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GRAND LODGE.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting at St. John, N.B., Aug. 23, 24 and 25.

NEW GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Grand Lodge to Meet at Halifax Next Year.

The sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces was opened in the City of St. John, N.B., on Wednesday morning, August 23rd. The Grand Lodge continued in session during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and a great deal of important business was transacted. The full report of the proceedings will appear in the journal of proceedings, which will be issued shortly, but a synopsis of the more important business will be of interest to the brethren.

Seventy-seven lodges were represented at the Grand Lodge meeting.

Following is a list of the officers and delegates: Grand Master Workman, A. W. Blouin; Past Grand Master Workman, Thos. Ligget, Montreal; Grand Foreman, D. McCormick, Q.C., Montreal; Grand Overseer, R. M. Stocking, Quebec; Grand Recorder, A. T. Patterson, Montreal; Grand Receiver, G. Lafebvre, Montreal; Grand Guide, L. R. Morton, St. John, N.B.; Grand Inside Watchman, R. J. Hewton, M.A., Richmond, Que.; Grand Outside Watchman, Ralph C. Thorneio, Lachine; Grand Medical Examiner, Dr. J. Z. Triganne, Plessisville, Q.

Quebec—Montreal, M. Tannenbaum, T. P. Butler, H. E. Hannab, A. Acheson, Louis Lusier; St. John, C. J. Brown, alt.; St. Lambert, H. Bragg, alt.; Montreal, Jas. Armstrong, Jno. Hyde; Quyon, Capt. Davis; Quebec, S. T. Brown, Montreal, W. H. Johnson; Lachine, Jas. Ramsay; Montreal, H. Pepin; Chambly Canton, Brock Willett; Longueuil, L. D. Gareau; Montreal, A. Bouret; Longueuil, Sam Wood; Montreal, Geo. Pare; Plessisville, George Savoie; Montreal, J. A. Perrier; St. Jerome, J. E. Fournier, M.D.; Valleyfield, J. A. Robb; Waterloo, J. A. Jacques, alt.; Bedford, Z. E. Cornell; Montreal, J. Bennet, S. Aubin; Frelighsburg, E. L. Jenne; Quebec, J. A. Blagdon; Westmount, A. Sabiston; Quebec, O. Belanger; Montreal, H. J. Ross; Fraserville, S. C. Riou; Buckingham, W. J. Martin; Montreal, H. Trudel; Sorel, A. Gouvermont; St. Hyacinthe, L. A. Beaudry, M.D.; Windsor Mills, C. F. Goad; Terrebonne, Rene Masson; Coaticook, G. W. Paige; Stanstead, A. T. Allan, jr.; Grand Mere, J. Brown, alt.

New Brunswick—St. John, R. D. Woodrow, J. E. Toole, H. D. Everett; Fredericton, J. D. Perkins; St. Stephen, L. M. Robinson; Moncton, A. Y. Clarke; St. Andrews, J. A. Allison; Newcastle, Charles E. Fish; Chatham, A. Watt; Marysville, James S. Inch; St. John, Frank Pales.

Nova Scotia—Halifax, Rev. E. P. Craxford, L. B. Archibald; Truro, J. F. Gilroy; Springhill, A. W. Moffat.

Grand Master Workman A. W. Blouin opened the proceedings with the customary ceremonial, after which the Grand Master presented his annual report, which was published in the last issue of the PROTECTOR.

The report of the Grand Recorder, which has also been published, was submitted.

Exception was taken to the Grand Master Workman having changed the date of the meeting, but it was finally resolved by Grand Lodge that in view of the special railway facilities that had been granted, the action of the Grand Master Workman should be approved.

The following appointments were made by

the Grand Master Workman: H. G. Winter, Grand Overseer; Members of the Executive: J. J. Ulley, Montreal Lodge; S. Marrott, Windsor Lodge, No. 44; D.D.G.M.W., Dr. J. Nolin, Lalonde Lodge, No. 50.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

The following resolution of condolence with Bro. J. J. Ulley, on the death of his gifted young son, was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Bros. R. J. Hewton and R. C. Thorneio, seconded by Bros. G. Lafebvre and R. Masson:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Being, who rules and guides the destinies of man, to afflict an honoured member of this Order, and of this Grand Lodge, by taking to Himself a beloved member of that brother's family, who, by virtue of a divine talent, conferred on him by that Beneficent Creator, gave promise of assisting in

ing their obligations and proud of their manhood, had the loyalty and fraternity to declare their allegiance to the Supreme Lodge, and to proclaim to the world that, though separated by national lines, "We are members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, wherever we may be."

I should be unmindful of my duty as Supreme Master Workman, if I neglected to thank you in behalf of the Supreme Lodge for this example of loyalty, emphasized as it was by your generous and willing contribution to the call for War Relief in 1898. The fraternity thus evidenced speaks in unmistakable accents which will echo reverberatingly wherever the banner of the Ancient Order is found. I should have esteemed it a great privilege to stand before you and voice my thanks in your presence, and sincerely regret that I am obliged to send these written words instead.

It is a source of regret also that official duties prevent the attendance to day of Supreme Recorder Sackett, who instituted your Grand Lodge, and whom many of you have

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you will stand together as one mind, with but one point of contention, and that, "Who will do the most and best work to uphold, strengthen and perpetuate the Ancient Order?"

A vast territory is yours in which to work; a territory rich in its history of gallant deeds and noble sacrifice; a country that has inspired the artist and the poet, and whose legends tell the sweetest story told—of earthly love. It should be, as I believe it is, one of the best fields existing upon the American continent, in which to grow the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

It is our mission to conquer the enemy that besets the household when its guardian has gone to his last long home; to drive back want and desolation, and to whisper words of comfort in times of sorrow and distress.

You, my brothers, are soldiers in this grand army, fighting for the protection of the home, and likewise ministers of comfort to those who mourn. You come together from the impregnable ramparts of historic Quebec; from the commercial metropolis of the old and new world, the beautiful city nestling beneath the shadows of Mount Royal; from the land of Evangeline, and from those provinces where nativity is the synonym of manly vigor and uprightness. And I ask you as you legislate together, to have this one subject uppermost in your hearts and minds: "How can we best serve the Order that protects our homes?" In your earnestness and unselfishness to do this, you will find the answer to the question most satisfactorily demonstrated, as it is worked out by each of you individually; and in serving the Order you are serving the interests of your own homes.

Let the same spirit actuate your deeds that prompted those noble words, "Wherever we may be, we are members of the Ancient Order," and you will make the coming year one which shall be, as I pray for every other jurisdiction, the best that the Ancient Order has ever known.

With my best wishes to you as a Grand Lodge, and to each of you personally for yourselves and your own, I am,

Fraternally and sincerely, your brother,
JNO. C. BICKFORD,
Supreme Master Workman.

Past Supreme Master Workman J. Edward Burti, of Boston, was introduced to the Grand Lodge as the representative of the Supreme Lodge and received with grand honors.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Master Workman made the following address:—

Fraternal Protection.

Better and more important than the Accumulation of Small Savings.

The great bulk of population consists of those who are not possessed of large means, but who are dependent upon their own efforts for the support of themselves and their families. Whether artisans, professional men or laborers, they find that in the struggle for maintenance all strength is exhausted, or their time occupied in the daily pursuits of life.

Among such persons the question "How shall I provide for my family?" is without further thought or consideration answered by "I will make all I can, save as much as possible above actual living expenses until I can acquire a home."

The method of saving the surplus above expenses may differ with the persons and opportunities at hand, depositing the same from time to time in a bank, or accumulating the funds in a cash box at home, or investing the same in real estate or corporation stocks, or loaning out such funds to borrowers until the accumulation constitute a considerable sum.

Not often, however, do small savings find

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BRO. DUNCAN McCORMICK, B.C.L., Q.C.

GRAND MASTER WORKMAN.

raising mankind to a higher and nobler state;

Be it resolved, that this Grand Lodge do convey to Brother J. J. Ulley an expression of sincere sympathy with him in his sad bereavement—a bereavement which must be recognized as a distinct loss to all lovers of music—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Brother Ulley.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

OFFICE OF
SUPREME MASTER WORKMAN,
MANCHESTER, N.H.

To the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

DEAR BROTHERS,—I regret that official duties prevent my attendance at your session. It would have afforded me supreme pleasure to meet and exchange the cordial grasp of hand with Brothers who, withstanding all allurements, resisting temptation, remember-

personally met. His presence would have afforded pleasure to you as well as to himself. I know that his words would have been gratefully received by you, and that your cordial welcome would have gratified the warm heart within his breast, which always beats to fraternal time.

So much for regrets for myself and for you; but there are no clouds without some sunshine, and I rejoice that although I cannot enjoy your session myself, and you are denied the presence of the Supreme Recorder, I can send to you as my representative one who has done yeoman service in our Order, has received the honor of being Supreme Master Workman, and discharged the duties of that office in all faithfulness. I am sure you will give to Past Supreme Master Workman Burti a hearty welcome, and I am equally sure that he will ably represent me during your deliberations.

Brothers, I trust that your session will be a most harmonious one. That whatever differences of opinion you may have upon matters which demand your attention, when the decisive vote is taken they will all be done away, and that at the close of your session

ENTRE-NOUS.

Quelques faits, chiffres et résultats de la plus ancienne, la plus grande et la meilleure Société de Bienfaisance du monde. Nombre des membres aux États-Unis et au Canada plus de 375.000.

