

REPORT
OF THE
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SUPREME GRAND LODGE



Sons of England Benevolent Society
CANADA.

HELD IN THE
Masonic Temple, City of London, Ont.,

— ON —

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

FEBRUARY 23RD, 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH, 1892.

Toronto:

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PETER MILLINGTON, - - - - -	1878
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R. CROFT HULME, - - - - -	1884
J. W. HIGGINBOTHAM, - - - - -	1885
JOHN CLAYTON, - - - - -	1886
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DR. S. B. POLLARD, - - - - -	1888
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THOS. ELLIOTT, - - - - - BRANTFORD.

Supreme Grand Secretary.

JOHN W. CARTER, - - - - - TORONTO.

Supreme Grand Treasurer.

B. HINCHCLIFFE, - - - - - TORONTO.

Supreme Past Grand President.

R. IVENS, - - - - - TORONTO.

Deputy Grand President.

T. N. DYER, - - - - - KING WILLIAM TOWN, AFRICA.

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REV. HY. POLLARD,	-	-	OTTAWA.
REV. A. W. COOK,	-	-	KINGSTON.
REV. JAS. BYDELL,	-	-	LONDON.
REV. CANON COOMBS,	-	-	WINNIPEG.
REV. W. H. CLARK,	-	-	TORONTO.
REV. R. A. BILKEY,	-	-	BOWMANVILLE.
REV. T. WALKER,	-	-	CAMPBELLFORD.
REA. F. J. ALLIN,	-	-	LONDON.
REV. PROF. SYMONS,	-	-	TORONTO.
REV. A. C. MILES,	-	-	WEST TORONTO.
REV. W. T. SANDERS,	-	-	ORILLIA.
REV. BYDELL,	-	-	BRACEBRIDGE.
CANON PARTRIDGE,	-	-	HALIFAX, N. S.
REV. A. L. WATSON,	-	-	UITENHAGE, S. AFRICA.
REV. H. J. BATTS,	-	-	PORT ELIZABETH, S. AFRICA.

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R. CADDICK,	-	-	-	TORONTO.
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JOHN S. KING, M.D.,	-	-	-	TORONTO.

SUPREME GRAND LODGE AUDITORS.

HARRY SYMONS,	-	-	-	TORONTO.
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DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Counties of Essex, Kent and Lambert—

Bro. W. J. Hayward, Waterloo Lodge.
Address, P. O. Windsor.

County of Middlesex—

Bro. W. J. Anderson, British Oak Lodge.
Address, London, Ont.

Counties of Elgin and Oxford—

Bro. H. H. Wright, Prince Albert Lodge.
P. O. Address, Aylmer, Ont.

Counties of Perth and Huron—

Bro. Thos. Jackson, Sheffield Lodge. P. O.
Address, Clinton.

Counties of Norfolk, Brant, Waterloo; Township of Walpole in Haldimand, Township of Guelph and Puslinch in Wellington—

Bro. J. Taylor, Royal City Lodge. P. O. Ad-
dress, Guelph, Ont.

Counties of Lincoln and Welland—

Bro. W. P. Lyon, Norwich Lodge. P. O.
Address, Niagara, Ont.

Counties of Wentworth and Haldimand, excepting Walpole Township, and the Township of Neison in Halton County—

Bro. W. Hunt, Britannia Lodge. P. O. Address,
Hamilton, Ont.

Counties of Peel, Dufferin and Wellington, excepting
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excepting Nelson Township and Bramp-
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Bro. A. Collier, Northampton Lodge, P. O.
Address, Orangeville.

Counties of Grey and Bruce, excepting Thornbury and
Meaford—

Bro. C. K. Grigg, Mistletoe Lodge. P. O.
Address, Owen Sound.

Counties of Muskoka and Parry Sound—

Bro. Wm. Gall, Croydon Lodge. P. O. Ad-
dress, Huntsville, Ont.

County of Simcoe and Township of Rama and Mara in
Ontario county, Thornbury and Meaford
in Grey county—

Bro. W. Hubbert, Southampton Lodge, Barrie.

Counties of Durham and Ontario, and Township of Brock,
excepting Township of Rama and Mara—

Bro. W. Edmett, Old England Lodge. P. O.
Address, Port Perry, Ont.

Counties of Peterboro and Victoria—

Bro. F. L. Somerville, Peterboro Lodge. P. O.
Address, Peterboro.

Counties of Northumberland, Hastings, Lennox and Prince
Edward Island—

Bro. T. Waymark, Oxford Lodge. P. O. Ad-
dress, Belleville, Ont.

Counties of Frontenac, Leeds and Grenville—

Bro. John Ormiston, Cambria Lodge. P. O.
Address, Gananoque, Ont.

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Counties of Lanark, Carlton, Russell, Stormont and Renfrew—

Bro. E. Ackroyd, Derby Lodge. P. O. Address, Ottawa.

Toronto District—

East York and Toronto including East side of Yonge st.

Bro. A. O. Robinson, Manchester Lodge.

Centre Toronto—

West side of Yonge st. to East side of Spadina ave. and Aurora.

Bro. F. Packham, Brighton Lodge.

West side of Spadina ave. and South of College st. and Parkdale.

Bro. J. Dickinson, Somerset Lodge.

College ave. North side, Bracondale, Lambton Mills, Weston and Brampton.

Bro. Jno. Mellon, York Lodge.

Lennoxville, Capelton and Sherbrooke—

Bro. E. Avery, Gloucester Lodge. P. O. Address Box 16, Sherbrook, P. Q.

Fredericton—

Bro. G. H. Parker, Islington Lodge. P. O. Address, Fredericton, N.B.

Halifax, New Glasgow—

Bro. Rev. Canon Partridge, Halifax Lodge. P. O. address, Halifax, N.S.

Charlottetown—

Bro. J. H. Bell, Eaton Lodge. P. O. Address, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Manitoba District—

Bro. Rev. Canon Coombs, Westward Ho Lodge.
P. O. Address, Winnipeg, Man.

Assiniboia District—

Bro. Dr. G. P. Bell.
Royal Standard Lodge. Address, Qu'Appelle Station.

Alberta District—

Bro. G. C. King, United Roses Lodge, Calgary.
P. O. Address, Calgary.

Port Arthur, Fort William, and Sault Ste. Marie—

Bro. W. V. Onslow, Winchester Lodge. P. O.
Address, Fort William, Ont.

Montreal—

No. 1.—Bro. B. T. Sellers, Yorkshire Lodge.
Victoria's Jubilee, Primrose, Royal Rose,
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No. 2.—C. H. Beckett, Denbigh Lodge.
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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

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SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

LONDON, ONT., February 23rd, 1892.

The seventeenth annual session of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England Benevolent Society, was opened in Masonic Temple, City of London, Ontario, Canada, on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1892, at 2 p.m., the Rev. W. H. Clarke acting as Supreme Grand Chaplain.

The following Supreme Grand Lodge Officers were present: Richard Ivens, Supreme Grand President; Wm. Hancock, Supreme Grand Vice-President; B. Hinchcliffe, Supreme Grand Treasurer; J. C. Swait, Supreme Past Grand President; John W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The Supreme Grand President appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Bros. J. W. London, Geo. Clatworthy, F. Packham, G. H. Evans and F. Buley.

The Supreme Grand President adjourned the Grand Lodge till four o'clock to enable the Delegates to attend the funeral of Bro. Lawson of Piccadilly Lodge.

At four o'clock the Supreme Grand President called the Lodge to order, when the Committee on Credentials reported the following Delegates duly qualified to a seat at the Supreme Grand Lodge.

DELEGATES.

- Albion Lodge, No. 1—Dr. Jno. S. King, S. Howard.
 Middlesex Lodge, No. 2.—T. R. Skippon, T. M. Buley.
 Kent Lodge, No. 3—C. Reeves, F. H. Herbert.
 Sussex Lodge, No. 5—W. J. Hallett, A. R. Roland.
 York Lodge, No. 6—Jno. Mellon.
 Brighton Lodge, No. 7—Fred Packham.
 Britannia Lodge, No. 8—Wm. Hunt, Jno. T. Laing.
 Old England Lodge, No. 9—Wm. Edmett.
 Somerset Lodge, No. 10—C. Weeks, J. Dickinson.
 Surrey Lodge, No. 11—Thomas Cannon Sr., Geo. Knight.
 Victoria Lodge, No. 12—Jos. Eastwood.
 Warwick Lodge, No. 13—James Poffley, W. George.
 Manchester Lodge, No. 14—James Lomas, A. O. Robinson.
 Durham Lodge, No. 15—H. White, Alf. George.
 Oxford Lodge, No. 17—A. Wensley, A. L. Green.
 Chester Lodge, No. 18—W. T. Hollins, J. C. Gilby.
 Wellington Lodge, No. 19—W. E. Pethick.

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Westminster Lodge, No. 20—J. D. Graham.
Bedford Lodge, No. 21—Jno. Pittman.
Lansdowne Lodge, No. 25—Wm. Saxby, Richard Waram.
Royal Oak Lodge, No. 26—Chas. Squire.
St. George Lodge, No. 27—T. W. Barber.
Southampton Lodge, No. 28—Wm. Hubbert, F. Edwards.
Acorn Lodge, No. 29—H. Mason, Wm. Macartie.
Derby Lodge, No. 30—W. R. Stroud.
London Lodge, No. 31—Jos. G. Bent, S. Hine.
Stafford Lodge, No. 32—Wm. Mitchell.
Leicester Lodge, No. 33—Jno. Green, J. Taylor.
Canterbury Lodge, No. 34—Jno. Nettleton.
Windsor Lodge, No. 35—Dr. S. B. Pollard, Jno. Fawcett.
Chelsea Lodge, No. 37—H. Jenkins, Thos. Spettigue.
Lancaster Lodge, No. 38—G. W. Sibbitt.
Yorkshire Lodge, No. 39—B. T. Sellers.
Victoria's Jubilee Lodge, No. 41—J. A. Edwards.
Salisbury Lodge, No. 42—Thos. Elliott.
Portsmouth Lodge, No. 45—Wm. Geo. Giles, F. J. Drewitt.
Newcastle Lodge, No. 46—W. Wagstaff, Wm. Toms.
Worcester Lodge, No. 47—E. Blundell, Sr., Jos. Raybould.
Leeds Lodge, No. 48—Jno. Hollingworth.
Primrose Lodge, No. 49—R. H. Bartholomew.
Trafalgar Lodge, No. 51—J. A. Thomas, E. Parnell.
Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 52—Thos. Q. Dench
British Lion Lodge, No. 53—Jno. Nutkins, W. H. Thorne.
Cambridge Lodge, No. 54—W. R. Walters, M.D.
Norfolk Lodge, No. 57—W. M. Watson, Rev. W. H. Clarke.
Prince Albert Lodge, No. 61—J. G. Heiter, H. H. Wright.
Plymouth Lodge, No. 63—Joseph Senior, E. Bissett.

Peterboro Lodge, No. 64—F. L. Somerville, Felix Brownscombe.

Richmond Lodge, No. 65—Thos. Riley.

Kensington Lodge, No. 66—F. G. Turville, W. H. Bartram.

Preston Lodge, No. 67—Jno. Aldridge.

Birmingham Lodge, No. 69—F. Wootten, E. J. Lomnitz.

Dover Lodge, No. 72—Robert Stanley.

Royal City Lodge, No. 73—Joan Taylor.

St. Albans Lodge, No. 76—R. S. Grundy.

Queen Victoria Lodge, No. 78—R. E. Martell.

Tyne Lodge, No. 79—Jno. Porter.

Rugby Lodge, No. 80—Wm. Barker.

Mercantile Lodge, No. 81—R. Patching, G. H. Evans.

British Oak Lodge, No. 82—Thos. P. Hobbs, W. J. Anderson.

Sheffield Lodge, No. 83—N. Robson, Thos Jackson.

Croydon Lodge, No. 85—W. Gall, J. R. Reece.

Mistletoe Lodge, No. 86—C. K. Grigg.

Bristol Lodge, No. 90—O. Oldfield, F W. Haywood, Jr.

Devonshire Lodge, No. 92—C. E. Dunk.

Northampton Lodge, No. 93—A. Turner.

Hearts of Oak Lodge, No. 94—G. H. Evans, S. T. Butler.

Denbigh Lodge, No. 96—C. H. Beckett.

Chesterfield Lodge, No. 97—J. L. Nichols, H. K. Cockin.

Westward Ho Lodge, No. 98—J. W. Kempling.

Norwich Lodge, No. 100—W. P. Lyon.

Thames Lodge, No. 101—Dr. O. Springer, Jno. Turner.

Hull Lodge, No. 104—Jno. H. Jewell, A. C. Chapman.

Wolfe Lodge, No. 105—J. S. Thomas.

Darlington Lodge, No. 110—W. A. Tom, F. A. Cole.

Royal Standard Lodge, No. 112—Geo. Clatworthy.

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 Rose of England Lodge, No. 119—B. Skedden.
 Hamilton Lodge, No. 123—Jno. Jackson, J. Haynes.
 Magna Charta Lodge, No. 127—S. A. Roberts.
 Wolverhampton Lodge, No. 128—D. T. Allen.
 Boston Lodge, No. 129—H. A. Seaton.
 Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131—J. H. Carter.
 Berkeley Lodge, No. 132—J. T. V. May.
 Waterloo Lodge, No. 133—W. J. Hayward, G. K. Prowse.
 Liverpool Lodge, No. 140—W. S. Knight.
 Chatham Lodge, No. 142—A. R. Purland.
 Londesboro Lodge, No. 143—James Ferguson, A. Woodman
 Lichfield Lodge, No. 146 H. W. Smallpiece, C. M. Cashmore.
 Eton Lodge, No. 148—A. Hannaford.
 Kenilworth Lodge, No. 149—J. W. London, Thos Moore.
 Burlington Lodge, No. 156—W. H. Finnemore.

A telegram was read from P. G. P. Bro. R. Caddick stating that, owing to the illness of his wife, he regretted his inability to attend the opening of the Supreme Grand Lodge; but wishing a successful session.

On motion of Bro. Dr. S. B. Pollard, the S. G. P. was requested to telegraph a reply of sympathy.

Bro. Nichols asked the ruling of the S. G. P., could an Honorary Member sit as a delegate in this Grand Lodge? The Supreme Grand President ruled he could not.

Bro. Dr. Pollard said as he was the member referred to he would, after the ruling of the S. G. P., withdraw his Credentials for Preston Lodge and present the Credentials he had from Windsor Lodge, which were accepted.

SESSIONAL HOURS.

Bro. Nichols moved, P. G. P. Kempling seconded, that the sessional hours of Grand Lodge be from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Carried.

The Reports of the Supreme President, Supreme Vice-President, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer, and Supreme Auditors were presented, and printed copies distributed, and said Reports were referred to the Committee of General Purposes.

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REPORT

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SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT.

To the Supreme Grand Lodge Sons of England B. S.:

DEAR BRETHREN,—I bid you welcome to this the seventeenth session of our Supreme Grand Lodge. I trust that our deliberations may result in wise legislation, beneficial to the Order and encouraging to the delegates here assembled.

In presenting my report for the year 1891-2 I must first express not only to my colleagues of the Supreme Executive Council but to the officers and members of the Order in general, my gratitude for the uniform kindness with which I have been treated and the loyal support I have received in my endeavours to perform the duties appertaining to the high office in which you have been pleased to place me.

Satisfactory advance has been made during the year just closed, both in the number of lodges instituted and in the additions to our membership. The lodges have also made rapid progress in perfecting the ritualistic work and intelligently conducting the business.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

I tender to the District Deputies my sincere thanks for the great assistance they have given me. They have ever been ready to carry out the purposes of the Executive Council and have, almost without exception, acted wisely and with true fraternal spirit.

I desire to acknowledge with thanks the comprehensive reports of District Deputies. I have read them with pleasure and interest, they contain a fund of information that will prove of great value to the executive council.

AMALGAMATION OF RED AND WHITE ROSE DEGREES.

In accordance with the instructions of the Supreme Grand Lodge of 1891, I appointed a committee of five to formulate a scheme for amalgamating the Red and White Rose Degrees. The result of their efforts are embodied in a report which will be presented to you for consideration (see page 17 sessional papers). In this connection *re* section 33, page 24, sessional papers, the object of the Grand Executive Council in raising the initiation fee one dollar is that the extra dollar be placed to the credit of the contingent or extra benefit fund when such fund exists, thus more than making up for any loss sustained by dropping the White Rose initiation fee of two dollars.

JUVENILE BRANCH.

As the Constitution of the Juvenile Department is somewhat indefinite and incomplete, I called together a committee of officers of Juvenile Lodges for the purpose of revision. The work has been carefully and ably performed and the committee's report will be submitted to you.

BANKING ARRANGEMENTS.

According to the suggestion embodied in the Supreme Grand President Bro. Swait's report and also the report of the Auditors of last year, a separate banking account has been opened in the name of the Society for running expenses, and all disbursements are now paid by cheque, signed by the Supreme Grand President and Secretary and countersigned by the Supreme Grand Treasurer. I am further of opinion that the funds now invested in the names of the trustees should be banked in the name of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

APPEALS FOR AID AND CIRCULARS.

I strongly recommend that all appeals for aid and circulars addressed to the lodges be submitted to the Executive for endorsement, and that an account of all moneys collected and received by the lodge in response to such appeals or circulars be furnished that body.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT

The mortuary benefit now paid by the Beneficiary Department has reached the maximum sum of one thousand dollars, and the success of this useful branch is assured. A proposal to increase the possible benefit to two thousand dollars will be submitted to you for approval.

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SUPREME GRAND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

In my report last year as Supreme Grand Vice-President I promised to formulate some scheme for reorganizing the Supreme Grand Executive Council. I now make the following suggestions:—

1st, That regular monthly meetings be held in Toronto at the call of the Supreme Grand President.

2nd, That the Supreme Grand Secretary have no vote on the Executive, but that he be present at all Executive meetings for the purpose of giving advice and counsel, receiving necessary instructions and taking proper minutes. The duties of the office are ably performed by Brother Carter, but in order to do his work without fear and favour, he should be the medium for carrying out the instructions of the Executive, and not a party to its decisions.

3rd, That the chairman of the committee on general purposes, elected by that body, be a member of the Executive.

4th, That the Supreme Grand Secretary be a permanent officer, but that he be subject to suspension or dismissal by the Supreme Grand Executive with right to appeal to the Grand Lodge in session.

5th, That as instructed by the Supreme Grand Lodge last year, a competent assistant be engaged by the Executive, thus giving the Supreme Grand Secretary time to visit lodges financially and otherwise embarrassed, when instructed to do so by the Supreme Grand President.

6th, That all official letters, except those relating to the ordinary business of the Society, be submitted to the Supreme Grand President for his approval and endorsement.

7th, In consequence of the improved method of managing the finances of the Supreme Grand Lodge, the duties of the Supreme Grand Treasurer are considerably lightened, and I am of opinion that that officer should receive no stipend.

It must be remembered that owing to the great increase in the number of lodges and membership during the last two years, the work of the Grand Secretary's office has been very greatly enlarged and yet the running expenses are very slightly increased and the work has been efficiently performed.

I desire to say in this connection, and I do it with pleasure, that all my instructions and commands have been cheerfully and promptly complied with by the Supreme Grand Secretary.

Members do not seem to realize the great amount of unseen work connected with an Order that has reached the proportions ours has now attained, and I have no hesitation in saying that during my term of office, taking everything into consideration no similar Society is con-

ducted with greater despatch and economy. I recommend that the cost of the extra office assistance I have assumed the responsibility of engaging during the past year be charged to the Beneficiary Department.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A petition will be laid before you from British Columbia, asking for the establishment of a Grand Lodge for that Province. I recommend this matter to your careful consideration.

SOUTH AFRICA.

I am pleased to report that we have received during the last few days official correspondence from South Africa, and as suggested by the Supreme Grand Secretary in his last Annual Report, matters have assumed a more encouraging aspect, the Deputy Grand President having called the Lodges together, held another Grand Lodge meeting, elected Grand Lodge Officers, and their future prospects are good. The official correspondence will be laid before you by the Supreme Grand Secretary, also report of the Grand Lodge meeting.

DISTRICT LODGES.

I am strongly impressed that the time has arrived for establishing District Lodges when and where necessary and advisable. I trust this grand body may see the advisability of establishing such District Lodges under proper safeguards.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Desirous of carrying out your wishes expressed last year, Past Supreme Grand President Brother Swait and myself visited the Maritime Provinces and succeeded in establishing lodges at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Halifax and New Glasgow, Nova Scotia; and Fredericton, New Brunswick. All these lodges are in a flourishing condition and there are evidences that the Order is firmly established and will rapidly extend in the Lower Provinces.

EXTENDING THE ORDER.

Experience has taught me that if we are to make the most of our opportunities for extending the Order, it will be a matter of serious consideration whether it will not be advisable to give the Supreme Grand President or some Supreme Grand Officer sufficient remuneration to enable him to devote the whole of his time to the interests of the Society. I am convinced that by such means the number of lodges instituted yearly would be largely increased, weak lodges helped and encouraged, troubles and misunderstandings removed, explained and adjusted, and

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our beloved Order advance as quickly as the nobility of its aims and objects deserve it should.

Owing to the increased traffic between British Columbia and the East and the fact that some of our members have removed to the Antipodes, who have taken with them not only a strong desire to spread the tenets of our beloved Order but are armed with a full supply of the necessary literature, there is every probability that within a reasonable time the Order will extend to Australia and New Zealand, and I sincerely trust that eventually every colony and every possession of the British Empire will be allied with us in carrying out the noble and patriotic objects we have in view.

LODGE SURGEONS.

I regret that an effort is being made to destroy the medical benefits attached to secret societies, by making it illegal for a properly qualified medical practitioner to receive a salary from a Lodge. I appeal to the fraternal instincts of the brethren of the faculty who are members of our Society, to use every effort to prevent the adoption of so obnoxious a law.

MORTALITY.

Death has during the past year reaped a rich harvest. Many beloved brethren have passed over to the great majority, others have suffered sad losses in their families. We mourn for those who have gone and mingle our tears with those who have suffered bereavement.

