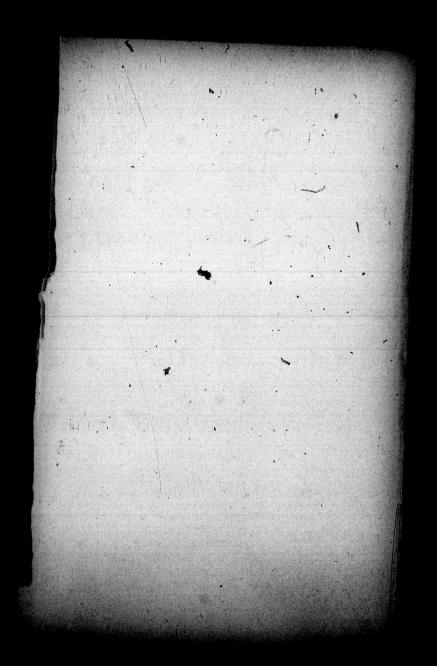
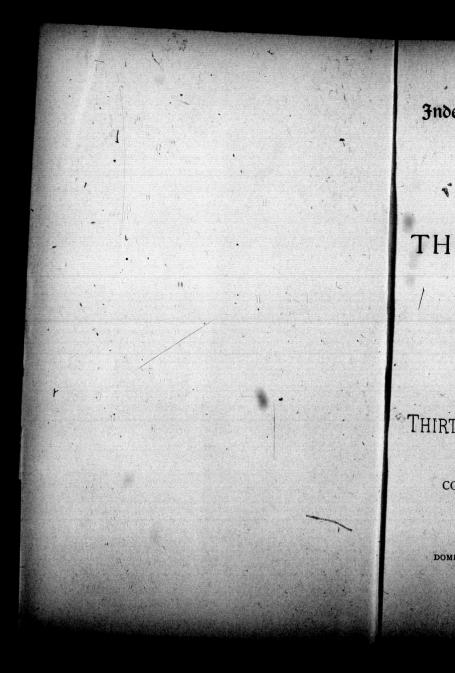
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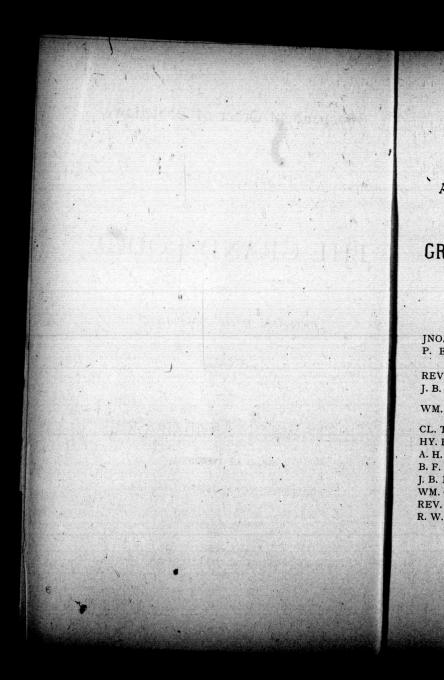
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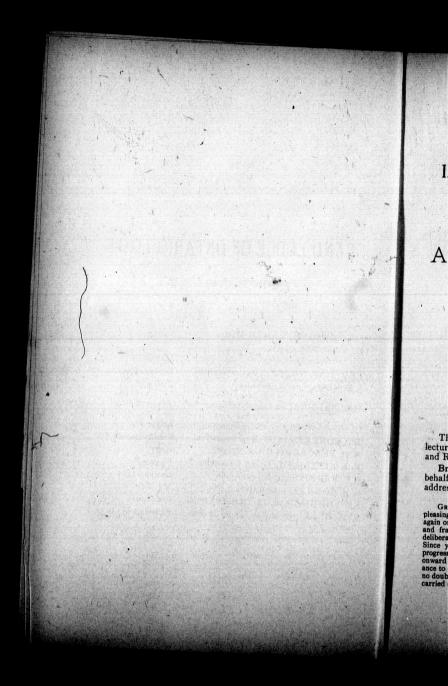
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TORONTO, ONTARIO.

TORONTO, August 13th, 1890.

The Grand Lodge assembled at nine o'clock, a.m., in the lecture room of the Medical Association Building, corner Bay and Richmond streets.

Bro. A. Coyell, District Deputy of the Toronto District, on behalf of the Order in the District, presented the following address of welcome :--

GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES, — It becomes my pleasing duty on behalf of the Oddfellows of Toronto to welcome you once again on the occasion of our annual session and extend you a hearty, cordial and fraternal greeting, and to express the hope that the result of your deliberations may tend to the welfare and increased nsefulness of our Order. Since you last met in our city the Order has made steady and healthy progress, our district having kept pace with the rest of the jurisdiction in its onward march. During the present session many questions of vital importance to the Order will come before your Body for consideration, and I have no doubt that, judging by the past, the decisions arrived at will be loyally carried out by the entire jurisdiction.

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This District, considering the large volume of business to be dealt with at this session, decided that any entertainments which would trench much on the time of the Representatives would not meet with favour, have made arrangements for a grand union picnic to be held this afternoon at Centre Island Park. The boats of the Toronto Ferry Company have been kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee. We extend to all of you a welcome to partake in the pleasure of this outing. His Worship, Mayor Clarke, will extend to the Representatives the Queen City's welcome at 3.30 this afternoon at Island Park, and we trust every Representative will grant us the pleasure

In conclusion, I trust your sojourn amongst us may not only be pleasant but profitable to yourselves and a benefit to the Order, and that each of you grandeur of our work and with a renewed determination to continue actively engaged therein, so that the consummation of the mission of our Order may be blessing on the work of our own and kindred institutions, "Adversity will have no woes to relieve and sorrow no tears to dry."

Yours in F. L. & T.,

ALFRED COYELL, D.D.G.M., District No. 28, I.O.O.F., Toronto.

The Grand Master made a suitable reply, and on behalf of the Grand Lodge accepted the kindness and courtesy extended.

The Grand Master took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order and opened the Grand Lodge in regular form.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. J. H. Simpson, offered up prayer :-

Our Heavenly Father, we desire to approach Thy throne of grace with hearts of gratitude, remembering Thy many and continued mercies unto us and ours. We would never forget that it is in Thee we "live and move and have our being," and that it is from Thee every good and perfect efft cometh and that it is from Thee every good and perfect gift cometh. have our being," and that it is from 1 nee every good and perfect git content. We desire to acknowledge Thee in all our doings, think upon Thee in all our ways that Thou mayest direct our steps. Thou hast graciously preserved us in our journeyings to this place, permitted us once more to assemble in our ennual meeting, we ask iourneying mercies to be vouchasfed to those of our annual meeting; we ask journeying mercies to be vouchasfed to those of our brethren who are on their way to meet us here; we ask that the healthful spirit of Thy grace may especially be given to Thy servant who is to preside over us in this meeting, and may that same spirit guide and direct all our hearts in the deliberations of our annual session. May what is done, either by revision or enactment of the principles, usages and laws of our beloved Order have Thy divine benediction and blessing. Will Thou graciously bless, sanctify unto and sustain all our number who have been, or are, the subjects of affliction, sorrow and bereavement; may they ever find a friend in Thee. Take away from our Order all that is offensive to Thee, and cause all that is in accordance with Thy divine mind, purpose and will to abundantly increases to the glory of Thy great Name. And now as we enter upon the work of this session, let all our business be done in the true spirit of brotherly love, and are alone at Thy right hand. These mercies, favours and blessing, with the forgiveness of all our sins, we ask alone in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. annual meeting; we ask journeying mercies to be vouchsafed to those of our

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Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. John Ormiston, by request of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for business.

The Grand Secretary presented the credentials of the Representatives elect

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report, which was adopted without being read :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

BROTHERS,—Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the returns of the subordinate lodges, and also the certificates already sent in of the Representatives, and find the following to be the properly accredited Representatives, and entitled, as such to seats in this Grand Lodge ...

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Geo. W. Johnson	Aurora	148	Aurora.
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W. G. Worts	Hillsburgh	167	Hillsburgh
W. A. J. Bell	Alliston	171	Alliston
W. B. Seaman	Albert	104	Toronto
P. Steele	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto
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Your Committee find that many Secretaries have failed to send in as required, the certificates of their duly elected Representatives, thereby entailing loss of time to the Grand Lodge and extra labour on your Committee.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following :----

Resolved,—That the foregoing list of Representatives be confirmed, and that the Representatives named and present be now admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Resolved,-That the foregoing Past Grands, who may be present, be also admitted and instructed.

Resolved,-That all Representatives and Past Grands not now present be obligated and instructed by the Grand Warden in an ante-room.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. KING. M. WESTERN. T. B. ANDERSON.

The Representatives and Past Grands present were then admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by the Grand Warden, Bro. P. E. Fitzpatrick.

Bros. Jabez Miller and Johnson Douglass, Past Grands of Minnehaha Lodge, No. 7, Winnipeg, being in waiting, Past Grand Masters Jno. Donogh and J. T. Hornibrook, by request of the Chair, introduced them to the Grand Master, who cordially welcomed them as visitors.

The Roll was now called, when the following Grand Officers, and very nearly all the Representatives (280), answered to their names :--

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P. E. FITZPATRICK, Grand Warden,	HAMILTON.
I. B. KING, Grand Secretary,	TORONTO.
WM. BADENACH, Graud Treasurer,	TORONTO.
CL, T. CAMPBELL, M.D., Grand Representative, -	LONDON.
Hy. ROBERTSON, LL.B., Grand Representative, -	
Hy. RowLAND, Grand Marshal,	INGERSOLL.
A. H. DAUGHARTY, Grand Conductor,	LEAMINGTON.
S. S. MERRICK, Grand Guardian,	CARLETON PLACE.
REV. J. H. SIMPSON, Grand Chaplain,	BRUCEFIELD.

The Grand Secretary rose to read the minutes of the last session, when, on motion of Rep. F. A. Latshaw, the minutes as printed in the Journal of Proceedings were adopted without reading.

The Grand Herald, Bro. T. Stewart, being absent, the Grand Master appointed Rep. W. Conner, of Garnet Lodge, No. 139, Grand Herald pro tem.

The Chair named the following Standing Committees :----

ON DISTRIBUTION-

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W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Brock, No. 9; W. McConnell, Lans-downe, No. 270; W. J. Burwell, St. Thomas, No. 76.

-ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES-

W. A. Rawlings, Union, No. 16; P. C. McGregor, Alpha, No. 154 ; R. Brockbank, Grand River, No. 91 ; R. Kirkpatrick, Eureka, No. 30; J. A. Morton, Maitland, No. 16.

ON FINANCE-

Jos. Oliver, Queen City, No. 56; J. R. Reid, Lansdowne, No. 270; R. Ronan, Grenville, No. 279; K. McIver, Cataraqui, No. 10; Wm. Menzies, Canada, No. 49; B. F. Kittridge, Friendship, No. 65; J. M. Simonds, Dominion, No. 48; W. McCullough, Florence Nightingale, No. 66.

ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE-

Geo. Ross, Unity, No. 47; S. M. Thompson, Harmony, No. 115; Wm. Connor, Garnet, No. 139; J. H. McGill, Durham, No. 78; D. McCullough, Stella, No. 125; A. B. Hurrell, Inter-national, No. 228; Jno. Sheppard, Rockliffe, No. 278.

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John Donogh, P.G.M., Queen City, No. 56; Alex. McDermid, Collingwood, No. 54; Hugh Taylor, Alba, No. 254; Jas. Richards, Wilton, No. 242; A. McFarlane, Peterboro', No. 111; A. H. Blackeby, Waterloo, No. 107; J. C. Spence, Gore, No. 34; J. H. Brown, Warriner, No. 75.

ON LEGISLATION---

Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., London; W. T. Robertson, Fraternity, No. 264; J. A. Young, Thamesford, No. 258; A. C. Paull, The Toronto, No. 71; A. Savage, Ridgetown, No. 144; H. Marcott, Leamington, No. 140; C. Packert, Avon, No. 41.

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM-

C. C. Lyman, Brock, No. 9; F. J. Davy, Amity, No. 80; Geo. Barnes, Gold Hill, No. 261; F. Nettleton, East Toronto, No. 263; John Carmichael, Hillsburg, No. 167.

ON JUDICIARY-

Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M.; John T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Covenant, No. 52; J. J. Manning, Golden Star, No. 101; Geo. Shaw, Forest City, No. 38; John Kay, Grand River, No. 91; John Welsh, Avon, No. 41.

ON APPEALS- 1

Grand Representative H. Robertson, P.G.M., Collingwood; W. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., Lucan; Hal. B. Donly, Simcoe, No. 161; Philip Holt, Goderich, No. 62; E. W. Harding, St. Mary's, No. 36.

ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES-

J. B. King, Grand Secretary; W. F. Mountain, Canada, No. 49; E. W. King, Barrie, No. 63; W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer.

ON DISTRICTS-

W. H. Hoyle, Peaceful Dove, No. 135; F. A. Latshaw, Valley City, No. 117; Alex. McFarlane, Tecumseh, No. 182; W. F. Darch, Eureka, No. 30; D. H. Moore, Peterboro', No. 111; D. Robertson, Minerva, No. 197.