LISEZ-LES ! CONSIDÉREZ-LES ! COMPAREZ-LES !
Durant l'année 1896, la A.O.U.W. a payé aux familles des membres décédés :

.24 par seconde.
\$14.23 par minute.
\$853.85 par heure.
\$20,492.51 par jour.
\$623,313.94 par mois.
\$7,479,267.34 total pour 1896.

Et ceci ne comprend pas l'argent donné en œuvres de charité par ce grand Ordre fraternel de bienfaisance qui a fait plus pour soulager les malheureux, secourir les infortunés, qu'aucun autre en Amérique.

Dans ce siècle, quelque doit être la durée de la vie d'un homme, il ne faut pas laisser sans protection ceux qui attendent de lui l'existence, quand la mort le frappe.

Ceci s'applique aussi bien à l'homme dont les affaires sont prospères qu'au cultivateur, l'ouvrier et l'homme de peine. Où puis-je avoir une protection au prix coûtant ?

Oh, en paiements de petits montants, puis-je pourvoir à l'existence de ma femme et de mes enfants, si je venais à être séparé d'eux ?

Comment y arriver sans sacrifier des choses nécessaires à la vie ?

Il doit alors se souvenir que \$1,000 ou \$2,000 payés par la A.O.U.W. a permis à la veuve, de relever une hypothèque et sauver sa propriété ; ou de continuer l'industrie établie par le père ; ou de lui permettre en y ajoutant le produit de son travail et celui de ses enfants de garder auprès d'elle sa famille, au lieu de la voir disperser, privée du foyer paternel et vivre de la charité publique.

Incapable de payer les taux élevés des vieilles compagnies d'assurance, il s'adresse à la protection fraternelle de bienfaisance et il y trouve un système où les dépenses sont soigneusement surveillées ; aucun employé ne reçoit de gros salaire ; chaque membre s'engage à ne solliciter comme membres que ceux qui jouissent d'une bonne santé ; et la protection accordée au taux actuel est moitié moindre que celui exigé par le vieux système des compagnies d'assurance sur la vie.

L'Ancien Ordre des Ouvriers-Unis, Organisation Sociale et Fraternelle, offre les avantages suivants : sûreté absolue, bon marché, paiement faciles, cotisation peu élevée pour décès, prompt paiement aux bénéficiaires, aide fraternelle pour ses membres et garantie absolue quant au coût.

C'est le premier des Ordres fraternels bénéficiaires.

Il n'est plus à l'état d'expérience, mais à celui de permanence.

C'est le plus grand, parce qu'il compte aujourd'hui 375,000 membres, tous porteurs de certificats pour des sommes de \$1,000 ou \$2,000 en faveur de leurs familles ou héritiers.

Ce n'est pas un ordre de spéculation. Il a été établi uniquement pour la protection de votre famille.

L'Ordre n'intervient jamais dans les questions religieuses ou politiques.

Il n'est pas une organisation de métiers ou de travail, mais il tire son nom du fait que tout membre est un "Ouvrier" soit de la pensée, soit manuel, et on l'appelle

"Ancient Order," parce que son principe fondamental a, qu'il est du devoir de tout membre d'employer utilement sa vie. Un principe aussi ancien que la création elle-même.

Les membres se recrutent parmi les meilleurs citoyens.

Du journal *La Presse* en date du 12 août.

Honneur à Thomas Ligget.
Hier soir, il y a eu réunion générale de tous les Travailleurs-Unis de Montréal et des environs, rue Richmond, près de la rue Notre-Dame, à la salle Richmond.

Le but de cette assemblée était d'offrir des hommages au frère Thomas Ligget, ex-grand maître ouvrier et syndic suprême de l'Ordre.

Personne n'ignore ici tout ce que ce mutualiste a fait pour les Sociétés de Secours Mutuels en général et pour l'Ancien Ordre des Travailleurs-Unis en particulier.

L'adresse suivante, sortie de la plume du frère Thomas Brady, et par lui lue hier soir à M. Ligget, en dit plus long que tous les éloges que nous pourrions écrire :

"A Thomas Ligget, Ecr., ex grand maître ouvrier de la grande loge de l'Ancien Ordre des Travailleurs-Unis de la province de Québec et des provinces maritimes, et syndic suprême de la loge suprême.

"Cher monsieur et frère,

"Les officiers et les membres des différentes loges de l'Ancien Ordre des Travailleurs-Unis, à Montréal et dans les districts environnants, ayant appris avec une satisfaction et un plaisir indicible votre nomination comme l'un des syndics de la loge suprême, désirent vous offrir leurs sincères félicitations, et, en même temps, vous donner l'assurance de leur confiance éternelle dans les efforts que vous faites, tant en votre qualité officielle que privée, pour atteindre le but et parvenir à l'objet de notre Ordre distingué, dans cette grande juridiction.

"Votre nomination à l'un des plus hauts postes de notre ordre est, nous le croyons, une juste reconnaissance de vos travaux continus, sincères et désintéressés, en tout temps et dans tous les départements actifs de l'Ordre. Vos efforts ont toujours été entourés de cette véritable charité dont on se rappelle et que l'on rencontre si rarement, vos travaux ont produits des effets durables et forts, à cause de votre espérance et de votre foi inextinguibles en la stabilité de notre Ordre et en la protection qu'elle garantit avec tant de prodigalité à la veuve et à l'orphelin.

"Vos frères considèrent de plus votre élévation dans notre Ordre comme une marque de respect pour cette grande juridiction qui, depuis sa formation, a combattu loyalement et vaillamment pour maintenir la suprématie complète de la loge suprême.

"C'est unis et de tout cœur que nous vous demandons d'accepter ce témoignage franc et entier de notre estime et de notre respect ; et c'est la fervente prière de vos frères dévoués que le dispensateur de tous biens—la Grande Fête Suprême de notre Ordre—puisse longtemps épargner votre vie pour vous permettre de travailler dans un champ de travail que le Ciel bénit et que l'humanité approuve.

Signé à la demande des membres :
A. W. BLOUIN, G.M.O.
"Montréal, 11 août 1899."

Cette adresse dessinée et enluminée avec richesse, a été présentée au héros de la démonstration, dans un magnifique cadre, afin qu'il puisse la conserver et la transmettre à sa postérité.

Un programme de discours et de chant a suivi la présentation de l'adresse. MM. T. Brady, Eug. H. Godin, Thornloe, de Lachine et Charlemagne Rodier, ont adressé la parole dans les deux langues et se sont

attiré de nombreux applaudissements.

Les chansons de MM. Willett et Smith ont beaucoup amusé l'auditoire et ont eu les honneurs du "encore."

La soirée s'est terminée par un abondant lunch froid, durant lequel toutes les santés d'usage ont été proposées par le grand maître Blouin. A la santé de M. T. Liggett, ce dernier y a répondu en faisant l'histoire de la Loge Suprême, appuyant ses thèses de chiffres, et des mutualistes étrangers, qui se trouvaient dans la salle, n'ont pu s'empêcher d'applaudir.

27 Octobre 1868.
27 Octobre 1899.

Le jour approche rapidement et dans deux mois nous célébrerons le 31ème anniversaire de la fondation du plus grand, le plus noble et le pionnier des ordres fraternels bénéficiaires.

D'un commencement presque insignifiant il est devenu plein de vigueur et aujourd'hui plus de 375,000 membres marchent sous l'ombre de la bannière portant la belle devise de l'Ordre, Charité, Espérance et Protection.

Pour honorer cette remarquable croissance et cette immense somme d'argent (au-delà de \$90,000,000), déboursée pour la belle et grande cause de la charité, les officiers et membres de l'Ordre sont instamment priés de renouveler leur zèle et de prendre une forte et sérieuse résolution de faire initier au moins un nouveau membre d'ici au 27 octobre prochain, et en faisant cela ils aideront à donner un glorieux succès de la trente-et-unième année (31ème) de notre existence.

Frères ! laissez-vous cet appel sans réponse ? Non ! Eh bien ! préparons-nous à célébrer le 31ème anniversaire de la naissance de notre Ordre en y ajoutant un grand nombre de membres et nous pourrions contempler avec bonheur le résultat de nos efforts.

Si cela est possible d'augmenter l'initiative d'entreprise et l'amour que nous avons pour notre ordre, la Grande Loge ouvrira encore un concours et offrira de belles primes.

Si l'appel est entendu nous entrerons dans la trente-deuxième année de notre histoire avec un contingent de plus de 400,000 membres.

Avec cette perspective devant nous, préparons-nous à faire notre devoir et à célébrer le 31ème anniversaire d'une manière digne qui démontrera une fois de plus l'amour que nous avons pour notre Ordre et par là même nous demeurerons fidèles aux principes de l'Ordre sous lequel nous nous sommes réunis. Mettons-nous tous ensemble à l'œuvre et poussons en avant et travaillons toujours et l'ouvrage s'accomplira et le 31ème anniversaire prouvera un succès immense.

LE CHAPEAU A L'EGLISE.

Un pasteur anglais, aux États-Unis, voulant imiter les directeurs de théâtres, résolut d'exclure aussi de l'église les chapeaux de femmes. Mais très ingénieux, il imagina le moyen suivant pour arriver à son but.

Le dimanche, avant d'aborder le sujet de sa prédication il commença ainsi :

—Je ne crois pas qu'il faille prier les dames d'ôter leurs chapeaux, car elles pourraient prendre froid.....

Aucun mouvement parmi les fidèles du beau sexe.

