

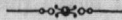
REPORT
OF THE
Eighth Annual Session
OF THE
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL
THE
GRAND ORANGE LODGE
OF
WESTERN ONTARIO.



HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE, BRAMPTON, COUNTY OF PEEL,

ON

Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th days
of February, 1868.



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REPORT.

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Proceeding of the Ninth Annual Session of the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Institution of Western Ontario, assembled in the Court House, Brampton, County of Peel, on Tuesday, the 18th and by adjournment on Wednesday, the 19th days of February, A. D., 1868.

PRESENT.

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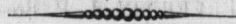
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<i>King</i>	COB. JOHN LYNN.....	Linton.	112.
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<i>Niagara</i>	STEPHEN BRADLEY.....	Thorald.	157.
<i>Toronto</i>	CAPT. JAMES BENNET, Q.O. Rifles, Toronto.		158.
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<i>Victoria S. W.</i>	JOHN WRIGHT.....	Rockwood.	211.
<i>Victoria N. W.</i>	J. C. STEEL.....	Alma.	216.
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Masters.

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10	FRANCIS LUNDY.....	Derry West	332.
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28	GEORGE WALLACE.....	Woodbridge	355.
61	AARON LITTLE.....	Tulamore	375.
62	HORATIO BAIN.....	Hornby	387.
63	THOMAS RUTHERFORD.....	Sand Hill	
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622	WILSON REED	Queensville	166
635	CAPT. THOMAS JACKSON	Orangeville	197
679	A. PHELPS	Holland Landing	259
696	THOMAS BEAMISH	Castlemore	263
708	WILLIAM ELLIOTT	Meadowvale	272
720	THOS. R. BROWNLEE	Merchant St. Catharines	341
736	REV. H. B. OSLER	Lloydtown	360
770	JAMES KAYES	Alton	479
804	WILLIAM ELLIOT	Elora	530
846	ROBERT TOPHAM	Elora	544
851	WM. T. CHAPMAN	Orangeville	588
930	WM. PARKHILL	King	605
984	DAVID McCANN	Meaford	611
1027	WILLIAM HAWKINS	Dixie	661
1136	JOSEPH McARDLE, P. M.	Ronaldsay	702
1174	DAVID LAWRENCE, J. P.	Brampton	877
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Orangeville	197	HENRY GRIFFITHS	Brantford
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Castlemore	263	CORP. ROBERT ELLIOTT	Streetsville
Meadowvale	272	SERGT. JAMES WILSON	Oakville
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Alton	479	ROBERT SCOTT	Crosshill
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Elora	544	JAMES SCOTT	Linwood
Orangeville	588	WILKIN B. BUTLER, Accountant,	Toronto
King	605	HENRY PURVIS	Craigvale
Meaford	611	S. C. SCAGEL	Owen Sound
Dixie	661	P. CAMPBELL	Rockwood
Ronaldsay	702	DAVID DUNN	Elm Grove
Brampton	877	JOHN NEILLY	Deerhurst
Palermo	890	ISAAC GRARRETT	Granton
Cooksville	1172	CORP. GEORGE C. BRADT	Jordan
	1236	SAMUEL L. LAING, C. T., S. S.,	Whitfield

And a very large number of visiting Brethren, from different places.

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Proceedings of the First Day.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1868.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Brother and Companion John Coyne, took the chair at 12 o'clock, noon; the Deputy Grand Master, Companion James McClure, occupying the vice-chair.

The Companions being robed in appropriate regalia, and the Grand Officers at their respective stations, all present were tested in the Royal Scarlet Degree. The Royal Scarlet Chapter of the County of Peel being at the time under adjournment, the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for transaction of business.

Companion James McClure, D. G. M., rose and stated that in consequence of certain matters pending, he did not desire to occupy the Deputy Grand Master's seat until these matters were adjudicated upon, whereupon Companion W. W. Connor, C. M. of Huron was called by the G. M., to the vice-chair.

The Lecture of the Royal Scarlet Degree was then repeated by Companion Wm. C. Cowan, Grand Lecturer, and W. W. Connor, C. M. of Huron.

On motion of Companion James Bennett, D. M., Toronto, seconded by Companion William Parkhill, C. M., of North York, the Grand Lodge was reduced to the Orange Degree to admit members of the several Degrees. The Brethren of other Degrees were then admitted.

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The Grand Master then delivered a very eloquent and stirring Address.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. M., Toronto, seconded by Bro. Wm. Parkhill, C. M., North York,

That the Grand Lodge do now adjourn until 2.30 P. M.—Lost.

Moved by Bro. Thomas R. Brownlee, G. A., seconded by Bro. R. J. Johnston, M. D., C. M., Lincoln, and

Resolved,—That Bros. Francis L. Ryan, D. M., Biddulph, Wm. Parkhill, C. M., of North York, D'Alton McCarthy, W. M., No. 452, Samuel McLean, D. M., of Brant, Edward Henderson, C. M., of Welland, with the mover and seconder, be the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Bro. J. Ross Robertson, G. D. of C., seconded by Bro. D. Lawrence, W. M., No. 1174, and

Resolved,—That the following Brethren be appointed the Committee on Correspondence, viz :—Bros. James Bennett, D. G. T., B. A., W. W. Connor, C. M., of Huron, Joseph Doupe, D. G. Sec'y, W. C., John Lynn, D. M., of King, and John Hoey, C. M., of South Simcoe.

Moved by Bro. A. Fleming, G. S., B. A., seconded by Bro. James Bennett, D. M., Toronto, and

Resolved,—That the following Brethren be appointed the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, viz :—Bros. Wm. C. Cowan, G. Lecturer, Thomas Hopwood, C. M., of North Perth, Wilson Reid, W. M., No. 622, Henry Lemmon, C. M., of Brant, and John Minore, Proxy for No. 360, Brantford.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M., of Brant, seconded by Bro. S. McLean, D. M., of Brant, and

Resolved,—That Bros. James McClure, D. G. M., William Stanley, W. M., of No. 136, D. Lawrence, W. M., No. 1174, and J. B.

Lindsay, Proxy, No. 166, and the mover, be a Committee on Credentials.

Moved by Bro. Andrew Fleming, G. S. of B. A., seconded by Bro. Wm. Parkhill, C. M., and

Resolved,—That the Address of the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, be referred to a Committee composed of Bros. O. R. Gowan, P. G. M., B. A., D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M. of B. A., and George Davis, D. M. of Barrie.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Parkhill, seconded by Bro. D. Lawrence, and

Resolved,—That when this Lodge adjourns, it stands adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

Moved by Bro. J. Ross Robertson, G. D. C., seconded by Bro. Samuel McLean, and

Resolved,—That Bros. D. Lawrence, James McClure and George Cheyne, be a committee to take up a collection to-morrow on behalf of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Moved by Bro. H. Lemmon, C. M., seconded by Bro. William Parkhill, C. M., and

Resolved,—That Bro. the Reverend Henry Bartlett, be requested to preach for this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was then on motion adjourned till 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow, in order to allow the various Committees to transact their business. The Grand Master directed the Grand Treasurer to hand in his Report to the Committee on Finance, and the Grand Secretary to hand his to the Committee on Correspondence.

