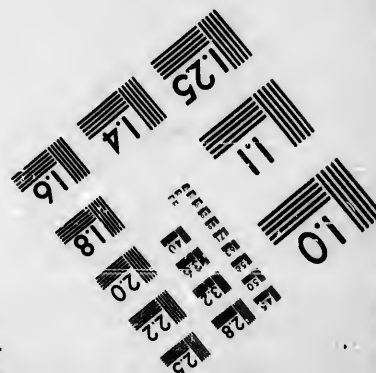
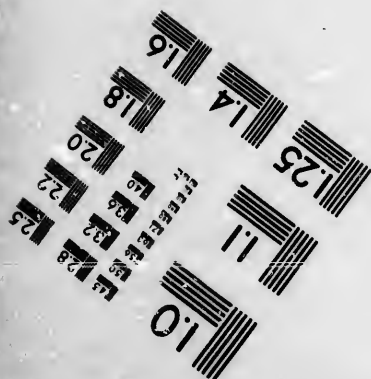
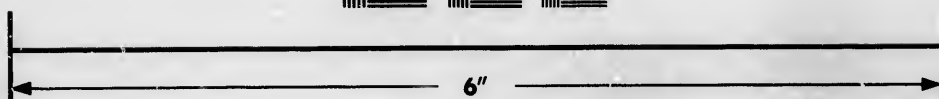
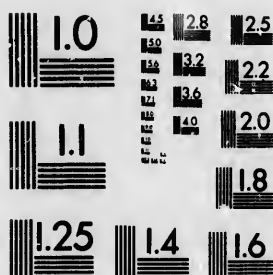


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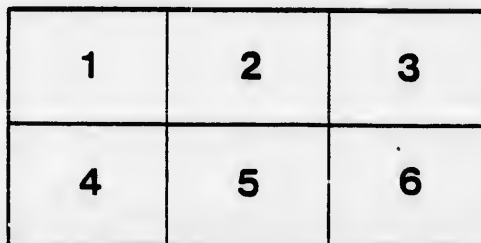
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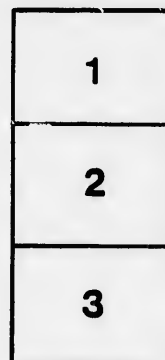
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CERTIFICATE.

HOWARD LODGE NO. 58, I.O.O.F.

STRATHROY, ONTARIO.

This is to certify that Brother

Dugald McLehman

was duly admitted a member of this Lodge by Initiation

on the 7th day of March

in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and

Ninety four

N. G.

PREFACE.

Odd Fellowship having increased so rapidly and spread its organization from the Atlantic far out on the bosom of the Pacific, within a few years, has naturally attracted the attention of nearly all classes of the community.

Seventy-one years have scarcely passed since the birth of American Odd Fellowship, and now over six hundred thousand men are among its votaries. It cannot be said that its rapid growth was the result of accident, or in consequence of its novelty; for it was solely because of its adaptation to the wants of mankind. Odd Fellowship teaches in the most beautiful and forcible manner the all-important lesson of Fraternity—that all men are of one family, and are therefore brethren.

The great duties of our Order by and through which we aim to improve and exalt the character of our members, are five in number: 1st, To visit the sick. 2nd, To relieve the distressed. 3rd, To bury the dead. 4th, To educate the orphan. 5th, To aid the widow. And in obedience to these commands about one million of dollars have been expended during the past year for these noble purposes. Yet Odd Fellowship is not a mere beneficial society, having for its single purpose the relief of its members in the struggles incident to human society. It seeks

to improve and elevate the character of man—to imbue him with proper conceptions of his capabilities for good, to enlighten his mind, and to enlarge the sphere of his affections. It therefore commends itself alike to the high, the low, the rich and the poor, as one of the noblest charities the world ever saw.

The principles of Odd Fellowship are those of humanity and religion ; its object is to promote the general good of mankind, and spread abroad the light of morality and knowledge ; it not only benefits the common cause of philanthropy, but insures to its members in the hour of adversity and tribulation a source of safety and comfort that none can destroy.

The ties that bind us together are never sundered ; our claims of brotherhood are only dissolved by death—no, not even death can rend them—they descend to the widow and orphan.

The language of our Order is more potent than any strain of eloquence that ever fell upon the ear. A stranger, penniless and friendless in a foreign land, breathes its tones, and his necessities are relieved. Sickness comes and lays its paralysing hand upon him, and though no friends or relatives are near, a brother of the "Mystic Tie" administers to his wants and soothes his distresses. The sick among our own brethren are not left to the cold hand of public charity ; they are visited, and their wants provided for, out of the funds they themselves have contributed to raise, and which, in time of need, they can honorably claim without the humiliation of suing for public or individual relief, from which

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the freeborn mind recoils with disdain, until overwhelmed in insufferable want and misery. We are obliged, if need be, to perform the last solemn office to the remains of a departed brother, and see them consigned with respectful decency to the bosom of our mother earth. To the living our fraternal solicitude is no less exercised. It is our enjoined duty to watch over the conduct of brethren, even in their common intercourse with men, as well as one with another; and to remonstrate with those who wander from the paths of rectitude or trespass upon the rules of morality.

It has been said that ours is a secret Order, and that secrecy is disconsonant with innocence. True it is, that we are in part a secret society; but is secrecy a crime? The world itself, the universe, the God of eternal truth, are surrounded with an impenetrable veil that no mortal eye ever pierced; and shall it be denied that these exist because their secrets are not revealed at our bidding? Shall we pronounce them evil because their operations are hidden from our view and above our comprehension?

So far from secrecy being an objection to our Order, we claim it as a recommendation. It is the mystic tie that binds us together in indissoluble brotherhood, prompting us to deeds of brotherly love and benevolence; it comes and entwines itself around our fraternity, like the refreshing yet invisible breeze that at summer noontide fans our burning forehead, invigorating the system with its coolness, and gladdening our hearts with its freshness and purity. In

this respect we have the sanction of ages. We challenge any one to point out a single nation or people whose career is sketched on the page of history, among whom there did not exist secret institutions. To go further, there is not an enlightened government now existing on the face of the globe, that does not permit its legislative councils to resolve themselves into secret conclave. Even in our own country, under our own constitution, the legislative bodies can close their doors, and sit for days, for weeks, for months, concocting measures of vital importance to the entire population, and should any member of that body dare to reveal its operations, he would subject himself to the severest censure, if not to expulsion.

To be initiated as a member of our Order is not, as many suppose, "to take a leap in the dark." The fundamental principles of the Order are before the world; its deeds are not concealed from public scrutiny; while the Constitution and Laws of our Society are within the reach of all who wish to examine them. But then, our mysteries within the inner veil of our altars, that none except members of the fraternity are permitted to behold; solemn and sublime truths are there inculcated that have never reached the ear of any save those who have proved themselves worthy of the sacred trust. They have remained there for ages—hallowed archives in the sanctuary of our temple—and have never crossed its portal; and there we hope and pray, they will ever remain, unsullied, inviolate, and untarnished.

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Our Order is the handmaid of virtue and religion, and it must flourish. It calls into life and action the best and holiest feelings of our nature, and success must crown our efforts. Our course is onward, and we may look forward with confidence to a day, not far distant, when our Society shall find an abiding place in every village and hamlet in our land, and the smoke of our altars shall go up from a thousand hills.



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PREAMBLE.

