		12 00			12 00
Brussels " No. 40		10 25			10 25
Dufferin " No. 41		6 75			6 75
Aylmer " No. 42		16 75			16 75
Banner " No. 43					
Wilsey " No. 44					
Collingwood " No. 45		14 50			14 50
Saugeen Valley " No. 46		16 00		1 75	17 75
Minerva " No. 47		16 25			16 25
Owen Sound " No. 48		10 75			10 75
Samaritan " No. 49	8 50	2 75		9	11 34
Rehoboth " No. 50		26 25		1 75	28 00
Bothwell " No. 51		11 00			11 00
Ridgely " No. 52		11 50			11 50
Ontonags " No. 53		17 00		50	17 50
Maple Leaf " No. 54		10 25		50	10 75
Mount Hebron " No. 55		17 75		50	18 25
Phoenix " No. 57		15 25		1 00	16 25
Waba " No. 58		8 75		50	9 25
Moir " No. 59		17 25		50	17 75
Bro. A. C. Stewart		19 50		3 30	13 50
					3 30
		\$18 85	\$1266 40	\$10 00	\$48 64
					\$1328 89

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EXPENDITURE.

1885.				\$ 49 52
Jany. 1.	By Balance.....			
	" Drafts Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	170	89	
	" Expenses of Drafts, Telegrams, Duty, Freight &c.....		3 90	
	" Mr. Yerex, Engrossing.....		1 50	
	" Salary Grand Scribe, $\frac{1}{2}$ year.....	125	00	
	" Postage Account.....		9 55	
	" Printing Account.....		41 75	
	" Scrip.....		18 85	
	" Amount Cash to Balance.....		907 93	
				1279 37
	Total.....			1328 89

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence during the year has been very large, averaging over a letter a day. The District Deputies have been generally prompt and attentive to their duties, and if the Order is not advancing it is not for lack of zeal or attention to the prescribed duties of the officers. As far as possible I have responded to every demand upon my time, and the harmony and good feeling that prevails throughout the jurisdiction is an indication that we are in a progressive state.

In communication with Bro. Isaacs, of Port Perry, I am led to believe that they do not intend at present to resuscitate Northern Star No. 18. Under date of March 20th, he writes:

"Yours of the 9th instant to hand. I must ask your pardon for not writing you before regarding our Encampment. After the fire we did manage to get a meeting of the members. It was decided then, by those present, that they could not keep up that branch of the Order. It has always been a hard job to get a meeting; they would not take an interest in the Encampment. All the books and records were burnt up. In fact, there was nothing saved belonging to the Encampment or Subordinate Lodge. I hope, in time, to work up an interest again."

The D. D. G. P. of Chatham Encampment No. 10, Otis B. Hulin, under date of July 3, 1885, writes:

"I herewith send you a report from Chatham Encampment for the past term; also, \$12 50 capitation tax. You will observe we have had no increase this term, owing no doubt to the depression in times; but one thing I must say, our Encampment has increased greatly in interest during the last term. Our Officers have learned their charges, so that they can go through the three degrees without the books. Our attendance is better than ever it was; so, taking all things into consideration, we have a live Encampment."

The D. D. G. P., John H. Macabe, of Ridgely Encampment No. 52, Jarvis, writes, July 4, 1885:

"We regret not being able to show a larger increase of membership since our last report, but account for it in this way: Our town is small and we have not a large lot of subordinate members to draw from. Some that would like to join us cannot afford it at present, on account of trade being quiet throughout this section of the country. Therefore, we content ourselves with the fact that we are not decreasing in members, if not increasing. However, we have



several on the way, to whom, in the near future, we hope to confer the Patriarchal degree. What members we have on our books are all in good standing. I hope and expect to make a good showing next term."

The Scribe of Excelsior Encampment No. 39, Ridgetown, lately resuscitated, writes under date of July 16, 1885 :

"I think we will get along this time. We have now four applications to handle, and prospects of quite a few more, that I think will make a membership of thirty. If we succeed in doing this, we will be pretty sure of always having enough to do the work up in good shape."

The D. D. G. P., Theo. Lawrence of Collingwood Encampment No. 45 writes July 18th, 1885 :

"Have not made much progress this Term, but have better prospects for the next. We had the Toronto Uniformed Degree Camp here on the 1st of July, and it has rather stirred our boys up."

Patriarch H. Harper, D. D. G. P. of Mizpah Encampment No. 54, Barrie, writes :

"I may say that Mizpah Encampment No. 54 still flourishes, and, also, U. D. C. No. 8. Although drill is not carried on as regular as it ought, yet that is partly owing to not having a place to drill. This trouble, however, will soon be overcome, as we expect to get a good hall in connection with our new hall, which we dedicate on the 7th prox."

Patriarch Alex. Allen Murphy, D. D. G. P. of Montreal Encampment No. 1, Montreal, writes, 23rd July :

"Encampment matters in Montreal, at present, are all serene. We love each other quite up to the average, and expect to get through the pilgrimage of life without any serious internal eruptions. I am sorry Bro. J. J. Reed has declined to act as Grand Representative. You will miss him. Bro. Briggs, however, is a good fellow, very willing, with good common sense. Help him along."

I have presented the above quotations from letters from different sections of the country to show the progress of the work and the interest taken in this Branch of the Order.

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge courtesies received from many sections of the country, and the promptness generally with which all my communications were responded to. To my associate Grand Officers I express my warmest thanks for assistance rendered in my official duties ; more especially to the Grand Patriarch, whose untiring energy and strict attention to the wants of the Order in every part of the country, reduced the labor of the Grand Scribe. His heart has been in his work, and the many visits he has made has been productive of the best results. The Patriarchal Branch of the Order has been safe in his hands.

Faternally yours,

M. D. DAWSON,

Hamilton, Aug. 11th 1885.

Grand Scribe.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.**

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

Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge respectfully submit the following report of the proceedings of the Sixty-First Annual Session.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge assembled in Baltimore, Maryland, on Monday, September 21st, at 9 o'clock a. m.

There were present on the occasion, the following Grand Officers :

- HENRY F. GAREY.....Grand Sire.
- JOHN H. WHITE.....Deputy Grand Sire.
- THEO. A. ROSS.....Grand Secretary.
- ISAAC A. SHEPPARD.....Grand Treasurer.
- ALLEN JENCKES.....Assistant Grand Secretary.
- REV. J. W. VENABLE.....Grand Chaplain.
- JOHN T. JAKESI.....Grand Marshal.
- J. R. HARWELL.....Grand Guardian.
- E. H. WHITNEY.....Grand Messenger.

The following Past Grand Sires :

- JAMES B. NICHOLSON.....Pennsylvania.
- MILTON J. DURHAM.....Kentucky.
- JOHN W. STOKES.....Pennsylvania.
- ERIE J. LEECH.....Iowa.

and a representation from forty-one Grand Lodges and twenty-one Grand Encampments.

Henry F. Garey, Grand Sire, called the Grand Lodge to order, and proceeded at once with the business of the Session.

**STATE OF THE ORDER.**

The following extracts from the Grand Secretary's Report will show the condition of the Order December 31st, 1884, compared with the statistics to December 31st, 1883 :

RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1883 AND 1884.

	Dec. 31, 1883.	Dec. 31, 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges.....	54	54		
Grand Encampments.....	43	44	1	
Subordinate Lodges.....	7,703	7,845	142	
Subordinate Encampments	1,906	1,934	28	
Rebekah Degree Lodges...	1,066	1,132	66	
Lodge Initiations.....	43,774	41,098		2,676
Encampment Initiations...	10,620	9,154		1,466
Lodge Members.....	505,871	516,230	10,359	
Encampment Members....	90,852	94,257	3,405	
Relief by Lodges.....	\$1,819,328 20	\$1,901,473 78	\$82,145 58	
Relief by Encampments...	183,931 31	197,533 07	13,601 76	
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	12,573 01	12,920 01	347 00	
Total Relief.....	2,015,832 52	2,111,928 86	96,094 34	
Revenue of Lodges.....	4,804,748 00	4,736,836 30		\$67,911 70
Revenue of Encampments	486,927 17	480,978 38		5,948 79
Revenue of Rebekah L'gs	58,366 30	56,493 21		1,873 09
Total Revenue.....	5,350,041 47	5,274,307 89		75,733 58

The following will show the progress of the Order from 1830 to December 31st, 1884. It is not claimed that this statement is absolutely correct, but there can be no doubt that the figures are within the true record of the operations of the Order from 1830 to 1885 :

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	1,364,381
Members relieved.....	1,151,893
Widowed families relieved.....	151,222
Members deceased.....	112,268
Total relief.....	\$ 38,918,406 16
Total receipts.....	103,757,973 31

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia).....	2
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	45
Subordinate Encampments.....	1,043
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	65
Subordinate Lodges.....	8,057
Encampment members.....	94,589
Lodge members.....	532,467

It may be interesting to trace the growth of the Order by decades, and the following is submitted: 1819—Lodges, 1; members, 5; 1829—Lodges, 31; members, 2,000; 1839—Lodges, 130; members, 9,381; 1849—Lodges, 1,727; members, 139,242; 1859—Lodges, 3,425; members, 177,711; 1869—Lodges, 3,473; members, 268,608; 1879—Lodges, 7,094; members, 450,238, while 1884, (half a decade,) we have increased to 8,057 Lodges, with a membership of 532,467. If the years to come in the present decade present an exhibit equal to the past, we may safely assume that the Order in 1889 will number more than 9,000 Lodges and 620,000 members.

THE ORDER IN AUSTRALASIA.

We append statistics received from Bro. William Judge, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Australasia :

December 31st, 1884.

GRAND LODGES.	No. of Lodges.	YEAR 1884.				YEAR 1884.				Members December 31st, 1884.
		Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Suspended or Dropped.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Total.	
Victoria.....	58	1,221	42	12	1,275	967	27	6	1,000	5,793
New South Wales.....	46	1,728	86	13	1,827	508	206	5	719	3,803
South Australia.....	33	1,202	63	1	1,356	310	82	2	304	3,018
New Zealand.....	22	318	11	5	334	91	5	1	97	1,419
Tasmania.....	8	233	4	..	237	81	7	..	88	631
	167	4,792	206	31	5,029	1,957	327	14	2,298	14,664

GRAND LODGES.	Grand Lodge Funds, Dec. 31st, 1884.	Sub. Lodge Funds, Dec. 31st, 1884.	Sick Allowance Paid Year 1884.	Funeral Donations. Year 1884.	BURIED. <sup>a</sup>	
					Members.	Wives.
Victoria.....	\$65,243 00	\$128,158 00	\$19,607 00	\$7,200 00	54	36
New South Wales..	12,961 00	35,360 00	13,260 00	2,850 00	17	23
South Australia....	13,602 00	35,918 00	11,055 00	2,865 00	18	22
New Zealand.....	18,562 00	35,751 00	2,018 00	750 00	5	6
Tasmania.....	2,967 00	8,293 00	1,780 00	300 00	2	2
	\$113,335 00	\$241,480 00	\$47,720 00	\$13,965 00	96	89

## FINANCE.

The following statement shows the available assets of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

1885.		
Aug. 20.	Balance in Treasury General Fund.....	\$15,672 65
" "	United States $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, par.....	13,300 00
" "	United States $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. coupon bonds, par.....	38,000 00
" "	United States 4 per cent. coupon bonds, par.....	8,700 00
	Total available assets.....	\$75,672 65

## UNIFORMED DEGREE CAMPS.

The following is the information received concerning these Bodies:

California, 17 Camps, 637 members; Colorado, 5 Camps, 155 members; Delaware, 2 Camps, 48 members; Georgia, 1 Camp, 33 members; Illinois, 14 Camps, 329 members; Indiana, 25 Camps, 17 reported 459 members; Iowa, 15 Camps, 6 reported, 224 members; Kansas, 9 Camps, 234 members; Kentucky, 5 Camps, 123 members; Maine, 4 Camps, 138 members; Massachusetts, 10 Camps, 994 members; Michigan, 20 Camps, 454 members; Missouri, 15 Camps, 393 members; Montana, 1 Camp, 34 members; Nebraska, 2 Camps, 54 members; New Jersey, 6 Camps, 167 members; New York, 21 Camps, 640 members; Ontario, 9 Camps, 336 members; Pennsylvania, 6 Camps, 208 members; Rhode Island, 2 Camps, 104 members; Vermont, 3 Camps, 86 members; Wisconsin, 13 Camps, 1 reported 39 members; Wyoming, 2 Camps, 42 members. Total, 207 Camps, 5,933 members.

## DECISIONS.

The following decisions were given by the Grand Sire during the year which, with the exception of those noted, were approved, viz.:

1. The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, Article XII., Section 1, reads as follows: "Application for Visiting or Final Cards must be made in open Lodge, at a regular meeting thereof, but no Card shall be granted unless the applicant is free from all charges or dues. On application for a Visiting Card the same may be granted, unless there be objections made, provided all dues are paid in advance for the length of time the Visiting Card is applied for." A Lodge objected to grant a Visiting Card to a Brother, on the ground that he was insane, and claimed that under this law they had the right to grant a Visiting Card if there were no valid objections, of which they were the sole judges.

I decided that by Section 155, White's Digest, a Lodge was bound to grant the Card, provided the Brother was in good standing and not under charges. The case is novel. A brother insane or lunatic cannot visit a Lodge, and, therefore does not need the Word; but he requires the good offices of the Order as a sick Brother, and these can only be had by a Card certifying him to a Lodge where he may temporarily reside. An indorsement upon the Card of the condition of the Brother will be sufficient.

2. By Journal, 1884, page 9625, it was

"Resolved, That the appeal of MRS. NELLIE MORRISH vs. The Grand Lodge of Ontario, be sustained, and that the Grand Lodge of Ontario is directed to require Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, to pay said MRS. NELLIE MORRISH widow's benefit from 22nd day of December, 1880."

The Grand Master of Ontario, on being notified of this decision, officially required Alvinston Lodge to pay said benefit. The Lodge, by a unanimous vote, refused to comply, and protested against the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

I decided that under Section 1238, Digest, the Grand Master could demand and take away its Charter. I consider the law as laid down in Journal, 2403, 2481 and 2503, as set forth in White's Digest, Section 1239, as unrepealed and in force.

3. When a Lodge is suspended and its Charter taken away, such of its members as belonged to the Encampment Branch were likewise suspended. In such a case notice should be given of such suspension to the respective Encampments to which they belonged.

4. Query—"Must members of defunct Lodges or Encampments pay more than one year's dues under Section 149, White's Digest? It so reads, but in cases where members were kept on the roll for sometimes two years or more before Charters were surrendered, and by that are charged with from ten to fifteen dollars dues, it seems that a limited construction should be put on that Section."

Answer—It is usual under the law to require members to pay dues only to the time when the Lodge or Encampment ceased to work. The time when the Charter is returned refers back to the time when the Lodge or Encampment ceased to act as such.

NOTE—The Judiciary Committee reported adversely to this decision, and legislation was enacted to meet the point at issue, which is reported under the head of Legislation.

5. Query—By the Grand Lodge of Kansas:

"Resolved, That inasmuch as serious doubts exist as to the legality of the approval by this Grand Lodge of Decision No. 1, of Grand Master Long, at this Session, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary are hereby instructed to submit the matter to the Grand Sire for his decision thereon."

Decision No. 1 referred to, reads thus: "A person engaged in the sale of liquors, or other business that is in violation of the Constitution and laws of the State, is not eligible to membership in the Order. He must be a law-abiding citizen."

Answer—The qualifications for membership are prescribed by the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and no Grand or Subordinate Lodge has the right to change, restrict or add to them. See Digest, Section 605, and authorities therein cited. The point raised by this decision might properly be considered in balloting for a candidate.

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6. *Query*—"What form of Withdrawal Card, or Certificate, is necessary for use in the Uniformed Degree Camp?"

*Answer*—The Sovereign Grand Lodge has not authorized any Cards, Visiting, Withdrawal, or otherwise, for members of Uniformed Degree Camps. The Committee on Patriarchal Branch at last Session, (Journal, 9787, Article XVI.,) reported a law for the issue of Withdrawal Cards, and the matter was referred to a special committee, Journal, 9814, 9815. I see no objection, until otherwise provided for by appropriate legislation, to the issue of a Certificate of Withdrawal to a member of a Uniformed Degree Camp under the limitations contained in said Article XVI., Journal, 1884, page 9787, said Certificate to conform, as far as may be, to the ordinary Withdrawal Card.

7. *Query*—"Does suspension from an Encampment for non-payment of dues involve an immediate suspension from the Uniformed Degree Camp?"

*Answer*—Journal, 1882, page 9111, seems to settle this question: "Good standing in a Subordinate Encampment as a Royal Purple Degree member is necessary in order to obtain or retain membership in a Uniformed Degree Camp."

8. *Query*—"How can a Patriarch of one jurisdiction gain admittance into a Uniformed Degree Camp in another?"

*Answer*—I can only say that legislation on this question is imperfect. In the case of a Patriarch of one jurisdiction wishing to enter a Uniformed Degree Camp in another jurisdiction, he must work his way into the Uniformed Degree Camp by use of a Visiting Card from his own Encampment.

**NOTE TO DECISION 8**—Legislation on this subject was postponed with the expectation that *cantons* would succeed Uniform Degree Camps, the means of gaining admittance to which will be universal.

9. *Query*—"A Past Grand having resigned his membership desires to be re-admitted to the Order. If re-admitted does he regain the honors held prior to his resignation, or is he simply re-admitted as an initiate?"

*Answer*—The status of such a Brother is found in Digest, Section 710, 712. If he establishes the fact of his former membership, and can prove himself in the Initiatory Work, he will be admitted as an *Ancient Odd Fellow*, entitled to such rank as he can satisfy the Lodge he has previously attained.

10. No form has been provided for the public installation of officers of Encampments, and, therefore, it cannot be authorized or permitted. The old law, Digest, Sections 780, 941, 942, (Old Digest, Sections 944, 966,) provided for the consent of State Grand Bodies, and neither Grand Master nor Grand Patriarch could give permission for a public installation without that consent. The Sovereign Grand Lodge prohibited the use of the Lodge form for private installations, for public installations, Journal, 1883, page 9377; 1884, page 9637. Therefore, I conclude that the private form of installation of officers of Subordinate Encampments cannot be used on public occasions.

**NOTE TO DECISION 10**—This decision was not approved, it being held by the Committee that the form used in private installations may be used in public by making the alterations therein directed.

11. Appeal from the decision of the D. D. Grand Sire of Indian Territory, to wit: 1st. "That the twenty-six nights mentioned in Article VII., Section 4, of Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, must be served in one term of six months, in order to make a member eligible to the chair of Vice Grand." 2d. "That holding the office of Trustee of a Lodge for a term, is no qualification for the chair of Vice Grand."