The announcement of the decease of the Heir Presumptive, the Duke of Clarence, was received with deep sorrow by every true Son of England, and universal sympathy was expressed amongst the brethren for Her Majesty the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in their hour of trouble.

I undertook as the legal representative of the Society, to cable a message of sympathy to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, which was duly acknowledged in the following reply—

SANDRINGHAM, NORFOLK,

January, 16th, 1892.

SIR,—Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales desire me to convey their warm thanks for the telegram of sympathy you have sent them in their hour of deep affliction.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

B. M. PROBYN, *General.*

*To the Supreme Grand President,
Supreme Grand Lodge Sons of
England of Canada, Toronto.*

*Comptroller and Treasurer
to H.R.H. the Prince of
Wales.*

Here in Canada we have suffered a serious loss in the death of the late Premier, Sir John A. Macdonald, whose ringing words "A British subject I was born, a British subject I will die," awakened a responsive echo in the hearts of political friend and foe alike from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

AIMS AND OBJECTS.

I am pleased to notice that the members of our Order are realizing the fact that ours is not only a benefit Society but that we have other objects in view. National and patriotic we are determined to maintain British connection.

This grand body will, therefore, I am confident, join me in commending the brethren in Windsor and Toronto, who induced Dr. Bears in the former and Col. G. T. Denison in the latter place to deliver stirring addresses in opposition to disloyal sentiment. This is a common platform upon which members of our Order of all shades of political opinion join hands.

In conclusion, I have, during my year of office as Supreme Grand President, devoted all the time at my disposal and what little ability I possess to the interests of our Society. Still I regret that much has perforce been left undone that I would have accomplished.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD IVENS,

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QUESTIONS ASKED OF SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT DURING THE YEAR.

RUGBY LODGE.

The Past President of a Lodge has been absent four times out of seven meetings, can his office be declared vacant? Answer—An executive officer must have been absent five times during his term of office before his seat can be declared vacant.

D. D. DREWITT.

Should the Chaplain wear a collar and the Outside Guard none? Answer—No.

Is a brother who has been elected to fill an executive office but has never been installed qualified to hold the office of Secretary or President? Answer—No.

CHESTERFIELD LODGE.

Can a Lodge adjourn during the months of July and August? Answer—No, as according to the Constitution, lodges shall hold stated meetings at least twice a month: see clause 52 in Constitution.

DENBIGH LODGE.

Is the Grand Lodge Seal required on all communications from Grand Lodge officers? Answer—Only when required. See clause 19.

MIDDLESEX LODGE.

Can a notice of motion for the discussion of which a special meeting has been called be taken up in the absence of the mover? Answer—Yes.

BRO. RICHARDSON, P. P. MONTREAL.

Must notices of motion to amend the Constitution to appear on the sessional papers be moved and seconded and carried by the Lodge? Answer—Yes.

SUFFOLK LODGE.

When a Lodge doctor does not provide medicine and a contract is made with a druggist to supply medicine to the members, is the Lodge liable for the cost of prescriptions supplied by outside doctors and filled by the Lodge druggist? Answer—Yes, providing the sickness does not arise from improper causes and his name is on the list supplied to the druggist as entitled to his services.

WINDSOR LODGE.

Is it legal for a petition to the Toronto City Council in favour of the City running the street railway, to be discussed and signed in the Lodge? Answer—No.

Has the President power to refuse to allow a communication to the Lodge to be read? Answer—Yes; if he considers it out of order.

BRO. DAVIS, D.D.

Is it legal to introduce intoxicating liquors into the lodge room? Answer—Not when the Lodge is in session.

UNITED EMPIRE.

Can a White Rose Degree Lodge, after passing by-laws to have a sick benefit fund, use its funds for any other benevolent purposes? Answer—No; unless there is an extra or contingent fund.

Can a Brother who has failed to notify the Lodge of his being sick within one week, but has allowed months to elapse before doing so, claim sick dues? Answer—No; he must notify the Secretary of his Lodge within one week.

In case of a Lodge Surgeon claiming sick benefits is it legal for him to sign his own certificate? Answer—Yes.

PRESTON LODGE.

Has the acting Secretary the same power as the Lodge Secretary while acting for him? Answer—Yes.

Is the Legal Secretary bound under his obligations to carry out the instructions of the Lodge? Answer—Yes.

PRIMROSE LODGE.

Is a blind man eligible to join the Order? Answer—Not as a financial member.

PRESTON LODGE.

Has the President power to declare the Secretary's office vacant? Answer—No, without he is charged and tried before the Arbitration Committee, or fails to comply with the Constitution.

BRADFORD LODGE.

Can a Lodge Surgeon charge for medical examination? Answer—In Toronto and other places they do not, it is not usual.

YORK LODGE.

Is the Lodge responsible for the payment of morphine during operation? No, the Lodge is not responsible.

FROM SEVERAL LODGES.

Who is the responsible Secretary of a subordinate Lodge? Answer—There is only one Secretary and therefore only one can be installed, the Lodge can appoint an Assistant, but he is not an executive officer.

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SUPREME GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT.

BRETHREN,—In submitting my first report as an executive officer, I think you will be pleased to know that it is short and as near the point as my humble ability will allow.

I join the executive in welcoming you to this our seventeenth annual session and trust it will be conducted harmoniously and result in profit to ourselves and good to our society in general.

NEW LODGES.

During the past year, and in parts of the Dominion where it was thought by some, impossible to start a Sons of England Lodge, we have at last succeeded in reaching from the waters of the Atlantic to those of the Pacific ocean, and we can say that at least in every principal city or town we have a lodge of Sons of England. Great credit is undoubtedly due to our Supreme Grand Past President and Supreme Grand President for their efforts and success in the Maritime Provinces. I have had the honor and pleasure of instituting four lodges by command of the Supreme Grand President and assistance on two occasions of Supreme Grand Secretary, and other two occasions, of District Deputies, nearest the point of action, and I am further pleased to say that so far as my knowledge goes, that not one member has been initiated into our Order but what was qualified and well worthy. It has been my aim, and ever will be, to instil into the mind of every brother that the time has arrived when we must select our candidates and look more to quality than quantity.

WORK IN LODGES.

I have visited, officially and otherwise, as many lodges as my time and money would permit, all within my own district, and those at a distance with as little expense to the Grand Lodge as possible, and have been welcomed and well received, and find the work as a whole well done. I am sorry, however, to hear and know of smoking being allowed in our lodge room during the order of general business. I believe it lowers the dignity of our Order, and certainly in some cases injures the feelings of some brothers.

ATTENDANCE AT LODGE MEETINGS.

I find a great lack of attendance at our lodge meetings and I think there are several causes which may be attributed to this:—First, that so many of our brethren offer tickets for sale for entertainments, etc. I have seen in some of our lodge meetings as many as three or four different brethren at one time with tickets for sale, of course only during the order of general business is this done; but brethren do we go to our lodges to spend seventy-five cents or a dollar in tickets, or do we go to pay our lodge dues and help the work of the lodge? Brethren I think you will say with me that the sooner it is reduced the better, and that our Grand Lodge should take some action in the matter. Secondly, I find in many of our lodges one or two brethren who are nearly always finding fault or grumbling as it were, in open lodge at some officer or brother whom he may think is not doing just right, which oftentimes causes a heated discussion and prevents some brethren from returning to the lodge, except when compelled as it were, to pay his lodge dues. How much better it would be if that dissatisfied brother would, after lodge meeting, call the officer or brother aside and discuss the question quietly with him, then disturb the harmony of the lodge, but Englishmen-like there must be some grumblers. It has been my aim and ever will be to keep it down as much as possible by even at times calling the so dissatisfied brother to order.

LODGE OFFICERS.

I find a great difficulty in some old as well as new lodges in procuring sufficient officers to fill the chairs. I believe there are altogether too many offices to fill, especially for new lodges. I believe that three come mittee men will do the work better than six and that no trustees are required, that the President, Secretary and Treasurer are sufficient to manage the funds and property of the lodge.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

When we come to install officers we find quite a number in some cases who have not received the White Rose Degree and do not feel inclined to take it and therefore cannot be installed. The committee that was appointed at last Grand Lodge meeting to formulate a scheme to unite the Red and White Rose Degree may remedy the evil. I hope they will

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

I am pleased to say that those of the District Deputies who have come under my notice have done and are doing good and noble work, and that more power should be given them where, for instance, it is inconvenient or impossible for an executive officer to visit lodges. The District Depu-

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ties should visit at least twice in each year in his district, at the expense of the Grand Lodge and in name of Grand Lodge. I find a great desire in our lodges to see and to know our executive officers. The District Deputies would then, as it were, become part of the executive, and I am of opinion that the quarterly password should be sent from Supreme Grand Secretary to each District Deputy and from him to each President of lodges in his district, and the same by White Rose Degree password, instead of as it is now by all Presidents receiving it, whether he is President of a White Rose Degree or other lodge.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

I am proud to know that this department is able to pay its full limit to members to day, and it has been my aim and ever will be to instil into the mind of every brother that no cheaper insurance exists in America to day than our own.

NAVAL BRIGADE.

I am pleased to report that our Naval Brigade is making rapid strides and progress both in Toronto and Hamilton, and in Hamilton especially, for we can furnish to-day as fair a band as can be found in our Dominion, excepting old and organized military bands, and nearly every member of same, a member of the Brigade.

JUVENILE BRANCH.

I find, I am sorry to say, that there is not the amount of interest taken with the boys that there should be. The committee appointed to assist them do not attend as regularly as they should to encourage them in their good work. Properly looked after it will in the near future be a great assistance to our Order.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

I am pleased to report that during my term of office and meetings of executive, which have been about fifteen in number, that I have received a most cordial welcome, and that the deliberations have been both fair and impartial, and that great good has resulted from the monthly meetings of Executive Council.

In conclusion, brethren, allow me to thank you for placing me in the honourable position of Supreme Grand Vice-President, and to say that I have never spent a more pleasant year in my life.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

WM. HANCOCK,
Supreme Grand Vice-President.

SUPREME GRAND SECRETARY'S

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1892.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Members of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England Benevolent Society :

SIRS AND BRETHREN,—I have pleasure for the eleventh time in submitting my Annual Report and Financial Statement, with tables and statistics compiled from returns of the various Lodges, showing the numerical and financial standing of each branch, also balance sheets of the Grand Lodge, Beneficiary, and Guarantee Departments, to February 1st, 1892, which have been duly certified to by the auditors.

TENDERS.

Tenders for printing Grand Lodge reports, constitutions and other supplies were called for, examined and decided by the Executive.

RITUALS.

An estimate for printing Red Rose rituals was obtained from Bro. Moore, and the work performed by members of the Order in good standing. All Lodges were notified to return the old rituals, and where this was complied with, new copies have been issued. Some more stringent regulations regarding the safety of the rituals should be adopted, as several of the Lodges have reported lost copies. The Executive has proposed a penalty in this connection, with a view of making officers more careful in the future.

PAST GRAND PRESIDENT'S JEWEL.

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As there is a tendency to change the pattern and make different kinds, I would strongly recommend that all jewels to Supreme Past officers should be uniform, and that the Executive should be instructed to carry out this idea.

NEW LODGES.

The following new lodges have been instituted during the past year:—

NO.	NAME.	DATE.	LOCATION.
134	Cambria	Feb. 24, 1891	Gananoque
135	Selby	Feb. 27, 1891	Canton
136	Clarence	Feb. 27, 1891	Lennoxville
137	Gainsborough	Feb. 28, 1891	Burk's Falls
138	Sevenoaks	Mar. 7, 1891	Waterford
139	St. Asaph	May 21, 1891	Longford Mills
140	Liverpool	June 10, 1891	Goderich
141	Ludlow	July 1, 1891	Thornbury
142	Chatham	July 3, 1891	Toronto
143	Londesborough	July 3, 1891	Londesborough
144	Neptune	July 24, 1891	Winnipeg
145	Epping	July 25, 1891	Rosseau
146	Lichfield	July 31, 1891	Toronto
147	Royal Rose	Aug. 6, 1891	Lachine, P. Q.
148	Eton	Aug. 7, 1891	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
149	Kenilworth	Aug. 8, 1891	New Glasgow, N. S.
150	Halifax	Aug. 13, 1891	Halifax
151	Islington	Aug. 20, 1891	Fredericton
152	Lincoln	Sep. 15, 1891	St. Lambert's, Montreal
153	Kempfenfeldt	Sep. 30, 1891	Allandale
154	Launceston	Oct. 2, 1891	North Toronto
155	Runnymede	Oct. 23, 1891	West Selkirk
156	Burlington	Dec. 10, 1891	Burlington

Outside the establishment of the Order in the Maritime Provinces, perhaps no better work has been accomplishing than the re-organizing of Buckingham Lodge, Uxbridge, after a lapse of three years. This is in addition to the 23 above mentioned. A great deal of credit is due to Bro. Edmett for his efforts in this District.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The accompanying table which we have just received from the Grand Secretary of the South African District speaks for itself, and though three lodges have ceased to exist through the neglect of Past officers, the position of the lodges in working order is satisfactory, and we are assured (from the vigorous efforts put forth by the present Executive, under the supervision of our respected Bro. Dyer,) that the lost ground will soon be recovered and the Order placed on a more solid basis.

TABLE OF INFORMATION OF LODGES SOUTH AFRICAN DISTRICT TO END OF SEPTEMBER, 1891.

LODGE, &c.	Members in Good Standing	Members in Arrears.	Total Members.	Cash Capital.			Other Assets.			Total Capital.			Meeting Night.
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Victoria Lodge, No. 22, Port Elizabeth	72	11	85	577	13	5	52	16	5	630	9	10	1st and 3rd Wednesday in each Month.
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Jubilee, No. 50, King William's Town	73	13	90	589	14	3	35	16	6	625	10	9	Every other Monday from Dec. 14th, 1891.
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St. Albans, No. 71 Grahamstown.	29	6	35	163	18	0	16	5	0	180	3	0	2nd and 4th Wednesday in each Month.
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GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

The amount collected during the year, \$203.60, added to the balance in bank last year, with \$14.75 bank interest, makes the amount to credit of this department of \$675.16. This does not, however, represent the full amount, as several of the Lodges have paid since the first of February, and others are waiting to have their bonds properly filled up.

Several claims have been received and are in course of adjustment.

The St. George's case has been tried by the Arbitration Committee, the officer found guilty, and arrangements are now being made to prosecute the offender, efforts having failed to recover the amount. The Truro Lodge case has also been tried by the Arbitration Committee, and a verdict of guilty rendered, but the member having acknowledged his guilt, has promised to make good the amount; the matter is in the hands of the District Deputy to report upon. The Chesterfield case is somewhat peculiar, the officer having acknowledged being short in his accounts asked for time to make good the amount. The officers of the Lodge, also the District Deputy, made efforts to collect the same, and succeeded in reducing it to nearly one-half. Your Grand Secretary has also received a portion of the amount, with the further promise of a settlement as soon as he could afford to pay it. The securing of a portion, with the promise to pay the balance, not only delayed the payment of the claim, but prevented the Executive from taking harsh measures—preferring to give the offending officer an opportunity to retrieve his character. The usual trial before the Arbitration Committee in this case has not yet taken place owing to the above mentioned causes.

A more difficult and intricate case to solve, and over which there have been several arbitration trials, is that in connection with Bristol Lodge, and though we have as yet been unable to locate one-half the amount we have charged the late Treasurer with the shortage, and I am pleased to report that, though he is now living in Chicago, he has paid a portion, and is still paying various sums as circumstances will permit him. The balance we have security for, and though there is some delay in paying according to the agreement, still the security is good. An anxious and vexatious difficulty occurred in connection with Gloucester Lodge, Sherbrooke, and the United W. R. D. Gloucester and Albert, through the refusal of one of the officers to hand over the properties held by him, after his having been tried by the Arbitration Committee and found guilty. Every effort was made by the District Deputy and officers of the Lodge to have the matter settled without resorting to extreme measures. This, however, failed. Through the advice of your Executive, H. B. Brown, Esq., Q.C., of Sherbrooke, undertook the case, and in less than one week the whole matter was settled, the properties handed over and the money

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properly reinvested. When asked for his account Mr. Brown declined under the circumstances to make a charge. I would therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge recognize the services rendered by H. B. Brown, Esq., Q.C., by a special vote of thanks.

The shortages in connection with Hamilton Lodge, when discovered, called for prompt action, and at the request of the Hamilton officers, and the approval of the Executive, I went to Hamilton, and with the Supreme Grand Vice-President and the District Deputy took preliminary steps to recover the amount. An agreement was entered into, which, however, was not carried out. All efforts by the District Deputy failed, then the Executive resolved to take legal steps, which was done under the supervision of the District Deputy, and I am pleased to report that the action was successful, and though the offender was placed under arrest, the amount of the shortages were paid over immediately. The District Deputy of Hamilton deserves thanks for settling another matter in connection with Devon Lodge without taking extreme measures. Every precaution should be taken in electing officers who hold positions of trust and responsibility. The fact that these shortages have occurred during the year has caused some anxiety on the part of the Executive.

After carefully considering the matter I have to suggest that sufficient importance is not attached to the auditing of Lodge books. Invariably the reason assigned for the returns and fees not being on time is the difficulty of getting the auditors together, and I do not think I am exaggerating when I say that, in very many cases, no proper audit takes place. Some Lodges that I have visited and examined the books, I have failed to find any evidence whatever that the books were examined, and yet the returns have been sent and certified to as being correct.

While admitting that a large number of our Lodge secretaries and treasurers are not book-keepers, still there is nothing to prevent a simple system of Dr. and Cr. being adopted in every Lodge. I would also suggest that a certain number of subscription books be called in so that the auditors could compare them with the ledger and cash book, also that all books after being examined be certified to. I have made certain suggestions to the Lodges which have always been accepted in a brotherly spirit, and I am satisfied that if a proper examination of the books is made each quarter, there will be fewer shortages.

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 STATE OF THE ORDER.

Though we cannot report a very large increase in membership over last year, still it is gratifying to know that we have made steady progress. The number of members initiated during the year 2,344, Victoria's Jubilee, Montreal, standing first on the list with having initiated, 35; Brighton, Toronto, 51; Magna Charta, B.C., 49; Albion, Toronto, 47; London, 39; Manchester, 37; Primrose, 36; Middlesex, 34; Westward Ho! Winnipeg, 33; Mercantile, Toronto, 33; Alexandria, B. C., 32. Number of members in good standing 9,477, an increase of 1,477 over last year. Number of members over six months 1,327; present membership 10,804, with several lodge returns to come in, which would make the total 11,200. Of these Albion heads the list with 481 members; Middlesex, 426; Kent, 314; London, 224; Victoria's Jubilee, 210. Several lodges are not in as good a position as we could wish, having suffered so much through a heavy drain on their sick funds. We are encouraging them to hold fast, so that with a revival of trade and recovery from sickness they will pull through.

The amount of cash received by our Lodges during the year is \$65,217.24 an increase of \$10,000. Of this amount \$15,993.35 has been paid for sick benefits, \$11,054.41 for medical attendance, making a total of \$27,047.76 for sick benefits alone. Though this is an increase of \$7,121 over last year, it only demonstrates more favorably the great and good work we are doing for one another. Though the drain upon our Lodges' funds during the year has been so great, we are pleased to note that after paying all our sick and funeral obligations out of the year's revenue we have a balance of \$29,026.08 for management purposes and reserve. From the returns we find only 3,013 W. R. D. members, not a third of our membership. The funds to the credit of the W. R. D. are \$4,648.46.

Considerable difficulty is experienced in ascertaining the exact amounts invested and in the hands of treasurers, though there is a great improvement on previous years, and as our secretaries become better acquainted with the work of filling in the returns, the statistics will become more accurate and reliable. The delay in sending in returns is often a source of great anxiety, especially the last quarter in December, a large number of these returns not reaching us till the end of January and does not afford us sufficient time to properly check or compile the several statistics which are of so much value; even at the present time the returns are not all in. This certainly should be changed, for it is an utter impossibility to prepare forms and tables with accuracy. There is, however, an improvement in this connection, and I believe these remarks will help to convince our Lodge officers of the necessity of prompt returns and so help the Grand Secretary in closing up the affairs of the Grand Lodge without so much laborious work at the close of the year. The time certainly ought to be extended. The Grand Lodge books are not closed till the first of February, and the whole work of balancing the books, compiling the returns and statistics has to be done after that date, giving only a very short time for the Auditors to go through the accounts. Many of the Lodge returns have to be sent back for alterations, causing further delay, and I would suggest that the annual meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge be held the second week in March in place of the present date. This would not only relieve your Grand Secretary, but will give the Grand Lodge a more complete statement of the numerical and financial standing of the Society.

The gratifying progress of the lodges in Manitoba, the Assiniboia, Alberta and British Columbian Districts is due to the energy and fidelity of the District officers. Through a disastrous fire in New Westminster, Lodge Rose of Columbia lost all their regalia and most of their lodge books which for a time greatly inconvenienced them, but I am pleased to say they are recovering from the effects of the fire and will soon be in a good position. The Executive have allowed some latitude in the payments of their accounts.

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No.	LODGE.
1	Albion
2	Middlesex
3	Kent
4	Essex
5	Sussex
6	York
7	Brighton
8	Britannia
9	Old England.....
10	Somerset.....
11	Surrey
12	Victoria
13	Warwick.....
14	Manchester
15	Durham
17	Oxford
18	Chester
19	Wellington.....
20	Westminster.....
21	Bedford
23	Rose of Couc'ing..
25	Lansdowne
26	Royal Oak.....
27	St. George
28	Southampton
29	Acorn
30	Derby
31	London
32	Stafford
33	Leicester.....
34	Canterbury
35	Windsor
36	Excelsior.....
37	Chelsea.....
38	Lancaster
39	Yorkshire
41	Victoria's Jubilee .
42	Salisbury
43	Nelson
44	Bowood
45	Portsmouth
46	Newcastle
47	Worcester
48	Leeds
49	Primrose
51	Trafalgar
52	Prince of Wales ...
53	British Lion
54	Cambridge.....
55	Stanley

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED FOR SICK BENEFITS.

