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OF THE  
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF  
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL  
GRAND ORANGE LODGE  
OF  
WESTERN ONTARIO,  
HELD IN THE  
TEMPERANCE HALL, TEMPERANCE ST., TORONTO,  
ON  
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**PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.**

TORONTO TEMPERANCE HALL,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1874.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Brother and Companion Sir D'ARCY BOULTON, took the Chair at 2 o'clock P. M., and the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother and Companion Sir WILLIAM PARKHILL, took the Deputy Chair; all the other R. W. Grand Officers being in their respective places, (except the R. W. Deputy Grand Secretary.)

The R. W. Grand Master directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to test the Grand Tylers, which duty being performed; &

The R. W. Grand Lecturer and Grand Director of Ceremonies tested the Companions.

All being correct, The R. W. Grand Chaplain, Comp. the Rev. Sir JOHN CARRY, B. D., conducted the opening services, in the illustrious degree of R. S., when the R. W. Grand Master declared the Grand Chapter duly opened for the dispatch of business.

Companions Sir JAMES McCCLURE, Grand Lecturer, W. O., and Sir JAMES BOYD DAVIS, Grand Lecturer, B. N. A., repeated the Lecture of the Illustrious Degree.

The R. W. Grand Master asked permission of the R. W. G. Lodge to deliver his Annual Address, as he was obliged to leave for his place in the Legislature of Ontario, on very important business. Agreed to unanimously. He then delivered his Address, which was received with much applause.

ADDRESS OF THE R. W. GRAND MASTER.

TO THE PROVINCIAL GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF WESTERN ONTARIO, IN  
GRAND LODGE ASSEMBLED :

MY DEAR BRETHREN,

In meeting you once more, I desire to say a few words regarding our beloved Institution, its progress, its triumphs and its sorrows.

In consequence of my absence in Ireland, during a great part of the summer, and the turmoil of the elections beginning very shortly after my return, I have not been able to give that attention to the affairs of the Institution which I would have liked to do, and am therefore not in a position to give you any statistical information about the condition of the order; but the usual able report of your Grand Secretary will no doubt remedy this. I principally regret that a continued absence from home, from the 8th of December last, to the 14th of February inst., fighting the battles of our party, has left a number of letters on Orange business unanswered, to the inconvenience, I fear, of many Lodges and individual members of the Society. For this I must ask your forbearance under the special circumstances.

In accordance with your wishes, I undertook the duties of a Delegate to the Grand Council which sat in Glasgow on the 15th of July last, and knowing that you would be much disappointed did I not meet our Brethren in Ireland, the great hotbed in which the Orange plant grew to perfection, I left some weeks before the time appointed for the assembling of the Council, landing at Derry on the first of July, and was thus enabled to spend a fortnight in the North of Ireland before going to Glasgow. During that time I visited the principal points in the North, such as—Coleraine, Giant's Causeway, Ballymena, Dublin, Belfast, Drogheda, Portadown, Lurgan, Downpatrick, Ballykilbeg, Armagh, Carrickfergus, Enniskillen, Cavan, Clones, Omagh, and others, in all of which the delegation received magnificent ovations and were presented with loyal Brotherly addresses by their Orange brethren, to which we, in the name of the Orangemen of Canada, replied as best we could. I spent the 12th of July at Belfast, and Bro. McDonald, at Ballykilbeg. The Grand Lodge of Ireland had appointed a committee consisting of two of their chief men: Bros. Wm. Johnston, of Ballykilbeg, and Stewart Blacker, of Carrickblacker, to escort us on our tour, and I need hardly say those Brethren were indefatigable in their efforts to make our visit not only pleasant to us but an era in the history of Orangeism. In short, the whole North of Ireland was wild with excitement and eager to exhibit their attachment to the cause and regard for their Canadian and American Brethren. On the assembling of the conference, I was unanimously chosen President of the Council for the ensuing three years, as a compliment to the Orangemen of Canada—among other business transacted was the recognition of our United States Brethren, whose delegate was invited to a seat in the Council; and the making of a new international Pass, which I shall be happy to give to each County, District, and Private Master (but not to any one below the rank of Master) with instructions what it is for. After the Council, we resumed the work of visiting the Brethren in different parts of the kingdom; we took part in the anniversary of the Relief of Derry, on 15th of August, and assisted in laying the corner

stone of a memorial. After spending some time in London, we visited Manchester and Liverpool. I then returned to Glasgow and addressed a very

After this brief and painful task to inform and best members have been taken for worth as Orange Brethren who are your Grand Master that good old Orange has stood true as we have to repeat what Orangemen all over so far forgotten themselves and in the latter case, is at any rate our Brethren at a time of interference of influence in the court union among ourselves. Lodge will appreciate expulsion for any oppose the Policy on the floor of Parliament must be fought in it must be lost; though the enemy, and though

Asking the blessing of the present session and proposed in me a year suffered during my now served the union, let me thank which I have been Master, and believe

stone of a memorial Hall to the gallant Apprentice Boys who closed the gates. After spending a few days with the Earl of Enniskillen at Florencecourt, we visited, by request, the Brethren of London, Birmingham and Liverpool. In the latter city, where there are 56 Orange Lodges, we addressed a very large meeting numbering many thousands.

After this brief report of my proceedings as your delegate, it is now my painful task to inform you, that during the past year, two of the ablest and best members of our order, Past Grand Masters Coyne and McCarthy, have been taken from us by death. It is needless for me to recall their worth as Orangemen, for it is inscribed in the hearts of their sorrowing Brethren who are left behind. I trust you will be glad to know that your Grand Master has been honoured with a seat in the Legislature by that good old Orange County, South Simcoe, which for half a century has stood true as steel to the Conservative principles of our order, but I have to repeat what I said in my address last year, that there have been Orangemen all over the Province, and notably in East Toronto, who have so far forgotten their duty to this Loyal and Protestant Society as to ally themselves with the Grit-Republican Party in the recent elections, and in the latter case with a Roman Catholic, who, if not a Fenian himself, is at any rate the brother of one who invaded our soil and murdered our Brethren at Ridgeway. This state of things calls loudly for the active interference of the Orange body. If we ever hope to possess the influence in the country our numbers justly entitle us to, it can only be by union among ourselves, and I trust to see the day when the Grand Lodge will appreciate this fact and make it an offence punishable by expulsion for any member, from the Grand Master down, to resist or oppose the Policy of the Orange Body in Parliamentary Elections. It is on the floor of Parliament that the battle of Protestantism and Loyalty must be fought in these days, and unless we stand shoulder to shoulder it must be lost; there should be no quarter for deserters to the ranks of the enemy, and the sooner we are rid of them the better.

Asking the blessing of Divine Providence on your labours during the present session and always, I now resign into your hands the trust reposed in me a year ago, hoping that the interests of Orangeism have not suffered during my tenure of office, through any fault of mine. I have now served the usual two years, and do not seek re-election; in conclusion, let me thank you one and all for the able and hearty manner in which I have been supported in the discharge of the duties of Grand Master, and believe me

Yours fraternally,

D'ARCY BOULTON,  
Grand Master.

The R. W. Grand Master then called the R. W. Deputy Grand



Master to the Chair, and the R. W. Assistant Deputy Grand Master, Comp. Sir JAMES BENNETT, took the Deputy Chair.

Moved by Comp. Sir James Bennett, A. D. G. M., seconded by Comp. Sir William Parkhill, D. G. M., and

*Resolved*—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge sends its fraternal greeting to our sister Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario, now in session at Port Hope.

Moved by Comp. Sir A. Davidson, D. M., seconded by Comp. Sir James A. Stokes, Proxy,

That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge petition the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, that they so amend the Constitution of the Loyal Orange Association, or make such other amendment as would allow the Masters of private lodges to confer the Degree of Royal Scarlet in their private lodges, by the members thereof.—*Lost*.

Moved by Comp. Sir John Hoey, C. M., second by Comp. Sir Malcolm Colquhoun, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That this Right Worshipful Grand Chapter of Western Ontario be reduced to the Orange Degree.

The R. W. D. G. Master accordingly declared the Grand Chapter reduced, and instructed the proper officers to that effect.

The R. W. D. G. Master called on the R. W. Grand Secretary to read his Annual Report.

The Grand Secretary then reported verbally on the state of the Order, having been prevented by ill health and press of Orange business from preparing a written report.

He was happy to be able to report considerable progress, as was evidenced by the number of new warrants issued, and dormant ones renewed; he was also pleased to say there was a marked improvement in the number of county returns received, and in the neat and correct manner in which many of them were filled up,—whilst some County Masters yet complain that they cannot get the District returns in time, and consequently had to send their return incomplete for want of the necessary information.

He also drew the attention of the brethren to a new Orange paper, the "ROYAL DOMINION," published in Toronto, by Bro. Wm. DeVere Hunt, a new Magazine "The Protestant," published in Montreal, and to the "St. James' Magazine and United Empire Review," published in London, England, and highly recommended by Bro. W. H. Lorriano, Esq., Grand Secretary of England.

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" 1388	.. ..	to South Huron.
" 1372	.. ..	to West Lambton.
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" 1386	.. ..	to Welland.
" 1382	.. ..	to North York.

And nine Dormant Warrants have been renewed, viz.

No. 1143	.. ..	to North Grey.
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" 831	.. ..	to West Middlesex.
" 461	.. ..	to Norfolk.
" 823	.. ..	to South Ontario.
Nos. 127, 675 and 821	.. ..	to Toronto.
No. 464	.. ..	to Wentworth.

Number 741 burnt, has been reissued to the County of Haldimand. No. 257, St. Thomas, County of Elgin, is revived again with every prospect of success.

Royal Scarlet Dispensations have been issued to the Districts of Proton and Eldon, and renewed to the County of Toronto.

The Grand Secretary has much pleasure in giving a few extracts from those accompanying the District and County Annual returns.

District Master of Parry Sound :—

"I am pleased to be able to report very favorably from this District, with regard to progress and future prospects of our noble Institution in this new country; there are a great many disadvantages here to contend with,—which I believe makes the Brethren more zealous in the good CAUSE.

"This is a new country; only about five years since it began to be settled. It is settling with the right class of people, that is, good Protestants. I believe this is chiefly due to Orangemen first raising their standard and planting the Orange tree, which I am happy to say flourishes well here, and I believe will bear much fruit; most of our members are Good Templars, Unity and Harmony prevail.

"We have four Orange Halls and six good working Lodges, and about to apply for two more. Our County is over 100 miles long."