*Answer*—As to the first point I decided that twenty-six nights referred to were to be nights of six months' term. See Journal 1880, pages 8209, 8337, 8440, and Digest, Section 1218.

12. *Query*—"If a Lodge fails to notify the D. D. Grand Master of the election of its officers, and proceeds to install its own officers the first meeting night after the election, are they legally installed?"

*Answer*—A Grand Master must see that the newly-elected officers are duly installed—Digest, Section 935. This he may do in person or by Deputy. If the Lodge has no notice of his intention to attend and officiate, and he has not appointed a Deputy for that purpose, any qualified Brother (a Past Grand) may install. In this case, as there was no offer by the Grand Master to install and no Deputy present to act for him, if the installation was conducted by any qualified Brother or Brothers, then the officers were legally installed. See Digest, Section 935, 936, 937, 938.

13. The Grand Lodge of Montana, as a part of the Constitution for its Subordinate Lodges, under the head of "Application and Election for Initiation," provides, "That after the report of the Committee of Investigation, a ballot shall be taken upon the application. If no black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared elected. If two or more black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared rejected; but if only one black ball appears, the balloting shall be deferred until the next regular meeting, when the ballot shall again be taken, and if only one black ball appears, he shall be declared elected, but if two or more appear, he shall be declared rejected." I decided that the clause providing for deferring the ballot, upon a certain contingency, until the next regular meeting, to be contrary to law. See Digest, Section 640.

14. *Query*—"Can the mother (a widow) of an Odd Fellow join a Lodge of the Degree of Rebekah?"

*Answer*—I do not find any authority for conferring this degree on the mother of an Odd Fellow unless she is the wife or widow of an Odd Fellow.

15. By Gd. Secretary Ross—"I respectfully request you to decide if Representatives at the sessions of 1882 and 1883, who were not Representatives at session of 1884, are entitled to Volume XI., Revised Journal, (1882, 1883, 1884.) The custom has been to furnish the books to those only who were members of the last session included in the volume."

*Answer*—The resolution passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at sessions of 1882, 1883 and 1884, to furnish the books to Grand Representatives, had reference only to such of them as were then members of that Body, and has no reference to subsequent sessions or to Representatives of any future session. I therefore decide that Grand Representatives at 1882 and 1883 are not entitled to Volume XI. of the Journal when printed.

16. The Grand Lodge of Montana, in 1882, adopted a new and amended Constitution, by which the terms of its Subordinate Lodges were fixed at one year, which amended Constitution was approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In 1884, said Constitution was amended by changing the terms of Subordinate Lodges to the period of six months; this amendment was not presented to or approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

*Query*—"Is said last amendment in force, or must it abide the approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge?"

*Answer*—No amendment to the Constitution of a Grand Lodge can become the law until passed upon and approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. It follows that the amendment to the Constitution of 1884 has not become a part thereof, Section 218, Digest, laying down the law correctly. It seems a mistake to put such a provision in the Constitution of a Grand Lodge; it rather belongs to Constitutions for the government of Subordinate Lodges.

17. In the installation ceremony the seal is put in the hands of the Recording Secretary.—Page 19, Book of Forms. He then is the proper party and the only one authorized to use it. I therefore decide, that the Recording Secretary, and he alone, can officially attest anything for and in behalf of the Lodge.

18. *Query*—"Is a quarter-blood Indian woman, the wife of a Scarlet Degree member, eligible to receive the Rebekah Degree?"

*Answer*—The Degree of Rebekah is an honorary degree, to be conferred upon Scarlet members and their wives, as a matter of course.—*Digest, Section 310.* The qualification is in the husband and not in the wife. I therefore decide, that we cannot inquire beyond the fact that she is the wife of a member of the Third Degree. The fact that she is a quarter-blood Indian woman cannot exclude her from the degree.

19. The Ohio Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, Section 4, Article IX., reads: "A member in arrears shall not be eligible to any office, nor entitled to vote, and shall be incapacitated thereby from participating in any Lodge business."

*Query*—"When a Noble Grand becomes in arrears for dues, is he entitled to the chair of that office, or to participate in the business of the Lodge?"

*Answer*—I think the provision is lawful, and, in strictness, a Noble Grand, becoming in arrears for dues, cannot hold the office; but I decide that, under the law, he can become qualified by paying up the dues before any action is had or taken upon his case.

20. *Query*—"Can a Vice Grand, when occupying the chair in the absence of the Noble Grand, conduct an initiation, viz., instruct the candidate in the Secret Work, deliver the Noble Grand's Charge, &c.?"

*Answer*—The Vice Grand, in the absence of the Noble Grand, performs the duties of the Noble Grand, including conferring the Initiatory Degree.

21. *Query*—"Is it legal for a Subordinate Lodge to entertain, permit or allow charges to be brought against a member who has an application for a Dismissal Certificate before it, after five years from the date of suspension?"

*Answer*—It is not only legal for a Subordinate Lodge to entertain, permit or allow charges to be brought against a member who has an application for Dismissal Certificate before it, after five years from date of suspension, but it is the duty of the Lodge to allow and try such charges.

22. *Query from Idaho*—"Is the decision of the Grand Sire, Section 1162a, *Digest*, to be construed as a general law or applicable only to those Subordinate Lodges whose application for a Charter has been direct to the Sovereign Grand Lodge?"

*Answer*—It is the general law, without exception, that a Charter for a Subordinate Lodge can only issue upon the application of five Third Degree members, in good standing, therefore the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, Article IX., Section 1, is not proper, being contrary to the laws of the Order.

23. The installation ceremony in a Subordinate Lodge must always take place when the Lodge is open in the Third Degree.

24. The Committee on Petitions, 1884 Journal, 9697, 9698, recommended the granting of a Charter for a Uniformed Degree Camp to be located at Butte City, Montana. The Grand Sire did not issue said Charter, for the reason that the authority to grant it was in the Grand Encampment of Montana, and not in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to wit, the law of 1882 (Journal, 9111,) authorized Grand Encampments Subordinate to this Sovereign Grand Lodge to institute Uniformed Degree Camps within their territorial limits. The Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Article IV., Section 1, empowers the Grand Sire, during the recess of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to receive petitions and grant warrants for opening new Lodges and Encampments—Grand and Subordinate—in places where Grand Bodies, established by this Grand Lodge, may not exist. As the Grand Encampment of Montana was authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session of 1883, and was instituted November 16th, 1883, it seems that the Grand Encampment of Montana can authorize a Charter for a Uniformed Degree Camp in that Terri-



tory, and the report of the Committee on Petitions, granting a Charter for a Uniformed Degree Camp to be located at Butte City, Montana, was a mistake.

25. From D. D. Grand Sire of Peru :

*Query*—"Is a D. D. Grand Sire to be received with 'the honors' when visiting officially?"

*Answer*—He is entitled to 'the honors.' D. D. Grand Masters and D. D. Grand Patriarchs, when visiting Lodges and Encampments on official duty, are so entitled. See Digest, Section 880. As a D. D. Grand Sire is the executive agent of the Grand Sire, in his absence, I see no reason why the same rule should not apply to him.

26. *Query*—"Is a D. D. Grand Sire authorized to call for and examine in any degree and correct errors if he finds any? This to apply to Lodges and Encampments, if he has both under his jurisdiction?"

*Answer*—Yes.

27. *Query*—"Can a D. D. Grand Sire examine the books of one of his Subordinates, and if errors are found, order them to be corrected?"

*Answer*—He can examine such books, but if errors are found he must report them to the Grand Sire for his action. See Digest, Section 819.

28. *Query*—"If a Subordinate proposes to admit a person not eligible under the laws of the Order, (as free white male, under twenty-one years of age, &c.,) has the D. D. Grand Sire a right to prohibit the admission?"

*Answer*—He has, until he can report the matter to the Grand Sire for his determination.

29. *Query*—"Has a D. D. Grand Sire the right to prohibit a manifest infringement of the laws of the Order?"

*Answer*—He has, but must report it immediately to the Grand Sire for his action.

30. *Query*—"Can a D. D. Grand Sire, when called upon by his Subordinate, construe the meaning of any doubtful point in the law of the Order?"

*Answer*—He can.

31. *Query*—By Atoka Lodge, No. 5, Indian Territory. The Constitution for Subordinate Lodges under the Sovereign Grand Lodge, provides that "Every Third Degree member of this Lodge who shall have been a member of this Lodge for one month, and has complied with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Lodge, who is sick or unable to pursue any occupation or calling, shall be entitled to receive from the funds of the Lodge such an amount of money per week as sick benefits," &c.; and Section 3, "In case of the death of a member in good standing there shall be allowed by the Lodge a sum not less than thirty dollars (\$30) to defray the expenses of the burial; which shall be paid over, without delay, by the Noble Grand to the deceased Brother's widow or next of kin." "If a Brother who has only been initiated into our Order (and has made application for the First Degree according to law) should die before any degree has been conferred, would he be entitled to the thirty dollars for burial expenses?"

*Answer*—The second section, third Article of the Constitution, has reference only to "sick benefits," but the third section, same Article, is confined to the subject of "funeral benefits," alone, and includes all members in good standing who have been duly initiated. I therefore decide, that the case set forth in the query, if the Brother dies in good standing the Lodge is bound to pay the funeral benefit.

32. Communications from one Lodge to the other, or to any person, ought to be attested by its seal, and a Lodge would be justified in refusing attention to any document from another Lodge not so attested. Digest, Section 238,

533, 892, 998, 1122, 1227, 1228 and 1280. The custom is to address a Lodge as follows: "To the N. G., Officers and Members of ——— Lodge, No. —," but there is no law which requires it in that form.

33. From New Mexico. Section 9, of Article VII., Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, says, "When there is more than one nominee for office the election shall be by printed ballots, and each candidate shall be voted for separately," &c.

*Query*—"Is a Brother elected Noble Grand by the usual sign, and declared so elected by acclamation, there being no other candidate for the office, a duly elected officer under the law?"

*Answer*—He is; if there was no opposing candidate and no objection was made at the time.

34. The Committee on Appeals, page 9758, Journal 1884, reported the following:

"Resolved, That under the law of 1880 (Digest 656) a favorable ballot *may be reconsidered* by the Lodge before the Brother is admitted, as upon deposit of Card."

On the same day, Journal, 9756, the Committee on Legislation also reported:

"Resolved, That a favorable ballot in case of an applicant for membership under the legislation of 1880, and as set forth in Section 656 of the Digest, *cannot be reconsidered.*"

On the day before these two reports were made, a former report of the Committee on Appeals in the same case, was referred back with instructions, to wit: To decide the legal question involved, viz., "Whether a Lodge having elected a Brother under the law of 1880, as to aged members, and notified him of his election, has the right in any case to reconsider the ballot." That Committee, therefore, in their final report, only construe the law of 1880 as they found it; but to the contrary, the Committee on Legislation amended the law of 1880, by providing as law, "that a favorable ballot as set forth by them, *cannot be reconsidered.*" The resolutions of each committee were adopted, but that of the Committee on Legislation was enacted in 1884, and as such is now the law of the Order.

35. From the Hawaiian Islands. A Brother served thirteen nights as Conductor, when he was duly elected as Vice Grand. The D. D. Grand Sire refused to install him, relying upon the fourth section, Article VII., of Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

I decided that if the Brother was appointed Conductor during the term, to fill a vacancy, and served the residue of the term, he was eligible to the chair of Vice Grand of the Lodge. The last clause of said fourth section expressly excepts a Brother from twenty-six nights' previous service in an inferior office who "has been elected to fill a vacancy as hereinafter provided for." This clause can only apply to such as previously held an inferior *elective* office, such as "Secretary," but as appointed officers serving a regular term are also eligible as Vice Grands, it ought also to apply to them. The clause referred to should have read elected or appointed to fill a vacancy. Article VII., Section 12, of said Constitution says: "Should a vacancy occur in any of the appointed offices, the Noble Grand (or Vice Grand) shall immediately fill the same by appointment for the remainder of the term." Twenty-six nights' service as an inferior officer is a sufficient qualification for a Vice Grand. Digest, Section 914. This is the supreme law and overrides any local regulation to the contrary. Journal, 4370, 4403. Construing Sections 4 and 12 of Article VII., Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, *in pari passu*, I find no difference between an elective and appointed officer as to qualifications for the office of Vice Grand.

36. From Washington Territory: "The widow of a deceased Odd Fellow who died in good standing, has since received the Degree of the Rebekah in the Lodge where her husband was a member. She subsequently signed a petition for a Charter for a Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah. She has since that time married a gentleman not a member of the Order."

*Query*—"Is she eligible to become a member of the Rebekah Degree Lodge about to be instituted?"

*Answer*—She is not. This is fully supported by Digest, Section 341.

37. *Query*—"Can Subordinate Lodges grant Visiting Cards to Sisters of the Degree of Rebekah?"

*Answer*—A Daughter of Rebekah is entitled to a Visiting Card from the Subordinate Lodge in which she received the degree. (1873 Journal, 5880, 5881, 5938.) There are now no printed forms of such cards in the office of the Grand Secretary, but a form may be found in the Digest of 1871, page 417.

#### GRAND BODIES UNREPRESENTED.

The following Grand Bodies were not represented at the Sixty-First Annual Session, viz.:

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia, the Grand Lodge of Denmark, the Grand Lodge of Switzerland and the Grand Encampment of South Carolina.

#### DEATHS.

The following Grand Representatives and Past Grand Representatives were removed by the hand of death during the year:

Geo. W. Akins, P.G.P., Representative of the Grand Encampment, of Illinois, died May 31st, 1885.

C. W. Smith, P. G. Representative of the Grand Encampment, of Minnesota, died suddenly at Minneapolis, June 12, 1885.

Schuyler Colfax, Past Grand Representative, of Indiana, died at Mankato, Minnesota, suddenly on January 13, 1885.

#### PLACE OF MEETING.

Upon the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the city of Boston was unanimously chosen as the place at which the next Annual Session will be held. The city of Baltimore having expropriated the land upon which the offices of the Sovereign Grand Lodge are situated, and decided to open a street through the lot the Session just closed will, in all probability, be the last ever held in the hall which has for so many years been the acknowledged home of the Order. A committee was appointed to take into consideration the permanent location of the Grand Lodge either in Baltimore or elsewhere, to make due enquiry and ascertain what inducements may be offered by other cities throughout the jurisdiction for the permanent location of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to report all facts, propositions and suggestions at the next Session of that Body.

#### RIDGELY MONUMENT.

The monument erected by the Order to the memory of the late lamented Ridgely, in Harlem Park, in the city of Baltimore, was unveiled with appropriate and imposing ceremonies, in the presence of a very large number of spectators. The officers and members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were escorted to the Park, the site of the monument, by an immense procession of Odd Fellows, composed of Lodges, Encampments and Uniformed Degree Camps from various parts of the country, and the Grand Lodge, of Maryland. Representative Gallagher, of Maryland, on behalf of the Monument Committee, presented the monument to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in an appro-

prate address. The Grand Sire, on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, accepted the monument in an eloquent oration.

#### DUES AND BENEFITS.

Representative Cl. T. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Dues and Benefits, presented a very full and able report on the subject, which is well worthy the consideration of all who are interested in the permanence of Odd-fellowship. The Committee reaffirm the conclusions formerly reached. They are as follows :

#### CONCLUSIONS.

The statistics obtainable justify your Committee in the conclusions previously reached and given at length in former reports. See Journal 1880, pp. 8442-53, and Journal 1882, pp. 8972-86. It is not necessary to repeat the arguments there employed, but the conclusions may be briefly summarized as follows :

1st. That as a man grows older, his yearly average of sickness increases ; and as a lodge grows older, its proportion of old men increases and its payment for benefits increase.

2d. That the average expectation of sickness and mortality must form the basis of any estimate of the proper relation of dues to benefits.

3d. That a lodge should calculate what it is likely to be called on to pay in benefits when it has attained to full maturity, say the age of thirty-five, and not what it is paying during the early years of its existence.

4th. That a system of dues and benefits to be perfectly fair and equitable, must recognize the comparative liability on account of the different ages of its members, and must charge them dues according to age when admitted.

5th. That for such a graded system of dues, the rates previously recommended in Table H, (here appended,) are approximate, just and safe, with sick benefits at \$4 per week and a funeral benefit of \$40.

6th. That if a lodge prefer uniform dues for all ages, then for benefits of the amount above stated it should charge its members \$8 per annum, or such sum as with receipts from permanent investments shall amount to \$8. Or, in other words, weekly benefits should not exceed a sum equal to half a year's dues ; and the funeral benefit should not exceed five times the amount of a year's dues.

7th. That no other form of benefit except sick and funeral should be provided without a proportionate increase in dues ; and that all additional aid to members should take the form of special relief to an extent dependent upon the circumstances of the case and the ability of the lodge.

8th. That it is advisable for Subordinates to have at least three distinct funds, viz. : A Benefit Fund, a Relief Fund, and a Management Fund ; which funds should be kept separate from each other—a deficiency in any one of them being made up by assessment or otherwise, but not by drawing on or borrowing from other funds.

9th. That Grand Lodges should investigate the financial condition of their subordinates, and define for them within certain limits the rates of dues and benefits.

#### DEGREE OF UNIFORMED PATRIARCHS.

The Degree of Uniformed Patriarchs has been thoroughly revised and modified by the Committee appointed in 1884 to consider what changes were deemed necessary, and will hereafter be known as

"THE DEGREE OF PATRIARCHS MILITANT."

The Committee presented two Reports at this Session, one revising the Ritual and Secret Work of the Degree, the other providing for a more thorough organization for display purposes. These Reports were carefully considered, amended and adopted. The latter we give in full :

I. O. O. F. PATRIARCHAL BRANCH.

"PATRIARCHS MILITANT."

INTRODUCTORY.

The Degree of Patriarchs Militant shall be based upon the principle of universal justice (*justitia universalis*), and the doctrine of rights shall be advocated by peaceful methods, but, if necessary, shall be defended with exercise of force—*pax al bellum*. The charge to the candidate, prior to enrollment, must embrace the above ideas, enlarged and beautified.

This Degree is intended to be purely military and for purposes of display, and all civic matters affecting its members must and can only be arranged through the Encampment Branch of the Order.

The membership shall be based upon good standing in the Subordinate Lodge and Encampment of the I. O. O. F. ; and no other requirement shall be exacted of an applicant for membership.

ORGANIZATION.

The unit of the organization of the Degree shall be the "CANTON," which shall consist of at least fifteen (15) members who shall be designated Chevaliers.

