

REPORT
OF THE
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL
GRAND ORANGE LODGE
OF
WESTERN ONTARIO,
HELD IN THE
TOWN HALL, ORANGEVILLE, CO. OF WELLINGTON,
ON
TUESDAY, THE 18TH, AND (BY ADJOURNMENT) ON
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There were also a large number of visiting Brethren in attendance during the Session.

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PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

ORANGEVILLE, MASONIC HALL,

February 18th, 1873.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Brother and Companion, Sir D'Arcy Boulton, took the Chair at 12 o'clock noon, and the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother and Companion, Sir George F. Gow, took the Deputy Chair; and all the other R. W. Grand Officers being in their respective places, (except the R. W. Grand Lecturer, Brother and Companion, Sir James McClure, who was unavoidably absent on account of severe domestic affliction).

Companions John Witters and William Portis, upon being properly instructed by the R. W., acted as Heralds *pro tem*.

Companions Sir T. R. Brownlee, G. D. C., and James Wilson, C. M., Wentworth, tested the Companions in the Royal Scarlet Degree.

The R. W. Grand Chaplain, Companion Sir John Carry, B.D., conducted the opening services in the Illustrious Degree of R. S., when the R. W. declared the Grand Chapter duly opened for the despatch of business.

Companions Sirs Eli Higgins, Hugh McCaw and E. T. Essery, repeated the Lecture of the Illustrious Degree.

Moved by Companion Sir John Hoey, seconded by Companion Sir John Carter, and

Resolved,—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge do now adjourn, and stand adjourned to half-past two o'clock p.m., then to meet for the despatch of business.

The Masonic Hall, although splendidly furnished, and a large and commodious one, was found to be too small to accommodate the large number of delegates present. The R. W. therefore declared the R. W. G. Chapter adjourned accordingly, to meet in the Town Hall at half-past two o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

ORANGEVILLE, February 18th, 1873.

The R. W. Grand Chapter met in pursuance of adjournment in

the Town Hall, at half-past two o'clock p.m. The R. W. G. Master in the Chair, the R. W. D. G. Master in the Deputy Chair, and the other R. W. Grand Officers in their respective places.

Companions Sirs T. R. Brownlee, G. D. C., and James Wilson, C. M., Wentworth, tested the Companions in the R. S., and reported all correct.

The R. W. G. Master declared the Grand Chapter ready for business.

Moved by Companion Sir Thomas Keyes, seconded by Companion Sir John Orr, and

Resolved,—That Companions Sirs D'Arcy Boulton, F. H. Medcalf, D'Alton McCarthy, W. W. Connor, John Hoey, Rev. John Carry, B.D., Wm. Adamson and Thomas Keyes, be a Committee to take into consideration any changes which they may deem advisable for the better working of Royal Scarlet Chapters.

Moved by Companion Sir James Bennett, seconded by Companion Sir John Hoey, and

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Chapter of Western Ontario be reduced to the Orange Degree.

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

Brother Col. Ogle R. Gowan asked leave to give the following notices of motion, and trusted some of the Brethren would move them on to-morrow, as he was obliged to leave this evening, and could not be present:—

1st. That Brother ——— be, and he is hereby appointed Delegate, on behalf of this Grand Lodge, to represent the Loyal Orangemen of Western Ontario at the Grand Tri-Annual Conference to be held in the City of Glasgow, Scotland, in July next, and that the sum of one dollar be collected from each Lodge to defray his expenses.

2nd. Whereas a number of Societies or Orders, called by a variety of names, such as Orange Young Britons, Knights of Malta, the Irish Black Order, the Scotch Black, and several other similar Associations, have been introduced into Canada, or have been organized in various parts of the Dominion, within the last few years. And whereas such Societies or Bodies of men have been allowed in some places to walk in public processions, and otherwise identify themselves with the Loyal Orange Institution, without being under the control, or owning any direct responsibility to the Grand Lodge of the Order for their acts, words, or proceedings; and it has become highly desirable and necessary that, if such Bodies are to be continued, they should be placed under the direct control of proper Officers, responsible to the Grand Lodges. Therefore, this Provincial Grand Lodge feels it to be its duty to call the attention of the Most Worshipful the Supreme Grand Lodge of British

America to this suit to be held in June 1 that such measure anomalous state in that the whole may supervision of the and British Conne^c 3rd. That recogn accurate history of tion, our old Gra requested to contin to its more general a circular to each I and Members there subscribers, and to

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America to this subject, in the hope that at its Grand Annual Meeting to be held in June next, this question may engage their attention. And that such measures may be devised as may tend to remove the present anomalous state in which the Societies referred to are now placed, and that the whole may be united in one solemn phalanx, under the direct supervision of the Grand Lodge, in support of Protestantism, Loyalty and British Connection.

3rd. That recognizing the great value and importance of a full and accurate history of the origin and progress of the Loyal Orange Institution, our old Grand Master, Lieut.-Colonel Gowan, be respectfully requested to continue his history of the Society; and that, with a view to its more general diffusion, the Grand Secretary be instructed to send a circular to each Lodge of the Order, as well as to all prominent Officers and Members thereof, requesting their exertions to obtain the names of subscribers, and to forward them to the author of the work at Toronto.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master delivered the following

ADDRESS:

In meeting you once more, I beg to congratulate you on the prosperity of the Order, as will be seen by the Grand Secretary's report:— More dormant Warrants have been revived and fewer reported dormant than for some years, and generally there has been a healthy progress.

It is, however, to be regretted that a want of unanimity still prevails among us on those important occasions when we are called upon to exercise our franchise as Britons, thus weakening our influence in the country. And it is to be hoped that some remedy may be found for such an unhealthy state of affairs.

I trust that the deliberations on which we are about to enter may be characterized by that wisdom and brotherly love so essential to the success of our endeavors, and that the blessings of the Almighty may rest upon our efforts to uphold the Pure Protestant Faith in this land, and to promote a true British feeling among its people.

THE SCOTT MURDER.

At your last meeting you appointed a committee consisting of Hon. J. H. Cameron, Bros. H. S. McDonald, M.P.P., G. M. of Eastern Ontario, D'Alton McCarthy and myself, to search into the law and give our opinion on this question, and to report what Government or tribunal had power to punish the murderers; and, secondly whether the Government of Ontario had any such power at the time they offered \$5,000. We bestowed upon the work entrusted to us our best study and attention, and reported and published the opinion found in the last report of this Grand Lodge, which, I am happy to say, was endorsed by the Press. The *Globe*, in an article on the subject, said that no one doubted the correctness of our opinion. I caused Mr. Cameron's fee (\$105) to be paid, the others being members of our Order in active connection made no charge.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Though the unusual demands upon my time during the past year consequent on the elections, prevented my giving as much attention to the matter as I otherwise should, still, I managed to hold two Lodges of

Instruction, one at London and the other at St. Catharines, and I believe they were productive of good. Each occupied about the same length of time as an ordinary Grand Lodge Session, viz., two days and evenings. At the London one five Counties were represented, and at St. Catharines three. At each place I had the pleasure of explaining our principles at public meetings. The cost was defrayed by the localities, so this Grand Lodge was at no expense, and the time given to the work was the only tax upon me. I would recommend my successor to continue them for a time till several sections of the Province have had a chance of one somewhere within their reach. At the St. Catharines Lodge I had the valuable assistance of the Grand Lecturer, Bro. J. B. Davis.

INCORPORATION.

In conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario I took steps to apply for an Act of Incorporation, in accordance with the report of a committee at our last meeting, and on its introduction was surprised to find M. P. P.'s representing large bodies of Orangemen taking ground against it, and I recommend that strong, but temperate resolutions be carried by this Grand Lodge and printed, and a copy at once sent to every member of the House.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

During the past year a new Constitution has been issued, which, though costing the committee a week's labor and a vast amount of thought and care, is still I find defective in some respects. I am happy to say, however, that a remedy has been devised for the crude legislation and tinkering from which we suffered in former years, by the provision for a Standing Committee on Constitution and Laws, through whose hands all proposed amendments must pass before becoming law.

THE GRAND COUNCIL.

The Grand Orange Council of the British Empire will meet in July at Glasgow, and this being the strongest Orange Province in America it will be proper that we should be represented at it. This Council meets every third year, and has for its object the interests of Orangemen everywhere, and the consolidation of our strength as a power in the nation. Though the expense of sending representatives is great it only comes tri-annually, and, considering the vast interests of the Order, it is not too much to expect Western Ontario to take a foremost part in promoting them.

JOHNSTON'S VISIT.

The past summer was made memorable by a visit from Bro. Johnston, of Ballykilbeg, and I rejoice to know he met a reception worthy of one who has done and suffered so much in the cause of Orangeism. I believe that he left Canada with the feeling that in its attachment to our principles it was second only to Ireland itself. It was a matter of great regret to me that I was deprived, by circumstances, of the pleasure of meeting him; but being myself deeply immersed in the elections, as well as my two Deputies, I did what I thought was best in the emergency, and requested the Founder of Orangeism in Canada to represent me on the auspicious occasion.

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And now, Brethren, I commend you all to the care and guidance of the Great Grand Master of the Universe, in the earnest hope that our labors here may not be in vain, and that when our duty in this life is done we may all meet in the Great Grand Lodge above, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

Which was received with unanimous applause.

Moved by Brother G. C. McManus, M.D., seconded by Brother James Wilson, and

Resolved,—That the R. W. the G. Master's Address be received and referred to a special Committee, viz.: Past Grand Masters F. H. Medcalf, D'Alton McCarthy and W. C. Little, Esq., M.P., to take such action thereon as they may deem advisable in the premises, and report during the present Session of this R. W. the P. G. L. of Western Ontario.

The Right Worshipful Grand Secretary presented and read his

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario, in Grand Lodge assembled:—

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—

Your Grand Secretary regrets exceedingly that he is unable to lay before you as full a synopsis of the principal events connected with the working of our beloved Order during the past year as he was desirous of doing, owing to illness during a portion of the months of December and January, and to the large amount of Orange correspondence requiring attention, the reports, constitutions, annual returns, circulars, &c., to be distributed to the Lodges upon his convalescence.