District Master of Toronto :—

"You will perceive by the returns that we have an increase of 343 members in good standing over last year; all the Lodges are working well."

The County Master of East Bruce :—

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"I am not at all satisfied with the condition of the Association in this County, there appears to be too much indifference among our members as to their love and affection for the Association; as is shown by the fact, that they have not made their returns. I have done my best to get the members to take more interest in the Association, but have seen as yet no fruit from my labour. You as well as myself are aware that our Association has been used too much for many years, for political, and not for its legitimate purposes, namely, the ascendancy of Protestant principles and British connection. I would like to see its TRUE principles brought oftener before our members. The first thing I think, that all Orangemen should have in view, is that our representatives, to both Parliaments, are Protestants and will agree to uphold connection with Great Britain. If they should now and then happen to be Grits, let that be a secondary consideration; for I have no doubt but that the large majority of those who hold such principles will be Conservatives."

## County Master of West Bruce :—

"The Order is prospering. Three halls have been built during last year. The County meeting had a good attendance."

## County Master of North Grey :—

"I am happy to be able to report the Order throughout the County in a very progressive and flourishing condition. Four new Lodges have been opened during the year, and one Dormant Lodge has been revived. It gives me special pleasure to note the progress our Institution is making on the Manitoulin Islands. In that country, so late a solitude, traversed only by the RED Man of the forest, there are now two flourishing Lodges, (numbering 45 members) one of them opened during the past summer. In going up to open that Lodge, (No. 1364) the passengers on board the steamer were astonished at the unwonted sight in that region, of the Old Union Jack fluttering in the breeze as we approached the landing, where a number of zealous Orangemen were in waiting to escort me to the place of meeting; forming in procession to escort me back at the close, the steamer remaining at the dock during the ceremony. After opening the Lodge, I proceeded to Prince Arthur's Landing, Lake Superior, where, although no Lodge has as yet been formed, I found a number of our brethren, still retaining, in that far off county, a warm feeling for our Loyal Institution, and determined during the coming season to plant a branch of the old Orange tree in that rapidly developing section of our Dominion."

## County Master of South Grey :—

"This District is prosperous, numbers increasing, the enemy is beginning to feel the power of Orangeism in Melancthon."

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"Our County is in a prosperous condition."

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"I am happy to see West Lambton, though dormant for a period."

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"The Lodges are in a prosperous condition."

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"I believe the Order is in a prosperous condition, the Brethren are the best of harmony."

County Master of Halton :—

“Our County meeting was well attended, and the Order is in a prosperous condition.”

County Master of South Huron :—

“Our County Lodge was well attended, and all seems united for the benefit of our time honored cause.”

County Master of West Lambton :—

“I am happy to state that our noble Order is steadily advancing in West Lambton, the District and County meetings being well represented; whilst harmony and brotherly love prevailed. No. 916 which was dormant for a period, has again revived and is now in excellent working order.”

County Secretary of West Middlesex :—

“At our County meeting we had a fair representation, and the bone and sinew of the County. During the last year there has been one new Lodge installed, and one warrant, returned,—so that we have not lost any, but have gained; inasmuch as the one gained is better than the one lost.”

County Master of Muskoka :—

“The Lodges are doing well in the County.”

County Master of Norfolk :—

“The Order is increasing in the County, every Lodge is working well, never attended a better County meeting.”

County Master of North Ontario :—

“In transmitting to you the Annual Report for 1873, I regret to say that the report is not quite so complete as I would wish, in the meantime our noble Institution is still working very well. We had a well attended County meeting; Love and Unity prevailed; on the whole the character of members are raising. I notice that the members who call themselves Political Reformers are not as good working members of the Orange Order as the Oppositionists. The Orangemen of this County have felt very keenly the insult heaped upon them by the Ontario Government, in refusing the Orange Incorporation Bills, and especially the conduct of our representative in voting against the Bills.”

County Master of North Simcoe :—

“The Orillia District reports progression, in numbers and respectability, more so than for many years.”

County Master of South Simcoe :—

“I believe the Order in this County never was in a more prosperous condition, the Brethren generally evincing a lively interest in the welfare of the Association. Our recent County meeting was very large, the best of harmony prevailed.”

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County Master of Toronto :—

"I have much pleasure in sending you the Annual Return from this County for the past year, and it is extremely satisfactory to me to inform you that we have made a large increase in new members since my last report, our total number now in connection is 1828, and the Lodges are increasing."

County Master of Welland :—

"I have great pleasure in stating that I think the Old County of Welland is going on in the good work,—you will perceive by past returns that when the County of Monck was set off from us, that we were left with six lodges ; and now we have eight, and I hope we shall be able to go on adding to our numbers. The County was well represented at the last meeting,—every member apparently taking a deep interest in the Order."

County Master of Wentworth :—

"I am happy to be able to report the Order is in a very healthy condition,—you will see by the returns that we have reorganized one of the dormant warrants, with a membership of over thirty. Although the increase of membership is not very great,—the social standing and moral prestige of the Order is steadily advancing. Several of the Lodges have introduced the sick benefit principle, which is working well."

County Master of East York :—

"Orangeism is flourishing—all True Blues."

County Master of North York :—

"You will see I am re-elected for the ninth time, although residing in another County. The cause is still prospering in Old North York; large County meeting; we have two dormant warrants, but expect to start them soon again."

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master referred the Grand Secretary's Address to the Committee on Correspondence.

The R. W. G. Treasurer then presented and read his Annual Report, (for which see Appendix.)

The R. W. G. M. referred the same to the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Bro. G. F. Gow, C. M., seconded by Bro. Robert Cade C. M., and

*Resolved*—That Bros. John L. Wilson, C. M., Frank Somers, W. M., David Dunn D. M., John Carter C. M. and Robert Cade, be the Committee on Credentials.

Moved by Bro. James Wilson, C. M., seconded by Bro. W. W. Connor, C. M., and

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*Resolved*—That Bros. Robert Waugh, James Burns, Joshua Woodland, Ben. Gerry and William Wells be the Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Bro. Malcolm Colquhoun, W.M., seconded by Bro. R. J. Little, D. M., and

*Resolved*—That Bros. W. C. Little, W. W. Connor, Ben. Gerry and J. T. Jones be the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Bro. John L. Wilson, C.M., seconded by Bro. Robert Cade, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That Bros. Andrew Fleming, John Douglas, Malcolm Colquhoun, James Cumberland and Thomas Plunkett, be the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey C. M., seconded by Bro. W. W. Connor, C.M., and

*Resolved*—That Bros. Eli Higgins, Thomas Atkens, Joshua Woodland, James Wilson and Simon Parke, be the Committee on Appeals.

The R.W.G.M. appointed Bros. Wm Crozier, W. M., and Thos. R. Brownlee to be the Committee of Audit.

Moved by Bro. W. C. Little, D.M., seconded by Bro. David Dunn D. M., and

*Resolved*—That a Special Committee of five be appointed by the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, to take into consideration the propriety of amending that portion of the Loyal Orange Constitution, having reference to the regular Annual Meeting of the County Lodges, (*See Clause 100*) and if this Provincial Grand Lodge has no jurisdiction in the matter, then that steps be taken, to bring the subject before the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America, by petition, that the same may be discussed and dealt with.

Moved by Bro. James Wilson, C.M., seconded by Bro. William Stephenson, W.M., and

*Resolved*—That the members of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge do attend Divine Service in St. George's Church, to-morrow, at 10 a.m.

Moved by Bro. R. S. Webster, C.M., seconded by Bro. G. F. Gow, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That Bros. O. R. Gowan and W.C. Little, be appointed to go to the Parliament House and request the R. W. G. Master to invite the Orange Members of Parliament to attend the procession and Religious Services to be held to-morrow in connection with this R. W. G. Lodge.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D.G.M., seconded by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That our humble petition be presented to the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of British America, praying that the Constitution of our Association be so amended in order to prevent members of our Association voting at any Municipal or Parliamentary Election for any person or persons belonging to or in sympathy with the Roman Catholic League, and in the event of their so voting, that they be expelled from our Order.

Moved by Bro. Andrew Fleming, P. G. S., B. A., seconded by Bro. John T. Jones, W. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Petition of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 387, be referred to a select committee to be composed of the R. W. Grand Master, past M.W. Grand Master, O. R. Gowan, and Bro. W. C. Little, Dt. Master, with instructions to report thereon during the present Session.

Moved by Bro. James McClure G. L., seconded by Bro. W. W. Connor, C.M., and

*Resolved*—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The R. W. Grand Master accordingly declared the R. W. Grand Lodge adjourned.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. Bro. Dr. Johnston, gives notice that he will move at the next Session of this R. W. G. Lodge.—That an exemplification of the lectures and signs belonging to each Degree from the R. S. downwards to the Orange be given in this R. W. Grand Lodge, for the information of the Brethern present, and that to secure this object, the instruction of the members of this Grand Lodge—such lectures and signs to be given in their order.

2. That this R. W. G. L. of Ontario West, petition the M. W. G. O. L. of B. A. to approve of the following resolutions, viz :—

1. That on the eve of any Parliamentary Election, the R.W.G. Lodge, if in session, or the R.W. G. Master, as per rules Nos. 22 and 78 of Constitution, shall indicate the policy in each Province of Canada, in behalf of the Loyal Orange Association.

2. That it shall be the duty of each County Master in each and every County in which any Parliamentary Election is to be held, to call a

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3. That after the decision of such County Lodge shall have been arrived at, any Brother violating such decision shall be expelled, or otherwise dealt with, as his Private, District, and County Lodge shall determine.

3. That this R. W. G. Lodge of Ontario West, protests against the admission of Louis Reil as a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, inasmuch as he is charged as one of those causing the murder of Thomas Scott, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, at or near to Fort Garry, in the new Province of Manitoba; and calls upon the Government of Canada, to take such steps as will lead to the arrest and trial of the said Louis Reil as an accomplice or principal in such murder.



## PROCEEDINGS OF SECOND DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

TEMPERANCE HALL, TEMPERANCE STREET,  
TORONTO, Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1874.

The R. W. Grand Orange Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock a.m., the R. W. D. Grand Master, (in the absence of the Grand Master) in the chair, the other R. W. Grand Officers being in their respective places, the R. W. desired the G. D. C. and Bro. James Cumberland, District Master, to test the Brethren—all being announced correct from the Deputy chair, declared the R. W. Grand Lodge ready for business, and called on the R. W. Grand Secretary to read the minutes of yesterday, which was done accordingly.