The Cantons throughout the world shall be organized into an Army, with its various gradations of Corps, having appropriate staffs and suitable officers commanding.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARMY.

The Cantons throughout the world shall be organized into battalions, regiments, brigades, divisions and an army.

Four Cantons shall constitute a battalion. A regiment shall consist of twelve Cantons organized into three battalions. Three regiments shall form a brigade. Three brigades shall make a division, and the army shall embrace the entire rank and file of the "Patriarchs Militant."

RANK AND PRECEDENCE.

GRADE.—The "Grand Sire" of the I. O. O. F. shall be *ex-officio*, the Commander-in-Chief.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

1. A "Lieutenant-General" shall, as the representative of the "Grand Sire," be the active Commander of the forces.
2. A "Captain-General" shall be second in command, and also act as Chief-of-Staff.
3. A "Major-General" shall command a division.
4. A "Brigadier" shall command a brigade.
5. A "Colonel" shall command a regiment.
6. A "Lieutenant-Colonel" shall be second in command of a regiment.
7. A "Major" shall command a battalion, thereby necessitating three Majors to a regiment.
8. A "Captain" shall be the commandant of a Canton.
9. A "Lieutenant" shall be second in command of a Canton.
10. An "Ensign" shall be third in command of a Canton.

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

1. A "Sergeant-Major."
2. A "Quartermaster Sergeant."
3. A "Commissary Sergeant."
4. A "Color Sergeant."
5. An "Equipment Sergeant."
6. A "Hospital Sergeant."
7. A "Trumpeter."
8. A "Standard-Bearer."

All officers above the rank of and not including that of Lieutenant shall, on expiration of their commissions, hold a *retired rank* of the highest office attained, and be assignable upon special duty.

## POSITION OF RETIRED OFFICERS ON PARADE.

Retired officers above the rank of Lieutenant (being in uniform), when with Cantons, may form on the right of the Canton, according to size, at the option of the commandant, but have no other distinction on parade. However, if sufficient in numbers, they may form the right platoon.

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

## STAFF.

The general Staff of the Army, which shall also constitute the

## STAFF OF THE LIEUTENANT-GENERAL.

- A Captain-General, who shall be Chief-of Staff of the Army.
- An Adjutant-General, with rank of Brigadier.
- An Inspector-General, with rank of Brigadier.
- A Quartermaster General, who must be the Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, with rank of Brigadier.
- A Commissary-General, with rank of Brigadier.
- A Chief of Equipment, with rank of Brigadier.
- A Surgeon-General, with rank of Brigadier.
- A Judge-Advocate-General, with rank of Brigadier.
- Four Aides-de-Camp, with rank of Colonel.
- A Special Aide-de-Camp, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, for each State or Territorial Department.

## AIDES TO CAPTAIN-GENERAL.

Three Aides-de-Camp, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

## STAFF OF A MAJOR-GENERAL, COMMANDING A DIVISION.

Chief-of-Staff, a Colonel.

An Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

An Assistant Inspector-General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

An Assistant Quartermaster-General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

An Assistant Commissary-General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

An Assistant Chief of Equipment, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

An Assistant Surgeon-General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

An Assistant Judge-Advocate-General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Three Aides-de-Camp, with rank of Major.

## STAFF OF A BRIGADIER, COMMANDING A BRIGADE.

Chief-of-Staff, a Lieutenant-Colonel.

An Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank of Major.

An Assistant-Inspector-General, with rank of Major.

An Assistant Quartermaster-General, with rank of Major.

An Assistant Commissary-General, with rank of Major.

An Assistant Chief of Equipment, with rank of Major.

An Assistant Surgeon-General, with rank of Major.

An Assistant Judge Advocate-General, with rank of Major.

Two Aides-de-Camp, with rank of Captain.

Staff Brigadiers shall have one Aide each, with rank of Captain.

## REGIMENTAL STAFF.

An Adjutant, with rank of Captain.

A Quartermaster, with rank of Captain.

A Commissary, with rank of Captain.

A Surgeon, with rank of Major.

An Assistant Surgeon, with rank of Captain.

A Chaplain, with rank of Captain.

## NON-COMMISSIONED.

A Sergeant-Major.

A Quartermaster Sergeant.

A Commissary Sergeant.

A Color Sergeant.

An Equipment Sergeant.

A Hospital Sergeant.

A Trumpeter.

## SEPARATE BATTALION STAFF.

An Adjutant, with rank of Lieutenant.

A Quartermaster, with rank of Lieutenant.

A Commissary, with rank of Lieutenant.

An Assistant Surgeon, with rank of Captain.

A Chaplain, with rank of Lieutenant.

## NON-COMMISSIONED.

An Acting Quartermaster Sergeant.

An Acting Commissary Sergeant.

An Acting Color Sergeant.  
 An Acting Equipment Sergeant.  
 An Acting Hospital Sergeant.

#### MANNER OF ADDRESSING AND REFERRING TO OFFICERS.

Spoken to in person, the Lieutenant-General must be addressed as "General," being referred to as the "Commander-in-Chief." All other officers must be addressed in person by their titles of military rank; being referred to, the Colonel of a regiment must be mentioned as the Colonel Commanding; the Captain of a Canton, as the Commandant, etc. In speaking to bodies, they must be addressed as "Chevaliers."

#### OFFICERS—HOW ELECTED.

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

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

The Major of a battalion shall be elected bi-annually by the commissioned officers of the Cantons composing the command.

The Major of a separate battalion shall appoint the battalion staff after the manner of appointment of a regimental staff.

The Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel of a regiment shall be elected every two years by the three Majors and other commissioned officers of the Cantons composing the regiment. The Colonel shall appoint the commissioned and non-commissioned staff of the regiment from the command, and any vacancies caused by such appointments shall be regularly filled by election, or appointment, as may be necessary.

A Brigadier shall be elected every three years by the field officers of the brigade, and shall appoint the brigade staff from the command.

A Major-General of a division shall be elected every four years by the Brigadiers and Colonels having commands within the division, and shall appoint the division staff from the command.

The Captain-General shall be elected every three years by the general officers of the army, and shall appoint his Aides-de-Camp. He shall succeed to the active command of the forces, with rank of Lieutenant-General, at the expiration of such three years' term.

The Lieutenant-General shall attain the office by regular promotion from Captain-General; shall appoint the general staff of the army and his Aides-de-Camp, and be the active Commander for three years.

The Grand Sire of the I. O. O. F. shall be the head and Commander-in-Chief of the "Patriarchs Militant," but his instructions shall be issued through the Lieutenant-General and proper staff corps.

All commissioned staff appointments shall be for the period of office held by the appointing officer.

The Lieutenant-General's Commission shall be issued directly by the Grand Sire, attested by the Grand Secretary of I. O. O. F. All other commissions shall be issued by authority of the Grand Sire, as the head of the

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Order, but shall be signed by the Lieutenant-General, as his active representative and Commander-in-Chief of army, and be attested by the Adjutant-General.

The Assistant Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. shall be Clerk to the Adjutant-General, until otherwise provided by the Military Council. The Chief Clerk shall receive for such service \$300 per annum from the "Patriarchs Militant," after the first year.

#### GRAND CANTONS.

When the membership of a Canton shall have reached one hundred and two, the body shall be termed a GRAND CANTON, and the members enrolled after the first seventy-five (75) shall elect a second set of officers—Captain, Lieutenant, Ensign, etc., thus making two Cantons, which shall have two separate organizations, but be banded together under the warrant for a Grand Canton. The Senior Captain shall be Commandant of the Grand Canton. His Canton shall take precedence in parades, and he shall command when the body is turned out as a Grand Canton, and no Grand Canton shall parade with less than twenty-seven men rank and file in each Canton. Should the Grand Canton number several hundred members, then each seventy-five members, and fraction of twenty-seven or over, shall elect a Captain, Lieutenant, and Ensign, etc., who shall take precedence according to date of commission. Should the Grand Canton contain a sufficient membership to make four Cantons of 75 members each (300 in all), then it shall be organized as a battalion, and the commissioned officers shall elect a Major, who shall be the Commandant of the Grand Canton. This may continue up to a Grand Canton, comprising twelve Cantons, and be organized into a regiment, with the Colonel as Commandant of the Grand Canton, and the several Captains as Commandants of their respective Cantons.

There shall be issued a separate warrant authorizing a Grand Canton, and regular warrants for each Canton comprising such Grand Canton.

Cantons shall not turn out in public for purely display purposes with less than twenty-seven, rank and file.

Cantons may parade upon occasion of the burial of a Chevalier, with less than the minimum number prescribed for turning out in public; and at other times with less than twenty-seven, rank and file, by order of the Commander of the Department.

#### DEPARTMENTS.

The district organization of the forces constituting this military branch of the Order shall be by States, Territories, etc., wherein there are at the time Grand Encampment jurisdictions of the I. O. O. F.

Thus, all the Cantons within the limit of any such Grand jurisdiction shall be formed into a military command and be termed a Department. And if it comprises from four to six Cantons, the Department shall be commanded by a battalion Major; if six to ten Cantons, by a Lieutenant-Colonel; if ten to sixteen Cantons, by a Colonel; if two to four regiments, by a Brigadier; if two to four brigades, by a Major-General. And in each instance the commanding officer within the Department shall have control of its management, under the law.

All troops within departments numbering less than a division, must be formed into regiments, brigades and divisions, as the requirements of the service may demand, with those of the nearest departments, and officers be selected as hereinbefore prescribed.

Military manoeuvres, etc., under the law, shall be authorized by authority of the Commandants of each grade organization, viz.: canton, battalion, regiment, brigade, division and army; and the army regulations of the United States, except where they conflict with these provisions, shall serve as a code by which the officers and chevaliers shall be governed.

Each Canton shall furnish its armory, supply suitable equipment, and defray all necessary expenses—purchasing printed supplies from the Adjutant-General's department and the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

#### MILITARY COUNCIL.

A "Military Council," consisting of the field and general officers of the army, shall be held annually, at least one week prior to the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Such body shall have the right to determine upon and proffer such legislation, relating to the "Patriarch Militant," as it may deem proper and expedient, and shall present the same to a high commission consisting of the Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire and the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

Such commission shall report the legislation proposed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for its action; but this shall not preclude the Sovereign Grand Lodge from granting legislation for this degree.

The Lieutenant-General shall be elected by the Sovereign Grand Lodge the first year as a Provisional Commander, and be vested with all necessary power, in addition to that herein specified, that may be requisite for the successful organization of the Army; but his appointments shall stand only for the year, or until the regular elections can be held, etc. The Lieutenant-General shall preside over the Military Council, and shall vote as a member, and in case of a tie, shall give another and casting vote.

When the Military Council is in session, the Lieutenant-General will occupy the principal chair, with an Aide on his side. The Captain-General will sit further to his left, and be accompanied by an Aide, and shall preside during the temporary absence of the Lieutenant-General. The Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals shall both sit to the right of the presiding officer, the Adjutant-General being nearest his station.

An Officer of the Day, with Sentinel, shall have charge of the door.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The warrants for Cantons shall be applied for through the Department Commander, if there be one, and shall be recommended by the Grand Encampment of the jurisdiction, if in session at the time of application; otherwise, to be certified by the Board of Grand Officers, if there be such a Board, and if not, by the Grand Patriarch of the jurisdiction, subject to the approval of the Grand Encampment when convened. Such applications must be made to the Lieutenant-General, and all warrants shall issue in the name of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be signed by the Lieutenant-General, and attested by the Adjutant-General, and approved by the Grand Encampment of the jurisdiction in which the Encampment is located, at its first session after the issue of the warrants.

Initial outfits for Cantons consisting of warrant, 3 degree books, proclamation, military blanks, etc., shall be furnished Cantons, newly instituted, at a cost of \$20. The warrant, degree books and proclamation shall be supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for which \$10 of said outfit amount shall be covered into its treasury; the other supplies shall be furnished by the Adjutant-General's department, and the money derived from sale of same be turned over to the Quartermaster-General.

The same outfit shall be furnished Cantons created from bodies already organized, composed of Odd Fellows, who have attained the Royal Purple Degree, and who desire to be merged into the "Patriarchs Militant," at actual cost, \$10.

Degree books and other degree supplies shall also be furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as provided by law at the present time.

All officers' commissions shall be made out in the Adjutant-General's department, and fees charged and collected for the same, as follows:

For Non-Commissioned Staff Warrants, . . . . .	\$ 1 00
" Ensign's Commission, . . . . .	1 50
" Lieutenant's " . . . . .	2 00
" Captain's " . . . . .	3 00
" Major's " . . . . .	4 00
" Lieutenant-Colonel's Commission, . . . . .	4 50
" Colonel's Commission, . . . . .	5 00
" Brigadier's " . . . . .	6 00
" Major-Gen.'s " . . . . .	10 00
" Captain-Gen.'s " . . . . .	15 00
" Lieut.-Gen.'s " . . . . .	25 00
" Regimental Staff Officer's Commissions, . . . . .	3 50
" Brigade " " " . . . . .	4 50
" Division " " " . . . . .	5 00
" Aides on Staff of Captain-Gen. Commissions, . . . . .	6 00
" " " " Lieut.-Gen. " . . . . .	7 00
" Brigadiers, the Heads of Staff Dep'ts, . . . . .	8 00
" Aides to Staff Brigadiers, Commission, . . . . .	4 00

Which monies shall be covered into the Quartermaster-General's Department, to be used to pay the salary of the chief clerk and defray the expense of hall and sundries, incident to the Military Council, etc.

The general organization of "Patriarchs' Militant," embracing the Department Commanders, their staffs, etc., shall be printed as an annex to the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The countersign necessary for gaining entrance into a Canton shall be universal; shall be selected annually by the Grand Sire, and be communicated by him to the Lieutenant-General, who shall cause its promulgation throughout the rank and file of the army. This annual word should be given at the outer door.

This Military Degree shall be open to Patriarchs everywhere, the condition requisite for membership or retaining membership being good standing in a regular Encampment of the Order, without reference to the jurisdiction. Thus an applicant for enrollment on the roster of a Canton shall furnish only a certificate of membership and good standing in his Encampment and make application in the form prescribed by law, and it shall be received and considered, regardless of the jurisdiction from whence he hails, but it shall require a three-fourths (?) ball vote of the members present at the time the ballot is taken to elect.

A system of dues may be adopted by each Canton for armory and military purposes, but in no instance shall benefits be paid members during sickness, as that is a part of Odd Fellowship proper, integral to the civil institution, and of which it is exceedingly jealous.

Whenever fifteen Patriarchs of the R. P. Degree make application for a warrant authorizing the formation of a Canton the Adjutant-General shall select a competent officer through the Department Commander or Grand Patriarch and commission him with authority to muster the applicants into the service and enroll their names upon the roster of the proposed Canton. This having been done the mustering officer shall hold an election for officers of the new Canton, whereupon nominations for the various positions shall be made, and by ballot-vote a majority of the votes cast shall determine the officers for the respective elective positions.

The elections held in all the grade organizations to determine the Commanders thereof, shall be conducted by a disinterested officer, appointed by the Adjutant-General for such specific purpose. All other elections held in a grade organization shall be conducted by the commanding officer thereof. All elective offices shall be filled by nomination and ballot-vote. A majority of the votes cast shall constitute an election.

An officer, detailed for special duty, on instituting and installing tours, etc., shall have his expenses paid, providing the same are not defrayed by the bodies visited; and when such expenses come out of the Quartermaster's-General's Department, they must be limited, as to the mileage and per diem, by the allowance made annually by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for similar expenses of its members.

Vacancies shall be filled as in first elections, and for the unexpired term only.

A majority vote shall determine all questions in every grade organization, and the presiding officer (if of the command) shall vote as a member of the body, and in case of a tie vote, shall also give the casting vote.

A commissioned officer, not an officer of a Canton, shall be considered as installed into office when he receives and accepts a commission, which shall also be read upon the first proper occasion to his command. Other officers shall be inducted into office by the announcement of their election, and appointment by the ranking officer of the grade organization.

When an officer handles monies belonging to the organization a bond of suitable amount and nature shall be demanded for the faithful discharge of the fiduciary trust.

The Commandant of a Canton shall see that the Accountant elect gives competent and satisfactory security for his trusts before he is allowed to enter upon the duties of his office.

No officer, except the Commandant of a Canton, shall hold two commissions at one and the same time. This, however, shall not prevent a detail for a special purpose. The Commandant of a Canton may also hold a Battalion and Regimental Field commission.

All "Chevaliers," in good standing, shall be eligible to office in their respective corps and commands; and all officers are eligible to re-election, except the Captain-General, who at the expiration of his term, shall by promotion attain to the command of the army, with rank of Lieutenant-General, and the Lieutenant-General, who at the same date becomes a retired officer.

Cantons shall hold regular monthly meetings, or cantonments, at which nine (9) members shall constitute a quorum; and shall have and use a SEAL, bearing an appropriate inscription, which shall be approved by the Adjutant-General. The Clerk shall have charge of said seal, the roster, minute book, order book, etc., of the command, and shall make out and forward all necessary and proper reports—to be attested by the Commandant—to the Adjutant of the battalion or regiment to which his Canton may be attached.

All the Cantons in a Department shall be numbered according to date of organization.

The relative rank of Cantons in the army may be kept in the Adjutant-General's Department, by a proper system of notation.

Bodies may be merged into Cantons of "Patriarchs' Militant" immediately after the passage of the law making such Degree; but their notation of relative rank by numbers, shall begin on the first day of January, 1886, and be equitably determined according to date of original organization of body. All Cantons formed after January 1, 1886, shall take the number expressing the relative rank due at the time of being mustered into the service, regardless of the date of original organization as a body.

Cantons may select suitable names (at option) as a particular designation, and where such special titles are used, they shall follow "Canton"—thus, if *Excelsior* is the appellation determined upon, the inscription on banner and seal, etc., shall be

CANTON EXCELSIOR No. 46, ETC.

Cantons as a compliment may elect honorary members from Odd Fellows possessing the R. P. Degree, who shall not be required to purchase uniforms, or turn out on parades or funerals.

Past officials of bodies which merge into Cantons of "Patriarchs Militant," shall hold a *retired rank* corresponding to the rank held in the merged body, provided, however, that no such retired rank shall be recognized below the grade of Captain.

When four (4) Cantons shall have mustered into the "Patriarchs Militant," in any Grand Jurisdiction I. O. F., the Adjutant-General shall, in the name of the Lieutenant-General, issue orders for the election of the battalion Major, whereupon the battalion organization shall be formed after manner previously described. Additional Cantons shall likewise be formed into battalions. When two battalions shall have been mustered into the service, an order of similar character shall be issued for the election of a Lieutenant-Colonel to command; and in a like manner for the officers of a regiment, brigade and division.