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Proceedings of the Second Day.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 1868.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, Brother O. R. Gowan P. G. M. of B. A. in the chair in the absence of the Grand Master.

Bro, William Adamson, C. M of Toronto in the vice-chair.

The minutes of the first days proceedings were read and approved.

Bro. James Bennet, D. M. of Toronto, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented their report, which was considered clause by clause, and adopted, with the acception of the latter part of the 3rd clause which was expunged.

Report on Correspondence.

To the Right Worshipful, the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada :

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to present their report. Your committee have examined a large number of letters from various parts of Western Canada asking for information from the Grand Secretary for guidance in the working of the order,

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and your Committee entirely concur in the answers given by your Grand Secretary with the exception of letter numbered 36 from Bro. Robt. Allison C. M. of Essex. Relating to Royal Scarlet dispensations, and hold that a Deputy District Master has no right to hold a dispensation by virtue of his office as Deputy District Master.

Your committee regret that the revised constitution so long promised is not ready for distribution to the various Lodges, thereby entailing a large correspondence by the Grand Secretary in answering questions.

Your Committee heartily congratulate this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge on the general and increasing prosperity of the order in all parts of Western Canada. By the Grand Secretary's Report it will be seen that twelve new warrants have been issued, and nearly as many revived, leaving between 35 and 40 now Dormant in Western Canada.

Your Committee regret being obliged to repeat the caution to Lodges against admitting persons to membership in an informal manner or without requiring them to deposit their certificates.

Your Committee have had a painful case of distress brought before them. It will be in the recollection of several members of this Grand Lodge that the case of Bro. H. Purvis was before the Grand Lodge of B. A. when held at St. Catharines in 1864, and a committee was appointed but never reported on the matter. His case is as follows:—L. O. L. No. 164 built a Hall at Highland Creek and had not the means of completing it. Bro. Purvis, then a member of the Lodge, became security for the Lodge to the amount of £200 and when the same fell due Bro. Purvis' property was sold out to pay the same. He then removed to the County of Simcoe, and was getting on well when he was again seized upon, and sold out to pay the Mortgagees' claim, which yet remains in part unsatisfied. He is now in almost a destitute condition with a large family. Your com-

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mittee would urgently recommend that this Grand Lodge do take action on the matter and instruct the Grand Secretary to issue a circular requesting Lodges to contribute to the relief of a worthy Bro. in distress who sacrificed his all and his children's all by his zeal in the cause of the order.

Your Committee cannot close this report without calling the attention of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to the delay in printing the Grand Lodge Reports. Those of last Annual meeting have been only a short time in the hands of the Brethern.

Your Committee would recommend that this Grand Lodge appoint a printer at its Annual Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. BENNETT, Chairman.

JOHN LYNN.

JOSEPH DOUPE.

W. W. CONNOR.

JOHN HOEY.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. G. T., B. A., seconded by Bro. John Hoey, C. M. S. S., and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Correspondence as amended be adopted.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Keyes G. S., seconded by Bro. John Hoey, C. M. and

Resolved,—That Brothers D'Arcy Boulton D. G. M., of B. A., Wm. Adamson C. M., of Toronto, and John Hoey, C. M. of South Simcoe be a committee on Petitions, to report during the ev'g session.

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By Bro. J. W. McDonnell, C. M. of S. Gray. That in the afternoon session the Lectures of the several Degrees be repeated.

The time for attending Divine Service having arrived the Grand Lodge adjourned untill 2 o'clock, P. M. The members then formed in Procession under direction of the Grand D. of C. Brother J. Ross Robertson, and proceeded to Christ's Church, where the Reverends Brothers Robert Arnold A. B. G. C. and H. B. Osler, D. G. C., B. A., conducted the services, and the Reverend Bro. Henry Bartlett C. M. of Oxford preached (extempore) a truly eloquent and impressive sermon, after which a collection was taken up in aid of the Protestant Orphans Home amounting to \$21, 47, and the members again formed in procession, returned to the place of meeting, and dispersed for dinner.



seconded by

Correspondence

by Bro. John

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Brother O. R. Gowan, P. G. M. of B. A., in the Chair, and Brother W. W. Connor C. M. of Huron in the Vice Chair.

The Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report, which was on motion of Brother Joseph Doupe, D. G. S., seconded by Brother Wm. Parkhill, C. M., adopted and ordered to be printed with the Annual Report

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*To the Right Worshipful, the Grand Lodge
of Western Canada:*

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

In presenting this, my third Annual Report, it is still my pleasing duty to congratulate this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge on the continued progress of our beloved cause in Western Canada.

Although the number of new Warrants issued is not as large as that of the previous year, still I believe our prosperity is greater, if I may be allowed to judge from the cheering accounts I have had from

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many parts of the Province of the revival of Warrants almost if not altogether dormant, of the increase in membership to existing Lodges, and a warmer zeal in the good work.

The assiduous and energetic County Master of North Simcoe, Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., again writes, "I am happy to be able to report a steady progress in the prosperity of our Order in my County, and an entire absence of anything like private or local bickering among members, which so often tend to the injury of our Society. We very rarely have trials, suspensions or expulsions in North Simcoe, and as a rule the business in all the Lodges is transacted with harmony, unanimity and brotherly love. If again elected at annual County Meeting, I shall be then entering on my twelfth year of office, and have never yet stood a contest for it, so you may see we are not torn by dissensions. I have had opportunities of witnessing the progress in other counties also, within the past year, and I firmly believe that the decline which threatened us a year or two back, has been arrested."

Brother Parkhill, County Master, North York, writes, "The Lodges in my County, you will be pleased to hear are getting on first rate. Nos. 585 and 622 dormant for three years, I have opened again, and they are doing past expectation, my own Lodge, No. 930, last year only numbered 50 members, and now numbers 110 good and true men, and all the rest that I have visited is doing well, the cause in North York is in a more flourishing condition than it has been for some time." Your Committee will perceive from the correspondence and returns when laid before them, that in most Counties our march is onward, whilst in a few, I regret to learn there is a seeming lukewarmness, and not that union and energy which ought to be displayed by Brethren who wish well to our noble Order, and our free British Institutions.