Moved by Bro. Malcolm Colquhoun W. M., seconded by Bro. Andrew Fleming P. M. W. G. S., and

*Resolved*—That the Minutes as read be confirmed.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials being absent, and therefore not ready to report, Bro. Robert Waugh, W. M., Chairman of Committee on Correspondence, presented and read their Report.

Moved by Bro. James Wilson, C. M., seconded by Bro. Simon Parke, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Report of the Committee on Correspondence be received.

Moved by Bro. Robert Gourley, W. M., seconded by Bro. John Orr, D. G. S., and

*Resolved*—That the Report on Correspondence be read clause by clause.

First clause adopted. A discussion on the second clause having arisen, when the time arrived to go to Church in accordance with a resolution passed yesterday.

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The G. D. of Cermonies, Bro. T. R. Brownlee, assisted by some of the Brethern, formed the R. W. Grand Lodge into procession order, and marched to St. George's Church, preceded by a fife and drum Band, and accompanied by a large number of the Brethern from the city Lodges.

The Rev. E. H. Cole, M. A., Assistant Minister of St. George's, conducted the morning Service, and the Rev. Bro. John Carry, B. D., R. W. G. Chaplain, preached the following able and eloquent sermon:

#### THE REV. GRAND CHAPLAIN'S SERMON.

**Little Children, keep yourselves from Idols.**—I JOHN, *chap, v, verse xxi.*

There is nothing, my brethren, which affords such proof of the sin and degradation of our human race as idolatry. That men could ever descend so low in senseless folly as to make an image of wood, or silver, or gold, and then put their trust in it, and fall down and worship it, would indeed be totally incredible, if so many long centuries did not furnish undoubted proofs of the sad fact. It was, then, with the greatest reason that St. Paul said of the heathen who degraded themselves with this madness, that "they became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened."—Rom. i, 21. Hence the sacred writers of the Old Testament labour in their efforts to express their scorn and abhorrence of this impiety. They apply to idolatry every term of contempt, and they designate idols by such words as—"nought, vanity, iniquity, sorrow, falsehood, fright, horror, shame, dung." To me it has ever seemed that there is no such proof of diabolic agency as idolatry. We cannot bring ourselves to think that the human mind, left to itself could ever sink so low as to worship an idol; and therefore idolatry is the irrefragable proof that there is an evil spirit, the enemy of God and man, by whose impulse this grand impiety is reached.

What a fearful warning, too, is idolatry! demonstrating that there is no folly or wickedness into which we may not fall, if we forsake or are forsaken by God. Of this our text is a weighty corroboration, for were there no such danger before Christians as idolatry, there would certainly be no such warning as it contains. We are the more assured of this danger, because the whole history of the past is full of examples of it.

1. Who would have supposed that the ancient people of God could ever have been infected with idolatry?—a people to whom God was near, who all but saw the invisible God; who were favoured with such revelations, such instructions, so many defences and securities; and yet they were continually going after idols. Against this one sin the earnestness and eloquence of their heaven-inspired prophets contended in

vain. Hear how Isaiah, with the gravest wit and the most irresistible common sense, rebukes the impious delusion: "The workman melteth a graven image, and the goldsmith spreadeth it over with gold, and casteth silver chains. He that is so impoverished that he hath no oblation chooseth a tree that will not rot; he seeketh unto him a cunning workman to prepare a graven image, that shall not be moved." Isa. xl, 19, 20.

2. Even the Christian church of the Apostles' days we find to have been invaded by idolatry. For our blessed Lord, among His last words spoken from heaven, reproaches the church of Ephesus with having in her midst the hated Nicolaitanes who taught the baptised to "eat things sacrificed to idols." Rev. ii. 14, 15. St. Paul speaks of Christians "sitting at meat in the idol's temple." I Cor. viii, 10. And a little later the Corinthians thought it wiser to burn incense to idols, than bravely die the martyr's death in devotion to Christ and abhorrence of the supreme abomination.

3. Our text, too, will not let us forget that the danger of idolatry was not yet past. The inspired Apostle foresaw that the Church had need of this warning—"Keep yourselves from idols." He doubtless had the dismal vision revealed to him of the fair bride of Christ, His Church, defiled by this crying sin through so many ages. He saw by the Spirit in the future what we now see by history in the past—the largest portion of the Christian church, I mean the Roman, stained for a thousand years with the deep dye of idolatrous worship; while in our own days and under our very eyes this terrible corruption has almost come to a climax. We see the blessed Virgin Mary dividing, in the Romanist's esteem, the empire of heaven with the blessed Trinity: we see the Saints regarded as if they occupied the seat of Him to whom the Psalmist says, "O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come." And divines of the greatest renown in the Romish church have elaborately maintained that even sacred images are to be worshipped with *latría*—that is, the worship due to the supreme God (*vid.* Palmer's letters to Wiseman on the errors of Romanism, Letter viii.)

4. It is with the greatest pain I must now confess that this rank impiety has sought to intrude where least of all you might expect to find it—the Church of England, of which I am an unworthy minister. Undeterred by the warnings of the past, some of her clergy and laity are endeavouring to revive the practice of "Invocation," from which have sprung all the enormities we witness in Romish practice. But for your comfort and my own I may say that these misguided persons, who have so far broken from the restraints of reason and grace, are utterly insignificant in point of numbers; too few even to be denominated a party. I thank God I have never met with one such, and

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What then, you must need be warned Brethren, what I regard with concern is only things that to the rank of have no claim.

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I hope I never shall. I have but heard of them by the hearing of the ear, and that is more than enough.

In the very service\* which we have just used, the Church of England, making her solemn protest, her annual remembrance, against idolatry; by putting in the fore-front of those things for which God's curse is due *idolatry*: "Cursed is the man that maketh carved or molten image to worship it"; and to that we have said our "Amen."

But what is our protection against this long continued, ever-recurring evil? That is the question of chief importance to us. Our *grand defensive*, Brethren, is indicated in the words just preceding my text, "We are in Him that is true, even in His Son Jesus Christ." In Christ we are safe, and no where else: "For what concord hath Christ with Belial?" In Christ, we must say with Ephraim, "What have I to do any more with idols?"

Now, my dear Brethren, have *you* no idols? Are you complacently thinking that you, at least, have no fear from this quarter? Are you in very deed an exception to the universal infirmity, so that the apostolical warning of the text touches you not? Ah, no! it cannot be. You know too well, you also feel, how many things you are tempted to put in the place of God and to transfer from Him your supreme devotion to. You know full well how tempted we are to idolise wife and children; our reputation, our honour, our possessions.

But this temptation is personal, pertaining to us as individuals; and I would rather on the present occasion address you as associates—members of the Loyal Orange Institution. I bethink myself also of a preacher's duty—"rightly dividing the word of truth;" that he is "the faithful and wise steward who gives his fellow-servants their portion in due season." But if I were now to set before you only what is suited to others and not to you specially, I should be neither faithful nor wise.

What then, you are asking, are those idolatries against which we must need be warned? Before I answer you, remember, my dear Brethren, what it is we are apt to make idols of. Is it things we regard with contempt—what we set no value upon? Surely not! It is only things the most precious, honoured, valued, that we elevate to the rank of idols, and so put in that highest place to which they have no claim.

And now I think you have already answered your own question, and have anticipated me.

1. The very first idol I would warn you against is *Orangeism* itself. As it holds a foremost place in your affection, so is it in the forefront of our dangers. Originally, as you well know, it was devised as a

\* The Communion Service on Ash-Wednesday.



means of aiding Religion, that it might be the faithful handmaid of the Church, a stable buttress to her sacred fabric. But now what do we see? We see Orangeism substituted for the church, and taking too often the place of it. We see what was designed as a means become too much or altogether an end.

But where is the proof? Proof! Do we need go in search of proofs? Look round you in every neighbourhood, and see what numbers of Orangemen neglect to come to the House of God and His worship; till it has become a matter of observation and reproach among all men. Sometimes the complaint is made against individual preachers (and no doubt not without a spice of truth in it occasionally), that "they put the church in the place of Christ:" but surely if this is at all possible, much more possible is it to put Orangeism in the place of the Church. My dear brethren, see to it that there be no ground for such an accusation as this. Remember that you are to be Christians before all things, and must subordinate our Association to the Church of Christ, or we may confidently expect the jealous God to dash our beloved idol in pieces.

2. Another idol against which you need to be on your guard is the very word "*Protestant*." Once indeed, as we well know, this was a truly honourable word. It was used to express that system of religious truth which was professedly based on Holy Scripture and the faith and practice of the primitive ages of the church, in opposition to the notorious novelties and corruptions of the Church of Rome. But in the present day it has no definite meaning whatever except "non-Roman;" and so under its ample wings a multitude of heterogeneous errors take shelter—errors of the most deadly character, which surpass even Rome's, and which every true Orangeman is bound to abhor and does abhor. The members of our loyal and religious association are bound to have a "firm faith in Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the world," and to hold the Sacred Scriptures in profoundest reverence as the expression of God's will to His Church; but many who now usurp the name of Protestant have cast off all faith in Christ as other than a mere man, while they blaspheme the Scriptures as no more than any work of genius, and not free from errors of fact and sentiment which it given to the superior discernment of this present age to expose.

The numerous brethren of the honourable Scarlet Degree whom I have the pleasure of seeing before me are perfectly aware that we recognise,—and I thank God from the bottom of my heart that it is so early and reverently recognised,—that great fundamental doctrine of Christianity, the doctrine of the *Blessed Trinity*—Three Persons in one God; and yet the deniers of the Triune God cloak themselves in the name Protestant!

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Clear it is, then, that unless we use this much abused word in a reasonable and discriminating manner, it becomes a mere idol, a nothing, a veritable falsehood.

We must beware of trusting to the bald cry of "Protestant." We must not allow ourselves or others to make this word a substitute for Christian. We must not think he is the best Orangeman who most loudly vociferates it. Oh no! let us never suffer even in our thoughts a vehement, uncompromising antagonism to Popery to condone an evil or ungodly life. Let us never imagine that this antagonism alone makes "a good Protestant." No! he is the good Protestant who has a firm unshaken faith in our Blessed Saviour, and who, in the Apostle's phrase, "adorns the doctrine of God our Saviour" in the virtues and holiness of a christian life.

And surely I may venture to say, that if any are specially bound to do honour to Christ and His Religion in their daily lives, it is Orangemen. In every neighbourhood and congregation they should be the foremost in every good work, the most exemplary in piety. But should we come behind others in good living and the duties of a Christian,—what right have we to obtrude ourselves on the attention of the world as the special champions of Truth and Loyalty and pure Religion?