Cantons shall take rank in battalion line according to the age of organization; battalions in regimental line according to date of separate formation; regiments in brigades according to the date of the Colonel's commissions; brigades in line in division formation by assignment of the division commander, and divisions in the army per order of the Lieutenant-General.

For perfecting the mobilization of the army, the Lieutenant-General shall so combine the troops of the different Departments as to band together the soldiers of near and congenial jurisdictions in the organization of regiments, brigades and divisions.

Where the troops of the Departments are combined with those of other Departments in the formation of brigades and divisions, the combined Departments shall be designated as the *Grand Departments*, and be commanded by General Officers.

Each officer in command of a grade organization shall have and be expected to exercise a watchful supervision over the various components of his command.

Major of separate battalions, Colonels of regiments, Brigadiers commanding brigades, Generals of divisions, and the Lieutenant-General, shall respectively audit the accounts of their staff officers holding fiduciary trusts, and

shall attest all reports of a financial nature, after they have been audited and found to be correct.

The heads of the various Staff Corps of the army shall determine upon and prepare suitable forms for subordinate reports, and the several staff assistants in the different grade organizations shall fill out blanks, and make annual reports to their respective chiefs, as hereinafter described.

The 26th of April of each year, or the Saturday preceding, or Monday following, when the said date falls on Sunday, shall be a day of annual parade in celebration of the anniversary of American Odd Fellowship.

At the first meeting of the Cantons thereafter, the annual reports of officers, for the fiscal year ending on the 26th of April, shall be considered and audited, and after adoption and attestation as correct by the Captain or Commandant, duplicates shall be made out by the Clerks and be forwarded to the Adjutants of regiments, who in turn shall properly condense and forward to the Assistant Adjutant-Generals of brigades, and so on, through the Assistant Adjutant-Generals of divisions, to the Adjutant-General of the army. Such reports must reach the Adjutant-General by July 1st at farthest, and he shall condense, arrange and compile from such data his report, and forward the same to the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. by September 1st for publication.

Each Canton shall, when on parade, carry the

#### "PATRIARCHS MILITANT" BANNER,

which shall be 36 inches wide by 54 inches long, and be made after the following design:

**FRONT**—scarlet banner silk, with white banner silk lambrequin, trimmed with gold lace fringe and tassels (see pattern).

#### ESCUTCHEON SHIELD.

**TOP**—Black silk velvet, bearing gold embroidered eye and rays of light and three links.

**PEACE QUARTER**—Medium blue silk velvet ground, bearing silver embroidered lamb, couchant.

**WAR QUARTER**—Scarlet silk velvet ground, bearing gold embroidered lion, rampant.

**CHEVRON**—Cloth of gold ground, with scarlet silk embroidered motto—**PAX AL BELLUM.**

**DEGREE QUARTER**—Purple silk velvet ground, bearing eight gold embroidered crossed crooks and swords.

The initial letters P. and M., in old English type, shall be embroidered in gold in the lower corners of the banner, and I. O. O. F., similarly embroidered in plain Roman type, in the lower center.

The lambrequin shall contain in gold embroidery the name of the Canton, and the location may be appropriately embroidered beneath the escutcheon.

**BACK**—Blue banner silk, trimmed with gold lace and fringe.

#### ESCUTCHEON SHIELD.

**BODY**—Cloth of gold, bearing at top the name, "Chevaliers' Militant," embroidered with scarlet silk and silver bullion, in old English letters; and in the centre a purple silk velvet "Norman" shield, cotted with scarlet silk velvet on gold rays of light, bearing gold embroidered motto—**JUSTITIA UNI-**

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VERSALIS—on the scarlet band; and in upper corner a gold embroidered crown; and a scarlet and silver embroidered crossed crook and sword beneath the Norman shield, showing the crook and handle above shield, and the points below. All as per patterns of design.

The banner must be suitably mounted for carrying during parades, etc., and to each end of the cross-bar must be attached an appropriate gold and scarlet cord, with heavy gold bullion tassels. The staff must be surmounted with a gilded globe bearing a gold crown.

Banners may be made of less costly material, and they may be even more elaborately embellished, but in all instances the design must be adhered to in every particular.

Each separate battalion and regiment shall, when on parade, carry the

#### “PATRIARCHS MILITANT” COLORS,

which shall be attached with rings to an appropriate staff, surmounted with a gilded eagle.

The flag shall be 40 inches wide, by sixty inches long, and consist of three equal vertical stripes, thus—purple silk next to the staff, white silk in the center, and scarlet silk next to the wind—as shown by design. The letters “C. and M.” in old English, must be embroidered in gold upon the purple and scarlet stripes on each side, that the initials may show as on pattern. Upon the center stripe a scarlet and gold embroidered crown upon silver and gold embroidered crossed crook and sword must be appropriately worked; and the flag must be trimmed with gold bullion fringe.

There must be a fine gold cord, with gold bullion tassels, of suitable dimensions, suspended from the eagle.

This flag may be made even more elaborate by embroidering crossed crooks and swords plentifully on either of both purple and scarlet stripes; and it may be made less expensive by using silk embroidery. (See design.)

#### GUIDONS OR MARKERS.

Guidons may be used at the option of Commanders, and shall consist of a small swallow-tailed flag, 24 inches wide, by 36 inches long, the upper half to be scarlet, and the lower half to be white, the swallow-tail cut to be half the length of the guidon, with gold embroidered crown on crossed crook and sword which may be enclosed within three links in the center. The flag shall tie upon a suitable staff with spear head.

#### JEWEL.

A jewel may be worn upon the watch chain, or in any other appropriate manner, and shall consist of the escutcheons of the degree, placed with backs together. Upon top center there may be placed a circular tent with attachment to fasten to chain, and the escutcheons may be placed on each side of golden rays or a many pointed star. The three links may be placed on either escutcheon, and “Chevaliers’ Militant” may be abbreviated C. M. (See design).

A breast or scarf pin may be made by passing a crook and sword through a raised crown, with jewels *ad libitum*.

The Military Council may adopt such other jewels as it may deem proper.

#### UNIFORM.

The uniform of the “Patriarchs Militant” shall be as follows:

## COAT (Full Dress)

All officers above the rank of Captain, and all staff officers, shall wear the double-breasted military frock coat, made of black broad cloth, the skirts to extend from one-half to two-thirds the distance from the hips down to the bend of the knee; with standing collar not less than one nor more than one and one-half inches in height, to hook in front at the bottom and slope upwards and backwards at an angle of thirty degrees on each side; cuffs, three inches wide, to go around the sleeves parallel with the lower edge, and with three small buttons on the under seam; pockets in the back folds of skirts, and four large buttons in rear, two at hip and two lower.

For Lieutenant-General.—The coat shall have two rows of gold buttons on the breast, ten in each row, placed in groups of three at top and bottom, with four in center group; the collar and cuffs must be of black silk velvet.

For Captain and Major-Generals.—The same as for Lieutenant-General, except there shall be nine buttons in each row on breast, placed in groups of threes.

For Brigadier.—The same as for Major-General, except there shall be eight gold buttons in each row, placed in groups of twos.

For Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major and Staff-Captain.—The same as for Brigadier, except that there shall be nine gold buttons in each row on the breast, placed at equal distances, and the collar and cuffs shall be of the same material as the coat.

For Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign.—The same as for Colonel, except that the coat shall be single-breasted, with one row of gold buttons placed equi-distant, and two, instead of three, small buttons on sleeves.

For Chevaliers.—The same as for Captain, except without cuffs, the sleeve to be plain from shoulder to wrist.

## COAT (Undress) FOR ALL GRADES.

A black broad cloth military sacque, cut single-breasted to fit the body, to button to throat, with turn-down collar which shall contain embroidered insignia of rank and the Order; sleeves plain or with embroidered crown, at option; gold emblematic buttons; and with or without shoulder knots, at pleasure.

## VEST

To button to the throat, with nine small emblematic gold buttons, and for General Officers to be buff in color; for others, rank and file, to be of white material.

## TROUSERS,

For rank and file, to be of black cloth, or cassimere, of uniform texture and style, without stripe, welt or cord for the file.

For General Officers.—One quarter-inch gold cord down outer seams.

For Staff Officers.—One inch wide stripe of gold lace down the outer seams.

For Field Officers.—One and one-half inch wide stripe composed of one-half inch gold lace on each side of a one-half inch scarlet cloth centre stripe, down outer seams.

For Line Officers.—One inch wide stripe composed of one-half inch scarlet cloth, and one-fourth inch gold lace on each side, down outer seams.

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For Non-Commissioned Staff.—One-quarter inch scarlet cord down outer seams.

#### CHAPEAU (Full Dress).

For Officers.—Folding or stiff chapeau of black silk plush, trimmed on right side with black satin, rosette edged with scarlet, gold and black points, having black silk velvet center with gold embroidered wreath and crown—per pattern; on left side, scarlet and black satin rosette, oval in form, with crossed crook and sword in gold embroidery on black silk velvet center; gold bullion chapeau tassals in front; and for general officers and officers of the General Staff, a plume of white and purple ostrich feathers over crown of chapeau, from front to rear, drooping over back—the feathers to be so arranged as to show white at top, heavily fringed with purple on each side; for line and regimental officers, the plume shall be of scarlet and white ostrich feathers, with scarlet on top, heavily fringed with white on each side. Slashing for Lieutenant, Captain and Major-Generals, of two-inch wide gold lace, diagonally across both peaks on each side; for Brigadier and Staff officers, of one and a-half inch wide gold lace; for field officers of 1 inch wide gold lace; for line officers of one and three-quarters inch wide black silk.

For Chevaliers.—The same as for line officers, except a stiff instead of folding chapeau, and white and purple ostrich feathers over crown, with purple on top, all drooping over rear peak of chapeau, and so arranged as to show plume of purple fringed with white on each side.

#### FATIGUE CAP (Undress).

For Chevaliers.—Hussar cap of black cloth or silk, 3 inches high, with 1½ inch purple silk velvet and gold lace band—¾ inch purple, with ½ inch gold lace on each side, i. e., at top on bottom of band. Gold crown ornament, in front, enclosed within three silver links arranged in form of triangle, all embroidered on black silk velvet, and gilt slide cord over the top fastened to emblematic side buttons.

For Line Officers.—The same, except band of alternate gold and scarlet lace—gold stripes ¼ inch wide and scarlet ¼ inch wide.

Field, Staff and General Officers may select fatigue caps to suit their own fancy, but will be required to wear the gold embroidered wreath and crown in front, and emblematic side buttons; and for the staff one inch wide gold lace band, with ½ inch purple edging; for general officers 1½ inch black silk velvet band.

#### SHOULDER KNOTS.

For Rank and File below the Rank of Major.—A plaited gold cord shoulder knot, worked on scarlet cloth as per pattern, 1½ inches wide and 6 inches long, more or less, to extend from shoulder seam to collar seam, with small emblematic button at upper end.

For all other Officers.—The same, except the lower or shoulder end must be widened as per pattern.

#### AIGUILLETTES.

Adjutants of battalions and regiments, and officers of the Adjutant and Inspector-General's departments, and Aides-de-Camp shall wear aiguillettes, as per pattern.

#### INSIGNIA OF RANK.

(The insignias for the Degree and for RANK are designed by combining the English system of placing grade marks on the collars and sleeves, with the

American plan of denoting the office by special insignia for the various grades, now in use in the U. S. army. Thus the Degree mark for rank and file is crossed crook and sword upon collar, and crown upon sleeve; and the grade insignia is placed on or above the Degree mark on collar, and is further denoted by a system of bands and chevrons on the sleeves.)

The insignia of the rank of commissioned officers shall be worn upon each side of the collar and upon the sleeves; of the non-commissioned officers, upon the sleeves only, as follows:

For Lieutenant-General.—Gold embroidered crossed crook and sword, and wreath enclosing three silver five pointed stars, the center star above the others, and gold embroidered olive branch on each side of collar (see pattern); and four  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch gold lace bands  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch apart around sleeves; the first band being placed on seam of cuff, and a gold embroidered crown on sleeves above last band.

For Captain-General.—The same as for Lieutenant-General, except there will be two silver stars within wreath, and three one-half inch gold lace bands around sleeves. (See pattern.)

For Major-General.—The same as for Captain-General, except omitting the olive branch, and there will be two  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch gold lace bands and one  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch gold lace band around sleeves. (See pattern.)

For Brigadier.—The same as for Major-General, except there will be one silver star within wreath, and one  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch gold lace band and two  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch gold lace bands around sleeves. (See pattern.)

For Colonel.—A silver embroidered spread eagle,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches between tips of wings, clutching crossed crook and sword 3 inches long, embroidered in gold bullion, on each side of collar, and four  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch bands of gold lace  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch apart around sleeves, beginning at cuff, and gold embroidered crown above last band. (See pattern.)

For Lieutenant-Colonel.—The same as for Colonel, except  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch silver embroidered leaf on intersection of crossed crook and sword. (See pattern.)

For Major.—The same as for Lieutenant-Colonel, with gold instead of silver leaf. (See pattern.)

For Captain.—The same as for Major, except three  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch silver embroidered bars, placed vertically on crossed crook and sword on collar, and three gold lace bands only around sleeves. (See pattern.)

For Lieutenant.—The same as for Captain, with two silver embroidered bars on collar, and two gold lace bands around sleeves. (See pattern.)

For Ensign.—The same as for Lieutenant, except one silver embroidered bar on collar, and one gold lace band around the sleeves. (See pattern.)

All officers of the staff shall wear similar bands around the sleeves to those designated for the General, upon whose staff they are assigned.

For Non-Commissioned Officers.—The collar shall have the crossed crook and sword embroidered in gold as for commissioned officers, but the insignia of rank shall be placed upon the sleeves, beginning 3 inches from the wrist, and extending upward toward shoulder, and shall consist of chevrons made of 3 gold lace stripes  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide, defined with a narrow scarlet braid  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide between the stripes. The chevrons shall be mainly after pattern of U. S. Army, but inverted, and the stripes shall extend entirely around the sleeves, the angle in front, with crown above the insignia below in gold embroidery.

Insignia for Sergeant-Major.—An arc of three bars under chevrons. (See pattern.)

For Quartermaster Sergeant.—A tie of one bar under chevron. (See pattern.)

For Commissary Sergeant.—A cornucopia under chevron. (See pattern.)

For Color Sergeant.—Crossed flags under chevron. (See pattern.)

For Equipment Sergeant.—Crossed swords under chevron. (See pattern.)

For Hospital Sergeant.—Crossed caduceus under chevron. (See pattern.)

For Trumpeter.—A trumpet under chevron of two instead of three stripes. (See pattern.)

For Chevalier.—The same as for non-commissioned officer, except the sleeves shall contain the gold embroidered crown only, placed 4 inches above the wrist end of the sleeves. (See pattern.)

#### RETIRED OFFICERS' CHEVRON.

Retired officers, in addition to the uniform of the office past, shall wear upon the front of the sleeves a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch gold lace band, diagonally from inner to outer seam and above the crown, as shown upon plate.

#### BALDRIC.

A baldric shall be worn by all officers and comrades over their left shoulder and under the right arm, so that the pouch or dispatch box will be above the belt. The pouch shall be made of black patent leather, with gilt ends and binding, and have a raised gilt crown enclosed on cover. It shall be made sufficiently large to contain a rubber gossamer cape to be used in case of rain, etc. The baldric must have appropriate buckles and ornaments.

For General Officers.—The baldric shall be 3 inches wide, be made of scarlet leather, bound with gold lace, and elaborately embroidered with gold bullion.

For Field and Staff Officers.—The same, except it shall be 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, and the baldric face mounting shall be all gold lace 2 inches wide.

For Line Officers.—The same, 2 inches wide, made of gold and scarlet interwoven striped lace, thus—five rows of gold with four rows of scarlet between, mounted upon scarlet leather.

For Chevaliers.—The same, faced with gold and silk interwoven webbing, as follows: Three rows of gold lace  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch wide, two rows of purple silk  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide, with a row of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide scarlet silk on outer edges.

#### BELT.

For General Officers.—It shall be made of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches wide scarlet Russia leather, elaborately embroidered with gold bullion, with slings of the same material, and shall fasten with an emblematic buckle, bearing raised crown and crossed crook and sword.

For Field and Staff Officers.—The same, but the face of the belt shall be all gold lace mounted upon scarlet leather, so as to show  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch scarlet above and below, with slings of same material showing  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch scarlet on each side, and emblematic buckle.

For Line Officers.—The same, faced with 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches wide gold and scarlet webbing, interwoven in stripes, thus—four rows of gold with three rows of scarlet between—with three gilt barrel chains hung from emblematic slides and emblematic buckle.

For Chevaliers—It shall be made of 1½ inches wide black leather, faced with an interwoven band of gold lace, and purple and scarlet silk, as follows: ½ inch scarlet on upper and lower edges, ½ inch purple center, bordered on each side with ⅜ inch wide gold lace.

#### SWORD.

For Mounted Officers.—A sword of new pattern. (See design.)

For Line Officers and Chevaliers.—The same as now in use, with privilege of using such as may be specially designed, using new emblems.

#### SWORD KNOTS.

The same as used in U. S. Army.

#### SASH.

A general officer may wear a buff silk sash with acorn ends.

#### GLOVES.

General Officers.—Shall wear buff undressed kids, or of other appropriate material, without gauntlets, but always buff in color.

For other Officers and Chevaliers.—White gloves, without gauntlets.

#### BUTTONS.

Large and small, shall have raised crown on crossed crook and sword and be gilded.

#### SADDLE HOUSINGS.

General officers shall use saddle covers of dark blue cloth, with two bands of one inch wide gold lace around the edges, placed ½ inch from edge and ¼ inch apart. On the rear corners on each side shall be embroidered in gold the emblematic Crown of the Degree, and one, two or three silver embroidered stars, according to the rank of the General.

All other mounted officers shall use similar saddle covers, except there shall be one band of one inch wide gold lace only, and the gold embroidered crown without further device.

All bridles and trappings for the use of mounted men, shall be made after military patterns out of appropriate materials.

#### GENERAL.

The foregoing regulations for uniform shall not preclude and prevent existing organizations which merge into the "Patriarchs Militant," from wearing the uniform already in use and owned by them after undergoing appropriate and necessary alterations; but whenever a new outfit is obtained, it shall conform to the regulations specified. Departments may determine whether they will wear the present or the new uniform, but whenever the old uniform is retained it must be modified by using the new insignias of the order and rank, and the shoulder knots.