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Also the following Special Committees :---

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, NO. 1-

Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., Avon, No. 41; Adam Purves, Union, No. 16; Robt. Losee, Romeo, No. 164; A. E. L. Malone, Owen Sound, No. 180; G. J. Brill, Progress, No. 158; I. B. Aulph, Bracebridge, No. 251.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 2-

J. H. Walford, Marion, No. 131; F. M. Clark, Mizpah, No. 127; W. O. Seeley, Mystic, No. 128; W. H. Miller, Hayden, No. 152; D. W. Kennedy, Aylmer, No. 94; G. M. Robinson, Tottenham, No. 255.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 3-

A. W. Cameron, Carleton, No. 240; J. C. McNabb, Barrie, No. 63; Jno. Turner, Chatham, No. 29; H. M. Bauslaugh, Olive Branch, No. 88; H. S. Martin, Credit, No. 257.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 4-

J. C. Burt, Listowel, No. 160; Fred. Lloyd, Gananoque, No. 114; E. C. Rice, Model, No. 147; D. M. Sutherland, Samaritan, No. 35; Jno. Mathieson, Otonabee, No. 13; S. J. Willcock, Albert, No. 194.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 5-

Allen McFee, Belleville, No. 81; Theo. Parnell, Empire, No. 87; Wm. Bushell, Frontier, No. 45; Jno. Howard, Sydenham Valley, No. 120; P. McCallum, Alpha, No. 154; D. P. Hamilton, Rideau, No. 241.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 6-

F. Fowler, P.G.M., Kingston, No. 59; W. H. Blight, Laurel, No. 110; R. Anderson, Argyle, No. 212; A. Jacobi, Corinthian, No. 61; Lemuel Harts, Teeswater, No. 183; D. Cram, Stella, No. #25.

The Grand Master, Bro. R. W. Bell, presented and read his report as follows, which was on motion referred to the Committee on Distribution :---

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GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

BRETHREN,—After eight years of itinerancy the revolving wheel of time has once more brought us to the "Queen City of the West" to conduct our annual deliberations. A steady and satisfactory advancement, both numerically and financially (and let me also hope in a more thorough comprehension of the principles and true objects of our Order) has been made during the past year. The guiding hand of Him who ruleth over all has been with us, and our efforts have evidentlymet with Divine approbation. I pray that our deliberations here may be such as to merit a continuance of that favour. To all who have met in Grand Lodge with us before, I extend a fraternal greeting on your return, and to those who are here for the first time I extend a hearty welcome, and trust that you may have as pleasant and profitable a meeting as your most earnest desire can possibly

1.-CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

I congratulate you upon the substantial increase in our numbers and funds, and the daily increasing stability of our institution. Activity prevails in most of our lodges, and a strong desire to strengthen our bonds. While no special effort is being made by ostentatious display to capture the good will of the community, still it is self-evident that our Order is from day to day gaining the increased confidence and approval of an appreciative public, who from a better knowledge of our principles and works, recognize the necessity for such a society. I solated instances of stagnation amongst our lodges there are to be sure, but they are few. Peace and harmony prevails everywhere arisen during the year to cause more than the merest ripple on the sea of brotherly love which surrounds every lodge in our jurisdiction.

The Grand Secretary's report will furnish you with all the statistics necessary for a complete comprehension of our numerical and financial strength.

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II.-NEW LODGES.

It has not been my aim or object to increase the number of our lodges, but rather to increase the membership of those already existing. Only where I was satisfied the sowing of the good seed was likely to bring forth fruit abundantly and permanently, did I consent to the organization of a new lodge. I had, in several instances, to discountenance the desire of some enthusiastic brethren who were anxious to plant new lodges in places where I feared, if permitted, they would be of ephemeral existence, possibly flourish for two or three years, then wilt and die. The following were instituted during the year under Dispensation, and I recommend that charters be granted to them:

Hastings Lodge, No. 273, at Hastings. Instituted by the Grand Master, Oct. 7, 1889, assisted by Bro. J. B. Ferris, D.D.G.M., and brethren from Norwood and Campbellford. Here there were pine (9) charter members and eleven (11) candidates initiated. Prospects for a good lodge are excellent.

Midland Lodge, No. 274, Midland. Instituted by the Grand Master, assisted by brethren from Georgian Bay Lodge and Otonabee Lodge, Dec. 17, 1889. This lodge starts off with six (6) charter members and eighteen (18) initiates, a nicely furnished hall and good outfit.

Fairy Lodge, No. 275, Huntsville. Instituted by the Grand Master, Feb. 21, 1890, assisted by a large number of brethren from Bracebridge. Here there were six (6) charter members and seven (7) candidates initiated. The prospects for a lodge of sturdy growth are excellent.

Sheard Lodge, No. 276, New Dundee. Instituted by Thos. H. Spence, D.D.G.M., District No. 17, April 16, 1890. Here the D.D.G.M. was assisted by brethren from Ayr, Brantford, Paris, New Hamburg, Galt, Preston, etc. Advices received point to this being a good location for a lodge. There were five (5) charter members and six (6) admitted by initiation or card.

Lambton Lodge, No. 277, Brigden. Instituted by S. D. Abell, D.D.G.M., assisted by Bro. Jno. Sinclair and about forty members of Friendship Lodge, Petrolea, on May 13, 1890. This lodge had eight (8) charter members, twenty-five (25) candidates for initiation and three (3) admitted by card. The D.D.G.M. says this lodge is composed of the best material in the community and is started with "better than the average prospects."

Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278, Ottawa. Instituted June 19, 1890, by the Grand Master, assisted by R. Ronan, D.D.G.M., and W. Marriage, G. Treas., Quebec. This constitutes the third lodge in the City of Ottawa, and is situated in a part of the city hitherto unoccupied. There were eleven (11) charter members and nine (9) initiates. There is a good prospect of this

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Grenville Lodge, No. 279, Kemptville. Instituted Aug. 5, 1890, by R. Ronan, D.D.G.M., of Ottawa. This lodge had six (6) charter members and thirty-five (35) initiates for a start. I am assured this will develop into a creditable lodge, the most prominent citizens taking a lively interest in it.

Victoria Degree Lodge, No. 21, Ottawa. Instituted by R. Ronan, D.D.G.M., Sept. 19, 1889. This lodge is constituted of members of Carleton and Ottawa Lodges, and is reported as having an excellent Degree team and being of the greatest benefit to these lodges.

Olive Branch Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 16, Toronto. Instituted by the Grand Master, assisted by E. R. Robinson, P.G.M., November 20, 1889. This lodge starts off with over eighty charter members and has most brilliant prospects before it.

Myrtle Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 17, Elora. Instituted by Wm. Parker, P.G., of Guelph, June 9, 1890. Bro. Parker reports the lodge starting with thirteen (13) charter members and fourteen (14) initiates. "Prospects exceedingly bright."

The new lodges organized I placed temporarily in the following Districts :--

Hastings Midland	Lodge,	No.	273, in 274,	District	No.		
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III.-FIRE.

Waterford Lodge, No. 235, which my D.D.G.M. says "has enjoyed and is still enjoying a tidal wave of prosperity, having during one term had eighteen initiations, one reinstatement and one admittance by card, a term's record that any lodge might be proud of for a village of less than 1,500 inhabitants, suffered the entire destruction of its property by fire. Nothing daunted, however, temporary quarters were secured at once and put into order, and the good work went on enthusiastically as before." A new hall is being erected for this enterprising lodge, whose enthusiasm deserves special commendation. I granted a special dispensation for a continuance of the lodge work and recommend the granting of a new charter.

IV.-DECLINATURE.

The brethren of Keewatin, whose application was before my predecessor, and whose refusal to grant it was approved by last Grand Lodge, have been again to the fore, and renewed their application for a charter for a lodge in that extreme western corner of our jurisdiction. The application was strongly backed by good and prominent Oddfellows, and the necessity for a lodge so strongly advocated, that, before finally deciding the matter, I submitted all the correspondence to the Advisory Board, who unanimously agreed with me it would be best to decline the application, which I did, Much disappointment was felt, as the brethren had procured an outfit and rented a hall. Although a loss of fifteen or twenty brothers to the Order was at one time feared as the result, I am pleased to say that the D.D.G.M. now reports all but two have returned to Gold Hill Lodge, one of whom has removed to another lodge, and the remaining brother is still unsettled. This case caused me much anxiety and a great deal of correspondence.

V .--- WEAK LODGES.

There are a number of lodges still requiring considerable attention, the necessity for which I have only learned through the reports of my D.D.G.M.'s during the last week or two, too late for me to take any special action. I would suggest that all the reports of the D.D.G.M.'s for the past year be placed at the close of this session in the hands of my successor, so he may from them, learn the points most requiring attention, and direct his efforts accordingly. A number of weak lodges were brought to my notice early in my official year, and I am happy to report that several which then appeared almost beyond hope of revival have, through the well directed efforts of the D.D.G.M.'s, been stimulated into renewed life, notably Mount Zion, No. 46, Laurel, No, 110, and Grey, No. 169. Egremont, No. 207, was reported, also, a short time ago as almost hopelessly lost, but after some correspondence with the D.D.G.M., he thought he could possibly revive it. My successor's attention is specially directed to it.

Bissell Lodge, No. 51, which I was instructed by adoption of report of Committee on State of the Order (see page 4605, 12 visit at an early day and endeavour to have revived or charter surrendered, is, I am sorry to say, still in its dormant condition. I carried out the Grand Lodge instructions, so far as possible, having both written and telegraphed the D.D.G.M. on several occasions regarding it, but only received a satisfactory answer two weeks ago, and he there reports that the lodge can be resuscitated, if visited by a Grand Lodge officer. I have, therefore, at this late date refrained from any further action. His 18

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letter is herewith appended (see Appendix "B") I would strongly recommend that a reasonable amount be placed at the Grand Master's disposal to enable him, or such Grand officer as he deems advisable to send, to visit these semi-dormant lodges and infuse such life into them, as the D.D.G.M.'s frequently fail to do.

VI .- CHARTER RECALLED.

Temple Lodge, No. 238, Penetanguishene, has been virtually defunct for three or four years. After considerable correspondence with Bro. Jennings, who had formerly been an active member, and seeing personally some others connected with it, I deemed it useless to attempt any resuscitation. I apppinted Bro. E. W. King, of Barrie, a special deputy to visit Pehetanguishene and reclaim all its effects. He has done so and his report is herewith appended (see Appendix "C"), together with an account of the Penetanguishene *Herald*. I suggest the appointment of a committee to examine the books and report who, if any, are entitled to certificates.

VII. - CERTIFICATES.

Grand Lodge Certificates have been issued during the year to the following members of defunct lodges, who appeared to be entitled to them :

Aug. 26, 1889 .- Manuel Payne, P.G.; Jno. Price, P.G.; Henry F. Jelly, P.G.; Wm. Godfrey, P.G.; Jas. Gough, P.G. All of Port Stanley Lodge No. 95.
Oct. 25, 1889.—W. J. Rose, Palmerston Lodge, No. 123.
Mar. 25, 1890.—Jas. McFaul, Palmerston Lodge, No. 123.
Feb. 24, 1890.—Pliny G. Bromley, Lorne Lodge, No. 175.
Feb. 28, 1890.—C. R. Y. McDonald, Lorne Lodge, No. 175.
Apr. 10, 1800.—Ed. Ferguson. Curress Lodge No. 175.

Apr. 10, 1890.-Ed. Ferguson, Cypress Lodge, No. 187.

Apr. 13, 1890.-D. M. Oliver, Norfolk Lodge, No. 225.

June 2, 1890.—Thos. A. Beckett, Capitol Lodge, No, 141.

Aug. 5. 1890.-W. R. Perkin, P.G., Temple Lodge, No. 238.

VIII .--- COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Committee on Laws of Subordinates .- On this Committee I appointed, Bro. W. A. Rawlings, of St. Catharines; Bro. P. C. McGregor, of Almonte; Bro. R. Kirkpatrick, of London; Bro. J. A. Morton, of Wingham; and Bro. R. Brockbank, of Paris.

Committee on Printing and Supplies.—I appointed on this Com-mittee, Bro, King, Grand. Secy.; Bro. W. F. Mountain, No. 49, Toronto; Bro. E. W. King, No. 63, Barrie; Bro. W. Badenach, Grand Treas.

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Committee (Special) to Revise the Constitution, and Consider advisability of Compiling New Book of Laws, and also Formulate plan for a Report of Transactions of other Grand Lodges .- On this Committee I appointed Bro. Dr. Campbell, P.G.M., London; Bro. H. Robertson, P.G.M., Collingwood; and Bro. W. MacDiarmid, P.G.M., Lucan.

This Committee was authorized by adoption of report on pages 4630 and 4621, Jour. of 1889.

On page 4633, Jour. of 1889, a Committee is also authorized to consider the advisability of reducing the number of Representatives to this Grand Lodge, and to formulate some scheme to carry it out. This matter being more or less intimately connected with the revision of the Constitution, I referred it to the same Committee.

Committee on Endowment to confer with Oddfellows' Relief Association .- On this Committee I appointed, Bros. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Brockville; Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., Toronto; Charles Packert, Grand Auditor, Stratford.

Special Appointment. - I appointed Bro. A. McGregor, Toronto, to prepare the necessary tables to assist lodges in making correct valuations of their assets and liabilities, in accordance with the report adopted, of Committee on Dues and Benefits, clause 4, page 4571, Journal of 1889.