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Twelve new warrants have been issued during the past Orange year, as follows :

1234 and 1267	to the County of Lincoln.
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1241 " " "	" " Bruce.
1237 " " "	" " West Lambton.
1240, 1247, 1248, and 1261	to the County of Gray.
1250,	to the County of Haron.
1258 " " "	" " North Wellington.

The following Numbers have been re-issued, viz:—818 (formerly in Oxford County) to the County of Bruce, 1077 to the County of Kent, 1106 and 1197 to the County of Essex, the warrant of the latter number was destroyed by fire with all the other property of the Lodge, the other numbers were dormant for some years. In addition to these, several Lodges having been revived under old warrants, as in North York, Welland, Essex, and other counties. While on the other hand I have learned of only one or two having ceased to exist during the year. As near as can be ascertained there are yet about 40 lodge warrants lying dormant though there are good reasons for believing that some of them are not now in this province and that in a few cases the Lodges were never established, and the warrants cannot now be found if they were ever really issued.

I would beg leave to suggest that some steps be taken by this Grand Lodge in order to have those dormant warrants returned, and to that end I would recommend that each county be held responsible for the dues of Dormant Lodges as well as for those at work, until such Dormant Warrants are returned to this Grand Lodge.

I have at a great expenditure of time and trouble, succeeded in getting the books in such a state that the indebtedness of each Lodge may be seen at a glance. In doing so I had to go many times over the payments for the whole eight years that have transpired since the estab-

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A statement of the indebtedness of Lodges in each County have been forwarded to their respective County masters.

I need only refer to the Auditor's report to convince this Grand Lodge of the absolute necessity of taking steps to compel payment of at least a large portion of the debts due from private Lodges and also of adopting a different method for payment of Grand Lodge dues in future. A great deal of delay and actual loss being the inevitable result of the present system. I would suggest that Lodges send their Grand Lodge dues direct to the Grand Treasurer or Grand Secretary and that the annual be not given to the Master of any private Lodge except upon the production of the Grand Treasurer's or Grand Secretary's receipt. All requisite Blank forms of Annual Returns were sent early last Fall to the several County Masters requesting to have them forwarded without delay to their proper destination yet I have many complaints from officers of District and Private Lodges that no Blank Forms had been received.

I have also to complain of cases of suspensions and expulsions having been forwarded to this office but never brought before the

District or County Lodge for approval or disapproval. I would again urge upon the Masters of Primary, District and County Lodges of the great importance of their making out and promptly forwarding complete Annual returns of their respective Lodges to this Grand Lodge, and of the absolute necessity of all suspensions and expulsions being reported in time from the Private to the District Lodge, and if confirmed, sent to the County Lodge, and if then confirmed, reported to the Grand Secretary to be laid by that officer before the proper committee in order that such suspensions and expulsions may appear in the annual report. No notice can be taken if any suspensions or expulsions coming before your Grand Secretary in any other way than the one specified. On the whole there is great reason for congratulation on the increasing prosperity and advancement of our Glorious Institution in Western Canada. We have great cause for thankfulness to the Almighty disposer of all things that he has vouchsafed to us a year of peace and plenty within our borders. May His all seeing eye watch over and direct all our deliberations, and that our words and actions may tend to the spreading of true Religion, Loyalty and Charity and the stability of our time-honored and glorious Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS KEYES,

Grand Secretary.

BRAMPTON,

FEBRUARY 18th, 1868.

Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M., of Brant, then presented the Report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

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*To the Right Worshipful, the Grand Lodge
of Western Canada:*

Your Committee appointed by your Worshipful Lodge to take into consideration Expulsions and Suspensions, beg leave to report as follows:—

County of South Simcoe.

Your Committee would recommend in the case of Bro. Jacob Robbins, of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 86, that they cannot carry out the views of the Lodge, suspending him for 10 years for non-payment of dues and contempt of summons, there being nothing brought against his moral character as an Orangeman, but that he remain suspended until he pays all dues against him.

County of Wentworth.

Your Committee would also suggest that the action of Lodge No. 286, in expelling Bros. Joseph Evans and John Windsor, be not carried out, but that they be suspended until all dues are paid by them to their Lodge.

North Simcoe.

The complaint against Bro. John Stewart is referred back to the District and County Lodges, as there is nothing before the Committee in reference to his case.

County of Lincoln.

Having examined the Petition of James Weeks and Stephen Bradley, W. M., and R. J. Johnston, M. D., Secretary of L. O. L. No. 204, Thorold, requesting the reinstating of said James Weeks,

your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted in restoring him to membership.

Your Committee would also beg leave to report in regard to a difficulty existing between Brother James McClure and some of the members of L. O. L. No. 679, Holland Landing, that they have fully gone into the matter at issue between the parties, and examined all documents pertaining to said difficulty, as well as having all parties concerned before your Committee, and would unanimously recommend to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge that an immediate reconciliation be effected for the sake of peace and harmony and the good of the Order, and your Committee would recommend the granting of Brother McClure his Certificate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS HOPWOOD, Chairman.

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See Appendix for the balance of Suspensions and Expulsions.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M., of Brant, seconded by Bro. Thomas Hopwood, C. M., of North Perth,

That the Report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. James Bennett, D. M., seconded by Bro. Robert Cade, C. M., of West Middlesex,

That the Report on Suspensions and Expulsions be amended, by striking out the words "until the dues are paid," and inserting the words, "one year." Amendment carried.

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Brother Henry Lemmon, D. G. S. of B. A., then presented the Report of the Committee on Credentials:—

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*To the Right Worshipful, the Grand Lodge
of Western Canada:*

We, the undersigned Committee upon Credentials, beg leave to report that we have examined the several Proxies and find them correct, excepting that of Bro. Griffiths, of No. 197, Brantford, which appears from the evidence received from Bro. McLean, and a letter from the Worshipful Master, that he was not legally appointed. In the first place, four or five members met in the dining room of an Hotel, the Warrant of the Lodge not being in the room and from the information received from the District Master your Committee deem the Proxy illegal.

Your Committee beg leave to report in the case of J. B. Evans, Jun'r, that he has no vote, he being but Past District Master.

Your Committee would recommend all Brethern, appointed Proxy to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, to have the proper seal of the Lodge attached to such proxy, and the appointment to take place in open Lodge. Brother W. F. Harnden 1125 cannot vote as District Proxy.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY LEMMON, Chairman.

JAMES B. LINDSAY,

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Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M. of Brant, seconded by Bro. Jas. McClure D. G. M., and

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

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M., seconded by Bro. D. Lawrence W. M., and

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

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master Brother John Coyne, M. P. P., entered the Grand Lodge and resumed the Chair.

Brother Robert J. Johnston, M. D. G. A. and C. M. of Lincoln, Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee, presented their report.