By the authority vested in it by its Charter, and by the laws and usages of the Order, the Grand Lodge of Ontario, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, hereby ordains the following as the CONSTITUTION of all Subordinate Lodges working under its immediate jurisdiction :

TITLES AND POWERS.

1.—This Lodge shall be constituted of at least five members of the Third Degree, or Degree of Truth, and shall be hailed and entitled HOWARD LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., of Ontario, and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a Subordinate Lodge, holding a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

MEMBERSHIP.

2.—Candidates for membership, by initiation, in this Lodge, must be free, white males, of not less than twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and in sound health, and resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge.

3.—Every application for membership must be submitted in writing in the form provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and must be ac-

accompanied by a reference to at least two other members of the Lodge, and a certificate of good health from a physician selected by the Lodge, on the form provided by the Grand Lodge.

4.—The application so made shall be referred to a committee of three members, two of whom shall be appointed by the N. G., and one by the V. G., who shall report thereon at the next regular meeting unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the members present, or unless the application be withdrawn by the proposer.

5.—A ballot shall be taken on the application immediately after the presentation of such report, when, if less than three black balls be found, the candidate shall be accepted; if three or more, he shall be rejected, and so declared; and any proposition fee prepaid by him shall be returned.

6.—Any Brother or Ancient Oddfellow, desirous of joining this Lodge, must present a Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate from the Lodge of which he was previously a member, and his application shall then be disposed of according to the above regulations, provided that, in case of the application of a brother, who, within six months previous to such application, has been a member of a Lodge which has merged into or united with this Lodge, the vote necessary to receive shall be a majority vote by ballot.

7.—Any candidate requiring admission more than thirteen weeks after his election must be again proposed and balloted for, as in the case of a new candidate.

8.—The rejection of any candidate for membership shall be immediately intimated to every Subordinate Lodge in the city, town or village in which such rejection takes place.

9.—No candidate for membership by initiation, who has been rejected can again be proposed until at least six months after his rejection.

10.—No person shall be admitted to honorary membership in this Lodge, nor hold membership in this or any other Subordinate Lodge in this Order at the same time.

11.—No proposition for membership, either by initiation or by card, shall be received or acted upon, if the applicant's residence be out of this jurisdiction (without the consent of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction in which he resides), nor if his residence be nearer to any other Lodge by the nearest travelled route, unless consent of the latter be obtained; and in the event of the violation of this clause, this Lodge shall pay over all fees received from such applicant to the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he resided, and shall also be liable to suspension by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

12.—This Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges, and the By-Laws and Rules of Order made thereunder, and the Constitution and By-Laws and Rules of Order of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, shall constitute the contract between the Order and each member thereof; and every member from the time of his initiation or admission by card, and so long as he continues in membership in the Order, shall be bound by every clause and article

therein contained, and shall be subject thereto in every particular.

13.—Every member shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws of this Lodge on his admission thereto, but such signature shall not be necessary for the authentication of the aforesaid contract, which contract is complete by the member's initiation or admission by card, such admission by card dating always from the time that he has been accepted by vote of this Lodge; and every member shall be subject to the said laws as aforesaid, although he may not have signed his name thereto.

DEGREES.

14.—Every member previous to his receiving any of the degrees shall present a certificate from the P. S. that he is not in arrears to the Lodge, and that he has paid all charges for the said degree; after which he shall be balloted for. Balloting shall be had when the Lodge is open in the Third Degree, and one ballot shall be taken for all the Degrees for which he has applied.

15.—If, on such ballot, three or more black balls appear, the applicant shall be rejected, otherwise he shall be considered eligible, and shall be admitted to the Degree or Degrees applied for. In case of rejection he shall not be again balloted for to receive the Degrees unless two weeks' notice is given immediately preceding the meeting at which such ballot is taken.

CARDS.

16.—Any member in good standing and clear

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

17.—Any member of this Lodge in good standing and free from all charges shall be entitled to a Visiting Card on payment of all dues for the period for which said Card is required, and of a fee not exceeding fifty cents. During recess of the Lodge such Card may be issued by the N. G. and Secretary.

RE-ADMISSION.

18.—Should any member receiving a Withdrawal Card from this Lodge apply within twelve months thereafter to be re-admitted to membership and be accepted, the Lodge may remit in his favor the entrance fee, or any portion thereof.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

19.—The elective officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Recording Secretary, Permanent Secretary and Treasurer.

20.—No brother shall be eligible for the office of N. G. until he has served a term as V. G., nor of V. G. until he has served a term in some inferior office, except that of Chaplain, has attained the Third Degree and is in good standing. All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

21.—Nomination for the Elective offices shall be made only at the two meetings next preceding that fixed for the elections thereto, and no nominee shall be balloted for who has not signified his willingness to accept the office for which he may be named.

22.—The Election of Officers shall take place at the last regular meeting in each term. If for any elective office, or for the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, only one member shall be in nomination, such member shall be declared elected by acclamation; should there be two or more candidates duly nominated, the members present shall proceed to elect one of such candidates by ballot; and only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

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

as those who shall receive no votes, shall be withdrawn.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

24.—The appointed Officers of this Lodge shall be W., C., O. G., I. G., R. S. N. G., L. S. N. G., R. S. V. G., L. S. V. G., R. S. S. and L. S. S., and the Lodge may at its option add a Chaplain.

25.—These Officers shall be appointed by the N. G., immediately after his installation, except the R. S. V. G. and L. S. V. G., who shall be appointed at the same time by the V. G.

26.—All members appointed as Officers must be in good standing and must have attained to the Third Degree.

27.—The N. G. with the consent of the Lodge, may appoint as O. G. a brother of the Third Degree belonging to any other Lodge in this jurisdiction.

28.—This Lodge may at any time elect a Physician, Solicitor, or other officer required for the operation of the legitimate work of the Lodge, but the person so elected, shall not, as such officer, be subject to any of the laws of the Order relating to membership, qualification, or honors, and may be elected under a by-law, resolution, or in any manner and at any time that the Lodge may decide.

INSTALLATION.

29.—The Officers of this Lodge shall be installed at the first regular meeting in the term for which they have been elected or appointed, except that the installation of an officer chosen

to fill a vacancy may take place on the night of his election or appointment. An officer re-elected or re-appointed must be again installed.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

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

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

DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS.

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

SESSIONS.

33.—This Lodge shall hold its meetings weekly or semi-monthly, on such evenings and at such time as may be provided by its By-laws, provided always, that if its terms are semi-annual, twenty-six nights' service shall consti-

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

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37.—Members of other Lodges may be admitted as Visitors, provided they give the password for the term, present a proper card, or are introduced by an elective Grand Officer, or by any Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of Ontario.

TERMS.

38.—The terms of this Lodge shall be semi-annual or annual, as provided by its By-laws, and shall commence on the first regular meetings in July and January respectively, if semi-annual, and on the first regular meeting in January if annual.

39.—Every term shall be held to close on the day on which the succeeding one may commence and at the moment the Lodge opens.

RETURNS.

40.—It shall be the duty of the N. G. and Per. Sec. to prepare and forward to the Grand Secretary of Ontario, immediately on the expiry of their term of office, a regular return of the work of such term, with the result of election of officers, etc., in accordance with such blank form of semi-annual or annual return as the Grand Lodge may from time to time direct to be used.

41.—Such semi-annual return shall be accompanied by the amount due the Grand Lodge, the same being twenty-five cents for each unsuspended member on said return.