No.	LODGE.	No. initiated during year.	No. in Good Standing.	No. over six Months' arrears.	Amount of Cash received during year.		Amount of Sick Dues.	Amount paid Doctor.	Cash in Bank and Invested.	Cash in Treasurer's hands.	Total Funds of Lodge.		No. W. R. D. Members.	W. D. R. Funds					
					\$	c.					\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Albion	47	442	39	3912	18	924	65	590	75	3604	48	776	76	4381	24	136	179	35
2	Middlesex	34	360	66	2544	73	963	37	492	74	5781	95	427	09	6209	04	100	279	48
3	Kent	40	274	40	1715	89	538	00	362	62	3232	98	196	42	3429	40	70	88	47
4	Essex	7	63	12	521	32	210	57	78	75	868	83	10	05	878	88	30	15	49
5	Sussex	10	73	4	530	87	174	00	61	75	1305	80	136	31	1442	11	35	31	95
6	York	9	89	6	530	98	280	00	133	51	247	78			247	78	48	56	09
7	Brighton	51	131	16	1125	00	204	25	163	61	898	11	75	76	973	87	58	45	15
8	Britannia	20	152	18	1044	29	498	50	138	50	1794	37	80	90	1875	27			
9	Old England	3	56	14	351	71	43	50	52	75	470	38	109	14	579	52	32	97	16
10	Somerset	3	80	17	314	69	49	00	89	26	531	77	47	38	579	15	43	193	44
11	Surrey	11	103	2	656	48	229	00	148	88	1376	00	59	78	1435	78	44	61	13
12	Victoria	7	41	1	368	32	141	28	35	75	178	04	56	69	234	73	17		
13	Warwick	17	166	11	986	60	323	22	213	87	1320	70	189	11	1509	81	76	202	08
14	Manchester	37	136	16	905	95	323	25	141	00	857	85	84	20	942	05	59	64	13
15	Durham	6	108	8	770	36	71	17	155	62	1525	60	104	94	1630	54	60		
17	Oxford	12	162	7	1158	45	415	50	156	75	452	50	139	37	591	87			
18	Chester	28	164	7	1133	40	474	25	137	50	458	07	82	17	540	24	81	82	41
19	Wellington	7	76	7	613	64	118	50	57	75	566	57	5	15	661	72			
20	Westminster	6	44	4	278	82	44	00	69	39	231	00	57	70	288	70			
21	Bedford	7	30	6	211	76	59	11	40	85			1	93	1	93			
23	Rose of Couc'ing	3	60	9	496	48	109	50	89	60	315	31	19	49	334	80	35	68	34
25	Lansdowne	14	116	22	992	72	307	75	165	21	556	61	92	65	649	26	45	121	21
26	Royal Oak	4	24	2	178	64	63	75	27	18	111	94	81		112	75		12	45
27	St. George	5	78	6	428	07	173	35	112	13	250	00	66	97	316	97	50	72	87
28	Southampton	10	118	10	857	51	275	05	154	86	1000	00	94	36	1094	36	67	43	00
29	Acorn	9	75	8	479	84	182	57	69	50	200	00	36	93	236	93			
30	Derby	8	92	6	554	54	260	80	88	75	213	18	33	07	246	25			
31	London	39	224	8	1603	15	431	00	311	00	1441	34	142	26	1583	60	73	208	75
32	Stafford	21	69	13	446	43	109	50	90	32	76	96	37	00	113	96	27	41	36
33	Leicester	9	60	5	548	89	85	60	57	00	332	53	45	02	377	55	42	9	19
34	Canterbury	5	56	4	408	51	85	00	86	62	347	56			347	56	39	29	14
35	Windsor	20	104	13	624	48	227	18	156	35	255	00	09		255	09	42	107	21
36	Excelsior	12	67	12	554	18	84	50	73	25	688	00			688	00			
37	Chelsea	10	62	4	335	95	126	68	51	98	146	36	41	03	187	39			
38	Lancaster	3	33	11	249	05	65	50	90	49	100	00	42	23	142	23	30	21	85
39	Yorkshire	28	61	7	379	96	20	00	54	54	139	11	79	57	218	68	30	66	15
41	Victoria's Jubilee	55	189	21	1201	59	422	10	159	65	1200	00	64	26	1264	26	51	122	21
42	Salisbury	7	102	13	760	95	234	00	104	75	749	01	34	63	783	64	47		
43	Nelson	1	50	4	308	40	84	50	40	13	125	48			125	48			
44	Bowood	1	52	32	234	80	34	00	47	50			39	21	39	21			
45	Portsmouth	8	82	3	512	00	204	75	107	62	54	05	54	13	108	18	36	73	75
46	Newcastle	8	43	4	267	32	49	50	39	25	105	23	76	47	181	70	28	39	00
47	Worcester	18	131	95	712	57	181	25	144	92	539	93	68	98	608	91	59	56	89
48	Leeds	5	38	4	239	81	18	00	56	25	119	00	44	32	163	32	23	58	34
49	Primrose	36	156	77	901	62	276	50	149	50	558	63			558	63		242	88
51	Trafalgar		30	4	223	07	51	00	42	44	164	07	20	60	184	67	25	32	90
52	Prince of Wales	10	51	4	311	85	21	78	57	25			103	07	103	07	27	28	10
53	British Lion	5	101	15	970	75	111	35	89	55	536	29	50	09	586	38			
54	Cambridge	15	73	3	340	75	139	80	76	50	50	00	31	87	81	87		41	20
55	Stanley	8	38		180	24	30	80	24	25	110	00	62	94	156	06			

Statement of Membership, Amounts Received and Expended for Sick Benefits—Continued.

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					\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	No.
56	Russell	3	21	3	118	56	15	25	14	50	100	00	31	86	131	86			
57	Norfolk	14	57	20	500	79	263	00	86	23	36	35			35	35	10	25	
58	Hampton	11	73	19	445	47	126	50	97	62	323	90	59	44	38	31	34	41	55
61	Prince Albert	10	65	2	493	76	105	24	91	69	250	00	88	77	33	77	16	97	99
62	Truro	15	50	1	896	41	179	75	51	25	35	35	38	29	73	65			
63	Plymouth	2	37	8	276	74	130	75	69	50	271	66			271	66	42	17	45
64	Peterboro	6	41	6	345	40	30	25	61	14			41	32	41	32			
65	Richmond	29	85	1	650	05	67	00	141	36	275	50	51	63	326	63	28	31	35
66	Kensington	10	35	6	249	06	53	36	70	73	143	61			143	61			
67	Preston	11	60	21	450	41	167	32	92	25	194	60	60	85	255	45	29	45	83
69	Birmingham	25	68	7	536	29	130	50	71	64	200	00	19	17	219	17	41		
70	Sherwood	6	45	10	263	03	64	00	59	25	50	00	52	39	102	39	22	6	78
72	Dover	1	18	3	99	82	3	00	23	25			104	81	104	81	19	26	43
73	Royal City	3	44	3	286	07	104	00	66	95	71	62	10	20	81	82	23	7	30
74	Loyalty	2	15	5	67	90			29	50									
76	St. Albans	23	89	16	691	44	119	15	117	75	300	00	89	59	389	59	45	76	64
77	Wilberforce	21	95	6	857	50	349	50	221	00	160	75	84	13	244	88	34	54	70
78	Queen Victoria	4	37	5	252	13	88	70	55	00			49	79	49	79	15		
79	Lyne	7	54	21	315	73	151	00	42	50	38	85			38	85	18	41	52
80	Rugby	16	69	4	477	91	78	00	80	61			76	38	76	38	36	62	75
81	Mercantile	33	107	12	717	15	139	50	101	26	165	03	50	00	215	03	48	45	41
82	British Oak	13	83	3	644	08	183	75	123	86	317	50	81	72	399	22	37	35	75
83	Sheffield	11	34	1	106	42	30	00			80	00	96	09	176	09			
84	Cromwell	2	33	7	251	97	133	11	55	88	25	00	37	18	62	18			
85	Croydon	18	61	16	373	48	111	20	100	00			23	28	23	28	23	3	40
86	Mistletoe	5	47	2	172	63	25	73					39	32	39	32			
87	Suffolk	11	44	7	609	45	204	00	32	00	173	89	3	83	177	72	27	62	23
88	Piccadilly	8	30	24	233	65	79	19	58	00			47	80	47	80			
89	Exeter		22	7	115	80	44	49					7	39	7	39	14	19	50
90	Bristol	23	56	7	403	23	47	50	61	00			130	34	130	34	17	30	55
91	Bradford	7	49	7	313	50	142	63	65	63			42	85	42	85	30	59	19
92	Devonshire	5	27	3	154	70	54	00	55	50	27	64	17	24	44	88	17	32	45
93	Northampton	9	46	8	328	82	18	75	50	62	82	82			82	82	30	1	55
94	Hearts of Oak	20	108	19	834	08	212	62	112	75	710	25	68	06	778	34			
95	Le mington	6	25	5	39	55	12	00	11	25	117	16			117	16			
96	Denbeigh	16	72	1	402	69	115	50	45	50	100	00	57	71	157	71	30	64	51
97	Chesterfield	23	83	6	442	98	62	40	97	50			44	34	44	34			
98	Westward Ho!	33	91	21	666	20	70	50	123	35	50	00	106	84	156	84	31	26	52
99	Winchester	8	67	27	434	62	21	00	124	00	430	32	70	00	500	32	43	48	68
100	Norwich	7	34	2	228	77	42	25	28	75	79	36	10	22	89	58	17	24	22
101	Thames	26	162	26	992	32	313	50	198	37	400	00			400	00	44	58	67
102	Devon	9	32	8	219	40	59	50	53	26			48	60	48	60			
103	Gloucester	5	54	12	416	64	90	42	74	38	208	51	47	67	256	18	59	28	49
104	Hull	17	64	16	368	75	122	85	65	99	173	70			173	70	29	37	22
105	Wolfe	2	66	6	170	66	56	20	13	50	136	82			136	82			
106	Grimsby	10	51	7	260	04	46	75	50	75	101	00	89	43	193	43	16	21	00
107	Yarmouth	9	33	4	236	79	19	08	37	66			47	51	47	51	13	18	00
108	Torbay	3	18	2	122	58	27	55	19	50			37	65	37	65	15	13	40
109	Brampton	8	42	3	255	07	28	00	35	99	137	20	37	13	174	33	10	21	80
110	Darlington	8	59	7	351	23	177	86	114	25			85	70	85	70	17	16	11

Statement of Membership

No.	LODGE.	No. Initiated
111	Guilford	
112	Royal Standard	
113	Britannic	
114	Albert	
115	Rose of Columbia	
116	Alexandria	
117	United Roses	
118	Scarborough	
119	Rose of England	
120	Grosvenor	
121	Cornwall	
122	Osborne	
123	Hamilton	
124	Guelph	
125	United Empire	
126	Macclesfield	
127	Magna Charta	
128	Wolverhampton	
129	Boston	
130	Royal George	
131	Pride of Island	
132	Berkeley	
133	Waterloo	
134	Cambria	
135	Selby	
136	Clarence	
137	Gainsborough	
138	Sevenoaks	
139	St. Asaph	
140	Liverpool	
141	Ludlow	
142	Chatham	
143	Londesborough	
144	Neptune	
145	Epping	
146	Lichfield	
147	Royal Rose	
148	Eton	
149	Kenilworth	
150	Halifax	
151	Islington	
152	Lincoln	
153	Kempfenfeldt	
154	Launceston	
155	Runnymede	
156	Burlington	

for Sick Benefits—Continued.

Statement of Membership, Amounts Received and Expended for Sick Benefits—Continued.

Cash in hands of Treasurer.		Total Funds of Lodge.		No. W. R. D. Members.		W. R. D. Funds.	
\$	c.	\$	c.	No.	Members.	\$	c.
00 00	31 86	131 86					
36 35		35 35					
23 90	59 44	38 31	34				
50 00	88 77	33 77	16				
35 36	38 29	73 65					
271 66		271 66	42				
	41 32	41 32					
275 50	51 63	326 63	28				
143 61		143 61					
194 60	60 85	255 45	29				
200 00	19 17	219 17	41				
50 00	52 39	102 39	22				
	104 81	104 81	19				
71 62	10 20	81 82	23				
300 00	89 59	389 59	45				
160 75	84 13	244 88	34				
	49 79	49 79	15				
38 85		38 85	18				
	76 38	76 38	36				
165 03	50 00	215 03	48				
317 50	81 72	399 22	37				
80 00	96 09	176 09					
25 00	37 18	62 18					
	23 28	23 28	23				
	39 32	39 32					
173 89	3 83	177 72	27				
	47 80	47 80					
	7 39	7 39	14				
	130 34	130 34	17				
	42 85	42 85	30				
27 64	17 24	44 88	17				
82 82		82 82	30				
710 25	68 06	778 34					
117 16		117 16					
100 00	57 71	157 71	30				
	44 34	44 34					
50 00	106 84	156 84	31				
430 32	70 00	500 32	43				
79 36	10 22	89 58	17				
400 00		400 00	44				
	48 60	48 60					
208 51	47 67	256 18	59				
173 70		173 70	29				
136 82		136 82					
101 00	89 43	193 43	16				
	47 51	47 51	13				
	37 65	37 65	15				
137 20	37 13	174 33	10				
	85 70	85 70	17				

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					\$	c.				\$	c.				\$	c.			
111	Guilford	26	44	4	290	27	26	65	36	50	45	00	121	23	19	31	00		
112	Royal Standard	5	17	10	159	09			15	00	15	00	52	31	8	16	00		
113	Britannic	22	53	8	288	34	48	00	34	25		127	73	24	46	80			
114	Albert	13	43		319	03	61	96		200	00	43	77						
115	Rose of Columbia	15	108	45	713	85	112	65	286	65	233	40	283	40	41	52	15		
116	Alexandria	32	100	20	1141	70	138	00	248	00	554	40	554	40	32	22	10		
117	United Roses	22	73	14	665	37	42	35	73	25	149	01	149	01					
118	Scarborough	6	18	2	121	70	24	00	43	50		8	53	3					
119	Rose of England	15	60	2	540	53	19	50	50	75		29	41						
120	Grosvenor	5	28	3	187	38	40	50	38	00	40	00	81	80	13	34	80		
121	Cornwall	11	32	2	196	69	16	75	27	00		65	40						
122	Osborne	2	29	8	210	84	8	50	33	75	50	00	4	14					
123	Hamilton	13	34	12	270	83	10	00	35	50		47	63	9					
124	Guelph	4	21	2	173	96	9	50	20	76		25	80	12	6	54			
125	United Empire	6	27	1	185	09	21	00	37	30		42	88	12	26	37			
126	Macclesfield	26	20	6	129	09			19	68	38	65	5	21					
127	Magna Charta	49	38	10	125	70	55	00	27	75	100	00	15	00	13	21	00		
128	Wolverhampton	10	39	3	279	28	16	50	37	25	100	00	59	45	13	4	25		
129	Boston	41	50	4	394	04	6	00	68	70	50	00	57	50	16	18	00		
130	Royal George	25	23	1	227	06	10	50	35	87	48	53							
131	Pride of Island	56	61		489	20			92	75		77	25	13					
132	Berkeley	27	26	1	207	44	11	71	49	50		45	80	14	21	50			
133	Waterloo	13	20		138	29						36	39						
134	Cambria	29	27	2	189	70			36	32		33	04	12	4	50			
135	Selby	25	24	1	185	19						100	36						
136	Clarence	26	25	1	171	25	9	00	19	92		16	53	12	28	08			
137	Gainsborough	16	17		106	55			6	25		20	65	8	16	00			
138	Sevenoaks																		
139	St. Asaph	23	23	2	101	55	3	00	17	63		12	95	6	8	00			
140	Liverpool	29	29		155	34				90	12	30	12						
141	Ludlow	31	32		190	85			22	12		117	50	15	23	50			
142	Chatham	32	32		172	52	11	32	22	87		56	24	9	18	00			
143	Londesborough	25	25		158	21				50	00	45	97	9	18	00			
144	Neptune	67	66		367	08			12	00		149	48	25	30	50			
145	Epping	20	20		119	73			25	85		12	70						
146	Lichfield	59	59		308	67			26	65		98	42						
147	Royal Rose	31	31		143	68			15	25		18	98	15	30	00			
148	Eton	29	29		143	81						76	05	12	24	00			
149	Kenilworth	18																	
150	Halifax	14			77	61													
151	Islington	25	25		93	96				66	48		66	48	10				
152	Lincoln	25	30		104	74			22	00	10	96		10	96				
153	Kempenfeldt	21	21		75	50						39	90		39	90			
154	Launceston	36	36		119	62	3	75	11	62		41	61		41	61			
155	Runnymede											39	09		39	09			
156	Burlington	19	19		66	44						39	09	2					
		2358	9477	1327	65594	05	1681	60	11144	41	43976	82	8111	24	52088	06	3013	4648	76

RELIEF OF MEMBERS.

I have again to ask this Grand Lodge to make some arrangement for the immediate relief of members who through some unforeseen misfortune require assistance, and who knowing this to be the headquarters of the Society naturally look for help, I do think that some discretionary power should be given to the Executive to relieve deserving cases. When we could communicate with the officers of a lodge in time to render help we have always cheerfully given it.

APPEALS.

Though there are no appeals for Grand Lodge, there have been several matters before the Executive during the year which have been in most cases settled.

In three instances legal action was taken, in each of which the Executive were successful.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence embraces over 5,000 communications, the bulk of which passes through our letter books and will be laid before you.

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

The number of members returned and registered on our books during the year is 1,734. This does not represent all initiated into the Society, as those received at the formation of a lodge do not pay the registration fee of fifty cents. The amount collected from registration fees is \$866.25, assessment fees \$8,277.15, bank interest \$124.65, total \$9,268.05; this, added to the balance of last year, \$4,884.58, makes the total \$14,152.63. From this we have paid \$5,500 for members claims, \$1,620 for members' wives claims, \$164 for children's claims, total \$7,284.50, leaving a balance of receipts over expenditure for the year \$1,858.90. Accompanying our report is a small tabulated statement showing the receipts and expenditure during the five years since the funeral benefits were handed over to the Supreme Grand Lodge, the total receipts being \$29,047.63, bank interest \$234.95, total \$29,282.58. The payments for members being \$16,812.50, members' wives, \$4,695; children, \$672; total, \$22,129.50,

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leaving a balance of receipts over expenditure for the five years of \$6,868.13. It is now universally admitted that the payment of funeral claims through the Grand Lodge is one of the best changes ever adopted in our Society.

It is not the intention of the Executive to recommend any reduction in the payment of one dollar per member per annum, for another year. We think it would be bad policy to do so at the present time. The amounts paid by the lodges to the funeral fund are nothing compared to the responsibilities of which they are relieved. The executive have proposed an alteration to remove some ambiguity in clause 92, page 48, of the Constitution. It is generally understood that if a member dies, who is over 26 weeks in arrears, that he is not entitled to the funeral benefit, and yet the clause is so ambiguous it is argued that it only refers to sick benefits, and this contention is held so strongly by some legal authorities that we have been compelled to avoid legal difficulties (in one case particularly) to pay the funeral claim. To remove any doubt the change proposed will protect the funeral fund in the future.

BALANCE SHEET TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1892.

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash received from Registration Fees.....	\$866 25	
" Cash received from Assessment.....	8,277 15	
		\$9,143 40
" Imperial Bank interest.....	69 40	
" Dominion Bank interest.....	55 26	124 65
" Balance in Treasurer's hands Feb. 1st, 1892....		4,884 58
		<u>\$14,152 68</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Members' claims.....	\$5,500 00	
" Wives "	1,620 00	
" Childrens' "	164 50	
		\$7,284 50
" Credit of Society Imperial Bank.....	\$5,053 37	
" Credit of Society, Trustees Dominion Bank..	1,814 76	6,868 13
		<u>\$14,152 63</u>

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58.90. Accompanying our
g the receipts and expendi-
enefits were handed over to
ots being \$29,047.63, bank
ments for members being
n, \$672; total, \$22,129.50,

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

Table showing payments of Assessments and Registration Fees and Death Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Regis-tered.	Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Pay-ments.
				Mem-bers.	Wives.	Chil-dren.	
1	Albion	46	\$452 25	\$100 00	\$120 00	\$7 00	\$227 00
2	Middlesex	43	359 25	300 00	210 00	14 00	524 00
3	Kent	40	260 65	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
4	Essex	7	65 75	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
5	Sussex	9	70 75	50 00	30 00	.....	80 00
6	York	9	93 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Brighton	51	123 25	200 00	.....	10 50	210 50
8	Britannia	21	148 25	200 00	30 00	.....	230 00
9	Old England	3	55 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Somerset	4	83 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Surrey	10	106 25	.....	30 00	7 00	37 00
12	Victoria	7	40 25	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
13	Warwick	17	149 00	400 00	30 00	7 00	437 00
14	Manchester	37	112 50	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
15	Durham	6	112 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Oxford	12	166 00	.....	60 00	.....	60 00
18	Chester	28	154 25	200 00	60 00	.....	260 00
19	Wellington	7	81 25	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
20	Westminster	6	40 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Bedford	7	30 50	100 00	30 00	7 00	137 00
23	Rose of Couchiching ..	3	68 50	100 00	30 00	.....	130 00
25	Lansdowne	14	123 50	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
26	Royal Oak	4	24 25	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
27	St. Georges	5	78 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Southampton	10	122 75	200 00	60 00	7 00	267 00
29	Acorn	8	77 50	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
30	Derby	8	70 75	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
31	London	39	225 25	500 00	60 00	.....	560 00
32	Stafford	21	71 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Leicester	9	62 75	50 00	30 00	7 00	87 00
34	Canterbury	4	57 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Windsor	20	105 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Excelsior	12	79 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Chelsea	10	58 50	.....	.....	14 00	14 00
38	Lancaster	4	34 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	Yorkshire	18	61 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Victoria's Jubilee	55	185 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Salisbury	6	107 75
43	Nelson	49 75	60 00	60 00
44	Bowood	1	32 50	100 00	100 00

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Table showing

No. LODGE

45	Portsmouth
46	Newcastle
47	Worcester
48	Leeds
49	Primrose
51	Trafalgar
52	Prince of W
53	British Lion
54	Cambridge
55	Stanley
56	Russell
57	Norfolk
58	Hampton
61	Prince Alb
62	Truro
63	Plymouth
64	Peterboro
65	Richmond
66	Kensington
67	Preston
69	Birmingham
70	Sherwood
72	Dover
73	Royal City
74	Loyalty
76	St. Alban's
77	Wilberforce
78	Queen Vict
79	Tyne
80	Rugby
81	Mercantile
82	British Oak
83	Sheffield
84	Cornwall
85	Croydon
86	Mistletoe
87	Suffolk
88	Piccadily
89	Exeter
90	Bristol

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Table showing Payments of Assessments and Registration Fees and Death Claims.