—Je ne crois pas, continue le prédicateur, qu'il serait bon de les en prier, parce que beaucoup de dames sont coiffées de telle sorte qu'en enlevant leurs chapeaux elles pourraient paraître moins belles.....

Vive émotion. Un grand nombre de dames et de jeunes filles s'empressent d'ôter leurs chapeaux.

—Et pour une autre raison, continue le pasteur inexorable d'une voix plus forte ; quelques-unes des femmes ici présentes pourraient avoir de faux cheveux, et je

crains qu'en enlevant leurs chapeaux elles n'enlèvent leur chevelure en même temps.....

Une protestation formidable s'éleva de tous les coins de l'église et tous les femmes, toutes les jeunes filles enlèvent précipitamment leurs chapeaux.

Depuis, paraît-il, on ne voit pas l'ombre d'un chapeau féminin dans le temple desservi par l'ingénieux pasteur.

Les directeurs de théâtres pourraient peut-être, imitant cet exemple, faire faire une annonce analogue tous les soirs, avant le lever du rideau !

RÉSOLUTIONS DE CONDOLÉANCE

Loge Papineau No 34.

Montréal, le 28 juillet 1899.

A l'assemblée régulière des membres de la Loge Papineau No 34 des A.O.U.W. tenue à la salle Eiffel le 27 juillet 1899, sous la présidence du Maître Ouvrier Alphonse Primeau, les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées à l'unanimité :

1o. Proposé par le frère J. J. Murphy, secondé par le frère J. E. Jodoin, que les membres de la Loge Papineau viennent d'apprendre avec le plus profond regret la mort de leur confrère Rodrigue Chapleau l'un des membres de cette loge les plus estimés.

2o. Proposé par le frère Gaston Maillet, secondé par le frère Albert Lasalle, que cette Loge perd en la personne de Rodrigue Chapleau un ami et un vrai frère, que ses hautes qualités, sa parfaite courtoisie et son complet dévouement avaient rendus à bon droit si populaire parmi nous.

3o. Proposé par le frère Etienne Boudet, secondé par le frère J. M. Malherbe, que copie des présentes résolutions soient envoyées à la famille et au PROTECTOR.

Vrai copie,

A. PRIMEAU, M. O.

J. E. JODOIN, Sec.

Adversity is the best scale by which one can weigh brotherly love and test the great principles upon which fraternity is built.—
Pennsylvania Workman.

A man may lose one fortune and make a second. Lost time, however, can never be regained. That is gone forever; never to return. Every day neglected in working for the Order is increasing the liabilities of the future.—Anchor and Shield.

Have you so acted that when death points his bony fingers toward you, you can follow him, knowing that you have done right by your loved ones, or will you follow with a downcast face, shame depicted in every feature ?—Kentucky Workman.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

OUR SUPREME TRUSTEE.

Brother Thomas Ligget Honored by his Brethren of the A. O. U. W. on the Occasion of his Election as Supreme Trustee of Supreme Lodge.

One of the largest and most representative gatherings which has ever been held in Montreal under the auspices of our Order was the one which took place on Friday evening, August 11th, in Richmond Hall, when members of every lodge in the city, as well as those from distant places, met to do honor to one who is not only beloved by all the A. O. U. W. brethren, but is also most highly respected and esteemed by the public generally, both in a social and business way. The gathering was called together to present an address of felicitation to Bro. Thomas Ligget, P. G. M. W., on the occasion of his elevation by the Supreme Lodge to the important office of Supreme Trustee. Grand Master Workman A. W. Blouin presided, and supporting him on the platform besides the guest of the evening, were Bro. A. T. Patterson, Grand Recorder; Bro. Gaspard Lefebvre, Grand Receiver, and Bro. Ralph C. Thorneloe, Grand Outside Watchman. In addition to the various addresses, there was a very select programme of vocal music, and the whole proceedings were most enjoyably concluded with the serving of light refreshments and a social reunion, for which the brethren were indebted to D. D. G. M. W. James Brown.

In opening the proceedings G. M. W. Blouin said that the brethren could not let the occasion of Bro. Ligget's elevation to the Supreme Trusteeship pass without presenting him with a tangible token of their esteem. Bro. Ligget had been cast of the same mould as the promoters of the Order, Father Upchurch and others, who had started and built up the Order to what it was to-day. He had done more than any other in this jurisdiction to promote the welfare of our Order. His fidelity to the Order was well known; brethren in distress and the widows and the orphans had always found Bro. Ligget ready to give them a helping hand, and some of our brothers would not have died in good standing had it not been for him. These were the kind of men who had built up the Order, and made it what it was to-day, and in honoring Bro. Ligget they were honoring themselves. He felt it a very great honor indeed to preside at such a meeting.

After a song by Bro. Willett, Bro. Thos. Brady, Grand Trustee, was called upon to read the address. Before doing so, however, Bro. Brady, in eloquent periods, dilated upon the importance of the occasion, and referred to the incalculable benefits conferred upon the Order by the guest of the evening. The address was as follows:

To Thomas Ligget, Esq., Past Grand Master Workman, Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Quebec and Maritime Provinces, and Supreme Trustee of Supreme Lodge.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—

The officers and members of the various lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in Montreal and adjoining districts, having heard with intense satisfaction and pleasure of your appointment as one of the Supreme Trustees of Supreme Lodge, desire to tender you their sincere congratulations, and, at the same time, would give you an assurance of their continued confidence in your official and private efforts to advance the aims and objects of our distinguished Order in this grand jurisdiction.

Your appointment to one of the highest positions in our Order is, we feel, a just recognition of earnest, true and unselfish labors, continued in season and out of season in every department of the Order's work. Your labors have ever been adorned by that true Charity that suffereth long and

vaunteth not itself, and your work has been made effective and strong by your own enduring Hope and Faith in the stability of our Order and the protection it so amply guarantees to the widow and the fatherless.

Your brethren also view your elevation in our Order as a token of respect for this grand jurisdiction that has, since its formation, struggled loyally and valiantly to maintain the integrity and supremacy of the Supreme Lodge.

Unitedly and heartily, we ask you to accept this fall and free offering of our esteem and respect; and it is the fervent prayer of your devoted brethren that the Giver of all good—the Great Supreme Head of our Order—may long spare your life to labor in a field of work that has the blessing of heaven and the approval of mankind to commend it.

Signed on behalf of the members,
A. W. BLOUIN, G. M. W.
Montreal, August 11th, 1899.

Bro. Ligget then said: "Brethren, I sincerely thank you, but I will not interfere with the rest of the programme just now."

Bro. J. H. Smith then gave a capital song, after which D. D. G. M. W. Dr. E. LeBel, who with Bro. J. W. McDermott, had come up from the Ancient Capital on purpose to be present at such a memorable gathering, read the following series of



P. G. M. W. Thomas Ligget,
SUPREME TRUSTEE.

resolutions which had been passed by the lodges of Quebec city:

At a special meeting of several lodges of A. O. U. W. in Quebec, held in the Turkish Bath Hall, August 10th, 1899, it was unanimously resolved as follows:

That the members of the several lodges of the A. O. U. W. situate in the old and historic city of Quebec, have learned with satisfaction that their worthy brother, Grand Past Master Workman Thomas Ligget, having been a delegate to the Supreme Lodge sitting at Indianapolis, Ind., U. S., has been chosen as a Supreme Trustee of their distinguished Order, with all the privileges attached to the dignity of such position.

That this mark of distinction conferred on Bro. Ligget is but a just reward for the many and valuable services rendered by him to this Order and an official recognition of his great administrative ability, which has proved him to be one of the best business men of the Metropolis of Canada.

That the choice made by the Supreme Lodge is not only an honor conferred on Bro. Ligget, but it reflects equally on all the members of this Province and may be considered as a guarantee of the past good and efficient administration of the Society's affairs. It further gives testimony as to the spirit of justice which animates the members of the Supreme Lodge.

That the members of the lodges of Quebec consider it their duty to express their admiration for Bro. Ligget on this occasion and to recognize in him one specially devoted to the good of the Order, treating every person with courtesy and justice, a lover of progress and work, and above all

a noble and broad-minded citizen. These qualities have endeared him to each and every one of us and we may add to the community at large.

That the best wishes of his brothers from Quebec are tendered to him for his future happiness and prosperity and that of his family, feeling as we do that the Order will continue to prosper during his term of office.

Kowalski's delightful "Dieu Sauve la Reine" was here beautifully rendered by members of LeMoyne Lodge, after which Grand Outside Watchman R. C. Thorneloe, Grand Solicitor E. H. Godin, Q. C., and D. D. G. M. W. Charlemagne Rodier added eloquent words of eulogy upon the great work and the benefit conferred upon the Order by Bro. Ligget, and the more formal proceedings were closed.

Refreshments were served, and afterwards the toast of the "The Queen" was enthusiastically honored. The Grand Master Workman then proposed "The Supreme Lodge," which was drunk with Highland honors.

Supreme Trustee Ligget, in responding, said in part: "Grand Master Workman and brethren of all lodges, I thank you for this abundant expression of confidence and appreciation of my humble efforts in the advancement of our worthy Order. I thank many of the lodges for recording and conveying their congratulations over the wire and by letter, and also the many brethren who by hand and heart expressed their kindnesses and their satisfaction at my promotion. These combined feelings and influences, coupled with this magnificent address and your assurances of gratitude and continued confidence in the endeavors I have made for the advancement of our jurisdiction, are matters of the greatest moment to myself, and of pride and satisfaction to my family, and will be prized by them as an heritage from you."