42.—A fine of two dollars shall be payable by this Lodge for every month that may elapse after the close of any semi-annual term and until the returns required by the preceding clauses are placed in the possession of the Grand Lodge, and a further fine of fifty cents per day, for every day that shall elapse after the 25th day of July, until the returns for the term preceding are sent to the Grand Secretary.

43.—Should this Lodge, or the officers thereof, fail to make the returns required by the preceding clauses for twelve months, it shall thereby become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter, and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Master, on requisition from him to that effect (or to such other brother as may be appointed by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master to receive the same), the Charter, books, papers, furniture and funds of the Lodge.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

44.—There shall be one general fund for the payment of all benefits, charity and expenses of maintenance; but the Lodge may provide, by its By-laws, for the institution of a special fund or funds, for any of the benevolent purposes contemplated by the order.

45.—The receipts and disbursements on account of any special fund shall be kept separate and distinct from the general fund, and any money appropriated to a 'Widows' and Orphans' fund shall be used only for the payment of benefits and relief to the widows and orphans of deceased members of this Lodge. No portion of the regular dues, initiation or Degree fees of the Lodge shall be applied to a contingent fund or special fund provided for amusement or entertainment purposes, or for any purpose other than the payment of benefits, relief and general maintenance.

46.—The initiation fee of this Lodge must be paid, in every case, previous to the admission of

the candidate, and shall not be less than five dollars ; and the fees for Degrees shall not be at a less rate than two dollars for each of the three Degrees.

47.—The contribution of each member to the general fund of this Lodge shall be determined by By-law, provided it be not less than ten cents per week ; and the Lodge may require the same to be paid quarterly in advance.

48.—The fee for a Withdrawal or Visiting Card shall not exceed fifty cents, and may be applied to the general fund or any special fund, as the Lodge may provide by its By-laws.

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

50.—Whenever the available cash assets of this Lodge shall be reduced below an amount equal to ten dollars for each unsuspended member, the Lodge may, either by by-law or by resolution adopted after two weeks' notice, assess its members equally in a sum sufficient to increase the funds to the amount required to make up the deficiency.

DISBURSEMENTS.

51.—Every member, qualified as required by

the By-laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation by sickness or disability (not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part) or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support, shall be entitled to receive from the General Fund such weekly sick benefit as may be fixed by the By-laws, provided such weekly benefit shall not exceed one-half the amount of the annual receipts per member, from dues and permanent investments. The Lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week; but after one week's sickness the Brother shall be entitled to benefits for each additional day or days that he may be ill.

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

53.—In case of the death of a member, qualified as required by the By-laws, there shall be paid to his widow, children, or other relatives who may at the time of his death have been depending on him for support, a Funeral Benefit, in such sum as may be fixed by the By-laws of this Lodge. In the event of the deceased member leaving no such dependent relative, the said Funeral Benefit, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied by the lodge to defraying his funeral expenses—if any are incurred.

54.—The Lodge may, by its By-laws, make such provisions as shall seem meet for the relief of members in a state of pecuniary distress.

55.—The Lodge shall make such disposition of its Widows' and Orphans' Fund for the relief and benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased members of this Lodge, who were in good standing as required by the By-laws at the time of their decease, as it shall see fit, except by annuity.

56.—The Lodge may, by By-law, fix the time after admission at which a member shall become entitled to benefits, but a member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership.

PENALTIES.

57.—Any member who shall violate any of the laws, principles or practices of the Order, or any part of the Constitution or By-laws of this Lodge, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the By-laws may direct, ancient usage require, or the Lodge determine.

TRIALS.

58.—Every member charged with an offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion (unless for non-payment of dues), shall be entitled to a fair trial, in accordance with the provision of this Constitution, and of the Rules of Procedure on Trials adopted by the Grand Lodge.

59.—No member of this Lodge shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying his alleged

offence shall be first submitted to the Lodge in writing by one or more members of the Order in good standing.

60.—Any charge or charges so preferred shall be referred to a committee of five members, to be chosen by ballot, three of whom shall be a quorum; which committee shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties and examine and determine the matter in question, in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of Procedure on Trials. In selecting this committee, only one name shall be written upon any ballot.

61.—Should the report of the Trial Committee not recommend the suspension or expulsion of the member under trial, it shall be acted upon by the Lodge on the night it is presented, unless objection is taken by any member, in which case action shall be deferred until the next regular meeting. Should the Lodge adopt the report of the committee, such action shall be final, unless appeal is taken to the Grand Lodge.

62.—Should the Committee report in favour of suspending or expelling the member, a motion to that effect shall be submitted to the Lodge by two or more of their members, in their name.

63.—Any motion for the suspension or expulsion of a member shall be announced at the two regular meetings previous to that on which it is to be decided, which last meeting the member under charge shall be summoned to attend; and at the time so appointed, whether the implicated member be present or not, the Lodge may

proceed to consider and determine the question, and may either alter, amend, adopt or reject the motion made on behalf of the Trial Committee.

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

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

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

67.—No member who has been dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, except members of defunct Lodges and those possessing dismissal certificates, shall be again admitted to membership in any Lodge of this Order without the consent of the Lodge from which he was expelled or dropped ; and in no case shall he be readmitted without compliance with all the forms for new applicants, excepting the ceremony of initiation, and excepting also that in the case of a non-resident, he shall not be required to re-sign the Constitution.

68.—Any member of this Lodge who is in arrears for dues for one year, shall be reported to the Lodge by the P. S., and on such report shall be dropped from membership, unless the Lodge, by resolution, extend the time of payment, which extension shall in no case exceed six months ; provided that a member under suspension for any cause for a definite period shall not be dropped from membership until the expiration of his term of suspension.

BY-LAWS.

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

70.—All such By-laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Secretary,

authenticated by the seal of the Lodge and the signature of the N. G. and Secretary, one copy to be retained by the Grand Lodge and the other to be returned to the Lodge, certified as approved, or otherwise, as the case may be; and no such By-laws shall be operative until approved by the Grand Lodge, or, in its recess, by its Committee on Laws or Subordinates.

AMENDMENTS.

71.—This Constitution and the Rules of Procedure on Trials, and Rules of Order for Subordinate Lodges or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and then only by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present and voting.



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RULES OF PROCEDURE ON TRIALS.

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

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

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

4th.—The Secretary shall affix the seal of the lodge to one copy of the charge and specifications, and certify it substantially according to

"Form B," and serve or cause the same to be served upon the accused, either personally or by leaving it at his usual place of residence. The Secretary shall also certify under seal the duplicate charge and deliver it to the Convener of the Committee, with the notice, according to "Form C," of these rules.

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

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

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

8th.—The report of the Committee shall state their finding on each specification of the charge, according to "Form F," and shall be accompanied by an accurate record of their proceedings, rulings and decisions, together with the original evidence taken during the trial, which shall be submitted to the lodge within a reason-

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able time after the case has been submitted to them. Should there be a minority report, it may be presented in a similar manner at the same time. The minutes of the Committee should show:—

I. The date and place of each meeting, and the parties present.

II. The exceptions taken by either party, and the decisions thereon.

III. Parol evidence in full, subscribed by the witnesses.

IV. All documentary evidence, marked as exhibits.

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

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

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

12th.—Either party may appeal from the decision of the lodge to the Grand Lodge, within three months from the action of the lodge thereon. The lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a copy of all the proceedings regularly

certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same.

FORM A.—CHARGE AND SPECIFICATIONS.

To.....Lodge No.....I.O.O.F.:

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

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

Contrary to the laws and usages of the Order.

Date..... (Signed.)