No.	LODGES.	No. Regis-tered.	Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Pay-ments.
				Mem-bers.	Wives.	Chil-dren.	
91	Bradford	6	45 00				
92	Devonshire	7	41 75				
93	Northampton	8	44 25				
94	Hearts of Oak	17	120 25	100 00			100 00
95	Leamington		12 25				
96	Denbigh	45	82 50	100 00			100 00
97	Chesterfield	18	57 00				
98	Westward Ho!	31	111 25				
99	Winchester	8	52 00				
100	Norwich	7	36 00				
101	Thames	26	143 00				
102	Devon	9	34 00	100 00	30 00		130 00
103	Gloucester	5	60 00	100 00	30 00		130 00
104	Hull	17	64 75				
105	Wolfe	1	26 25				
106	Grimsby	10	54 50				
107	Yarmouth	11	37 25		75 00		75 00
108	Torbay	3	20 50				
109	Brampton	8	41 00				
110	Darlington	8	60 00	100 00		14 00	114 00
111	Guildford	28	60 50				
112	Royal Standard	5	21 50				
113	Britannic	30	64 00		15 00		15 00
114	Albert	13	45 00		30 00		30 00
115	Rose of Columbia	15	85 00				
116	Alexander	26	65 25	100 00	15 00		115 00
117	United Roses	22	85 25				
118	Scarboro'	6	21 00	50 00			50 00
119	Rose of England	14	60 50	50 00			50 00
120	Grosvenor	5	28 50			7 00	7 00
121	Cornwall	13	39 75				
122	Osborne	2	32 50				
123	Hamilton	13	42 50		15 00		15 00
124	Guelph	2	21 00				
125	United Empire	6	26 50				
126	Macclesfield	5	17 50				
127	Magna Charta	23	53 50				
128	Wolverhampton	10	38 50				
129	Boston	8	52 75				
130	Royal George	7	25 00				

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131	Pride of the
132	Berkeley
133	Waterloo
134	Cambria
135	Selby
136	Clarence
137	Gainsboro
138	Sevenoaks
139	St. Asaph
140	Liverpool
141	Ludlow
142	Chatham
143	Londesboro
144	Neptune
145	Epping
146	Lichfield
147	Royal Rose
148	Eton
149	Kenilworth
150	Halifax
151	Islington
152	Lincoln
153	Kempfenfel
154	Launceston
155	Runnymede
156	Burlington

TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
for the five years the Funeral Fund has been under the jurisdiction of the
Supreme Grand Lodge.

Year.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				Balances.
	Registra- tion Fees.	Assess.	Total Receipts.	Interest in Bank.	Members' Claims.	Wives' Claims.	Children's Claims.	Total Payments.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1887	330 50	1569 00	1907 30	7 80	1200 00	390 00	91 00	1681 00	226 30
1888	525 00	2829 35	3354 35	.....	2100 00	780 00	143 50	3023 50	557 15
1889	832 50	5395 49	6247 24	19 25	3362 50	765 00	91 00	4218 50	2585 89
1890	800 15	7297 29	8270 69	83 25	4650 00	1140 00	182 00	5972 00	4884 58
1891	866 25	8277 15	9268 05	124 65	5500 00	1620 00	164 50	7284 50	6868 13
	3444 40	25368 28	29247 63	234 95	16812 50	4695 00	672 00	22129 50	

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

In calling your attention to the general balance sheet of the Supreme Lodge, I have pleasure in referring to the increased amount of capitation Tax, \$3,235.50, an increase of \$421.16 over last year; charter fees, \$167.00; cash sales, \$3,465.35, an increase of \$50.00 over last year; the total receipts from all sources being \$6,737.79. The cost of opening new Lodges, \$469.70, is only an increase of \$167.70 over last year, and this notwithstanding the heavy expenses incurred in opening up the four new Lodges in the Maritime Provinces; District Officers' expenses \$300.70, a decrease of \$60.00; the miscellaneous expenses, \$117.30, includes \$70.42 for hire of telephone, \$27.50 to Rolph, Smith & Co. for electrotype plate and book of cheques, cab hire \$8.25 for Supreme officers, and sundry smaller accounts. The cost of new rituals, \$98.45, and Grand Lodge reports for 1891, \$301.50, and printing sundries, \$232.10. Salaries, the same as last year, with the addition of salary for typewriter, \$243.50, which, with the increased accumulation of our work, could not now be dispensed with. Past Supreme Grand President's jewel, \$35.00; postage, drafts, express and other charges, \$335.10, an increase of nearly \$200.00 over last year; guarantee for bonds, \$20.00; legal expenses, \$6; special committee, \$14.75. We point with pleasure to the fact that after paying for salaries \$1413.50 and \$1,325.47 for unproductive goods, that there is a balance to the credit of Grand Lodge of \$565.23. This with the cash balances owing

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on the first of February (many of which have since been paid), and the amount of saleable stock, places the Supreme Grand Lodge in the best financial position it ever held; this, however, has not been brought about without the most rigid economy.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1ST, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1st, 1891		\$15 44
" Capitation Tax for year 1891		3,235 50
" Cash Sales—		
Members Badges	\$606 50	
Funeral Badges	121 21	
Ballots	19 65	
" Boxes	17 50	
Books	237 75	
Charters	167 00	
Constitutions	173 07	
Clearances	7 31	
Certificates	95 75	
Emblems	53 65	
Flags.....	184 00	
Gavels	18 50	
Histories	103 95	
Jewels	330 79	
Odes	13 94	
Pads	173 05	
Regalia	738 95	
Roses.....	44 50	
Rituals	30 00	
Seals	125 00	
Subscription Books	89 33	
Stationery	15 50	
W. R. D. Supplies	48 25	
Percentage on Goods.....	2 50	3,413 65
<i>Juvenile Department—</i>		
Badges	3 00	
Books	12 75	
Charters	7 50	
Constitutions	17 10	
Pads	40	
Rituals	4 20	
Subscription Books	6 75	51 70
Fines.....		7 00
Bank Allowance on Cheque Book....		4 50
" Dominion Express for loss of goods		10 00
		<u>\$6,737 79</u>

EXPENDITURE

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EXPENDITURE.

Children's Claims.	Total Payments.	Balances.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
91 00	1681 00	226 30
143 50	3023 50	557 15
91 00	4218 50	2585 89
182 00	5972 00	4884 58
164 50	7284 50	6868 13
672 00	22129 50	

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last year; charter fees,
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the cost of opening new
over last year, and this
opening up the four new
ers' expenses \$300.70, a
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ne officers, and sundry
and Grand Lodge reports
Salaries, the same as
writer, \$243.50, which,
ld not now be dispensed
\$35.00; postage, drafts,
nearly \$200.00 over last
, \$6; special committee
after paying for salaries
hat there is a balance to
the cash balances owing

EXPENDITURE.

By Expenses, S. G. L., Feb. 1st. 1891, Hamilton		\$145 75
“ Opening New Lodges.....		469 70
“ Official Visits S. G. P.	\$40 00	
“ “ “ S. G. V. P.	33 65	
“ “ “ P. S. G. P.	15 20	
“ “ “ S. G. Sec.....	14 00	102 85
“ District Deputies expenses		300 70
“ Miscellaneous expenses.....		117 30
“ Rituals		98 45
“ G. L. Reports, 1891		301 50
“ Type Writing Machine		115 00
“ <i>Printing, Sundries, Expense account—</i>		
T. Moore & Co.	122 25	
Midgley Bros.....	2 75	
H. M. Blight	43 85	
M. A. James	36 00	
Philips & Smith.....	23 25	
J. S. Williams.....	4 00	232 10
“ <i>Merchandise—</i>		
Histories	137 90	
Jewels	538 08	
Regalia	596 60	
F. Badges.....	84 80	
M. “	3 25	
Ballots	12 00	
“ Boxes	10 80	
Seals	103 50	
Roses.....	33 50	
W. R. D. Supplies.....	24 00	
Emblems	48 60	
Gavels	12 00	
Constitutions	151 50	
“ Juvenile	12 50	
Subscription Books	40 60	
Flags.....	120 00	
Books	138 80	
Odes	6 50	
Pads	80 50	2,155 43
“ P. G. P. Jewel.....		35 00
“ Salary, S. G. Sec.....	1,000 00	
“ “ S. G. Treas.....	150 00	
“ “ Auditors.....	20 00	1,170 00
“ Type writer		243 50
“ Postages, S. G. Sec.....	198 00	
“ “ S. G. P.	22 66	
“ “ S. G. Treas.....	8 30	228 66
“ Drafts and Discounts	18 66	
“ Express charges for goods.....	87 80	106 46
“ Stationery for office.....		47 55
“ Guarantee Bonds for Secretary and Treas.		20 00
“ Relief Purposes		14 00
“ Legal Expenses		6 00

By W. R. D.
“ Liability
“ Balance

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“ Cash in
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“ S. O. E.
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To Safe ..
“ Office
“ Flags..
“ Seal ..
“ Books
“ Boxes

By W. R. D. Special Committee	\$14 75
" Liability G. L. account, 1890.....	247 86
" Balance Credit S. G. L., Feb. 1st, 1892....	565 23
	\$6,737 79

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469 70

\$40 00
33 65
15 20
14 00
102 85
300 70
117 30
98 45
301 50
115 00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF GRAND LODGE.

ASSETS.

To Cash in Bank, Feb. 1st, 1892	\$564 03	
" Cash in hands of Secretary	1 20	\$565 23
" Due by Lodges		741 68
" S. O. E. Hall Stock.....		170 00
" Value of saleable stock		932 89
		\$2,409 80

122 25
2 75
43 85
36 00
23 25
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LIABILITIES.

By Balance in favor of Supreme Grand Lodge February 1st, 1892.....	\$2,409 80
	\$2,409 80

137 90
538 08
596 60
84 80
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12 00
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Value of Grand Lodge Property \$392.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE FURNITURE.

To Safe	\$150 00	To Typewriter.....	\$100 00
" Office Desk.....	40 00	" Cyclostyle	5 00
" Flags.....	5 00	" Letter Pads	16 00
" Seal	4 00	" Envelopes	1 00
" Books	50 00	" Letter Press.....	3 00
" Boxes	13 00	" Small Sundries.....	5 00
		\$392 00	

STOCK IN HAND 1st FEBRUARY, 1892.

			Value.
Members' Badges	124 doz.	\$3 00 per doz.	\$372 00
Funeral "	2½ "	18 each	5 40
Ballots	500	75 per 100	3 75
" Boxes	3	1 50 each	4 50
Charters—R. R.	11	5 00 "	55 00
" W. R.	9	1 00 "	9 00
" Juvenile	3	50 "	1 50
Constitutions.....	600	05 "	30 00
Clearances	4 doz.	25 per doz.	1 00
Emblems	¼ "	75 each	2 25
Gavels.....	1¾ "	75 per pair	7 90
Flags	7	8 00 each	56 00
Histories	20	25 "	5 00
"	528	05 "	26 40
Odes	1063	01 "	10 63
Roses	33	2 00 per doz.	5 50
Hoodwinks	11	25 each	2 75
Member's Certificates.....	154	25 "	38 50
Surplices	11	1 00 "	11 00
Juvenile Constitutions	386	50 per doz.	16 00
<i>Books—</i>			
Medical Examiners.....	12	50 each	6 00
Orders on Treasurers.....	5	60 "	3 00
Registrations	7	1 00 "	7 00
Treasurer's Cash.....	179	60 "	107 40
Black	13	1 00 "	13 00
Secretary's Cash.....	50	1 50 "	75 00
Roll Calls	8	5) "	4 00
Subscription.....	82	03 "	2 46
<i>Pads—</i>			
Large Letters	1¼ doz.	50 "	7 50
Election Notices	20	25 "	5 00
Arrears "	19	25 "	4 75
Quarterly "	27	40 "	10 80
Special Meetings.....	27	40 "	10 80
Small Letter.....	19	40 "	7 60
Propositions	7	25 "	1 75
Call on Surgeons.....	11	25 "	2 75
Value.....			\$932 89

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No.	LODGE
1	Albion
2	Middlesex
3	Kent
4	Essex
5	Sussex
6	York
7	Brighton
8	Britannia
9	Oid England
10	Somerset.....
11	Surrey
12	Victoria
13	Warwick.....
14	Manchester
15	Durham
17	Oxford
18	Chester
19	Wellington
20	Westminst
21	Bedford
23	Rose of Co
25	Lansdowne
26	Royal Oak
27	St. George
28	Southamp
29	Acorn
30	Derby
31	London
32	Stafford
33	Leicester.....
34	Canterbur
35	Windsor
36	Excelsior
37	Chelsea
38	Lancaster
39	Yorkshire
41	Victoria's
42	Salisbury
43	Nelson
44	Bowood
45	Portsmou
46	Newcastle
47	Worcester
48	Leeds
49	Primrose
51	Trafalgar
52	Prince of
53	British Li
54	Cambridg
55	Stanley
56	Russell.....

STATEMENT SHOWING

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES
BEING AN EXACT COPY OF OUR LEDGER.

	Value.
0 per doz.	\$372 00
18 each	5 40
75 per 100	3 75
50 each	4 50
00 "	55 00
00 "	9 00
50 "	1 50
05 "	30 00
25 per doz.	1 00
75 each	2 25
75 per pair	7 90
00 each	56 00
25 "	5 00
05 "	26 40
01 "	10 63
00 per doz.	5 50
25 each	2 75
25 "	38 50
00 "	11 00
50 per doz.	16 00
50 each	6 00
60 "	3 00
1 00 "	7 00
60 "	107 40
1 00 "	13 00
1 50 "	75 00
50 "	4 00
03 "	2 46
50 "	7 50
25 "	5 00
25 "	4 75
40 "	10 80
40 "	10 80
40 "	7 60
25 "	1 75
25 "	2 75
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	\$932 89

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.		Bonds.		Supplies.		Grand Total.		Balance owing.		W. R. D. Supplies.		Juvenile Supplies.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Albion	171	70	2	50	33	17	207	37						
2	Middlesex	129	20			15	13	144	33					1	65
3	Kent	96	30	2	50	14	05	112	85						
4	Essex	24	50			4	90	29	40						
5	Sussex	26	90	2	50	7	65	37	05						
6	York	35	70			3	25	38	95	11	50				
7	Brighton	42	20	2	00	33	17	77	37	3	38				
8	Britannia	55	10	1	63	15	40	72	13						
9	Old England.....	21	50	1	75	7	35	30	60						
10	Somerset.....	32	60	1	75	22	43	56	78	12	00				
11	Surrey	40	30	1	26	18	10	59	66						
12	Victoria	15	10	2	50	1	55	19	15	3	75				
13	Warwick.....	54	60	2	00	11	65	68	25	13	50				
14	Manchester	37	60			11	33	48	93	13	90				
15	Durham	43	90	2	00		80	46	70	13	50				
17	Oxford	63	70	5	00	13	50	82	20					1	55
18	Chester	56	90	2	00	37	70	96	60						
19	Wellington.....	31	10	1	25	5	40	37	75					5	10
20	Westminster.....	14	90	5	75	4	10	24	75		30				
21	Bedford	10	40	1	25	2	10	13	75	2	08				
23	Rose of Couch'ing.....	26	40	2	50	1	20	30	10	3	50				
25	Lansdowne	46	60	3	50	19	70	69	80	14	00				
26	Royal Oak	8	90			4	25	13	15						
27	St. George.....	30	40	2	50	1	58	34	48	13					
28	Southampton	47	30	2	50	42	68	92	48	13	75				
29	Acorn	29	40	6	00	28	43	63	83						
30	Derby	26	70			6	40	33	10	60					
31	London	82	30	2	50	36	90	121	70					5	25
32	Stafford	24	50	1	50	12	68	38	68						
33	Leicester.....	22	70	1	75	18	90	43	35	30					
34	Canterbury	22	30			22	10	44	40						
35	Windsor	37	90			10	55	48	45	1	55				
36	Excelsior	28	10	3	75	5	50	37	35	13	65				
37	Chelsea	21	40	1	00	16	40	38	80	14	65				
38	Lancaster	13	00			29	98	42	98						
39	Yorkshire	20	50	1	50	22	75	41	75					6	45
41	Victoria's Jubilee	63	00	1	50	70	98	135	48	27	50			10	65
42	Salisbury	41	30			23	80	65	10					1	50
43	Nelson	19	90			4	33	24	23						
44	Bowood	12	80	1	25			14	05	2	00				
45	Portsmouth	27	40			24	99	52	39		1 00				
46	Newcastle	16	40	1	25	1	50	19	15						
47	Worcester.....	51	50	2	52	27	48	81	50						
48	Leeds	14	70	1	25	11	55	27	50				75		
49	Primrose	57	60			5	60	63	20	16	50				
51	Trafalgar	12	80	2	50	33	00	48	30						
52	Prince of Wales	17	30	1	25	7	20	25	75	80					
53	British Lion	38	20	2	00	15	30	55	50					1	85
54	Cambridge	25	40	3	00	25	80	54	20						
55	Stanley	10	00	1	75	8	95	20	70	12	71				
56	Russell.....	5	10	2	50		73	8	33						

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.
(Statement Continued).

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.		Bonds.		Supplies.		Grand Total.	Balance owing.	W. R. D. Supplies.	Juvenile Supplies.		
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.					\$	c.
57	Norfolk	22	50	1	25	3	61	27	36	13	50		
58	Hampton	26	40			11	78	38	18				
61	Prince Albert	23	70	2	50	28	60	54	80				
62	Truro	19	30			6	30	25	60	6	25		
63	Plymouth	16	00			12	80	28	80				
64	Peterboro	16	50	2	50	11	10	31	10	85			
65	Richmond	28	80			10	07	38	87	60	3	50	
66	Kensington	10	30	2	50	19	65	32	45				
67	Preston	23	10	1	75	8	45	33	30				
69	Birmingham	22	80	1	25	18	20	42	25	1	21		
70	Sherwood	14	50	1	25	35	44	51	19			1	85
72	Dover	7	00			1	41	8	41				
73	Royal City	13	80	6	00	7	60	27	40				
74	Loyalty	5	80	1	25	1	45	8	50				
76	St. Albans	30	50	5	00	4	63	40	13	2	75		
77	Wilberforce	24	80	2	00	22	00	48	80	13	50		
78	Queen Victoria	13	70	1	26	13	50	28	46				
79	Tyne	16	50			19	38	35	88				
80	Rugby	22	20	1	25	16	55	40	00		1	75	
81	Mercantile	37	50	1	25	32	93	71	68	5	75	6	75
82	British Oak	31	60	1	25	11	95	44	80	2	25	3	10
83	Sheffield	14	10	2	25	39	10	55	45	80			
84	Cromwell	14	80	1	75	10	28	26	83				
85	Croydon	17	20			11	20	28	40	1	05		
86	Mistletoe	17	10			14	90	32	00				
87	Suffolk	17	20	5	00	23	05	45	25				
88	Piccadilly	13	20	50				13	70	1	10		
89	Exeter	9	50	1	25	60		11	35				
90	Bristol	18	90	2	50	27	13	48	53	8	07		
91	Bradford	16	80			6	15	22	95	40		1	80
92	Devonshire	15	30			3	60	18	90				
93	Northampton	16	10	2	50	2	40	21	00				
94	Hearts of Oak	43	40	1	25	31	10	75	75				
95	Leamington	4	90	1	25	5	05	11	20	2	50		
96	Denbigh	24	00	2	75	12	25	39	00	13	50		
97	Chesterfield	19	20			3	91	23	11	1	15		
98	Westward Ho	37	60	1	25	60	95	99	80	14	00		
99	Winchester	24	10			32	35	56	45				
100	Norwich	13	00	1	25	25	50	39	75	2	15		
101	Thames	50	40			19	78	70	18	13	50		
102	Devon	11	80	1	25	4	90	17	95				
103	Gloucester	22	80	6	26	38	70	67	76				
104	Hull	22	50	1	25	8	40	32	15				
105	Wolfe	10	90	1	25	13	50	25	65	1	50		
106	Grimsby	20	30			21	49	41	79				
107	Yarmouth	12	70	1	25	19	48	33	43				
108	Torbay	7	60	2	50	6	60	16	70				
109	Brampton	14	40	1	26	8	10	23	76				
110	Darlington	22	40	3	00	1	03	26	43	25			
111	Guildford	15	40	2	50	24	95	42	85	35	30		
112	Royal Standard	7	60	65		19	50	27	75				