The purple baldric now in use need not be discarded, but may be worn during encampment parades instead of the collar.

All Uniform Degree Camps should merge into Cantons of "Patriarchs Militant" or surrender Charters.

All bodies desiring to join the Degree by merging into a Canton must apply for the necessary military warrant, officers' commissions, etc., as soon as practicable; and until the Adjutant-General's Department can be organized, all such application must be made out to the Lieutenant-General, who, under his provisional powers, will see that the organization is effected upon an equitable basis.

Until the various Staff Departments are properly arranged and got into working order, and have time to prepare suitable military blanks, any form of application or report setting forth plainly the purposes of the signers, will be recognized.

Previous legislation not inconsistent with the foregoing may be altered and amended to suit the exigencies of the provisional period, by the Lieutenant-General, in conjunction with the committee.

All legislation in conflict with the requirements of the "Patriarch Militant" Degree, is hereby repealed, but all rights of the Uniform Degree Camp and of Uniformed Patriarchs, under former legislation, are for the present expressly reserved to them, except so far as relates to secret work.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

A committee of three Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be selected to have a supervisory control in the organization of the degree, and shall report to the Sovereign Body at its next annual session.

The provisions formulating and founding the "Patriarchs Militant" shall go into effect from and after passage by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The right of appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by any chevalier from the action of his Canton, and the right of appeal to any Canton from the action of any officer provided by this legislation is expressly granted.

#### PATRIARCHAL CIRCLE.

In view of the new legislation creating the Patriarch's Militant Degree and the hope that it would meet the demands of all Patriarchs desiring a military degree, the Sovereign Grand Lodge was conservative in its action as to the past offences of some of these Patriarchs; but in order to perfect the legislation heretofore adopted, and to be prepared to promptly enforce it, wherever and whenever any attempt shall be made to evade it hereafter, the following resolutions from the Judiciary Committee were adopted with decided unanimity:

*Resolved*, That the acts of the Grand Sire, as set forth in so much of his report as refers to the Patriarchal Circle, are hereby approved.

*Resolved*, That any Odd Fellow who shall, after January 1, 1886, retain his membership in the Patriarchal Circle, or its successors, by whatever name it may be known, or in any secret organization not authorized by this Grand Body, that has heretofore or may hereafter require as a qualification of membership, a past present or future standing in this Order, shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and, on conviction thereof, shall be expelled from the Subordinate Lodge.

*Resolved*, That the Grand Sire, when the Sovereign Grand Lodge is not in session, is hereby clothed with all the power, authority and rights that this Grand Body possesses to prevent the members of this Order remaining or becoming members of the Patriarchal Circle.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of enforcing all laws in relation to the Patriarchal Circle, the Grand Sire is authorized and empowered to deal directly with the State Jurisdictions and the Grand Officers thereof, and upon a failure of the Grand Subordinate Jurisdictions, or their officers, to obey the mandates of the Sovereign Grand Body upon this subject, the Grand Sire shall suspend the Charter of such offending jurisdictions.

*Resolved*, That hereafter every Grand Representative, before entering upon the discharge of his duties in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall subscribe and file with the Grand Secretary the following affirmation :

I, upon my honor as an Odd Fellow, declare that I am not now, and was not at the time of my election as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a member of the Patriarchal Circle by whatever name known, or of any secret organization, not authorized by this Order, that has ever had as a basis of qualification membership in this Order of Odd Fellows.

#### SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM GERMANY.

The Grand Lodge of the German Empire was represented at this session for the first time since the establishment of the Order in Germany. The Representative being Carl Kloecker, P. G. M. This distinguished brother was introduced to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by a Committee appointed for the purpose, and every effort made to impress him with the fact that his devotion to the Order by which he was prompted to cross the ocean in order to be present on the occasion, was highly appreciated. He acknowledged the courtesies extended to him, and assured the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the love and respect entertained for this Body by the Grand Lodge of the German Empire.

#### MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION.

The following new legislation and construction of existing legislation was adopted :

WHEREAS, The legislation of this Grand Lodge, found on page 2499, Journal of 1855, which requires appellants to have all the papers, in appeal cases, which are sent to this body, to be printed, and omits to specify the number to be supplied ; and—

WHEREAS, It would be for the interest of the appellant as well as for the convenience of the Committee on Appeals for each member to have a copy, and aid in the better understanding of the case to have a sufficient number of copies so that one could be furnished to each Grand Representative ; and as the cost would be very little more than is now required, therefore—

*Resolved*, That appellants must furnish two hundred copies of all appeal papers as required by the legislation of 1855, as referred to, and the legislation of 1875, found on page 6562 of the Journal.

*Resolved*, That all applications to open, rehear or review decisions of this Grand Lodge in appeal cases, whether by petition, memorial or otherwise, be prepared and forwarded to the Grand Secretary and under the same rules adopted by this Grand Body for appeals, and be sent to the Committee on Appeals—

*Resolved*, That the time of balloting for Degrees is a subject for local legislation, and a Subordinate Grand Lodge may, by a general law, provide that one or more weeks shall elapse from the date of the application before balloting thereon ; but, in the absence of local legislation, the balloting for Degrees must be upon the same evening on which the application is made therefor. Respectfully submitted.

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*Resolved*, That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments may elect their officers for a term of one year or two years, as their Constitution may provide for the purpose of amending existing law upon this subject (White's Digest, Sec. 644), it is the duty of the Noble Grand or Chief Patriarch to supervise all ball ballots and declare the result. Grand Jurisdictions, subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, may authorize its Subordinates to enact By-Laws that the Vice Grand or Senior Warden may assist in the examination of the ballot, and make known the result of his examination so far as to state whether the ballot is favorable or unfavorable. The whole matter is left to local legislation, except that the Noble Grand or Chief Patriarch alone has the prerogative of deciding the result of a ballot.

*Resolved*, That no member of a Lodge or Encampment shall vote upon any question relating to the fiscal affairs of his Lodge or Encampment, in the result of which he has a direct *personal* interest; but may vote upon all questions concerning the leasing or renting of the hall, or other property of his Lodge or Encampment, or any Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah Degree Lodge, or U. D. Camp of this Order, and that all law in conflict herewith be, and the same is hereby repealed.

"In the absence of the Grand Patriarch, and all Past Grand Patriarchs, a Grand Representative or a Past Grand Representative can install the officers-elect of a Grand Encampment—"

— "It is not competent or lawful for a Noble Grand to appoint a third degree member, who has never filled an office, to fill the office of Vice Grand, when there is a Past Grand of his Lodge present in the room."

In all cases when a candidate enters the hall to receive a degree, he should appear without a régalia.

In order to provide a form of application for membership which shall have the force of a contract, by which all disputes between members and their Lodges shall be settled within the Order, according to the Law of Odd Fellowship, it was decided: "That all applications for membership in this Order shall contain the following, to wit:

To the Officers and members of.....No.....  
 working under the jurisdiction of the Grand.....of the  
 Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the.....

I respectfully request admission into this.....and in consideration of such admission I promise and agree that if elected I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your....and those of the Grand.....of....and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement in any event or for any purpose to the civil courts.

My age is...years, my occupation is...., my residence....  
 Witness..... Signed.....

*Resolved*, That members of a defunct subordinate will be chargeable with dues up to the date when such subordinate shall legally vote to surrender its Charter; or, in the event of no such action by the subordinate, then to the date when the Charter shall be sent by its last officers to the Grand Lodge or its Executive; and if no action is taken by the subordinate or its officers, then to the date when by local or general authority the Charter is forfeited. Provided, that in no case shall the amount charged exceed one year's dues—

[The above takes the place of the Law as stated in Section 149, White's Digest.]

A Special Deputy who had been duly authorized and given power to establish a Lodge, having failed to do so before the expiration of the term of

the Grand Master appointing him, could not afterwards legally proceed to institute. His authority as a Special Deputy or Agent was terminated when the authority of the appointing power ceased.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Several amendments, of which notice was given at the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, were presented for consideration, but were all either defeated or indefinitely postponed.

#### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The following proposed amendments were submitted for consideration at the next Session:

- 1st. To provide for meeting bi-annually instead of annually.
- 2nd. To change the age of eligibility for admission to the Order from 21 to 18 years.
- 3rd. To limit the number of Representatives to one from each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment.
- 4th. To provide that the question of color in candidates for admission to our Order, be left to local legislation in Australia, New Zealand, and other countries not on the Continent of America.
- 5th. To empower State Grand Bodies to construe the intent and meaning of the laws adopted by them for the Government of their Subordinates, and their decision shall be final and conclusive.
- 6th. To amend Article I., Section 4 of the Constitution so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Appeals from the decision of a State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, may be taken as a matter of right to hear and determine grievances of individual members and Lodges; but such appeals shall be subject to such general regulations as the Grand Lodge may adopt; and in all cases the decision appealed from shall stand until reversed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge on a direct appeal from such decision.

In conclusion your Representatives desire to express their heartfelt thanks for, and very high appreciation of the honor conferred upon them, and they hope that the manner in which their duties have been discharged will meet with your approval.

fraternally submitted.

FRANCIS RAE,  
JOSEPH OLIVER.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

The Committee on Distribution presented the following report, which was adopted.

*To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

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

We recommend that clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 15 of the Grand Patriarch's report be referred to the Committee on State of the



Order, that clause 11 be referred to the Committee on Legislation, and clause 12, to the Committee on Judiciary.

That clauses 1, 2, 1st half of 3 and clause 12 of the Grand Scribe's Report be referred to the Committee on State of the Order; that the latter part of clause 3, clauses 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 to the Committee on Finance; clauses 6 and 7 to the Committee on Returns; clause 11 to Special Committee, and the whole of the Report of the Grand Representatives to the Committee on State of the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON,  
ABNER FRASER,  
F. H. FERGUSON,  
F. B. SCOFIELD,  
JAMES EDGAR,

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

#### INVITATION.

The following invitation from the Committee of Reception was read, and upon motion was accepted:

*To the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

HAMILTON, August 12, 1885.

BRETHREN,—I am instructed by the General Reception Committee to ask you to take part in a concert in your honor in the Drill Shed this Tuesday evening, the Hamilton Uniformed Degree Camp, No. 12, at 9 p. m. to escort you to the Drill Shed. Complimentary tickets will be supplied you by the undersigned. I have the honor to be

Yours fraternally,  
FRED. KELLAND,  
Chairman of Com.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MERGEMENT.

Past Grand Patriarch Jas. Woodyatt presented the following Report from his Committee:

HAMILTON, 11th August, 1885.

*To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

Your Committee appointed at the last session, on the matter of mergerment of the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction, beg leave to report:

1. As a first step towards the accomplishing of the matter submitted; after consultation with members of other jurisdictions desirous of bringing about the same action; an amendment to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, providing that any jurisdiction may consolidate its Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, with such constitutional powers and privileges as may be approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge; was submitted by the jurisdictions of Wisconsin, Ontario, Connecticut and Minnesota at the last Session of the S. G. L.

2. Until such amendment, or something similar has been adopted; however desirable a change may be, it is not competent for any jurisdiction to make such consolidation or mergerment.

Therefore, your Committee have not deemed it advisable in the meantime, to attempt further legislation.

3. In view of the proposed change and the desire manifested by several other jurisdictions to make the same proposed change, we recommend that this Grand Encampment ask the concurrence of the Grand Lodge of Ontario at its coming session, in this matter; and that the Representatives of both Grand Bodies to the S. G. Lodge be requested to give their earnest support to the said proposed amendment to the Constitution to the S. G. Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT,  
JOHN DONOGH,  
FRANCIS RAE,  
JOHN GIBSON.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

Grand High Priest Welsh moved to amend as follows, which was seconded by Rep. H. W. Ball:

That report submitted on Mergement be amended by referring the same back to the Committee with instructions to submit their ideas as to the benefit to be derived from the same in a circular to be sent out at least three months prior to our next annual session, to each Encampment in this jurisdiction.

The amendment to the report was adopted.

The report as amended was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMALGAMATION.

Henry Robertson, of Collingwood, Chairman of the Committee on Amalgamation, presented the following report which was adopted unanimously, and the Constitution ordered to be amended in accordance therewith.

*To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

The Special Committee appointed last year to prepare such legislation as would authorize the consolidation of two or more subordinate Encampments into one, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee have considered the matter referred to them, and believe that it is highly desirable to have legislation in the direction as proposed.

Your Committee therefore, submit the following series of resolutions for adoption as new By-laws, numbers 14 to 23 inclusive, and an amendment to clause 8 of the Constitution of Subordinate Encampments:

#### MERGEMENT OF ENCAMPMENT.

14. An Encampment desiring to surrender its Charter and be merged into some other Encampment, shall present to the Grand Encampment or during recess to the Grand Patriarch, a petition over its seal and the signature of its C. P. and S. to that effect, showing that the question of mergerment had

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been voted upon and approved, after due notice sent each member; and that there are not five qualified members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the Encampment; and giving a statement of the amount of its funds and effects, and of its assets and liabilities. There shall also accompany the petition a certified statement from the Encampment into which the petitioners desire to be merged, setting forth its willingness to receive members and assume the liabilities and responsibilities of the petitioning Encampment, and further certifying that the names of said members have been submitted to an Investigating Committee, have been reported upon, and have been severally approved and accepted by a majority vote by ballot.

15. On receipt of said petition and resolution, the Grand Encampment, or Grand Patriarch during recess, may grant the prayer of the petition, and authorize the local D. D. G. P. or a Special Deputy to superintend the proposed mergerment.

16. The said petitioning Encampment shall, within one month after the granting of its petition, transfer, convey and deliver up to the Encampment in which it proposes to merge, all its assets, funds, furniture, regalia, books, papers and effects, except its Charter, which shall be delivered up to the D. D. G. P. or a Special Deputy; and the names of all its members who had been previously balloted for and accepted by the Encampment into which it proposes to merge, shall be at once entered upon the roll of membership of the last mentioned Encampment, which shall thereupon assume all the liabilities and responsibilities of the said merging Encampment; and the members so received shall have such rank and standing as the books of said merging Encampment shall show.

17. From and after the entry of their names upon the roll as aforesaid, and the signing by them of the Constitution and By-laws, each and every member whose name shall have been so entered and signed, shall be deemed and taken to be a member of said Encampment, and subject to the same laws and entitled to the same rights, benefits and privileges to the like extent as if he had joined said last mentioned Encampment by card.

18. Upon the completion of the mergerment the D. D. G. P. or Special Deputy shall immediately make report thereof to the Grand Patriarch, certifying that he has witnessed the transfer of assets by the one Encampment, and the entry of the names of members on the roll of the other Encampment; and he shall return the Charter of the Encampment which has been merged, together with the names and standing of those members who have not entered into the mergerment, if there should be any such; and said members may upon application to the Grand Scribe receive a Card, as provided for in the case of members of extinct Encampments.

#### AMALGAMATION OF ENCAMPMENTS.

19. Where two or more Encampments desire to be united, each Encampment shall present a petition to that effect to the Grand Encampment or during recess, to the Grand Patriarch; such petition shall set forth that the question of union had been affirmatively voted upon after due notice sent each member, and that there were not five members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the Encampment; and shall also give a statement of the funds and effects, and assets and liabilities of the Encampments, and a list of members, with their rank and financial standing and P. O. addresses.

20. On receipt of said petition the Grand Encampment, or during recess, the Grand Patriarch may grant the prayer, and authorize the amalgamation of the petitioning Encampments.

21. When the union of said petitioning Encampments has been approved, the Grand Patriarch shall cause notice to be sent to each unsuspended member of the several Encampments at least one week prior to the date fixed for effecting such union, and shall summon him to be present in person at the time and place appointed for that purpose; and shall also notify the officers of the several Encampments to produce and surrender at said time and place all the funds, effects, books, papers and Charters of the said Encampments.

22. On the production and surrender of said funds, effects, books, papers and Charters, the Grand Patriarch shall issue a dispensation for an Encampment to the members of the several Encampments present and desiring to be united, and shall, in person, or by Deputy, institute the same; and shall transfer to it as soon as instituted, all the funds, effects, books and papers of the united Encampments; and said Encampment shall therewith assume and pay all the liabilities and responsibilities of the several Encampments out of which it has been formed, and its members shall have such rank and standing as the books of the uniting Encampments shall show.

23. Any member of any of the uniting Encampments who shall fail to be present at the institution of the united Encampment may on application to the Grand Scribe receive a Withdrawal Card, as provided for members of extinct Encampments, and should he apply for admission by such card, to the united Encampment, within six months from the date of its institution, the vote necessary for his election to membership shall be a majority vote by ballot of those present and voting.

Amend Section 8, Constitution of Subordinate Encampments by adding:

"Provided that in the case of the application of a Patriarch who, within six months, previous to such application, has been a member of an Encampment which has merged into or united with this Encampment the vote necessary to receive shall be a majority vote by ballot."

Your Committee recommend that the above report be adopted.

H. Y. ROBERTSON,  
ADAM PURVES.

On motion, the Grand Encampment took recess at 11:30 to re-assemble at 2:30 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Encampment met pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Patriarch, Joseph Oliver, presiding.

PRESENT—All the officers and a quorum of Representatives.

Opened in proper form.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary presented the following Report which was adopted:

HAMILTON, 11th August, 1885.

To the Grand Patriarch, officers and members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

We, your Committee on Judiciary beg to report as follows, viz.:

That they have considered the G. P.'s decisions as contained in clause No. 12 of his Report, and would recommend their confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. SEIGHON,  
WM. LUSCOMBE,  
H. D. WETTLAUFR,  
H. W. BALL,  
D. P. McDONALD.

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

The Chairman of the Committee on By-laws, Representative Beam, presented the following report, which was adopted:

HAMILTON, August 11th, 1885.

*To the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Representatives :*

We, your Committee on By-laws, beg leave to report that having examined the Report of the Grand Scribe in reference to the Report of the Standing Committee on By-laws, recommend that that Report be confirmed. We find no new business requiring the attention of your Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. J. BEAM,  
J. L. WEBB,  
GEORGE MORTIMORE,  
GEORGE H. CLARK,  
J. R. MASSECAR.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Representative Lindsay, Chairman of Committee on Appeals, presented the following report, which was adopted :

HAMILTON, August 11th, 1885.

*To the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ontario :*

We, your Committee on Appeals, finding no business to come before us, beg to report as follows : That we congratulate you and the Grand Encampment on the peace and harmony that has prevailed in this branch of the Order under your jurisdiction, and sincerely trust the same judicious government may continue.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PETER BEAUM,  
D. LINDSAY,  
THOS. MANUEL.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chairman on the Committee on Correspondence, Representative Colby, of Toronto, presented the following report, which was adopted :

HAMILTON, August 11th, 1885.