Bro. Ligget then referred to the formation of this grand jurisdiction, which he looked upon with pride and satisfaction, and especially so on account of our Ontario brethren severing their connection with our great parent, and thus depriving themselves of the protection, sympathy and fraternity of the 367,000 brethren under the Supreme Lodge. Union is strength—united we stand, divided we fall. The work in the Grand Lodge, he continued, has been carried on at a minimum of expense. From 1894 to 1899 inclusive it cost \$7.50, and deducting from this the per capita paid to the Supreme Lodge of 16 cents, it leaves an average covering the six years of \$1.09 per annum per member, and at this small cost the jurisdiction has carried its beneficiaries to the extent of \$6,000,000. He felt it a great honor to be so closely identified with this great fraternity—the Gibraltar amongst fraternal orders, with its 37 grand jurisdictions, 4,993 subordinate lodges, and 367,000 members representing \$729,000,000 of insurance written at an average cost of \$11 per member, or one and one-fifth per cent., to carry a capital of \$2,000 for our families. The Order under Supreme working is providing for ten of our faithful brethren who die daily, or 3,700 per annum, at a disbursement of \$20,000 per day, or \$7,500,000 per annum, to relieve and restore comfort to 3,700 families yearly. He accepted his election to hold office in Supreme Lodge as a great honor and a full and honorable recognition on the part of the Supreme Lodge of our efforts and undisturbed loyalty in this grand jurisdiction.

This jurisdiction, he continued, is regarded by the Supreme Lodge as a true friend in season and out of season, on account of our voluntarily paying the call for the war tax, and in this connection he referred to the pleasing incident of the presentation at the last Supreme Session of our country's flag to Supreme Lodge, which

will hereafter hang alongside of America's flag, to adorn the Supreme legislative halls. He asked the fathers to have their sons in the lodges, to prepare them for the higher walks of life and make them better and nobler men in society. This grand jurisdiction has entered upon a new era, and the brethren should all be engaged in this mission field. The subordinate lodges—the bone and sinew of the Order—could appoint for themselves an organizer, and assisted by the members, hand in a list at each meeting of names of desirable candidates. The organizer will then secure the candidates, see to their medical examination, and get them initiated whilst they have fresh on their minds the advantages instilled into them by literature and the organizer. His own lodge (Mystic, No. 8) had already done something in this direction. At the last meeting, D. D. G. M. W. Brown volunteered to undertake the work, and he has in three weeks received 25 names and has already 20 candidates accepted and prepared for initiation at the next meeting. Let all the lodges give Bro. Brown names and he will give them candidates. Brethren, we have a prize to win, and we are going to win the Supreme Lodge prize of \$2,000 next June; and not the \$2,000 alone, but the nobler and grander requisition of two or three thousand good members for our jurisdiction and the great brotherhood of humanity.

In concluding, Bro. Ligget said: "Brethren, if I were permitted to divulge secrets I would say that my fellow representative has become in Supreme Lodge, as in his own jurisdiction, a very popular brother, and had he been the least inclined to honors in the Supreme body your humble servant would have had to return a full private. Therefore, whilst you honor me on this occasion possibly greater honors are due Bro. Patterson, our Grand Recorder. I now thank you all for this magnificent demonstration of your good will and brotherly love. I also thank our brethren from a distance who have so nobly made the sacrifice of time and money in order to participate in this generous tribute to myself. I shall cherish your kindness with my whole heart, and shall forever remember your generosity."

"The Grand Lodge" was also enthusiastically received, and responses were made by Bro. O. W. G. Dettmers and Bro. G. Lefebvre, Grand Receiver.

"Our membership" was happily replied to by Bros. E. W. Beuthner, H. A. Ross and Richard Lynch.

Bro. Thos. Brady proposed the health of the G. M. W., which was acknowledged by Bro. Blouin, and the gathering terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

Has each one of your friends whose premature death would leave a destitute widow or helpless orphans been offered an opportunity by you to provide for them by becoming a member of the A. O. U. W.? If not, there is something left for you to do. See that you do it.—Pennsylvania Workman.

Good intentions in the past will not take the place of food and raiment for the widow and orphan. . . . Frugality in youth will generally provide plenty for old age, just as a life policy protects a home. . . . Are you a drag in the wheel of progress of your lodge? or, do you try to make it turn more easily?—Protector.

Don't be afraid of a little fun in the lodge room, lest a hearty laugh should shake down some of the musty cobwebs there. Let the fraternal fires burn brightly each meeting night, and make the lodge room ever delightful with all those arts that the old enthusiasts so perfectly understand.—Illinois Anchor and Shield.

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THE GRAND LODGE MEETING.

Owing to the wish to give the brethren a report of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge meeting, at St. John, N.B., there has been an unavoidable delay in the publication of this issue of the Protector. The recent meeting of the Grand Lodge, it is gratifying to be able to state, was one of the most successful ever held. There was a large attendance; the sessions passed off most harmoniously, and a great deal of practical work was accomplished. A special word of thanks is due to the good brethren of St. John, whose generous hospitality made the visit of the delegates so enjoyable. A synopsis of the Grand Lodge proceedings will be found in this issue.

THE GRAND RECORDER.

Bro. A. T. Patterson has again been honored by a unanimous re-election as Grand Recorder. Bro. Patterson's work for the Order has been such, no other appointment could be considered. The Grand Lodge, in fact, showed its confidence in Bro. Patterson's ability by proposing to extend his duties, and he will have more to say hereafter in the work of organization, which is a matter of vital importance. Bro. Patterson will, there is no doubt, discharge his new responsibilities with his accustomed ability.

THE NEW GRAND MASTER.

In electing Bro. Duncan McCormick, Q.C., to the highest office in the Order, the Grand Lodge has made a most felicitous choice. Bro. McCormick, since he became a member of the Order, has been unremitting in his efforts on its behalf, and to his practical advice and assistance the Order owes a great deal. His promotion to the head office is well merited, and he will bring to the discharge of his duties not only marked ability but good, sound business sense that will, we are assured, prove invaluable. During Bro. McCormick's term of office it may confidently be expected that the Order will make great strides forward, and we bespeak for the new Grand Master the cordial co-operation of all the brethren.

HALIFAX NEXT YEAR.

In response to a most cordial invitation, tendered by the Recorder of the City of Halifax, on behalf of the citizens, the Grand Lodge has decided to hold its next session in the Garrison City by the sea. Nova Scotia will thus have its turn as well as Quebec and New Brunswick. The holding of the annual sessions in the different provinces under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge is most beneficial, bringing the brethren in different parts of the country, as it does, into fraternal communication. The citizens of Halifax are noted for their hospitality, and there is no doubt that the brethren will be given a fraternal welcome.

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If you are not a member, ask yourself the question, "Why?" If the first answer is that you cannot afford it, count the cost, and consider well whether you can afford not to be a member. You have some one dependent upon you, either directly or remotely. If you have a wife and children, or either, you cannot deny that you owe at least the duty of providing for them against that time which may come all too soon, when your hands are stilled by death. There is no way that you can make that provision so sure, so safe and so effectual, as by membership in the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

If you have neither wife nor children, there are others who look to you as the staff and rod upon which they may lean if storms of adversity should come. The father and the mother, through whose tender care you have been able to reach proud manhood, have claims upon you. They may to-day be surrounded with every comfort—may even be enjoying affluence and luxury—but how often "riches take wings and fly." The little investment which you will make each month may some time be the means of saving those loved ones from becoming dependents upon public charity.

A loving sister may depend upon you for aid in life's rough journey; or perhaps a brother, whose burdens you may share, would fall if the part now borne by you both rested on him alone. Don't let these loved ones depend upon a broken reed, but give to them the stout oaken staff granted through membership in the Ancient Order.

The sum of two thousand dollars is assured at a cost in assessments of but five cents per day for working days in each and every month. If you cannot afford that, join the half-rate class, and obtain protection for at least one thousand dollars, at a cost of two and one-half cents for every working day. Do this for others. And join the Ancient Order for yourself; join it to become a member of the best brotherhood that exists in all the land to-day. Join it for the Fraternity that emanates from the altars of four thousand lodges; join it to stand with the great army of men who, beneath the banner of Charity, Hope and Protection, are battling to drive poverty, want, desolation and crime from our land. Join us, and help in the promotion of education, industry, morality and universal brotherhood; and as you engage in the work, and witness the glowing result each year, the pecuniary cost will be repaid many fold in the satisfaction that will come to you day by day.—Financier's Reminder.

THE RELIEF LAW.

No subject in relation to the interest of our Order has received more attention by the Supreme Lodge than the Relief Law. There has been no session of the Supreme body but what this matter was brought up for consideration and adjustment. This is but natural, for as our Order grows older, and as it is at present the oldest fraternal

organization of its kind in America, this feature must be adjusted from time to time to meet the requirements and must be adjusted as circumstances demand. We will say that herein lies the strength of our Order, that it can, from time to time, adjust its laws so as to meet the requirements of changed conditions, for if a change were not adequate to meet required conditions, then our Order would in the future surely fail.

When in 1896 the plan of assessment was changed from the level to the classified and the adoption of the latter in the several grand jurisdictions was made optional, then the Relief Law was changed also in accordance therewith. It was then supposed that the so called high rate jurisdictions, taking advantage of the classified plan, would soon be in such condition, that 12 classified assessments would be sufficient to pay all death losses in such jurisdictions. This was but partially true, for although some jurisdictions developed such an amount of activity and growth as to require no more relief, still others either would not, or could not, make the necessary increase by the addition of new members, so that 12 assessments in any one year would not sufficient funds to pay the death losses in that jurisdiction and the low rate jurisdictions are still called upon to furnish relief.