B. B.

FORM B.—NOTICE OF CHARGE TO THE ACCUSED.

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

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

Fraternally,

.....Secretary.

FORM C.—NOTICE TO CONVENER OF COMMITTEE.

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

To Bro.....

I enclose you a charge preferred by..... against
..... which charge was referred to.....
(give names) for trial, of which committee you are con-

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vener. The accused was served with a copy of the charge on the.... day of.....and notified to file his answer thereto with you within one week, when you will cause the committee to meet and proceed with the trial.
Fraternally,

.....Secretary.

FORM D.—NOTICE TO ACCUSER OR ACCUSED.

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

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

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

I am yours fraternally,

.....Convener of Committee.

FORM E.—PLEAS IN DEFENCE.

I, A. B., mentioned in the charge and specifications, preferred by B. B., on the.....day of.....say :

1st. That the offence in the charge mentioned is not within the legal jurisdiction of the lodge.

2nd. That I am not guilty.

3rd. Guilty

4th. I admit the fact stated, but will justify the alleged offence.

5th. The complaint is frivolous.

FORM F.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIAL.

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

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

The undersigned (a majority of the) committee appointed to investigate the charge and specifications pre-

ferred by..... against.....respectfully report as follows : (State the finding on each specification.) The minutes of the committee, evidence taken, and papers pertaining to the trial are submitted herewith.

(Signed by the Committee.)

FORM G.—DECLARATION OF WITNESS.

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

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

FORM H.—SUBPŒNA.

.....Lodge, No....I.O.O.F.

To.....

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

By order of Committee,

.....Sec. Com.

FORM I.—NOTICE OF FILING REPORT.

.....Lodge, No....I.O.O.F.

To.....

.....18....

SIR AND BRO.,—Take notice that the committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred against you

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by Bro.....have this day filed their report thereon,
which will be considered by the lodge at the meeting to
be held on the evening of theday of.....18....
Yours in F. L. and T.,

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FORM J.—NOTICE OF APPEAL.

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

Take notice that the undersigned hereby appeals
against the action and judgment of this lodge in the mat-
ter of charges preferred against him by Bro.....
on the following grounds:—

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

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

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

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EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES.

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

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

b Depositions procured in the manner pre-
scribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

c Regularly certified minutes of the Lodge.

d Regularly proved documentary evidence.
Hearsay evidence cannot be received.
The Committee will determine the ad-
missibility of evidence offered, subject
to exception by either party. The ex-

ceptions so taken shall be noted by the Committee upon its minutes.

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

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

The party giving the evidence shall make a statutory declaration of all the facts relating to the matter within his own knowledge, in the manner provided for the taking of statutory declarations by chapter 37 of the Statutes of Canada, 37 Victoria (1874), and to be taken before any of the persons therein authorized to take such declarations ; and such declarations when so taken shall be received by the Committee appointed to try the case ; provided always, that the party procuring such declaration to be taken, shall give to the opposite party forty-eight hours' notice in writing of the time and place where and when such declaration will be taken, and the party receiving such notice shall have the right to attend at the time and place appointed, for the purpose of asking such questions as he may wish of the party making such declaration, and the replies to such questions shall be embodied in the declaration ; and in case such notice as is herein required shall not be given,

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such declaration shall not be received by the Committee in evidence. Should the party so notified not attend at the time and place appointed, the declaration shall be taken in his absence, and shall be received by the Committee as if the said party had been present.

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

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

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

RULES OF ORDER.

I. As soon as the Presiding Officer shall have taken the chair the officers and brothers present shall take their respective stations, and the lodge shall then be opened in ancient form.

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

1. The calling of the roll of officers.
2. The reading by the secretary of the minutes of the last lodge night ; the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval, with or without amendment, as the case may require.
3. The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by absentees from previous meetings.
4. The receiving and consideration of any reports from the Visiting Committee, or from other brothers who may have to report the fact of any brother being sick or in distress.
5. The nomination or election of officers, on the evening designated for such nomination or election.
6. The receiving and consideration of reports of Committee on Character, and balloting thereon.
7. The initiation of candidates for membership.

8. The receiving of propositions for membership, and their reference to Committees on Character.

9. The receiving and consideration of any reports of officers of Standing Committees, which may require to be made in pursuance of the by-laws.

10. The receiving and consideration of any reports of Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.

11. The reading and consideration of accounts and other communications in the hands of the Secretary.

12. Good and welfare: being *first*, unfinished business, in order of priority at former meetings; and *secondly*, new business.

13. The closing of the lodge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IX. The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any member, duly seconded.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XVIII. Brothers, not members of this Lodge, may address the Lodge on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

XIX. No Brother shall retire while the Lodge is open, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

XX. A motion to suspend or alter the order of Procedure, as contained in Rule II, for the remainder of a meeting, may, at any time, be carried by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon; but

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no motion to suspend or alter such Order of Procedure for a longer term shall at any time be put to vote.

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



BY - LAWS.

MEMBERSHIP.

1.—One week's notice shall be given, verbally in open Lodge, of intention to propose a Candidate for Membership.

2.—No application for Membership shall be made known to any person, except a Member of this Order, until after the same shall have been determined favorably by election.

3.—Application for Membership shall be in the prescribed form, and accompanied by the sum of Three Dollars (\$3), which sum shall be placed to the credit of the Candidate's initiation fee, provided he appear for initiation within thirteen (13) weeks; otherwise such deposit shall be placed to the credit of the General Fund; but in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the Candidate.

4.—Candidates for admission into this Lodge must be examined by the Lodge Physician. Physician's Certificate, on the Form provided by the Grand Lodge, must accompany the report of Committee on Character, whose duty it shall be to procure the same from the Physician.

5.—Every Brother, on his admission to the Lodge, shall sign an agreement to abide by its Constitution and By-laws, and to pay all legal demands against him, so long as he shall remain

a member thereof; and shall give his place of residence to the P. S.; and whenever he changes his residence, he shall notify the P. S. of such change or forfeit his claim to the attention of the Visiting Committee.

6.—A Brother shall not enter or retire from the Lodge during initiation or conferring degrees unless on special business of the Lodge, without the consent of the N. G., and then only in urgent cases, nor will he be allowed at any time to leave his seat, or the Lodge Room, without the consent of the N. G.

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

MEETINGS.

8.—This Lodge shall hold its Regular Meetings every Wednesday evening, at the hour of 8 o'clock. The N. G. may summon a Special Meeting whenever he shall deem it necessary, or when requested to do so by five Members in good standing; provided always that not less than eight hours' notice of the time and object be given by the Secretary, by means of a printed or written circular, to every Brother of the Lodge residing in town.

9.—Five Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, at any Regular or Special Meeting.

10.—No business other than that for which each Meeting may be specially called shall be discussed at such Meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

11.—Before proceeding to open the poll for an Election of Officers, the N. G. shall appoint two Brothers of the Degree of Truth, in good standing, to be tellers, whose duty it shall be to guard the ballot box, to count the votes given and to make the return thereof to the N. G. and to the Lodge.

12.—In balloting for the Elective officers of the Lodge, and for Delegates to the Grand Lodge, or other officers, when more than one Candidate is in nomination, the names of the respective candidates shall be written upon the ballots and the election shall in other respects be conducted as provided by the Constitution.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

13.—It shall be the duty of the Junior P. G. to attend regularly the Meetings of the Lodge, to act as sitting P.G. for the term of six months; to deliver the charge of that office at initiation, or to see that the same be done by a P. G. or N. G. ; and to perform all other duties pertaining to his Office.