3. One more great idol I pray God we may be safely guarded from worshipping, and that is the world's great idol, *Political and Physical Force*. The world, my Brethren, is but a great house full of idols, which on all sides solicit our regards, which would draw off our eyes from the one living and true God to themselves, and which would have us fix on them that affection and trust which belong of right to the Eternal alone; but the greatest of these idols, the Dagon of them all, is Force. This, as you well know, is the favourite God of democracies. Shall it be our God? Have we indeed so learned in the school of Christ? If any Orangeman has been infected with the idolatrous worship of the god of this world, let him hasten to cast the foul idol to the moles and to the bats, and free himself from its pollution. Let the living God become our trust. If we are *many*, let us not trust in an arm of flesh, relying on the number of our votes or the extent of our resources. Let me call your remembrance to the solemn declaration of half an hour ago, to which we said our "Amen"—"Cursed is he that putteth his trust in man, and taketh man for his defence, and in his heart goeth from the Lord." If we are *few*, shall not we, Christians, believe, with Jonathan, "there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few"? I Sam., xiv, 6. If we are few, let us trust unwaveringly in that God who is always the Patron of the Right, and is the victorious defender of the just cause. Let us ever resolve to say with the royal Psalmist: "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses;

but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God." Ps. XX, 7.

Yes, remember, my dear brethren, that the best bulwarks of the State are not mighty naval and military armaments, but an army of saints; yea, that even "ten righteous" may win from God for their country what no mere human power could obtain. The holy souls that live in silence and obscurity, and ever pour forth the ardent and faithful prayer of intercession—these are the best friends of their country, these are the surest props of the Throne, these are the most profitably and efficaciously loyal to their Queen. Loyalty! is not this the very life and soul of our Order? Would you not regard as madness the accusation that our Order is disloyal? If, then, you would live and act in the spirit of loyalty, let me, dear brethren, affectionately press upon you as Orangemen the paramount duty and obligation of personal religion.

Be each of you faithful to your God and your Saviour. Bring with you into all the relations and duties of life the principles of that holy faith you profess to reverence and are bound to defend; and thus serving God you will the more effectually advance all the sacred interests and objects our Association has at heart.

I have spoken thus plainly to you, brother Orangemen, because I have desired to benefit you rather than please you; for I had rather say five words to profit you than five thousand to flatter you. I trust to your faith and reason to receive in a corresponding spirit what has now been said; and God forbid that I should have to complain, either for you or myself, in the words of the Apostle, "Am I become your enemy because I tell you the truth?"

Brethren in Christ, brethren in this Order! I remind you, in conclusion, the way to "keep yourselves from idols" is suggested in our text. "Little children" we are called; "little children" let us be. We must become so, and we must be so to the end; remembering the words of the divine Saviour, "except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Let us then by the help of the blessed Spirit, imitate their simplicity, purity, innocency, obedience; let us with childlike trust ever confide in our Heavenly Father, as the real children of God, and no idol shall defile us, and we shall be able to "tread on all the power of the enemy."

And now, to God the Father, etc.

The usual collection was taken up in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto, which amounted to \$34 33. After Divine service, the Grand Director of Ceremonies and assistants re-formed the Brethren in procession order and returned to the Temperance Hall, and the R. W. D. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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## REPORT

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.30 o'clock p.m., the R.W. Grand Lodge assembled, pursuant to adjournment, the D.G. Master in the Chair, and the other R.W. G. Officers in their respective places.

The G. D., of Cermonies and Bro. John Hoey, D. G. L. B. A. tested the Brethern, and all being found correct, the R. W. declared the Grand Lodge open for the dispatch of business.

The G. Secretary read the minutes of the forenoon Session and the adoption left over to finish report on Correspondence.

Moved by Bro. Jas. McClure, G. L., seconded by Bro. John Lynn, D.M., and

*Resolved*—That the second clause be adopted as recommended by the Committee.

Moved by Bro. James McClure, G. L., seconded by Bro. R. B. Wallace, D. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Report of the Committee on Correspondence be adopted as recommended.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF  
WESTERN ONTARIO.

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to report as follows:—

1. That we recommend that the prayer of the Petition of L. O. Lodges Nos. 84, 248, 250, 750, 192 and 259, of the County of Peel, for a separation, be granted.
2. The Petition of L. O. L. No. 506, was discussed and referred back to the District of West York.
3. Your Committee recommended that Bro. James Beatty, Master of L. O. L. No. 514, be allowed to grant certificates to the several members worthy of such that left the Lodge to start another Lodge No. 671, many years ago, as set forth in Bro. James Beatty's communication of the 9th of February 1874.
4. As there was no special committee appointed, we recommend that the very elaborate and eloquent address of the Right Worshipful Grand Master be printed in the Annual Report of this R. W. Grand Lodge.
5. Your Committee having before them all communications received by the Grand Secretary, Bro. Thomas Keyes, during the past year, and his answers to them, find the same to be in accordance with the laws of

our Institution, and think they must have been satisfactory, when we find no appeals from his decisions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WAUGH, Chairman.  
JAMES BURNS,  
JOSHUA WOODLAND,  
BEN. GERRY,  
WM. WELLS.

Committee Room,  
Toronto, 17th Feb. 1874. }

Bro. J. L. Wilson, Chairman of Committee on Credentials, presented and read their report.

Moved by Bro. F. Somers, W.M., seconded by Bro. John Carter, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Report be received and adopted.

#### REPORT ON CREDENTIALS.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE, OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

Your Committee on Credentials beg respectfully to report that they have carefully examined the credentials of members claiming the right to sit and vote in this R. W. Grand Lodge, and find the following Brethren entitled to that privilege.

(See list on Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.)

JOHN L. WILSON, Chairman,  
ROBERT CADE,  
JOHN CARTER,  
FRANK SOMERS.

Grand Lodge Rooms, February, 18th, 1874.

Bro. W. C. Little, D.M., Chairman of Committee on Finance, presented and read their report.

Moved by Bro. Dr. McManus, P., seconded by Bro. John Carter, C. M.

That the Report be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. James McClure, G. L., seconded by Bro. James Bennett, D. G. M. and

*Resolved*—That the Report on Finance be adopted clause by clause.

Clauses one and two were adopted. After considerable discussion, it was

Moved by Bro. N. Clarke Wallace, C. M., seconded by Bro. Jas. Burns, W. M., and

*Resolved*—That the salary be the same as last year.

Moved by Bro. E. T. Essery, I. O. O. F.

*Resolved*—That the salary be the same as last year.

Moved by Bro. Cade, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That the salary be the same as last year.

Moved by Bro. McCollum, C. M.

*Resolved*—That the salary be the same as last year.

Moved by Bro. Webster, C. M.

*Resolved*—That the salary be the same as last year.

On motion, the report was adopted.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE, OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

Your Committee on Finance beg respectfully to report that they have carefully examined the accounts of the Grand Lodge for the year ending on the 31st of December, 1873, and find that the same are correct and in accordance with the by-laws of the Institution. Your Committee also beg to report that they have received from the Grand Lodge for the year ending on the 31st of December, 1873, the sum of \$100.00, which has been duly deposited in the hands of the Treasurer of the Institution. Your Committee also beg to report that they have received from the Grand Lodge for the year ending on the 31st of December, 1873, the sum of \$100.00, which has been duly deposited in the hands of the Treasurer of the Institution. Your Committee also beg to report that they have received from the Grand Lodge for the year ending on the 31st of December, 1873, the sum of \$100.00, which has been duly deposited in the hands of the Treasurer of the Institution.

*Resolved*—That the Salaries of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be the same as last year.

Moved by Bro. Andrew Fleming, P.G.S., B.A., seconded by Bro. E. T. Essery, D. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Report of the Finance Committee be amended by giving the Grand Chaplain twenty-five instead of ten dollars.

Moved by Bro. John L. Wilson, C. M., seconded by Bro. Robert Cade, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Grand Director of Ceremonies be paid the sum of ten dollars.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, W. M., seconded by Bro. P. T. McCollum, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Grand Director of Ceremonies receive a compensation of twenty five dollars per annum.

Moved by Bro. James McClure, G. L., seconded by Bro. R. S. Webster, C.M., and

*Resolved*—That the Report on Finance be referred back to Committee, to be amended by inserting the sum of \$50, to be given in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto.

On motion, the report of Committee on Finance, as amended, was adopted.

#### REPORT ON FINANCE.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF WESTERN ONTARIO IN SESSION.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report, that they are happy in stating that the finances of your Lodge are in a healthy position; all dues in arrear are paid up; the Treasurer of the M. W. Grand Lodge and your Auditors show a balance to your credit of \$429.50, the number of lodges that paid Grand Lodge dues were 454, these at 50 cents per lodge, produce the sum of \$227 and with the balance of \$7 due M. W. Grand Lodge for 1872, shows the exact sum transmitted to the Treasurer of M. W. Grand Lodge \$234. The books are admirably kept, and your Committee cannot fail to observe, that the duties have increased nearly two-fold, in comparison with preceeding years, the amount of correspondence is large, your Treasurer answered upwards of 300 letters, and your Committee have also ascertained that the Secretary exceeded this number in his correspondence. The duties of both these officials have been enlarged, in a similar ratio with the with the progressiveness of our Institution; under these circumstances, your Committee advise that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$200, the Treasurer at \$100



the Chaplain at \$25 per annum, and as regards the Tylers, that the remuneration for the inside tyler be \$2 per diem, and the outside tyler \$3 per diem, and that the sum of \$50 be defrayed out of the Treasurer's funds in aid of the Protestant Orphan's Home.

Your Committee would also suggest that the usual number of the Provincial Grand Lodge Reports be printed, containing the address from the Right Worshipful the Chair, together with the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports, and all other matter connected with the Institution generally, and that the Treasurer be authorised to liquidate the cost thereof out of the general funds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. LITTLE,  
WM. W. CONNOR,  
BEN. GERRY,  
J. T. JONES.

Committee Room, Toronto, Feb. 18, 1874.

Bro. Thomas R. Brownlee, G. D. C., presented and read the report of the Audit Committee.

Moved by Bro. T. R. Brownlee, G. D. C., seconded by Bro. William Crozier, W. M. and

*Resolved*—That the Report of the Auditing Committee be received.

Moved by Bro. T. R. Brownlee, G. D. C., seconded by Bro. William Crozier W. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Report of the Auditing Committee just received be adopted.

#### AUDIT REPORT.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND LODGE OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Committee on Audit beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined the Grand Treasurer's accounts and all vouchers, and find them correct, and the books kept in a manner highly commendable.