Moved by Bro. Dr. Johnston, C. M., seconded by Bro. T. R. Brownlee, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Auditors and Finance Committee be received.

Report on Finance.

To the Right Worshipful, the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada :

The Committee to whom were referred the Finances of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, beg leave to submit the following report, viz :

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That the amount which should have been received by your Grand Treasurer is Ten Thousand Six hundred and thirty four (\$10,634) dollars. And the amount actually received by that officer is six thousand one hundred and eighteen (\$6118) dollars.

Counties are therefore in arrears to the amount of four thousand five hundred and sixteen (\$4516) dollars.

All of which is more fully apparent in the following table:—

Brant	has paid \$ 50	and is in arrears \$ 72
Bruce	" 236	" " 266
Elgin	" 66	" " 168
Essex	" 82	" " 60
Gray	" 522	" " 378
Haldimand	" 110	" " 256
Halton	" 106	" " 94
Huron	" 508	" " 470
Kent	" 124	" " 76
East Lambton	" 140	" " 22
West "	" 102	" " 36
Lincoln	" 146	" " 2
East Middlesex	" 226	" " 200
West "	" 170	" " 110
Norfolk	" 92	" " 128
North Ontario	" 294	" " 118
South Ontario	" 150	" " 102
Oxford	" 50	" " 236
Peel	" 574	" " 88
Perth	" 466	" " 362
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North Wellington	"	212	"	"	272
South	"	100	"	"	86
Wentworth	122	"	"	132
East York	144	"	"	90
North York	124	"	"	56
West York	96	"	"	84

Total amount paid is \$6118 Am't in ar'rs is \$4516

Much uncertainty exists as to certain arrears in Counties, because a proper collection and return of the Warrants of Dormant Lodges, have not been made by County Masters, where this duty is possible, your Committee would respectfully recommend action to remedy past neglect. Many cases connected with Dormant Warrants have come before your Committee, presenting phases so various, that your Committee humbly suggest that County Masters be allowed to explain the peculiarities of each before your Grand Lodge, and request respectfully, that the kindest consideration be extended to circumstances involving such great interest, and surrounded with so many difficulties, as are those of Dormant Warrants. It appears that Lodge No. 546 in the County of Huron is Dormant and the Warrant is in the hands of your Grand Secretary. A Warrant having a similar number is in Central Canada, and a Lodge working there under. Your Committee would recommend that justice be done that County in the matter.

Your Committee, assisted by many County Masters, to whom all thanks are due for valuable aid have carefully examined the above table of credits and debits, and find it correct with the following exceptions, viz:—cases where Dues are charged for the year in which Lodges were organized, such are Nos. 1201 and 1202 in the County of Grey; these dues your Committee recommend your Grand Lodge to remit, or to exempt said Lodges from such

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These above mentioned, are the only discrepancies, brought under the notice of your Committee.

To have given the number of every Private Lodge in each County in the Tabulated statement, and to have shown the amounts paid, and in arrears by each such Lodge during the existance of your Grand Lodge, would have rendered this report too voluminous to be useful; and your Committee are gratified to learn that, that most assiduous officer, the Grand Secretary, has sent to each County Master a convenient tabular statement of such County, showing the numbers of each Private Lodge therein, and the sums paid and unpaid in each year up to 1867, inclusive. This statement has been prepared by long continued and almost incessant labor on the part of your Grand Secretary.

Your Committee have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary, and they find these satisfactory. The receipts during the past year and to date are \$418, and the expenditure is \$110-47. The balance in hand of that Grand Officer is \$307.53.

Several Brethern state that, they have paid Grand Lodge Dues for years, the Dues of which are charged against them in the books of the Grand Treasurer; but they failing in the production of receipts, have not satisfied your Committee of the accuracy of their statements. Lodges Nos. 312 and 286 of the County of Wentworth

claim to have paid their Dues for 1864, and they are represented to have done so in your Grand Lodge Report for 1866, on page 53.

Evidence induces your Committee to believe that those Dues were paid to the Grand Treasurer of the Supreme Grand Lodge of British America. A sum of \$4, having been paid your Grand Treasurer by Brother Anderson for Grand Lodge Dues, without any statement of the number of the Lodges for which such payment was made, and the said sum is accounted for by your Grand Treasurer. This is probably the explanation of the above irregularity. Your Committee cannot without further evidence report the Dues of said Lodges to have been paid to your Grand Treasurer.

On examination of Grand Treasurer's Books, your Committee find the following amounts has been received by that officer, as Grand Lodge Dues, viz: \$755.67, and that there are vouchers for the sum of \$482.30 expended. The balance in hand is \$273.37. And the Books of the Treasurer also show that there has been received by that Grand Officer to present date for the Irish Delegate Fund, the sum of \$300, vouchers produced show that payments has been made to your Grand Delegate—Brother Col. O. R. Gowan, P. G. M. of B. A, in the sum of \$281.

The balance in hands of Grand Treasurer is \$19.

The Grand Treasurer's Books are balanced on Feb'y 15th, 1868:

Your Committee recommend that in accordance with a Resolution of your Grand Lodge passed at Elora, the Grand Treasurer pay Bro. O. R. Gowan the sum of \$119 that being the balance due the latter Brother, as Grand Delegate to the Grand Orange Council held in Belfast, Ireland. Your Committee would avail themselves of the present opportunity to offer the Grand Treasurer their highest commendation for the accuracy and carefulness displayed by that Grand Officer in the discharge of his onerous duties.

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The accounts for printing having been placed before your Committee for the years 1864, 1865 and 1866, amounting to the sum of \$1115 This sum your committee deem an amount quite beyond the ability of your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to expend out of your limited resources on the item of Printing, and recommend that greater economy be used in this matter. Having carefully examined the items of these accounts, your committee are of opinion and so report, that some of these charges are excessive, and they believe that the same work if put out by Tender, would be equally well done, and at a much less charge to your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge. Your committee therefore most respectfully recommend that these accounts be examined item by item, and compared with the work done and charged for, unless the Printer agrees to accept the sum of \$69.50 less than that claimed in said account.

Your committee beg leave to ask the attention of your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to the following statements, viz:—The Dues of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of B. A., is \$1 per year from each Private Lodge. That Grand Lodge has its own Report to print. Your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge prints its Report, and has in addition to print Rituals of all descriptions, Annual Returns for Private, District and County Lodges, Book of Charges and Ceremonies. The Dues your Grand Lodge is in receipt of is \$1 per year from Private Lodges.

In conclusion, from the losses sustained by your Grand Lodge in the mode of remitting money,—the Grand Lodge Dues from Private Lodges—through so complicated a machinery, your committee recommend that for the future Private Lodges be required to send their Grand Lodge Dues—post-paid and registered—directly to the Grand Treasurer, and that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to

forward Receipts for Monies so received in pre-paid letters.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

ROBERT J. JOHNSTON, }
T. R. BROWNLEE, } Auditors.