Although the past year has not been marked by as striking events as its predecessor in the world's history, yet it has been one long to be remembered by our Brethren in the "Dear Old Land," for the repeal of the obnoxious Party Procession Act; and in this land of ours for the visit of the Orange Hero, Brother William Johnstor, Esq., M.P., and D. G. M. of Ireland, who gave it the death blow. It is very much to be regretted that he was unable to visit so little of our large and prosperous Province. His visit, limited however as it was, has already had a very beneficial effect in opening the eyes of British Statesmen, farmers and artisans, to the capabilities of our extensive Province as a field for emigration, as also to our attachment to the British Crown and Constitution. I may also mention the triumphant return of Mr. Lewis, the Conservative candidate, as member for the renowned Maiden City of Derry, in opposition to Ultramontane Popery and Home Rule. And also the election of Brother James Alex. Henderson, J. P., proprietor of those sterling Protestant and Orange papers, the *Belfast Newsletter* and *Weekly News*, as Mayor of the large and flourishing Town of Belfast.

I again take the liberty of making a couple of quotations from its columns on Protestantism in general during the past year:—

"We do not mean to say that the presence of wealth and power with Protestantism indicates its truth, but we do say that their presence

attests the adaptability of Protestantism to the wants of mankind, and its usefulness even in this life, without at all interfering with the rewards of the future. There must be something more than accident in the fact that every State in Europe which adopted the doctrines of the Reformation has progressed, while every State which clung to the Papacy has gone down with the Papacy, or is in a weakened, disturbed, disaffected condition. On the continent of America a great Protestant Power has arisen in the United States within the memory of living men, and a greater Protestant Power, as far as numbers go, has started into existence in the Dominion of Canada, the ally and fast friend of the United Kingdom. And look at this United Kingdom, through England its governing member. Before the Reformation, and until persecution drove the French and other Protestants into Britain and Ireland, Englishmen were of small account in the reckoning of the peoples of Europe. Their annual revenue amounted to two or three millions of pounds, they had no commerce, no manufactures, they grew wool, but foreigners manufactured it. Now, look at England as the seat of power and the representative of the United Kingdom. She is the banker, the postmistress, the carrier, the railway contractor, the manufacturer for the world. Her revenue is seventy millions of pounds, the annual earnings of her artisans are between three and four hundred millions, her commerce is on every sea. She governs an Empire on which the sun never sets, and her subjects number considerably more than three hundred millions. England is Protestant, and to Protestantism she owes her greatness. Contrast this with Austria, strangled by Roman concordats, proud of her Roman alliance, once powerful in arms and influence, now trembling for the safety of what remains of her empire; with Spain, infamously notorious for her persecution in Rome's behalf, stripped of her colonies except one, and that one in open rebellion, her wealth dissipated, her influence destroyed, and a foreigner struggling against adversity in Madrid, while in the Provinces a pretender is unsubdued; with France, at one period a member of the Protestant league, from which in an evil day she broke off, always mighty in arms and favored with a fruitful soil, but on her knees recently craving merciful terms from the Protestant dynasty of Prussia, and still reeling under the blow which that power dealt out."

Ulster Scott in his letter to Samuel Simon, Esq., G. M. of the A. P. Association, Chicago, says:—

"With extreme thankfulness I hail the tidings from South America, that Romanism there is receiving fatal death-blows. Most terrible have been the results to that lovely country of the early spread, through the Spanish colonists, of the Papal system. But God's Word has reached at last the South Americans. They have heard, and are daily hearing now, the glorious Gospel. The work of Protestant Reformation has begun under the happiest auspices. What follows may be relied on as giving a true sketch of the extraordinary Mexican reformation:—'The Church turned against us, and advertised from all its pulpits our Bibles and pamphlets and hymns, by prohibiting their circulation. Multitudes sought for them, and in many towns and villages the people read and sang of Jesus and his love. This movement became a power, and the day the Church of San Francisco was opened was a great triumph of the Gospel. Aguas, one of the great preachers of the Cathedral of Mexico, who had, like Saul, persecuted the Church, but who, like him, had been

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truly converted, was the preacher upon this great occasion. One of our pamphlets had been given to him, with request to answer it publicly, and in studying it for this purpose, and then studying the Bible, he had been brought to the truth. He relinquished all his high prospects for Jesus. He was no craven Christian, and came forth publicly to preach the truth which he had persecuted. Rome was terribly enraged, and published numberless tracts against us, filled not with arguments, but with the vilest calumnies, until the respectable Romanists were ashamed of them, and said these were not arguments at all. Then the most learned and able priest of the Cathedral challenged the preachers of the Gospel to meet him in discussion, and the challenge was gladly accepted. The whole city of Mexico and neighborhood was moved. The great church of San Francisco was prepared for the discussion with two platforms, one for each side. President Juarez asked, as a favor, for reserved seats for himself and family. When the crowds had assembled, the Protestant pastor, at the hour appointed, ascended his platform with the Bible, but the Roman Catholic platform was empty. After that the whole city knew that Rome could not face the Gospel, even after having invited a discussion upon the question at issue. The fame of this affair spread through the country, and people came in from the towns and villages around to get Bibles, and pamphlets, and hymns, and went home to gather little congregations of inquirers after truth. These were persecuted by the Romanists, though we in the capital were as safe as you are here. In one of these towns a priest, in his fury, tore a Bible in the pulpit, and so excited the people against the Protestants that a mob attacked their meeting-house, and stoned the men out of the city; but the women kept the meeting up. At last a hundred armed men surrounded the Protestant pastor's house, and when he came to his door he was felled to the ground and fired upon. His wife believed him dead, and fled to a neighboring village to tell how well her husband had died. He, however, had recovered. Upon the false news of a revolution in the capital this chapel was burned, and the congregation again driven away. A force was sent by the President to restore order, and when the priests and their rioters could give no reason for their lawless violence, the commanding officer highly commended the Protestants, and told them they would be protected. They held a prayer-meeting on the ashes of their chapel. There are over fifty Protestant congregations in Mexico, but they are poor and persecuted. The Church of Rome requires its adherents everywhere to discharge all Protestant workmen from their employment, and these are consequently unable to support missionary efforts."

While we hail with pleasure the efforts of Romanists to shake off the shackles of the Papacy and to expel the dark sons of Loyola, is it not with shame and confusion of face that we see the crafty reptiles permitted to creep into the good old Church at home, and introduce their Romish superstitions for the glorious gospel of the blessed Jesus. And here permit me to give a short extract in illustration from the reply of the Bishop of Manchester (Fraser) to the Romish Bishop Vaughan:—

"He heard the other day—and he heard it with shame and confusion of face—of a church in that diocese in which there had been carried a banner on which was emblazoned the name of 'The Queen of Heaven.' He had heard of a queen of heaven in the Bible, no doubt, but it was Ashtaroth, the moon goddess of the Sidonians, before whom Israel in its idolatry bowed down ignorantly; but in the gospels he heard of no

The backwardness of Lodges in making their annual return and remitting their Grand Lodge dues is a great source of annoyance and expense to your executive. And here it is but justice to state that several County Masters make it a point of duty to see that the entire Grand Lodge dues and returns are forwarded in due time, so that for the remainder of the year the correspondence with any of those Counties has cost your Executive but a trifle; but, on the contrary, in those Counties where there is no system, the dues are paid in a most unsatisfactory manner. I would also call attention to the unsatisfactory manner in which many of the returns are filled, thus rendering it impossible to give anything like a correct estimate of the strength, &c., of our beloved Association in this Province. Many of the Brethren will still persist in sending me the names of members, either suspended or expelled from Private Lodges. They surely cannot have read the Constitution, or Grand Lodge reports, or they would know that all suspensions and expulsions must be confirmed by their respective District and County Lodges, and should accompany the County report to the Provincial Grand Lodge.

There has been a very large correspondence during the year, which is so arranged as to give your Committee as little inconvenience as possible in dealing with it. The delay in issuing the last Annual Report was, in the first place, owing to have to wait for the opinion of counsel in the "Scott Murder," and next of the failure of your Printer. The M. W. Reports, Constitutions, and annual blank returns, &c., were distributed immediately after I received them from the Printer. There has been sent from this office during the year, viz. :—

Provincial Reports.....	930
M. W. Grand Lodge Reports.....	827
Rituals.....	950
Private, District, and County Returns.....	1,040
Constitutions.....	1,330
Circulars, Railway Certificates, etc.....	1,300

Making a total of..... 6,377

I again take pleasure in making extracts from some of the Private, District and County Reports.

District Master, North Kent :—

"Sorry to say some of the Lodges not doing as well as I could wish. No. 1077, 'The Indian Lodge,' doing well, 50 members, all Good Templars, and proud to wear the colors. Had a pleasant excursion to Walpole Island on the glorious 12th."

The District Master of Harwich and Howard (or S. Kent) :—

"The Lodges in my District are increasing in numbers and in good working order."

The District Master of Toronto :—

"We have largely increased both in numbers and respectability. We have now two Halls in the one building at a rental of \$460 per annum, well furnished at a cost of over \$2,000, so that no Orangeman need be ashamed of bringing any gentleman to see them. The two new Lodges are organized, and I think will do well. Our Briton Lodges are also increasing. I opened a new one, the Wm. Johnston, in September,

which makes eight in the city, with three Lodges of True Blues—eleven altogether. And I hope that the Grand Lodge at its next Session in Belleville will make a liberal Constitution for them.”

The County Master of Brant :—

“Had a large County Meeting.”

The County Master of Elgin :—

“I am happy to inform you that the Order is prospering. No. 563, Avon, has built a fine Hall.”