Balance on hand from last year, .. .. .	\$ 546 98
Receipts this year, .. .. .	1,277 00
Total, .. .. .	\$1,823 98
Disbursements during the year, .. .. .	1,394 68
Balance on hand, .. .. .	\$429 30

Your Committee beg to draw the attention of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to the fact of several Lodges not having paid up the amounts of Delegates' dues. The Grand Treasurer having paid out

\$531.98, whereas on hand much smaller than their assessments.

All of which is

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Moved by Bro.  
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Bro. Eli Hig  
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*Resolved*—That  
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Moved by Bro.  
Parke, C. M., and

*Resolved*,—That

TO THE RIGHT

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\$531.98, whereas only receiving \$247, therefore leaving the balance now on hand much smaller than would have been, had all the Lodges paid their assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CROZIER.  
T. R. BROWNLEE.

Committee Room, Toronto, Feb. 17th, 1874.

Bro. Andrew Fleming, P. G. S., B. A., Chairman of Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, presented and read their report.

Moved by Bro. Andrew Fleming, seconded by Bro. Malcolm Colquhoun, W. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions be received and adopted.

(For Report see Appendix A.)

Bro. Eli Higgins, C. M., Chairman of Committee on Appeals, presented and read their report. Moved by Bro. Jas. Wilson C. M., seconded by Bro. Simon Parke, C. M. and

*Resolved*—That the Report of the Committee on Appeals, just read, be adopted.

Moved by Bro. James Wilson, C. M., seconded by Bro. Simon Parke, C. M., and

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on Appeals be adopted.

#### REPORT ON APPEALS.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

*Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren :*

Your Committee on Appeals having carefully considered those laid before us, would recommend that the case of the appeal of Loyal Orange Lodges Nos. 16 and 450, of the District of Barrie, be referred back to their own County for adjustment, the said County having full jurisdiction in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELI HIGGINS, Chairman.  
THOS. ATKINS,  
JOSHUA WOODLAND,  
SIMON PARKE,  
JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

Committee room, Toronto, Feb. 18th, 1874.

Bro. John L. Wilson C. M., Chairman of Committee on Credentials presented and read their supplementary report.

Moved by Bro. J. L. Wilson, seconded by Bro. James Wilson, and

*Resolved*—That the Supplementary Report on Credentials be adopted with leave to sit again.

#### ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., seconded by Bro. G. F. Gow, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That Bro. D'Arcy Boulton, Q. C., M. P. P., be re-elected Grand Master of this R. W. Grand Lodge for the current Orange year.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, W. M., and seconded by Bro. E. Westman, W. M., and

*Resolved*—That Bro. William Parkhill, be re-elected Deputy Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. E. T. Essery, D. M., seconded by Bro. A. Davidson, D. M., and

*Resolved*—That Bro. James Bennett be re-elected Associate Deputy Grand Master of this R. W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. James McClure, G. S., seconded by Bro. Nelson Foot, W. M., and

*Resolved*—That Bro. the Rev. John Carry B. D. be re-elected Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. R. J. Little, D. M., seconded by Bro. Malcolm Colquhoun, W. M., and

*Resolved*—That Bro. James H. Bessey be re-elected Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. William Crozier, W. M., seconded by Bro. W. W. Connor, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That Bro. Thomas Keyes be re-elected Grand Secretary of this R. W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., seconded by Bro. G. F. Gow, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That Bro. N. Clarke Wallace be elected Deputy Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. Andrew Fleming, P.G.S., B.A., seconded by Bro. G. F. Gow, C. M. and

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*Resolved*—That Bro. James McClure be re-elected Grand Lecturer of this R. W. G., Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. R. J. Little, D. M., seconded by Bro. Robert Gallagher, W. M., and

*Resolved*—That Bro. Thomas R. Brownlee be re-elected Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Moved by Bro. W. W. Connor, C. M., seconded by Bro. William Crozier, W. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Reverend Brothers, J. W. Beaumont, M. D., Francis Ryan, Elliott Grasset, M. A., Andrew Wilson, A. H. R. Mulholland, R. D., T. H. Appleby, M. A., Thomas Rump, Duncan McDonald, M. A., Hugh Cooper, and H. B. Osler, H. C., be Deputy Grand Chaplains for the ensuing Orange year.

It being six o'clock p. m., the R. W. D. G. Master declared the R. W. G. Lodge adjourned until half-past seven p. m., in accordance with the Constitution.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The R. W. Grand Lodge met at half-past seven p. m., in pursuance of adjournment, the R. W. D. Grand Master in the chair. The other R. W. Grand Officers being in their respective places, the R. W. D. Grand Master declared the Lodge ready for the despatch of business, and called on the R. W. Grand Secretary to read the minutes of afternoon session, which were read accordingly.

Moved by Bro. William Crozier, seconded by Bro. John Carter, and

*Resolved*—That the minutes now read be adopted.

Bro. W. C. Little, Chairman of Finance, presented and read their second report.

Moved by Bro. James Wilson, C. M., seconded by Bro. Dr. McManus, and

*Resolved*—That the R. W. D. Grand Master send some Brother to the Parliament House, to ascertain if the money in question has been paid or not, and if Brother Deacon has not received the money the Grand Treasurer be authorised to pay the \$60.00 at once to him.

Moved by Bro. B. Gerry, C. M., seconded by Bro. Dr. McManus, and

*Resolved*—That the Report be adopted.

## REPORT NO. 2.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MASTER AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

Your Committee beg to report that they recommend the Treasurer to be instructed to pay out of the Funds appertaining to this Lodge, the sum of \$60.00 for expenses incurred in printing, &c., the Bills introduced before the House of Legislature of the Province of Ontario, having for its object the Incorporation of the Orange Association, and that the said sum be paid forthwith to Mr. Deacon, M.P.P., being the necessary deposit for the above mentioned purpose. Your Committee also suggest that the usual sum of \$10 be paid to the assistant Secretary for services performed by him, in his official capacity.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. LITTLE, *Chairman.*

W. W. CONNOR,

J. T. JONES,

BEN. GERRY,

Committee-room, Toronto, February 18, 1874.

Moved by Bro. James McClure, G.L., seconded by Bro. Thomas Keyes, G.S., and

*Resolved*—That the thanks of this R.W.G. Lodge are tendered to Bro. the Reverend John Carry, B. D., R. W. Grand Chaplain, for the very able and eloquent sermon delivered to the Brethren in St. George's Church, Toronto, this day; and that this R. W. Grand Lodge desires that it be printed in the regular Annual Report of the proceedings.

## NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The following places were severally proposed as the place of holding the next Annual Meeting of the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge, viz., Clinton, Meaford, Hamilton, Petrolia, Mount Forest, Owen Sound, Orillia, Simcoe, Collingwood, Guelph and Brantford.

Moved by Bro. Eli Higgins, C. M., seconded by Bro. Dr. McManus, and

*Resolved*—That the place of meeting be decided without debate.

On the first division Clinton was carried 73 voting for and 48 against.

Therefore, the next Annual Meeting of the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario will be held in the Town of Clinton, on the third Tuesday in February, 1875, at the hour of two o'clock p. m.

Moved by Bro. Steele, C.M.

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Moved by Bro. Simon Parke, C. M., seconded by Bro. J. C. Steele, C.M.

That all Grand Lodge dues against Private Lodges previous to the year 1870 be struck off. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Bro. James Wilson, C.M., seconded by Bro. John L. Wilson, C.M., and

*Resolved*—That the Grand Treasurer send a statement to each private Lodge of its indebtedness to this Grand Lodge, through their respective County Master. Requesting each Lodge to state why said arrears are not paid with full particulars, to be laid before the Committee on Finance, at the next annual meeting of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge for their report thereon—said report to be a final settlement of said arrears.

Moved by Bro. N. Clarke Wallace, C.M., seconded by Bro. G. F. Gow, C.M., and

*Resolved*—That the printing of this Grand Lodge be given to Bro. Wm. DeVere Hunt, of the ROYAL DOMINION, at the regular prices, and that Bros. Thomas Keyes, G.S., Jas. Bennett, D.G.M., and Wm. Crozier, W.M., be a committee to attend to the matter, and that the printing be done within one month.

Moved by Bro. E. T. Essery, D.M., seconded by Bro. Robt. Hobbs, C.M., and

*Resolved*—That a Committee be appointed by this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to draft resolutions of condolence to be sent to the families of our late R. W. Grand Masters, Bros. John Coyne, and D'Alton McCarthy, deceased, and that the following brethren be a committee for that purpose, viz: Wm. Parkhill, D.G.M., Jas. Bennett, A.D.G.M., W. W. Connor, P.D.G.M., and the mover.

Moved by Bro. Andrew Fleming, P.G.S., seconded by Bro. G. F. Gow, P.D.G.M.,

That inasmuch as it is reported that brethren of the Loyal Orange Institution at the recent Parliamentary election voted for a Fenian sympathizer in preference to a sound Protestant, be it *Resolved*—That the District Lodge of Toronto be directed to investigate the matter, and deal with the offending brethren as may be conceived conducive to the best interests of our Institution.

Moved by Bro. Jas. McClure, G.L., seconded by Bro. Robt. Flynn, and

*Resolved*—That this R. W. Grand Lodge be now raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree.



Moved in amendment by Bro. A. Davidson, D. M., seconded by Bro. N. Steen, D. M.,

That this Lodge be raised to the degree of Royal Scarlet by degrees, and that the lecture be given on each. Lost.

The R. W. D. Grand Master then declared the R. W. Grand Lodge raised to the Illustrious Degree of the Royal Scarlet, the Brethren being tested by Companions Sir John Hoey, D.G.L., B.A., and Sir Thomas R. Brownlee, G.D.C.

The lecture of the Illustrious degree was repeated by Companions the R. W. G. Lecturer, and Sirs Wm. Wells and R. J. Little, District Masters.

Moved by Comp. Sir Jas. Wilson, C.M., of Wentworth, seconded by Comp. Sir W. W. Connor, C.M. of Huron, and

*Resolved*—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario West, enters its solemn protest against the admission of Louis Reil as a member of the House of Commons of Canada, inasmuch as he is charged with having been one of those who caused the murder of Thomas Scott, a British subject, at or near Fort Garry, in the Province of Manitoba; and calls upon the Government of Canada to take such steps as will lead to the arrest and trial of the said Louis Riel as a principal or accomplice in such murder. And this Lodge would strongly urge the Premier of Canada to carry out the policy advocated by him while a member of the Legislature of Ontario, and upon the hustings on many occasions; and hopes that the Premier will not outrage the feelings of the loyal men of Ontario by granting an amnesty to the said Louis Reil.