At the recent session of the Supreme Lodge the following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

Resolved—That the Supreme Lodge be requested to furnish the next session of Supreme Lodge information upon the following questions:

1. What methods are employed in the several Grand Lodge Jurisdictions for advancing the interests of the Order.
2. How much money has been expended in payment of Deputies and for building up the Order during the years of 1838 and 1899 by each jurisdiction.
3. What is the amount of per capita tax paid by each member in the several jurisdictions.
4. Any further facts or information that may advise the Supreme Body as to whether proper effort is being put forth by the several jurisdictions to avoid the necessity of calling for relief.

BROTHER BICKFORD.

Supreme Master Workman Tendered a Splendid Reception.

The members of the Order and the citizens of Manchester, New Hampshire, and the Grand Officers of the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, tendered Brother Bickford, at his home town on June 26th, a magnificent reception at the City Hall. The reception was preceded by a parade in which numerous lodges took part. At the City Hall addresses of congratulation were made by J. P. Tuttle, P.M.W., and Mayor Clark, followed by three rousing cheers for Brother Bickford, who was then introduced, and responded briefly in part as follows:

"Fellow Workmen: I thank you for the honor which has been conferred upon me, not for myself, but for New Hampshire. You have made me the head of an organization engaged in the grand work of protecting each other's homes and firesides. It is a great position, and a position which should have the support of every Workman in this country.

Sixteen years ago I never dreamed of the extent of this Order, nor of the honor which you have conferred upon me. I cannot feel that the honor is wholly deserved, but that it results from the appreciation of my labor by my fellow Workmen. The fact that you rejoice with me makes me doubly glad. I wish I could find words to express my gratitude, but can only say, brothers, I thank you again and again."

Remember that you are not the one that is taking the chances of an early death. Your family will be the sufferer.

Lodge News.

Lalonde Lodge, No. 50, Sorel, Q., initiated twenty-one candidates at their last meeting. We believe this is the largest number initiated at one time in any lodge in this jurisdiction. Among those who were admitted to the benefits of our Order was the Mayor, C. O. Paradis, as well as his son. This lodge has one of the neatest rooms to hold their meetings that we have had the pleasure to sit in.

The following Grand Lodge officers and brethren were in attendance:—Grand Overseer Ralph C. Thorneloe, Grand Recorder A. T. Patterson, Past Grand Master A. W. Blouin, Supreme Trustee Thos. Ligget, Ex. Com. R. Lynch, G. I. W. Thos. Brady, D. D. G. M. W. Jas. Brown and Dr. E. LeBel, Quebec; P. M. W. Dr. Beaudry, St. Hyacinthe; P. M. W. Brock Willet, Chambly.

The ladies of Sorel tendered a banquet to the visitors and members of the lodge at the City Hall, which was tastefully decorated. Speeches, songs, music, etc., made the evening pleasant.

The signatures of twenty-two ladies were procured for a new lodge of the Degree of Honor, which will be instituted in the near future.

We extend our congratulations to the members of Lalonde Lodge, and our new D. D. G. M. W., Bro. Dr. Nolin.

SYMPATHY FOR BRO. ULLEY.

The following has been addressed to Bro. Ulley:

P. M. W. J. J. ULLEY, DEAR SIR AND BRO.—The brethren of your Lodge, having heard with feelings of deep regret of the death of your beloved son Freddy, desire me to convey to you their sympathies in this the hour of your bereavement; but the loss is not entirely your own, for a large community mourns his loss, and the sweet recollections of his beautiful voice, will bring tears to the eyes of thousands, when they think that he is no more, and that the sweet singer that all loved to hear sounding the praises of God is silent for evermore, and we trust that you will bear the loss with resignation, trusting to the Divine Will, who does everything for our own good.

Yours in C. H. and P.,
SAMUEL ROMAN, Recorder.

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Grand Lodge of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, A.O.U.W.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND RECORDER.

Official Notice of Assessment No. 7 for September, 1899,

MONTREAL, QUE., Sept. 1, 1899.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN, JURISDICTION GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC AND THE MARITIME PROVINCES
You are hereby notified of the following deaths, necessitating the levy of one Assessment :

No. of Death.	Name of Brother.	Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Location of Lodge.	Date of Death.	Age at Death.	Cause of Death.	Date of Joining.	Amount of Certificate.
16-119	Nathan P. Swan	St. Francis	15	Sherbrooke	27 June '99	57	Cancer of stomach	11 Mar. '86	\$2000.00
17-120	Joseph O. Bouchard	Beaver	29	Waterloo	30 " " 41	41	" " " "	23 Ap'l. '95	2000.00
18-121	G. H. McCarthy	Springhill	5	Springhill	7 " " 45	45	La Grippe	22 Nov. '92	2000.00
19-122	Rodrique Chapleau	Papineau	34	Montreal	27 July " 49	49	Heart failure	26 Dec. '90	2000.00

(Bro. Swan was examined for membership by Dr. C. L. Airth.)
(Bro. McCarthy was examined for membership by Dr. Jos. Hayes.)

(Bro. Bouchard was examined for membership by Dr. S. H. Martin.)
(Bro. Chapleau was examined for membership by Dr. W. H. Drummond.)

In order to provide for payment of death loss above reported, Assessment No. 7 is hereby levied upon each Workman degree member who has taken the degree prior to the 1st day of September, 1899.

The amount of such assessment is determined by your attained age January 1st, 1899, according to the following table :—

AGE.	\$1000 CERTIFICATE.	\$2000 CERTIFICATE.
18 to 21.....	\$.60	\$1.20
25 to 29.....	.65	1.30
30 to 34.....	.72	1.44
35 to 39.....	.83	1.66
40 to 44.....	1.01	2.02
45 to 49.....	1.31	2.62
50 years and upwards.....	1.78	3.56

The above amount is now due, and must be paid to the Financier of your Lodge on or before September 28th, 1899. Failing to comply within the above stated date, you will forfeit all your rights, benefits and privileges, by becoming suspended.

Should you change your address notify your Financier, also the Publisher of THE PROTECTOR.

Afin de pourvoir au paiement de décès ci-dessus rapporté la contribution No. 7 est par conséquent levée sur chaque membre qui a le degré d'Ouvrier, et qui a pris le dit degré avant le 1er jour de septembre, 1899.

Le montant de la dite contribution sera déterminé par l'âge que vous aurez atteint au 1er janvier 1899, selon le tableau suivant :

AGE.	CERTIFICAT DE \$1,000.	CERTIFICAT DE \$2,000.
18 à 21.....	\$.60	\$1.20
25 à 29.....	.65	1.30
30 à 34.....	.72	1.44
35 à 39.....	.83	1.66
40 à 44.....	1.01	2.02
45 à 49.....	1.31	2.62
50 ans et au-dessus.....	1.78	3.56

Le susdit montant est maintenant dû, et devra être payé, le ou avant le 28 septembre, 1899, au secrétaire-financier de votre loge.

En manquant de se conformer en ce qui concerne la date statué ci-dessus, vous perdrez tous vos droits, bénéfices et privilèges, en devenant suspendu.

Si vous changez d'adresse, notifié votre financier, aussi l'éditeur du PROTECTOR.

TO THE SUBORDINATE LODGES, CALL No. 7.

Subordinate Lodges are required to REMIT IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE the collections of Classified Assessment No. 6, of July, 1899, together with the collections of arrears of members who have been reinstated since 28th June, and the initial or first Assessment to the Beneficiary Fund paid by members who received the Workman Degree prior to the date of the Assessment.

SUSPENSIONS.—Any Subordinate Lodge failing or declining to make returns as above, so as to insure their receipt by the Grand Recorder during the first week of each month, shall again be notified by the Grand Recorder, and should such returns fail to be made within one week from the date of said second notice, all certificates under the jurisdiction of said Lodge shall stand suspended until said returns are made.

Recorders are required to send with each Assessment a Beneficiary Return Blank. No Receipts for Assessments will be issued until this Beneficiary Return Blank is received. Receipts for

Assessments will be sent to the Receiver.

Yours in C. H. and P.,

A. T. Patterson
Grand Recorder.

The publication of this Report and Notice in THE PROTECTOR, the official paper of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, Ancient Order of United Workmen, constitutes a levy of said assessment upon all members in good standing of this Order under the jurisdiction of said Grand Lodge; and the publication of this notice, as above, is the only notice required and will be the only notice given.

CANADA AND THE SUPREME LODGE

"We had heard much of the Supreme Lodge, and the ability of its members, but we were even then much surprised and delighted at the many instances which confirmed what we had before heard.

"We were also specially pleased with the many manifestations of respect and admiration exhibited on every hand for Great Britain, Canada, and our beloved Queen, and any references that were made to Her Gracious Majesty—and there were many of them—were invariably received with enthusiasm. There is certainly no doubt but that a very warm feeling for our country exists throughout the great Republic at present, which we trust will long continue.

"Many of the members being speakers of no mean order, we frequently had the pleasure of hearing some very fine efforts in the oratorical line, the debates on all subjects being most interesting to listen to, and we think that the Order has every reason to feel proud of its Supreme body.

"The feeling of fraternity and brotherly kindness that was manifested towards each other on every hand was much appreciated by us, and the whole will be long remembered as a bright spot in the history of our fraternal career."—Editor of the Western Watchman, Winnipeg, Man.