*To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

Your Committee on Correspondence having carefully examined the correspondence received by the Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe, beg leave to report that we find an unusual amount of correspondence, but nothing that calls for special mention by your Committee. We would respectfully suggest that the correspondence in future, or any which calls for special mention be indexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. COLBY,  
JOHN TURNER,  
J. WERLICH,  
SAMUEL WARD,  
ROBT. F. RUDD.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The following amendment to the Constitution was submitted as a notice of motion for next year:

HAMILTON, August 11th, 1885.

I give notice that at the Annual Session in 1886, the Representative of Saugeen Valley Encampment, No. 46, will move to change or amend Sec. 32, of the Grand Encampment Constitution by making the sessions of this Grand Encampment biennial instead of annual.

H. D. WETTLAUFER,

Grand Rep. for Saugeen Valley Encampment, No. 46, I.O.O.F., Walkerton.

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

The Chairman of the Committee, P. G. P., Jno. Donogh, presented the following report, which was adopted:

*To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

Your Committee on the State of the Order respectfully present the following report on the various matters submitted for consideration:

**GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT:** Clause 1. We approve of the action of the Grand Patriarch in instituting Belleville Uniform Degree Camp, No. 9, and recommend that a Charter be granted.

Clause 2. We approve of the action of the Grand Patriarch in instituting Moira Encampment, No. 59, and recommend that a Charter be granted.

Clause 3. We notice that the Grand Patriarch has during the year paid seventeen official visits to the Encampments under his charge; we commend his zeal and his assiduous discharge of the duties placed upon him.

Clause 4. We agree with the Grand Patriarch that Uniform Degree Camps have done, and can do a great deal to increase the membership and promote the welfare of the Subordinate Encampments. Uniform Degree Camps should be instituted where the membership is sufficiently large to ensure suc-

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cess. We believe it advisable for all Uniform Degree Camps to adhere strictly to the system of tactics adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We recommend the Grand Scribe to do all in his power to procure full returns from all Uniform Degree Camps during the ensuing year.

Clause 5. We are gratified to learn that Excelsior Encampment, No. 39, Ridgetown, and Exeter Encampment, No. 33, Exeter, have been resuscitated during the year. We recommend that the Charter, and effects of Seaforth Encampment, No. 27, be reclaimed.

No. 6. GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT, AND CLAUSE 3, GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT: We approve of the action of the Grand Patriarch in granting a dispensation to Northern Star Encampment, No. 18, Port Perry, but in view of the dormant condition of the Encampment we recommend that a new Charter be withheld for the present, and that the incoming Grand Patriarch be requested to visit Port Perry and endeavor to induce the members to resume work and revive the Encampment.

No. 9. We observe that only 22 out of 52 D. D. G. P.s have made reports to the Grand Patriarch as required by law. We believe that District Deputies do not as fully as they ought, appreciate the importance and responsibility of the position they occupy—on them devolves in a very large measure the care and oversight of the Subordinate Encampments. Every District Deputy should feel it his duty to see that the Ritual and the unwritten work of the Order are properly delivered to candidates. He should be thoroughly and deeply interested in the welfare of the Encampments under his charge, and if he discharge these duties properly he should, at the proper time, report to the Grand Patriarch everything of interest that concerns his District.

No. 10. We approve of the Grand Patriarch's action in permitting the removal of Manilla Encampment, No. 22, to Lindsay.

No. 3. GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT: We recommend that the incoming Grand Patriarch be requested to visit Banner Encampment, No. 43, and Wildey Encampment, No. 44, during the year and endeavor to revive the flagging interest of the members.

We are pleased to learn that Beaver Encampment, No. 6, of St. Mary's has resumed work with renewed energy and vigor.

We recommend that extreme caution be exercised in granting dispensations for the institution of new Encampments. Care should be taken that the members are sufficiently strong to ensure continued support.

The thanks of the Grand Encampment are due to our Grand Representatives for the very complete report of the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as well as for the excellent service they have rendered in the highest Council of our Order.

We offer the following:

JOHN DONOGH,  
H. C. MONTGOMERY,  
GEORGE BAIDEN,  
E. P. BRIGGS,  
WILLIAM ADAMS.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Grand Representative F. Rae, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was adopted.

HAMILTON, August 11, 1885.

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

Your Committee on Finance beg most respectfully to submit the following report:

1. That we have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and have also had submitted to us the Auditors' Report, and from these we find that the receipts and disbursements up to 31st July, 1885, has been as follows:

Receipts.....	\$2,083 29
Disbursements.....	1,175 46

Leaving cash balance on hand..... \$ 907 93

2. We have also examined the following accounts, and recommend payment thereof:

Grand Patriarch's account.....	\$40 25
Barber & Ellis account.....	2 95
James Smith, auditor.....	5 00
E. R. Robinson, auditor.....	5 00
	\$53 20

3. We submit herewith the report of the Auditors up to Dec. 31st, 1884, and would recommend that it be printed with the report:

STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED.

— FOR THE —

SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31st, 1884.

Name and Number of Encampment.	Ridgely Memorial Fund.	Dues.	Charters.	Supplies.	Total.
Cash in hand.....					\$616 87
Union Encampment, No. 1.....				1 80	1 80
Harmony " No. 3.....				50	50
Burlington " No. 7.....				3 60	3 60
Brock " No. 9.....				2 22	2 22
Chatham " No. 10.....				25	25
Whitby " No. 13.....			10 00	25	10 00
Quinte " No. 19.....				2 00	2 00
Friendship " No. 24.....	2 00				18 25
Victoria " No. 25.....		18 25			4 45
Wentworth " No. 30.....				4 45	25
Newmarket " No. 32.....				25	5 40
Adelphian " No. 38.....				5 40	5 82
Dufferin " No. 41.....		5 82			
Aylmer " No. 42.....					
Owen Sound " No. 48.....		3 89		4 50	8 89
Rehoboth " No. 50.....				2 50	2 50
Outaouais " No. 53.....				6 80	6 80
Maple Leaf " No. 55.....				1 00	1 00
Mount Hebron " No. 56.....				50	50
Waba " No. 58.....				3 00	3 00
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" "	" " E. R. Robinson, }			
" "	" " Reid Bros. & Co., Stationery.....		2	15
27.	" " Draft, Sovereign Grand Lodge.....		20	00
" "	" " R. B. Hungerford, Insurance on Stock &c.		4	00
Sept. 6.	" " Belleville Patriarchs, Charter Fee U.D.C. returned.....		10	00
" "	" " Mr. Yerex, engrossing.....		1	00
" "	" " Postage Account for six months to date..		10	18
" "	" " Express Charges, Duty, Drafts, etc.....		2	50
" "	" " Printing Account, Journal, Registration Books, Dispensations, etc.....		162	30
" "	" " Salary Grand Scribe, half-year ending December 31st, 1884.....		125	00
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4. Your Committee desire to express their pleasure at the improvement in the state of our finances, the cash on hand being about \$250 in excess of any previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS RAE,  
D. H. BLACKWELL,  
JOHN H. SIZE,  
E. G. PONTON,  
W. G. HICKEY.

Resolved—That the foregoing be adopted.

The Grand Scribe, Bro. M. D. Dawson, presented the following resolution, seconded by P. G. P. Bro. James Woodyatt, which was adopted:

“That a rebate of \$3.25 be allowed Beaver Encampment, No. 6, St-Mary's, in lieu of dormant members on their books up to the end of last term, and, upon which they were compelled to pay capitation tax.”

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Representative Tory, of Hamilton, presented the following Report from the Committee on Credentials, which was adopted :

HAMILTON, 11th August 1885.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee find the following representatives in waiting, viz. :  
George Vickers, of Mizpah Encampment, No. 54; S. S. Clutton, of Ayl-

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mer Encampment; also Past Chief Patriarchs John Fotheringham, of Burlington Encampment, No. 7, and A. Calder and G. E. Wilson, of Royal Encampment, No. 36; Past Chief Patriarch A. McGregor, Toronto Encampment, No. 8; H. M. Armstrong, Toronto Encampment, No. 8, and having examined their certificates find them correct, and recommend that they be instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree.

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

That the Grand Scribe be instructed to add one column extra to the abstract of semi-annual returns, showing the financial condition of each Subordinate Encampment "funds in Treasury, funds invested or other effects."

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS.

Representative H. Urquhart, Chairman of Committee on Districts, presented the following report, which was laid upon the table.

*To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

Your Special Committee appointed to group the Encampments into Districts, beg leave to report as follows:

1. Montreal, Ottawa, Amprior and Brockville.
2. Napanee, Kingston, Belleville, Peterborough and Manilla.
3. Port Perry, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby.
4. Toronto, New Market, Barrie, Collingwood and Owen Sound.
5. Guelph, Berlin, Brampton, Walkerton, Harriston and Brussels.
6. Stratford, St. Mary's, Goderich, Wingham and Seaforth.
7. London, Exeter, Ingersoll and Woodstock.
8. Strathroy, Petrolia, Sarnia, Point Edward and Parkhill.
9. Newbury, Bothwell, Chatham, Windsor, Dresden and Wallaceburg.
10. St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Aylmer and Jarvis.
11. Brantford, Hamilton and Dundas.
12. St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Thorold.

HECTOR URQUHART,  
A. C. WILSON,  
B. W. WILLSON,  
G. WALES,  
GEO. LATCHAM.

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

Representative Reynett, of Stratford, Chairman of Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following report, which was adopted:

HAMILTON, August 11, 1885.

*To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:*

We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, having carefully examined the distance travelled and time occupied by your Representatives in

coming to and returning from this Session of the Grand Encampment, beg leave to report that they recommend that the Representatives and Grand Officers be paid at the rate of five cents (5) per mile one way, and \$3 per diem for their attendance at this Session of this Grand Encampment, and that those Representatives and Grand Officers who represent Subordinate Lodges in the Grand Lodge, be paid per diem only.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. REYNETT,  
C. C. LYMAN,  
J. K. MASTER,  
JOSEPH McDOUGAL,  
WM. DARCH.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAME OF ESCAMPMENT.	NO.	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	REPRESENTATIVES.
Montreal.....	1	Montreal.....	372	\$ 18 60	\$3 00	\$21 60	E. J. Briggs.
Union.....	1	St. Catharines.....	32	1 60	3 00	4 60	Geo. Wales.
Frontier.....	2	Windor.....	186	9 30	3 00	12 30	Jas. G. Morgan.
"	"	"	186	9 30	3 00	12 30	George Latobam.
Harmony.....	3	London.....	76	3 80	3 00	6 80	George Mortimore.
"	"	"	27	1 35	3 00	4 35	George Seighon.
Brant.....	4	Stratford.....	60	3 00	3 00	6 00	W. C. Montgomery.
Charity.....	5	Stratford.....	70	3 50	3 00	6 50	Jno. M. Reynett.
Beaver.....	6	St. Mary's.....	70	3 50	3 00	6 50	M. J. Beam.
Burlington.....	7	Hamilton.....	70	3 50	3 00	6 50	R. J. Faulkner.
"	"	"	39	1 95	3 00	3 00	Oliver Fraser.
Toronto.....	8	Toronto.....	39	1 95	3 00	3 00	E. W. Barton.
"	"	"	247	12 35	3 00	15 35	Thos. Colby.
Brock.....	9	Brockville.....	147	7 00	3 00	10 00	C. C. Lyman.
Chatham.....	10	Chatham.....	73	3 65	3 00	6 65	John Turner.
Ontario.....	11	Oshawa.....	82	4 10	3 00	7 10	R. B. Dickie.
Albert.....	12	Bowmanville.....	70	3 50	3 00	6 50	Geo. Baiden.
Whitby.....	13	Whitby.....	96	4 80	3 00	7 80	A. C. Wilson.
Fidelity.....	14	Strathroy.....	901	10 05	3 00	13 05	Hector Urquhart.
Kingston.....	15	Kingston.....	175	8 75	3 00	11 75	Wm. Adams.
Mount Ararat.....	16	Napanee.....	153	7 65	3 00	10 65	D. Henwood.
Hebron.....	17	Parkhill.....	81	4 05	3 00	7 05	Wm. J. McRoberts.
Quinte.....	19	Belleville.....	57	2 85	3 00	5 85	Jas. Edgar.
Elgin.....	20	St. Thomas.....	81	4 05	3 00	7 05	Peter Brown.
"	"	"	57	2 85	3 00	5 85	F. H. Ferguson.
Unity.....	21	Ingersoll.....	115	5 75	3 00	8 75	Jno. H. Siza.
Guiding Star.....	22	Lindsay.....	44	2 20	3 00	5 20	David Lindsay.
Niagara Falls.....	23	Niagara Falls.....	127	6 35	3 00	9 35	Geo. Clark.
Friendship.....	24	Petrolia.....	127	6 35	3 00	9 35	Sammuel Stokes.

Victoria.....  
 Alpha.....  
 Huron.....  
 Livingstone.....

25 Port Hope.....  
 26 Sarnia.....  
 28 Goderich.....  
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J. H. Magill.  
 Wm. Luncombe.  
 A. W. Ball.  
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49 Samaritan.  
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51 Bothwell.  
52 Ridgely.  
53 Outsonais.  
54 Mizpah.  
55 Maple Leaf.  
56 Mount Hebron.  
57 Phenix.  
58 Wabs.  
59 Motra.

25	Port Hope.	137	3 00	J. H. Magill.
26	Sarnia.	137	9 85	Wm. Lasecombe.
28	Goderich.	103	8 15	A. W. Bell.
29	Thorold.	38	4 90	Wm. McCleary.
30	Guelph.	46	5 30	Jacob Werlich.
32	Newmarket.	74	6 70	W. D. Lawrie.
33	Exeter.	107	8 35	E. J. Spackman.
36	Royal.	..	3 00	Alfred Tory.
37	Dresden.	152	10 60	Robt. F. Rudd.
38	London.	76	6 80	Wm. F. Darch.
"	"	76	6 80	Thos. P. Blackwell.
39	Ridgetown.	135	9 75	B. W. Willson.
40	Brussels.	116	8 80	F. S. Scott.
41	Point Edward.	139	9 95	J. L. Wébb.
42	Aylmer.	77	6 85	S. S. Clutton.
45	Collingwood.	110	8 50	Samuel Wood.
46	Sauguen Valley.	115	5 75	D. Wettlaufer.
47	Minerva.	127	9 35	Thos. Manuel.
49	Samaritan.	63	6 15	J. K. Master.
50	Toronto.	39	4 95	James Robertson.
51	Bothwell.	118	8 90	W. R. Hickey.
52	Ridgely.	..	3 00	J. R. Massecar.
53	Outsonais.	300	18 00	F. J. Daniels.
54	Mizpah.	95	3 00	George Vickers.
55	Maple Leaf.	47	5 35	F. Burdick Scofield.
56	Mount Hebron.	121	9 05	D. H. Moore.
57	Peterborough.	164	11 20	D. P. McDonald.
58	Wallaceburg.	291	17 55	Joseph McDougall.
59	Arnprior.	153	10 65	E. G. Ponton.
	Belleville.	..	3 00	
	Toronto.	..	3 00	Jos. Oliver.
	Stratford.	..	3 00	John Welsh.
	London.	76	6 80	Frank Riddell.

GRAND OFFICERS.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—Continued

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	GRAND OFFICERS.
		London .....	76	3 80	3 00	6 80	M. D. Dawson.
		Oshawa .....	73		3 00	3 00	Francis Rae.
		Stratford .....	127	6 35	3 00	9 35	John Gibson.
		Petrolia .....	81	4 05	3 00	7 05	John Sinclair.
		St. Thomas .....	44	2 20	3 00	5 20	F. Doggett.
		Niagara Falls .....			3 00	3 00	R. Law.
		Toronto .....			3 00	3 00	John Denogh.
		St. Catharines .....			3 00	3 00	A. Purvis.
		Brantford .....			3 00	3 00	Jas. Woodyatt.
		Brockville .....		5 50	3 00	8 50	W. H. Cole.
		Collingwood .....	110		3 00	3 00	Henry Robertson.
					3 00	3 00	Wm. Harper.
Totals .....				\$317 15	\$219 00	\$536 15	

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## AUDITORS' REPORT.

HAMILTON, August 11, 1885.

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

Pursuant to appointment of the Grand Patriarch, and by his directions we, the Auditors, have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, for the new arrangement of term, ending on the 31st of December in each year, and have pleasure to report, that we have found them correct.

Herewith you will find annexed a synopsis of receipts and disbursements, together with a statement of assets and liabilities, which will show that the Grand Encampment is in a prosperous condition financially and otherwise.

Your Auditors also beg to submit, that they have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer up to the 4th instant, finding them all equally correct, and have no doubt when they are closed at the end of the term, the result will be most gratifying.

Very fraternally yours, etc.

JAMES SMITH,  
E. R. ROBINSON. } AUDITORS.

AUDITORS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1884.		1884.	
August 12.	To Cash balance on hand, Grand Scribe..... \$616 37	By Cash, as Pay Roll.....	\$430 45
" "	" " Received for dues..... 27 76	" " Supplies as per vouchers.....	69 50
" "	" " Received for Supplies..... 50 00	" " Herald, Printing Journal, etc.....	135 05
" "	" " Received for Charters..... 49 52	" " Grand Scribe's Salary, half year.....	135 00
December 31.	" " Balance.....	" " Sundry Expenses as per Vouchers.....	32 84
		" " Auditors, J. Smith and E. Robinson.....	10 00
		" " Postage Account.....	10 13
			\$804 02

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
1884.		1884.	
December 31.	To Balance..... \$ 49 52	By Stock on hand as per Inventory.....	\$245 31
" "	" No. 39, Excelsior Encampment..... 1 00	AMOUNTS DUE BY ENCAMPMENT, AS FOLLOWS:	
" "	" No. 43, Banner "..... 4 88	No. 1, Union Encampment.....	\$ 20 00
" "	" No. 44, Wildsey "..... 1 60	No. 2, Frontier ".....	30 50
" "	" No. 49, Samaritan "..... 2 75	No. 3, Harmony ".....	29 50
		No. 4, Brant ".....	15 00
		No. 5, Beaver ".....	14 75
		No. 6, Burlington ".....	26 25
		No. 7, Toronto ".....	36 49
		No. 8, Brock ".....	13 25
		No. 9, Chatham ".....	12 50
		No. 10, Ontario ".....	7 25
		No. 11, Albert ".....	3 00
		No. 12, Whitley ".....	12 00
		No. 13, Fidelity ".....	19 00
		No. 14, M. J. Watson ".....	5 25
		No. 15, Hebron ".....	6 75
		No. 16, Quinsig ".....	14 85
		No. 17, Unity ".....	24 50
		No. 18, Guiding Star ".....	13 50
		No. 19, Niagara Falls ".....	5 75
		No. 20, Friendship ".....	10 00
		No. 21, Victoria ".....	11 78
		No. 22, Alpha ".....	22 10
		No. 23, ".....	6 00

"	"	No. 28, Huron ".....	17 97
"	"	No. 29, Livingstone ".....	15 15
"	"	No. 30, Wentworth ".....	