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LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.
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	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
7 36	13	50				
8 18						
4 80						
5 60	6	25				
8 80						
1 10		85				
8 87	60		3	50		
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48 80	13	50				
28 46						
35 88						
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28 40	1	05				
32 00						
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48 53	8	07				
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75 75						
11 20	2	50				
39 00	13	50				
23 11	1	15				
99 80	14	00				
56 45						
39 75	2	15				
70 18	13	50				
17 95						
67 76						
32 15						
25 65	1	50				
41 79						
33 43						
16 70						
23 76						
26 43		25				
42 85	35	30				
27 75						

o	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.		Bonds.		Supplies.		Grand Total.	Balance owing.		W. R. D. Supplies.		Juvenile Supplies.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
113	Britannic	19	60		75	5	00	25 35	42	73				
114	Albert	14	70	2	50	6	40	23 60						
115	Rose of Columbia	30	90					30 90	135	10				
116	Alexandria.....	21	10			23	95	45 05						
117	United Roses	28	60			96	90	125 50	14	75				
118	Scarboro.....	6	60	1	25	23	35	31 20	9	25				
119	Rose of England.....	20	70	1	25	5	00	26 95						
120	Grosvenor	10	40	1	50	10	75	22 65						
121	Cornwall	11	30	1	25	17	15	29 70						
122	Osborne	12	60	1	75			14 35	90					
123	Hamilton	14	10	1	88	42	15	58 13						
124	Guelph.....	5	50			15	95	21 45						
125	United Empire	9	70	1	25	17	10	28 05	8	20	4	50		
126	Macclesfield	6	20			5	60	11 80						
127	Magna Charta	12	90			69	35	82 25	3	55				
128	Wolverhampton.....	13	80	1	25	27	45	42 50			3	00		
129	Boston	16	20	1	25	23	36	40 81	5	00	3	50		
130	Royal George	6	50	1	25	13	38	21 13						
131	Pride of the Island ...	10	60			84	20	94 80	33	00				
132	Berkeley	7	50	2	50	6	85	16 85	3	50				
133	Waterloo	5	50	1	00	30	00	36 50	1	69				
134	Cambria	6	00			59	59	65 59	25					
135	Selby	7	20			47	93	55 13						
136	Clarence	6	30	2	50	84	80	93 60	4	50				
137	Gainsboro					36	00	36 00	18	80				
138	Sevenoaks					43	35	43 35						
139	St. Asaph	4	00	1	25	50	00	55 25						
140	Liverpool	3	00	1	13	27	75	31 88	12	75				
141	Ludlow	4	50	1	25	91	60	97 75			3	75		
142	Chatham	3	20			44	85	48 05						
143	Londesboro	2	50		50	38	90	41 90						
144	Neptune	5	40	2	50	118	20	126 10	1	50	5	00		
145	Epping.....	1	90	2	50	50	35	54 75	4	50	25			
146	Lichfield.....	6	20	2	50	88	25	96 95						
147	Royal Rose.....	3	00	1	25	76	00	80 25						
148	Eton	2	70			88	65	91 35	1	25				
149	Kenilworth	1	80	1	25	39	80	42 85	21	35				
150	Halifax					33	00	33 00	12	90				
151	Islington					54	65	54 65						
152	Lincoln	3	00			49	60	52 60	14	10				
153	Kempenfeldt.....					38	75	38 75	75					
154	Launceston		90	2	00	46	65	49 55	3	00				
155	Runnymede					7	00	7 00	43	65				
156	Burlington.....					27	35	27 35	6	00				
1	Hamilton													1 85
4	Queen's													4 85
9	Ottawa.....													1 05
10	Alma.....													1 90
16	Star of England													1 30
Totals.....		3,235	50	203	60	3,364	20	6,803 30	741	68	48	25		51 70

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

I am pleased to report that during the year 449 members have joined this department, making a total membership of 1719, 1694 holding \$1,000 policies, representing sixteen hundred and ninety four thousand dollars, and 25 holding \$500 policies, representing twelve thousand five hundred dollars. The total amount of Beneficiary certificates issued represents \$1,706,500. The total amount collected by assessment since the establishment of this department (which is five years) and paid over to the executors of our deceased members is \$22,828.14. This in addition to the \$22,129.50 making a total of death benefits alone of \$26,174.14 to those insured is proof beyond all criticism that we have done a grand and noble work in the Beneficiary and Mortuary Department. I am pleased to report that out of the 150 Lodges 123 are identified with this department. During the year 1886-7, a strong, powerful and well organized effort was made by the straight line insurance companies to induce the Government to bring all mutual societies within the provision of the Insurance Act, the result of which (had it been successful) would have necessitated a yearly license, a deposit of \$50,000 with the Government, and a cumbersome system of annual returns. Without a moment's delay I was instructed to proceed to Ottawa, and through the friendly services of some members of Parliament procured an interview with Sir L. Tilley, then Minister of Finance, and was privileged to appear before the Committee on Banking and Commerce (the most important committee of the House of Commons) and met face to face with the old line companies, and after considerable discussion and argument obtained a promise that a clause should be inserted in the Act protecting our Benefit Societies. This, Sir L. Tilley faithfully complied with, and the Act, when finally carried, was amended, and the 12th clause of the Bill read, "Neither the Consolidated Insurance Act of 1877, or this Act, shall apply to any Society or Association of persons for fraternal, benevolent or industrial or religious purposes, among which shall be the insurance of the lives of the members thereof exclusively, or to any Association for the purpose of life insurance formed in connection with such Society or organization, and exclusively for its members, and insuring the lives of such members exclusively." This was all we asked for, and, as I pointed

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out to Sir L. Tilley, we were not a trading institution, but voluntarily subscribed in case of death certain sums which were paid over to the relatives of the deceased who might be members of our Institution. It may appear strange why I introduce this matter, but the same organized effort is again being made, which, if successful, would undo in 1892 what was done in 1886. I ask this grand body to be on the lookout and not lose a single opportunity to meet these would-be destroyers of one of the grandest, simplest, and yet cheapest methods of insurance. We do not interfere with their legitimate business, we only act for our members. For a full report of my visit to Ottawa I would refer you to page 17 of the printed proceedings of the eleventh annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The Beneficiary Department is becoming more popular, and the anxiety of Past Grand President Bro. Skippon, and others, who first assisted at the inception of this department, is now relieved from the fact that we are paying the full \$1,000 independent of any lapses. The proposal to adopt Class B, whereby members can take out an extra \$1,000 policy, is almost unanimously approved, and will afford a further opportunity of placing our Beneficiary on a par with others.

The disability claims will, no doubt, have to be very carefully guarded. The claim of Bro. Drege, of Rugby Lodge, after considerable delay (caused by endeavouring to arrive at a safe conclusion) has been accepted and the money ordered to be paid. Some misunderstanding existed as to why a full call was made to pay a disability claim. This has been in most cases satisfactorily answered, and the balance placed in reserve fund to the credit of the disabled member. The Beneficiary Board meets the first Wednesday in each month and is well attended.

The balance sheet that accompanies this report, also the tables, are prepared with care, and a true abstract of our books. The management fund being in a healthy condition, the proposal to give our Secretaries a percentage for their work, I trust will meet with your approval. It will not only give them a greater interest, but will to some extent, reimburse them for many of their losses, through having to write extra letters to keep members good, also to pay them for postage and orders in forwarding the amounts to the office.

The services of one assistant is now almost entirely taken up with this department, and I venture to say that no other Society is run on such close lines financially as our own. I trust that a liberal hand will not be withheld and that we will be able to so advance that in a short time we will be second to no other Society in this particular branch.

In conclusion I desire to convey to this honourable body, and through them to every member of our Society, my sincere and grateful thanks for all the many kindnesses I have received, for the words of sympathy ten-

Sept.	35	Applications	61 25	
		2 New Policies	1 00	
		Fines	50	62 75
Oct.	48	Applications	84 00	
		New Policies	1 00	
		Fines	2 00	87 00
Nov.	29	Applications	50 75	
		1 New Policy.....	50	
		Fines	7 30	58 55
Dec.	35	Applications	61 25	
		1 New policy.....	50	
1892		Fines.....	1 00	62 75
Jan.	43	Applications	75 25	
		4 New Policies	2 00	
		Fines	3 00	80 25
Feb.	42	Applications	73 50	
		1 New Policy.....	50	74 00
449				834 55
Balance last audit				1641 81
				<u>\$2476 36</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Sup. Medical Examiner's fees.....		\$115 00
" Printing assessment cards, etc.....		182 35
" Postage Sub-Sec's	\$ 7 85	
" " G. Treas.	11 35	
" " G. Sec.	32 10	51 30
" Auditors		20 00
" Sundry expenses—large envelopes.....	2 75	
" Advertising S. O. E. Directory	5 00	
" Reserve	1 00	
" Expert Medical report	12 00	
" Return fees	3 50	
" R. Caddick, legal expenses	12 00	36 25
" Balance.....		2071 46
		<u>\$2476 36</u>

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ASSESSMENT.

1891.		RECEIPTS.		
To 27 and 28	Assessment		\$1700 87
" 29	"		939 21
" 30 and 31	"		1868 11
" 32	"	.....		954 41
" 33 and 34	"	.....		1939 32
" 35	"	.....		1017 81
				<u>\$8419 73</u>

1891.		EXPENDITURE.		
By death claim late	Bro. Doughty	.....		\$850 44
" "	Bro. Jagger	.....		850 43
" "	Bro. Haverscraft	.....		939 21
" "	Bro. J. W. Kelley	.....		934 06
" "	Bro. A. J. Finlow	.....		934 05
" "	Bro. W. A. Murton	.....		954 41
" "	Bro. N. Moth	.....		969 66
" "	Bro. E. Gibson	.....		969 66
"	Disability claim, Bro. W. Drege	.....		500 00
"	Balance credit Reserve fund	.....		517 81
				<u>\$8419 73</u>

RESERVE FUND.

		RECEIPTS.		
March—To arrears of Assessments			\$26 15
April	" " "			10 25
May	" " "			5 50
July	" " "			3 35
August	" " "			7 50
Sept.	" " "			30 60
Oct.	" " "			8 45
Nov.	" " "			9 50
Dec.	" " "			3 95
1892.	" " "			10 95
Jany.	" " "			116 20
Cash in hands of Treasurer February 1st, 1891			243 75
Bank interest General account			79 20
" " Assessment account			35 00
				<u>\$474 15</u>

		EXPENDITURE.		
By Balance Cr.			\$474 15
				<u>\$474 15</u>

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET—BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

1891.		RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE.	
To Cash in Bank to credit of Reserve Fund, Feb. 1st, 1891	.....	\$243 75		By Death Claim to late Bro. Doughty	.....
" Cash in Bank to credit of Management	1,641 90		" " Jagger
				" " Haverscraft
				" " J. W. Kelly
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GENERAL BALANCE SHEET—BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

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To Cash in Bank to credit of Reserve Fund, Feb. 1st, 1891	\$243 75	By Death Claim to late Bro. Doughty	\$850 44
" Cash in Bank to credit of Management Fund, Feb. 1st, 1891	1,641 80	" " " Jagger	850 43
" 449 Application for Policies	785 75	" " " Haverscroft	939 21
" 25 New Policies	12 50	" " " J. W. Kelly	934 06
" Fines	36 30	" " " A. J. Finlow	934 05
" Assessments	8,419 73	" " " W. A. Murton	954 41
" Arrears of Assessments	116 20	" " " N. Moth	969 66
" Reserve Fund—Bank Interest	79 20	" " " E. Gibson	969 66
" Assessment Fund—	35 00	" Disability Claim to Drage	500 00
		" Medical Examination Fees	500 00
		" " " Expert Com. Report	115 00
		" Printing Assessment Notices	12 00
		" Postage, Sub-Secretaries charges	182 35
		" " " Grand Secretary	7 85
		" " " Grand Treasurer	32 10
		" Auditors	11 35
		" Miscellaneous Expenses—	360 65
		Large Envelopes	20 00
		Advertising S. O. E. Directory	2 75
		From Management Fund	5 00
		Return Fees	1 00
		Legal Expenses, R. Caddick	3 50
		Cash in Bank	12 00
			24 25
			3,063 42
			\$11,370 24
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1892.	ASSETS.	1892.	LIABILITIES.
Feb. 1st. To Cash in Bank, Reserve Fund	\$991 97	Feb. 1st. By Balance credit Beneficiary Department—Reserve Fund	991 97
" " " " Management Do.	2,071 45	" " " " Management Fund	2,071 45
	\$3,063 42		\$3,063 42

Having examined the books and vouchers in possession of the Supreme Grand Secretary, and having compared the same with the Supreme Grand Treasurer's books, we hereby certify that the accounts are correct in every particular.

February 3rd, 1892.

THOS. R. SKIPPON, }
W. BARKER, }
AUDITORS.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

TABLES COMPILED FROM THE GRAND LODGE REGISTER,

Showing the number of Policies issued under the various scales of Assessment.

No.	LODGE.	No. of \$1,000 policies.	No. of \$500 policies.	Age 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
1	Albion	102	3	36	16	12	21	14	5	1	105	
2	Middlesex	122	2	28	25	21	26	18	5	1	124	
3	Kent	68	1	22	9	10	13	11	4	1	69	
4	Essex	14	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	14	
5	Sussex	33	1	11	1	5	2	4	8	1	33	
6	York	24	1	5	4	5	4	6	1	1	24	
7	Brighton	36	1	15	6	3	9	3	1	1	37	
8	Britannia	18	1	2	4	4	5	3	1	1	18	
9	Old England	17	1	2	5	6	1	3	1	1	17	
10	Somerset	24	1	4	8	1	3	8	1	1	24	
11	Surrey	20	4	6	4	5	4	5	1	1	24	
12	Victoria	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
13	Warwick	34	2	6	6	12	6	5	1	1	36	
14	Manchester	52	1	19	17	4	9	3	1	1	32	
15	Durham	24	1	2	2	6	6	7	1	1	24	
17	Oxford	67	2	18	4	12	16	16	3	1	69	
18	Chester	47	1	13	6	9	13	6	1	1	47	
19	Wellington	7	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	7	
20	Westminster	12	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	12	
21	Bedford	5	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	
23	Rose of Couchiching	22	1	5	4	4	8	1	1	1	13	
25	Lansdowne	36	1	12	7	7	3	7	1	1	36	
26	Royal Oak	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	
27	St. George	21	1	5	2	2	5	5	1	1	21	
28	Southampton	30	1	7	4	3	11	5	1	1	31	
29	Acorn	11	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	11	
30	Derby	22	1	3	1	5	8	5	1	1	22	
31	London	41	1	11	4	9	12	6	1	1	41	
32	Stafford	10	1	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	10	
33	Leicester	6	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	6	
34	Canterbury	24	1	6	3	3	5	3	2	3	25	
35	Windsor	40	1	20	7	7	2	2	1	2	41	
36	Excelsior	8	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	8	
37	Chelsea	17	1	4	4	5	3	1	1	1	17	
38	Lancaster	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	6	
39	Yorkshire	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	
41	Victoria's Jubilee	14	1	3	4	1	4	2	1	1	14	
42	Salisbury	11	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	11	
43	Nelson	14	1	4	1	1	1	4	3	1	14	

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57	Norfolk	...
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79	Tyne	...
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81	Mercantile	...
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83	Sheffield	...
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85	Croydon	...
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88	Picadilly	...
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BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Showing the number of Policies issued under the various scales of Assessment.

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LODGE REGISTER,

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Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
21	14	5	1	1	105
26	18	5	1	1	124
13	11	4	1	1	69
4	1	1	1	1	14
2	4	8	1	1	33
4	6	1	1	1	24
9	3	1	1	1	37
5	3	1	1	1	18
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No.	LODGE.	No. of \$1,000 policies.	No. of \$500 policies.	Age 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
44	Bowood	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
45	Portsmouth	16	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	18
46	Newcastle	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
47	Worcester	33	16	16	9	3	3	4	1	1	1	33
48	Leeds	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5
49	Primrose	27	5	5	4	3	6	8	1	1	1	27
51	Trafalgar	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
52	Prince of Wales	6	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
53	British Lion	6	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
54	Cambridge	13	3	3	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	13
55	Stanley	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
56	Russell	6	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	6
57	Norfolk	23	5	5	6	2	2	4	1	1	1	23
58	Hampton	17	6	6	2	4	2	3	3	1	1	17
61	Prince Albert	15	3	3	2	4	3	3	1	1	1	15
62	Truro	16	7	7	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	16
63	Plymouth	8	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	8
64	Peterborough	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
65	Richmond	9	1	1	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	9
66	Kensington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
67	Preston	21	4	4	1	3	8	5	1	1	1	21
68	Birmingham	14	6	6	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	14
70	Sherwood	11	5	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	11
72	Dover	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
74	Loyalty	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
76	St. Albans	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5
77	Wilberforce	9	3	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	9
78	Queen Victoria	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
79	Tyne	9	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
80	Rugby	13	1	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	14
81	Mercantile	21	7	7	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	21
82	British Oak	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
83	Sheffield	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3
84	Cromwell	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
85	Croydon	23	9	9	1	5	3	5	1	1	1	23
86	Mistletoe	8	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	8
87	Suffolk	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
88	Picadilly	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
89	Exeter	9	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	9
90	Bristol	20	4	4	4	6	2	4	1	1	1	20
91	Bradford	11	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	11
92	Devonshire	5	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5
93	Northampton	8	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	8

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Showing the number of Policies issued under the various scales of Assessment.

No.	LODGE.	No. of \$1,000 policies.	No. of \$500 policies.	Age 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
94	Hearts of Oak	4			1	1	2					4
96	Denbigh	12		1			2	9				12
97	Chesterfield	9		3		1	3	2				9
98	Westward Ho	10		4	2	1	3					10
99	Winchester	10		2	2		2	4				10
101	Thames	9		1	1	2	1	4				9
103	Gloucester	4			1	1		2				4
104	Hull	18		8	2	1	4	3				18
105	Wolfe											
106	Grimsby	3			1	1	1					3
108	Torbay		1				1					10
109	Brampton	9	1	1	2	2	3	2				5
110	Darlington	5		2	1	1	1					4
111	Guildford	4		3	1							2
112	Royal Standard	2			1		1					12
113	Britannia	12		3	2	3	1	3				8
115	Rose of Columbia	8		2	2	2	2					5
116	Alexandra	5				2	1	2				1
117	United Roses	1				1						2
118	Scarborough	2		1				1				5
119	Rose of England	5		1	2	1	1					2
120	Grosvenor	2		1				1				2
122	Osborne	2					1		1			1
123	Hamilton	1		1								1
124	Guelph	1		1								7
125	United Empire	7		4	1	2						3
128	Wolverhampton	3		2				1				5
129	Boston	5				1		4				5
130	Royal George	5		1		1	1	2				1
131	Pride of the Island	1				1						1
133	Waterloo	1						1				5
134	Cambria	5		2			3					3
135	Selby	3			1		2					3
139	St. Asaph	3		1	1	1						4
140	Liverpool	4		1	1		1	1				2
141	Ludlow	2					1	1				4
144	Neptune	4		1		2	1					16
146	Lichfield	16		4	3	2	4	2		1		4
152	Lincoln	4		2			1	1				6
154	Launceston	6		2	2	2						1
155	Runnymede	1						1				
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OFFICIAL LIST

Furnished the Supreme Grand Secretary of donations on behalf of late Bro. Hillman, Grimsby Lodge, who was killed by an accident :

Yorkshire, Montreal	\$5 00	Newcastle, Newcastle	\$2 00
Kensington, London.....	1 00	Leeds, Weston.....	2 00
Brighton, Toronto.....	5 00	Brampton, Lambton Mills ..	2 10
Worcester, Toronto	3 00	Westminster, Lindsay	2 00
Cambria, Gananoque	2 00	Torbay, Caledon East	1 70
York, Toronto.....	5 00	Canterbury, Collingwood....	5 00
Thames, Chatham.....	2 00	Denbigh, Montreal.....	5 00
Windsor, Toronto	5 00	Selby, Canton	2 50
Suffolk, Brockville.....	2 00	United Empire, Deseronto ..	1 75
Hearts of Oak, Hamilton....	5 00	Norwich, Niagara Falls	2 50
Mercantile, Toronto	5 00	Nelson, Almonte.....	7 15
Albion, Toronto	5 00	Clarence, Lennoxville, P. Q..	4 00
Guelph, Smith's Falls	5 00	British Oak, London.....	5 00
Chester, St. Thomas	2 00	Norfolk, Toronto.....	5 00
Rose of Couchiching, Orillia..	5 00	Stanley, Ottawa.....	1 25
Victoria Lodge, Cornwall....	3 00	Durham, Port Hope	3 00
Birmingham, Toronto	3 50	Devon, Hamilton	6 40
Acorn, Hamilton	5 00	Bedford, Woodstock	2 00
Sherwood, Eglinton	5 00	Lansdowne, Peterboro'.....	5 00
Brampton, Brampton	3 65	London, Toronto	3 00
Royal City, Guelph	10 00	St. Albans, Toronto	1 00
Middlesex, Toronto	5 00	Victoria Jubilee, Montreal ..	5 00
Kent, Toronto.....	5 00	Plymouth, Exeter	3 00
Winchester, Port Arthur....	6 50	Wolverhampton, Orono.....	4 30
Albert, Capelton, Que	10 00		

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Lodge No.	NAME.	DATE.
1	John Collett	February 20th, 1891
2	Joseph Thackery	September 9th, 1891
2	Noah Moth	August 22nd, 1891
2	James E. Spring	December 11th, 1891
3	William Wakefield	February 13th, 1891
4	James Wing	September 9th, 1891
5	D. Gale	July 15th, 1891
7	Samuel Pearce	August 2nd, 1891
7	Thomas Windross	September 21st, 1891
8	John Butterfield	April 13th, 1891
8	W. Thench	May 24th, 1891
12	George Cheesman	January 16th, 1892
13	John James	March 9th, 1891.
13	C. J. Fox	March 11th, 1891
13	H. Gilkes	May 22nd, 1891
13	Wm. Moseley	January 11th, 1892
18	John Squire	March 21st, 1891
18	Charles Havercroft	April 19th, 1891
19	R. H. Moses	January 10th, 1892
21	J. W. Portlock	January 20th, 1892
23	E. Power	December 2nd, 1891
25	W. Holland	July 30th, 1891
25	E. Gibson	September 3rd, 1891
28	H. Smith	December 21st, 1891
28	Charles Kelcey	December 29th, 1891
29	Thos. B. Cockburn	May 18th, 1891
30	George Alford	October 4th, 1891
30	William Fest	December 10th, 1891
31	William Green	April 8th, 1891
31	John Gregory	April 10th, 1891
31	James Robinson	May 19th, 1891
31	James Walker	July 30th, 1891
31	George Capps	November 6th, 1891
33	Thomas Savage	July 20th, 1891
44	C. J. Ripley	August 2nd, 1891
49	J. W. Kelly	May 18th, 1891
49	A. J. Finlow	May 30th, 1891
52	W. Barnes	February 11th, 1892
52	H. Truman	November 3rd, 1891
62	W. Cusden	November 21st, 1891
64	A. Rutherford	January 12th, 1892
67	E. Roberts	April 19th, 1891
69	John H. Pattinson	August 19th, 1891
69	J. W. Walker	January 9th, 1892
73	William Read	October 24th, 1891
77	A. G. Porter	August 17th, 1891
81	J. W. Stanley	October 10th, 1891
82	H. Powell	January 29th, 1892
87	E. Bagg	March 18th, 1891.
90	D. Newbould	November 18th, 1891
94	William Richards	August 16th, 1891
96	W. Fowler	December 31st, 1891
102	Thomas Evans	January 1st, 1892
103	R. W. Cruikshank	December 25th, 1891
107	W. H. Dennis	July 9th, 1891
110	W. Kivell	November 9th, 1891
116	C. T. Warren	September 22nd, 1891
118	F. Ball	November 4th, 1891
119	C. G. Hancock	May 4th, 1891
132	Henry Rayfield	September 18th, 1891

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SUPREME GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1892.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Brothers of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England Benevolent Society

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS :

In submitting my Eleventh Annual Report I beg to congratulate you on the prosperous state of the finances of the Order. The total income from all sources during the past year amounted to \$25,693.15 : Expenditure, \$21,813.58. Difference for year, \$3,879.57, which added to \$7,242.37, the balance of last year gives a grand total of \$11,121.94 in hand.