Can your family have a more faithful guard than a certificate in some fraternal society?

PRIZES FOR NEW MEMBERS

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 2.

OFFICE OF D. McCORMICK,
Grand Master Workman.

MONTREAL, 1st Sept., 1899.

To the Members of the Jurisdiction of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces :

BRETHREN,—Realizing that it is absolutely necessary that this jurisdiction should double its membership during the coming year, and in order that those of our brethren who take sufficient interest in laboring for the advancement of the great work in which our order is engaged should receive some recognition, I have deemed it advisable to offer a prize of (\$2.00) Two Dollars for each new candidate initiated into any lodge in this jurisdiction prior to the 31st December, 1899.

The Supreme Lodge will pay this Grand Lodge the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for an increase of 1,000 members prior to June 1st, 1900. I am anxious to secure this liberal prize, and ask the earnest co-operation of all the members.

Fraternally in C. H. & P.,

D. McCORMICK,
Grand Master Workman.

Attest:
A. T. PATTERSON,
Grand Recorder.



PRIX POUR NOUVEAUX MEMBRES

CIRCULAIRE OFFICIEL No. 2.

BUREAU DE D. McCORMICK,
Grand Maître-Ouvrier.

MONTREAL, 1er sept. 1899.

Aux Membres de la Jurisdiction de Québec et des Provinces Maritimes :

FRÈRES,—Réalissant qu'il est absolument nécessaire que cette juridiction devrait doubler le nombre de ses membres durant le cours de l'année prochaine, et afin que ceux de nos frères qui prennent un intérêt suffisant pour travailler à l'avancement des grands travaux dans lesquelles notre Ordre est engagé devraient recevoir une reconnaissance, J'ai pensé qu'il serait désirable d'offrir un prix de (\$2.00) deux dollars pour chaque nouveau candidat initié dans aucune loge dans cette juridiction avant le 31 décembre 1899.

La loge Suprême paiera à la Grande Loge la somme de deux milles dollars pour une augmentation de 1,000 membres avant le 1er juin 1900.

Je désire ardemment gagner ce prix libéral, c'est pourquoi je demande la coopération sincère de tous les membres.

Fraternellement en C. H. & P.,

D. McCORMICK,
Grand Maître-Ouvrier.

Attesté:
A. T. PATTERSON,
Grand Secrétaire-Archiviste.

Official Notice of Special Assessments.

Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. — Jurisdiction of Quebec and Maritime Provinces.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND RECORDER.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1, 1899.

BRETHREN,—

At the recent session of Grand Lodge, held at the city of St. John, N.B., August 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1899, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote :
Moved by Representative T. P. Butler, Q.C., seconded by Supreme Trustee, Thos. Ligget,

That in view of the circumstances attending the case of widow and child of late Alfred Hulse, the sum of five hundred dollars be donated to the widow for their benefit ; and that in the event of William Renshaw dying within the next six months, a similar sum be donated to his widow, and that a special call be made to the members of the Order in this jurisdiction to provide the said sums without, however, making a precedent or acknowledging any legal liability on the part of this Grand Lodge.

In accordance with said resolution, I, Alex. T. Patterson, Grand Recorder, hereby levy an assessment amounting to forty cents on each member of the Order in good standing (40 cents), the said assessment to be due and payable as follows, viz.:

TWENTY CENTS (20c.) on or before September 28th, 1899.

TWENTY CENTS (20c.) on or before October 28th, 1899.

Financiers of Subordinate Lodges are required to collect the amount of the above assessments, and forward proceeds to this office in the same manner as assessments for the Beneficiary Fund.

Fraternally in C. H. & P.,

A. T. PATTERSON,
Grand Recorder.

Approved.

D. McCORMICK,
Grand Master Workman.

Avis Officiel de Taxes Speciales.

Grande Loge A. O. U. W.—Jurisdiction de Québec et des Provinces Maritimes.

BUREAU DU GRAND SECRÉTAIRE ARCHIVISTE.

MONTREAL, 1er septembre 1899.

FRÈRES,—

A la session récente de la Grande Loge, tenu dans la cité de St-Jean, N.B., août 23, 24 et 25, 1899, les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées à l'unanimité :

Proposé par le représentant T. P. Butler, C.R., secondé par le Syndic Suprême, Thos. Ligget—

Que vu les circonstances qui existe dans le cas de la veuve et de l'enfant de feu Alfred Hulse, la somme de cinq cents dollars soit donné à la veuve pour leur bénéfices, et que dans le cas de William Renshaw, venant à décédé durant les prochain six mois, une somme semblable soit donné à sa veuve, et qu'un appel spécial soit faits aux membres de l'ordre dans cette juridiction pour se procurer cette somme sans toute fois en faire un précédent ou ne reconnaissant aucune responsabilité légale de la part de cette Grande Loge.

En accord avec la dite résolution, Moi, Alex. T. Patterson, Grand Archiviste, par conséquent impose une taxe se montant a quarante centins sur chaque membre en règle de l'Ordre (40 centins), la dite taxe devant être dû et payable comme suit, savoir :

VINGT CENTINS (20c.) le ou avant le 28 septembre 1899.

VINGT CENTINS (20c.) le ou avant le 28 octobre 1899.

Les financiers des Loges Subordonnées sont requis de collecter le montant de la susdite taxe, et de faire parvenir les recettes à ce bureau de la même manière que pour les taxes du Fond de Bénéfices.

Fraternellement en C. H. et P.,

A. T. PATTERSON,
Grand Secrétaire Archiviste.

Approuvé.

D. McCORMICK,
Grand Maître-Ouvrier.

GRAND LODGE REPORT.

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their way into such channels, because, if very small, it is hardly regarded, even by a very economical person, as sufficient to deposit, much less to loan or invest. Should death overtake the possessor before these savings amount to any significant sum, it is quite likely that the fruit of the saving accomplishes nothing more than to provide sufficient means to pay funeral expenses.

Not only is this true of the ordinary wage earner in the ordinary walk of life, but also of many men in the professions, for the tendency of the times is to live beyond rather than within one's income. It is well, therefore, that any man should consider the matter of providing support for the future quite as much as providing a home for the present for his family.

Indeed, it is of far more importance that a man's dependent family should, after his death, have a fund upon which they can draw for the maintenance and support than that they should own the house in which they live.

No plan has ever been devised by which such results can be attained that compares with the scheme of life insurance, yet so widely different are the plans and methods of life insurance, and so great is the difference in the expense of maintaining such indemnity, that what would be practicable for one man would be impossible for another. Very few wage-earners can afford to carry an adequate amount of insurance in an old line company. Mutual or co-operative insurance is the only kind that they can take.

But there is a wide difference in the cost of insurance, even between mutual or co-operative associations, and a much greater difference exists in the quality of insurance. The shores of the past are covered with the wrecks of mutual companies that were run for the exclusive benefit and advantage of the founders and officers, who constituted themselves a select coterie, who answered to no one for the management of their affairs.

Where the only "tie that binds" the members of a mutual association together is to promise to pay losses, there is too little in common to warrant cohesion; it, therefore, follows that the thrifty wage-earner, in making a selection of an association in which he proposes to confide the future welfare of his family, will look for the best protection afforded for the small financial obligations he has to pay. Time and the experiences of the past have fully demonstrated the fact that the secret societies and fraternities have bound together men of common interests in stronger bonds than any of a national character; and a brother member's difficulties, losses and misfortune only intensify this allegiance.

His brother's loss or affliction touches his tender sympathies, and brings him at once to the rescue of the suffering and needy; all that is best and commendable in the human heart finds expression in generosity and in devotion to a worthy cause.

Whenever we can combine the above mentioned tendencies and qualities of the human mind with a man's business interests, we have the double attraction and attachment for the cause in which he is interested. If, therefore, we should find a system of life protection in which the rights and interests of all are equal, combining in its plans and methods the principles of business with the obligations of fraternity, we should expect to find an ideal sort of protection. Whether one chooses a fraternity in order to carry profits or has the benefits only as an incident of membership in the Order, in either event he has a double interest in the society. He has not only the advantages of social relations with his fellow-members, with whom he may meet once a fortnight or month at the lodge, but also has all those ties, obligations and affinities of mutual confidence, assistance and co-operation that bind the members of a fraternity together. All of these things tend to strengthen the protection and give permanency to the personnel of the membership. A comparison of lapses of membership in a purely fraternal society with those in a non-fraternal insurance association, reveals the fact that from ten to twenty times as many members of the non-fraternal societies drop their membership than do the members of the affiliated and fraternal orders. Now, let us look to the other feature of importance, viz., the expense.

Everyone knows, without resort to statistics, that a very considerable portion, if not the bulk, of the moneys paid for insurance in an old-line company goes into investments

that ultimately reach the pockets of the stockholders, while still another very large portion is retained by the agents, and still another part of these moneys is paid out as salaries to officers, which in some instances are as great as the salary of the Governor General of Canada. The smallest part is the one that goes to pay the death claims.

But even in mutual companies, not combining the fraternal feature, a large percentage of the funds collected are used in paying princely salaries to officers, agents' commissions and other expenses made necessary in the management of the business from a purely money-making standpoint.

In such an association or society, the community of interest does not exist that is characteristic of a fraternal beneficiary association. Only those who are conversant with the details of the business, such as officers or their representatives, who, by the way, are persons most directly interested in the present management of its affairs and least concerned about the future. They are in the business for all there is in it. The membership is kept at a distance from them, even during conventions.