The R. W. D. G. Secretary read the minutes of the evening session.

Moved by Companion Sir John L. Wilson, C.M., seconded by Com. Sir Henry Kidd, C.P., and

*Resolved*—That the minutes be adopted.

Companion Sir Wm. Crozier, W.M., read the closing prayer, and the R. W. Grand Chapter was duly closed in due and ancient form, at 12.20 a.m. Thursday, the 19th February, 1874.

THOMAS KEYES,

Grand Secretary.

Toronto, Ont., February 20th, 1874.

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### APPENDIX A.

#### SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN OF  
THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF WESTERN ONTARIO, IN GRAND  
LODGE ASSEMBLED:

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to report:—

1. That they have examined the returns of Suspensions and Expulsions laid before them by your Grand Secretary, and as there were no appeals your Committee recommend that the said returns be confirmed and published with the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

2. Your Committee having considered the petition of Bro. John Bolton, of L. O. L. 387, who had been expelled for non-attendance and non-payment of dues, beg leave to recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and that Bro. Bolton be re-installed on payment of six months' dues, it appearing that the non-attendance and non-payment of dues for which the brother was expelled, was owing to a lengthened absence from the City of Toronto that rendered it impossible for him to attend his lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW FLEMING, Chairman.  
THOMAS PLUNKETT,  
MALCOLM COLQUHOUN,  
JAMES CUMBERLAND,  
JOHN DOUGLAS.

Toronto, February 18, 1874.

#### REPORT NO. 2.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN OF  
THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF WESTERN ONTARIO IN GRAND  
LODGE ASSEMBLED. :

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to present  
their report No. 2.

1. That your Committee have had before them the petition of Brothers Robert Robinson, Robert Hollingshead and James Cherry, the W. M. D. M., and Secretary of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 590, praying for permission to reinstate Brother James Allison who was suspended for contempt and non-payment of dues. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

2. Your Committee also recommend that Bro. A. W. Haney of No. 1298, expelled for non-attendance be permitted to appeal to his District Lodge, the brother having allowed the time in which to appeal to pass.

Your Committee make the recommendation at the request of the County Master of the County of Monck.

ANDREW FLEMING, Chairman.  
MALCOLM COLQUHOUN,  
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## SUSPENSIONS.

Unless where it is otherwise stated, the offence for which these Suspensions and Expulsions have been inflicted are:—For non-attendance, non-payment of dues, contempt of summons, and violation of obligation.

## COUNTY OF EAST BRUCE.

- No. 203—P. Callaghan, Thomas Henderson.  
609—Thomas Kincaid.

## COUNTY OF WEST BRUCE

- No. 1139—Henry Stanley. 3 years from 15th June, 1873, willfully slandering a brother.

## COUNTY OF NORTH GREY.

- No. 1302—Samuel Redfern, June 9th, 1873, for one year.  
1364—William Sproat, Nov. 28, 1873, for 7 months.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY.

- No. 1152—Thos. Moncrieff, Feb'y 3rd, 1874, one year.  
1201—Samuel Lawrence, Joseph Longherst, and Samuel Ferguson, until dues are paid.

## COUNTY OF HALDIMAND.

- No. 29—Thomas McWatty, and Jacob Hewitt, until dues are paid.  
839—Peter Grant, Fraud and non-payment of dues.  
874—David Lynch and James Smith, 3 years, George Edie and Jonathan Reid, Dec'r 2nd, 1873, for six months.

## COUNTY OF HALTON.

- No. 332—Thos. Hurst, Robert Tuck, John Melosh, Robert Thurston, and George Savage, Feb'y 3rd, 1873 until dues are paid.

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

- No. 720—James Orr, Feb'y 1st, 1878, for abusing his family, Martin McCormack, Oct, 1st, 1873, for one year, for bad conduct on 12th July, 1873.

## COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX.

- No. 537—William Jackson, William Stephenson, John Powers, and John Edwards, suspended until dues are paid.
- No. 981—Christopher J. Suady, William Ramsey, George E. Campbell, Henry O'Neil, Samuel Fonger, and John Adams, 5th January, 1874.

## COUNTY OF MONCK.

- No. 1267—E. Evans, until dues are paid.
- No. 1298—John H. Jennings, two years.

## COUNTY OF MUSKOKA

- No. 218—Robert Ferguson, Robert Rossin, and William McBride, Oct. 29th, 1873 until dues are paid.
- No. 546—James Elliott, Jan'y 1st, 1873, for one year.
- No. 1144—James Parks, Aug'st 7th, 1873 until dues are paid.
- No. 1300—Joseph Chesney and William Eleen, Aug'st 7th, 1873, until dues are paid. John Davis, Aug'st 7th, 1873, two years, for disorderly conduct.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO.

- No. 686—William Coburn, M. D.

## COUNTY OF PEEL.

- No. 76—Francis Wright, June 1873, two years, for obtaining goods on false pretences.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

- No. 209—Robert McKay, Robert Armour, James Moor, William Calaghan, John Gibbs, James Cobain, James Faulkener, Richard Martin, and Samuel Lewis, until dues are paid.
- No. 355—Moses Bimeagh, James Clark, Aug'st 4th, 1873, three years.
- No. 366—William Parks, April 8th, three years.
- No. 829—Samuel Spillit, until 12th, July 1874, for deceiving a brother. Samuel Brown, until July, 12th, 1874.
- No. 885—David Robinson, until dues are paid.

## COUNTY OF TORONTO.

- No. 4—Henry Sherriden, Wm. Hughes, Thos. Neeley, T. M. Morton, T. Murry, and F. Mitchell, Dec'r, 1873, until dues are paid.
- No. 137—Arthur Ardagh, 1871.
- No. 212—James Jack, Thos. Atkins, H. J. Palmer, Nathaniel McDowell, and Wm. Miller, until dues are paid.

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- No. 275—Thos. Arthurs, Geo. Fluker, John Cleveland, Robt. Wright, Samuel Locke, James Oram, Robt. Hamilton, Samuel Ken- na, James McCreery and John Todd.
- No. 301—David Rome.
- No. 396—John Dandy, for refusing to hand over to the proper officers certain Lodge funds, and to remain suspended until such funds are paid.
- No. 404—Samuel Calhoon, Robt. Spencer, Frank Diamond, Robt. Armstrong, Wm. Anderson, Jno. Buchanan, Philip Tutty, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Foster, Jos. Beattie, Richard Dawson, Joshua Moore, Chas. Heale, Edwin Sparks, Wm. Dalton, Chas. Humphries, Chas. Corbett, Henry Fox, Chas. Dixon, Alfred Gillen, Geo. Jackson and Alfred Whitely, until dues are paid.
- No. 551—Alex. McFadden, for breaking the laws of the land.
- No. 621—J. H. Haskett, M. Willoughby, W. J. Magee, Wm. Rid- dell, Thos. Wilson, Joseph Cordingly, Edw'd. Crocker, F. Meagher, Geo. Johnson, Alfred Beddow, George Smith, Chas. Sims, George Byford, Henry Whitely, George Colby, John Hart, Thos. Lindsay, Thos. Smith, Wm. Lemon, Edw'd. Armstrong, Alfred Taylor, Robt. McCormack, John Ridey, Fred. Moore, Josh. Hawley and Robt. Ring- ham, Dec'r, 12th, 1873, until dues are paid.

## COUNTY OF WELLAND.

- No. 264—Silas Forsyth, for two years.
- No. 894—G. Ker, G. Green, G. Ellington, C. Smith, N. Johnson Skinner, for one year, or until dues are paid,

## COUNTY OF EAST WELLINGTON.

- No. 635—Matthew Wilkins, Wm. Maxwell, Thos. Huesten, and Wm. Graham.

## COUNTY OF WEST WELLINGTON

- No. 302.—John McNabb, and Michael Frazer, until dues are paid.
- No. 530—James Johnston, Senr. and David Archibald, Feb'y 3rd, un- til fine is paid, for being drunk on 12th July, and non-pay- ment of fine. Wm. MacConnel, until July, 1874, unless dues are sooner paid. James Cascadden, until dues are paid.
- No. 615—Richard Henderson, for eight months.

## COUNTY OF EAST YORK.

- No. 228—Thos Frisby, John Baynon, and William Rann, Nov. 10th, 1873, until dues are paid.



No. 778.—John Short, Johnson Gibney, Wm. Hagerty, Wm. Rice,  
Jerry Hunter, Chas. Chamberlaine, J. G. Watson, J. A.  
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No. 590.—Benjamin Collins, from Dec. 1873, until dues are paid.

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## COUNTY OF EAST BRUCE.

- No. 208—Thomas Applegate.  
No. 1222—J. D. Frickilton, M. D., felony.

## COUNTY OF ESSEX.

- No. 1140—Charles Bets, following unlawful practice for a living.

## COUNTY OF NORTH GREY.

- No. 801—Joseph Edwards.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY.

- No. 633—John Knowles, and John M. Campbell.  
No. 797—Charles Fothergill.  
No. 887—Wm. McMurray, defrauding his lodge of monies belonging to his lodge.  
No. 1066—Thomas Rossall, for theft.

## COUNTY OF HALDIMAND.

- No. 29—George Hamilton, marrying a Romanist. John Cain.  
No. 874—David R. Warden.

## COUNTY OF HALTON.

- No. 245—William Parks, May 7th, 1873, and John Wilson, May 7th 1873, for fraud, and leaving the country in arrears for dues,

## COUNTY OF SOUTH HURON.

- No. 182—Wm. R. Squires, James Ray, and Allen Nixon.  
No. 813—Thomas Paterson, using disrespectful language in speaking of our society.

## COUNTY OF EAST LAMBTON.

- No. 516—Permanis Matthews, Robert Matthews, Richard Matthews  
No. 819—John McClelland, defrauding his brethren.  
No. 911—George Barnes.

## COUNTY OF WEST LAMBTON.

- No. 514—John Miller.  
No. 1096—William Nicholson, marrying a papist.

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

- No. 117—John Rason.

## COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX.

- No. 658—James Moisiey, and James McMurray.

## COUNTY OF MONCK.

- No. 1267—George Swarts.  
 No. 1298—Jas. Secord, Johnston Haney, and Wm. Rinker. A. W. Haney, slandering brethren. W. B. Hendershot, for divulging secrets.

## COUNTY OF MUSKÓKA.

- No. 1300—William Noland, bigamy.

## COUNTY OF NORTH ONTARIO.

- No. 571—John Johnston, defrauding lodge of monies, and not paying dues.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO.