FRANCIS L. RYAN.

D'ALTON McCARTHY.

EDWARD HENDERSON, JR.

SAMUEL McLEAN.

WILLIAM PARKHILL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BRAMPTON, }
Feb. 19th, 1868. }

Moved by Bro. O. R. Gowan, P. G. M., B. A., seconded by Bro. Wm. Parkhill, C. M., of North York, and

Resolved,—That the Report of Committee on Finance be published, with a view to its circulation, for the information of the Brethren at large, so that its accuracy may be tested at the meeting of this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Hopwood, C. M., of North Perth, seconded by Bro. Alexander Jamieson, C. M., of South Perth, and

Resolved,—That the County of Perth being too large for Orange purposes as one county, and having at the last Annual County Meeting, being divided into two Orange Counties, in accordance with its division into Parliamentary Ridings, said divisions into two Orange Counties and the Election of County Officers for each division be confirmed by this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. O. B. Gowan, Past G. M., B. A., seconded by Bro. T. M. Daly, P. G. M., and

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Resolved.—That with a view to the more perfect working of the Order in all Lodges, and for the fuller and better knowledge of the Lectures of the several Orders, it is desirable that the Province be divided into two Districts for purposes of Lecturing, and that a Grand Lecturer and an Associate Grand Lecturer be appointed.

The order for Election of Grand Officers being called.

The Grand Master briefly addressed the Grand Lodge, and called Bro. D'Arcy-Boulton, D. G. M., of B. A., to the chair.

Proposed by Bro. James Bennett, D. M. of Toronto, seconded by Bro. Thomas Minnis, C. M. of Wentworth, and unanimously

Resolved.—That Brother John Coyne, M. P. P. be re-elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The proposition was warmly supported by Bros. T. R. Brownlee, Parkhill, Lemmon, Gowan and Daly and carried amidst the universal applause of the Brethren.

Brother Coyne feelingly thanked the Brethren for their renewed confidence and unanimous choice, feeling it to be a greater honor than on any former occasion.

Bro. Coyne was then duly installed.

Proposed by Bro. James McClure, D. G. M., seconded by Bro. R. J. Johnston, M. D., and unanimously.

Resolved.—That Bro. D'Alton McCarthy be elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Bro. D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M. B. A., seconded by Bro. W. W. Connor, C. M. of Huron, and unanimously.

Resolved.—That Bro. J. Ross Robertson be elected associate Deputy Grand Master.

Proposed by Bro. Wm. Parkhill C. M., seconded by Bro. Wm. Adamson, C. M., and unanimously.

Resolved,—That Bro. the Reverend Dr. H. B. Osler, be elected Grand Chaplain.

Proposed by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M., seconded by Bro. Jas. McClure, and unanimously

Resolved,—That Bro. James H. Bessy, be re-elected Grand Treasurer.

Proposed by Bro. Henry Lemmon, D. G. S., B. A., seconded by Bro. Joseph Doupe, D. G. S., and unanimously

Resolved,—That Bro. Thomas Keyes be re-elected Grand Secretary.

Proposed by Bro. Dr. Johnston C. M. of Lincoln, seconded by Bro. Thomas Keyes, G. S., and unanimously

Resolved.—That Bro. Joseph Doupe be re-elected Deputy Grand Secretary.

Proposed by Bro. James Bennett, D. G. T. B. A., seconded by Bro. Henry Lemmon, D. G. S. : B. A. and unanimously.

Resolved.—That Bro. Wm. Parkhill, be elected, Grand Lecturer for the ensuing Orange year.

Proposed by Bro. Dr. Johnston, G. A., seconded by Bro. Wm. Parkhill, G. L., and unanimously

Resolved.—That Bro. Thomas Hopwood, C. M of North Perth be elected Associate Grand Lecturer for the ensuing Orange year.

Proposed by Bro. William Parkhill, G. L., seconded by Bro. Thos. Hopwood, A. G. L., and unanimously.

Resolved.—That Bro. William C. Cowan be elected Grand Director of Ceremonies for the ensuing Orange year.

Proposed by Bro. John R. Robertson, A. D. G. M., seconded by Wm. Parkhill, G. L., and unanimously

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Resolved.—That Bro. Joseph McArdle be re-elected Grand Tyler.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M. of Brant, seconded by Bro. Dr. Johnston C. M. of Lincoln,

That the sum of \$250, be paid to Brother Thomas Keyes, Grand Secretary for his valuable services during the past year. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Bro. James Bennett, D. G. T. of B. A., seconded by Bro. Wm. Parkhill, G. L.

That the sum of \$200 be paid to Bro. Thomas Keyes, Grand Secretary for his services during the past year. Amendment Carried.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon C. M. of Brant, seconded by Bro. James Bennett, D. G. T. of B. A., and

Resolved,—That Bro. James H. Bessy Grand Treasurer receive the sum of \$50 for his last years services.

Moved by Bro. John Lynn, D. M. of King, seconded by Bro. W. W. Connor, C. M. of Huron, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge be tendered to Brother the Reverend Henry Bartlett for his very eloquent and appropriate address to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, and that he receive the sum of ten dollars.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. M., Toronto, seconded by Bro. James H. Bessey, G. T., and

Resolved.—That the caretaker of Christ's Church receive the sum of \$1.50 for cleaning the Church.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Hopwood, C. M. of North Perth, seconded by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M. Brant, and

Resolved.—That the Grand Tyler received the sum of \$10, for his services at this Grand Lodge

Moved by Bro. J. Ross Robertson, A. D. G. M., seconded by Bro. James Bennett, D. G. T. B. A., and

Resolved.—That Brother Henry Lemmon be Grand Lodge Printer for 1868, and that the reports must be issued within four weeks after the manuscript is delivered. Price to be \$1.50 per page.