Auditors .- I had much pleasure in re-appointing Bro. A. C. Stewart, of London, a most painstaking officer, co-Auditor with Bro. C. Packert, of Stratford.

District Deputy Grand Masters .- I appointed as D.D.G.M.'s all those who had been recommended by the various District meetings, and commissions were sent out to them at an early date, accompanied by the circular marked "A" in Appendix.

Shortly afterwards Bro. N. S. Young, of District No. 30, tendered his resignation, as his name had been submitted in error. In his place I appointed Bro. W. McCullough, of Bowmanville, who had been the choice of the District meeting.

Bro. F. H. Gammon, D.D.G.M., District No. 5, also tendered his resignation because of ill health and removal to Southern California.

I appointed in his place Bro. A. W. Gifford, of Forest, on recommendation of lodges interested.

Special Appointment .- I appointed Sister W. E. Reid, of Naomi Rebekah Lodge, Windsor, a delegate to the General Convention of the Daughters of Rebekah, held in Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1889. This appointment was made by virtue of authority granted by the Grand Sire. .

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IX.-AFFLICTION.

A kind Providence has dealt mercifully as a whole with the members of our Order, who are prominently known in this Grand Lodge.

Bro. Rowland, Grand Marshal, is the only one I am aware of on whom the hand of affliction has been heavily laid. I am sure this Grand Lodge extends to him its sincerest sympathy, in the loss of the one nearest and dearest to him, which took place last March.

As no doubt many of you know, I myself met with an accident last November, having my shoulder blade broken, which almost incapacitated me from attending to any professional duties for two months, and to some extent interfered with my official duties as your Grand Master, while on the other hand it placed a certain amount of time at my disposal (although in a maimed condition), to pay some official visits which probably otherwise would not have been undertaken. I am pleased to now report an almost complete recovery.

X .--- "LA GRIPPE."

Owing to the prevalence of that peculiar epidemic of "La Grippe" which overran our Province last winter, an extraordinary demand was made upon our lodges for sick benefits. Although a severe strain on the finances of many, I am proud to say I have yet to learn of a case where failure to meet every legitimate demand has ensued. The pecuniary benefit of Oddfellowship was strikingly and practically illustrated in our Lodges during that period. I fear in several cases, funeral as well as sick benefits were in demand, but the individual cases I am unable to mention. However, I am sure our sincere sympathy is poured out towards all who were in any way afflicted.

XI .--- INSURANCE AND BONDS.

The policy of insurance on Grand Lodge effects, as also the guarantee bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, have been in my keeping, together with the receipts for renewal premiums during the year.

XII.-APPEAL FOR AID.

By request of the Grand Master of the State of Florida, I granted permission to the Trustees of the "Oddfellows' Home" for sick and suffering Oddfellows in Jacksonville to solicit contributions from the lodges of this jurisdiction. This enterprise had the cordial sympathy and favorable consideration of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session. I heartily commend it to the sympathies of the Lodges of Ontario. The following contributions have so far been donated :----

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XIII.-NON-RESIDENT.

Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, desired to receive as a candi-date a former brother of their Lodge, but who was now a nonresident of this jurisdiction. I presented their request to the Grand Master of New York, within whose jurisdiction the brother resides, and permission was cheerfully granted.

XIV .- DECISIONS.

The questions almost innumerable which are daily propounded to the Grand Master by various lodges and lodge members are perfectly amazing. Many of these only referring to purely local By-Laws are not here reported. Many others are of the most triffing nature and clearly indicate that "The Digest " and " Journals of Grand Lodge " are never opened or consulted by the Lodge officers or members. There are very few questions asked, for which a satisfactory answer could not be obtained from the Digest, if the officers would only take a little time to look it over, but rather than take the trouble, the same length of time is devoted to writing to the Grand Master for his decision, and necessitating the extra loss of time on his" part poring over the Digest for the authority for his answer.

I suggest that every lodge be recommended to at once procure a copy of the new Digest, and the officers make a study of it, also that every lodge be strictly enjoined to ask the decision of its D.D.G.M. before referring any question to the Grand Master. The principal decisions of the past year are herewith presented :

1. No claim against a lodge can keep a member in good standing, unless for unpaid sick benefits.

2. The ballot should be taken immediately after each report of a Committee on Character, where more than one, and not all read first.

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3. The law preventing admission during initiation is applicable also to the degrees.

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4. The ballot must always be in the Third Degree for election to any degree.

5. A District Committee can legally fix the fee for lodges in its district to pay towards the expenses of the D.D.G.M. in visiting. (See Clause 14 By-Laws, on page xv., Appendix to Grand Lodge Journal, 1888.)

6. A lodge cannot by vote declare the P.G. chair vacant.

7. An initiated member who has applied for, paid for, and been accepted for the higher degrees, but not instructed in them, if taken sick, is not entitled to any increase in benefits payable to members of such degrees.

8. The six months' disability for benefits after initiation is legal.

9. The liability of a lodge for expense of a nurse for a sick brother is a subject for local legislation.

10. A gratuity to a widow, payable in quarterly instalments, cannot cease on her marriage, prior to the full amount being paid.

11. A D.D.G.M. cannot install the officers of a Rebekah Degree lodge, unless he is a member of a lodge of that Degree.

12. The payment of the initiation fee does not exempt a candidate from payment of dues during his first quarter of membership. Payment of dues begins from date of initiation. (See Digest, 1889, clause 361.)

13. If a lodge is not liable for sick benefits is it for the services of a nurse?

Ans.-Subject to local legislation.

14. A gratuity to a widow must be paid in full; marriage or death does not release the lodge from liability for any unpaid portion.

15. First officers of a lodge, must serve also through the succeeding term, unless they have served at least fourteen (14) nights, to be entitled to honors of office. (Digest, 1889, clauses 975 and 1.475.)

16. Officers cannot be installed by proxy. (Digest, 1889, clause 1,031.)

17. Elective officers of subordinate lodges do not require to have the Rebekah Degree. (Digest, 1889, clause 1,007.)

18. A lodge cannot change its night of meeting by simple resolution, but only by altering its By-Law. It would be legal to have a by-law that a lodge meet on Friday night during months of (*here named*) and on Thursday night during remaining months of the year.

19. A lodge cannot legally have a by-law providing for one fund only, the General Fund.

20. Only P.G's. are eligible as representatives on District Committee, therefore a new odge without a P.G. can only have a representative by electing a P.G. from another lodge.

21. Can lodge funds be appropriated to pay for entertainment of visiting brethren, viz., for meals, etc. ?

Ans .- No, not legally. (See Digest, 1889, clauses 396-400 and 402.)

22. Can members of the I.O.O.F. join the Manchester Unity without severing their connection with the I.O.O.F. ?

Ans.-Yes, so far as the laws of the I.O.O.F. are concerned. (Digest, 1889, clause 764.)

23. The system of paying an annuity to a widow having been abolished, is it compulsory to pay her a gratuity? Ans.-No.

24. Is it legal to accept dues from a brother against whom charges are pending ? Ans.-Yes.

25. What are the least amounts that can be legally charged for Initiation and Degrees?

Ans.-Initiation \$5.00. Degrees \$2.00 each.

26. The appropriation of any portion of the dues for a Contingent Fund is illegal under the decision of Grand Sire White, and adoption of report of Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1888, pages 11372 and 11398, Journal of Proceedings.

27. A lodge, after providing that the widow shall receive an amount equal to all the dues the brother has paid into the lodge, adopts another clause as follows : " The lodge may in any case pay or expend such amount for the benefit of any child or children of a deceased brother, under the age of fifteen years, as the lodge shall deem proper, instead of paying the same to the widow." Would they not be compelled to pay it to the widow, unless she was guilty of unbecoming conduct, or not capable of looking after them, and would it not be wise to have a clause in By-Laws to latter effect ?

Ans .--- Yes.

28. Can a lodge accept candidates and initiate them, they agreeing not to receive benefits in case of sickness ?

Ans.—No. Benefits must be provided for. (See Digest, 1889, clauses 8, 10 and 87.)

29. A brother's dues are paid up to 31st Dec. Is he entitled to the new P.W. in January if his dues are not paid in advance?

Ans .- No, if By Laws provide for payment of dues in advance. Yes, if dues not payable until close of the term.

30. Is it legal for a lodge to raise its weekly benefits from three (\$3) dollars to four (\$4) dollars per week, where the dues are six (\$6) dollars per year? What action must they take before they can do this?

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Ans.—No. The annuity system was abolished by the Grand Lodge at its Barrie session in 1888. (See Journal of Proceedings, page 4378.)

32. Is it not the duty of a lodge to place its funds in the hands of trustees?

Ans.—I do not know of any law requiring the election of trustees, except local By-Laws. It is, however, prudent to have trustees to look after the investment of funds.

33. Can a lodge lower the amount of its dues from six (\$6) dollars to three (\$3) dollars per year, and continue to pay the same benefit as under the \$6 dues?

Ans.—Yes, if the benefit is low enough to admit of it, otherwise bankruptcy would ere long result.

34. Bro. M.'s dues are paid up to Feb. 28 1890, and he has been ill. Is he entitled to benefits when our By-Laws say, "to be entitled to benefits a brother shall have paid his dues *quarterly* in advance"?

Ans.—No, the dues being paid " quarterly." he has only paid two months. I am assuming the illness commenced since 1st January – (Present date, Jan. 23). (See Digest, 1885, page 16, clause 41 B; also Journal, G.L., Ont., 1884, page 2654; also 1888, Grand Master's decision, No. 3, adopted.)

35. Does the appointment of a new Finance Committee for the present term discharge the old Finance Committee for the past term, they not yet having completed their work?

Ans.—The old Finance Committee should complete the work of the last term and present their report, the new one, in the meantime, only dealing with finances of new term.

36. Can a lodge pay a brother a benefit for less than one week's sickness?

Ans.—Yes, if the lodge so provide by by-law. Clause 50, Constitution of Subordinate, says "the lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit," etc., etc. I hold that means a lodge cannot be compelled to pay for less than one week, unless it adopts a by-law to the contrary.

37. Is the widow of a brother who was nine dollars (\$9) in arrears for dues at death entitled to funeral benefit ?

Ans.—No. If the brother not entitled to sick benefit prior to death his widow is not entitled to funeral benefit. (See clause 34, page 15, White's Digest, 1889.)

38. Where a hy-law provides for the payment of a gratuity to the widow or children of a deceased brother, an unmarried brother cannot legally leave any one entitled to it, and therefore the lodge in that case pays none. The funeral benefit is an entirely different matter, being payable whether the brother was married or not to his family or dependent relatives.

39. Would it be just to assess each member of the lodge a certain amount over and above his regular dues, provided notice of the same had been given and carried in the lodge by the required vote for such, the same to be placed to the W. and O. Fund?

Ans.—I am of opinion it would be illegal under existing circumstances, considering the recommendation of the Committee on Dues and Benefits, which was adopted *re* the W. and O. Fund. (See Journal of Proceedings, 1889, page 4571 and 4583).

40. Can a lodge legally make a grant of so much per annum for an unlimited time to a widow, the same to be withheld when the lodge shall see fit to do so ?

Ans.-No. That would be an annuity.

41. A lodge having 153 members, or thereabouts, elected three (3) representatives to district meeting, and shortly afterwards, before making out their semi-annual report, suspended members enough to bring their membership down to 148 or 149. Was the election of three (3) representatives legal or not?

Ans.—Members to District meetings are elected on the basis of the number of members in good standing the proper night of election. (See Appendix to Journal of Proceedings, Grand Lodge, 1888, page 15, clause 12.)

42. A brother paid his dues on October 28 and he took sick on Nov. 18. He was four weeks in arrears when he paid his dues and took sick afterwards and continued sick after the six weeks disability provided for in the By-Laws. Is the brother entitled to sick benefit after the six weeks disability is up or not ?

Ans .--- Yes, unless By-Laws provide otherwise.

43. Is it legal for a candidate to be proposed, reported on, balloted for and initiated all on the same evening ?

Ans.-No. (See clause 4, Constitution of Subordinates,)

44. "A brother (a minister) is taken sick with 'La Grippe' on Jan. 2; the following Sunday (5th) attends to his duties, though sick; on Monday evening (6th) he takes part in services at prayer meeting, and also each evening thereafter up to roth inst. He attends to his duties upon each succeeding Sunday (excepting one, viz., 1zth inst.) until 3oth Jan. By-Laws provide that, 'when a brother shall be prevented by sickness from following his usual occupation, he shall be entitled to benefits, provided always that no benefit shall be paid for less than one week's sick benefits. Please say, if you consider him entitled to such or not? On the Sunday on which he did not occupied

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Ans.—In the case as stated, it is to my mind self-evident the brother is not entitled to benefits as he was attending to his usual occupation. I admit that pulpit ministrations and prayer meetings do not constitute all the duties of a clergyman, but in nearly all instances, if able to attend to these, he is able to attend to visitations, etc. The idea of the benefit is not to compensate a brother for merely being sick, but for loss of time and inability to earn his usual fees or wage. Of course, we have no right to consider whether an employer or congregation may choose to continue a salary during disability or not; that is a private matter. In the case submitted there may be other surrounding circumstances to be considered, and it is for your Visiting Committee to enquire if the brother was actually prevented from performing his usual work and be guided accordingly.