14.—It shall be the duty of the N. G. to preside in the Lodge ; to enforce a due observance of the Constitution and By-Laws, and proper respect for the Grand Lodge ; to see that all the Officers of the Lodge and the members of the Committees perform their respective duties as

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man of the Visiting Committee, and, in the absence of any Elective Officer, or other officer appointed by the N. G., he shall appoint a qualified Brother *pro tem.* to perform the duties of such officer; he shall perform all other duties pertaining to his Office by the Constitution, or By-laws of the Lodge, or by the Charges and Usages of the Order; and shall not make or second any motion, or take part in any debate while in the Chair, except in case of appeal from his decision.

15.—It shall be the duty of the V. G. to assist the N. G., and in his absence to take his Chair, except during an initiation, visitation of Grand Officers, or other important occasion, when he may cause the same to be done by a P. G.; to appoint his own Supporters, and the minority of all Committees on Character; to assist in examinations of the ballots in elections for membership; to act as a member of the Visiting Committee, and whenever the N. G. is absent to act as Chairman thereof; to take special charge of the door under the N. G., and to perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Charges of his office and the Usages of the Order.

16.—It shall be the duty of the R. S. to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Lodge; to take charge of and keep in safety, the Seal of the Lodge; to keep carefully, and in good order, all Books, Papers, and other property belonging to his Office, and to deliver the same to his successor in like good order; to fill up all Certificates and Cards granted to the Lodge; to write and duly despatch, and copy

into the letter book, all communications ordered by this Lodge, and to read the same at the next regular meeting under the head of unfinished business ; to punctually issue all notices required by order of the N. G. or of the Lodge ; to inform all candidates of their election or rejection when the proposer of such candidate declines to do so, but without disclosing any other fact or circumstance connected therewith ; to examine the Black book in reference to all nominations for Membership, and acquaint the Committee on Character with the result of such examination ; to fill out for the Chairman of such Committee a notice containing the names of the Committee, and also that of the Candidate and referees ; to preserve and file all written resolutions, motions, accounts and reports, upon which action has been taken by the Lodge ; to keep written up in good order, all books placed in his charge, and to carefully preserve all papers left with him ; to attest all warrants for moneys ordered to be paid at regular meetings ; to advise the P. S. of all votes of the Lodge imposing any assessment, or imposing or remitting any fine ; and also all fines otherwise incurred by any Brother ; and shall, at the second meeting in each month, enter upon the minutes of the Subordinate Lodge a statement containing the name of every Brother who received Degrees at the last Degree Meeting, and also what Degree or Degrees he then received, and to record the same in a separate book ; and to perform all such other duties, consistent with his office, as may be required of him by the Lodge or his Charge of Office.

17.—It shall be the duty of the P. S. to keep just and true accounts between the Lodge and its Members; to charge and collect punctually all Dues, Charges, Assessments and Fines; to notify every Brother by means of a written or printed circular, mailed to his address, at least two weeks previous to the close of each quarter, of the amount of his arrears, and the amount of regular dues for the three months in advance; to call the special attention of every Brother owing dues for eleven or seventeen calendar months, as the case may be, to the provisions of these laws in such cases, by means of written or printed notice, to be mailed to his address; to advise the N. G. from time to time of the names of all Brothers owing dues for twelve or eighteen calendar months, to the end that such provisions may be punctually carried into effect; to receive all moneys due the Lodge, and pay over the same forthwith to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same; to furnish the Lodge, at the first meeting in each term with a written statement of all moneys received by him during the past term; to have his books written up for the Finance Committee, within twenty-four hours of the last meeting in each term; to deliver up in good order, for his successor, all books, papers, and other property pertaining to his office; to make out at the end of each term, for the Grand Lodge, a full return of the proceedings of the Lodge during the term.

18.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive from the P. S. all moneys of the Lodge, and carefully take charge of and deal with the same, in such a manner as may be required by

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the By-laws of the Lodge, or by any vote of the Lodge, duly passed in conformity therewith ; to pay all warrants signed by the N. G. on account of benefits due under these laws, and also all other warrants signed by the N.G. or R.S., but none others ; to keep a correct account of all moneys coming into his hands ; to advise the P. S. punctually of the state of his books whenever the said P.S. may require the levying of an Assessment under these Laws ; to lay before the Lodge a statement of its Receipts and Disbursements, at the first regular meeting in each term ; to have his books written up for the Finance Committee within twenty-four hours after the last regular meeting in each term ; and to deliver up when legally called upon, all moneys, bonds, papers, books and other property of the Lodge, which may be in his possession or charge, to his successor in office, or to any other Brother or Brothers whom the Lodge may appoint to receive the same. Prior to his installation in office the Treasurer shall give to the N.G., or V. G., or the Lodge, as the case may be, a bond with two sureties, to be approved by the Lodge, for the term for which he may serve, subject to such penalties and on such conditions as, from time to time, may be prescribed by the Lodge.

19.—There shall be three Trustees of this Lodge, who shall, at the second meeting in January in each year be elected by ballot, whose term of office shall, after first election, be three years, one to retire annually. All moneys over \$100 shall be paid over by the Treasurer to the Trustees at the end of each term. The Trustees shall deposit the funds in some Chartered Bank,

or invest as the Lodge may direct. All Brothers elected as Trustees must be members of the Degree of Truth at the time of their election.

21.—The Chaplain shall assist in opening and closing the Lodge, according to the requirements of his Office.

22.—Every Officer who may be required to state his duties, or to deliver any charge in the Lodge, shall commit his part to memory within two weeks after his installation.

DISMISSAL OF OFFICERS.

23.—Any Officer charged with official misconduct may be suspended or dismissed from office, by a vote of two-thirds of the Brothers of the Lodge present and voting on any motion to that effect ; provided always that he has first received a fair trial, according to clauses 58-68 of the Constitution.

COMMITTEES.

24.—The N.G. on the night of his installation shall appoint (subject to the approval of the Lodge) the following Standing Committees, to serve for the current term, viz.: A Visiting, a Finance, and a Property Committee.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

25.—The Visiting Committee shall consist of seven members, of whom the N.G. and V.G. shall be two, *ex officio*.

26.—It shall be the duty of each member of this Committee (on the day set apart for him) to visit every sick Brother of this Lodge, after

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27.—It shall be the duty of the Chairman of this Committee to make such arrangements that sick Brothers of this Lodge, if in the Town of Strathroy, shall be visited at least once a day during illness, by one or more members of this Committee, except in case of a contagious disease. After the first week's illness, the Lodge may provide a nurse each alternate night if required, in no case to exceed twelve nights' nursing for any one sickness, except by special vote of the Lodge. In the event of a Brother of another Lodge, residing in Strathroy, being taken sick, the Visiting Committee shall be guided by the By-laws of the Lodge to which the sick Brother belongs.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

28.—The Finance Committee shall consist of three Members, whose duty it shall be to inspect and report upon all accounts referred to them by the Lodge, at or before the regular meeting next following; and shall audit the books and accounts of the P.S. and T. at the end of each semi-annual term, and make a written report thereon; also, a report in full of the financial affairs of the Lodge at the second regular meeting in each term; and audit the accounts of all Officers or Committees charged with the receipt or expenditure of moneys of the Lodge.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

29.—The Property Committee shall consist of three members, including the Warden—who shall be Chairman thereof—whose duty it shall be to take charge of the regalia and other effects of the Lodge, not especially entrusted to particular Officers or to other Committees; to procure such articles as may be necessary, or as the Lodge may direct; to cause all repairs to be made to the regalias, or other Lodge property, as to them may see fit, or the Lodge direct; and to make a full, written report of their proceedings at the last meeting in each term.