- No. 168—Archibald Thompson.  
 No. 796—J. Sellers, for theft.

## COUNTY OF PEEL.

- No. 263—Reid Duggan, 3rd, Feb'y, 1874. marrying a papist.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH PERTH.

- No. 346—Walter Crosthwa, defrauding a brother.  
 No. 591—Hugh Fulton, July 11th, 1873.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

- No. 449—Richard McCracken and Francis Gibson, drunkenness, &c.  
 No. 472—Joseph Sullivan, Theft.  
 No. 553—Wm. Atchinson, marrying a papist.  
 No. 1053—James Sproul.

## COUNTY OF TORONTO.

- No. 140—George Lee, for marrying a papist, March, 1873.  
 No. 212—Henry Bailey, Joseph Callon, and Wm. Liverty.  
 No. 328—J. B. Howe, (Dentist) marrying a papist.  
 No. 404—Robt. Sharp, for marrying a papist, May 8th, 1873.  
 No. 551—Richard Masters, (Actor) for marrying a papist.  
 No. 588—Wm. Foster, and Wm. Looney.  
 No. 621—Thos. Mitchell, Robt. Rattery, Samuel Horton, Wm. McCormack, W. H. Minhinnick, Edward White, and James Beatty, Dec'r 15th, 1873. Robt. Villiers, for conduct unbecoming an Orangeman.  
 No. 711—Benjamin Tomlinson, and Robt. Bonner.  
 No. 781—Wm. Warnock, March 5th, 1873.

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- No. 681—James Moore, Alex. Ogden, and Richard Brandon, for different, reasons unbecoming an Orangeman.  
No. 846—John Johns.

## COUNTY OF WENTWORTH.

- No. 779—Geo. McAndrew, May 2nd, 1873, for divulging the secrets of the R. S. degree.

## COUNTY OF NORTH YORK.

- No. 585—James McComb, Robert Moore, Duncan Bell, and William Hall. Henry Riddell, for perjury.

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## COUNTY OF WELLAND.

- No. 519—Jonathan Wright, Nov. 10th, 1873.

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## ADDRESSES OF CONDOLENCE.

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The following are the Addresses of Condolence drawn up by the Committee of the Grand Lodge, and presented to the Widows and families of our late R. W. Grand Masters, Bros. D'Alton McCarthy, of Barrie, and John Coyne, of Brampton :

TO MRS. D'ALTON MCCARTHY

WIDOW OF THE LATE D'ALTON M'CARTHY, PAST GRAND MASTER OF THE  
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Signed on behalf of the Grand Lodge of W.O., by the following committee:

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Toronto, 18th Feb., 1874.



## TO MRS. JOHN COYNE.

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Nos. 360, 362, 1108, 1274 .. .. .	for 1873	8 00	
Nos. 197, 1108, 1274 .. .. .	for 1874	6 00	
			\$16 00

### COUNTY OF BRUCE :

Nos. 898, 1122, 1145, 1226, 1284, 1328	for 1872	12 00	
Nos. 203, 208, 581, 609, 612, 628, 639, 753, 790, 815, 898, 1222, 1233, 1328 .. .. .	for 1873	28 00	
			40 00

### COUNTY OF ELGIN :

No. 257 .. .. .	for 1872	2 00	
Nos. 257, 1026 .. .. .	for 1873	4 00	
Nos. 257, 307, 563, 1026, 1330 .. .. .	for 1874	10 00	
			16 00

### COUNTY OF ESSEX :

No. 1218 .. .. .	for 1869	2 00	
No. 552 .. .. .	for 1873	2 00	
Nos. 1106, 1218, 1266, 1283 .. .. .	for 1874	8 00	
			12 00

### COUNTY OF NORTH GREY :

Nos. 176, 523, 611, 1240 .. .. .	for 1872	8 00	
Nos. 176, 198, 576, 611, 740, 828, 973, 984, 1067, 1087, 1092, 1137, 1231, 1247, 1248, 1295, 1302, 1322, 1340, 1360 .. .. .	for 1873	40 00	
Nos. 992, 1203 .. .. .	for 1874	4 00	
			52 00

### COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY :

Nos. 887, 1085 .. .. .	for 1871	4 00	
Nos. 684, 797, 1085 .. .. .	for 1872	6 00	
Nos. 509, 607, 633, 666, 684, 737, 777, 797, 887, 909, 936, 1066, 1085, 1101, 1125, 1136, 1152, 1201, 1202, 1321, 1362 .. .. .	for 1873	42 00	
			52 00

## COUNTY OF HALDIMAND:

Nos. 29, 843,	for 1873	\$4 00
Nos. 29, 51, 128, 741, 839, 843, 874, 895, 960, 1056, 1371,	for 1874	22 00

26 00.

## COUNTY OF HALTON:

No. 440,	for 1872	2 00
Nos. 158, 165, 245, 272, 332, 440, 1184,	for 1873	14 00
Nos. 68, 158, 165, 245, 272, 332, 440, 1184,	for 1874	16 00

32 00

## COUNTY OF HURON:

No. 793,	for 1868	2 00
No. 1091,	for 1871	2 00
Nos. 189, 513, 835, 852, 1091,	for 1872	10 00
Nos. 24, 145, 153, 182, 189, 219, 306, 324, 317, 462, 493, 513, 610, 662, 685, 710, 775, 873, 890, 793, 924, 928, 1084, 1090, 1091, 1097, 1210, 1343,	for 1873	56 00
Nos. 499, 631, 560,	for 1874	6 00

76 00

## COUNTY OF KENT:

No. 1041,	for 1874	2 00
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2 00

## COUNTY OF EAST LAMBERTON:

Nos. 505, 516, 536, 746, 819, 830, 911, 998, 1029,	for 1873	18 00
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18 00

## COUNTY OF WEST LAMBERTON:

No. 916,	for 1872	2 00
No. 1151,	for 1874	2 00

4 00

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN:

Nos. 77, 130, 341, 573, 720,	for 1874	10 00
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10 00

## COUNTY OF EAST MIDDLESEX:

Nos. 152, 156, 230, 298, 303, 625, 792, 990	for 1871	16 00
Nos. 188, 230, 412, 791	for 1872	8 00

24 00

## COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX:

No. 292	for 1865	2 00
Nos. 292, 763, 1212	for 1873	6 00
Nos. 543, 981, 1186	for 1874	6 00

14 00

## COUNTY OF MUSKOGEE:

Nos. 218,  
Nos. 393,

## COUNTY OF MONROE:

Nos. 161,  
126

## COUNTY OF NORFOLK:

Nos. 351,  
Nos. 287,  
No. 351

## COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON:

Nos. 223,  
583  
954  
No. 223, 4

## COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON:

None.

## COUNTY OF OXFORD:

No. 1323  
Nos. 254,

## COUNTY OF PEELE:

No. 1027,  
Nos. 84, 13  
Nos. 5, 10,  
142,  
249,  
604,  
117.

## COUNTY OF PERTWEE:

Nos. 531, 6  
Nos. 78, 3  
865,  
Nos. 313, 5  
592,

## COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON:

Nos. 589, 6  
Nos. 195, 2



COUNTY OF MUSKOKA :

Nos. 218, 262, 502, 752, 799, 1229	for 1873	12 00	
Nos. 393, 538, 1144	for 1874	6 00	18 00

COUNTY OF MONCK :

Nos. 161, 171, 283, 441, 905, 1102, 1267, 1298	for 1874	16 00	16 00
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COUNTY OF NORFOLK :

Nos. 351, 556, 926, 1204	for 1872	8 00	
Nos. 287, 351, 491, 556, 926, 1204	for 1873	12 00	
No. 351	for 1874	2 00	22 00

COUNTY OF NORTH ONTARIO :

Nos. 223, 454, 567, 568, 570, 571, 572, 583, 584, 606, 673, 798, 812, 954, 1089	for 1873	30 00	
No. 223, 454, 570, 571, 583, 812, 1361	for 1874	14 00	44 00

COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO :

None.

COUNTY OF OXFORD :

No. 1323	for 1873	2 00	
Nos. 254, 648, 1323	for 1874	6 00	8 00

COUNTY OF PEEL :

No. 1027,	for 1871	2 00	
Nos. 84, 185, 250, 770, 1027,	for 1872	10 00	
Nos. 5, 10, 61, 62, 63, 76, 81, 105, 138, 142, 146, 163, 184, 192, 211, 249, 259, 260, 263, 290, 293, 455, 604, 613, 696, 708, 1020, 1027, 1174,	for 1873	58 00	70 00

COUNTY OF PERTH :

Nos. 531, 617, 627, 655, 656, 892, 970,	for 1872	14 00	
Nos. 78, 369, 531, 617, 627, 630, 677, 865, 892, 970, 1019,	for 1873	22 00	
Nos. 313, 346, 384, 466, 492, 518, 531, 592, 707, 759, 768,	for 1874	22 00	58 00

COUNTY OF NORTH SIMCOE :

Nos. 589, 644, 943, 1119,	for 1873	8 00	
Nos. 195, 296, 589, 985, 1120,	for 1874	10 00	18 00

## COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE :

No. 449, .. .. .	for 1872	2 00	
Nos. 16, 73, 104, 154, 200, 234, 359, 432, 450, 452, 553, 605, 829, 850, 878, .. .. .	for 1873	30 00	
Nos. 9, 16, 60, 66, 73, 86, 89, 104, 125, 154, 200, 209, 234, 354, 355, 359, 366, 432, 446, 449, 450, 452, 472, 533, 553, 605, 694, 702, 784, 829, 850, 877, 878, 885, 1053, 1058, 1082, 1083, 1236, 1246, 1297, .. .. .	for 1874	82 00	
			114 00

## COUNTY OF TORONTO :

Nos. 551, 657, .. .. .	for 1873	4 00	
			4 00

## COUNTY OF WATERLOO :

Nos. 23, 363, 430, 544, .. .. .	for 1873	8 00	
Nos. 23, 363, 430, 544, .. .. .	for 1874	8 00	
			16 00

## COUNTY OF WELLAND:

Nos. 264, 519, 750, 894, 1299, .. .. .	for 1873	10 00	
Nos. 264, 519, 750, 894, 1299, 1334, 1348, 1386, .. .. .	for 1874	16 00	
			26 00

## COUNTY OF NORTH WELLINGTON:

Nos. 302, 681, 761, 787, 1023, .. .. .	for 1872	10 00	
Nos. 124, 330, 345, 566, 608, 615, 761, 1099, 1277, .. .. .	for 1873	18 00	
Nos. 345, 1099, 1277, .. .. .	for 1874	6 00	
			34 00

## COUNTY OF SOUTH WELLINGTON:

Nos. 112, 603, 661, 1331, .. .. .	for 1874	8 00	
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## COUNTY OF WENTWORTH:

No. 469, .. .. .	for 1872	2 00	
Nos. 469, 731, .. .. .	for 1873	4 00	
Nos. 71, 312, 469, .. .. .	for 1874	6 00	
			12 00

## COUNTY OF EAST YORK,

No. 215, .. .. .	for 1872	2 00	
Nos. 91, 164, 207, 215, 228, 548, 778, .. .. .	for 1873	14 00	
			16 00

COUNTY OF NO  
Nos. 415  
95

COUNTY OF W  
Nos. 28,

Total Amo

GRAND LODGE DUES.