45. A brother suspended for N.P.D. can be reinstated within $\sin(6)$ months without two weeks' notice being given, or formal vote of the lodge, on payment of all arrears to date of suspension and amount of dues since accrued. As the brother had been formally declared suspended by the N.G., so he should by the same officer be formally declared reinstated in open lodge.

46. A lodge has the six months' disability clause in its By-Laws following Initiation, and also clause saying, "No brother shall be entitled to any benefit for sickness commencing while under disabilities." Under these By-Laws a brother taken ill during the first six months of membership, and whose sickness extends beyond the six months' limit, is not entitled to benefits for the period of illness beyond the six months' disability. (See G. L. Journal, 1880, page 4580. "Field to conserve Lodre")

G. L. Journal, 1889, page 4589, "Field rs. Crescent Lodge.") 47. "Can a lodge lend money to the trustees of a church, receiving as security a note signed by the said trustees, who are good responsible men? Would it be considered a proper and legal investment according to the law of the Order?"

Ans.—The investment on church property would be all right, but security by *personal note* is not legal. Church loans, as a rule, are not desirable, as in the event of having to foreclose a mortgage, it is difficult property to realize on. Always best to have personal (good) security in addition to a mortgage on church property.

48. "The by-laws of a lodge not having yet been changed from the Widows' Annuity to a stated sum, does the widow of a member of the lodge upon again marrying forfeit her right to widows' benefit ?"

Ans.—The question of forfeiture does not arise, although possibly there may be an old by-law covering the question of re-marrying. Here, however, as soon as the Grand Lodge in 1888 abolished the right to pay annuities, the by-law in existence became null and void, and all legal right to an annuity ceased, no matter whether the widow married again or not.

49. No new By-Law becomes operative until sanctioned by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, but that would not prevent an old one becoming illegal as soon as the Grand Lodge had so pronounced on the matter The Lodge would simply be without any legal by-law on the matter until the new one was approved.

50. A brother claims benefits for over five (5) weeks, because of having been absent that time under a specialist in New York for an operation which was for a complaint which did not affect his general health, and which did not disable him from attending to his usual occupation The operation (for some ailment in the nose) could have been performed at home, and in that event he would not have been off work more than two (2) weeks according to his own statement. How many weeks' benefit is he entitled

Ans.-Two.

51. A lodge adopts a by-law which says, on the decease of any brother a certain "sum shall be placed to the credit of his widow on the books of the Lodge; * * * such sum shall be held in trust by the Lodge so long as her widowhood lasts, subject to provisions of ensuing sections. (These provide for quarterly payments) without interest until the whole amount due the widow is paid; "or should she so desire, a lump sum in lieu of all demands will be paid within sixty days. "Should any widow of this Lodge elect to have her widow's allowance paid quarterly, and she die before the whole amount has been paid, any unpaid money due her at the time of her death shall revert to the Lodge." Is this by-law legal?

Ans.-No. The first clause provides for a gratuity and names the amount which is placed to the credit of the widow; but the last clause provides for its becoming an annuity in the event of her death prior to the whole amount being exhausted. The by-law also says "such sums shall be held in trust" for her. If the money is placed to her credit, and only held in trust at her request, how can the lodge conscientiously appropriate any unpaid balance should she die before receiving the full amount. The annuity is illegal, and a gratuity must be paid in full, no matter whether paid in lump sum or in instalments. Should the widow die before the full amount has been received by her, I am satisfied her heirs or assigns would become entitled to the unpaid balance.

52: (a) How many days constitute the first week of a brother's sickness?

Ans.-Seven.

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(b) If a brother is taken sick on Sunday night at 12 o'clock, and reports himself as having fully recovered the following Saturday at 12 o'clock midnight, is he entitled to one week sick benefits?

Ans.-No.

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53. Can a sister of a Rebekah Degree Lodge legally lay a charge against a brother in our Order ? . Ans.-Yes.

54. Do the officers of a new lodge, instituted less than fourteen nights prior to the expiration of a term, require to be re elected and again installed?

Ans.-No, they continue in office until the end of the succeeding term, constituting a special term.

55. Can an ancient Oddfellow be legally admitted for a fee of three dollars ?

Ans.- No, not less than five dollars (\$5), the lowest initiation fee permissible.

56. A member has been suspended for N.P.D. for eighteen months. He has somehow illegally obtained the P.W. and has been visiting lodges. Is he on application entitled to Dismissal Certificate on payment of one dollar (\$1)?

Ans .- No. After five years from suspension entitled to it on payment of one dollar (\$1), and prior to that may get it for same fee on majority vote of the lodge, if to join another lodge.

57. Can a brother, who is a physician, be called upon to sit up with sick members ?

Ans .--- Yes, but as a rule unfair and unwise to ask him to do it. 58. Can a brother over age be made an honorary member ?

Ans.-No. There is no provision made for honorary members. (See Digest 1889, clause 625.)

59. Nominations for officers took place in the Initiatory Degree and election in Third Degree. Was such legal? Ans.-No.

60. Can a brother be nominated and elected representative to Grand Lodge, if he has not been present at the meeting. Ans .- Yes, if he has consented.

61. (a) The N.G. of a lodge has been absent from three (3) consecutive meetings during the present term, but was present at the regular meetings of the lodge on Tuesday, Nov. 26, and Dec. 3, although he did not occupy the N.G's. chair, and was absent again on Dec. 10; to-night (Dec. 10), a brother gave notice that (in accordance with clause 30 Constitution of Subordinates) at the next regular meeting, he would move that the office of N.G. be declared vacant. If a majority of the members then present vote in favour of said motion, will it be legal to declare the office vacant, whether the N.G. is present at such meeting or not ? He has never been excused by the lodge.

Ans.-Yes. Although the words "absent * * from three (3) successive regular meetings" are used, I would interpret that as meaning from *fulfilling* the duties of his office for three successive meetings. I question if the absence from the first three meetings could now be acted upon had the brother occupied the chair on Nov. 26 and Dec. 3, as the inaction of the lodge, I think, would have condoned the offence of absence by permitting the brother to occupy the chair without any notice having then been given.

(b) The N.G. has attended nine (9) meetings all told during the term, six (6) of which he filled the N.G.'s chair, the other three (3) nights the chair was filled by Past Grands. In case he should attend all the meetings for the balance of the term, making twelve (12) in all, will he be entitled to rank as a Past Grand, or must he serve fourteen (14) nights before ranking as such?

Ans.—He must serve at least fourteen (14) nights, a majority of the nights of the term, and complete it, to be entitled to the honors. (Digest, 1889, clauses 289 and 983.)

62. If there is a tie in the ballot for representative to Grand Lodge has the N.G. a casting vote ?

Ans.--No; he has no casting vote where any vote is by ballot.

63. Can a Candidate be initiated if he has not a certificate from the lodge physician, but has from another M.D. who is an Oddfellow?

Ans.— Yes, if By-Laws do not declare otherwise and the lodge will accept it.

64. Is the junior P.G., who only became such at installation ot officers in July, eligible for position of representative to Grand Lodge meeting in August?

Ans.—Yes, if not nominated or elected until his term as N.G. had expired, but a lodge has no right to postpone the nomination/ and election beyond the time fixed for/it, if an eligible P.G. is connected with the lodge. (Digest 1889, clauses 508 and 509, note.)

65. Is a D.D.G.M. entitled to the fee from his own lodge for visiting and installation of its officers where the District Comnittee has fixed a fee to be paid by each lodge in the district to cover the D.D.G.M.'s expenses

Ans.-Yes

* 66. A D.D.G.M., who has not complied with the By-Laws of his lodge in regard to payment of dues, etc., is not entitled to the ordinary use of the P.W. in visiting his own or any other lodge. By virtue of his office he receives the P.W. from the Grand Master, for purpose of communication *only*, to the lodges in his District. 1890

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67. Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, elected its officers and representatives to G.L. at the last meeting in June. The following meeting night, before installation, a protest was entered that the officers and representatives were not legally elected, on the ground that ten (10) members were present and had voted, who were not in good standing and not qualified to vote, and one representative was nominated by a disqualified brother. N.G. decided the elections were legal, because exception was not taken at the time of nomination or election, and also on the strength of Clause 399, White's Digest, 1885. The lodge sustained his decision, as also the D.D.G.M., who being an interested party, did so that an appeal might be taken to the Grand Mastera Certified copies of the minutes and also certificate of P.S. as to standing of the brothers voting, were forwarded. There was no record as to number of ballots cast in election of officers, but in the election of representatives (2) the first ballot gave 23, 19 and 2, respectively, there being three candidates; the ballot for second representative gave 25 and 18.

I sustained the appeal so far as the election for representatives was concerned, as the ten illegal votes may have affected the result, and ordered a new election ; but dismissed it in regard to the officers, as the record did not show the ballots cast, and impossible to tell whether the illegal votes may have affected them or not. I ordered the election of officers to stand. This decision is founded on clause 666, White's Digest, 1889. reasons for this decision are more fully set forth in letter to the D.D.G.M., July 15, 1890.)

68. Being in doubt with regard to several questions relating to the Rebekah Degree, I obtained the following decisions from

Copy of Grand Sire's Decisions.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary of a Grand Lodge constitute the executive officers (proper) of the jurisdiction, and as such are entitled to receive the passwords of the Degree of Rebekah for transmittal purposes, etc.

A Grand Master can himself institute a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah and he may commission the Grand Secretary or a Grand Representative to perform such service, though neither he nor they may hold membership in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

The Grand Secretary, ex-officio, has charge of the rituals of the Degree of Rebekah upon the same general principle that a Grand Representative has access to the secret or unwritten work of the Degree, though neither may be in possession thereof through membership in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of

A member of the Order who has received the Degree of Rebekah in a subordinate lodge can join a Degree Lodge of the

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Daughters of Rebekah by application (accompanied with a certificate from the said subordinate lodge expressing that he duly received the Degree of Rebekah therein) on a favourable ballot vote of the said Degree Lodge; whereupon, he must sign the Constitution and By-Laws of the Lodge.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of a jurisdiction is authorized to appoint a Deputy from among the lady Past Noble Grands of a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, who in turn shall appoint her assistants from the lady Past Noble Grands as a foresaid, and install the officers elect, etc. (See report of Committee on Degree of Rebekah, page 10982 Revised Journal S.G.L., session 1887.)

A brother in possession of the Degree of Rebekah, by having received it in a Subordinate Lodge, should not avail himselt of any privilege obtained thereby, unless he is a member in good standing of a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

XV.-DISPENSATIONS.

I granted several Dispensations for Public Installations of officers, but only upon assurance that the ceremony would be carried out without ritual, and in such a manner, as to reflect credit upon the Order. Dispensations to wear regalia at Anniversary services and Decoration ceremonies were also granted.

I also granted a dispensation to Durham Lodge to hold its regular meeting on July 2, instead of July 1.

XVI.-ANNIVERSARY.

I issued the usual Anniversary proclamation for the proper observance of 26th April, and I have every reason to believe it was loyally observed by the holding of special church services and various public entertainments tending to promote the good of the Order.

I had the pleasure of attending Divine service with the brethren of Otonabee and Peterboro' Lodges in Peterboro', when nearly 200 of our brothers were present. I also had the honour of attending several Anniversary entertainments:

1st. At Paris, on April 24, where a very pleasant evening was provided for the friends of the Order, and where I had the pleasure of delivering an address on Oddfellowship.

2nd. At Hamilton, on April 25, where the city lodges united in entertaining their friends to the number of about 1,000. Here, also, I addressed a few words to the audience and spent a most enjoyable time.

3rd. At Hastings, on April 28, I again addressed a large audience which had assembled to see and hear the good things provided by Hastings Lodge for their edification.

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XVII.-DECORATION DAY.

The adoption of an annual Decoration Day for the purpose of visiting the graves of our deceased brethren and paying a tribute of respect to their memories is becoming more universal each year. "Oddfellows' Decoration Day" is looked forward to with interest in many places where the general public desire to visit and decorate the graves of their friends at the same time. I had the privilege of attending the Decoration ceremonies both in Peterboro', on July 11, and Oshawa, on July 17. In the former place the day has become recognized by the public, and civic authorities to such an extent that a half-holiday is ordered by the Mayor, and literally thousands of our citizens join with the Oddfellows in making beautiful the "City of the At the latter place, where the ceremony was only conducted for the second time, at least 2,000 citizens from Oshawa, Whitby and Bowmanville were present, and what had the first year been a neglected and dilapidated burial place was this year converted into a beautiful garden-like resting place. At both these places I had the opportunity of addressing a few words to those who were present, and explaining our ceremony was not for the purpose of ostentatious display or parade, but to pay a tribute of respect to our departed brethren, and to thank those present for the interest taken, and cordially welcome their assistance in making beautiful the last resting places of those who

I had the pleasure of accepting a kind invitation from the brethren of Clayton, N.Y., to be with them and the visiting Oddfellows to the number of about 1,200 from Jefferson County, as also many Canadian visitors, and taking part in their "Memorial Day" exercises on 10th June, The beautiful Decoration ceremony has not yet taken hold of our American brethren, but the exercises take the form of addresses, etc. Here I had the privilege of spending a few hours with the Grand Master of New York. Canada was well represented there by large delegations from Gananoque, Kingston, Lansdowne and Brockville, amongst whom were Bro. Cole, P.G.M., Bro. Reid, P.G.M., Bro. Marriage, Grand Treasurer of Quebec, besides Bro. Orniston, D.G.M., and myself, who took part in the exercises. I am sure such visitations with other jurisdictions must prove beneficial to the Order and to the dissolving of national barriers and differences which may exist, and deserve every encouragement.