The County Master of Halton :—

“You will observe we have added two new Lodges to the Nelson District; that our members have increased, although a process of weeding out has been undergone by several Lodges which needed it. Our improvement has not been in numbers alone, but in the excellent character, position, and influence of most of the new recruits. Our recent County meeting was the best we have ever had, and to sit there and observe the orderly and able manner in which that magnificent Lodge (made up of the best men and talent of the County), conducted its business was a matter for pride and congratulation, and quite enough to make any man proud of belonging to an Association controlling such an assemblage of men. It is an evident fact that Orange Lodges are contributing greatly to qualify men for Municipal and Legislative positions.”

The County Secretary N. Huron :—

“The Order works well, with the exception of getting the returns sent in time. Have 31 Lodges in working order.”

The County Master of East Lambton :—

“I have much pleasure in being able to report that the Order in this County is progressing favorably; there are two more warrants working since last report. We had a large meeting at both District and County; brotherly feeling prevailed. Every Lodge has paid their County and Grand Lodge dues. No suspensions nor expulsions.”

The County Master West Lambton :—

“I feel pleasure in again furnishing you with the report of West Lambton. We are gaining ground, not so much in numbers as in influence and respectability, yet our number is increasing steadily. No. 1096 shows an increase of 23 members, being now 119. We have also erected a new Orange Hall in the village of Petrolia, costing over \$1,000, which was dedicated on the 20th of November last by Bro. Col. Ogle R. Gowen, P. M. W. G. M., B. A., and to whom we are greatly indebted for the very stirring and excellent address he delivered on that occasion. The District and County meetings were well represented, unity and brotherly love prevailed.”

The County Secretary South Ontario :—

“I am happy to inform you that there is a good lively spirit among the members this year, and I am also proud to say that our Lodges are composed of men of respectability, good character, etc.”

The County Master of Norfolk :—

“Every Lodge in the County is working well. Orangeism is growing. Never attended a better County meeting.”

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The County Master of South Simcoe :—

"In transmitting you the annual returns for this County, I have great pleasure in being able to report an increase of numbers. I believe the position of our glorious and patriotic Institution was never more satisfactory than now in this County. We had a very large County meeting this year, love and unity prevailed."

The County Master of North York and D.G.M. of Ontario West :—

"It is with pleasure that I again send you the County report for the eighth time, and also have much pleasure in remarking the continued prosperity of the cause in the rebel county of North York. I believe the Order in this County never was better. We had large meetings of both District and County, and the best harmony prevailed. Our word is still onward."

The County Master of Wentworth :—

"Herewith please find report of my County for 1872. I take the opportunity of informing you that the Order is still in a prosperous condition. Every Lodge—eleven in number—on the report is in a healthy condition, with a steady increase of membership, representing in the whole County about thirty per cent. over last year. The visit of Bro. William Johnston is bearing fruit. From the Old Country papers, I see he never misses an opportunity of saying a word in favor of Canada. Hoping the future will show a state of prosperity never yet attained."

It is my painful and solemn duty, to have to notice, in this place, the demise of that worthy Brother, George Davis, J.P., for many years the District Master of the large Orange District of Barrie, and who, at the time of his death, held the honorable position of Warden of the large and loyal County of Simcoe. And by late Irish papers of two prominent and staunch Irish Orangemen, Bro. Sir William Verner, Bart., M.P., and the Rev. Daniel Macaffee, the well-known and much-esteemed Wesleyan minister, (the friend and colleague of Dr. Cooke,) whose great work in the cause of Protestantism was his contest with O'Connell.

Having thus briefly noticed some of the matters which will require your attention during the session, I pray that the Almighty Ruler of the Universe will be pleased to bless your proceedings and deliberations in such a way as shall redound to His glory, and the honor, prosperity, and harmony of our beloved Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary W. O.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. M., seconded by Bro. William Parkhill, D. G. M., and

Resolved—That the Grand Secretary's address be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The R. W. Grand Treasurer then presented and read his Annual Report. (For which see Appendix A.)

Moved by Bro. Dr. McManus, seconded by Bro. John Witter, and

Resolved—That the Grand Treasurer's report be received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Bro. S. A. Eakins, D.M., seconded by Bro. John Carter, C. M., and

Resolved—That Bros. James Wilson, Robert Brown, James C. Steele, D. D. Campbell and John Armstrong be the Committee on Credentials.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Steele, C.M., seconded by Bro. John Carter, C. M., and

Resolved—That Bros. T. Gibson, Eli Higgins, T. R. Brownlee, J. T. Jones and G. F. Gow be the Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C.M., seconded by Bro. John Lynn, D.M., and

Resolved—That Bros. John Carter, N. C. Wallace, Robert Dreaney, John B. Smyth and James Wilson be the Committee on Finance.

The R. W. Grand Master appointed Bros. Andrew Fleming, James Bennett and John Lynn to be the Committee of Audit.

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

Resolved—That the following brethren be appointed a Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, viz., William Parkhill, R. B. Wallace, Dr. G. C. McManus, S. Eakins, and Thomas Plunkett.

Moved by Bro. John Lynn, D. M., seconded by Bro. John Hoey, C.M., and

Resolved—That Bro. James Burns, W. M., Simon Parke, James Bennett, and Benjamin Gerry be the Committee on Petitions and Appeals.

Moved by Bro. Dr. G. C. McManus, seconded by Bro. S. A. Eakins, and

Resolved—That Bros. D'Arcy Boulton, R.W.G.M., D'Alton McCarthy, P.G.M., James Wilson, C.M., James Bennett, D.M., S. A. Eakins, D.M., William C. Little, D.M., and the mover be a special committee to take into consideration the propriety of establishing a Mutual Life Assurance Association in connection with this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Ontario, and to report thereon to this R. W. Grand Lodge during the present session.

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Moved by Bro. Hugh McCaw, W.M., seconded by Bro. M. J. Patterson, P., and

Resolved—That all petitions be referred to the Committee on Petitions and Appeals.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Bro. James Wilson, C.M. Wentworth, gives notice that he will on to-morrow move—

“That in the opinion of this R. W. Grand Lodge a new and liberal Constitution ought to be adopted for the guidance of the society known as Orange Young Britons, and this R. W. Grand Lodge would respectfully request the M. W. Grand Lodge of British America, at its next session in Belleville, to form such Constitution, and do everything that is necessary to retain them as a nursery to the Orange Order.”

Moved by Bro. Andrew Fleming, P.G.S., B.A., seconded by Bro. W. J. McKindsey, C.M., and

Resolved—That this R. W. Grand Lodge meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock for the dispatch of business, and proceed to Church from the Hall at two o'clock p.m.

Moved by Bro. A. Fleming, seconded by Bro. J. T. Jones, W.M., and

Resolved—That when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it stands adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Moved by Bro. L. H. Montross, D.M., seconded by Bro. J. T. Jones, W.M., and

Resolved—That this R. W. Grand Lodge do now adjourn.

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

EVENING SESSION.

The R. W. the Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, at 7.30 p.m., the R. W. the Grand Master in the chair, all the other R. W. Grand Officers being in their respective places.

Bros. T. R. Brownlee, G.D.C., and John Hoey, D.G.L., tested the brethren, and the brethren having filled in their credentials, the R. W. Grand Master declared the R. W. Grand Lodge adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

ORANGEVILLE, WEDNESDAY,
February 19th, 1873.

The R. W. Grand Orange Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, at nine o'clock a.m., the R. W. Grand Officers being in their places as yesterday, the R. W. Grand Master declared the R. W. Grand Lodge ready for business, and called on the R. W. Grand Secretary to read the minutes of yesterday, which were read accordingly.

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

Resolved—That the minutes as read be confirmed.

Brother D. D. Campbell, Chairman of Committee on Credentials, presented and read their first report.

Moved by Bro. William Douglas, D.M., seconded by Bro. E. T. Essery, D.M., and

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Western Ontario:

Your Committee on Credentials beg 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 brethren named on pages 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this report entitled to that privilege.

On account of the absence of the proper slips for the purpose, your Committee have had considerable difficulty in coming to correct conclusions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. D. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
J. C. STEELE, Secretary.
ROBERT BROWN,
JAMES WILSON,
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Grand Committee Rooms,
Orangeville, February 19th, 1873. }

Bro. John Carter, Chairman of Committee on Finance, presented and read their report,

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Resolved—That the report of the Finance Committee be referred back, with instructions to provide for the payment of \$100 to the Grand Treasurer in lieu of \$50, as recommended by said Committee.

Bro. Andrew Fleming, Chairman of Audit Committee, presented and read their report.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, seconded by Bro. Andrew Fleming, and

Resolved—That the report of the Audit Committee be adopted.

AUDIT COMMITTEE'S 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 vouchers and find them correct, and the books kept in a manner highly commendable.

Your Committee find there was a

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 742 13
Receipts this year.....	1,040 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,782 13</u>
Disbursements during the year.....	1,235 15
Balance on hand.....	\$ 546 98

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW FLEMING, Chairman.
JAMES BENNETT, Secretary.
JOHN LYNN.

Committee Rooms,
Orangeville, February 18th, 1873. }

Bro. Dr. McManus, Chairman of Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, presented and read their report.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Douglas, D.M., seconded by Bro. William Parkhill, C.M., and

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

Moved in amendment by Bro. Hugh McCáw, W.M., seconded by Bro. Frank Somers, D.M.,

“That the report be referred back to the Committee to correct errors regarding names.”—Lost.

For report see Appendix A.

Bro. John Carter, Chairman of Finance Committee, presented and read their report as amended.

Moved by Bro. John McGregor, W.M., seconded by Bro. Dr. McManus, and

Resolved—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted as read.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Western Ontario:

The Finance Committee of your Grand Lodge beg to submit their report.