55

COUNTY OF NORTH YORK:

Nos. 415, 585, 590, 643, 682, 693, 736,  
930, . . . . . for 1874 16 00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 16 00

COUNTY OF WEST YORK:

Nos. 28, 135, 191, 216, 269, 506, 703, for 1872 14 00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 14 00

Total Amount of Grand Lodge Dues . . . . . \$908 00

72 2 00

73 30 00

74 82 00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 114 00

873 4 00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4 00

873 8 00  
874 8 00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 16 00

73 10 00

74 16 00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 26 00

72 10 00

873 18 00  
874 6 00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 34 00

874 8 00

872 2 00  
873 4 00  
874 6 00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12 00

872 2 00  
873 14 00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 16 00



## DELEGATE DUES

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1873.

COUNTY OF BRANT:	
No. 197, .....	\$1 00
COUNTY OF BRUCE:	
Nos. 734, 818, 856, 669, 803, 443, 203, 612, 872, 1222, 1122, 815, 978, 170, 288, 498, 1145, 1284, 1320, 595, 1328, 790, .....	22 00
COUNTY OF ELGIN:	
Nos. 307, 563, .....	2 00
COUNTY OF ESSEX:	
Nos. 1268, 1218, 1198, 959, 808, 1225, 1106, 1140, .....	8 00
COUNTY OF NORTH GREY:	
Nos. 1031, 1302, 1067, 1261, 523, 1137, 1087, 1203, 1247, .....	9 00
COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY:	
None.	
COUNTY OF HALDIMAND:	
Nos. 960, 874, 128, 839, 51, 262, 741, .....	7 00
COUNTY OF HALTON:	
Nos. 272, 166, 1184, 158, 1185, 245, .....	6 00
COUNTY OF HURON:	
Nos. 1084, 575, 963, 794, 145, 182, 189, 306, 513, 766, 793, 252, 631, 774, 1086, 852, 642, 462, 873, .....	19 00
COUNTY OF KENT:	
Nos. 1041, 1055, 690, .....	3 00
COUNTY OF EAST LAMBTON:	
Nos. 505, 516, 536, 911, .....	4 00
COUNTY OF WEST LAMBTON:	
Nos. 1151, 1096, 1230, 988, 0, .....	5 00

COUNTY OF LIN  
Nos. 77,COUNTY OF EAS  
None.COUNTY OF WE  
Nos. 118COUNTY OF NO  
Nos. 556COUNTY OF NO  
Nos. 606COUNTY OF SO  
Nos. 665COUNTY OF OX  
Nos. 254COUNTY OF PE  
Nos. 613COUNTY OF PE  
Nos. 49265  
59  
11COUNTY OF NO  
Nos. 94

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COUNTY OF SO  
Nos. 86,3,  
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1,COUNTY OF TO  
Nos. 62COUNTY OF W  
None.COUNTY OF W  
Nos. 51

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN:

Nos. 77, 117, 130, 270, 341, 573, 720, 844, 1347, 9 00

## COUNTY OF EAST MIDDLESEX:

None.

## COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX:

Nos. 1186, 658, 543, 763, 517, 981, 297, 7 00

## COUNTY OF NORFOLK:

Nos. 556, 926, 2 00

## COUNTY OF NORTH ONTARIO:

Nos. 606, 369, 570, 812, 1089, 0, 6 00

## COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO:

Nos. 665, 168, 686, 3 00

## COUNTY OF OXFORD:

Nos. 254, 648, 2 00

## COUNTY OF PEEL:

Nos. 613, 163, 138, 5, 10, 76, 105, 61, 233, 62, 211, 11 00

## COUNTY OF PERTH:

Nos. 492, 591, 518, 707, 768, 78, 630, 531, 617,  
627, 655, 656, 892, 970, 632, 45, 429, 467,  
540, 751, 1033, 677, 384, 313, 346, 759,  
1176, 466, 592, 1019, 30 00

## COUNTY OF NORTH SIMCOE:

Nos. 942, 1119, 649, 667, 968, 1144, 296,  
0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 13 00

## COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE:

Nos. 86, 878, 452, 125, 1058, 885, 73, 450, 9,  
354, 605, 89, 465, 355, 702, 472, 877, 1053,  
209, 694, 66, 449, 60, 366, 734, 1058,  
1236, 1246, 1297, 29 00

## COUNTY OF TORONTO:

Nos. 621, 387, 2 00

## COUNTY OF WATERLOO:

None.

## COUNTY OF WELLAND:

Nos. 519, 1348, 750, 441, 894, 1334, 0, 7 00

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COUNTY OF NORTH WELLINGTON:		
Nos. 846, 1258, 681, 615, 787, 302, 22, 635,		
1258, 345,	.. .. .	10 00
COUNTY OF SOUTH WELLINGTON:		
No. 1331,	.. .. .	1 00
COUNTY OF WENTWORTH:		
No. 71, 779, 286, 312, 731,	.. .. .	5 00
COUNTY OF EAST YORK:		
Nos. 91, 164, 228, 548, 778, 207, 215,	.. .. .	7 00
COUNTY OF WEST YORK:		
None.		
COUNTY OF NORTH YORK:		
Nos. 415, 590, 736, 930,	.. .. .	4 00
COUNTY OF MUSKOKA:		
Nos. 218, 1170, 538, 718, 546, 502, 752, 799,	.. .. .	8 00
COUNTY OF MONCK:		
Nos. 905, 1102, 1267,	.. .. .	3 00
No Number or County,	.. .. .	2 00
Total amount of Delegate Dues..	.. .. .	247 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

JAMES H. BESSEY, ESQ., GRAND TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GRAND LODGE OF WESTERN ONTARIO.



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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

JAMES H. BESSEY, ESQ., GRAND TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GRAND LODGE OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

Dr.	\$	c.	Cr.	\$	c.
To Balance on hand, as per last Audit ..	546	98	By Cash to Bro. Anderson, Grand Lodge Dues ..	234	00
" Grand Lodge Dues ..	908	00	" " Bro. Boulton, Delegate dues ..	525	00
" Delegate Dues ..	247	00	" " to Bro. Boulton, on Orange Bill ..	60	00
" Twenty Warrants at \$6 each and one at \$2 ..	122	00	" " Bro. Keys, as Grand Secretary ..	200	00
			" " Bro. J. H. Bessey, Grand Treasurer ..	100	00
			" " Bro. Rev. John Carry, Grand Chaplain ..	10	00
			" " Bro. Orr, Deputy Grand Secretary ..	10	00
			" " Bros. Williams and Dodd, Tylers ..	10	00
			" " Grand Lodge, for Warrants ..	61	00
			" " Interest on Note discounted ..	6	83
			" " Printing and Advertising ..	115	95
			" " for Stationery, \$14 10; Postage, \$39 13 ..	53	23
			" " Express Charges ..	3	90
			" " Weights and Scales ..	4	50
			" " Overpaid by Bro. Keyes ..	0	77
			By Balance on hand ..	429	50
				\$1823	98

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Grand Treasurer for the past year, and find them correct.

WILLIAM CROZIER,  
 THOS. R. BROWNLEE, } AUDITORS.

Toronto, February 17, 1874.

RECEIPT OF GRAND LODGE DUES  
 AFTER THE BOOKS WERE AUDITED AT TORONTO, FEB., 17TH  
 1874, WHICH WILL APPEAR IN NEXT REPORT.

COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY :		
No. 992, .. .. .	for 1873	2 00
		2 00
COUNTY OF NORTH GREY :		
No. 984, .. .. .	for 1874	2 00
		2 00
COUNTY OF HURON :		
No. 252, .. .. .	for 1873	2 00
Nos. 145, 163, 182, 189, 306, ..	for 1874	10 00
		12 00
COUNTY OF LINCOLN :		
No. 270, 1347, .. .. .	for 1874	4 00
		4 00
COUNTY OF EAST MIDDLESEX :		
Nos. 188, 412, .. .. .	for 1873	4 00
		4 00
COUNTY OF NORFOLK :		
No. 926, * .. .. .	for 1874	2 00
		2 00
COUNTY OF NORTH ONTARIO :		
No. 572, .. .. .	for 1874	2 00
		2 00
COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO :		
Nos. 167, 168, 665, 686, 796, 822,		
957, .. .. .	for 1874	14 00
		14 00
COUNTY OF PELL :		
No. 84, 148, 157, 185, 250, 770,		
1181, .. .. .	for 1873	14 00
		14 00
COUNTY OF PERTH :		
Nos. 45, 78, 369, 429, 467, 540,		
630, 652, 677, 751, 865,		
1033, .. .. .	for 1874	24 00
		24 00
COUNTY OF NORTH SIMCOE :		
No. 667, 704, 968, .. .. .	for 1873	6 00
		6 00

COUNTY OF TORO

Nos. 4, 13

Nos. 4, 11

301

Nos. 4, 11

328

Nos. 127,

551

COUNTY OF WEN

Nos. 286,

Nos. 464,

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COUNTY OF TORONTO :

Nos. 4, 136, .. .. .	for 1871	4 00	
Nos. 4, 136, 137, 140, 212, 275, 301, 328, 375, 404, 588, 781,	for 1872	24 00	
Nos. 4, 136, 140, 212, 275, 301, 328, 404, 375, 588, 781, 800,	for 1873	24 00	
Nos. 127, 140, 301, 375, 387, 404, 551, 588, 657, 675, 711,	for 1874,	22 00	
			74 00

COUNTY OF WENTWORTH :

Nos. 286, 358, 386, 1179,	for 1873	8 00	
Nos. 464, 1179,	for 1874	4 00	
			12 00

DUES  
TO, FEB. 17TH  
PORT.

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