The largest saving has again been in the Funeral Department which, at the present time, has a balance of \$6,868.13, although 139 death claims have been paid during the year.

The Beneficiary has realized the expectations I expressed last year ; the amount of last assessment being \$1,017.81. No doubt a great many more of our brethren will now be anxious to join this department, which has become one of the greatest blessings to the bereaved families of our beloved Order.

The several Departments now stand as follows, viz. :

GRAND LODGE.

Total Receipts, including balance, Feb. 1st, 1891	\$6,737 49
“ Expenditure	6,172 26
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In Imperial Bank.....	\$565 23
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FUNERAL FUND.

Total Receipts, including balance 1891.....		\$14,152 63
“ Expenditure		7,284 50
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To Balance		\$6,868 13
As follows, viz. :		
Dominion Bank	\$1,814 76	
Imperial Bank	5,053 37	
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BENEFICIARY FUND.

Total Receipts, including Balance Feb. 1, 1891		\$2,915 51
“ Expenditure.....		404 90
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In Dominion Bank		2,510 61
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Total Receipts for nine Assessments.....		\$8,454 73
“ Expenditure, eight Death Claims	\$7,401 92	
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In Dominion Bank.....		\$552 81

GUARANTEE FUND.

In Bank last year		\$456 81
Receipts, including Interest.....		218 35
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Total		\$675 16
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In Dominion Bank.....	\$674 91	
In hands of S. G. Secretary	270 25	
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In conclusion I beg to suggest that in future all expenditure be published in the “Annual Report” in detail, as far as possible.

Respectfully submitted.

B. HINCHCLIFFE,

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Delegates of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society :

BRETHREN,—We beg to report that we have examined the books and accounts of the Supreme Grand Secretary and Supreme Grand Treasurer for the past year, and have found them to be correct. An interim audit for the half-year ending 31st July, 1891, was duly made and presented to the Executive.

The condition of the Supreme Grand Lodge funds shows an improvement over that of last year, the balance to credit being \$565.23. We trust, however, the revenue during the next year will be larger, as the Society must expect to incur some expenditure for additional office accommodation, which is at present inadequate to the Society's demands.

Re SUPPLIES.

The audit included the taking of the stock of supplies in hand, and a statement of the quantities and values will be found with the accounts. We have satisfied ourselves, from an examination of the books and our knowledge of the Society's necessities, that the least possible stock consistent with the requirements is procured from time to time or retained on hand. The profits derived from the sale of supplies is a valuable source of revenue and cannot be reduced.

Re BANK ACCOUNT.

In accordance with the views expressed at the last meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge the Executive took early opportunity of improving the method of keeping the Society's funds. An account was opened with the Imperial Bank, Toronto, in the Society's name, to the credit of which all funds which have been since received for the Society have been placed, except for guarantee bonds, which was retained by the Supreme Grand Treasurer. Moneys are drawn directly from this account only upon the order of the Executive, and by the Society's own cheque. The result has been very beneficial, proving more expeditious and economical, and a continuance will prevent the embarrassment which might have arisen possibly under the old system. Two sets of books have hitherto been kept—one by the Supreme Grand Secretary, and the other by the Supreme Grand Treasurer; this is wholly unnecessary, and is of no assistance to an audit, the latter set being merely a copy of the former, and we would recommend that only one be retained in future, viz: that of the Supreme Grand Secretary.

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Nor is it necessary to have the intervention of Trustees in the care of the Society's funds, as those gentlemen must act on the instructions of the Executive, and we recommend that the balance in their hands, viz: \$1,814.76 funeral benefits, and \$674.91 guarantee funds held by the Supreme Grand Treasurer be handed over to the Executive and placed in the Society's name. All amendments to the Constitution to give this effect should be made.

Re FUNERAL BENEFITS.

The condition of this fund is satisfactory, but we see no reason for departure from the present mode of assessment, bearing in mind the increasing calls upon the funds, and the rapid addition to the membership; any attempt to change is to be deprecated; stability should be the aim, and the Society cannot, in our view, with safety make any change at this time.

Re GUARANTEE FUND.

The amount paid into this during the past year amounted in all only to \$203.60. Upwards of 45 Lodges are in arrear in their payments, which should not be permitted. It is a subject of congratulation that no calls have yet been made upon the fund, but some claims have lately been presented which may possibly have to be met, which shows the importance of retaining a substantial amount in hand.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

We again urge the desirability of holding the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge not earlier than the second week in March. It is exceedingly difficult in the time at present allowed between the end of the financial year (1st February) and the date of the meeting, to prepare proper accounts and make a careful audit. Some Lodges are very dilatory in making their returns, which has the effect of delaying the accounts. At the rate at which the Society's business is increasing we are satisfied it will be impossible soon to get out the reports in time. The additional two weeks asked for cannot cause any inconvenience to the delegates, but on the other hand it would assist your officers.

Your auditor, Bro. Purkess, was unable, through illness, to take part in this audit, and, at the request of the Executive, Bro. William Barker undertook the duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HARRY SYMONS, }
WILLIAM BARKER, } *Auditors.*

LONDON, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1892.

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Bro. Dr. J. S. King presented Report No. 1 of Committee of General Purposes, embracing Constitution and Laws portion of Sessional Papers, S. G. P.'s, S. G. V.-P.'s, and Auditors' reports.

No. 1 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the Supreme Grand President and Delegates of Supreme Grand Lodge in session assembled :

Your Committee of General Purposes met on Monday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m., and, having selected Bro. John S. King as Chairman, proceeded to consider the Notices on Constitution and Laws by first taking up all matters in the Sessional Papers bearing upon this subject.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following clauses in the Sessional Papers :

Nos. 4, 10, 12, 14, also 17; which, as corrected by motion of Bro. C. K. Grigg, seconded by Bro. W. H. Clarke, reads as follows: ("The Committee of General Purposes shall consist of the Executive of the Supreme Grand Lodge; fifteen members elected by the Supreme Lodge, by ballot, in the ordinary way; and five to be appointed by the Supreme Grand Lodge Executive. They shall meet one day prior to Grand Lodge and perform the duties of Grand Lodge Committees.") Also Nos. 20, 21, 22, 24, 34, 41, 50, 51, 59, 60, 61, 72, 84, 88, 90, 91, 99, 102, 103, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 116, 144, 145, 146.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The many questions referring to the appointment and powers of District Deputies were considered by your Committee, and it recommends that a Committee be appointed to consider the whole question and report at this session of Grand Lodge.

DIVISIONAL DISTRICTS.

The Divisional Districts, as laid down on page 19 of Sessional Papers, were approved: Stormont to be added to No. 14 District; Lincoln and Welland separated; Grey and Bruce separated.

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PROPOSITIONS.

No. 10, from London Lodge was corrected, to read, "members re-marrying shall pay, etc.," and adopted; and clauses 34, 35, and 36 of propositions from the Executive were also adopted.

SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

So much of the Supreme Grand President's Report as relates to Constitution and Laws, has been considered and approved, excepting clauses 3 and 6 of page 3; clauses 2 and 4 were referred to next Grand Lodge together with proposition 21 of Sessional Papers.

SUPREME GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The question regarding Committeemen of Subordinate Lodges was not approved.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The clause regarding Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge was adopted.

JOHN S. KING, M.D.,
Chairman.

Dr. J. S. King moved, Bro. T. Elliott, seconded, that the report be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment, that the report be received and considered clause by clause.

Moved in amendment to the amendment that the report be received and laid on the table.

The amendment to the amendment was carried.

Dr. John S. King then presented Report No. 2 of the Committee of General Purposes, on financial matters embraced in the Auditors' and Treasurer's reports.

No. 2 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES.

*To the Supreme Grand President and Delegates of the Supreme Grand Lodge
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Your Committee on General Purposes, having carefully examined the the Grand Treasurer's Report, recommend its adoption.

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Having likewise carefully examined the Auditors' Report, your Committee beg leave to recommend its adoption; but respectfully point out that there is an apparent conflict between the Constitution and the action of the Executive in re-arranging the department of Grand Treasurer since last year.

JOHN S. KING, M.D.,

Chairman.

Dr. J. S. King moved, Bro. T. Elliott seconded, that Report No. 2 be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment, that the report be received and laid on the table.

The amendment was carried.

Moved by Bro. T. Elliott, seconded by Bro. W. R. Stroud, that Report No. 2 be taken from the table and discussed. Carried.

The report was then taken from the table, the first clause being read, and, it being six o'clock, the Grand President declared the Grand Lodge adjourned till Wednesday morning at 9.30 a.m.

Notice of motion by Bro. J. F. Edwards, that two days' expenses of the members of the General Purposes Committee be paid out of the Lodge funds.

JOHN W. CARTER,

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

February, 24th, 1892.

The Supreme Grand President called the Grand Lodge to order at 9.30 a.m. Rev. Bro. Clarke acting Grand Chaplain.

The Committee on Credentials reported several new delegates.

On the roll call 136 delegates answered to their names.

Minutes of previous session were read and on motion adopted.

Dr. John S. King presented Report No. 3 of the Committee of General Purposes.

No. 3 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES.

*To the Supreme Grand President and Delegates of the Supreme Grand Lodge
in session assembled :*

Your Committee, having considered the various questions before them regarding the Beneficiary Department, beg leave to recommend as follows :

1. That the following clauses in the Constitutional amendments be adopted : Nos. 120, 121, 126, 130, 134, 136, 137, 141, 142, 143.
2. That the recommendation of the Beneficiary Board on page 18 of Sessional Papers be adopted, and that the Board be authorized to properly arrange the details of the scheme there laid down.

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3. That the question asked by Britannia Lodge be referred to the Beneficiary Board for an answer.

4. That the first proposition by Sherwood Lodge, page 21, be not entertained.

5. In reference to the Supreme Grand President's Report, your Committee recommend that the Supreme Grand President's recommendation regarding the Beneficiary Board expenses be adopted, and that in future ten per cent. of the conjoint expenses of Grand Lodge Office be charged to the Beneficiary Board.

6. In reference to the Grand Secretary's report on the Beneficiary Department, your Committee recommend that the same be adopted, and that steps be taken for the carrying out of the suggestions made therein, and especially in regard to the attempts that may be expected on the part of interested persons to procure hostile legislation against benefit societies at the coming session of the Dominion Parliament.

JOHN S. KING, M.D.,

Chairman.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Bro. T. Elliott, that Report No. 3 be received. Carried.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF SUPREME GRAND OFFICERS.

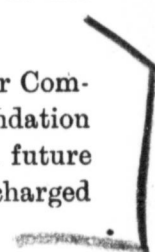
On the first order of the day being called, the Supreme Grand President said he was prepared to accept nominations for Supreme Grand President.

The following were nominated : Bro. Ald. W. R. Stroud, Ottawa ; Bro. Ald. Thos. Elliott, Brantford ; Bro. Wm. Hancock, Hamilton ; Bro. Hy. White, Port Hope ; Bro. W. Bartram, London. Bro. Elliott declined the nomination.

The Supreme Grand President appointed Bros. Ald. Thomas, London ; L. Dench, Windsor ; W. P. Lyon, Niagara Falls ; P. T. Sellers, Montral, scrutineers.

On the ballot being taken, Bro. Ald. W. R. Stroud, of Ottawa, was declared duly elected.

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The following were nominated for Supreme Grand Vice-President: Bros. Ald. Thos. Elliott, Brantford; W. Wagstaff, Newcastle; John Mellon, Toronto; Wm. Barker, Toronto; H. J. Carter, London; J. A. Edwards, Montreal; H. White, Port Hope; E. Blundell, Toronto Junction.

On the vote being taken, Bro. Ald. Thos. Elliott, of Brantford, was declared elected.

The following were nominated for Supreme Grand Secretary: Bro. John W. Carter, and James Lomas, who declined.

The Supreme Grand President declared Bro. John W. Carter re-elected by acclamation.

The following were nominated for Supreme Grand Treasurer: Bros. B. Hinchcliffe and Thos. R. Skippon.

On the ballot being taken Bro. B. Hinchcliffe was declared elected.

Bro. T. N. Dyer, of King William's Town, was re-elected by acclamation Deputy Grand President for South Africa.

The following were nominated for Grand Lodge Auditors: Bros. Geo. K. Prouse, Windsor; C. K. Grigg, Owen Sound; Harry Symons and William Barker, Toronto.

It being 12 o'clock, Bro. Laing moved an extension. Carried.

During the counting of ballots for Auditors, the following were nominated for the General Purposes Committee: Dr. John S. King, J. W. Kempling, J. C. Swait, Thos. R. Skippon, Dr. S. B. Pollard, A. Hannaford, J. A. Edwards, J. W. London, C. K. Grigg, W. Bartram, Ald. Parnell, F. Wootten, G. H. Evans (Toronto), R. H. Bartholomew, F. J. Druett, J. R. Reece, W. E. Pethick, J. Sibbett, John Mellon, W. Barker, Chas. Squire, J. Aldridge, H. A. Seaton, Geo. K. Prouse, John Nettleton, E. Blundell, W. Gall.

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The scrutineers reported the result of the ballot for Auditors and declared Bros. Wm. Barker and Harry Symons duly elected.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.20.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Grand President called the Lodge to order at 2 p.m.

On motion, the election of Trustees was deferred until Thursday morning.

The Supreme Grand President adjourned the Grand Lodge for the purpose of admitting the Mayor of London, who on entering the room was received with great applause.

The Mayor was introduced to the Supreme Grand Lodge by Bro. Ald. Parnell and Past Grand President Swait.

The Mayor said he had come to extend on behalf of the Corporation and citizens of London a hearty welcome to the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, to the city. In a stirring and enthusiastic address, he referred to the appropriateness of the Sons of England meeting in the City of London, and described the various points of interest the delegates might visit, which he was sure would remind them of the Old Land, especially the London Bridge, Westminster Bridge, Blackfriars Bridge, River Thames, and other old London resorts. He spoke in eulogistic terms of England and her greatness. He congratulated the society on its great prosperity, expressed approval of such societies, and claimed that many of our great

and best men received the first impressions of their duty towards humanity in Societies. He wished the Order every success and prosperity.

The Supreme Grand President made an excellent reply to His Worship's remarks, after which His Worship the Mayor retired amidst great cheering.

The Grand Lodge was then called to order.

The first order being Report No. 2 of Committee of General Purposes, which was taken up and considered clause by clause.

After some discussion, Bro. Dr. King moved, seconded by Bro. Stroud, that the report, as a whole, be adopted.

Moved by Bro. Patching, seconded by Bro. Seaton, that Report No. 2 of General Purpose Committee be taken from the table and that it be considered clause by clause, as they appear in the several reports, and that the Grand Lodge accept or reject the Committee's recommendations. Carried.

Clause No. 3, referring to the election of the General Purposes Committee, was, on motion of Bro. Mellon, deferred.

Sec. 4, page 83 of the Constitution, was, on motion of Bro. Patching struck out and the following substituted: Executive Officers of Subordinate Lodges shall wear blue silk collars with roses embroidered, the Presidents and Past President's being trimmed with gold fringe, the others with silver.

After some further discussion, it was moved by Bro. Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Thos. Elliott, that the report as amended be adopted. Carried.

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Bro. Herbert—That the clause passed at last Grand Lodge *re* proxies be amended to read: "provided such delegate has not been nominated and rejected in his own Lodge."

Bro. Herbert—That all sums over \$1,000 be banked in the names of the Supreme Trustees; the Treasurer shall not have, at any one time, more than \$1,000 of the funds of the Society at his disposal.

Bro. J. Aldridge—That any Lodge distant 25 miles from the meeting place of the next Grand Lodge shall have the right to be represented by proxy.

Bro. W. Hunt—Alter word "five" to "seven" in clause 131, page 58, on arbitration and appeal.

Bro. W. Hunt—Add to clause 137, p. 62, the words, "a two-third vote of the members of Arbitration Committee present shall be considered necessary to secure a verdict."

Bro. J. W. Kempling—That the Supreme Executive Council for 1892 be instructed to procure a suitable Past Grand President's jewel and present the same to Past Grand President Ivens.

Bro. J. L. Nichols—That Bros. Aldridge, Mellon, and the mover be a Committee to procure a Past Grand President's jewel.

Bro. F. Packham—That Sunday, May, 22nd, be the day set apart for the Annual Church Parade.

QUESTIONS.

From Bro. Patching—Define the term "general management expenses" on 5th line, clause 120, page 56.

From Bro. Hobbs—1st. Is it lawful for a Lodge to use any of its funds to support a band in connection with the Order.

2nd. A band having been formed and instruments purchased by subscriptions from citizens, lodges and individual members, also from proceeds of S. O. E. demonstration: said band becomes disorganized, whose property are the instruments. The band was known as the S. O. E. Band.

Moved by Bro. S. Hine—That the Juvenile Branch's report be submitted early in the morning.

It being six o'clock, the Supreme Lodge adjourned till Thursday morning.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

THURSDAY MORNING.

February 25th, 1892.

Supreme Lodge opened at 9.30, the Supreme Grand President in the chair.

Prayers by Rev. H. W. Clarke.

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Moved by Dr. John S. King, seconded by Past Grand President Kempling, that the Grand Lodge go into secret session at half-past two in the afternoon, for the exemplification of the secret work of the Red and White Rose degrees, and the reception of secret business. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Stroud, seconded by Dr. Pollard, that no notices of motion be received at this Grand Lodge after 12 o'clock. Carried.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Thos. Elliott, that Report No. 3 of the General Purposes Committee be adopted as read.

Moved in amendment, that the report be considered clause by clause. The amendment carried.

The report was then taken up clause by clause and duly considered.

After which Dr. King moved, seconded by Dr. Pollard, that Report No. 3 of the General Purposes Committee be adopted as a whole. Carried.

Dr. Pollard moved, seconded by Bro. Grigg, that the Executive be empowered to make use of all necessary means to protect our interests in the Dominion Parliament. Carried.

Bro. J. W. Kempling presented the report of the Committee on District Deputies.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

To the Supreme Grand President and Delegates of the Supreme Grand Lodge in session assembled :

Your Committee, appointed to consider the various questions relating to the appointment of District Deputies, met and beg leave to report as follows :

Page 20—Strike out clause 26, and insert as follows: "The District Deputy, as a representative of the Supreme Grand President, shall assist at the opening of all new lodges in his district, taking the place of the Supreme Grand President or Member of the Executive Council in the absence of those officers; shall officially visit each Lodge in his district at least once in each year other than on installation night; shall, on such official visit, examine all books, papers, and properties of the lodge, making a full report to the Supreme Grand Secretary of the position and working of the lodge. He shall endorse all applications from subordinate lodges for leave to change their place of meeting, endorse all petitions for charters for new lodges, except when it may appear to him that it is not for the good of the Order, in which case he must at once forward the petition to the Supreme Grand Secretary stating full reasons why the Supreme Grand Executive Council should not grant the same. He shall have power to reply to such questions of law and order as may be sent him by the lodges in his district; provided they are governed by the Constitution and laws as issued by the Supreme Grand Lodge, referring to the Supreme Executive Council on all matters of doubt or difficulty, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Supreme Executive Council."

The legal expenses incurred in special visits, when such visit is requested by the lodge, must be borne by the lodge so visited. Official visits to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

District Deputies shall be nominated at Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge delegates, from the various districts in which such District Deputies preside; said nominations to be confirmed by the Supreme Grand President, but, in all cases, nominees for the position of District Deputy must have held an executive office in his subordinate Lodge for at least six months prior to his nomination.

Should the office of District Deputy become vacant from any cause, prior to the annual meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge, the Supreme Executive Council may appoint a duly qualified brother in the district for the balance of the term.

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Bro. Kempling moved, seconded by Bro. Grigg, that the report of the Committee on District Deputies be adopted.

Moved in amendment, that the report be considered clause by clause. Amendment carried.

Moved by Bro. Elliott, seconded by Bro. Hannaford, that the report of the Committee on District Deputies be amended to read, "that all District Deputies appointed in the future must be a Past President or a Past District Deputy." Lost.

Moved by Bro. Sellers, seconded by Bro. Bèckett, that the report be amended to read, "that all District Deputies shall be a Past President or Past Delegate to the Supreme Grand Lodge." Lost.

Bro. Kempling moved, seconded by Bro. Grigg, that the report be adopted as read and considered. Carried.