The attention of your Committee has again been directed to the accounts between the R. W. Grand Lodge and the M. W. Grand Lodge of B. A., we find that the amount due the M. W. Grand Lodge last year was \$353 50, which has since been paid by your Grand Treasurer. But your Committee notice on page 41, Appendix to Report of M.W. Grand Lodge for 1872, that a balance of \$42 50 is charged against this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee have again looked carefully over all the accounts, and cannot find that any balance whatever is due, and would recommend that the Treasurer be required to write to M. W. Grand Treasurer Anderson, asking for a detailed statement of accounts between the aforesaid Grand Lodges.

Your Committee find that a portion of the dues have been paid each year to the Secretary, instead of to the Treasurer direct, and would recommend that all dues be sent at once to the Treasurer.

Your Committee would recommend that the undermentioned sums be paid to the following Grand officers:—

To Grand Secretary.....	\$200 00
“ “ Treasurer.....	100 00
“ “ Chaplain.....	10 00
“ Two Tylers, \$5 each.....	10 00
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Your Committee would also recommend that a sufficient number of Reports of the R. W. Grand Lodge be printed, containing Address of Grand Master, Reports of Secretary, Treasurer, Committees, etc., and that the Grand Treasurer pay therefor from the Grand Lodge funds.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN CARTER, Chairman.
N. CLARKE WALLACE,
ROBERT DREANEY,
JOHN B. SMYTH,
JAMES WILSON.

Finance Committee Rooms,
Orangeville, February 18th, 1873 }

Brother James Burns, Chairman of Committee on Petitions and Appeals presented and read their report.

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Moved by Bro. James Bennett, seconded by Bro. James Burns, and

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. Alexander Makeague, C. M., seconded by Bro. Edward Brown, C.M.,

“That the petition of L. O. L. No. 1298 be not received.”

Moved by Bro. John McGregor, W.M., seconded by Bro. Dr. McManus, and

Resolved—That the previous question be now put.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND APPEALS.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Ontario, in session assembled.

Your Committee on Petitions and Appeals beg leave to report that they have examined all the petitions and appeals presented to them by the Grand Secretary, and report as follows:—

A petition of L.O.L. No. 136, of the city of Toronto, asking for power to reinstate Joseph Ellison. Your committee having heard the evidence of the W.M. of 136 and the District Master of Toronto, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Your Committee having a petition from the County of North Wellington asking to be divided for County purposes, recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the present County Master be ordered to convene a County meeting forthwith, for the purpose of settling up the money affairs that may be at present outstanding, and for the election of officers for each new County.

Your Committee having a petition from L.O.L. 1334 in the County of Monck, asking to be attached to the County of Welland for Orange purposes, recommend the prayer of the petition be granted.

Also, the petition of G. M. Todd, late member of L.O.L. 1185, praying to be reinstated, your Committee would recommend that the petition of G. M. Todd be referred back to the Victoria District Lodge, of South Wellington, granting them power to give him his certificate, if they find him worthy of it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BURNS, Chairman.
JAMES BENNETT,
SIMON PARKE,
BENJAMIN GERRY.

Orangeville, February 18th, 1873.

Bro. D'Alton McCarthy, P.R.W.G.M., presented and read the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's address.

The chair being appealed to as to whether Bro. Andrew Flem-

ing, as P.M.W.G. Secretary of B.A., was entitled as such to speak and vote in the R. W. Grand Lodge.

The chair ruled that as P.M.W.G.S. of B.A., he was not entitled to speak and vote, in accordance with Rule 83 of Constitution.

It being twelve o'clock, noon, the R. W. Grand Master declared the R. W. Grand Lodge adjourned until two o'clock p.m., when the Brethren would assemble at the Hall, and from there proceed to Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock p.m., the R. W. Grand Lodge assembled, pursuant to adjournment, R. W. Brother D'Arcy Boulton, G.M., in the Chair, and R. W. Brother George F. Gow, D.G.M., in the Deputy Chair, the other Grand officers being in their respective places.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, Brother Thomas R. Brownlee, assisted by some of the Brethren, formed the R. W. Grand Lodge into procession order, and marched to the English Church, preceded by the Woodbridge Brass Band, and a large number of Brethren from the surrounding Lodges.

The Rev. Alex. Henderson, B. A., of Orangeville, and Bro. the Rev. William Massey, B.A., D.G. Chaplain, conducted the evening service, and the Rev. John Carry, B.D., R.W. Grand Chaplain, delivered an excellent and very able sermon. The usual collection was taken up in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto. After Divine Service, the Grand Director and assistants re-formed the Brethren in procession order and returned to the Town Hall, and the R. W. Grand Lodge resumed business.

Moved by Bro. F. H. Medcalf, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. the Rev. John Carry, B.D., R. W. Grand Chaplain, and

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on the R. W. Grand Master's Address be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. L. H. Montross, D.M., seconded by Bro. William Douglas, D.M., and

Resolved—That the previous question be now taken.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON R. W. GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Western Ontario:

The Committee to whom is referred the very elaborate and eloquent address of your Grand Master beg leave to report—

That they join cordially in congratulating the Lodge in the prosperity of the Order and in its general healthy progress, and in the regret

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expressed of the want of unanimity set forth ; but they feel assured that any attempt at legislation on the subject would tend to a more unhealthy state of affairs than at present exists.

In reference to the Scott murder case, your Committee do not deem it in their province to do more than to refer this Worshipful Lodge to the last report, wherein will be found the opinion referred to.

With reference to the subject of the Lodges of Instruction, your Committee deem it right to say that they consider the course a very useful one, and deserving the warm thanks of this Lodge, and sincerely hope the plan as initiated may be continued.

Your Committee report with sincere pleasure the present position of affairs, tending to the Incorporation of this Loyal Institution, as brought forward by your Grand Master's address, and strongly recommend the adoption of the course recommended, and trust that by a firm stand and active zeal the object sought may be obtained.

Your Committee concur fully in the suggestion made of the desirability of this W. G. Lodge being represented at the ensuing Tri-Annual Meeting of the Orange Council of the Empire, and fully concur in the views set forth in the address, and recommend that steps be taken to carry out the plan.

Your Committee, in passing over several heads touched upon in the address, feel that they can add nothing to the references made.

But cannot close this, their report, without expressing their deep sorrow for the loss of their worthy and lamented Brother Geo. Davis, and desire to express their deep sympathy with the family of our departed Brother and friend.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. H. MEDCALF, Chairman,
D'ALTON MCCARTHY,
W. C. LITTLE.

Orangeville, February 17th, 1873.

Brother D. D. Campbell, C.M., Chairman of the Committee on Credentials presented and read their second report.

Moved by Bro. William Douglas, D.M., seconded by Bro. M. Colquhoun, W.M., and

Resolved—That report number two of Credentials be now received and adopted.

Brother J. T. Jones, W.M., Chairman of Committee on Correspondence, presented and read their report.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, W.M., seconded by Bro. T. R. Brownlee, G.D.C., and

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Correspondence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Ontario:

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to report that owing to

the absence of papers and other data, unavoidably delayed by the negligence of the Railroad Company, they cannot report thereon, but conclude that as there were no appeals from the decision of your Grand Secretary, or complaints against that officer, that his answers to such correspondence must have been uniformly right, as they have been hitherto found.

Your Committee have much pleasure in recommending to your Right Worshipful Lodge the very able and spirited report of your Grand Secretary, to whom too much praise cannot be accorded; and suggest that the same, with the quotations contained therein, be printed with the minutes of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS GIBSON,
ELI HIGGINS,
J. T. JONES,
G. F. GOW,
T. R. BROWNLEE.

Orangeville, February 19th, 1873.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, seconded by Bro. Frank Somers, D.M., and

Resolved—That the Offertory at the service held in the Church be given in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Brother D'Alton McCarthy, P.R.W.G.M., Secretary of the Committee on the Royal Scarlet, presented and read their report.

Moved by Bro. the Rev. John Carry, B.D., R. W. Grand Chaplain, seconded by Bro. D'Alton McCarthy, P.R.W.G.M., and

Resolved—That the report now read be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROYAL SCARLET.

To the R. W. the Grand Lodge of Western Ontario:

The Committee to whom was submitted the subject of By-Laws for the Government of the Royal Scarlet Chapter, beg leave to report:—That, inasmuch as the Supreme Grand Lodge has already framed By-Laws for the proper working of the Scarlet Chapter, and embodied such By-Laws in the New Dispensations, your Committee recommend that this Worshipful Grand Lodge respectfully suggest and request that the Supreme Grand Lodge do have a set of By-Laws printed for the government of the Scarlet Chapter in pamphlet form.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D'ARCY BOULTON,
D'ALTON McCARTHY,
F. H. MEDCALF,
JOHN CARRY,
JOHN HOEY,
WM. ADAMSON,
THOS. KEYES.

Orangeville, February 18th, 1873.

Brother D'Alton
mittee on Insurance

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones,
Crawford, W.M., and

Resolved—That the same be received and adopted.

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Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones,
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

Orangeville, February 18th, 1873.

The R. W. Grand Lodge feeling and fraternal during the past year Deputy Grand Master taking the Deputy

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, Hoey, C.M., and

Resolved—That the same be received and adopted.

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Brother D'Alton McCarthy, P.R.W.G.M., Secretary of the Committee on Insurance, presented and read their report.

Moved by Bro. E. T. Essery, D.M., seconded by Bro. James Crawford, W.M., and

Resolved—That the report of the Insurance Scheme Committee be received and adopted.

Upon this resolution, a highly interesting and very able debate ensued.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Kenny, C.M., seconded by Bro. John McGregor, W.M.,

“That the previous question be put.”—Lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

To the R. W. the Grand Lodge of Western Ontario:

The Committee to whom has been submitted the subject of Mutual Insurance being introduced among the members of the Loyal Orange Institution, beg leave to report:—That having taken the two propositions submitted by this Worshipful Lodge, having reference to Mutual Insurance, into their deliberate consideration, and viewed the matter in all its bearings, consider that the idea is a good one, and would be one to recommend itself to the Institution, and therefore would suggest that the Worshipful Grand Lodge do sanction its introduction, and foster such an undertaking; but that the carrying out of the details should be left to such brethren, members of the Institution, as desire to entertain it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D'ARCY BOULTON,
D'ALTON MCCARTHY,
JAMES BENNETT,
W. C. LITTLE,
G. CARSON McMANUS,
S. A. EAKINS.