XVIII.-DEDICATIONS.

Several lodges have during the year had their halls dedicated to the work of Oddfellowship by the beautiful and interesting 4730

ceremony laid down in the Book of Forms. At only one of these, however, was I present, viz., at Hensall, where I took charge of the ceremony, assisted by Bro. Simpson, Grand Chaplain, in the afternoon of Nov. 28, and in the evening attended a public entertainment, which was addressed in an eloquent manner by Rev. Bro. N. H. Martin, P.G.M. I have every reason to believe the day's proceedings have proved of great benefit to the lodge, which deserves commendation for erecting so neat and creditable a home for itself.

XIX .- LAVING CORNER STONES.

Twice during the year have I been called upon, as your Executive head, to perform the pleasing and interesting ceremony of laying a corner stone.

ist.—At Collingwood, on May 24, I laid the corner stone of a new hall being erected jointly by Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, and the local Masonic Lodge. It was most pleasing to me to find these two societies working hand-in-hand and so harmoniously.

2nd.—At Norwood, on May 26, I again performed the pleasing ceremony at the request of Norwood Lodge, No. 262, in whose hands had been placed the laying of the corner stone of a very handsome new stone Methodist Church.

I have reason to believe that this latter case has proven of mutual benefit to the congregation and local lodge concerned. The lodge took the necessary steps to have an imposing demonstration by inviting the assistance of many adjoining lodges, and "Canton Peterboro', No. to," and so added very materially to the numbers present and the interest in the proceedings.

XX .- OFFICIAL VISITS.

During the year I have paid as many visits as my professional duties and the immense correspondence of my position would permit. It is impossible for any Grand Master, who is not independent of the cares and worries of a professional or business life, to give much time to visiting lodges besides devoting the large amount of time necessary to the digesting and answering of correspondence without suffering heavy pecuniary loss.

Visits, however, from the Grand Master are frequently necessary for the good of certain lodges, and this loss of time, etc., must be borne with in some way.

My visits have all been of the pleasantest nature, and the kindness and hospitality extended to me has been unbounded.

Aug. 21.—Having learned that the Grand Lodge of the State of New York would be in session in Rochester the week

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following the meeting of our own, and as it is so seldom a Grand Lodge of an adjoining jurisdiction meets in such close proximity to us, I deemed it wise to seize the opportunity and pay thereto an official visit, and extend to that honourable body, which numbers among its members so many well known Oddfellows, the fraternal greetings of the Ontario brethren ; therefore this day found me within the bounds of the Grand Lodge of New York, accompanied by Bro. Workman, P.G., and Representative of Otonabee Lodge, No. 13. I was received officially, and had the pleasure of spending some hours at their meeting and addressing a few words of greeting to its members. For courtesies extended to me I have to thank many of its members, especially G. W. Chapman, the present Grand Master, whom I have also since met at the Memorial Services in Clayton, N.Y., and again in Kingston during the meeting of the Grand Encampment of Ontario. I had also the pleasure of meeting Grand Master Bishop and Past Grand Representative W. H. Comley, of Connecticut, who were paying the annual visit, which takes place regularly between the jurisdictions of New York and Connecticut. Grand Representative Grassman, of New Jersey, I was also pleased to meet, and to all I conveyed the fraternal greetings of Ontario, and through them to their Grand Lodges, and received a like greeting for you.

I also, in Rochester, visited—with the Grand Lodge of New York—Orient Lodge, No. 273, and witnessed a most impressive exemplification of the Initiatory Degree.

Sept. 9.—This evening found me officially visiting my own lodge, Otonabee, No. 13, Peterborough, where I was most heartily received and presented with a beautiful illuminated address, and a practical support in the shape of a valuable gold-headed walking stick. My heartfelt thanks are extended to this Lodge for many courtesies received.

Oct. 4.—Visited Hillsburg Lodge, No. 167, referred to elsewhere. Genuine hospitality was here received from all the brothers, especially Bro. Jno. Carmichael, D.D.G.M. Several brethren from Credit Lodge, No. 257, Erin, were present.

Oct. 7.—Instituted Hastings Lodge, No. 273, during the afternoon, and in evening visited the lodge and witnessed the initiation of candidates and conferring of Degrees by the brethren of Campbellford and Norwood Lodges, who had kindly placed their services at the disposal of the new lodge

kindly placed their services at the disposal of the new lodge. Oct. 17.—Visited Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, and witnessed the conferring of the First, Second and Third Degrees. This is one of the best working lodges in the jurisdiction. It is growing rapidly and investing funds safely.

Nov. 20.—Instituted Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Daughters of Rebekah, Toronto. Spent a very pleasant evening with

this lodge after its institution. The progress of this lodge to the close of my official year has, I understand, been all that can be desired.

Nov. 25.—Visited Beaverton Lodge, No. 249, Beaverton, and was there presented with an address, signed by representatives of all the lodges in District No. 31. I addressed a public meeting in the evening, and have since received assurances of benefit to the lodge from my visit.

Nov. 27.—Visited Dominion Lodge, No. 48, London. Here ⁶⁵ my visit was rather unexpected by the lodge, and being a very disagreeable night the attendance was small, but I found about twenty most enthuisatic brothers present, vigorously discussing the interests of their widows.

Nov. 28.—Visited Hensall Lodge, No. 223, and dedicated their new hall, and also delivered a public address, (elsewhere mentioned under Dedications.)

Bro. Toms, D.D.G.M. (July, 1890), says, "I cannot praise this lodge too much." For hospitalities and courtesies extended to myself, I am indebted to Bros. McDiarmid and Waugh, who are moving spirits in this lodge.

Nov. 29. – Paid a short, but pleasant visit to Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto.

Dec. 17.—Instituted Midland Lodge, No. 274, in the afternoon. Visited the lodge in the evening and witnessed the initiation of a number of candidates by the members of Georgian Bay Lodge, No. 219, Waubaushene, who had kindly come up to assist the new born lodge.

Dec. 30 .- Visited Otonabee Lodge, No. 13.

Jan. 13, 1890.—Again visited Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, and witnessed installation of officers by Bro. Dr. Pettigrew, D.D.G.M.

Feb. 21. —Instituted Fairy Lodge, No. 275, Huntsville, and afterwards visited the lodge, and witnessed the Initiatory and Degree work as carried out by the members of Bracebridge Lodge, No. 251. These brethren are most enthusiastic and have the work up well.

April 24.—Visited Grand River Lodge, No. 91, Paris, where I was heartily welcomed and presented with an address by the brethren, to which I replied. Later in the evening attended a public entertainment in the Town Hall and delivered an address on Oddfellowship. I am under deep obligations here for hospitality and courtesies to Bro. C. W. Finlayson, who was untiring in his efforts to make my visit enjoyable.

April 25.—Attended a "Concert and At Home" given by the lodges in Hamilton, and had the pleasure of addressing a few words to the guests.

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200 brethren, attended a joint meeting of Otonabee and Peterboro' Lodges and again addressed a few words of counsel to them.

April 28.—Visited Hastings, where a large number of brethren from Belleville, Campbellford and Norwood had joined with the local brethren in attending the Anniversary service. In the evening attended a public entertainment by the lodge and addressed the audience.

April 29.—Attended an "At Home" given by Canton Peterboro', No. 10, P.M., and had a very enjoyable evening.

May 23.—Visited Collingwood Lodge, No. 54 this evening and found a very good attendance. This Lodge is in capital working order, and is to be commended for its enterprise in erecting a home of its own.

May 24.—Laid the corner stone of a new hall for Collingwood Lodge, referred to elsewhere. I have to thank several brethren here for extra attention, especially Bro. Robertson, P.G.M.

May 26.—Visited Norwood Lodge, No. 262, and at their request laid the corner-stone of a new Methodist Church, the ceremony of which had been placed at their disposal. In the evening attended a concert given by the lodge and addressed the audience.

June 9.—Visited Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, Gananoque, and here found one of the most flourishing lodges in the jurisdiction, with your present Deputy Grand Master the moving spirit in it, but all the members appear to be imbued with the spirit of Oddfellowship. A handsome address was presented to me by the lodge, to which I hope I made a suitable reply. I also seized the opportunity of addressing a few words of advice to the lodge. My thanks are due to Bro. Ormiston and the family of Bro. Byers for courtesies and hospitality.

June 10.—Visited Clayton, N.Y., by invitation of the brethren of that town and took part in memorial exercises (elsewhere referred to). The hospitality and kindness of our American brothers is gratefully acknowledged.

June 19.—Instituted Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278, Ottawa, in the afternoon, and in the evening visited it, and saw part of the work done, with assistance of Ottawa and Carleton Lodges.

June 19.—Visited Carleton Lodge, No. 240, this evening. A large attendance of brethren present and visitors, addressed the lodge, and have reason to believe my visit has not believe to believe my visit has not believe to be addressed to b

lodge, and have reason to believe my visit has proved beneficial. June 27.—Visited Belleville Lodge, No. 87, Belleville, and spent a very pleasant and I hope mutually profitable evening with the brethren. I had here arranged with my D.D.G.M. for a joint meeting of Belleville and Mizpah Lodges, but through some misunderstanding not a member of Mizpah Lodge was present. I was very much disappointed at this. July 10.—Visited Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111, and found everything going on smoothly.

July 11.—Attended decoration ceremony of Otonabee and Peterboro' Lodges, and afterwards a joint meeting with visitors, where I addressed a few words of counsel to the brethren.

July 16.—Visited Nipissing Lodge, No. 79, Uxbridge, and spent a very pleasant evening advising with the brethren. This was a few years ago a large flourishing lodge, but has dropped into a state of lethargy, out of which I trust my visit may arouse it.

July 17.—Attended a joint meeting of Corinthian and Phœnix Lodges in Oshawa in the evening, after being present at the Decoration Day Ceremonies. Both these lodges are apparently in good working order, and a credit to themselves. I took the opportunity of encouraging and advising with them on matters of interest to the Order.

July 21.—Visited a joint meeting of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, and Kingston, No. 59. This was a large and enthusiastic meeting, which I addressed on questions of importance to the Order.

July 28.— Visited Naomi Lodge, No. 116, Markham, and there found a number of brethren from Brougham Lodge, No. 155, by invitation. This lodge, at one time numbering nearly too members, has dwindled to about a baker's dozen. Various causes are assigned for this, but I think, like No. 79, a little more "snap" and a good D.D.G.M. for a year or two will be sufficient for both to recover their former standing. I addressed the brethren long and earnestly, and afterwards partook of their hospitality.

August 7.—Visited Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111, and found good and steady progress had been made during the year. I here also addressed words of counsel and advice regarding the working of the lodge and the questions agitating the Order.

August 11.— To Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, to which I paid my first official visit in this jurisdiction, so also to it I paid my last. As on every occasion, I was received with greatest kindness, and took the usual opportunity of advising with the lodge for its best interests.

XXI.-APPEALS.

I am only aware of three appeals to come before this session of Grand Lodge.

Bradbear vs. Desoronto Lodge, No. 102, for payment of sick benefit.

Here the question arises whether in a lodge where dues are payable *quarterly* in advance, a brother who has paid a portion of the quarter is entitled to benefits if taken ill within the period merg latter disco an e grant Tayl

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Taylor vs. Otter Lodge, No. 50, for recognition as a member of the lodge and payment of sick benefit.

Bro. Taylor was a member of Mount Elgin Lodge, which merged in Otter Lodge in March, 1888. He paid dues into the latter and received benefits from it until August, 1889, when a discovery was made that in the minutes of Mount Elgin Lodge an entry appeared that Bro. Taylor had applied for and was granted a withdrawal card shortly before the mergement. Bro. Taylor affirms he never applied for, and never received such a card.

Wm. Jones vs. Saxon Lodge, No. 121, for payment of sick benefits. The circumstances of the case have not been laid before me, as the appeal has only been handed in at the last moment.

Several appeals against decisions of lodges or D.D.G.M.'s have been before me, and my decision, I believe, has been accepted in every case excepting Bradbear vs. Desoronto Lodge. The appeal to me came from the lodge through my D.D.G.M., and about the time I was giving my decision, I understand Bro. Bradbear was placing his appeal in the hands of our Grand Secretary. All these decisions, however, appear under Clause 15.

XXII.-REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ETC.

The report of the Committee on Revision of Constitution, etc., has been printed and distributed some time ago. It also presents a scheme for reduction of Representatives to this Grand Lodge, as directed by resolution, and also provides for the reporting of transactions of other Grand Lodges. I trust these have been thoroughly studied by the Representatives here present, and that all are prepared to discuss and vote intelligently upon them.