Moved by Bro. D. A. Creasor, C. M. of North Grey, seconded by Bro. J. W. McDonnell, C. M. of South Grey, and

Resolved.—That the names of five Townships belonging to the North Riding of the County of Grey having been inadvertently omitted from the Resolution of last year dividing the County into two Orange Counties,—the intention of the County Lodge of Grey be carried out, and the North Riding be the same as for Parliamentary purposes.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Mayne Daly, P. G. M., late M. P. for the County of Perth, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Ogle Robert Gowan, P. G. M., of B. A., late M. P. for the County of Leeds, and

Resolved.—That the grateful thanks of this Grand Lodge be presented to his Honor the Warden, and the Members of the Council of the County of Peel, for granting the free use of the County Court House, for the Annual meeting of this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. M., of Toronto, seconded by Bro. Thomas Minnis, C. M., of Wentworth, and

Resolved.—That Bro. Joseph Doupe, D. G. S., be paid the sum of Twenty-five Dollars for his valuable services.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Keyes, G. S., seconded by Bro. Thomas Minnis, C. M., and

Resolved.—That this Grand Lodge believing that the Orange Directory of Western Canada, compiled in 1866 by Brother Joseph Doupe, D. G. S., would, if it had been circulated when printed, have

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been of very great service to the Order in this Province, but in consequence of its having been unjustly withheld from Bro. Doupe until of no value, whereby he has suffered much pecuniary loss, this Grand Lodge authorize Brother Doupe, D. G. S., to compile and publish a New Directory, and request that all Lodges in the Province do promptly furnish the required information, (pre-paid,) on receiving the blanks.

The City of Hamilton, and Towns of Stratford and St. Catharines were severally named as the place of holding the next Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge, and on the vote being taken the majority were in favor of Stratford, at which place the next Annual Session will be held, on the third Tuesday in February, 1869, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

Moved by Bro. Ogle R. Gowan, P. G. M., of B. A., seconded by Bro. T. M. Daly, P. G. M., and unanimously

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, for the firmness, dignity, and impartiality with which he has filled the chair during the present Session of this Grand Lodge.

On motion, the Grand Lodge was then raised to the Scarlet Degree. The Lecture repeated, and the Grand Lodge closed in due form, the Grand Chaplain reading the closing prayer.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

NOTE.—The Grand Secretary has received County Returns from South Grey, Haldimand, East Lambton, Lincoln, West Middlesex, Peel, North Simcoe, South Simcoe, Toronto, Welland, South Wel-

lington, Wentworth, East York, North York. Leaving yet to receive Brant, Bruce, Elgin, Essex, North Grey, Halton, Huron, Kent, West Lambton, East Middlesex, Norfolk, North Ontario, South Ontario, Oxford, North Perth, South Perth, Waterloo, North Wellington, and West York.

Private Lodges should make their Annual Return to the District Lodge the day after their Regular Meeting in December. The District to the County, the Second Wednesday in January, and the County to the Grand Lodge, the First Wednesday in February.

All sentences of Suspensions and Expulsions from the Order, must be taken from the Primary Lodge to the District, thence to the County for confirmation, and be entered on the several Returns, otherwise they will not be entertained by the Grand Lodge.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary.



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APPENDIX.

Suspensions and Expulsions.

Unless where it is otherwise stated, the offences 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 BRUCE.

No. 898. Alexander Anderson, } Non-payment of Note to a
Brother. Suspended until
paid.

COUNTY OF PEEL.

No. 157. John Lawder,
" 157. John McCulla, } Suspended until dues are
paid.
" 157. Dr. Grant,
" 157. William Omrod,
" 263. Cornelius Cummings, } One year.

COUNTY OF HALDIMAND.

- No. 51. Neil McNeal, } Three years.
 " 741. Robert Karr, } One year, being drunk on
 12th July.

COUNTY OF TORONTO.

- No. 621. Francis Burrows, }
 " 621. Thomas Oulster, } Suspended until dues are
 " 621. Robert Bell, } paid.
 " 621. John Lee, }

COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY.

- No. 689. William Wilder, }
 " 689. Charles Wilder, } Suspended until dues are
 paid.

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

- No. 264. Edward Bogardus, }
 " 750. James Tuttle, } Suspended until dues are
 " 750. Benjamin Franklin Nix, } paid.
 " 750. William Flomerfelt, }

COUNTY OF EAST YORK.

- No. 548. George Sereaton, }
 " 548. David Hebner, }
 " 548. James Walmsley, }
 " 548. Wm. Grainger, }
 " 548. Thomas Hart, } Suspended until dues are
 " 548. George Fisher, } paid.
 " 548. Dr. James W. Griffith, }
 " 548. Samuel Wilson, }

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- No. 548. William
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- No. 548. William Miller,
- " 548. Robert Armstrong,
- " 548. John Dock,
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- " 548. James Harrington,
- " 548. Preston McLean,
- " 548. Peter Richards,
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COUNTY OF EAST YORK.—Concluded.

- No. 548. M. W. Foster,
 " 548. Norman Milligan,
 " 548. George Knight,
 " 548. John MacIntosh,
 " 548. Thomas Hunter,
 " 548. James Cooper,
 " 548. Martin Bambridge,
 " 548. Alfred Turner,
 " 548. Henry Hubertus,
 " 548. James Morehead,
 " 548. John Hand,
 " 548. John McLean,
 " 548. George Green,
 " 548. Barnes Gambll,
 " 548. Gideon Turner,
 " 548. James Burrows,
 " 548. Jacob Siryes,
 " 548. William Smith,
 " 548. Sylvester Richmond,
 " 548. John Adair,
 " 548. Dr. Bain,
 " 548. David Irwin,
 " 548. Wm. Stotts,
 " 548. A. P. McLean,
 " 548. James Edmonson,
 " 548. William Dundas.

Suspended until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX.

- No. 292. Richard Burgess,
 " 292. Wesley Burgess,

} Suspended until dues are paid.

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- No. 292. Henry B
 " 292. David R
 No. 297. Leas Dav
 " 297. Robert M
 " 297. Ezra Hic
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COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX.—Continued.

No. 292. Henry Burgess,	}	Suspended until dues are paid.
" 292. David Randall,		
No. 297. Leas Davis,	}	Suspended until dues are paid.
" 297. Robert McCobrey,		
" 297. Ezra Hicks,		
No. 537. William Thompson, One year.	}	Contempt of Summons.
" 537. Thomas Sessions, One year.		
" 537. Robt. Richardson, Six months		
" 537. James Mitchell,	}	Until dues are paid.
No. 638. Hugh Armstrong,		
" 638. George Colier,	}	Until dues are paid.

Expulsions.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.

No. 288. John Johnston,	}	Unseemly conduct on 12th of July.

COUNTY OF PEEL.

No. 807. John McClland,	}	Scandalous conduct.

COUNTY OF HALDIMAND.

No. 960. Charles E. Bilger,	}	Disgraceful conduct and drunkenness on 12th July.
" 1056. William Otter,		

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

No. 264. Oliver Bogardus, } Marrying a Papist.

COUNTY OF TORONTO.

No. 133. Joseph Ellison,
" 136. Thomas Collins,
" 136. William Marks,
" 136. Robert Philips, } Disobeying Summons and
general bad conduct.



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RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR 1867.

County of Brant.—None.

Bruce.