Bro. Ald. Parnell invited the Grand Lodge to attend in the Market Square to witness the turnout of the London Fire Brigade.

It being 12 o'clock, the Grand Lodge adjourned till 2 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Supreme Grand President called the Grand Lodge to order at 2 p.m.

Roll call of delegates.

On motion of Bro. Swait, seconded by Bro. Nutkins, the first order of business was the selection of the next place of meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

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as follows: "The District Grand President, shall in his district, taking the place of the Executive Council, personally visit each Lodge in his district on installation night; books, papers, and properties of the Supreme Grand Secretary shall be endorsed all applications for change their place of meeting, and Lodges, except when it may be otherwise ordered, in which case he shall be authorized by the Supreme Grand Secretary of the Executive Council should be authorized to reply to such questions of the Grand President in his district; provided that the Grand Secretary shall be authorized to issue such orders as issued by the Supreme Grand Council on all matters relating to the duties as may be required

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of the Grand Lodge by the Grand Secretary, in which such District Deputies are appointed by the Supreme Grand Council in the position of District Deputy to the subordinate Lodge for at least

one year, or become vacant from any cause, and if the Grand Lodge, the Supreme Grand Council, or a brother in the district

J. W. KEMPLING,

Chairman.

The Supreme President called for nominations, and the only nomination made was Montreal.

The Supreme Grand President declared Montreal as the next place of meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Kempling, that a committee be appointed to draft a letter of thanks to the Mayor and Corporation of the City of London for their hearty welcome; also their regret at the accident which happened on the occasion of the exhibition of the Fire Department. Carried.

The Supreme Grand President then appointed Bro. C. K. Grigg, Geo. K. Prouse and T. Elliott a committee to draft the letter of thanks.

Moved by H. White, seconded by W. E. Pethick, that the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to communicate with all Lodges which may be entitled to representation by proxy in this Grand Body, calling their attention to that part of clause 67 of the Constitution, relating to the election of delegates, and notifying them that all proxy delegates must be elected in accordance with such clause, and the name of such delegate set forth in the December Lodge returns, and that in default of compliance with these requirements, no Lodge proxy shall be admitted to Grand Lodge. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Herbert, seconded by Bro. G. H. Evans (Toronto), that the question of nomination of District Deputies, contained in report of Committee on District Deputies be reconsidered. Lost.

The Supreme Grand President then declared the Supreme Grand Lodge in secret session. At 4 o'clock the Supreme Grand President declared the secret session closed.

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Dr. King then presented Report No. 4 of the Committee on General Purposes :

REPORT NO. 4 OF COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the Supreme Grand President and Delegates of the Supreme Grand Lodge in session assembled :

1. Your Committee beg leave to submit their fourth report, referring to the Sessional Papers. Under the heading of amendments, we recommend that the clauses 9, 16, 18, be referred to the Special Committee on District Deputies; also No. 17, page 21 of propositions.

2. That the clause in Supreme Grand President's report, page 4, *re* Grand Lodge for British Columbia, be approved.

3. Your Committee recommend that clauses 14, 19, 22, 23, 29, 31, referring to Provincial and District Lodges (in Sessional Papers) be referred to a Revision of Constitution Committee, and, in this connection, beg leave to submit to you and recommend your adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, that a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of the Supreme Grand Executive for the incoming year, together with the following brethren, members of the Grand Lodge, viz.: R. Caddick, E. Blundell, Sr., Rev. W. H. Clark, T. R. Skippon, W. Barker, J. C. Swait, F. Wootton, S. B. Pollard, Harry Symons and J. S. King, for the purpose of revising the entire Constitution and shaping resolutions and decisions contained in the journals of Grand Lodge into constitutional form, likewise making a draft of constitution suitable to a changed condition under a more extended membership and increased demand for provincial jurisdictions, with well defined constitutional provisions for the government and guidance of Provincial Grand Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Lodge. Further resolved, that all notices of amendment to the Constitution and all propositions be submitted by the Executive to said Committee for their consideration, and lastly resolved that said Constitution and report of said Committee be printed in lieu of present form of Sessional Paper.

Which amendments shall be forwarded to the Executive not later than the 1st of July.

4. That so much of the Grand President's report, on page 4, as relates to the visit to and establishment of Lodges in the Maritime Provinces, be approved.

5. With reference to that portion of the Supreme Grand President's report in regard to the extension of the Order through the agency of a paid officer, your Committee, while approving of the suggestion and believing that it would prove advantageous, are unable, at the present time, owing to the condition of our financial resources, to consider its adoption warranted.

6. Your Committee are in accord with the sentiments contained in the first clause on page 5 of the same report.

7. We also strongly support the appeal made by the Supreme Grand President for the assistance of Lodge Surgeons in the prevention of obnoxious legislation.

8. In reference to the words of the Supreme Grand President under the heading of mortality, your Committee desires respectfully to unite with the Supreme Grand President in their expression of sympathy and condolence with those who have suffered bereavement.

It desires to express its hearty approval of the action of the Supreme Grand President in sending, as its official representative, the loyal and loving sympathy of the members of our Society to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; by this prompt expression of our sincere loyalty and affection for Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and his family, was brought to the Order in the warm thanks of his answering telegram, which we most loyally appreciate.

We also heartily endorse the sentiments expressed by the Supreme Grand President in reference to the death of the late Premier.

9. Your Committee also heartily endorse the remarks of the Grand President under the heading of aims and objects.

10. With reference to the official decisions of the Grand President during the past year, your Committee have pleasure in stating that they approve and recommend the adoption of the same by this Body for incorporation in the future Digest of the Laws.

11. With reference to amalgamation of Red and White Rose Degrees, your Committee are of opinion that it is inadvisable to adopt the report of the Special Committee on page 17 Sessional Papers; but that said report, together with all clauses in Sessional Papers and Officers' Reports bearing on the amalgamation of the two degrees be referred to the Revision of Constitution Committee.

12. As regards the clause of the Grand President's report *re* appointment of Assistant Secretary, while approving of the suggestion, would recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive only to

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15. Your Committee report as will be found embodied on pages 5 and 6; and like numerical and financial pages 7 and 9 of said report membership of this body.

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13. In the matter *re* South Africa, your Committee have had the matter under their consideration, the correspondence and the Journal of Proceedings of South Africa, as well as their statistical and financial statements, and are gratified to learn of the present condition and future prospects of the Order in that far-off jurisdiction.

14. In the matter of the Juvenile Constitution, your Committee, to whom was referred a draft of the Juvenile Committee, prepared by a Committee appointed by the Executive, and which was referred to this Committee by the Grand President, recommend the appointment of a Special Committee of Grand Lodge to consider and report upon the same at this session.

15. Your Committee approve of so much of the Grand Secretary's report as will be found embraced under the heading of State of the Order on pages 5 and 6; and likewise approve of the full, explicit and detailed numerical and financial statements embraced in the tables found on pages 7 and 9 of said report, and commend their careful perusal by the membership of this body.

16. Your Committee commend the action of the Grand Secretary in supplying so exhaustive an exhibit of statistical information of value to every member of our Order.

17. Your Committee ask to be relieved from further consideration of the remaining portions of the Grand Secretary's report, inasmuch as the subject matter therein contained has been disposed of in connection with either the Sessional Papers or Officers' reports.

18. Your Committee desire to call attention to the fact that a department exists under the authority of this Grand Lodge, viz., the Naval Brigade, regarding the condition of which no report or information has been supplied to this Body. We deem it important that this Supreme Body should have information regarding all departments.

19. With regard to the appeal of W. I. Lee, of Hampton Lodge No. 58, Orillia, your Committee, after duly considering the evidence laid before them, would respectfully recommend that the decision of the Executive, in which they sustain the verdict of the Arbitration Committee of Hampton Lodge, be concurred in.

20. Your Committee beg to report in reference to the clause in the the Supreme Grand President's report, *re* circulars, we approve of the suggestion that all circulars relating and having the advocacy of any claim for relief, assistance, or any other object where the name of the Society is used, must be submitted for approval to the Supreme Executive.

21. That the Sessional Papers intended for the next Grand Lodge shall be forwarded to and received by the Grand Secretary on or before the day of 1893, and that the draft of the Constitution be used as the Session Paper of the next Grand Lodge.

JOHN S. KING, M.D.,
Chairman.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Thos. Elliott, that the report be received and adopted.

Bro. Patching moved in amendment, seconded by Bro. Laing, that the report be taken up clause by clause.

The amendment was carried.

On the clause referring to the proposed appointment of a General Revising Committee of the Constitution being read, Bro. May moved to amend by adding the names of Bros. Thomas, of London, and White, of Port Hope.

Bro. Hunt moved an amendment to the amendment, that a Supplementary Revision Committee be appointed by this same Grand Body, who shall meet immediately after the General Revision Committee, a majority of that Supplementary Committee's decision be a final decision.

The amendment to the amendment and the amendment were both lost.

Dr. King moved, seconded by G. K. Grigg, that Report No. 4 be adopted as a whole. Carried.

The Supreme Grand Secretary read the following telegram from Lincoln Lodge No. 152, Montreal: "Lincoln Lodge, now in session, sends fraternal greeting." The telegram was received with applause.

The Supreme Grand President then appointed the following Committee on Juvenile Constitution: Bros. J. A. Edwards, Montreal; Thos. Jackson, Clinton; S. Howard,

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T. Cannon, S. Hine, A. O. Robinson, A. Oldfield, S. N. Grundy, G. H. Evans, R. Patching, Toronto; W. Hunt, Hamilton; Dr. Walters, East Toronto; J. Nutkins, London; S. A. Roberts, London; C. Squires, Galt; F. J. Drewitt, Toronto; W. E. Pethick, Bowmanville; H. White, Port Hope, to report at this session.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Bro. T. P. Hobbs—That section 20, page 18, be amended to read as follows after word “institution” on the 5th line: “and in the name of the Grand Lodge Trustees, all amounts over the sum of \$1,000, which he shall be allowed to hold in hand. He shall also have possession of the bank book.

Bro. Parnell—Page 9, clause 5, on 4th line, strike out, “Supreme Past President.”

Bro. F. J. Drewitt—That a Committee be appointed by the Supreme Grand President to arrange Rituals for Juvenile Lodges, said Rituals, on approval of the Supreme Grand Executive, to be immediately issued to the said Lodges.

Bro. John Mellon—That this Supreme Grand Lodge recognize the journal called the *English Canadian*.

Bro. R. C. Martell—That where the word “surgeon” appears that it be changed to “surgeon or surgeons.”

Bro. John Nettleton—That the Secretary of every Lodge who shall have served three consecutive years shall take rank as Past President, and have all the privileges as such.

Bro. Patching—That the Supreme Grand President appoint a commission to compile a digest of the replies given by the several Past Supreme Grand Presidents on questions asked as they appear at the end of each Grand Lodge reports, and that the said digest be appended to the next issue of the Constitution.

Bro. T. Cannon—That section No. 85 on the Sessional Paper, referring to clause 103, p. 52, be amended by erasing the word "one dollar" and insert "eighty cents."

QUESTIONS.

By Bro. S. Hine—Will the Supreme Grand President answer the following question: A brother of London Lodge was six months in arrears last quarter and paid his dues up on the meeting night in January, and afterwards was reported sick by the surgeon, is this brother entitled to his sick dues, as his money was paid before the Lodge opened?

The Supreme Grand President gave the following answers to questions to Bro. T. P. Hobbs:

No. 1—Is it lawful for a Lodge to use any of its funds to support a band in connection with the Order?

Answer—Not legal to use the General Fund.

No. 2—A band, having been formed and instruments bought, becomes disorganized, whose property are the instruments?

Answer—Those who subscribed for them.

Bro. Geo. Clatworthy read a telegram from Chesterfield Lodge inviting the Executive Officers to their Lodge meeting Friday evening. Telegram received.

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Moved by Bro. C. K. Grigg, seconded by Dr. Pollard, that the report of Committee and amendment of clause 17 of Sessional papers be now adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. R. Patching, seconded by Bro. J. Lomas, that the consideration of this clause be deferred, to be the first order of business Friday morning. The amendment carried.

It being six o'clock, the Grand Lodge adjourned till Friday morning at 9.30.

JOHN W. CARTER,
Supreme Grand Secretary.

FRIDAY MORNING.

February 26th, 1892.

The Grand Lodge opened at 9.30, the Supreme Grand President in the chair, Rev. W. H. Clark reading prayers.

Roll call of delegates.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Dr. J. S. King, seconded by Bro. W. R. Stroud, that all matters connected with our secret work be taken from the General Journal and inserted in a journal kept for the secret work. Carried.

A telegram was then read from Ottawa :

Stanley Lodge and brother Englishmen here are delighted to learn that Eastern Canada has been honored in Bro. Stroud's election to be Grand President.

Also a telegram from Guelph :

Royal City Lodge, 73, now in session, sends greetings. England expects that every man this day will do his duty.

The motion of Bro. C. K. Grigg was then taken up and read. A lengthy and spirited discussion took place in which Bros. White, Hobbs, Aldridge, Hancock, Spettigue, Rev. Bro. Clark, Parnell, Elliott, Prowse, Blundell, Riley, Evans and Seaton took part.

It being 12 o'clock, the Supreme Grand President adjourned the Lodge until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Lodge opened in due form at 2 p.m., the Supreme Grand President in the chair.

Answer to question from Bro. F. H. Herbert :

Is it according to the Constitution that the jewel presented annually to the retiring President should come from the general fund of the Lodge, and if so, can Lodges be limited as to the amount to be expended.

Answer—No.

The discussion of resumed. Bros. Dick Elliott, Stroud and L

Bro. Elliott then was carried.

An amendment to G. K. Prowse, second Body elect the twenty General Purposes to Executive, that clause the event of the dele to represent the Ge elected as a delegate Lodge to the Grand the vacancy. Carried.

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The Committee report :

The discussion of Bro. C. K. Grigg's motion was then resumed. Bros. Dickenson, Patching, Dr. King, Cannon, Elliott, Stroud and Lomas taking part.

Bro. Elliott then moved the previous question, which was carried.

An amendment to the amendment was moved by Bro. G. K. Prowse, seconded by Bro. Thos. Riley, that this Grand Body elect the twenty members, constituting the Board of General Purposes to act in conjunction with the Grand Executive, that clause 17 be amended to that effect, and in the event of the delegates elected on the floor of this house to represent the General Purpose Committee failing to be elected as a delegate next year, that the delegate from that Lodge to the Grand Lodge receiving the highest vote, fill the vacancy. Carried.

Moved by Bro. W. R. Stroud, seconded by Dr. S. B. Pollard, that we immediately proceed with the election of the Board of General Purposes. Carried.

There were 47 nominations for the Committee. Upon the ballot being taken the following were declared elected: Bros. Dr. John S. King, James Lomas, E. Parnell, J. A. Edwards, R. Caddick, H. White, T. R. Skippon, C. K. Grigg, J. W. Kempling, J. C. Swait, Dr. S. B. Pollard, G. H. Evans (Mercantile), John Mellon, G. K. Prowse, W. Hancock, R. Patching, A. Hannaford, John Aldridge, Rev. W. H. Clarke, and F. H. Herbert.

The Committee on Juvenile Branch brought in their report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE CONSTITUTION.

To the Supreme Grand President and Delegates of the Supreme Grand Lodge in session assembled :

We, your Committee, beg to report that we have carefully considered the Juvenile Constitution, as submitted by the Committee appointed at last Grand Lodge, and beg to submit our report shewing amendments on said report.

1. That clause 4 be amended by cutting out "December" and inserting "January" instead, also eliminating the words from "Secretary" on 4th line to "Committee" on 9th line.
2. Clause 5—Add at end of clause, "20th of January."
3. Clause 6—After the word "health" add "and sound constitution."
4. Clause 9—Erase words "and a ballot to be taken" on 2nd line.
5. Clause 10—Erase "\$3.00" and insert "\$2.50;" erase "8" and insert "10" in both places in relation to sick benefits.

Under head of Constitution—After the word "be" on 4th line insert "under 10—15 cents per month;" after word "of" on 8th line insert "10 years shall rise to 15 cents per month."

Under head of Funeral Benefits, erase "8" and insert "10."

6. Clause 12—Erase word "3" in bottom line and insert "6."
7. Clause 23—After the word "health" on 13th line insert "and sound constitution."
8. Clause 37—On 15th line, after word "not" erase "5" and insert "3."

We have not yet received any official badge passed at last meeting of Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. PETHICK,
Chairman.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1 and 2 were carried.

Clause 3—Moved by Bro. Drewitt, seconded by Bro. Nutkin, that the clause be adopted. Lost.

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Clause 9—Moved by Bro. F. J. Drewitt, th

After which it was seconded by Bro. F. J. be adopted as a whole

The Committee on presented the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL

To the Supreme Grand President in session assembled :

Your Committee appointed Board of Aldermen, and beg leave to report as follows

The Supreme Grand Lodge on this 25th day of February Mayor, the Board of Aldermen thanks for their kindnes opportunity of witnessing City, and while we congratulate

Moved in amendment that the officers be elected by the Juvenile members from the Adult Committee. Carried.

Clause 4—Motion to adopt lost.

Moved in amendment, that the annual election of officers shall be in January, and the following officers to be elected by ballot only from the juvenile, six of a Committee Inner and Outer Guard and if necessary an Assistant Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Committee to visit the sick and report at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Clause 5—Return to be in by 2nd of January. Carried.

Clause 6—Carried as amended.

Clause 9—Moved by Bro. Thos. Jackson, seconded by Bro. F. J. Drewitt, that the word "six" be taken out.

After which it was moved by Bro. W. E. Pethick, seconded by Bro. F. J. Drewitt, that the report as amended be adopted as a whole. Carried.

The Committee on Address to the Mayor and Council presented the following report :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

*To the Supreme Grand President and Delegates of the Supreme Grand Lodge
in session assembled :*

Your Committee appointed to draft a vote of thanks to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and the members of this Society residing in London, beg leave to report as follows :

The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England, assembled in London this 25th day of February, 1892, desire to convey to His Worship the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and the Fire Brigade our hearty thanks for their kindness in affording this Supreme Grand Body an opportunity of witnessing the efficiency of the Fire Department of this City, and while we congratulate the City upon having such a complete

and efficient brigade, we regret the unfortunate accident which occurred by which Chief Roe and other members of the department were injured. We trust that the injuries may not prove serious, and that we may, at an early date, learn of their complete recovery.

Also that this Supreme Grand Lodge desires to convey their thanks for the courtesy and kindness extended to the delegates while this Grand Lodge was in session.*

THOMAS ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

Moved by Bro. Elliott, seconded by Bro. Hannaford, that the report as read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Stroud, seconded by Dr. S. B. Pollard, that we now elect the Trustees. Carried.

The following Brethren were nominated and declared elected as Trustees unanimously: Bros. Richard Caddick, Dr. S. B. Pollard and Dr. John S. King.

Moved by F. Packham, seconded by E. Blundell, that owing to the efficient service rendered to this Grand Lodge and the Order by the District Deputies, a badge of recognition be presented to them as an acknowledgment. Lost.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. J. L. Nichols, that the expenses of Grand Lodge incurred at this session be paid. Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. J. L. Nichols, that the Auditors for the last year receive \$25 each for their services. Carried.

Question from Bro. Wm. Saxby—Can a President of a subordinate Lodge nominate a member for office.

Answer—No.

Moved by Bro. R. Caddick, seconded by T. R. Skippon, that in view of the valuable and long services that Dr. John S. King has rendered the Grand Lodge at various times

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assembled and the Order generally, and in view of the fact that the Grand Lodge expressed its desire formerly to show its satisfaction and appreciation of said services in a tangible form, but was unable for lack of funds, that the said Dr. John S. King be made a Past Supreme Grand President of the Order. Carried.

Moved by Bro. R. Caddick, seconded by Bro. Jos. Raybould, that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be presented to the Chairman Dr. John S. King and the respective members of the General Purpose Committee, for the valuable services they have rendered to this Grand Lodge in session by the speedy, efficient and business-like manner in which they have discharged their duties herein. Carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Bro. F. H. Herbert's notice of motion—That clause 20 of the Constitution be amended by adding, "that all moneys over the sum of \$1,000 be banked in the name of the Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees, and the Treasurer shall not have more than \$1,000 at any time of the funds of the Society at his disposal." Carried.

Moved by S. A. Roberts, seconded by John Mellon, that Past Supreme Grand President Dr. John S. King be presented with a Past Grand President's jewel. Carried.

Moved by W. Hunt, seconded by A. Hannaford, to add to clause 137, page 62, the following words: "A two-third vote of members of Arbitration Committee present shall be considered necessary to secure a verdict." Carried.

Also, that clause 131, page 59, on arbitration and appeal, alter word "five" on third line to "seven." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Bro. J. W. Kempling, seconded by Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, that the Supreme Executive Council for 1892 be instructed to procure a suitable Past Grand President's jewel and present the same to Past Grand President Bro. Richard Ivens. Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. A. Edwards, seconded by Bro. E. Blundell, Sr., that two days' expenses of the members of the General Purpose Committee be paid out of the Grand Lodge funds, (not to include railway expenses). Carried.

Moved by F. J. Drewitt, seconded by S. Howard, that a Committee be appointed by the Supreme Grand President to arrange rituals for Juvenile Lodges, and the instituting of said Juvenile Lodges, said rituals, on approval by the Supreme Grand Executive to be immediately issued to the said Lodges. Carried.

Moved by John Mellon and carried, that this Grand Lodge recognize the new English weekly published in Canada and known as the *English Canadian*.

Moved by Bro. R. E. Martell, seconded by Bro. T. P. Hobbs, that where the word "surgeon" appears, that it be changed to "surgeons or surgeon." Lost.

Moved by Bro. Jno. Nettleton, that all Secretaries who shall have served three years consecutively shall rank as Past President. Carried.

Moved by T. Cannon, seconded by G. Knight, that No. 85 on the Sessional Papers, page 52, clause 103, be amended by erasing the words "one dollar," and inserting "eighty cents." Lost.