The report of "Committee to confer with the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Kingston" will doubtless be laid before you. I understand a conference took place with the Directors of the Association, and several propositions were made by your Committee, with the object of bringing this Grand Lodge and the Association into closer relationship, but the result I cannot give you, as no report has reached me. Doubtless the Committee will give good reasons for the non-distribution of its report to the subordinate lodges some weeks ago. Early in my year the Secretary of the Relief Association

applied to me for an official letter commending the Association to our subordinates. This I declined, as I did not wish to in any way compromise the Committee of Grand Lodge. The "Committee on Consolidation of Funds" has had its

report in your hands for some time, and if it should not result in

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the consolidation of our funds at present, we must all admit it has succeeded in *consolidating a fund of information* which is most interesting and must ultimately prove of value to this Grand Lodge.

The "Committee on Medical Examinations and Certificates," continued from last year with authority to adopt "A Form " and have it printed for use of lodges, only completed its work about a week ago. As such a short time would elapse before Grand Lodge meeting, I thought it best not to have it placed in use in the lodges until you had examined it, and only enough copies have been as yet struck off as necessary for distribution to the members of this Grand Lodge as samples. I heartily approve of the Form, and although apparently elaborate, still is much more condensed than most insurance forms. It will be a useful record to be placed on fyle in our lodges, of the statements of candidates *r* family history and previous health, and examiner's opinion *re*

In accordance with instructions of last Grand Lodge the Grand Auditors have prepared several forms of books for the use of Subordinates, and will submit them for the consideration of this Grand Lodge. From information and experience gleaned during my visits and correspondence of the past year I am satisfied a *simple* and *uniform* system of bookkeeping is demanded for the good of all concerned.

Bro. A. McGregor has prepared the necessary tables assigned to him by Clause 8, and having done the work thoroughly is deserving of more than the special thanks of this Grand Lodge. His report will be found in the Appendix marked "E."

XXIII .- DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS. .

Two circulars to the D.D.G.M.'s were issued by me during the year (see Appendices "A" and "D"). My relations with all of them have been of the most friendly character. With very few exceptions all have performed faithfully the duties assigned to them, and have reported to me the condition of their respective districts. However, there should be no exceptions, and the brethren appointed who are unable or who do not take interest enough to attend to the duties, should resign, and allow others to be selected. I regret to say, I visited one lodge where I was informed the P.W. had not been received for two years, so the brethren were unable to receive visitors or pay visits. Surely the D.D.G.M. was to blame, and as a result this district was thoroughly demoralized. One lodge in another district reported the D.D.G.M. had not been near it, and no P.W. promulgated. This district also is in a lethargic condition. The condition of affairs in these districts I only learned of a few days ago. I trust more energetic D.D.G.M.'s will be recommended, but the

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difficulty is, no District Meetings have been held, and the selection of D.D.G.M. will probably be on recommendation of the Representatives, who name some personal friend without his consent.

I wish especially to place the names of the following D.D.G.M.'s-before the Grand Lodge as deserving of honourable mention for faithful performance of duties and excellence of reports, (many others may have been as faithful, but duties were not so arduous and some have not reported at all for last term): W. Conner, District No. 20; Lemuel Hearts, No. 19; A. H. Daugherty, No. 1; H. B. Donly, No. 14; W. G. Rose, No. 18; W. Rudd, No. 2; M. G. Hay, No. 3; S. D. Abell, No. 4; I. F. Toms, No. 11; Alex. McFarlane, No. 13; Thos Spence, No. 17; Peter Johnston, No. 10; F. J. Greenway, No. 16; W. McCullough, No. 30; D. McNab, No. 31; F. J. Davy, No. 37; R. Ronan, No. 38; C. C. Lymar, No. 39; E. A. Morden, No. 44; Geo. Barnes, No. 48; and J. J. Herbert, N. 15.

I am pleased to know that several of the best of the above D.D.G.M.'s have been selected by the District Committees for re-appointment. Their year in office has just been sufficient to enable them to find out the shortcomings and weak points in their districts. A second term gives them the opportunity of putting forth the necessary efforts to overcome these. Many attribute to the District system much of the increased prosperity of our lodges.

A few quotations from reports of D.D.G.M.'s may prove interesting:

Bro. Daugherty, District No. 1, says: "I think we have great reason to congratulate ourselves upon the steady increase which all our lodges show, especially when it is considered that there are so many societies represented in the county. There are eleven in all. I can assure you that in every lodge harmony and prosperity exists," etc., etc.

Bro. Rudd, District No. 2, speaking of Rondeau Lodge, No. 40, which a year or two ago was in very low water, says: "I was both surprised and delighted with the advancement made during the term." "Net gain, 20." "The Representative at the District Meeting said he believed the system of Districts was one of the main causes of their success." "The Order in this district is in a very healthy condition." "The Chatham lodges are opposed to the District system on the score of expense." Speaking of widows' annuities, he says : "Chatham Lodge is very much opposed to the present law. Their Representative at the District Meeting stated they had repudiated the action of the Grand Lodge in the matter."

Bro. Hay, District No. 3, says: "I am happy to report that each lodge has made substantial progress." "Bothwell Lodge, which was . . . at a standstill, has taken on new life." Of Thamesville and Ridgetown Lodges, he says: "They deserve special recognition for their many efforts to infuse life and energy into less fortunate lodges—notably, Bothwell and Blenheim." "The District system is a decided success."

Bro. Smith, District No. 7, says : "The order in this district is prospering. . . . The system of grouping lodges is a success."

District No. 9.—Resolved,—" That it is the opinion of this District Meeting that it is not in the interest of Oddfellowship, that the amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, proposed by Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, should become law, and that the amendment to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund enacted in 1887 should be repealed, and that no action be taken in regard to consolidation of funds."

Bro. Toms. District No. 11, says: "Most of the lodges have made their periodical house cleaning, that is, struck out the N.P. D. members." "Many articles appear in our Society Journals regretting this annual loss in membership. I cannot say that I look at it in this light; my experience has been that many persons join our Order from selfish motives, and when they find that it does not pay, financially, politically or otherwise, they drop out N.P.D., not having sufficient principle about them to toe the mark, and withdraw in an honourable way. Oddfellowship, in my opinion is the gainer; these men never would have made good Oddfellows."

Bro. Donly, District No. 14, says: "I think that in centralization and consolidation is to be found the ultimate safety of the craft. Uniformity is imperatively the need of the hour. Then let us have uniformity of benefits, of payments and, at any rate, of bookkeeping."

He strongly advocates the valuation of the assets of the lodges.

For the improvement of the Order he advocates reformation of Grand Lodges, and supports District representation; also an intelligent redistribution of the Districts, and "the D.D.G.M's. be vested with greater authority and dignity. I am for the permanent holding of the Grand Lodge in the most central point. In my opinion no new charter should issue for a lodge unless fifty members are assured at the outset. Oddfellowship in Canada is a mighty organization, and it cannot be guided with leading strings now. Inferior societies are pressing it for supremacy, because we are slumbering. The whole line must advance—we must catch step with the times if we are to do ourselves justice."

I commend Bro. Donly's whole report to the Committee on State of the Order.

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Bro. Hearts, District No. 19, says: "The present system of Districts is certainly beneficial to the Order in a great many ways, but the expenses are too large, etc."

Bro. McCullough, District No. 30, says: "I might add that am much pleased with the present system of District supervision, and there is no contrary feeling, so far as I am aware, mong the lodges comprising this District, but to my mind here is one little drawback, which is not the fault of the sysem, but rather the fault of the delegates who compose the District Meeting; that fault is the rotation system, the Delegates generally thinking the office should go the round of the odges. . . Right enough if the lodge has a P.G. qualified and willing to accept, but, if their turn, "delegates will nominate and elect some brother who is not qualified."

Bro. McCullough's remedy is, for each lodge to select beforehand, a qualified P.G. from its members and submit his name to the District Meeting.

Bro. Davy, District No. 37.—" It is my opinion the Grand Lodge should provide for the travelling expenses of deputies organizing new lodges. I do not refer to instituting, but getting organized ready for instituting, . . . it would necessitate a number of visits to beat up recruits and get things in shape. The present system of electing Grand Officers is unanimously denominated a farce, and I hope the old plan will soon be returned to."

Bro. Ronan, District No. 38.—" The lodges in District No. 38 have had a fairly prosperous year. The increase in membership has been steady, and the good average attendance bespeaks a lively interest in the welfare of our Order."

Bro. Lyman, District No. 39.—"It would be well for the Grand Lodge to consider the advisability of employing some brother well qualified for the work, to act as an organizer for this jurisdiction and to be instructed to visit weak lodges, etc. I rust some action will be taken in regard to yearly terms of office."

Bro. McArthur, District No. 42 — "I am sorry to have to report that there has been a large number of members suspended n this District this term for N.P.D.—about forty (40)—while the ncrease by initiation has only been ten (ro). Yet I don't think he lodges are any weaker than they were. Their strength was on paper only. The funds of the lodges are well and safely nvested, etc."

Bro. Morden, District No. 44.—" Our losses by suspensions for N.P.D. exceeds that of last six months, but this still leaves as with an increased membership in this district, and I think I would be safe in saying that the 349 now represent a good prompt paying membership. It has been a question in my mind of late, would it not be practicable for Grand Lodge to make the D.D.G.M.'s active members of Grand Lodge, and in this way make the office of still greater importance. and better enable such officers to advance the interests of the Order in their districts ?

Bro. Barnes, District No. 48 .- "I am proud to say that for District No. 48 it has been a very prosperous term. The question of our Order adopting some scheme of insurance is not a burning one here, and I myself am not in favour of it. As to widows' annuities, our lodge immediately amended our By-Laws, and I have heard no complaints, and there does not appear to be any dissatisfaction here. Our lodge would like to see members admitted at the age of 18 years. We would strongly support the measure to do away with the visiting card, etc. I may say the prospect here is very bright."

XXIV .- DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The general consensus of opinion is that the present District system is working incalculable good for the Order. I am only aware of one place (Chatham) where it is not approved of, and there on the score of expense. The other lodges of that same District have gained by it.

Several District meetings and also D.D.G.M.'s advocate a redistribution of Districts, and that many of them might be made larger. When originally formed it was done by a committee of Grand Lodge without any practical knowledge as to the most convenient arrangement, but simply a geographical grouping. Experience after three years has shewn where decided improvements may be made, and my own investigations and correspondence indicate the necessity for a new grouping. I therefore recommend that a Committee be appointed by this Grand Lodge to take the matter into consideration during the coming year, gleaning what further information they can from D.D.G.M.'s and lodges, and prepare a new table of Districts, the same to be printed and sent out to all lodges, etc. at least three months prior to next Grand Lodge session, for approval or suggestions as to improvements, and then presented to the Grand Lodge for consideration.

A few extracts from reports of District meetings may prove interesting.

District No. 2 is of opinion that lodges should be permitted to pay widows' benefits, either as annuity or gratuity as each lodge chooses. This meeting also "memorialize the Grand Lodge to pay the D.D.G.M.'s expenses, and the lodges pay their delegates, expenses to the District meeting.'

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District No. 6 .- A resolution was carried, " that this meeting recommend that the Grand Lodge make it necessary that all lodges make a brother beneficial at once upon joining a lodge by card."

Moved, seconded and carried, " That this meeting recommend that any scheme for centralizing our funds into one central fund be opposed." It was also carried " that the representation to Grand Lodge be continued as at present."

District No. 7 recommends that the grouping of " lodges for the purpose of representation in the Grand Lodge " be adopted.

"That the Grand Lodge use its influence with the S.G.L. to abolish visiting cards."

"That the Grand Lodge be centralized in one place and all demonstrations be abolished."

"That power be given to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to nominate all committees to meet one day before the meeting of Grand Lodge to prepare the work.

District No. 13 resolved that this Committee suggest to the Grand Master the advisability of having appeals arising in the district, submitted first to the District Committee for decision, provided always that either party have the right to appeal to the Grand Lodge if not satisfied.

District. No. 17 endorses the amendments to the Constitution of Subordinates, and also the amendment to Article III, section 2, Constitution of Grand Lodge as submitted by Committee on Revision.

District No. 18 .- A motion to "endorse the Assessment Scheme proposed by Waterloo Lodge for the payment of Widows' Annuities," was moved.

An amendment that "payment of Widows' Annuities should be left optional with the Subordinate Lodge," was moved.

The motion was carried on division, 7 for and 6 against.

District No. 19 .- This District resolved that the present system is " too expensive for the benefits derived from it," "recommend the system be abolished, and the Grand Lodge " and appoint or elect an agent to travel and visit weak lodges."

District No. 20, "Approves of the District System, as it has proved a decided success in this locality, and we believe in every District where it has been properly looked after."

This District also recommends legislation for the payment of a uniform benefit to relatives of a deceased brother, whether married or not, in addition to Funeral Benefit; and to provide for orphans, " a consolidated fund be established and controlled by Grand Lodge.

District No. 26 .- Resolved, "That the D.D.G.M. be requested to represent to the Grand Master that, in the opinion of this meeting, it would be in the interest of Oddfellowship generally

to have an authorized cypher of the unwritten work issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge; one copy of said cypher to be sold to each lodge for the use of the N.G., and he to be responsible for the same."

District No. 30, favours admission of candidates at 18 years of age; also thinks Grand Lodge should furnish District Committees with minute books.

District No. 31, favours some insurance scheme in connection with the Order.

District No. 39, is opposed to "Consolidation of Funds"; desires the Visiting Card abolished, and favours dual membership.