30.—This Committee shall in no case expend a greater sum in any one term than \$10, without the consent of the Lodge in regular form.

COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER.

31.—It shall be the duty of all Committees on Character to ascertain carefully, the age, state of health, profession, habits, and character of the candidates referred to them; and to make report thereon to the Lodge at the next Regular Meeting.

DISMISSAL OF COMMITTEES.

32.—Any Committee, or Member or Members of Committee, failing to discharge their duties to the satisfaction of the Lodge, may be discharged therefrom by vote of the Lodge to that effect; and every Committee, or Member or Members thereof, thus discharged shall forthwith surrender, on demand to that effect, to the N. G., or such Brother or Brothers as the Lodge

may appoint, all books, papers, moneys, and other properties of the Lodge which may be in his or their hands.

ADMISSION FEES.

33.—Every person admitted a member of this Lodge, either by initiation or as Ancient Odd Fellow, shall, previous to his admission, pay into its funds an admission fee as follows: From the age of 21 to 35 years, \$8; and from 35 to 40, the said fee shall be further augmented 50 cents for each additional year; and from 40 to 45, \$1 for each additional year; and from 45 to 50, \$2 for each additional year; over 50, \$3 for each additional year.

34.—Every brother admitted as a member of this Lodge by deposit of card from any other Lodge, shall, previous to his admission, pay into its funds an admission fee as follows: From the age of 21 to 35 years, \$5; and from 35 to 40, the said sum shall be further augmented 50 cents for each additional year; and from 40 to 45, \$1 for each additional year; and from 45 to 50, \$2 for each additional year; over 50, \$3 for each additional year.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

35.—The regular contribution to be paid by every brother of the Lodge, who was a member previous to the passing of this By-law, 17th February, 1875, into its funds, shall be at the rate of \$1.50 per quarter, and no brother shall, on any account, be excused from such payment, which shall be due and payable in advance, at the first regular meeting in each quarter.

36.—Every member hereafter admitted in this Lodge shall pay into its funds, according to his age at the time of admission, at the rate following :

Age.	Quarterly.	Annually.	Age.	Quarterly.	Annually.
21	\$1 50	\$6 00	36	\$2 00	\$8 00
22	1 55	6 20	37	2 05	8 20
23	1 55	6 20	38	2 10	8 40
24	1 60	6 40	39	2 15	8 60
25	1 60	6 40	40	2 20	8 80
26	1 65	6 60	41	2 30	9 20
27	1 70	6 80	42	2 35	9 40
28	1 70	6 80	43	2 40	9 60
29	1 75	7 00	44	2 50	10 00
30	1 75	7 00	45	2 55	10 20
31	1 80	7 20	46	2 65	10 60
32	1 85	7 40	47	2 70	10 80
33	1 90	7 60	48	2 80	11 20
34	1 95	7 80	49	2 90	11 60
35	1 95	7 80	50	3 00	12 00

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OTHER CHARGES.

37.—The charges for Degrees in this Lodge shall be \$3 for each of the three Degrees. The amount of such charges must be deposited in the hands of the P. S. before any brother can be balloted for to obtain a Certificate entitling him to receive such Degrees, but shall be returned by the P. S. should such Candidate be refused.

38.—For every Visiting or Withdrawal Card there shall be a charge of 30 cents. Expired Visiting Cards must be returned before a new one will be granted.

ASSESSMENTS.

39.—Whenever any Benefit or Benefits, may become due and payable, from either of the funds of this Lodge in the course of any one quarter, if the books of the Lodge do not show sufficient amount to the credit of such Fund to meet such benefit, then the P. S. shall forthwith raise, in aid of such Fund, by an Assessment to be laid in equal proportions upon all the members of the Lodge, the amount necessary to meet such Benefit or Benefits.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

40.—Investment of all monies of the Lodge which it may not be deemed necessary to keep in the immediate charge of the Treasurer to meet ordinary disbursements, shall be made in and by the name of the Lodge, otherwise in the names of the Trustees of the Lodge, from time to time, in such manner and with such security as the Lodge may require; provided always that no part of the Funds shall be loaned to any Member of the Order. All evidences or certificates of such investments shall be kept by the Trustees, and all dividends, interest, or other income accruing therefrom shall be duly demanded and received by them.

41.—All monies of the Lodge, not invested as aforesaid, shall remain in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the By-laws and Orders of the Lodge.

42.—No motion in any way relating to the investment of the funds of this Lodge, as provided by the By-laws, shall be put to vote at

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SICK BENEFITS.

43.—Every Brother who has been a member of this Lodge for the space of six months, and is in good standing, if rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation by sickness or disability (not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part), or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support, shall be entitled to receive from the General Fund for the first week's sickness, the sum of ten cents, unless by a special vote of the Lodge ; for the second, and following weeks, if he has obtained the Degree of Truth, \$3 per week, and \$2 per week to Brothers who have not obtained that degree, and a fractional of the above rates for a fractional part of a week's sickness after the first week. A member admitted on an unexpired withdrawal card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership.

44.—Whenever any benefit shall accrue to the account of a Brother, payment shall be required therefrom of such quarterly dues as may be chargeable to the close of the then current quarter.

45.—If the Brother be a non-resident, it shall be necessary that a statement or statements of his case, setting forth the nature of his sickness or disability, and the time of its commencement and duration, be transmitted within four weeks of its commencement to the N.G. of this Lodge, certified by the N.G. of the Lodge nearest to the place where he may be for the time resident or detained, and under the seal of such Lodge; or, if he be not near any Lodge, by a Justice of the Peace, or a Clergyman, or a licensed Physician, and such Brother shall thereupon receive the Benefit provided by the preceding By-laws.

46.—No Brother while under charges duly preferred against him on any matter pertaining to the right to Benefits shall be entitled to any such Benefits, but if afterwards acquitted in due course, he shall be then forthwith entitled to receive any Benefit or Benefits which but for such charges would have become payable to him while the same were pending.

47.—No Brother shall be entitled to any Benefit from sickness commencing while under disabilities.

FUNERAL BENEFITS.

48.—On the decease of any Brother in good standing in this Lodge, the sum of \$30 shall be allowed as a Funeral Benefit.

49.—On the decease of the wife of any Brother in good standing, he shall receive the sum of \$15 to assist in defraying her funeral expenses.

50.—The widow of any deceased bona fide member in good standing, and who was not indebted to the Lodge for more than one quarter's dues at the commencement of such sickness or disability, which resulted in or was the cause of death shall receive from the fund of this Lodge within one month after his death, an amount equal to what the deceased Brother had paid in to the funds of the Lodge as dues while continuously a member.

51.—Should any deceased Brother leave no widow then any amount due under the above conditions shall be paid to his orphan children.

52.—Should the family of a deceased Brother be in need of a protector or guardian, the Lodge shall, to the best of its power, protect and assist them, and endeavor to place them in such a position as to enable them to be useful to themselves and to society.

RELIEF IN SPECIAL CASES.

53.—Whenever it may become known that any Brother of this Lodge has been reduced to a state of pecuniary distress by any sudden and unlooked for dispensation, his case shall be referred to a Special Committee of three Brothers, whose duty it shall be to examine into to the same, and report to the Lodge whether any and what sum in their opinion should be granted for relief and it shall be competent for the Lodge by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the

Brothers present, to grant him any sum not exceeding \$50.