The insurance bought from them is simply "insurance," and there the transaction ends for the insured, save that from time to time the member is called upon to pay the monthly premiums. The patron expresses no voice in the transaction, in the conduct of affairs, nor in the salaries to be paid to the officers.

Not so in the fraternal associations. There every member has an equal right to say how the business shall be conducted, who shall transact it, and what salaries shall be paid its officers, and in this Order of ours we only have one paid officer, who is our Grand Recorder. The officers are selected from the rank and file, have the same interests, and are bound by the same obligation as every other member.

Without exception, the affairs of the Order, the status of its funds, the expenditures of money, and the complete details of its business, are published through the official organ. Thus the business of the Order is continually brought under the scrutiny of each and every one carrying a certificate. This published statement must result not only in producing a sound financial condition, but also prevents and checks useless expenses. In fact, the expense of conducting the business is reduced to a minimum.

There are no paid agents, there are no expenses incurred in handling or disposing of assets accumulated in real estate through foreclosure of loans or otherwise, where the members carry their own reserve, as in the case of the A. O. U. W., there are no lavish officers to be maintained, and no princely salaries to be paid to its officers, who are changed at every convention. In other words, the fraternal beneficiary orders are maintained and operated for the benefit of the membership and the future welfare of its families.

Every member is interested in the increase of its membership, and he therefore voluntarily solicits new members. His interests demand that the new comers be good, healthy risks, otherwise he subscribes to pay for the carrying of poor unprofitable risks.

The result of such conditions necessarily must be the maintenance and building up of a beneficiary association composed of the best risks and at a minimum cost.

Any one who takes the trouble to investigate will find that the actual expenses of conducting a life benefit business such as the A. O. U. W. on a fraternal plan is infinitely less than any other system, and the lowest minimum actual cost price of protection is thus attained.

It necessarily follows that every thrifty man of small means, on whom others are dependent for their support, will provide for their future by carrying fraternal benefits. The outlay is insignificant if compared to the benefits derived.

The savings of a few cents a week would accomplish little in the way of accumulating a fund; at the end of five years it would afford only the nucleus with which to buy a home.

Should the death of the bread winner occur within that time, it would not suffice to feed the little ones long, to say nothing about educating them and preparing them to meet the battles of life; but if invested in the A. O. U. W., having a history of 31 years of existence, with a membership of 370,000, this small amount will provide a fund that will protect them and give them a good start in life. Brethren of the Maritime Provinces, during this convention and after, do not remain inactive; explain to your relatives and friends

the aims and objects of this noble Order of ours, and I am sure that your labors will be crowned with success—that these families will no longer remain unprotected while they have at their door the most powerful fraternal association in America.

DELEGATES WELCOMED.

At the opening of the afternoon session it was announced that Mayor Sears, of St. John, Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railway and Canals, Recorder Skinner, of St. John, and Recorder McCoy, of Halifax, were waiting to be presented to the Grand Lodge.

The grand master appointed W. T. Fanjoy, L. R. Morton and Frank Fales a committee to conduct the delegation to the lodge. The visitors were introduced by W. T. Fanjoy and were received with Grand Lodge honors.

The grand master in a brief speech welcomed the delegation.

Mayor Sears in replying welcomed the Grand Lodge to the city of St. John.

R. E. Thorneloe, grand inside watchman, responded to his worship's remarks.

Hon. A. G. Blair in his speech made flattering references to the work of the order, stating that some of the most efficient officials of the Intercolonial, he was pleased to say, were members of the A. O. U. W.

Recorders Skinner and McCoy also spoke briefly, and the latter extended a cordial invitation to the Grand Lodge to hold its next meeting at Halifax, N.S., where a warm welcome would be tendered to the delegates. The invitation was subsequently accepted by Grand Lodge.

P. S. M. W. J. Edward Burt, representing the Supreme Master Workman, addressed the delegation, pointing out the advantages of the A. O. U. W. as being international and in accord with the highest ideals of humanity. The Order emphasizes the growing union in sentiment among the nations. Bro. Burt also dwelt upon the good done by the Order.

At the close of the addresses the delegation retired and the business of Grand Lodge was resumed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of the Grand Lodge officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

Grand Master Workman—Duncan McCormick, Q.C., Montreal.

Grand Foreman—L. R. Morton, St. John. Grand Overseer—R. C. Thorneloe, Lachine. Grand Recorder—A. T. Patterson, Montreal.

Grand Receiver—G. Lefebvre, Montreal.

Grand Guide—R. J. Hewton, Richmond. Grand Inside Watchman—Thos. Brady, Westmount.

Grand Outside Watchman—H. J. Ross, Montreal.

Grand Medical Examiner—J. Z. Triganne, M.D., Plessesville.

Grand Solicitor—E. H. Godin, Montreal.

Grand Trustees—W. T. Fanjoy, St. John; E. C. Lalonde, Sorel.

Executive—Thos. Liggett, Montreal, and S. T. Brown, Quebec.

Representatives to the Supreme Lodge:—A. T. Patterson, Montreal; L. B. Archibald, Truro, N.S., and A. W. Blouin, Montreal.

P. S. M. W. Burt installed the new Grand Lodge officers and Bro. Thos. Liggett was installed as Supreme Trustee.

The various sub-committees presented their reports, which were thoroughly discussed and many suggestions contained therein were adopted. The reports will appear in the Journal of Proceedings.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The new Grand Lodge constitution, which had been drafted by a committee composed of Bros. Hewton, Ulley and Lefebvre, was submitted.

The constitution occupied the attention of the Grand Lodge during a good portion of Thursday's session.

Shortly after the discussion opened P. S. M. W. Burt, who had to leave, asked permission to address the Order.

Bro. Burt's address of advice and instruction to the Order was listened to with interest, and as he left the lodge room the members sang the National Anthem.

The discussion on the constitution was then resumed and continued during the afternoon and evening session.

The discussion was resumed on Friday morning, and finally the proposed amendments were adopted. Amongst the most important amendments is one fixing the per capita tax for 1899 at \$2.00. A penalty is imposed upon lodges which are delinquent in their remittances as required by the Constitution. Local medical examiners are required to have at least three years prac-

tice. Lodges may admit honorary members to the Order by permission of the Grand Master Workman. The fee for certificates after October 1st will be \$1.50 instead of \$1.00. The new constitution also provides for a Board of Trial.

The Committee on Appeals reported adversely the appeal of Prince George Lodge from the War Relief Call.

DEATH CLAIMS.

The Grand Master's action in refusing to pay the policy to the widow of the late Bro. George S. Robertson, of Prince George Lodge, who had refused to pay the War Relief Call until the question was decided by Grand Lodge, was endorsed, but after discussion it was decided by Grand Lodge to pay the policy.

The Grand Lodge voted to levy a special assessment to pay \$500 to the widow of the late Bro. Hulse, who died under suspension in August of last year, and also to pay \$500 to the widow of the late Bro. Renshaw, recently deceased. The action of the Grand Lodge in these cases is a striking example of the fraternity that pervades the Order.

The contribution of the Grand Lodge to the War Relief Fund was endorsed, and the Supreme Representatives were asked to request the Supreme Lodge to make the provisions of the law reciprocal.

ANNUAL SESSIONS CONTINUED.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee in favor of biennial sessions of the Grand Lodge was rejected, as it was considered advisable to continue the annual sessions for the present.

The balance to the credit of the Relief Fund was ordered to be transferred to the General Fund.

GRATUITIES VOTED.

The Grand Lodge voted the following gratuities: G. M. W. Blouin, \$200; Grand Recorder Lefebvre, \$75; Grand Solicitor Godin, \$75; Committee on the Revision of the Constitution, \$120.

GRAND MASTER'S APPOINTMENTS.

Grand Master Workman McCormick made the following appointments:

Members of the Executive—O. W. J. Detmers, Federation Lodge, No. 2; R. Lynch, Montreal Lodge, No. 1; Thos. Larkin, Columbus Lodge, No. 26; Charlemagne Rodier, Charlemagne Lodge, No. 36; J. Rollo, Metropolitan Lodge, No. 4; A. Niven, Montreal Lodge, No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master Workmen: No. 1 District—J. Martin, Stanley Lodge. No. 2 District—W. H. Johnson, Prince Arthur No. 12.

No. 3 District—H. Trudel, De Salaberry No. 48.

No. 4 District—W. J. Simpson, Argenteuil No. 35.

No. 5 District—J. Nolin, L.D.S., Lalonde No. 50.

No. 6 District—A. H. Holden, Freighsburg Lodge.

No. 7 District—A. T. Allan, Frontier No. 56.

No. 8 District—Rene Masson, Terrebonne Lodge.

No. 9 District—Dr. Lebel, Frontenac No. 43.

No. 10 District—H. G. Winter, Elm City Lodge No. 4.

D. G. M. W. for Pontiac County, Capt. A. Davis, Quyon Lodge No. 10.

After the usual votes of thanks the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet in Halifax next year.

A FOOT-BALL TRUST.

There is a painful rumor afloat that a number of the prominent fraternal leaders of the country are forming a foot-ball trust. Their plan is unique. They argue that every lodge has its "kicker," that the "kicker" must have something to kick at; that instead of having him kick at the Order, its lodges, or its officers, they will induce each and every lodge to buy one or more foot-balls for the kicker to kick at. It is argued that it will save the Order many suspensions. That the novelty of presenting the foot-ball to the kickers when they kick will draw an immense attendance to the lodge meetings and amuse the members. In other words, the kicker can furnish amusing entertainment instead of a disgusting talk. The demand for the foot-balls will be large; every lodge, or subordinate body, will want one or more. "There's millions in it." Hence the trust.—St. Louis World.