No. 28, Huron	17 97
No. 29, Livingstone	15 15
No. 30, Wentworth	9 75
No. 31, Wellington	15 75
No. 32, Newmarket	11 35
No. 33, Exeter	4 50
No. 34, Royal	9 25
No. 35, Adolphian	25 75
No. 40, Brussels	5 75
No. 41, Dufferin	6 75
No. 42, Alymer	0 65
No. 43, Collingwood	7 25
No. 44, Saugueney Vv	7 15
No. 47, Minerva	7 15
No. 53, Owen Sound	1 45
No. 54, Beconsouth	13 00
No. 51, Bethel	3 12
No. 52, Ridgely	5 75
No. 53, Outaouais	8 75
No. 54, Mizpah	9 75
No. 55, Maple Leaf	5 00
No. 56, Mt. Hebron	4 30
No. 57, Phenix	8 00
No. 58, Malua	4 25
No. 59, Montreal	13 50
No. 1, Adolphian U. D. Francampment	15 00
Total	\$671 10

December 31, 1884, To Balance.....\$856 66  
Total.....\$916 41  
December 31, 1884, By Balance.....\$916 41  
Total.....\$856 66

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

Representative Jas. Robertson, of Toronto, Chairman of Committee on Returns, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

HAMILTON, August 11, 1885.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

We, your Committee on Returns, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the returns of the several Encampments for the terms ending Dec. 31, 1884, and June 30, 1885, and find them correct with the following exceptions:

	31st Dec., 1884.	30th June, 1885.
Montreal, No. 1, Montreal	Correct	Correct
Union, No. 1, St. Catharines	"	"
Frontier, No. 2, Windsor	"	"
Harmony, No. 3, London	"	"
Brant, No. 4, Brantford	"	"
Charity, No. 5, Stratford	"	"
Beaver, No. 6, St. Mary's	"	"
Burlington, No. 7, Hamilton	"	"
Toronto, No. 8, Toronto	"	"
Brock, No. 9, Brockville	"	"
Chatham, No. 10, Chatham	"	"
Ontario, No. 11, Oshawa; 15 members suspended; no date given	"	"
Albert, No. 12, Bowmanville	Correct	"
Whitby, No. 13, Whitby; not signed by C. P.	"	"
Fidelity, No. 14, Strathroy; 3 members suspended; no dates given	"	"
Kingston, No. 15, Kingston; not signed by C.P., and date omitted	"	"
Mount Ararat, No. 16, Napanee; no returns	"	"
Hebron, No. 17, Parkhill	Correct	"
Quinte, No. 19, Belleville	"	date omitted when report was signed.
Elgin, No. 20, St. Thomas	"	Correct
Unity, No. 21, Ingersoll	"	"
Guiding Star, No. 22, Manilla	"	"
Niagara Falls, No. 23, Niagara Falls	"	"
Friendship, No. 24, Petrolia	"	"
Victoria, No. 25, Port Hope	"	No report.
Alpha, No. 26, Sarnia	"	Correct
Huron, No. 28, Goderich	"	"
Lingstone, No. 29, Thorold	No Seal	No Seal
Wentworth, No. 30, Dundas, not attested by Scribe	"	Correct
Wellington, No. 31, Guelph, Grand Scribe reports 66 members should be 63	"	"
Newmarket, No. 32, Newmarket	Correct	"
Exeter, No. 33, Exeter, not attested by C. P.	"	"
Peel, No. 34, Brampton	Correct	"
Royal, No. 36, Hamilton, date omitted when signed	"	"

	Dresden, No. 37, Dresden; no date or seal		
	Adelphian, No. 38, London	Correct	"
	Excelsior, No. 39, Ridgetown	"	"
	Brussels, No. 40, Brussels	"	"
	Dufferin, No. 41, Point Edward	"	"
	Aylmer, No. 42, Aylmer	"	"
	Banner, No. 43, Harriston; no report	"	No report.
	Willey, No. 44, Newbury; no report	"	No report.
	Collingwood, No. 45, Collingwood	Correct	Correct
	Saugeen Valley, No. 46, Walkerton	"	"
	Minerva, No. 47, Wingham	"	"
	Owen Sound, No. 48, Owen Sound	"	"
	Samaritan, No. 49, Berlin	"	"
	Rehoboth, No. 50, Toronto	"	"
	Bothwell, No. 51, Bothwell	No seal	No seal
	Ridgely, No. 52, Jarvis	Correct	Correct
	Outaouais, No. 53, Ottawa	"	"
	Mizpah, No. 54, Barrie; not attested by C. P.	"	"
	Maple Leaf, No. 55, Woodstock	Correct	No report.
	Mount Hebron, 56, Peterborough	"	Correct
	Phenix, No. 57, Wallaceburg; no date or seal	"	"
	Waba, No. 58, Amprior	Correct	"
	Moira, No. 59, Belleville	"	"

Reports from the following U. D. C's: No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9.

- JAS. ROBERTSON,
- R. J. FAULKNER,
- DANIEL HENWOOD.
- FREEMAN. J. DANIELS.
- JAS. G. MORGAN.

The time fixed for the special order of business, nomination and election of officers having arrived, was proceeded with, with the following result:

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Past Grand Patriarch's Woodyatt, Cole and Bro. H. Robertson, were appointed scrutineers.

JOHN WELSH, Stratford	GRAND PATRIARCH.
FRANK RIDDELL, London	GRAND HIGH PRIEST.
JONH SINCLAIR, Petrolia	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN.
M. D. DAWSON, London	GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER.
ABNER FRASER, Hamilton	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN.
JOSEPH OLIVER, Toronto	GRAND REP. SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

On motion, a vote of thanks was passed to the Scrutineers for their valuable services.

On motion, the place of meeting for the Annual Session of the Grand Encampment of Ontario for 1886, was fixed at the same place as the Grand Lodge of Ontario, on Tuesday, before the second Wednesday in August.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF SECRET WORK.

Grand Rep. Rae exemplified the Secret Work of the Order.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Past Grand Patriarch Jno. Donogh then proceeded to install the Grand Officers elect for the ensuing year in the following order, viz.:

JOHN WELSH, Stratford, .....	GRAND PATRIARCH.
FRANK RIDDELL, London .....	GRAND H. PRIEST.
JOHN SINCLAIR, Petrolia .....	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN.
M. D. DAWSON, London .....	GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER.
ABNER FRASER, Hamilton .....	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN.
F. J. DANIELS, Ottawa .....	GRAND MARSHAL.
JOHN TURNER, Chatham .....	GRAND SENTINEL.
J. K. MASTER, Berlin .....	GRAND O. SENTINEL.

Moved by Patriarch Thos. Colby second by Past Grand Patriarch W. H. Cole, That the thanks of this Grand Encampment are due and are hereby tendered to Past Grand Patriarch Joseph Oliver for his able and courteous conduct during his term of office.

The Grand Encampment closed at 7 p. m. with the usual formalities.

M. D. DAWSON,  
Grand Scribe.

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS.

ALEX. ALLEN MURPHY	Montreal Encampment,	No. 1
E. POOLE	Union	No. 1
STEPHEN S. REEVES	Frontier	No. 2
W. DARCH	Harmony	No. 3
ROBT. ARMSTRONG	Bfant	No. 4
J. D. HAMILTON	Charity	No. 5
JOHN REID	Beaver	No. 6
FRED. KELLAND	Burlington	No. 7
A. MCGREGOR	Toronto	No. 8
A. J. KENDALL	Brock	No. 9
O. B. HULIN	Chatham	No. 10
JOHN BAILES	Ontario	No. 11
GEORGE BAIDEN	Albert	No. 12
WM. WICKS	Whitby	No. 13
F. L. HARRISON	Fidelity	No. 14
V. W. LIVINGSTONE	Kingston	No. 15
GEO. A. BLEWETT	Mt. Ararat	No. 16
W. J. MCROBERTS	Hebron	No. 17
L. C. PASCOE	Quinte	No. 19
JAMES VICARY	Elgin	No. 20
GEO. DENNIS	Unity	No. 21
DAVID LINDSAY	Guiding Star	No. 22
GEORGE PINE	Niagara Falls	No. 23
CHAS. CHAPMAN	Friendship	No. 24
SAMBS BRITTON	Victoria	No. 25
W. LUSCOMBE	Alpha	No. 26
JOHN ROBERTS	Huron	No. 28
C. H. BUDGE	Livingstone	No. 29
W. H. KNOWLES	Wentworth	No. 30
ROBT. MCKENZIE	Wellington	No. 31
CHAS. ROSS	Newmarket	No. 32
E. J. SPACKMAN	Exeter	No. 33
J. J. MANNING	Peel	No. 34
FRED. KELLAND	Royal	No. 36
WM. WARD	Dresden	No. 37
W. DARCH	Adelphian	No. 38
JOSEPH MCGREGOR	Excelsior	No. 39
WM. MCHARTRY	Brussels	No. 40
J. B. BEVERIGE	Dufferin	No. 41
GEO. F. CLARK	Aylmer	No. 42
W. T. WATSON	Banner	No. 43
W. F. ROOME	Wildey	No. 44
SAMUEL WOOD	Collingwood	No. 45
W. J. NICKLE	Saugeen Valley	No. 46
OLIVER GILCHRIST	Minerva	No. 47
ALLEN CAMERON	Owen Sound	No. 48
F. KRESS	Samaritan	No. 49
A. MCGREGOR	Rehoboth	No. 50
W. R. HICKEY	Bothwell	No. 51
J. B. McMICKEN	Ridgely	No. 52
GEO. L. FOSTER	Outaouais	No. 53
GEO. VICKERS	Mizpah	No. 54
JOHN MORRISON	Maple Leaf	No. 55
R. W. BELL, M. D.	Mount Hebron	No. 56
JOHN HOWARD	Phoenix	No. 57
JOHN A. McDONALD	Waba	No. 58
L. C. PASCOE	Moirs	No. 59

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS.

— OF THE —

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.,

— OF THE —

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, FOR 1885 AND 1886.

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JOHN WELSH.....	GRAND PATRIARCH.....	Stratford.
FRANK RIDDELL.....	GRAND HIGH PRIEST.....	London.
JOHN SINCLAIR.....	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN.....	Petrolia.
M. D. DAWSON.....	GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER.....	London.
FRANCIS RAE.....	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.....	Oshawa.
JOS. OLIVER.....	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.....	Toronto.
ABNER FRASER.....	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN.....	Hamilton.
J. F. DANIELS.....	GRAND MARSHAL.....	Ottawa.
JOHN TURNER.....	GRAND SENTINEL.....	Chatham.
J. K. MASTER.....	GRAND O. SENTINEL.....	Berlin.

PAST GRAND PATRIARCHS.

JAMES WOODYATT.....	Brantford.....	1869-1870
S. G. DOLSON.....	St. Catharines.....	1870-1871
HENRY McAFEE.....	Walkerville.....	1871-1872
ADAM PURVES.....	St. Catharines.....	1872-1873
JOHN HAM PERRY.....	Whitby.....	1873-1874
JOHN GIBSON.....	Stratford.....	1874-1875
HARPER WILSON.....	St. Catharines.....	1875-1876
W. H. COLE.....	Brockville.....	1876-1877
THOS. WOODYATT.....	Brantford.....	1877-1878
E. R. ROBINSON.....	London.....	1878-1879
ROBT. EVANS.....	Hamilton.....	1879-1880
JOHN DONOGH.....	Toronto.....	1880-1881
FRANCIS RAE.....	Oshawa.....	1881-1882
W. D. GORDON.....	Kingston.....	1882-1883
HECTOR URQUHART.....	Strathroy.....	1883-1884
JOS. OLIVER.....	Toronto.....	1884-1885

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ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND ENCAMPMENTS TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE,  
I.O.O.F., DECEMBER 31, 1885. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SCRIBES.

Jurisdiction.	Members. Dec. 31, 1883.	Grand Scribe.	P. O. Address.
Alabama.....	189	Lee R. McKee.....	Montgomery.
Arkansas.....	73	Peter Brugman.....	Little Rock.
California.....	4,210	W. B. Lyon.....	Box 2207, San Francisco.
Colorado.....	768	J. M. Norman.....	Denver.
Connecticut.....	2,294	Frederick Botsford.....	New Haven.
Dakota.....	331	Ralph R. Briggs.....	Sioux Falls.
Delaware.....	369	Edwin Hirst.....	903 Orange St., Wilmington.
District Columbia.....	424	Joseph Burroughs.....	513 Seventh St., S. E. Washing- ton, D. C.
Florida.....			
Georgia.....	429	John G. Deitz.....	Macon.
Illinois.....	6,005	J. C. Smith.....	250 W. Van Suren St., Chicago.
Indiana.....	5,522	B. F. Foster.....	Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	4,463	William Garret.....	Burlington.
Kansas.....	1,496	Samuel F. Burdett.....	Leavenworth.
Kentucky.....	1,399	William White.....	Louisville.
Louisiana.....	149	James Furneaux.....	Box 383, New Orleans.
Maine.....	4,022	N. G. Cummings.....	Portland.
Maryland.....	1,353	John M. Jones.....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	7,034	Charles D. Cole.....	Boston.
Michigan.....	2,894	E. H. Whitney.....	Lansing.
Minnesota.....	1,057	J. F. Williams.....	St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	244	James T. McCowan.....	Vicksburg.
Missouri.....	2,264	E. M. Sloan.....	St. Louis, Box 496.
Montana.....	213	Jacob Loeb.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	565	D. A. Cline.....	Lincoln.
Nevada.....	358	B. F. Wallace.....	Virginia City.
New Hampshire.....	2,550	Joseph Kidder.....	Manchester.
New Jersey.....	2,559	Lewis Parker.....	Trenton.
New York.....	5,911	James Terwilliger.....	26 Bond St., New York City.
North Carolina.....	189	Edward Zoeller.....	Tarboro.
Ohio.....	11,175	James Anderton.....	Dayton.
Ontario.....	2,861	M. D. Dawson.....	London.
Oregon.....	528	J. M. Bacon.....	Oregon City.
Pennsylvania.....	12,462	James B. Nicholson.....	146 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia.
Rhode Island.....	1,454	Marcus W. Morton.....	Providence, Box 966.
South Carolina.....	44	Robert C. Starr.....	Charleston.
Tennessee.....	284	J. R. Harwell.....	Nashville.
Texas.....	810	L. F. De Lesdernier.....	Honston.
Vermont.....	575	Joseph K. Egerton.....	Northfield.
Victoria.....		William Judge.....	I. O. O. F. Hall, Russel Street, Melbourne.
Virginia.....	583	A. T. Burr.....	Danville.
Washington.....	217	Le F. A. Shaw.....	Walla Walla.
West Virginia.....	673	H. A. Uthman.....	Wheeling.
Wisconsin.....	2,033	L. B. Hills.....	Madison.
Wyoming.....	144	W. H. Amesbury.....	Laramie City.
	93,180		
<b>Sov. Gr. Lodge.</b>	<b>516,230</b>	<b>Theo. A. Ross,</b> Grand Secretary.....	<b>Baltimore, Md.</b>