54.—If a member of a distant Lodge apply for relief, on the presentation of his Card, his case shall be referred to the N.G., and two or more members who have attained the Degree of Truth, who shall examine him, and if satisfied they shall be at liberty to contribute at once a sum not exceeding five dollars. They shall report their action to the Lodge at the next regular meeting, when, if necessary, such further sum may be granted as shall be deemed proper—not exceeding \$10.

FINES.

55.—Any Officer of the Lodge or member of Committee neglecting to perform his duty, and failing to give a satisfactory excuse, may be fined such sum as the Lodge may see fit, not exceeding \$2.

56.—All fines incurred by Brothers, or imposed by the Lodge, shall be forthwith charged by the P.S. to the account of the Brother incurring them, and shall become due and payable, in all respects, as though they formed part of the regular quarterly dues for the ensuing quarter.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION.

57. — Any Brother being twelve calendar months in arrears, shall, on due report thereof to the Lodge, be declared by the N. G. to be suspended from membership, he having been first notified of the action that would be taken—a record of which shall be entered on the minutes—unless the Lodge see fit by vote to determine a further term of payment.

49.—On the decease of the wife of any Brother in good standing, he shall receive the sum of \$15 to assist in defraying her funeral expenses.

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58.—Any Brother being suspended for six calendar months, shall cease to be a member of the Lodge.

59.—Any Brother guilty of improper language or conduct in Lodge, or who shall bring charges against a Brother on evidence which the Lodge shall not regard as sufficient to warrant him in so doing; or who shall knowingly misrepresent the qualifications of any Candidate for admission; or who shall abuse or attempt to abuse in any way the benevolent intentions of the Order; or who shall be found guilty of fraud in any business transaction, or of other dishonorable conduct, or of habitual drunkenness or immorality, or of any infraction of the laws of the land, shall, after due trial, be suspended from membership or expelled, as the Lodge may by vote determine.

60.—No Brother shall be permitted to appear in Lodge while under suspension from Membership, nor until after he shall have paid up all dues to the Lodge charged or against him, as well as during the term of his suspension as previous thereto.

61.—If any member of this Lodge shall disclose the rejection of a candidate for initiation or for admission by Card, he shall, after due trial, be subject to expulsion or such other punishment as the majority of the Lodge may determine; and whenever such rejection occurs, this clause shall be read to the Lodge.

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DEGREES.

63.—Application for Degrees, and balloting thereon shall be made in the Lodge while open in the Degree of Truth.

64.—On the rejection of any application for Degrees, the charge obtained for the same shall be at once refunded, or placed to the Brother's credit as he may desire.

CARDS.

65.—The Lodge may by vote grant a Visiting Card to any Brother in good standing on his paying up all dues accruing during the period for which this card is desired, including the fee for the Card. Withdrawal Cards shall be balloted for, after the applicant has paid all dues and charges to date—including the fee for the Card; and if a majority of white balls appear, shall be granted.

REFRESHMENTS.

66.—All spirituous, vinous and malt liquors shall be excluded from the Lodge Room, and ante-rooms, when under the control of this Lodge.

AMENDMENTS.

67.—No motion to appeal, suspend or amend these By-laws or any part thereof, shall be put to vote until the same shall have been read in Lodge at three consecutive regular meetings;

nor shall the consideration of, or voting upon, any such motion be postponed after such third reading, unless by a majority vote of the Lodge; nor shall such motion be declared to prevail unless, upon the final division thereon, two-thirds of the Brothers present and voting shall vote in favor of it.

ADOPTION.

At a regular meeting of Howard Lodge, No. 58, held at Strathroy, Ont., on the 3rd day of June, 1891,

IT WAS RESOLVED,—That the foregoing Constitution, By-laws, and Rules of Order come into force and effect from and after the 1st day of July, 1891.



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OPENING PRAYER.

Almighty God, Our Creator and Preserver, we invoke Thy blessing upon the members of this Lodge, and our entire Brotherhood. May we be ever faithful to the principles of our beloved Order, so that benevolence and charity may be promoted. Bless the widow and orphan, and all in affliction or distress, and relieve their necessities. "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. AMEN."

CLOSING PRAYER.

Almighty Father, we pray Thee to bless whatever of good we have accomplished at this time, and forgive what we have done amiss. We now commend ourselves to Thy care and protection. The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord lift up His fatherly countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and evermore. AMEN.

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE.

To the N.G., Officers and Brethren of Howard Lodge,
No. 58, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee, beg to report the sickness of
Bro.

Name of Sick Brother.	Residence.	When Initiated.	Deg. Attained.	Ailment.	When he became Sick.	Amount of Sick Benefits due.	Name of Physician, if any.
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APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS IN SICKNESS.*

To the N.G., V.G., Officers and Brethren of Howard
Lodge, No. 58, I.O.O.F., of Strathroy, Ont :

BRETHREN,—On the.....day oflast (as formerly reported to you) I was prostrated by a severe illness, and disabled from following my occupation until... ..last. I send the certificate of my physician, and the statement of the N.G. of the.....Lodge of this..... I therefore claim benefits for....weeks. If granted, please pay to....., whose receipt will be as my own.

Fraternally yours,

*This form to be followed when residing at a distance from Strathroy.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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To the N. G., V. G., Officers and Brethren of Howard
Lodge, No. 58, I.O.O.F., of Strathroy, Ont.:

This certifies that I was called to visit Mr.
professionally, on the....day of.....last, and found
him prostrated by a [severe] attack of.....I have at-
tended him from that to the present time, and know that
he was unable to attend to his usual occupation before
.....

.....M.D.

N. G.'S STATEMENT.

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To the N. G., V. G., Officers and Brethren of Howard
Lodge, No. 58, I.O.O.F., of Strathroy, Ont.:

Having visited Bro.....during his illness, (on
the....day of.....and again on the....) and being
personally acquainted with Dr.....as a man of honor
and veracity, I have no doubt the above statements are
correct, and that Bro is entitled to benefits for
.....weeks, so far as disability to labor constitutes
such claim.

Fraternally, in F., L. and T.,

[Seal of.....Lodge.] N. G.

Attest : [———] Secretary.

LIST OF LODGES.

Lodge.	No.	Location.	Night of Meeting.
Brock.....	9	Brockville.....	Tuesday.
Cataraqui.....	10	Kingston	Tuesday
Otonabee	13	Peterborough	Monday
Union	16	St. Catharines	Monday
Phoenix	22	Oshawa ..	Tuesday
Rose	28	Amherstburg	Wednesday
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday
Eureka	30	London ..	Tuesday
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Friday
Erie.....	33	Port Burwell	Thursday
Gore	34	Brantford.....	Monday
Samaritan.....	35	Ingersoll	Thursday
St. Mary's.....	36	St. Mary's.....	Tuesday
Forest City.....	38	London	Monday
Rondeau	40	Blenheim	Friday
Avon	41	Stratford ..	Wednesday
Excelsior ..	44	Hamilton	Thursday
Frontier.....	45	Windsor.....	Wednesday
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday
Dominion	48	London	Wednesday
Canada	49	Toronto.....	Friday
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Monday
Bissell	51	Mitchell.....	Friday
Covenant	52	Toronto.....	Tuesday
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	Tuesday
Collingwood.....	54	Collingwood	Thursday
Fidelity	55	Seaforth.....	Wednesday
Queen City of On- tario	56	Toronto.....	Monday
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Thursday
Howard	58	Strathroy	Wednesday
Kingston	59	Kingston	Friday
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Thursday
Huron	62	Goderich	Thursday
Barrie.....	63	Barrie	Monday
Victoria.....	64	Hamilton	Alt'te Tuesdays
Friendship	65	Petrolia	Friday
Flor'e Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Wednesday
Exeter	67	Exeter	Tuesday