District No. 42, approves of Committee on Revision of Constitution of Subordinates, except Clauses 44 and 45. Moved, etc., and carried, "That we recommend that no change be made with regard to the funds of Subordinate Lodges."

District No.¹ 47.—Resolved, "That the D.D.G.M. strongly recommend to the Grand Lodge, that it would be to the interests of the Order in the District, that Missanabie, Port Arthur, Algoma and Gold Hill Lodges be included in one District."

The question of Representation to Grand Lodge by Districts was discussed, the majority of delegates expressing themselves as being in favour of the change.

XXV .- WIDOWS' ANNUITIES.

The question of the payment of an annuity to widows is one of absorbing interest yet to many lodges. I regret to learn that there are a few lodges still setting the legislation of this Grand Lodge at defiance in regard to this matter, and still pay annuities and affirm their intention to continue to do so. This spirit of insubordination should be stamped out. Many lodges which made no change in their By-Laws the first year after the abolition of the annuity system, thinking it would be returned to last session, have since then fallen into line, made an honourable compromise with each widow, and are now free to make such arrangements as advisable, except by annuity. Three cases of suits threatened against lodges to compel a continuance of the annuity were reported to me. In each case I advised an effort be made to bring about a compromise, but if the widow positively declined any fair and reasonable settlement, then to stand a suit and let us have a test case rather than continue the annuity. No case has as yet actually come to trial. All these lodges seemed willing to stand suit if the Grand Lodge would bear the expense. This I could not guarantee, although I promised to recommend it if a test case were being tried. The nearest approach to a case was "Widow Truscott vs. Crescent Lodge," of Hamilton. Here suit was actually entered and I

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appointed Bro. H. Robertson, Q.C., P.G.M., Advisory Counsel to protect the interests of this Grand Lodge and assist the legal advisers of Crescent Lodge. Bro. Robertson did all that could be done, but I regret to say that Crescent Lodge at the last moment withdrew from the suit, and paid the annuity. This the lodge has done on several occasions. I can come to no other conclusion, than that this lodge does not wish to stand a suit, nor to cease paying the annuity. Bro. Robertson is of opinion that we have a perfectly good case. I therefore recommend, that this Grand Lodge guarantee to reimburse the legitimate expenses of a test case, to the first lodge which will stand a suit in this matter. I feel sure nearly every lodge will immediately fall into line if the lodge sued gains the suit.

XXVI.-SIX MONTHS' DISABILITY CLAUSE.

Although this Grand Lodge last year adopted the report of Committee on Legislation *re* Clause 25, Grand Secretary's report, viz., "That there is nothing compulsory in the Constitution to prevent subordinate lodges from striking out the six months disability clause," I strongly coincide with the Grand Secretary's views there enunciated, and from the manifest injustice done to many brethren by its retention, I recommend that this Grand Lodge go a step farther, and make *it compulsory* to strike it out. Where medical examinations are undergone by all candidates for membership, any necessity for this clause is removed.

The clause in many By-Laws providing that "No benefit shall be paid for any sickness commencing while under disabilities" is productive of great hardship when applied in this case. How unjust that a brother who has paid all fees and dues chargeable against him, should, if meeting with an accident, or be taken ill, say, five months and twenty-nine days after initiation, be debarred from any benefit whatever for that illness, which possibly may be permanent.

XXVII.—HILLSBURG LODGE, NO. 167.

The trouble in this lodge was fully reported by the Grand Master last year. Some six or seven P.G.'s and others had taken Withdrawal Cards from this lodge and asked permission to deposit them in Credit Lodge, Erin, which was refused by Hillsburg Lodge. As instructed by last Grand Lodge, I visited this lodge on October 4, and met a very fair representation of its members. I am pleased to report, that I succeeded in bringing about an amicable settlement of the difficulty, by the lodge agreeing to the return to its bosom of all the resident disaffected members, and to recognize the brethren who had passed through

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the chairs as P.G.'s, as recommended by the Grand Lodge. One brother having removed to Erin to reside had already joined Credit Lodge. I have reason to believe that the course adopted has been productive of good, and all parties are to be congratulated on the happy issue from what at one time looked like a serious matter.

XXVIII .- HOWICK AND MONTANA LODGES.

Gross irregularities in connection with the funds of these lodges was brought to my notice during the year. I at once sent the D.D.G.M. of the District to investigate and report. I found nearly all the funds were loaned by the Trustees or Treasurer to themselves or other members of the lodges, and they were holding their own notes as the only security. This had were holding their own notes as the only security. This had been going on for several years. The matter had been before Bro. Reid when Grand Master, and a promise of immediate restitution had been made, but nothing had been done, not even interest paid. I threatened to reclaim both charters, if every effort was not made to have the funds repaid by 1st May last and enter suit against the delinquents. The D.D.G.M. at that date reported that the brothers had become convinced of the error of their ways, and had repaid a portion and would repay the balance very shortly, and pleaded for a continuance of the charters. I have since held the suspension in abeyance. I submit all the correspondence, and would recommend this Grand Lodge to issue specific instructions to the incoming Grand Master in these cases, so as to strengthen his hands in any course necessary to pursue.

XXIX.-BADGE.

As it is now permissible at sessions of Grand Bodies for the members to wear, in lieu of regalia, a ribbon of the colour of the highest degree attained, I recommend that this Grand Lodge adopt a design for a ribbon to be worn by its members during its sessions, the same to be supplied by the Grand Lodge at a reasonable price.

XXX .--- ILLEGAL USE OF EMBLEMS.

My attention was called a short time ago to the fact that a prominent brother in one of our cities was using the emblems of the Order for advertising purposes. I at once instructed the D.D.G.M. of the District to call the brother's attention personally to the illegality of his action, and request a discontinuance of it. I have heard nothing yet as to the result.

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XXXI.-REBEKAH DEGREE.

The Rebekah Degree does not appear to take such deep root in this jurisdiction as in many of those of the United States. A number of the lodges nominally still in existence, are really in a dormant condition. I trust the visit of the Degree team of "Naomi Lodge," Windsor, to Toronto during our present session, may have a revivifying effect on this branch of the Order, and also awaken an interest in it through the Representatives present from places where it is not in existence. If properly appreciated and worked, this branch might exercise a mighty influence for good in the community, particularly in our larger towns and cities, where there are greater opportunities for "visiting the sick" and "relieving the distressed."

Some important decisions regarding this Degree by the Grand Sire will be found under "XIV.—Decisions," No. 68.

XXXII.-" DOMINION ODDFELLOW."

The Dominion Oddfellow continues to visit our homes weekly, bringing to us the latest and freshest news of the Order, and our own jurisdiction in particular. It is a credit to our Society, and its publishers deserve every consideration and our united thanks. Every Oddfellow in the Dominion should be a subscriber.

XXXIII.-HOSPITALS.

For a number of years past I believe the Oddfellows of Toronto have supported with a very liberal donation a cot in the Hospital for Sick Children, and if I mistake not have been very liberal towards the support of a ward in the General Hospital. I think this generosity is highly commendable and worthy of imitation wherever opportunity offers. I am pleased to report that during the past year the lodges in Brockville and Peterboro' have furnished very handsomely a private ward in the local hospitals of these towns. These wards are reserved for the use of members of the Order, and are most comfortable, as I can personally testify from a visit to both.

XXXIV.-CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence during the year has been remarkably heavy, as reference to the letter fyles and letter book will show. I have written nearly one thousand pages, about 800 of which are copied into the letter copying-book. The amount of labour entailed and time consumed in connection therewith is enormous, and far exceeds what should be expected of any Grand Master, who is compelled thereby to neglect his own profession or business at considerable financial loss, in order to perform his official duties satisfactorily to the Order. I have endeavoured to answer all letters promptly and courteously, to matter from whence they came; but I would strongly unge upon all lodges and their members the propriety of recognizing the D.D.G.M.'s, and communicating with them rather than with the Grand Master, and so create a division of the work, and lighten the Grand Master's burdens. The third clause of my circular, "Appendix A," seems to have had but little effect on the lodges, as questions which never should have been asked outside of the lodge-room, kept pouring in and came directly to me, frequently without lodge seal, and sometimes nothing to indicate that the writer was even a member of the Order. I trust the Representatives will advise with their lodges in the line indicated in above mentioned clause, and they will so act as to lighten the work very materially of my successor.

XXXV.-ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

I cannot close my report without specially referring to the assistance so promptly and efficiently rendered me at all times by our diligent, faithful and courteous Grand Secretary, J. B. King. He is a pillar of strength to our Grand Lodge, and no brother can realize it as can a Grand Master.

The untiring work of Bro. W. A. Rawlings, as Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, is deserving of more than praise, as his work is well done and of inestimable value te the Order. The members of all our special committees deservo to be mentioned for their zeal, especially the Committee on "Revision of Constitution." I cannot refrain from mentioning Bro. Ronan, D.D.G.M., Ottawa, and Bro. Workman, P.G., Peterborough, who have rendered me extra valuable assistance. I would like to mention many others individually, but the roll would be too long. However, I thank all who have assisted me in any way.

XXXVI.-CONCLUSION.

When I accepted the high and honourable position, one year ago, to which you had elected me, it was with feelings of great timidity lest I should fail in fulfilling the duties satisfactorily to you or myself, especially when I recalled to mind the list of able brothers who have filled the office in past years so efficiently. As the position had, however, come to me unsought, I consoled myself with the idea that you must have discovered some undeveloped ability or aptitude for the office in me, which might under the pressure of necessity be brought into play. The pressure has been on, and I have endeavoured to steadily realize the requireally at all times. Errors I may have committed—as none of us

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That the All Seeing Eye of Him who is ever watching over our actions may be continually with us, and His Spirit guide us in all our deliberations, is the earnest prayer of,

Yours fraternally,

R. W. BELL, Grand Master.

APPENDIX A.

Office of the Grand Master, Peterborough, Ont., Aug. 26, 1889.

To D.D.G.M. District No. ____:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER, — Enclosed please find your Commission as District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year. I trust you will realize the responsibility of the position to which you are appointed, and endeavour to carry out your work faithfully. Upon your watchful care over the lodges in your district depends to a great extent the prosperity of the Order. Your position is honourable and entails upon you work and not idleness.

If you have any weak lodges under your charge, I shall expect you to devote *extra* care and time to fostering and nursing them into new life.

Exercise prudence and discretion, with impartiality, in dealing with all questions coming before you. Instruct your lodges to submit all questions requiring further than lodge consideration to you for decision, before going to higher authority, and endeavour to impress upon them the expediency of studying the Laws of our Order for themselves, and not to be continually appealing to the D.D.G.M. or Grand Master for decisions in trivial or unimportant cases. If, however, any appeals or questions are to be submitted, see that they and all official communications are properly authenticated and forwarded through the proper channel.

I shall be glad to have you consult with me at any time you may deem it necessary, and shall expect to have a complete, and, I hope, favourable report from you at the end of each term.

I am, yours fraternally,

R. W. BELL, Grand Master.

APPENDIX B.

NEW HAMBURG, JULY 28, 1890.

Dr. R. W. Bell, Esq., Grand Master, Peterborough, Ont. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,-I beg to report that I have been three times at Mitchell re "Bissell Lodge, No. 51," viz., in December and June last, and again this month. Having seen several of the brethren there, more particularly Bro. Isaac Hord and Bro. Mulheran, I found out that they have paid their capita tax regularly until about a year ago, and Bro. Hord handed \$30 over to me for paying it again. Bro. Mulheran, a very enthusiastic Oddfellow of about forty years' standing, and Bro. Hord are perfectly willing to surrender the charter and whatever little property is left, but Bro. Mulheran is satisfied, and Bro. Hord uttered the same opinion, that if a fresh endeavour was made, especially if some officer of the Grand Lodge (Bro. King's name was particularly mentioned) would go to the trouble of spending a couple of days at Mitchell, there was no doubt that the Lodge could be resuscitated. Under these circumstances I thought it advisable to abstain from taking charge of the charter and the property of the lodge until I would hear from you again ; at any rate no great loss can result from postponing the matter a little longer, the more so as they have given up what cash they had on hand for the purpose of paying the capita tax as mentioned herein before. Please let me know whether to remit the money to you or to the Grand Secretary.

If I did not act strictly in accordance with your commands you will please pardon me on account of my time being very limited as I am keeping books for half a dozen establishments and am not always master of my time.

Yours fraternally,

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APPENDIX C.

BARRIE, JULY 17, 1890.