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MONTREAL, SEPT. 1ST, 1899.

OFFICIAL MONTHLY STATEMENT
Of Cash Received from Subordinate Lodges, and Disbursements during the Month of
July, 1899.

Name of Lodge.	No.	Name of Recorder.	Address of Recorder.	No. W. in Good Standing as Aug. 31, 99.	No. W. in Good Standing as June 30, 99.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	BEN. FUND ACCT.		GENERAL.		
								Classified Asst. No. 5	Arrears	War & Relief Call 19.	BEN. CERS.	Charter Dis. SUPPL.
Montreal..	1	S. Roman	750 Craig street, Montreal	126	130	4		331 39	27 73			70 00
Federation	2	T. D. Hofland	470 Sanguinet street, Montreal	292	289	3		706 55	3 56	1 00		152 50
Rushbrook	3	W. Basham	751 Wellington st., Montreal	50	50			114 02	29 74			
Metropolitan	4	J. T. Moorhouse	240 St. Chs. Borromee st., Mont	80	81	1		167 74	15 46	1 50		42 50
Stanley	5	A. S. Ross	21 Torrance St., Montreal	128	128			284 67	31 74			
Richelieu	6	C. J. Brown	St. Johns, Que.	76	76			187 08	3 92			40 00
St. Lambert	7	W. H. Hooper	St. Lambert, Que.	39	37	2		83 25	16 98	1 00		
Mystic	8	Arch. Wood	260 St. James, Montreal	72	91	19		194 30	13 68	3 00		99 00
Prince George	9	J. Hyde	Box 553, Montreal	65	58	7		141 66				
Quyon	10	W. M. Myhill	Quyon, Que.	34	34			77 00	14 04	90		
Quebec	11	J. W. McDermott	81 Scott St., Quebec	74	75	1		147 83				
Prince Arthur	12	R. Perry	390 Mount-Royal Av.	54	54	1						10 50
Chateauguay	13	M. Kee	Ormstown, Que.	21	20	1		43 90				10 50
Lachine	14	N. P. Martin	Box 263, Lachine, Que.	37	37			75 02				
St. Francis	15	Geo. Donnolly	Box 235, Sherbrooke, Que	50	51	1		108 19				
Clarence	16	M. Foran	74 City Councillors st., Mon	73	76	3		162 54				
Chambly	17	T. H. Wrigley	Chambly Canton, Que.	48	49	1						
Le Moyne	18	L. D. Gareau	Longueuil, Que.	25	29	4		62 40				
Maisonneuve	20	F. Archambault	84 St. Hubert st., Montreal	24	32	8		75 04	6 66			17 50
Longueuil	21	E. Millington	Box 99, Longueuil	19	19			25 24	2 02	1 00		
Jacques-Cartier	22	A. G. Yon	277 St. Hubert st., Montreal	29	29			48 79				
Somerset	23	J. E. Lavoie	Plessisville, Que.	33	33			59 72				18 00
Montcalm	24	Geo. Papillon	322 City Hall avenue, Montreal	27	26	1		48 50	2 02			16 00
St. Jerome	25	J. Fournier	St. Jerome, Que.	28	27	1		80 21	14 34			15 00
Columbus	26	D. R. McDougall	505 St. Urban st., Montreal	40	44	4		34 69				9 00
Valleyfield	27	H. W. Robinson	Valleyfield, Que.	18	18			29 36				
Maple Leaf	28	G. E. Wilcocks	Granby, Que.	16	15	1		39 62				
Beaver	29	P. Murphy	Waterloo, Que.	18	19	1		31 05				
Bedford	30	Z. E. Cornell	Bedford, Que.	15	15			50 52				
Prospect	32	R. Hackwell	Magog, Que.	24	29	5		74 29	5 76			
Crescent	33	Thos. Callaghan	Post Office, Montreal	44	43	1		58 48				
Papineau	34	J. A. Jodoin	244 St. Paul St., Montreal	34	35	1		35 08				
Argenteuil	35	A. V. Gandry	Lachute, Que.	18	18			49 70		1 00		
Charlemagne	36	G. S. Gingras	Post office, Montreal	29	29			55 27	6 73	4 00		
Frelighsburg	37	J. Fredlington	Frelighsburg, Que.	39	39			91 27		4 00		31 00
Champlain	38	L. N. Gauvin	130 Latourville st., Quebec	66	65	1		36 59				
Westmount	39	J. H. R. Smith	107 Tupper st., Montreal	20	20			67 35		2 00		25 50
*St. Andrews	40	A. C. McPhee	St. Andrews, Quebec	52	51	1		77 37		2 00		
Frontenac	43	L. W. Dorion	Quebec	45	45			25 35				9 50
Windsor	44	W. J. Lendrum	850 Cadieux st., Montreal	19	19							
Grandville	45	E. Talbot	Fraserville	3	3			12 12				
*Shawville	46	Thos. Lovell	Shawville	27	26	1		27 04				
Buckingham	47	L. G. Raby	Buckingham	14	16	2						
DeSalaberry	48	J. A. Chausse	153 Shaw St., Montreal	27	26	1						
†Carillon	49	Louis Lanouette	282 Richelieu St., Quebec	27	27			23 37				
Lalonde	50	J. B. T. Lafreniere	Sorel	18	15	3		13 61				
St. Hyacinthe	51	H. Marin	Box 147 St. Hyacinthe	21	20	1		17 42		2 00		10 50
Enterprise	53	T. P. Burns	Windsor Mills	19	19			17 07				
Terrebonne	54	F. Leclerc, M.D.	Terrebonne	10	10			10 47				
Strathcona	55	H. R. Johnson	Coaticook, Que.	65	65			50 97		8 00		
Frontier	56	A. H. Tiffin	Stanstead, Que.	10	13	3		7 55		4 00		
St. Maurice	57	W. H. Walz	Grand Mere, Que.					4160 65	195 26	90	34 50	577 00

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Chambers	1	A. H. Chipman	St. John, N.B.	101	100	1		260 82	22 24			
Carleton	2	R. J. Freeze	St. John, N.B.	13	12	1		29 36				
Adelphoi	3	W. T. Fanjoy	St. John, N.B.	38	36	2		67 00		2 00		19 00
Elm City	4	J. D. Fowler	Fredericton	59	59			116 61				
Forrest	5	L. M. Robinson	St. Stephen	24	24			52 16				
Protection	6	C. W. Burnyeat	I.C. Ry. Treas. Office, Moncton	25	25			53 28				12 50
Aberdeen	8	F. Grimmer	St. Andrews	10	10			19 60				
Magnet	9	George I. Britton	Woodstock	6	7	1		15 22	2 62			
Sackville	10	Alex. Ford	Sackville	10	10			19 28				
Miramichi	11	Jno. Ferguson	Newcastle	19	19			39 77				
Chatham	12	Edward Johnson	Chatham	18	19	1		39 11	2 62	1 00		
Marysville	13	J. B. Cudlip	Marysville	19	18	1		32 73				
Valentine	14	W. G. Dunlop	St. John, N.B.	24	24			47 40	5 12			
								792 34	32 60	3 00		31 50

NOVA SCOTIA.

Chebuco	1	Thos. H. Francis	Halifax, N.S.	12				33 86	7 72	3 60		
Acadia	3	H. C. McDonald	197 North st., Halifax	4				7 52				
Colchester	4	G. W. Henderson	P.O. Box 379, Truro	34	33	1		59 28				
Springhill	5	A. E. Timmerman	Springhill	26	26			41 86	15 12			
Victoria	6	Robt. H. Turner	Amherst	17	17			19 72				
Individuals No. 40								6 80				4 00
*Suspended.												
†Consolidated with Champlain, No. 38.								169 13	22 84			4 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Quebec	4160 65	195 26	90	34 50	4 00	577 00
New Brunswick	792 34	32 60	3 00			31 50
Nova Scotia	169 13	22 84	3 60			
Total Receipts	5122 12	250 70	4 50	37 50	4 00	608 50

GENERAL FUND.

Balance June 30th, 1899	\$ 21 39
Receipts Ben. Certificates	87 50
Per Capita Tax	608 69
Supplies, etc.	10 67
	\$ 678 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants, T. Larkin '98 account	222 75
810. Interest Account	112 86
822. E. Millington, Feb.	25 00
823. A. T. Patterson, Jan. and Feb.	900 00
824. Bell Telephone Co.	25 00
825. A. W. Blouin, Expense	20 25
830. Gazette Printing Co.	18 05
834. E. Millington	28 00
827. J. J. Ulley & Son	2 00
826. J. G. Lamarche & Co	2 80
825. Grand Lodge Officers' Official Visits	14 25
	\$ 673 96
Balance Gen. Fund	\$ 4 10

RELIEF FUND.

Balance June 30th	\$ 611 70
Receipts, Relief Call 19	4 50
War Relief No. 1	
Balance (War) \$177.10	616 20

BENEFICIARY FUND.

Balance June 30th, 1899	\$ 6118 36
Receipts July, 1899, Classified Assessment No. 5	\$ 5122 12
Arrears	250 70
	\$ 373 82
Balance	\$ 9491 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

116. E. Dangereau	\$2000 00
117. T. Dymont	2000 00
	\$4000 00
	\$ 5491 18

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