Orangeville, February 18th, 1873.

The R. W. Grand Master then thanked the Brethren in a very feeling and fraternal manner for their kindness and confidence during the past year, and vacated the chair, and called the R. W. Deputy Grand Master thereto, the Associate Deputy Grand Master taking the Deputy Chair.

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

Resolved—That Bro. D'Arcy Boulton be re-elected R. W. Grand Master of this R. W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing Orange year.

Moved by Bro. M. J. Patterson, P., seconded by Bro. J. C. Steele, C.M., and

Resolved—That Brother William Parkhill be elected our R. W. Deputy Grand Master for the next Orange year.

Moved by Bro. E. T. Essery, D. M., seconded by Bro. W. W. Connor, C. M., and

Resolved—That Brother James Bennett be Associate R. W. Deputy Grand Master for the current year.

Moved by Bro. M. Lockhart, W.M., seconded by Bro. Thomas Ferguson, D. M., and

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

Moved by Bro. E. T. Essery, D. M., seconded by Bro. James Crawford, W. M., and

Resolved—That Bro. James H. Bessey be re-elected R. W. Grand Treasurer for this R. W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing Orange year.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C.M., seconded by Bro. John Carter, C.M., and

Resolved—That Bro. Thomas Keyes be re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. W. J. McKindsey, C.M., seconded by Bro. John McKenna, D.M., and

Resolved—That Bro. John Orr be re-elected Deputy Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D.G.M., seconded by Bro. William Parkhill, D.G.M., and

Resolved—That Bro. James McClure be re-elected R. W. Grand Lecturer for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. W. M. Lockhart, W.M., seconded by Bro. John Palmer, D.M., and

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

It being six o'clock p.m., the R. W. G. Master declared the R. W. Grand 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. Grand Master in the chair. The

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other R. W. Grand officers being in their respective places, the R. W. Grand Master declared the Lodge ready for the despatch of business.

Moved by Bro. James Crawford, W.M., seconded by Bro. E. T. Essery, D.M., and

Resolved—That Bro. the Rev. Francis Ryan, of Parkhill, be a Deputy Grand Chaplain of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. Simon Parke, C.M., seconded by Bro. John Harwood, W.M., and

Resolved—That Bro. the Rev. A. H. R. Mulholland, Rural Dean, Owen Sound, be elected a Deputy Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. D. B. Kelly, P., seconded by Bro. — Keays, and

Resolved—That Bro. the Rev. E. J. Fessenden, B.A., be a Deputy Grand Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Carberry, W.M., seconded by Bro. John Foster, C.M., and

Resolved—That Bro. the Rev. Wm. Massey be re-elected a Deputy Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. Wm. G. McKindsey, C.M., seconded by Bro. R. H. Armstrong, C.M., and

Resolved—That Bro. the Rev. Elliott Grasset, M.A., Simcoe, be a Deputy Grand Chaplain for the present Orange year.

Moved by Bro. John Lynn, D.M., seconded by Bro. William Parkhill, D.G.M., and

Resolved—That Bro. the Rev. H. B. Osler, be a Deputy Grand Chaplain of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. M. J. Patterson, P., seconded by Bro. S. A. Eakins, D.M., and

Resolved—That Bro. the Rev. D. F. Hutchinson be a Deputy Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. A. R. Nesbit, D.M., seconded by Bro. Dr. McManus, and

Resolved—That Bro. the Rev. Duncan McDonald, M.A., be elected one of the Deputy Grand Chaplains.

Moved by Bro. Eli Higgins, W.M., seconded by Bro. H. Jacobie, D.M., and

Resolved—That Bro. the Rev. Thomas Rump be a Deputy Grand Chaplain.

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., Hamilton, Meaford, Simcoe, Orillia, Toronto, Brantford, Clinton, Owen Sound, Collingwood, Mount Forest, Listowel, Strathroy and Oshawa.

Moved by Bro. John McGregor, W. M., seconded by Bro. Hugh McCaw, W. M., and

Resolved—That in deciding which shall be the next place of meeting of the R. W. Grand Lodge, that the two lowest be struck off, until they are reduced to five.

After the vote being taken several times for the different places, the yeas and nays were called for on Toronto, and when taken resulted in Yeas 78, Nays 58. Therefore, the next Annual Meeting of the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario will be held in the City of Toronto, on the third Tuesday in February, 1874, at the hour of two o'clock p. m.

Moved by Bro. F. Crooks, P., seconded by Bro. W. Easterbrook, W. M., and

Resolved—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge be and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Alexander Henderson, B. A., and the Church Wardens for the use of the Church, and also our thanks be tendered to the Choir for their services.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Crozier, W. M., seconded by Bro. E. F. Clarke, W. M.,

“That the printing of this R. W. Grand Lodge be given to the proprietors of the ONTARIO WORKMAN.”

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

Resolved—That Brothers James Bennett, D. G. M., William Crozier, W. M., and the Grand Secretary be a Committee on Printing, and that the said Committee let out the printing by tender.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Crozier, W. M., seconded by Bro. W. G. McKindsey, C. M., and

Resolved—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge be tendered to the Free Masons of Orangeville for the very kind manner in which they gave the use of their Hall to this R. W. Grand Orange Lodge.

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Brother G. C. McManus, M.D., Chairman of Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, presented and read their second report.

Moved by Bro. Dr. McManus, P., seconded by Bro. R. B. Wallace, D.M., and

Resolved—That the report now read on Suspensions and Expulsions be received and adopted.

For report of Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, see Appendix A.

Moved by Bro. D. D. Campbell, C. M., seconded by Bro. James H. Bessey, G. T., and

Resolved—That the sole object of this R. W. Grand Lodge not being alone the transaction of the business legitimately coming before it, but to serve in a great measure to instruct Masters of Private Lodges how to rule and govern their Lodges; therefore, it is much to be desired that brethren should conduct themselves in a more becoming and decorous manner while in Lodge.

Moved by Bro. John McGregor, W.M., seconded by Bro. ——— and

Resolved—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge be tendered to Bro. John Witter, for his services in procuring a band for the procession.

Moved by Bro. Major D. D. Campbell, C. M., seconded by Bro. Major John Hoey, D. G. L., B.A., and

Resolved—That the cordial thanks of this Lodge be and are hereby tendered to Bro. the Rev. John Carry, B. D., R. W. Grand Chaplain, for the able and instructive sermon this afternoon, and for his earnestness in the cause of Orangeism.

Moved by Bro. E. T. Essery, D. M., seconded by Bro. James Crawford, W.M., and

Resolved—That the next Annual Meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge be held on the third Tuesday of the month of February, at two o'clock p. m.

Brother James Bennett, D. M., gives notice that he will, on the next session, move,—

“That this R. W. Grand Lodge, in Grand Lodge assembled, do call on the members of our Order now in Parliament to aid by their votes in obtaining an Act of Incorporation for our Association.”

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., seconded by Bro. D. D. Campbell, C.M., and

Resolved—That this R. W. Grand Lodge do now adjourn, and stand adjourned for thirty minutes.

Upon the expiration of the thirty minutes, the R. W. Grand Master resumed the chair, and the business of the R. W. Grand Lodge was proceeded with.

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

Resolved—That the resolutions concerning the Young Britons, of which notice was given yesterday, be now taken up clause by clause.

Moved by Bro. James Wilson, C.M., seconded by Bro. John McKenna, D.M.,

“That in the opinion of this R.W. Grand Lodge, a new and liberal Constitution ought to be made for the guidance of the Society known as Orange Young Britons, and this R. W. Grand Lodge would respectfully request the M. W. Grand Lodge of British America, at its next session in Belleville, to form such Constitution, and do anything that is necessary to retain them as a nursery to the Orange Order.”

Moved in amendment by Bro. Eli Higgins, W.M., seconded by Bro. Thomas Plunkett, D.M., and

Resolved—That this R. W. Grand Lodge do memorialize the M.W. Grand Lodge to grant power to deal with the Orange Young Britons as to this R. W. Grand Lodge may deem fit.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D.G.M., seconded by Bro. Thomas R. Brownlee, G.D.C., and

Resolved—That this R.W.G. Lodge earnestly urges upon all friends now having seats in the Provincial Parliament to use all legitimate means to secure the passage of the Bill now before the Parliament of Ontario for the Incorporation of our Loyal Association.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to have the foregoing resolution published, and also have circulars printed and one sent to each member of the Ontario Legislature within the jurisdiction of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

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

Resolved—That Bro. D'Arcy Boulton, R. W. Grand Master, be and he is hereby appointed Delegate on behalf of this R. W. Grand Lodge, to represent the Loyal Orangemen of Western Ontario, at the Grand Tri-Annual Conference, to be held in the City of Glasgow, Scotland, in July next.

Moved by Bro. D. D. Campbell, C.M., seconded by Bro. A. R. Nesbitt, D.M., and

Resolved—That our R. W. Grand Master's expenses be not taken out

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Resolved—That and accurate histo Institution, our of fully requested to view to its more g send a circular to officers and memb names of subscrib Toronto, such wor Ireland, and its e names, as spoken c

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Your Committee paid by this R. V services rendered.

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Moved by Bro Hoey, C.M., and

Resolved—That

of our Grand Lodge funds, but that each separate Private Lodge do pay the sum of one dollar each to defray the same, and that each District Master be instructed to collect the same forthwith, and remit it to the R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. William Crozier, W. M., seconded by Bro. M. J. Patterson, P., and

Resolved—That recognizing the great value and importance of a full and accurate history of the origin and progress of the Loyal Orange Institution, our old Grand Master, Lieut. Colonel Gowan, be respectfully requested to continue his history of the Society, and that with a view to its more general diffusion, the Grand Secretary be instructed to send a circular to each Lodge of the Order, as well as to all prominent officers and members thereof, requesting their exertions to obtain the names of subscribers, and to forward them to the author of the work at Toronto, such work to embrace a history of the Order in Great Britain, Ireland, and its early years in Canada, but not a gazeteer, or list of names, as spoken of by him.