Moved by Bro. W. R. Stroud, seconded by Bro. E. Parnell, that the time of this session of the Grand Lodge be extended until the business is concluded. Carried.

Moved by the following A. O. Robins E. Blundell, Poffley, Warham, Brighton Rugby; J. L. Mellon, Yorksor; J. W. F. J. Drewitt Evans, Merc

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Moved by T. R. Skippon, seconded by E. Blundell, that the following comprise the Beneficiary Board for 1892-3: A. O. Robinson, Manchester; T. R. Skippon, Middlesex; E. Blundell, Worcester; H. A. Seaton, Boston; Jas. Poffley, Warwick; F. Wooten, Birmingham; F. Packham, Brighton; T. Cannon, Sr., Surrey; Wm. Barker, Rugby; J. L. Nichols, Chesterfield; C. Reeves, Kent; John Mellon, York; F. Hayward, Bristol; J. Fawcett, Windsor; J. W. Kempling, St. Catharines; S. Hine, London; F. J. Drewitt, Portsmouth; S. Howard, Albion; G. H. Evans, Mercantile. Carried.

Moved by W. Edmett, seconded by Thos. Riley, that clauses 122 and 132 of the Sessional Papers be adopted. Lost.

Moved by T. R. Skippon, seconded by Bro. J. L. Nichols, that the matter pertaining to the Grand Treasurer *re* books and cheques be left to the Trustees to place right. Carried.

Moved by J. Aldridge, seconded by T. Cannon, that that part of Grand President's and Grand Auditors' reports referring to the Grand Treasurer be struck out, and that two sets of books be kept in future, and the Grand Treasurer shall sign all cheques countersigned by the Grand Secretary and cross-signed by the Supreme Grand President. Lost.

Moved by J. Aldridge, seconded by Geo. Knight, that this Grand Body acknowledge with thanks the excellent reports published in the local and provincial press of the proceedings of this Annual Session. Carried.

Moved by F. Packham, seconded by F. H. Herbert, that Sunday, May 22nd be set apart for the Annual Church Parade. Carried.

QUESTION ASKED.

Has the Deputy to be a member of this Grand Lodge and a delegate to this meeting.

Answer—No.

The installation of officers was then proceeded with, Past Supreme Grand President J. C. Swait as installing officer, assisted by Rev. Bro. W. H. Clarke as Supreme Grand Chaplain, and Past Supreme Grand President T. Skippon as Grand Guide.

The following officers were then installed: R. Ivens, P. S. G. P.; W. R. Stroud, S. G. P.; T. Elliott, S. G. V. P.; John W. Carter, S. G. S.; B. Hinchcliffe, S. G. T.

Moved by Past Grand President Bro. Thos. R. Skippon, seconded by Past Grand President Bro. R. Caddick, that a hearty vote of thanks be given to Past Supreme Grand President Bro. R. Ivens for his services as Supreme Grand President, which was given by the members rising to their feet.

Bro. Dr. John S. King moved a vote of thanks to the Rev. Bro. W. H. Clark for his services as Grand Chaplain, which was duly acknowledged by Bro. Clark.

On motion of Bro. C. K. Grigg, the caretaker was voted \$5.00.

Bro. Ald. E. Parnell thanked the Grand Lodge for the vote of thanks which the Supreme Body had passed to the Mayor and Corporation.

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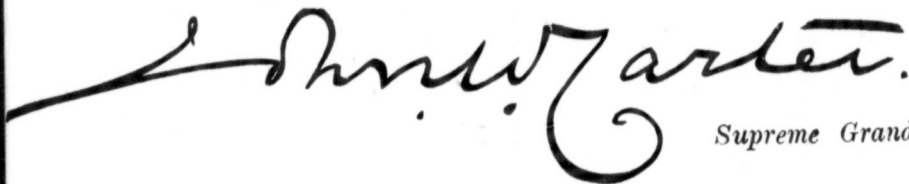
On motion of Bro. J. T. Laing a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers, Past Grand President Bro. Swait and Past Grand Vice-President Bro. Wm. Hancock.

The Supreme Grand President then ordered the Supreme Grand Secretary to call the roll, when 70 delegates answered the call.

Moved by Bro. J. L. Nichols, seconded by Bro. T. R. Skippon, that the minutes of the last day's proceedings be adopted. Carried.

The Supreme Grand President then declared the 17th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned to meet in the City of Montreal in the second week of March, 1893, the Brethren singing

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

NAME OF LODGE.	LOCALITY.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	NAME OF SECT'Y.	ADDRESS.	INSTITUTED.
1. Albion ..	Toronto ..	1st and 3rd Thursdays	Shaftesbury Hall..	C. E. Smith	31 Sword st	Dec. 12, 1874
2. Middlesex ..	Toronto ..	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Occident Hall	W. H. Symms	21 E. Len Place	Sep. 21, 1876
3. Kent ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Mondays	Shaftesbury Hall..	J. M. Williams	16 Carleton ave	Mar. 16, 1877
4. Essex ..	Oshawa ..	Alt. Tues. from Jan. 5	S. O. E. Hall..	W. S. Bowden	Box 249, Oshawa..	Oct. 12, 1876
5. Sussex ..	Whitby ..	Alt. Frid'ys from Mar. 4	S. O. E. Hall..	T. Dixon	Box 61, Whitby	Sep. 12, 1877
6. York ..	Toronto ..	1st and 3rd Thursdays	Avenue Hall..	J. Baylis	216 Lippincott st	Mar. 18, 1878
7. Brighton ..	Toronto ..	1st and 3rd Fridays	Shaftesbury Hall..	W. Pugh	74 Sussex ave	Mar. 12, 1879
8. Britannia ..	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	St. George's Hall..	Jas. Fisher	101 Oak ave	April 8, 1878
9. Old England ..	Port Perry	Alt. Tues. from Jan. 3	S. O. E. Hall..	W. J. Oke	Port Perry	Sep. 10, 1878
10. Somerset ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Thursdays	Week's Hall..	M. Crittall..	4 Saunders ave	Dec. 19, 1878
11. Surry ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Mondays	Douglass' Hall	G. Knight	105 Oxford st	May 19, 1879
12. Victoria ..	Cornwall ..	Alt. Wed. from Jan. 3	Colquhoun Block..	E. Hunt	Cornwall	Mar. 20, 1880
13. Warwick ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Thursdays	Jackson's Hall	A. Riddiford	38 Yorkville ave	Sep. 27, 1880
14. Manchester ..	Toronto ..	Alt. Mon. from Jan. 4	Winchester Hall	W. T. Kendall	255 Sackville st	Mar. 9, 1881
15. Durham ..	Port Hope	Alt. Wed. from Jan. 14	Midland Loan Hall	J. H. Rosevear..	Box 375, Port Hope	May 2, 1881
17. Oxford ..	Belleville ..	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	S. O. E. Hall..	H. Tammadge	Belleville	Dec. 19, 1881
18. Chester ..	St. Thomas	2nd and 4th Fridays	A. O. F. Hall	W. T. Hollins	B. 1003, St. Thomas	Jan. 19, 1882
19. Wellington ..	Bowmanville	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	S. O. E. Hall..	W. E. Pethick	B. 33, Bowmanville	Feb. 14, 1882
20. Westminster ..	Lindsay ..	1st and 3rd Wednesdays	Association Hall	H. Miller	Lindsay	Mar. 1, 1882
21. Bedford ..	Woodstock	1st and 3rd Thursdays	Imperial Hall	W. E. Barnett	250 Dedmore st	Mar. 15, 1883
23. Rose of Cou'ching ..	Orillia ..	Alt. Mon. from Mar. 7	S. O. E. Hall..	Wm. Swinton	Box 63, Orillia	July 9, 1883
25. Lansdowne ..	Peterborough	1st and 3rd Mondays	S. O. E. Hall..	E. W. Loombe	Box 288, Peterboro'	Aug. 6, 1883
26. Royal Oak ..	Galt ..	Alt. Wed. from Jan. 6	G. Templars' Hall	Chas. Squire	Box 96, Galt..	Oct. 31, 1883
27. St. George ..	Toronto	1st and 3rd Mondays	St. George's Hall..	W. C. Fidge	263 Yonge st..	Nov. 12, 1883
28. Southampton	Barrie ..	2nd and 4th Wednesdays	A. O. F. Hall..	J. Lang	Barrie	April 23, 1884
29. Acorn ..	Hamilton..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	St. George's Hall..	Hedley Mason	13 James st N.	July 2, 1884
30. Derby ..	Ottawa ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	A. O. U. W. Hall..	E. Aust	21 Turner st..	July 15, 1884

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31. London ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	Dignam's Hall	J. G. Bent..	415 Gerrard st. e	Jan. 1, 1885
32. Stafford ..	Toronto ..	Alt. Mon. from Mar. 7	McKay's Hall	Thos. Yoemans..	252 Berkeley st.	Jan. 29, 1885
33. Leicester ..	Kingston ..	2nd and 4th Mondays	S. O. F. Hall	W. H. Cruise	Albert st., Kingston	Jan. 7, 1885
34. Canterbury ..	Collingwood	2nd and 4th Fridays	Union Hall	G. R. Moberly	Collingwood	Apr. 22, 1885
35. Windsor ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	Oddfellows' Hall..	S. Rich	42 Taylor ave	May 5, 1885
36. Excelsior ..	Montreal ..	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	Masonic Hall	Jas. Field	39 Metcalf & S. Hen	Nov. 2, 1885
	London	Alt. Friday from Jan. 8	Albion Block	Thos. Spettigue	Garfield ave	Mar. 16, 1886

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38. Lancaster ..	Bracebridge ..	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	R. Templers' Hall	R. H. Smith ..	Bracebridge ..	May 27, 1886
39. Yorkshire ..	Montreal ..	Alt. Mons. from Jan. 11	Chatham St. Hall	J. H. Beeth	1067 St. James st	Nov. 4, 1886
40. Victoria's Jubilee ..	Montreal ..	2nd and 4th Fridays	St. Charles Hall	J. A. Edwards ..	College st.	Nov. 18, 1886
41. Salisbury ..	Brantford ..	Alt. Thurs. from Jan. 7	S. O. E. Hall	W. J. White	Box 603, Brantford	Jan. 15, 1887
42. Nelson ..	Almonte ..	1st and 3rd Fridays	S. O. E. Hall	C. E. Blount	Box 23, Almonte	June 2, 1887
43. Bowood ..	Ottawa ..	1st and 3rd Thursdays	Wellington Hall	R. J. Perry	257 1/2 Wellington st	June 3, 1887
44. Portsmouth ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	Dovercourt Hall	W. G. Sketcheher ..	100 Concord ave	June 8, 1887
45. Newcastle ..	Newcastle ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	S. O. E. Hall	W. Orpwood ..	Newcastle ..	June 17, 1887
46. Worcester ..	Toronto Junct'n ..	1st and 3rd Thursdays	Campbell Hall	W. Harris ..	Box 368 T. June ..	July 7, 1887
47. Leeds ..	Weston ..	2nd and 4th Fridays	King St. Hall	S. Richardson ..	Weston ..	Aug. 4, 1887
48. Primrose ..	Montreal ..	2nd and 4th Thursdays	3 Victoria St.	S. Roberts ..	27 St. Edward st. ..	Sept. 2, 1887
49. Trafalgar ..	London, S. ..	2nd and 4th Fridays	Foresters' Hall	J. G. Pritchett ..	Alma st., S. London	Aug. 23, 1887
50. Prince of Wales ..	Windsor ..	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Foresters' Hall	S. S. Watkinson ..	Box 680, Windsor ..	Oct. 10, 1887
51. British Lion ..	London ..	2nd and 4th Fridays	Foresters' Hall	W. H. Thorne ..	570 King st. ..	Nov. 24, 1887
52. Cambridge ..	Little York ..	2nd and 4th Thursdays	Wellington Hall	W. H. Clay ..	East Toronto ..	Dec. 20, 1887
53. Stanley ..	Ottawa ..	1st and 3rd Mondays	Albert Hall	J. Ardley ..	459 Ann st. ..	Dec. 22, 1887
54. Russell ..	Ottawa ..	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Dominion Hall	C. Sharpe ..	35 McKay st.	Dec. 23, 1887
55. Norfolk ..	Toronto ..	Alt. Mons. from Mar. 14	S. O. E. Hall	W. Miles ..	994 Queen st. w. ..	Jan. 4, 1888
56. Hampton ..	Aylmer ..	Alt. Frids. from Jan. 1	I. O. F. Hall	A. Gillham ..	Orillia ..	Jan. 24, 1888
57. Prince Albert ..	St. Thomas ..	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Duncombe Hall	A. J. Elliott ..	Alymer ..	Feb. 21, 1888
58. Plymouth ..	Exeter ..	1st and 3rd Mondays	Oddfellow's Hall	Jos. Hoare ..	Box 688 ..	Mar. 27, 1888
59. Peterborough ..	Peterborough ..	2nd and 4th Mondays	S. O. E. Hall	Capt. Geo. Kemp	Exeter ..	Mar. 27, 1888
60. Richmond ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	Shaftesbury Hall	T. Ed. Pratt ..	Box 571 ..	Apr. 11, 1888
61. Kensington ..	London West ..	1st and 3rd Thursdays	Albert Hall	E. C. Davenport	City Hall, Toronto	May 14, 1888
62. Preston ..	Toronto ..	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	Shaftesbury Hall	F. G. Turville ..	125 Dundas st. ..	May 16, 1888
63. Birmingham ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	Dominion Hall	J. J. Pritchard ..	105 1/2 Queen st. w. ..	July 4, 1888
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70. Sherwood ..	North Toronto	2nd and 4th Tuesday	Town Hall	V. Hibberd	Eglinton	July 25, 1888
72. Dover ..	Gravenhurst	Alt. Thur. from Jan. 14	Orange Hall	L. M. H. H. H.	Gravenhurst	Aug. 14, 1888
73. Royal City ..	Guelph	2nd and 4th Thursdays	Lorell's Hall	H. Bolton	Guelph	Nov. 8, 1888
74. Loyalty ..	Aurora	1st and 3rd Wednesd'ys	Masonic Hall	Dr. Stevenson	Aurora	Dec. 12, 1888
76. St. Alban's ..	Toronto	2nd and 4th Fridays	Association Hall	R. S. Grundy	74 Sautler st.	Dec. 21, 1888
77. Wilberforce ..	Vancouver	1st and 3rd Mondays	Pythian Hall	G. B. Baker	Box 552	Jan. 10, 1889
78. Queen Victoria ..	Stratford	2nd and 4th Mondays	Shakespeare Hall	F. W. Byatt	Stratford	Jan. 21, 1889
79. Tyne ..	Kingston	2nd and 4th Wednesd'ys	S. O. E. Hall	W. W. H. H. H.	70 Durham	Jan. 22, 1889
80. Rugby ..	Toronto	2nd and 4th Mondays	Pythian Hall	C. E. Swait	106 Oak st	Jan. 31, 1889
81. Mercantile ..	Toronto	2nd and 4th Saturdays	Shaftesbury Hall	H. E. Johnson	123 Beaconsfield av	Feb. 9, 1889
82. British Oak ..	London	Alt. Thurs. from Jan. 7	Oddfellows Hall	A. Isaac	748 King st	Feb. 21, 1889
83. Sheffield ..	Clifton	1st and 3rd Thursdays	Orange Hall	W. S. Swaffield	Clinton	Feb. 22, 1889
84. Cromwell ..	Midland	2nd and 4th Thursdays	Foresters' Hall	R. O. Stokes	Midland	April 4, 1889
85. Croydon ..	Huntsville	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	Temperance Hall	J. G. Rumsey	Huntsville	April 6, 1889
86. Mistletoe ..	Owen Sound	2nd and 4th Fridays	Foresters' Hall	C. K. Grigg	Owen Sound	April 10, 1889
87. Suffolk ..	Brockville	2nd and last Mondays	S. O. E. Hall	A. C. Bacon	Box 75	April 18, 1889
88. Piccadilly ..	London	Alt. Mon. from Jan. 18	K. of P. Hall	Jos. Hook	280 Maitland st	May 1, 1889
89. Exeter ..	Lakefield	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	S. O. E. Hall	C. J. Burgis	Lakefield	May 21, 1889
90. Bristol ..	Toronto	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Shaftesbury Hall	J. Carr	48 Avenue lane	June 6, 1889
91. Bradford ..	Lambton Mills	2nd and 4th Thursdays	I. O. O. F. Hall	J. T. Jarvis	Lambton Mills	June 21, 1889
92. Devonshire ..	Campbellford	1st and 3rd Mondays	A. O. U. W. Hall	H. P. H. H. H.	Campbellford	June 27, 1889
93. Northampton ..	Orangeville	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	S. O. E. Hall	D. May	Box 70	July 30, 1889
94. Hearts of Oak ..	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Mondays	Wentworth Hall	H. H. Martin	22 Wellington st	July 31, 1889
95. Leamington ..	Sault St. Marie	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Dawson Hall	W. F. H. H. H.	Sault St. Marie	Aug. 8, 1889
96. Denbeigh ..	Montreal	1st and 3rd Mondays	S. O. E. Hall	A. L. H. H. H.	19 Leon 13th st	Sep. 10, 1889
97. Oesterfield ..	Toronto	2nd and 4th Fridays	Shaftesbury Hall	Jos. O. H. H. H.	49 Lombard st	Sep. 28, 1889
98. Westward Ho ..	Winnipeg	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Unity Hall	A. J. H. H. H.	Box 666	Sep. 18, 1889

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Winchester	Port Arthur	Thursdays	K. of P. Hall	Frank Knight	Port Arthur	Oct. 24, 1889
100. Norwich ..	Niagara Falls	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Ward's Block	James Hawken	Niagara Falls	Nov. 19, 1889
101. Thames ..	Chatham	Every Monday night	Foresters' Hall	C. F. Chanter	Box 629	Nov. 20, 1889
102. Devon ..	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Wednesd'ys	S. O. E. Hall	S. Hill, Chatham	Chatham	Dec. 5, 1889
103. Gloucester ..	Sherbrooke	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Foresters' Hall	E. Avery	Box 16, Sherbrooke	Dec. 19, 1889
104. Hull ..	Toronto	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Cameron Hall	A. Chapman	204 Linnest st	Jan. 21, 1890
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133. Waterloo ..	Windsor ..	Alt. Wed. from Jan. 6..	Pythian Hall..	F. A. Prowse	Box 506 ..	Feb. 3, 1891
134. Cambria ..	Gananoque ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays..	Orange Hall ..	J. H. Baxter	Gananoque ..	Feb. 24, 1891
135. Selby ..	Canton ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays..	Ladies' Aid Hall..	B. F. Peters	Canton ..	Feb. 27, 1891
136. Clarence ..	Lennoxville ..	2nd and 4th Saturdays	Kerr's Hall ..	A. G. Fritchard	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Feb. 27, 1891
137. Gainsborough	Burk's Falls ..	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	Brashero Hall ..	Joseph Sharpe	Burk's Falls, P. Q.	Feb. 31, 1891
138. Seven Oaks ..	Waterford ..	..	..	Chas. Carr	Longford Mills	Mar. 7, 1891
139. St. Asaph ..	Longford Mills	1st and 3rd Fridays ..	Public Hall ..	W. S. Knight	Saltford ..	May 21, 1891
140. Liverpool ..	Goderich ..	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	A. O. U. W. Hall..	A. H. Watson	Thornbury ..	June 10, 1891
141. Ludlow ..	Thornbury ..	2nd and 4th Mondays..	I. O. O. F. Hall ..	A. F. Jay ..	33 Soho st ..	July 1, 1891
142. Chatham ..	Toronto ..	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	Foresters' Hall ..	B. Laurason	Londesborough	July 3, 1891
143. Londesborough	Londesborough	2nd and 4th Thursdays	Foresters' Hall ..	A. H. Price	598 4th av n ..	July 8, 1891
144. Neptune ..	Winnipeg ..	1st and 3rd Mondays..	K. of P. Hall ..	Wm. Ditchburn	Rosseau ..	July 24, 1891
145. Epping ..	Rosseau ..	2nd and 4th Mondays..	Township Hall ..	..	..	July 25, 1891
146. Litchfield ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays..	Prospect Park ..	F. Goucher	Lachine P. Q.	Aug. 6, 1891
147. Royal Rose ..	Lachine, P. Q.	2nd and 4th Tuesdays..	330 St. Joseph St.	J. E. Rendle	Charlottet'n, P. E. I.	Aug. 7, 1891
148. Eton ..	Charlottet'n, P. I.	Wednesdays ..	Wrights ..	E. W. Thurston	New Glasgow, N. S.	Aug. 8, 1891
149. Kenilworth ..	N. Glasgow, N. S.	Alt. Sat. from Mar. 25	..	W. Ross	Argyle st ..	Aug. 13, 1891
150. Halifax ..	Halifax, N. S.	2nd and 4th Mondays..	Granville St ..	A. D. Thomas	Frederickt'wn, N. B.	Aug. 20, 1891
151. Islington ..	Fredrictou, N. B.	Alt. Thur. from Jan. 7	Church of E. Hall ..	Wm. King ..	Box 5 ..	Sep. 15, 1891
152. Lincoln ..	St. Lambert	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	St. Lambert Hall ..	C. T. Thrift	Attendale ..	Sep. 30, 1891
153. Ksmpenfeldt ..	Allandale ..	2nd and 4th Tuesdays..	Bothwell's Hall ..	R. Reay ..	20 Berryman st	Oct. 2, 1891
154. Launceston ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Mondays..	Stoneham Hall ..	C. C. Page ..	West Selkirk	Oct. 23, 1891
155. Rannymede ..	West Selkirk	..	..	S. W. Moore	Burlington ..	Dec. 10, 1891
156. Burlington ..	Burlington	2d & last Th. from Jan. 14	Allen's Hall ..	L. Pink	Pembroke ..	April 6, 1892
157. Black Prince ..	Pembroke	B. L. Selby	415 St. James ^{St. James} st	Apr. 15, 1892
158. Shrewsbury ..	Toronto ..	2nd and 4th Thursdays	Association Hall

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