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North Star	68	Stayner	Friday
Hope	69	Harrietsville	Saturday
Lucan	70	Lucan	Tuesday
The Toronto	71	Toronto	Monday
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	Tuesday
Fergus	73	Fergus	Tuesday
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Tuesday
Warriner	75	Port Perry	Monday
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	Wednesday
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	Monday
Durham	78	Port Hope	Tuesday
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Wednesday
Amity	80	Prescott	Thursday
Belleville	81	Belleville	Thursday
Beaver	82	Ruthven	Tuesday
Clinton	83	Clinton	Tuesday
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	Friday
Constellation	85	Burgessville	Tuesday
Napanee	86	Napanee	Tuesday
Empire	87	St. Catharines	Thursday
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	Monday
Reliance	89	Guelph	Monday
Ivy	90	Parkhill	Thursday
Grand River	91	Paris	Thursday
Milton	92	Milton	Tuesday
Western City	93	Chatham	Monday
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Tuesday
Nith	96	New Hamburg	Thursday
Grand Union	97	Berlin	Friday
Minto	98	Harriston	Friday
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	Monday
Golden Star	101	Brampton	Thursday
Deseronto	102	Deseronto	Wednesday
Cataract	103	Niagara Falls S	Thursday
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Friday
Manilla	105	Manilla	Monday
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	Thursday
Waterloo	107	Galt	Monday
Royal Oak	108	Forest	Monday
Orion	109	Georgetown	Monday
Laurel	110	Toronto	Alt'e Mondays
Peterborough	111	Lucknow	Thursday
Lucknow	112	Peterborough	Friday
Trenton	113	Trenton	Wednesday

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Lodge	No.	Location	Night of Meeting
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	Monday
Harmony	115	Brantford	Tuesday
Naomi	116	Markham	Monday
Valley City	117	Dundas	Wednesday
Maitland	119	Wingham	Thursday
Sydenham Valley ..	120	Wallaceburg	Friday
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	Wednesday
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	Friday
Dresden	124	Dresden	Monday
Stella	125	Carleton Place	Friday
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Tuesday
Mizpah	127	Belleville	Monday
Mystic	128	Waterdown .. 2nd & 4th Mondays	
Charity	129	Sunderland	Monday
Livingstone	130	Thorold	Tuesday
Marion	131	Renfrew	Monday
Oakville	132	Oakville	Monday
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	Tuesday
Orient	134	Welland	Tuesday
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	Thursday
Cobourg	146	Cobourg	Friday
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	Thursday
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	Monday
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	Tuesday
Leamington	140	Leamington	Alt'te Thurs'days
Concord	142	Kingsville	Friday
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	Wednesday
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	Wednesday
Vivian	146	Arnprior	Tuesday
Model	147	Wyoming	Alt'te Mondays
Aurora	148	Aurora	Tuesday
Western Star	149	Brussels	Thursday
Sycamore	151	Arkona	Tuesday
Hayden	152	Norwich	Friday
Wilbey	153	Granton	Wednesday
Alpha	154	Almonte	Monday
Brougham	155	Whitevale	Thursday
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	Tuesday
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	Thursday
Progress	158	Guelph	Thursday
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Alt'te Tuesdays
Listowel	160	Listowel	Tuesday
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	Friday
Oriental	163	Cornwall	Monday

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Romeo	164	Stratford	Tuesday
Beethoven	165	Erooklin	Friday
Hillsburgh	167	Hillsburgh	Friday
Sutton	168	Sutton	Monday
Grey	169	Durham	Monday
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Monday
Alliston	171	Alliston	Friday
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	Tuesday
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday
Dolman	174	Ayr	Wednesday
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Thursday
Madoc	179	Madoc	Monday
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Wednesday
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	Monday
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Wednesday
Germania	184	Waterloo	Tuesday
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Cambridge	188	Preston	Wednesday
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Monday
Chorazin	190	London East	Monday
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday
Howick	192	Gorrie	Tuesday
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday
Cicerone	195	Woodville	Tuesday
Florence	196	Florence	Monday
Minerva	197	Hamilton	Alt. Wednesd'ys
Weston	200	Weston	Tuesdays
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Wednesday
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Friday
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	Tuesday
Acton	204	Acton	Friday
Ahirim	205	Paisley	Tuesday
Silver City	206	Tiverton	Friday
Egremont	207	Kerwood	Friday
Millbank	209	Millbank	Wednesday
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	Friday
Lily	211	Dorchester Stat'n	Tuesday
Argyll	212	Napanee	Thursday
Clifford	214	Clifford	Friday
Freestone	215	Beamsville	Monday
Elmira	216	Elmira	Wednesday
Mount Brydges ..	217	Mount Brydges ..	Friday
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Thursday
Georgian Bay	219	Waubashene ...	Thursday

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Lodge	No.	Location	Night of Meeting.
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee ..	Saturday
Chesley	221	Chesley	Friday
Hensall	223	Hensall	Friday
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Monday
Merlin	226	Merlin	Thursday
Sauble	227	Tara	Friday
International	228	Intern'l Bridge ..	Thursday
Embro Star	229	Embro	Tuesday
Prince of Wales ..	230	Toronto	Tuesday
Elora	231	Elora	Thursday
Equity	232	Hagersville	Wednesday
Hanover	233	Hanover	Wednesday
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	1st & 3rd Thursdays
Waterford	235	Waterford	Thursday
Acorn	236	Camlachie	Tuesday
Farmersville	237	Farmersville	Wednesday
Stirling	239	Stirling	Wednesday
Carleton	240	Ottawa	Thursday
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	Monday
Wilton	242	Toronto	Tuesday
Thornbury	243	Thornbury	Friday
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	Wednesday
Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	Wednesday
Orillia	246	Orillia	Monday
Gordon	247	Palmerston	Thursday
Campbellford	248	Campbellford	Tuesday
Beaverton	249	Beaverton	Monday
Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	Monday
Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	Monday
Floral	252	Toronto	Monday
Caledonia	253	Caledonia	1st & 3rd Friday
Alba	254	Pakenham	Thursday
Tottenham	255	Tottenham	Wednesday
Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	Friday
Credit	257	Erin	Alt'te Tuesdays
Thamesford	258	Thamesford	Thursday
Lynden	259	Lynden	Alt. Wednesd'ys
Meaford	260	Meaford	Wednesday
Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage	Thursday
Norwood	262	Norwood	Tuesday
East Toronto	263	East Toronto	Tuesday
Fraternity	264	Perth	Monday
Delta	265	Delta	Tuesday
Messanabee	266	Chapleau	Tuesday

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Algoma	267	Ft. William, West.	Thursday
Stanley	268	Lanark	Thursday
Woodstock	269	Woodstock	Friday
Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	Tuesday
North Bay	271	North Bay	Tuesday
Lakeview	272	W. Toronto J'nct'n.	Friday
Hastings	273	Hastings	-----
Midland	274	Midland	Friday
Fairy	275	Huntsville	Monday
Sheard	276	New Dundee	Wednesday
Lambton	277	Brigden	Monday
Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	Thursday
Grenville	279	Kemptville	-----



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