Nos. 288, 1122,	for 1865	\$4 00
“ 288,	“ 1866	2 00
“ 203, 208, 222, 498, 595, 609, 612, 639, 734, 735, 753, 790, 872, 978, 1145,	for 1867	30 00
“ 460, 669, 547, 803,	“ 1868	8 00
		\$44 00

Elgin.—None.

Essex.

Nos. 899,	for 1860	\$2 00
“ 899,	“ 1863	2 00
“ 552,	“ 1865	2 00
“ 552, 899,	“ 1866	4 00
“ 552, 808, 899, 1197, 1198	“ 1867	10 00
“ 1198, 1218, 1225,	“ 1868	6 00
		\$26 00

Nos. 176, 607
“ 992, 997
“ 1073, 10
“ 1136, ..

Nos. 29, 51,
“ 839, 960,

Nos. 459
“ 459, 575,
“ 852, 1018
“ 1157, 1218

Nos. 850, 95
“ 1212, ..
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Nos. 516, 536
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Grey.

Nos. 176, 607, 666, 668, 828, 936,		
" 992, 997, 1031, 1045, 1066,		
" 1073, 1085, 1092,-----	for 1867	\$28 00
" 1136,-----	" 1868	2 00
		----- \$30 00

Haldimand.

Nos. 29, 51, 128, 283, 382, 741,		
" 839, 960, 1056,-----	for 1868.	\$18 00

Halton.—None.

Huron.

Nos. 459-----	for 1866	\$2 00
" 459, 575, 642, 710, 767, 775,		
" 852, 1018, 1071, 1090, 1091,		
" 1157, 1219,-----	" 1867	26 00
		----- \$28 00

Kent.

Nos. 850, 953, 1055, 1078, 1107,		
" 1212,-----	for 1867	\$12 00
" 690,-----	" 1868	2 00
		----- \$14 00

East Lambton.

Nos. 516, 536, 746, 819, 830, 911,		
" 965, 998, 1029,-----	for 1867	\$18 00

West Lambton.

Nos. 514, 671, 687, 964, 988, 1096,
 " 1151,.....for 1867 \$14 00

Lincoln.

Nos. 1102,.....for 1865 \$ 2 00
 " 77, 117, 204, 270, 341, 720,
 " 844, 1102, 1140,.....for 1867 \$18 00
 " 77, 117, 204, 270, 341, 720,
 " 844, 1102 1140, 1234,....." 1868 20 00
 \$40 00

East Middlesex.

Nos. 173, 188,.....for 1865 \$ 4 00
 " 173, 248, 412, 902,....." 1866 8 00
 " 152, 156, 188, 298, 303, 538,
 " 625, 817, 857,....." 1867 18 00
 \$30 00

West Middlesex.

Nos. 292, 297, 310, 423, 543, 593,
 " 658, 826, 981, 1097, 1186,.....for 1867 \$22 00
 " 292, 297, 310, 423, 517, 537,
 " 543, 658, 826, 901, 981, 1097,
 " 1186,....." 1868, \$26 00
 \$48 00

Norfolk.

Nos. 339, 926,.....for 1867 \$4 00

Nos. 129, 5
 " 129, 22
 " 571, 57
 " 812, 82

Nos. 167, 16
 " 957, --

Nos. 96, 11

Nos. 146, 24
 " 5, 10, 6
 " 105, 13
 " 163, 18
 " 250, 25
 " 455, 60
 " 807, 94
 " 1181, --

Nos. 313, 346
 " 656, 92
 " 45, 78,
 " 429, 466

North Ontario.

Nos. 129, 567, 673,.....	for 1866	\$ 6 00
" 129, 223, 454, 568, 569, 570,		
" 571, 572, 583, 606, 673, 798,		
" 812, 824, 954, 1089,.....	" 1867	32 00
		<u>\$38 00</u>

South Ontario.

Nos. 167, 168, 665, 686, 796, 822,		
" 957,.....	for 1867	\$14 00

Oxford,

Nos. 96, 111, 648.....	for 1867	\$ 6 00
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Peel.

Nos. 146, 249, 708, 946, 1027,.....	for 1867,	\$10 00
" 5, 10, 61, 62, 63, 76, 81, 84,		
" 105, 138, 142, 146, 148, 157,		
" 163, 184, 185, 192, 211, 249,		
" 250, 259, 260, 263, 290, 293,		
" 455, 604, 613, 696, 708, 770,		
" 807, 946, 1020, 1027, 1174,		
" 1181,.....	" 1868,	\$76 00
		<u>\$86 00</u>

Perth.

Nos. 313, 346, 531, 573, 627, 655,		
" 656, 921, 970, 1019, 1176,.....	for 1866	\$22 00
" 45, 78, 313, 335, 346, 369, 384,		
" 429, 466, 467, 492, 513, 531,		

"	540, 573, 591, 592, 602 617,	
"	627, 630, 655, 656, 677, 707,	
"	751, 759, 768, 800, 865, 908,	
"	921, 920, 970, 971, 989, 1010,	
"	1033, 1176,	for 1867 \$78 00
		\$100 00

South Simcoe.

Nos. 9	for 1864	\$ 2 00
" 234, 553, 850, 1058,	" 1865	8 00
" 9, 16, 60, 66, 86, 89, 104, 125,		
" 154, 200, 209, 234, 354, 355,		
" 359, 366, 449, 450, 452, 465,		
" 533, 553, 605, 694, 702, 784,		
" 829, 850, 885, 878, 1053, 1056,		
" 1082, 1083, 1196, 1236,	" 1867	72 00
" 9, 60, 66, 86, 89, 104, 154,		
" 200, 209, 354, 355, 359, 366,		
" 449 465, 553, 694, 702, 829, 877		
" 885, 1053, 1058, 1083, 1196,		
" 1236, 1246,	" 1868	\$54 00
		\$136 00

Toronto.

Nos. 4, 136, 140, 212, 301, 328, 396,		
" 404, 506, 588, 621, 657, 781, for 1866	\$26 00	
" 4, 136, 140, 212, 275, 301, 328,		
" 375, 387, 396, 404, 588, 621,		
" 657, 781,	" 1867	\$30 00
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Waterloo.

Nos. 23, 363, 430, 470, 544,	for 1867	\$10 00
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Welland.

No. 441,.....	for 1861	\$ 2 00
" 441,.....	" 1865	2 00
" 264, 441, 519,.....	" 1866	6 00
" 264, 441, 750,.....	" 1867	6 00
" 264, 441,.....	" 1868	4 00
		<u>\$20 00</u>

North Wellington.

Nos. 427, 804,.....	for 1866,	\$ 4 00
" 22, 124, 302, 320, 330, 345,.....		
" 427, 463, 530, 566, 587, 608,.....		
" 615, 635, 645, 681, 761, 804,.....		
" 846, 851, 976, 1023,.....	" 1867	44 00
" 846,.....	" 1868	2 00
		<u>\$50 00</u>

South Wellington.