Moved by Bro. Eli Higgins, W. M., seconded by Bro. Thomas Plunkett, D. M., and

Resolved—That the R. W. Grand Master, P. R. W. G. M., F. H. Medcalf, Brothers James Bennett, D. G. M., William Crozier, W. M., and James Wilson, C. M., be a Committee to draft a Constitution for the acceptance of the Orange Young Britons, providing the M. W. Grand Lodge grant the power to this Grand Lodge to do so.

Brother N. C. Wallace, C. M., Secretary of the Finance Committee, presented and read their Supplementary Report.

Moved by Bro. N. C. Wallace, C. M., seconded by Bro. James Wilson, C. M., and

Resolved—That the Supplementary Report of the Finance Committee be now received and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario :

Your Committee would recommend that the sum of ten dollars be paid by this R. W. Grand Lodge to the Deputy Grand Secretary for services rendered.

JOHN CARTER, Chairman,
N. CLARKE WALLACE,
JAMES WILSON.

Orangeville, February 20th, 1873.

Moved by Bro. E. T. Essery, D. M., seconded by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., and

Resolved—That the Grand Secretary be requested to convey to the

family of our late esteemed Brother, George Davis, District Master of Barrie, the sympathy of this R. W. Grand Lodge with them in their affliction.

Moved by Bro. D. D. Campbell, C.M., seconded by Bro. John Carter, C.M., and

Resolved—That the cordial thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge be respectfully tendered to the Town Council of Orangeville, for the free use of their commodious Town Hall for the accommodation of this Lodge.

Moved by Bro. John Carter, C.M., seconded by Bro. James Wilson, C.M., and

Resolved—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to Bro. the Rev. D. F. Hutchinson, D.G.C., for the stand he has taken in the *Patriot* newspaper in favor of Orangeism.

The R. W. 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 T. R. Brownlee, G.D.C., and Sir James Wilson, C.M.

The Lecture was repeated by Companions the R. W. Grand Master and Sir E. T. Essery, D.M.

The R. W. Grand Chapter was duly closed in Ancient Form at 3.50 a.m., Thursday, the 20th February, 1873.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary.

Orangeville, Ont., February 20th, 1873.

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APPENDIX A.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Western Ontario:

Your Committee beg most respectfully to report, that they have carefully examined the several County returns laid before them, and as there are no appeals, your Committee recommend that the Suspensions and Expulsions be confirmed.

Your Committee are reluctantly compelled to make special notice of the Counties of North Ontario and South Grey, as they are so very informal, that your Committee cannot recommend the confirmation of said reports. They are also very sorry to have to remark that the reports generally are so very deficient in many respects, it is with great difficulty that they can make more than a mere attempt at anything like an intelligent report.

Owing to the detention in Toronto of the Grand Secretary's trunk, they are unable to notice all the returns, and would most respectfully beg leave to make another report when the same arrives.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. CARSON McMANUS,
S. A. EAKINS,
WILLIAM PARKHILL,
R. B. WALLACE,
THOMAS PLUNKETT.

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 NORTH GREY.

No. 934—James Haines, 5th July, 1872.

1302—C. E. Bedell, six months.

COUNTY OF HALDIMAND.

No. 839—Frederick Nickelson, 6 months from October, intoxication.

895—Robert McNichal, one year from August.

* Which are included in this report now.

HALTON.

No. 272—William Appleby, 12th July, 1 year, disorderly conduct, and until dues are paid.

NORTH HURON.

No. 767—John James, Samuel Rae, Samuel Trott, Wm. Ewing, Samuel Mahon, William Schofield, A Worthington, Jeremiah Alone, Oscar Tombs, James Brown, Sidney Shaw, Hector Ballentine, Joseph Cook, Zenas Rhoudhouse.

WEST LAMBTON.

No. 687—A. Holmes, D. Holmes, and J. Droop, until dues are paid.

LINCOLN.

No. 117—Thomas Westall, for deserting his family, until he satisfies his Lodge, June 7th, 1872.

204—Samuel Fisher, bad conduct, one year, September, 1872.

573—John Swanson, jun., March 14th, 1872, three years, for obtaining money under false pretences.

844—William Wilson, April 8th, 1872, one year, bad conduct.

WEST MIDDLESEX.

No. 1186—John Armstrong, William Mann, William Blishell, George V. Burwell, for one year, from 5th May, 1872.

MUSKOKA.

No. 218—James Gibson and Charles Sugden, bad conduct.

SOUTH ONTARIO.

No. 686—Joseph Short, five years, E. Davy, two years, Thos. Kirkpatrick, one year, drunkenness.

SOUTH PERTH.

No. 518—James Delmage and Joseph Ingraham.

SOUTH SIMCOE.

No. 60—John Finley, from Jan. 6th, 1873, until dues are paid.

86—Joseph Fletcher, until dues are paid.

829—Hugh Dowling, drunkenness and disorderly conduct on 12th of July, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF TORONTO.

No. 387—Jas. McCormack, Geo. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Wilson, Jas. Thompson, until dues are paid.

404—Joseph L. Dinsmore, Jos. Roberts, Robt. Witlow, Chas. Houghton. H. J. Wood, Ed. Owen, John Gregg, Chas. Hunt, R. J. Dodds, Jas. H. Dow, Alf. Palmer, Jos. Marshall, Wm. Dunn, Robt. Hewitt, Chas. Horne, Geo. A. Smith, Fred. Bailey, Jas. Bruce, Chas. Corton, suspended until all dues are paid.

621—John A.

Gawl

Smith

Rattr

657—N. McL

P. Y

Burre

781—Jesse B

No. 554—Jabez S

No. 548—Francis

No. 307—Peter S
false

No. 67—Ralph S
828—Lewis C
984—Duncan

No. 895—David E
Robe

No. 1182—John S

No. 767—William

No. 1096—Samuel
daugh
tion.

No. 1347—Peter N

No. 1267—G. N. F
1298—Edgar I

No. 218—Mathias
1200—Henry C

- 621—John Armstrong, M. Willoughby, Jas. Corduly, Jas. (or Jos.)
Gawley, T. Mitchel, F. Magher, Alf. Beddow, George
Smith, Chas. Sims, Geo. Bigford, Henry Whitely, R.
Ratray, W. H. Minhinnick.
657—N. McDole, N. Whitesides, T. Maldus, R. Long, Wm. Davey,
P. Yeates, E. Brough, Jno. Bell, Wm. Tylor, Thomas
Burrell, Jno. Baxter, Jas. Adams, Ralph Redmond.
781—Jesse Busbey.

COUNTY OF WENTWORTH.

- No. 554—Jabez Saunders, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF EAST YORK.

- No. 548—Francis Button.

EXPULSIONS.

COUNTY OF ELGIN.

- No. 307—Peter Stover and Robert Newil, receiving the annual under
false pretences.

COUNTY OF NORTH GREY.

- No. 67—Ralph Sutton and Lewis Haight.
828—Lewis Graham, John Lochead, George Belrose, Jacob Belrose.
984—Duncan Cameron.

COUNTY OF HALDIMAND.

- No. 895—David Edie, criminal verdict against him; Richard Quider,
Robert Bruce, Wm. Hamilton, jun.

COUNTY OF HALTON.

- No. 1182—John Smith.

COUNTY OF NORTH HURON.

- No. 767—William Stull.

COUNTY OF WEST LAMBTON.

- No. 1096—Samuel Nelson, for having carnal knowledge of a brother's
daughter, and bringing disgrace upon the Orange Associa-
tion.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

- No. 1347—Peter Nath, bad conduct.

COUNTY OF MONCK.

- No. 1267—G. N. Ross, John Lundy, E. Banks.
1298—Edgar Haney, for divulging Orange secrets.

COUNTY OF MUSKOKA.

- No. 218—Mathias Moor, Solomon Briggs, George Hay.
1200—Henry Clinton, defrauding brethren.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

- No. 433—Hamilton Blakely.
926—Robert Riddle.

COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO.

- No. 665—John Joyce, immoral conduct.
686—Robert Heaney, disgraceful conduct.

COUNTY OF SOUTH PERTH.

- No. 591—John Mahon, breach of trust.
707—John Raper, Edward Noice, and George Fulcher.

COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

- No. 829—Thos. B. Adams, for joining Romish Church and marrying a Papist.

COUNTY OF TORONTO.

- No. 301—James Holman, marrying a Papist.
375—Francis Riddell, marrying a Papist; Geo. A. Ross, for defrauding the Lodge of money; Tobias Switzer, for perjury.
387—John Bolton, F. Toulman, Jas. Glen, Jas. Guthrie.
404—Joseph Keeley, John McCann, drunkenness and disorderly conduct.
588—John H. Dixon, John Crozier, H. J. Bray, James Dean, John Johnston, bad conduct and defrauding the Lodge.
621—Robert Caiger, for marrying a Papist.
781—Alexander Connell.

COUNTY OF WENTWORTH.

- No. 286—Joshua Goodwin, wife desertion and conduct unbecoming an Orangeman.

COUNTY OF NORTH YORK.

- No. 585—James Riddell and Joseph Riddell, for theft.
590—William Rose, rioting, &c.

N.B.—On some of the returns, the names of persons suspended or expelled are given, but the number of the Lodge is omitted, and on others a number is mentioned as suspended or expelled, but the names are not given, therefore they are not noticed in this report. Officers will please be more correct in future with their returns.

The Grand Secretary takes this opportunity of requesting the Masters of Private, District and County Lodges to make an accurate statement of the number of deaths occurring during the present year (1873), and also the full membership of each Lodge, as he is desirous of having some satisfactory data to lay before the next Annual Meeting in respect to the Orange Mutual Life Insurance. This is an important subject, and requires the attention of all feeling an interest in the well being of our beloved Association.