Executive Officers of Subordinate Encampments Elected and Installed  
for Term Commencing July 1st., 1885.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	LOCATION.	CHIEF PATRIARCH.	SCRIBE.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Montreal.....	1	Montreal.	Jas. McLaughlin.	R. J. Stevenson.	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Union.....	1	St. Catharines.	B. J. Leubsdorf.	M. Moyer.....	1st and 3d Thursday.
Frontier.....	2	Windsor.....	George Breen.....	Wm. Weir.....	2d and 4th Friday.
Harmony.....	3	London.....	John Isaacs.....	Alf. Davis.....	2d and 4th Thursday.
Brant.....	4	Brantford.....	Thos. Bullock.....	F. J. Grenny.....	1st and 3d Friday.
Charity.....	5	St. Mary's.....	Jos. Baxter.....	Jas. Bouthby.....	2d and 4th Friday.
Beaver.....	6	Hamilton.....	Jno. Johnston.....	F. J. Chapple.....	1st and 3d Thursday.
Burlington.....	7	Hamilton.....	Thos. McCallum.....	Geo. Ross.....	2d and 4th Monday.
Toronto.....	8	Toronto.....	F. Phillips.....	Robt. Dodds.....	2d and 4th Thursday.
Brock.....	9	Brockville.....	A. C. J. Kaufman.....	C. C. Lyman.....	1st Friday in each month
Chatham.....	10	Chatham.....	Geo. W. Cowan.....	Jos. Northwood, jr.....	2d and 3d Thursday.
Ontario.....	11	Oshawa.....	J. E. Hawkins.....	Jas. Fellow.....	2d and 4th Friday.
Albert.....	12	Bowmanville.....	Joseph Jeffrey.....	John K. Orr.....	2d and 4th Monday.
Whitby.....	13	Whitby.....	J. Burns.....	C. Taylor.....	1st and 3d Friday.
Fidelity.....	14	Strathroy.....	John Murdoch.....	C. Taylor.....	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Kingston.....	15	Kingston.....	Edwin Adams.....	G. Greenaway.....	2d and 4th Monday.
Mount Ararat.....	16	Napanee.....	Frank Fussell.....	Robt. Perry.....	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Hebron.....	17	Parkville.....	W. A. Pringle.....	W. J. McRoberts.....	2d and 4th Monday.
Quinte.....	19	Belleville.....	St. Thomas.....	L. Ferguson.....	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Elgin.....	20	Ingersoll.....	E. Dallyn.....	J. T. Osborne.....	1st and 3d Monday.
Unity.....	21	St. Thomas.....	Jno. Lovell.....	M. Hyslop.....	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Guiding Star.....	22	Manilla.....	Duncan Ray.....	R. Law.....	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Niagara Falls.....	23	Niagara Falls.....	Isaac M. Nivine.....	J. Britton.....	2d and 3d Wednesday.
Friendship.....	24	Petrolia.....	T. A. Thompson.....	W. M. Lowery.....	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Victoria.....	25	Port Hope.....	A. J. Throop.....	A. A. Stevenson.....	2d and 4th Friday.
Alpha.....	26	Sarnia.....	A. Cook.....	John Ross.....	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Huron.....	28	Goderich.....	E. C. Russell.....	Joseph Beck.....	1st and 3d Friday.
Livingstone.....	29	Thorold.....	Wm. Forsk.....	Wm. McCleary.....	1st and 3d Friday.
Wentworth.....	30	Dundas.....	Wm. Lawson.....	R. S. Doidge.....	1st Tuesday in each month
Wellington.....	31	Guelph.....	E. W. McGuire.....	Robt. McKenzie.....	2nd and 4th Friday.
Newmarket.....	32	Newmarket.....	Fred. Saxton.....	T. H. Montgomery.....	1st and 3rd Thursday.
Exeter.....	33	Exeter.....	E. J. Spackman.....	Chas. Senior.....	2nd and 4th Thursday.
Peel.....	34	Braunton.....	John Reynolds.....	J. J. Manning.....	2d Friday in each month
Royal.....	36	Hamilton.....	Wm. Braidmore.....	Geo. E. Wilson.....	1st and 3d Monday.
Dresden.....	37	Dresden.....	Wm. Rudd.....	L. U. Johnston.....	2d and 4th Thursday.
Adelphian.....	38	London.....	Frank Barned.....	Frank Riddell.....	2d and 4th Friday.
Excelsior.....	39	Ridgetown.....	Jos. McGregor.....	T. W. Brown.....	2d and 4th Monday.
Brussels.....	40	Brussels.....	F. S. Scott.....	James Ross.....	Every alternate Monday.
Dufferin.....	41	Pt. Edward.....	S. Jones.....	J. Beveridge.....	1st and 3d Friday.
Aylmer.....	42	Aylmer.....	J. E. Scott.....	Jno. E. Richards.....	2d and 4th Monday.
Banner.....	43	Harriston.....	.....	.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Wildey.....	44	Newbury.....	.....	.....	1st and 3d Friday.
Collingwood.....	45	Collingwood.....	John McGin.....	Theo. Lawrence.....	1st and 3d Friday.
Saugen Valley.....	46	Walkerton.....	R. B. Ashley.....	A. Pengelly.....	1st Moni in July & alter.
Minerva.....	47	Wingham.....	Jno. Elder.....	J. H. Hiscocks.....	2d and 4th Monday.
Owen Sound.....	48	Owen Sound.....	N. P. Horton.....	J. P. Creighton.....	1st and 3d Monday.
Samaritan.....	49	Berlin.....	Adolph Wetter.....	J. K. Master.....	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Rehoboth.....	50	Toronto.....	S. J. Willocks.....	John Morris.....	1st Thursday each month
Bothwell.....	51	Bothwell.....	George Swallowell.....	T. Burnside.....	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Ridgely.....	52	Jarvis.....	D. T. Hind.....	L. Moblo.....	1st Thursday each month
Ontarios.....	53	Ottawa.....	Thos. Beuson.....	A. W. Cameron.....	1st and 3d Friday.
Mispah.....	54	Barrie.....	Geo. Vickers.....	C. M. Edwards.....	2d and 4th Friday.
Maple Leaf.....	55	Woodstock.....	Peter Johnston.....	Thos. J. McBeath.....	1st and 3rd Friday.
Mount Hebron.....	56	Peterborough.....	Thos. Workman.....	B. W. Everett.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Phoenix.....	57	Wallaceburg.....	Robt. M. Bowes.....	D. P. McDonald.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Waba.....	58	Arnprior.....	Joseph McDougall.....	Robt. Hopkins.....	2nd Friday in each month
Moir.....	59	Belleville.....	J. R. Stanton.....	John Fenn.....	2d and 4th Tuesday.

## REINSTATEMENTS.

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UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, ST. CATHARINES :—D. McCaskil.

FRONTIER ENCAMPMENT, No. 2, WINDSOR :—Richard Webster.

HARMONY ENCAMPMENT, No. 3, LONDON :—John Atkins, Samuel Flory, Wm. Wyatt and Samuel Friendship.

HEBRON ENCAMPMENT, No. 17, PARKHILL :—Joseph Thompson.

ELGIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 20, ST. THOMAS :—A. J. Clarke.

NIAGARA FALLS ENCAMPMENT, No. 23, NIAGARA FALLS :—C. W. Fossell, R. Coulson and H. Bender.

AYLMER ENCAMPMENT, No. 42, AYLMER :—Orlando Allen.

COLLINGWOOD ENCAMPMENT, No. 45, COLLINGWOOD :—J. M. Johnston.

MINERVA ENCAMPMENT, No. 47, WINGHAM :—Frederick Dodge.

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## SUSPENSIONS.

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MONTREAL ENC., No. 1, MONTREAL:—G. W. Tarent, G. Fell, B. Scofield, Wm. Parry, L. D. Sims, C. Mennier and A. McGregor, for non-payment of dues.

UNION ENC., No. 1, ST. CATHARINES:—J. M. Laurie, W. L. Copeland, Page, Sinnet, Smithwait, Galana, N. Newhouse, W. Scott, Jas. T. Prior, D. McCaskill, and D. Davis, for non-payment of dues.

FRONTIER ENC., No. 2, WINDSOR:—J. A. Stone, M. Johnston, Thos. Cowley, Jas. Briall, John Bond, Ed. Bowder, A. H. Butler and J. R. Oliver, for non-payment of dues.

HARMONY ENC., No. 3, LONDON:—O. Richards, Wm. Phillips, John Calder, S. Sweet, R. Seaton, Sr., Alex. McQueen, C. Crosbie, G. M. Gilchrist, Tamlin Hewitt and E. A. Partridge, for non-payment of dues.

BRANT ENC., No. 4, BRANTFORD:—W. Fowler and J. Summerbell, Jr., for non-payment of dues.

CHARITY ENC., No. 5, STRATFOED:—J. T. Mingay and W. Lewis, for non-payment of dues.

BURLINGTON ENC., No. 7, HAMILTON:—J. H. Glass, and Jos. Jourdan, for non-payment of dues.

TORONTO ENC., No. 8, TORONTO:—Thos. Walmsley, W. F. Ross, W. Jefferies, J. H. Gendley, Jno. McKerracher, Jas. Barber, W. Donald, S. Knowlton, C. Bradshaw, J. A. Murray, F. G. Harper, G. Duncan, Jno. Guest, C. W. Willmott, Jno. Gordon, J. Kamm, J. Hayyas, Jno. Mullen, J. Woodland, F. Buffy and G. Weisyerber, for non-payment of dues.

BROCK ENC., No. 9, BROCKVILLE:—Johnston Whalley and B. R. Wood, for non-payment of dues.

CHATHAM ENC., No. 10, CHATHAM:—D. Biller and J. B. Richards, for non-payment of dues.

ONTARIO ENC., No. 11, OSHAWA:—W. Clark, G. W. Billings, C. A. Scott, J. C. Dingle, R. R. Dent, G. Field, T. Kirby, J. Cowdry, D. McKay, G. Gwatkins, P. Taylor, T. Hall, W. Smith, E. Law and J. McTaggart, for non-payment of dues.

WHITBY ENC., No. 13, WHITBY:—S. Webb, S. B. Webb, W. Linden, John Beech and F. N. W. Bowen, for non-payment of dues.

FIDELITY ENC., No. 14, STRATHROY:—John T. Brown, A. E. Vail and Richard Wallace, for non-payment of dues.

KINGSTON ENC., No. 15, KINGSTON:—John Elmer and Geo. Bran, for non-payment of dues.

HEBRON ENC., No. 17, PARKHILL:—J. McLachlin, J. Aikens, A. Bertram,

A. D. McDonald, A. Thoman, J. Bowden, H. C. Munro, Jos. Thompson and J. P. Owens, for non-payment of dues.

QUINTE ENC., No. 19, BELLEVILLE:—Geo. R. Healy, for non-payment of dues.

ELGIN ENC., No. 20, ST. THOMAS:—Robt. Odbert, for non-payment of dues.

UNITY ENC., No. 21, INGERSOLL:—Jas. F. McDonald, Lemuel Cole, John Finney, H. J. Lewis and Albert Hubbard, for non-payment of dues.

NIAGARA FALLS ENC., No. 23, NIAGARA FALLS:—Wm. Nichols and A. F. Prewster, for non-payment of dues.

FRIENDSHIP ENC., No. 24, PETROLIA:—T. F. Corey and John Mearns, for non-payment of dues.

VICTORIA ENC., No. 25, PORT HOPE:—John Shaw, Caleb Saunders and Horace Wilson, for non-payment of dues.

ALPHA ENC., No. 26, SARNIA:—J. E. Robson and O. B. Pitfield, for non-payment of dues.

WENTWORTH ENC., No. 30, DUNDAS:—J. W. Broughton and Joseph Lewis, for non-payment of dues.

WELLINGTON ENC., No. 31, GUELPH:—A. P. Brooks, Richard Rutherford, Geo. Mearce, Geo. Wilkinson and Michael Speight, for non-payment of dues.

NEWMARKET ENC., No. 32, NEWMARKET:—M. A. Smith, James Sutherland, D. L. Lepard and Geo. Usher, for non-payment of dues.

EXETER ENC., No. 33, EXETER:—James Fyfe and Arthur Hopkins, for non-payment of dues. Robt. Pickard, for three months, for drunkenness, from June 25, 1885.

ROYAL ENC., No. 36, HAMILTON:—V. S. James, A. McEachren, R. W. Black, G. E. Lawson, Jno. S. Lampin, T. Swallowell, Russell McKay, J. G. Gibson and B. Olmstead, for non-payment of dues.

ADELPHIAN ENC., No. 38, LONDON:—Walter Churcher and J. Isaac, for non-payment of dues.

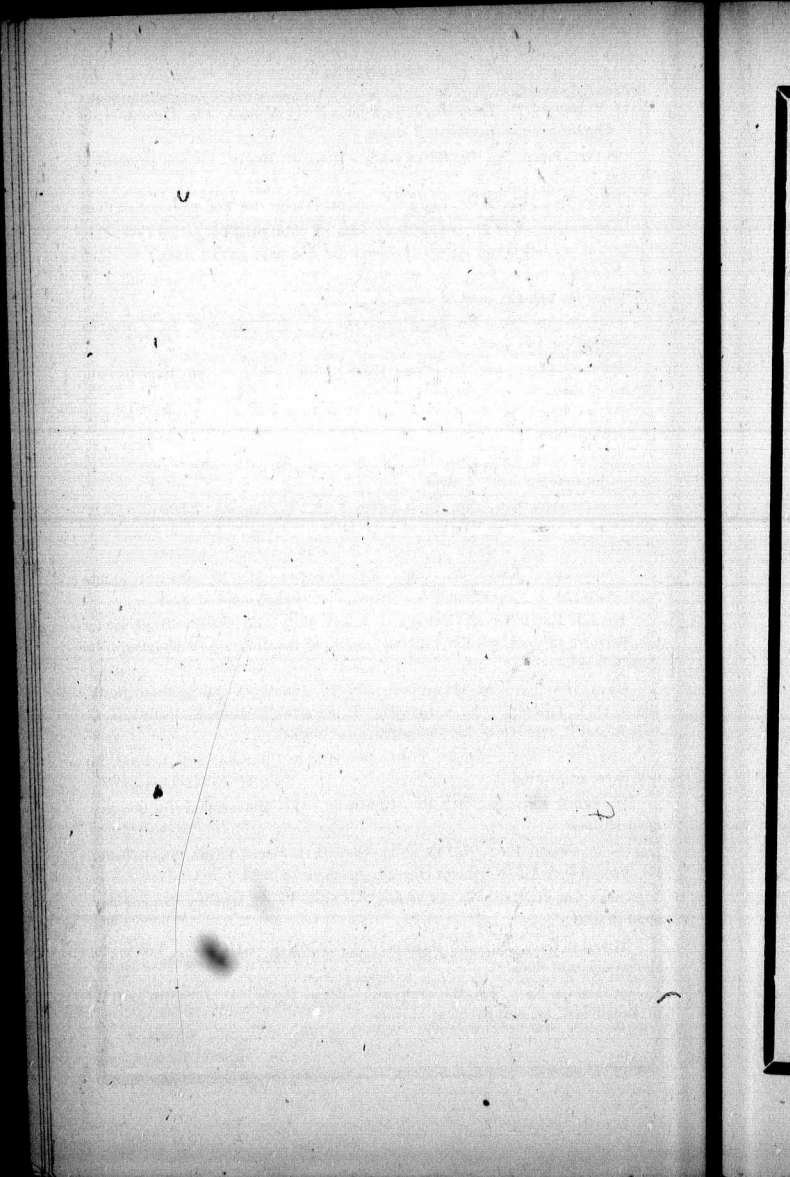
DUFFRIN ENC., No. 41, PT. EDWARD:—W. McGorman, for non-payment of dues.

COLLINGWOOD ENC., No. 45, COLLINGWOOD:—James Fagan, Fred. Telfer, Ed. French and Alf. Northcott, for non-payment of dues.

OWEN SOUND ENC., No. 48, OWEN SOUND:—Bruce Murphy, for non-payment of dues.

RIDGELY ENC., No. 52, JARVIS:—A. Caldwell and C. W. Yocom, for non-payment of dues.

OUTAOUAIS ENC., No. 53, OTTAWA:—Thos. Davey, D. J. Smith and W. H. Broadhead, for non-payment of dues.



## In Memoriam.

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Elijah J. Davis

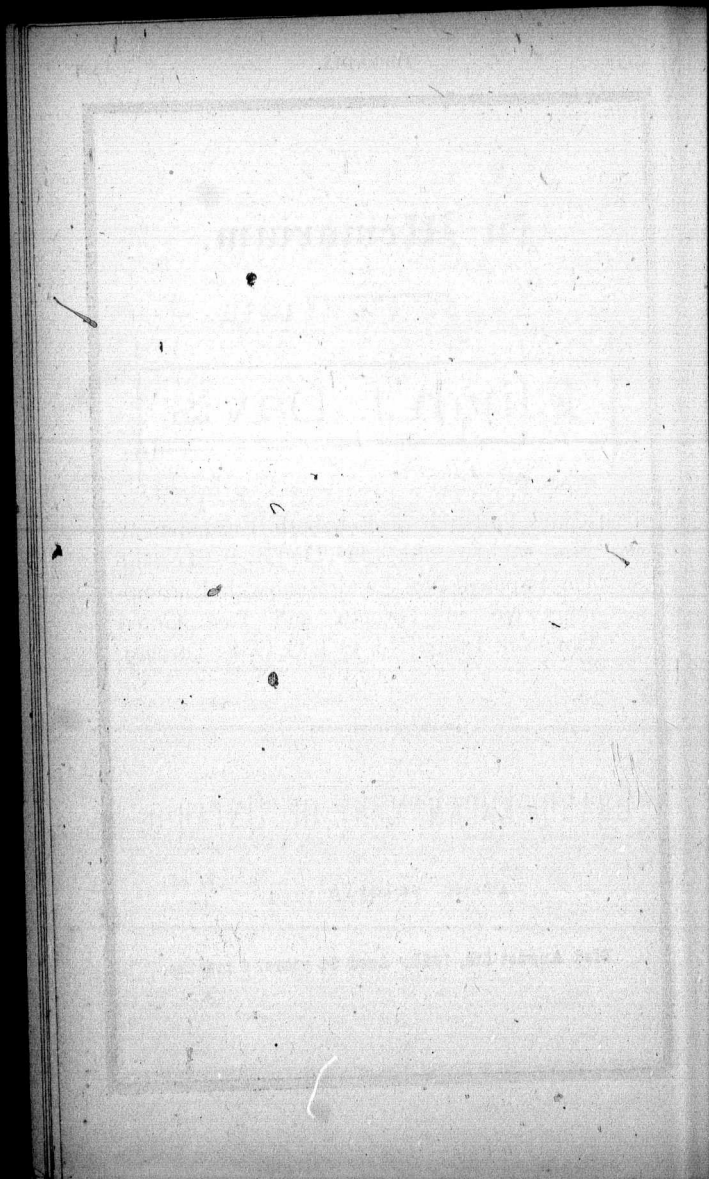
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Covenant Lodge No. 52 I. O. O. F. Toronto.

REPRESENTATIVE TO

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO,

AT ST. THOMAS 1884.

Died August 5th, 1885; Aged 34 years, 8 months.



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- No. 3. WM. GALLOP.....London, May 22, 1885.
- No. 4. P. B. HATCH.....Brantford, January 21, 1885.
- No. 10. JAS. SHEA.....Chatham, Aug. 4, 1885.
- No. 15. ROBT. CARNOVSKY.....Kingston, February 2, 1885.
- No. 17. JNO. ENGLISH.....Parkhill, May 31, 1885.
- No. 24. J. ELIAS DURHAM.....Petrolia, July 6, 1885.
- No. 25. T. HAYDEN.....Port Hope, March 5, 1885.
- No. 27. E. A. MCCORMICK.....London, June 13, 1885.
- No. 28. H. COOK.....Goderich, September 23, 1884.
- No. 29. JAS. H. WELSH.....Thorold, January, 27 1885.
- No. 29. W. A. PARNALL.....Thorold, July 1, 1885.
- No. 36. THOS. T. WALKER.....Hamilton, (Date not given.)
- No. 54. ALEX. MORROW.....Barrie, (Date not given.)
- No. 55. THOS. O'REILLY.....Woodstock, March 9, 1885.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1885 OF THE UNIFORMED DEGREE  
CAMPS IN ONTARIO.

No.	Names.	Location.	Members.
1....	London.....	London.....	66
2....	Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	47
3....	Kingstoft.....	Kingston.....	40
4....	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas.....	34
5....	Windsor.....	Windsor.....	33
6....	Newmarket.....	Newmarket.....	16
7....	Toronto.....	Toronto.....	50
8....	Barrie.....	Barrie.....	23
9....	Belleville.....	Belleville.....	21
		Total.....	336

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCRIBES.

The certificate of Past Chief Patriarchs and Representatives to Grand Encampment should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe immediately after the Installation of Officers.

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

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

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

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

THE MONEY must accompany all orders for supplies of all kinds, and all orders must be signed by the Scribe and attested by the Seal of the Encampment.

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

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

Charge Books	\$2 50
Books of Laws, each	40
Digest	3 00
Emblematic Chart	3 00
Visiting Cards, each	30
Withdrawal Cards, each	30
Register Books, each	3 50
Proposition Books, each	3 25
Black Books, each	2 00
Draft Books, each	2 00
Treasurers' Books, each	1 00
Receipt Books, each	1 75
Return Books, each	1 00
Roll Books, each	1 00
Notices of Meetings, per 100	1 00
Notices of Arrears, per 100	1 00
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