Nos. 377,.....	for 1866	\$ 2 00
" 112, 377, 414, 603, 661,.....	" 1868	10 00
		<u>\$12 00</u>

Wentworth.

Nos. 469, 1179,.....	for 1866	\$ 4 00
" 71, 286, 312, 358, 386, 731, 779,.....		
" 1479,.....	" 1867	16 00
" 286, 358, 731,.....	" 1868	6 00
		<u>\$26 00</u>

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368 \$54 00
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866 \$26 00

867 \$20 00
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867 \$10 00

East York.

Nos. 91, 164, 207, 215, 228, 426,	
" 548, 778,	for 1865 \$16 00
" 91, 164, 207, 215, 228, 426,	
" 548, 778,	" 1866 16 00
" 644, 682,	" 1867 4 00
	\$36 00

North York.

Nos. 415, 590, 622, 679, 736, 930, for 1867,	\$12 00
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West York.

Nos. 28, 135, 191, 216, 269, 703,	
" 772,	for 1867 \$14 00
	\$14 00
Total received as dues	\$930 00

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Irish Delegate Dues

IRISH DELEGATE DUES.

Bruce.

Nos. 203, 208, 222, 609, 612, 628, 639, 753, 801,
 " 815,..... \$10 00

Huron.

Nos. 24, 145, 153, 182, 189, 219, 306, 308, 317,
 " 324, 344, 459, 499, 526, 560, 642, 662, 766
 " 774, 775, 783, 793, 794, 805, 813, 833, 835
 " 852, 863, 873, 932, 963, 1018, 1052, 1071,
 " 1084, 1086, 1090, Including \$2, U. C. \$37 00

Kent.

No. 1212,..... 1 00

West Lambton.

Nos. 514, 671, 964,..... 3 00

Lincoln.

Nos. 77, 117, 204, 270, 341, 720, 844, 1102, 1140, 9 00

Norfolk.

No. 330,..... 00

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Nos. 84, 146, 148, 249, 250, 770..... 6 00

Perth.

Nos. 45, 313, 335, 346, 384, 429, 466, 467, 518,
 " 573, 591, 602, 617, 677, 865, 908, 921, 927,
 " 929, 1176,..... 20 00

Toronto.

Nos. 4, 136, 140, 212, 275, 328, 375, 387, 396, 404,
 " 506, 588, 621, 781,..... 14 00

Wellington.

Nos. 22, 320, 330, 345, 427, 530, 566, 587, 635,
 " 804, 976, 1099,..... 12 00

East York.

Nos. 91, 164, 207, 215, 228, 778,..... 6 00

North York.

Nos. 415, 590, 643, 679, 736, 930,..... 6 00

Total received from Lodges, during year..... \$125 00

N. B.—County Masters will easily perceive by taking the statement in last year's report and this, the Lodges that have paid Irish Delegate dues, and that have not in their County, as per Resolution of Grand Lodge. Those in arrears are not entitled to Reports, Rituals, &c., &c,—until they pay up all dues, and make their proper returns.

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Treasurer's Account.

JAMES H. BESSEY, ESQ., G. T., IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE OF WESTERN CANADA.

Dr.

To Balance on hand as per last Audit.	\$290 99
“ Cash for Grand Lodge Dues	930 00
“ “ 16 Warrants	92 00
“ “ Irish-Delegate Dues	125 00
	\$1437 99

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By Cash, A. Fleming, G. S., B.A., G.L. Dues	\$132 00
“ do 16 Warrants	31 00
“ J. Ross Robertson, Printing, Circulars, &c	8 50
“ H. Lemmon, Reports, Rituals, &c	226 00
“ James Seymour, Circulars	5 50
“ N. Button, G.D. C., voted at Brantford	10 00
“ Rev. R. Arnold, G. C., do Elora	10 00
“ Rev. Dr. Lett, G. C., B. A., “	10 00
“ O. R. Gowan, I. D. Dues	122 00
“ James H. Bessey, G. T., Salary	50 00
“ Thomas Keyes, G. S., Salary	200 00
“ Postage, \$16.76, Express, \$4.40	21 16
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$826 16

APPENDIX.

Carried forward	\$826 16
By Cash, Stationery \$9.72, R'y carriage, \$2.21	11 93
" Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands	292 37
" " Grand Secretary's hands	307 53
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	\$1437 99

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BESSEY,
Grand Treasurer, W. C.

Brampton, February 19th, 1868.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

NOTE.—Masters of Private Lodges should examine the Financial Statement every year, to see if they have credit for their Grand Lodge Dues, and if they have not, it is their duty to look after and see that they are transmitted to the Grand Treasurer or Grand Secretary without delay, and thus prevent their loss altogether, and much trouble and perplexity afterwards. District and County Masters will please give the above their careful attention.

The Grand Secretary will be at all times happy to correspond with any member of the Order on matters connected therewith. All communications to be pre-paid.

\$1437 99

ITH GRAND

The above will appear in next Report.
 Simcoe No. 5, County of Peel.
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ADDENDA.

Receipts, of Grand Lodge Dues after the Books were Audited ;
at Brampton, Feb'y 19th, 1868.

County of Grey.

Nos. 394, 973,.....	for 1866	\$ 4 00
" 67, 176, 740, 984, 198, 586, 666,		
" 684, 887, 1085, 523, 1087, 1067,		
" 1137, 1203, 576, 1092, 773, 992,		
" 737, 909, 1125, 1201, 922, 1066,		
" 801, 1045, 973, 394, 632, 668,		
" 689, 1192, 611, 828, 896, 244, for 1867	\$74 00	
		<u>\$78 00</u>

Halton.

Nos. 68, 166, 158, 440, 332, 1184, for 1867,	\$12 00
" 68, 158, 166, 245, 272, 332,	
" 440, 1184,.....	" 1868 16 00
	<u>\$28 00</u>

East Middlesex.

No. 802.....	for 1868,	\$ 2 00
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North & South Simcoe.

Per Bro. D'Alton McCarthy, Nos. not all given.	\$66 00
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Irish Delegate Dues.

Nos. 394, 666, 973, 1085, 67, 737, 773, 828, 992, 1045, 1136, 1202, County of Grey, No. 859, County of Kent, Nos. 441 and 750, County of Welland, Nos 1170 and 1200, County of North Simcoe, No. 5, County of Peel.

The above will appear in next Report.

vere Audited ;

4 00

74 00

\$78 00

12 00

16 00

\$28 00

\$ 2 00

\$66 00

92, 1045, 1136,
Nos. 441 and
County of North

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