The Grand Secretary has received no County return from the Counties of Brant, West Bruce, Kent, East Middlesex, North Perth and Waterloo.

GRAND LODGE

COUNTY OF BRANT

- Nos. 362, 1106
" 197.....

COUNTY OF BRUCE

- Nos. 790, 898,
" 170, 288,
1241,
" 203, 208,
735, 7
1222,

COUNTY OF ELGIN

- Nos. 307, 563.

COUNTY OF ESSEX

- Nos. 959.....
" 899, 959,
" 959, 1100

COUNTY OF NORTH

- Nos. 523.....
" 67, 523,
" 67, 523,
1067,
1302,
" 67, 176,
973, 9
1203,
1302,
" 1203, 126

COUNTY OF SOUTH

- Nos. 244, 666
" 1101.....
" 586, 607,
1101,
" 509, 586,
887, 9
1101,
1321.

COUNTY OF HALDIE

- Nos. 895, 1056
" 51, 128, 7

GRAND LODGE DUES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1872.

COUNTY OF BRANT :

Nos. 362, 1108, 1274.....	for 1872	\$ 6 00
" 197.....	for 1873	2 00
		<u>\$ 8 00</u>

COUNTY OF BRUCE :

Nos. 790, 898, 1122, 1139, 1241.....	for 1870	\$10 00
" 170, 288, 735, 872, 1122, 1145, 1226, 1241, 1284.....	for 1871	18 00
" 203, 208, 443, 609, 612, 628, 639, 734, 735, 753, 790, 803, 815, 856, 978, 1222, 1233.....	for 1872	34 00
		<u>62 00</u>

COUNTY OF ELGIN :

Nos. 307, 563.....	for 1873	\$ 4 00
		<u>4 00</u>

COUNTY OF ESSEX :

Nos. 959.....	for 1867	\$ 2 00
" 899, 959, 1106, 1218, 1268, 1283.....	for 1872	12 00
" 959, 1106, 1140, 1198, 1225, 1283.....	for 1873	12 00
		<u>26 00</u>

COUNTY OF NORTH GREY :

Nos. 523.....	for 1860	\$ 2 00
" 67, 523, 1067, 1087, 1137.....	for 1870	10 00
" 67, 523, 576, 611, 740, 773, 828, 896, 1067, 1137, 1231, 1240, 1247, 1248, 1302, 1319, 1322.....	for 1871	34 00
" 67, 176, 198, 394, 576, 773, 801, 828, 973, 984, 992, 1067, 1092, 1137, 1203, 1231, 1247, 1248, 1261, 1295, 1302, 1319, 1322, 1340.....	for 1872	48 00
" 1203, 1261, 1319.....	for 1873	6 00
		<u>100 00</u>

COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY :

Nos. 244, 666, 909, 1101, 1125, 1201....	for 1869	\$12 00
" 1101.....	for 1870	2 00
" 586, 607, 633, 684, 777, 922, 936, 1066, 1101, 1152.....	for 1871	20 00
" 509, 586, 607, 632, 633, 689, 737, 777, 887, 909, 922, 936, 1045, 1066, 1101, 1118, 1125, 1152, 1201, 1202, 1321.....	for 1872	42 00
		<u>76 00</u>

COUNTY OF HALDIMAND :

Nos. 895, 1056.....	for 1872	\$ 4 00
" 51, 128, 741 839, 874, 895, 960, 1056..	for 1873	16 00
		<u>20 00</u>

COUNTY OF HALTON :		
Nos. 158, 165, 245, 272, 332, 1177, 1182, 1184.....	for 1872	\$16 00
COUNTY OF HURON :		
Nos. 317.....	for 1870	\$ 2 00
" 317, 767, 794, 1219.....	for 1871	8 00
" 24, 145, 182, 306, 308, 317, 324, 459, 462, 493, 526, 575, 642, 662, 685, 710, 767, 775, 794, 813, 833, 873, 890, 924, 928, 1035, 1071, 1090, 1210, 1219, 1250.....	for 1872	62 00
" 499, 560, 575, 631, 642, 766, 767, 794, 963, 1219, 1250.....	for 1873	22 00
COUNTY OF KENT :		
Nos. 690.....	for 1871	\$ 2 00
" 690, 859, 953, 1055, 1078.....	for 1872	10 00
" 1055.....	for 1873	2 00
COUNTY OF EAST LAMETON :		
Nos. 1029.....	for 1871	\$ 2 00
" 516, 536, 746, 819, 830, 911, 1029.....	for 1872	14 00
COUNTY OF WEST LAMETON :		
Nos. 671, 964, 988.....	for 1872	\$ 6 00
" 514, 671, 687, 964, 1096, 1151, 1230, 1237.....	for 1873	16 00
COUNTY OF LINCOLN :		
Nos. 77, 117, 130, 204, 270, 341, 573, 720, 844, 1333, 1347.....	for 1873	\$22 00
COUNTY OF EAST MIDDLESEX :		
Nos. 188, 248, 412, 791.....	for 1871	\$ 8 00
COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX :		
Nos. 297, 537, 981.....	for 1865	\$ 6 00
" 901.....	for 1867	2 00
" 310.....	for 1871	2 00
" 292, 297, 310, 517, 537, 1212.....	for 1872	12 00
" 297, 310, 517, 537, 543, 593, 658, 901, 981, 1186.....	for 1873	20 00
" 537.....	for 1874	2 00
" 537.....	for 1875	2 00
COUNTY OF NORFOLK :-		
Nos. 926.....	for 1869	\$ 2 00
" 339, 433.....	for 1872	4 00
" 339, 433.....	for 1873	4 00

COUNTY OF NORTH
None.

COUNTY OF SOUTH
Nos. 167, 168,
" 665, 686,

COUNTY OF OXFORD
Nos. 1323.....
" 254, 648,
" 254, 648

COUNTY OF PEEL :
Nos. 5, 10, 61,
146, 1
249, 2
604, 6
1181.

COUNTY OF PERTH
Nos. 492, 518,
" 45, 78, 3,
827, 8
" 313, 346,
707, 7

COUNTY OF NORTH
Nos. 985.....
" 193, 296,
" 296, 651,

COUNTY OF SOUTH
Nos. 9, 60, 66,
449, 4
1083,

COUNTY OF TORONTO
Nos. 140, 621,
" 621.....

COUNTY OF WATERLOO
Nos. 430.....
" 23, 363,

COUNTY OF WELLS
Nos. 264, 441,
1299.
" 1348.....

COUNTY OF NORTH ONTARIO :

None.

COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO :

Nos. 167, 168, 796	for 1872	\$ 6 00	
" 665, 686, 822, 957, 1045	for 1873	10 00	16 00

COUNTY OF OXFORD :

Nos. 1323	for 1871	\$ 2 00	
" 254, 648, 1323	for 1872	6 00	
" 254, 648	for 1873	4 00	12 00

COUNTY OF PEEL :

Nos. 5, 10, 61, 62, 63, 76, 81, 105, 138, 142, 146, 148, 157, 163, 184, 192, 211, 249, 259, 260, 263, 290, 293, 455, 604, 613, 696, 708, 1020, 1174, 1181	for 1872	\$62 00	62 00
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COUNTY OF PERTH :

Nos. 492, 518, 591, 592, 707, 768	for 1871	\$12 00	
" 45, 78, 335, 369, 429, 630, 677, 751, 827, 865, 908	for 1872	22 00	
" 313, 346, 384, 466, 492, 518, 591, 592, 707, 759, 768, 1176	for 1873	24 00	58 00

COUNTY OF NORTH SIMCOE :

Nos. 985	for 1871	\$ 2 00	
" 193, 296, 589, 644, 651, 704, 955, 1119	for 1872	16 00	
" 296, 651, 985	for 1873	6 00	24 00

COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE :

Nos. 9, 60, 66, 86, 89, 125, 354, 355, 366, 449, 465, 472, 702, 784, 1058, 1082, 1083, 1236, 1246	for 1873	\$38 00	38 00
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COUNTY OF TORONTO :

Nos. 140, 621, 781	for 1871	\$ 6 00	
" 621	for 1872	2 00	8 00

COUNTY OF WATERLOO :

Nos. 430	for 1871	\$ 2 00	
" 23, 363, 479, 544	for 1872	8 00	10 00

COUNTY OF WELLAND :

Nos. 264, 441, 519, 750, 894, 905, 1298, 1299	for 1872	\$16 00	
" 1348	for 1873	2 00	18 00

COUNTY OF NORTH WELLINGTON :

Nos. 124.....	for 1866	\$ 2 00	
" 851, 976.....	for 1871	4 00	
" 124, 320, 345, 330, 530, 427, 566, 608,			
851, 976, 1099, 1277.....	for 1872	24 00	
" 530.....	for 1873	2 00	
			32 00

COUNTY OF SOUTH WELLINGTON :

Nos. 414.....	for 1872	\$ 2 00	
" 112, 414, 603, 661, 1331.....	for 1873	10 00	
			12 00

COUNTY OF WENTWORTH :

Nos. 286.....	for 1864	\$ 2 00	
" 731.....	for 1870	2 00	
" 554.....	for 1871	2 00	
" 358, 386, 554, 779.....	for 1872	8 00	
" 71, 312, 779.....	for 1873	6 00	
			20 00

COUNTY OF EAST YORK :

Nos. 91, 164, 207, 228, 548, 778.....	for 1872	\$12 00	
			12 00

COUNTY OF NORTH YORK :

Nos. 415, 590, 643, 679, 682.....	for 1872	\$10 00	
" 415, 585, 590, 643, 693, 736, 930.....	for 1873	14 00	
			24 00

COUNTY OF WEST YORK :

None.

COUNTY OF MUSKOKA :

Nos. 546, 1170.....	for 1871	\$ 4 00	
" 1229, 1301.....	for 1872	4 00	
" 393, 538, 1144, 1301.....	for 1873	8 00	
			16 00

COUNTY OF MONCK :

Nos. 171, 283, 441, 905, 1102, 1172, 1267,			
1298, 1334.....	for 1873	\$18 00	
			18 00

Total amount of dues..... \$924 00

JAMES H. BESSEY,
Grand Treasurer of Western Ontario.

James H. Bessey,

To balance on hand
" Grand Lodge of
" 19 Warrants, a

By cash to Bro. A
" " Bro. T
" " Bro. J.
" " Bro. R
" " Bros. J
" " for Pri
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" " for tele
" " Grand
" " Engros
" " Bro. C
" " for Inc
" " Bro. C
" " Balance

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the past Orange ye

Finance Committee,

RECEIPTS OF GRAND LODGE
AUDITED AND
WILL APPEAR

COUNTY OF BRANT
No. 1108.....

COUNTY OF NORTH
Nos. 523, 611,
" 198, 984

COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY :		
Nos. 797.....	for 1872	\$ 2 00
“ 633, 666, 737, 909, 936, 1125, 1201, 1202, 1321, 1362.....	for 1873	20 00
		22 00
COUNTY OF HURON :		
Nos. 835.....	for 1872	\$ 2 00
“ 24, 145, 182, 306, 317, 324, 493, 662, 685, 710, 890, 924, 928, 1210, 1343.....	for 1873	30 00
		32 00
COUNTY OF KENT :		
No. 1041.....	for 1873	\$ 2 00
		2 00
COUNTY OF EAST LAMBTON :		
Nos. 505, 536, 636, 746, 819, 830, 911, 998, 1029.....	for 1873	\$18 00
		18 00
COUNTY OF WEST LAMBTON :		
Nos. 916.....	for 1872	\$ 2 00
“ 1151.....	for 1874	2 00
		4 00
COUNTY OF EAST MIDDLESEX :		
Nos. 152, 156, 230, 298, 303, 625, 792, 990.....	for 1871	\$16 00
“ 188, 230, 412, 791.....	for 1872	8 00
		24 00
COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX :		
Nos. 292, 763, 1212.....	for 1873	\$ 6 00
		6 00
COUNTY OF MUSKOKA :		
No. 262.....	for 1873	\$ 2 00
		2 00
COUNTY OF NORFOLK :		
Nos. 351, 556, 926.....	for 1872	\$ 6 00
“ 287, 351, 491, 556, 926.....	for 1873	10 00
		16 00
COUNTY OF NORTH ONTARIO :		
Nos. 567, 568, 570, 571, 572, 583, 606, 673, 812.....	for 1873	\$18 00
		18 00
COUNTY OF PEEL :		
Nos. 84, 185, 250, 770.....	for 1872	\$ 8 00
		8 00
COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE :		
Nos. 16, 73, 104, 154, 200, 234, 359, 432, 450, 452, 553, 605, 829, 850, 878.....	for 1873	\$30 00
		30 00

COUNTY OF TORO:

Nos. 551, 657

COUNTY OF WELL

Nos. 519, 264, 75

COUNTY OF NORT

Nos. 302, 681

“ 330, 76

To

COUNTY OF TORONTO :

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

COUNTY OF WELLAND :

Nos. 519, 264, 750, 894, 1299.....for 1873 \$10 00
 10 00

COUNTY OF NORTH WELLINGTON :

Nos. 302, 681, 761, 787, 1023.....for 1872 \$10 00
 " 330, 761, 1099, 1277.....for 1873 8 00
 18 00

Total.....\$224 00

\$ 2 00
 20 00
 22 00
 \$ 2 00
 30 00
 32 00
 \$ 2 00
 2 00
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 18 00
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APPENDIX B.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master for Western Ontario, deems it expedient that the Bill for the Incorporation of "The Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario," which passed the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, on the 24th March, 1873, but was, subsequently, reserved by the Lieutenant-Governor for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General, should be published as an Appendix. Owing to this reservation the Bill has not, thus far, become law. It was introduced to Parliament by Brother Herbert S. McDonald, Grand Master of Eastern Ontario, and was bitterly opposed by some Roman Catholic Members.

BILL.

An Act to Incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario.

WHEREAS D. A. Boulton, F. H. Medcalf, James B. Davis, Ogle R. Gowan and Alfred Medcalf, Members of the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario have, by their petition, prayed that the members of the said association may be incorporated by the name of "The Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario," and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition :

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows :

1. The said D. A. Boulton, F. H. Medcalf, James B. Davis, Ogle R. Gowan and Alfred Medcalf, and all other persons who are now or may hereafter become members of the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario shall be, and they are hereby incorporated, by the name of "The Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario."

2. The said "The Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario" shall be capable of taking, holding, conveying, and selling real estate, property, moneys and securities, for the use and benefit of the said association, or any lodge of the said association, according to such by-laws, rules and regulations as the Grand Lodge of the said Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario shall from time to time prescribe and adopt : Provided that such rules, orders and regulations are not contrary to this Act, nor to the laws in force in this Province, and also, provided always, and it is enacted that the said corporation shall at no time

acquire or hold as therein, exceeding in thousand dollars, nor for the purposes of the said corporation or hold by gift, devise therein if such gift, the death of the person at no time take or hold annual value of any taken or held by gift whole exceed the amount tenements, or interest be held by the said corporation the acquisition thereof be absolutely disposed retain any interest therein invested in public securities, not including such lands, tenements may not within the estate the person to whom administrators or assigns

3. All real estate or Act in any manner with Orange Association of to be vested in the Ontario," without any and benefit of the said passing of this Act.

4. It shall be lawful name or names any shall or may be here: the said The Loyal O time, to convey, assign and seals, in the usual and hereditaments, and the purposes aforesaid

5. Nothing herein any manner or way, of any person or person only excepted as are

6. Notwithstanding shall at no time take or hold, any real estate of five thousand dollars or otherwise.

7. It shall be the required by the Legislature real or immovable property such details thereof :

acquire or hold as purchasers, any lands or tenements, or interests therein, exceeding in whole at any one time, the annual value of five thousand dollars, nor otherwise than for their actual use or occupation, for the purposes of the said corporation; and it is further enacted that the said corporation may by the name aforesaid, from time to time, take or hold by gift, devise or bequest, any lands or tenements, or interests therein if such gift, devise or bequest be made at least six months before the death of the person making the same; but the said corporation shall at no time take or hold by any gift, devise or bequest, so as that the annual value of any lands or tenements, or interests therein, so to be taken or held by gift, devise or bequest, shall at any one time in the whole exceed the annual value of one thousand dollars; and no lands or tenements, or interest therein, acquired by gift, devise or bequest, shall be held by the said corporation for a longer period than seven years after the acquisition thereof; and within such period they shall respectively be absolutely disposed of by the said corporation, so that it no longer retain any interest therein, and the proceeds on such disposition shall be invested in public securities, municipal debentures, or other approved securities, not including mortgages, for the use of the said corporation; and such lands, tenements, or interest therein, or such thereof which may not within the said period have been so disposed of, shall revert to the person to whom the same was acquired, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

3. All real estate and property held at the time of the passing of this Act in any manner whatever, by, or in trust for any lodge of The Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario, shall be, and is hereby declared to be vested in the said "The Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario," without any deed, conveyance or assurance, but for the use and benefit of the said lodges, for which it was held at the time of the passing of this Act.

4. It shall be lawful for any person or persons in whom, or in whose name or names any lands, tenements and hereditaments, are now, or shall or may be hereafter vested in trust or otherwise, for the benefit of the said The Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario from time to time, to convey, assign, or transfer by deed, under his or their hands and seals, in the usual legal way, all or any of the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, unto the said corporation and their successors, for the purposes aforesaid, as provided by this Act.

5. Nothing herein contained shall affect, or be construed to affect in any manner or way, the rights of Her Majesty, her heirs, or successors, or of any person or persons, or of any body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are herein mentioned and provided for.

6. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the said corporation shall at no time take, acquire or hold, or be competent to take, acquire or hold, any real estate, or interest therein, exceeding the annual value of five thousand dollars, under any of the provisions herein contained, or otherwise.

7. It shall be the duty of the said corporation, when thereunto required by the Legislature, to lay before that body a statement of the real or immovable property or estates, held by virtue of this Act, and such details thereof as the Legislature may require.

The following is the Division List on the Third Reading :—

Yeas :

BARBER,
BOULTER,
CAMERON,
CODE,
CORBY,
CRAIG (RUSSELL),
DEACON,
DEROCHE,
FAIRBAIRN,
FERGUSON,
FITZSIMMONS,
GIFFORD,
GRAHAM,
GRANGE,
GUEST,
HAMILTON,
HANAY,
LAUDER,
McCOLL,
McDONALD,
McMANUS,
MEREDITH,
MERRICK,
MONCK,
MOWAT,
RYKERT,
SCOTT (GREY),
TOOLEY,
WEBB,
WILLIAMS (DURHAM),
WOOD (VICTORIA).—21.

Nays :

BAXTER,
CALDWELL,
CALVIN,
CHRISTIE,
CLARK (NORFOLK),
COOK,
CRAIG (GLENGARRY),
CROOKS,
DAWSON,
FINLAYSON,
FRASER,
GIBBONS,
GIBSON,
GOW,
OLIVER,
PARDEE,
PAXTON,
SCOTT (OTTAWA),
SNETSINGER,
STRIKER,
WELLS,
WILLIAMS (HAMILTON).—22.

The following Members paired :

For the Bill :

FAREWELL,
COYNE,
BETHUNE,
McCRAE,
McLEOD,
E. B. WOOD,
WATTERWORTH,
MONTEITH.

Against it :

HODGINS,
CLARKE (WELLINGTON),
McKELLAR,
PATTERSON,
SINCLAIR,
SPRINGER,
SMITH,
CLEMENS.