R. W. Bell, M.D., G.M., I.O.O.F., Peterborough, Ont. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Having been commissioned by you to visit Penetanguishene for the purpose of taking possession of the property of Temple Lodge, No. 238, I beg to report:—

That I went to Penetanguishene on the evening of the 3rd of July last, but was not able (owing to the lateness of hour) to do anything until the following morning, when I called upon Bro. H. Jennings, the former Treasurer of the lodge and the moving spirit in the lodge when it was in a state of organization. informed him of my mission, and almost his first words were that he had called a meeting for the following evening for the purpose of re-organization. He said he had business out of town just then and could not attend to it. He drove off, and I then hunted up three or four of the members of the lodge, and they freely stated that they were convinced that there was no use talking about re-organization, and that they were perfectly willing that the property of the lodge should be handed over. There not having been a meeting since March, 1887, they could not state exactly what state the finances were in, and that Bro. Jennings having the books he was the only person who could give that information. I therefore remained in the place until Bro. Jennings returned to town, when I again called upon him. I told him what I had learned from the members of the lodge I had seen, when he hunted up the books and we had a look through them. His book, as treasurer, showed a balance of about \$60.00 in his hands, but he said he held two notes from members, which were uncollectable, and had been credited as cash. These notes I had pinned to the book. Now, when the amount of these notes is deducted the lodge would owe Bro. Jennings about \$6.00. I make use of the word "about." as I have not a memo, of the figures by me. The book will show the correct figures. He then handed me over the secretary's, financial secretary's and other books in use by the lodge. He then took me to the hall, where a large box containing the property of the lodge was kept. Not having a key we pried it open, and found a complete set of almost new regalia, with jewels attached, warden's robe, seal, gavels, ode cards, stationery, etc. officers' books and all the rest were carefully packed, and securely nailed and shipped by express to the Grand Secretary. We could not find the dispensation under which the lodge was working, although we made a diligent search. Bro. Jennings thinks the former secretary, who is now in the States, must have had it in his possession. Bro. Jennings then went to his house and got the rituals, which I have sent to the Grand Secretary

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also. I enquired if there were any accounts against the lodge and learned that there was only one, that of the Penetanguishene Herald Printing Office, for printing amounting to \$17.00, which I also forward you.

I had not time to examine the books closely before they were packed, therefore, I can't give the names of those who are entitled to cards. I would suggest that a committee be appointed for that purpose, and also to look into the financial standing of the lodge by consulting the books.

I remain, yours Fraternally,

(Signed) E. W. KING.

APPENDIX D.

PETERBOROUGH, JUNE 9, 1880.

-D.D.G.M., District No .-

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,-Herewith find cypher for the password for the ensuing term, which you will communicate to the Noble Grand of each lodge under your care on his assurance that the returns and cap. tax have been sent to the Grand Secretary as required by legislation in 1887. Jour. page 4193.

The District system has proved, I am pleased to say, a decided success. I hope your efforts will be towards making it still greater.

The prosperity of lodges must of necessity depend largely on their District Deputy, who should be in constant touch with each lodge; a counsellor in times of trouble, and an ever ready arbiter in matters of dispute. None so well as he can pour oil on troubled waters, and it is to the wisdom of my Deputies that I attribute the fact that so very few appeals have this year been submitted.

Kindly urge the lodges to be ready for Installation on the first meeting of the new term, so that your reports may be in my possession in ample time to complete my annual message to the Grand Lodge. Give me the benefit of your year's experi-ence, particularly if you have any suggestions which will tend to the general benefit of the Order.

ATTEST :

J. B. KING.

Grand Secretary.

I am, fraternally yours,

R. W. BELL, Grand Master.

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.L., d Master. R. W. Bell, Esq., Grand Master, Peterborough, Ont. :

DEAR SIR,—As directed by you, I have prepared the accompanying tables, instructions and forms, for the use of Subordinate Lodges in making a valuation of their liabilities; that they may ascertain how their assets compare with their liabilities, and how to repair the deficiency, if there be any.

The making of valuations, and ascertaining the solvency of odges from time to time, say every two or three years, will be a wise and judicious act; and if once done will ever after be considered indispensible.

The practice of making the valuations by the Permanent Secretary or any other experienced member, will be an education which will be found very useful in connection with our benefit system.

I expect excellent results from the practice of valuing, or esting the solvency of our lodges.

In the compilation of the accompanying tables it is assumed n every case that there is but one general fund in the lodge. By putting all the assets into one fund, or assuming that there s but one fund, it is so simplified that any good Permanent Secretary or other experienced member can, with the aid of the ables and examples, make the valuations without difficulty.

The basis upon which the reserves or values are computed, s a low basis, or a kind of minimum system It will therefore be proper for lodges to enact a by-law, which will enable them to call upon members to make good a deficiency, if there should be one.

The following form of by-law would be a very proper one :-"If, after a valuation of the assets and liabilities of the odge has been made, as directed by the Grand Lodge, it is ound that the fund on hand is below the line of solvency, it hall be the duty of the N.G. to instruct the P.S. forthwith to aise by an assessment, to be levied in equal proportion upon very member of the lodge, the amount necessary to bring the und up to the required standard of solvency."

If the impairment of the funds of the lodge be very great say \$2.00 or more per member) it would be better to make a by-law, increasing the dues to such a degree that the impairnent may be made good in two or three years. Making ssessment is not generally a good way to raise funds; assessnent is not a good term, and should only be applied when there s but a small deficit. If the amount to be raised is small, it is nore convenient to raise it by an assessment than by any other way; but members will pay increased dues more willingly and agreeably than they will pay assessments.

This testing of the lodge's solvency is for the use of the lodges only; and the lodges may keep the result of the valuation to themselves, or they may let the Order know the result by sending it to the Grand Secretary, or insert it in the *Dominion Oddfellow*; and it appears to me that provision might be made for inserting the valuation statement in the Grand Lodge Journal. Several statements could be put in one page.

If the lodges make valuations of their assets and liabilities from time to time, and show that they are worthy and competent to manage such an important trust as the funds of our excellent institution—Oddfellowship—in Ontario, we would be likely to have our own way undisturbed; but if we are lax and indifferent as to future results of our maturing obligations, the government would be likely to place our lodges under strict supervision, which would be both costly and inconvenient to the Order.

The Reserves in the tables are carried through from the age at initiation to age 75; and the ages at initiation are from 21 to 55.

If it may be considered by a committee of the Grand Lodge, or other authorities, that there are any considerable number of members who have attained a greater age than 75, an additional five or ten years' Reserve can be added before the tables are sent to the lodges.

There are about thirteen hundred and thirty Reserves or values in the tables.

The graded dues system requires the whole table for the purpose of making valuations; the level dues system, only the Reserves that are opposite age twenty-one, fifty-five in number.

In making up the assets of the lodge, the unpaid dues should in every instance be considered a valid asset; for if the dues are not paid, and the member suspended, the Reserve or fund forfeited by the member is always greater than the unpaid dues could be.

How to value lodge furniture, is an open question. I think lodge furniture should not generally be considered an asset. But if a furnished lodge room is producing a revenue by being let on vacant nights to other lodges, or Orders, then, in that case, the furniture should be valued as an asset.

But if a lodge which is barely solvent should include in its assets its furniture, ten per cent. of the purchase money should be counted off for each year that it has been in use.

I trust that the accompanying Tables, Propositions and Suggestions will prove acceptable to the lodges, and be consid-

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Yours, very truly,

A. MCGREGOR.

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FORM TO BE FILLED BY THE PERMANENT SECRETARY.

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FOR GRADED DUES.

FORM NO. 2.

FORM TO BE FILLED BY THE PERMANENT SECRETARY.

FOR LEVEL DUES.

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The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, presented his annual report, tables, statistics and financial tables, which were on motion referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TORONTO, AUGUST 13, 1890.

To the Officers and Representatives in Grand Lodge Assembled :

BROTHERS,—In accordance with the duties of my office I have great pleasure in submitting to the thirty-sixth session of this Grand Lodge my twenty-fourth annual report. This pleasure is greatly enhanced by the fact that the report is of so gratifying a nature. With but a very trifling exception, the march of the Order in Ontario has been one of steady and almost uninterrupted progress; from the few reported in 1856 the number has reached to be a vast army, numbering nearly 17,500 members—a proof beyond denial that the Order has in it the elements of success, and is of a nature to meet the requirements of the day. As the Order adapts itself to these requirements so will it progress and fulfil its destiny, and maintain its proud position as the grandest and best fraternal organization in the world.

Clause 1.-Immediately after the close of the last session charters were sent to the new lodges as directed.

Clause 2.—The Fire Insurance on the Grand Lodge effects, and the guarantee bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were renewed, and the policies placed in the hands of the Grand Master.

Clause 3.—The usual exchange of Journals of Proceedings with State Grand Lodges has been made, and the copies received filed away.

Clause 4.—The arrangement with the railways this year are less favourable to the representatives than they were last year, but as the railroads have all combined on this question, the best that could be done was to accept with thanks the terms offered, viz., one and one third fare for the round trip. As soonas the terms were known a circular was issued and a copy sent to each lodge and also to each representative whose certificate had been received. Clause received F lodge, Gra Clause session we mittee, un

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Clause 5.—The Journal of the Sovereign Grand for 1889 was received February 18, 1890, and a copy at once sent to each lodge, Grand Officer and District Deputy.

Clause 6.—As promptly as possible the minutes of the last session were compiled, and by direction of the Printing Com., mittee, under which the contract for printing had been awarded, I had printed 900 copies of the Journal of Proceedings and distributed the same as authorized by the Finance Committee. The work was done at the *Dominion Oddfellow* office and reflects the highest credit on the publishers.

Clause 7.-A copy of the report of the Committee on Appeals was promptly sent to each lodge and member interested.

Clause 8.—The following lodges have been instituted under warrant issued by the Grand Master :--

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Victoria Lodge, No 24..... Ottawa, Sept. 19, 1889,

Clause 9.—I am happy to report a marked improvement in the Rebekah branch of our Order, and I predict for that branch an era of great prosperity in the near future. Two new lodges have been instituted under the most favourable auspices, viz., Olive Branch, No. 16, at Toronto, and Myrtle, No. 17, at Elora. The following lodges are defunct, practically, though the

The following lodges are defunct, practically, though the District Deputy of each in writing says that there are hopes that the lodges may soon be resuscitated :--

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Oshawa Lodge, No 3, Daughters of Rebekah, Oshawa, reports for the year ending 31 Dec., 1889, 24 members; 13 brothers and 11 sisters.

May Queen Lodge, No. 5, Daughters of Rebekah, London, reports 83 members; 24 brothers and 59 sisters.

Naomi Lodge, No. 6, Daughters of Rebekah, reports 97 members; 36 brothers and 61 sisters.

Sister Mary Stewart, the efficient Secretary, in sending in the last return, wonders why a sister cannot act as District Deputy, the same as they are privileged to do in the United States.

Louise Lodge, No. 10, Daughters of Rebekah, Kingston, reports 59 members ; 27 brothers and 32 sisters.

Beatrice, No. 12, Daughters of Rebekah, Guelph, reports 92 members; 52 brothers and 40 sisters.

Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Daughters of Rebekah, Chatham, reports 55 members; 27 brothers and 28 sisters.

Bro. N. H. Martin, in sending in the report of this lodge, says: "The lodge has not made much progress during the past term, but the outlook is quite hopeful. I think an annual meeting of delegates from all lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah would instil interest and enthusiasm."

Edna Lodge, No. 14, Daughters of Rebekah, St. Thomas, reports 104 members; 58 brothers and 46 sisters; \$19.50 paid for the relief of sisters.

Harmony Lodge, No. 15, Daughters of Rebekah, Gananoque, reports 127 members ; 66 brothers and 61 sisters.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, reports 88 members; 51 brothers and 37 sisters."

This lodge reports that its meetings are well attended, and all the members take a great interest in the work, and bright prospects for the future.

Clause 10.—As directed I prepared and sent to each District Deputy a pad of one hundred sheets of letter paper with envelopes neatly printed; the cost was much less than the appropriation made for that purpose. I believe that the result of this course has been good, tone and weight having been added to the communications of that office. I would recommend that a similar course be adopted this coming year, and also that each of the elective officers be also supplied with suitably prepared letter paper and envelopes.

Clause 11.—There are 65 diplomas in stock. Fifty were specially ordered for one of the lodges, but owing to their dirty appearance on account of imperfect printing, the lodge refused to accept them. I at once communicated the facts to Bro. T. A. Ross, Grand Secretary, and at his request sent him seven of the diplomas for which credit has been received. There is still a loss on them of the express charges and duty. Bro. Ross has refused to accept the balance and allow credit for them. Those on hand are useless to this Grand Lodge, as if issued they will likely be returned, and unless a more clearly printed diploma can be obtained their sale will be destroyed in this jurisdiction.

Clause 12.—A commission with a circular of instructions from the Grand Master was promptly sent to each District, and its receipt acknowledged. 1890]

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structions strict, and Clause 13.—As early in January, 1890, as the receipt of the December return would permit, I prepared and issued the usual annual statement, giving side by side the work of each half of the past year's work. The nature of this report was gratifying in the externe, and proved the hold that Oddfellowship has on the community. A copy was sent to each Grand Officer, lodge, District Deputy, and to the daily press.

Clause 14 —All the Rebekah Rituals of the issue of 1882 have been received from the Subordinates to which they were issued and burned as required by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and a credit therefor of one dollar per copy allowed. Those Lodges which sent in their rituals were allowed a credit of one dollar for each copy of that issue returned.

Clause 15.—A number of lodges, quite indifferent to the request specified on the election return and accompanying circulars, enclosed with the return their semi-annual report and capita tax, necessitating either the opening of the letter, contrary to the intention of the election return, which is to be strictly private until opened by the Committee entrusted with that duty, or a risk of delay. Rather than risk delay in getting in the return I opened such letters as bore unmistakable evidence that more was enclosed than the election return only. In each letter opened the return and tax was found, and the envelope properly endorsed. Lodge Sceretaries should endeavour to note instructions and requests in such cases, as they are made as much, or more, in the interests of the lodge than of any one else.

Clause 16.—I believe it would be to the advantage of every lodge, and add much towards the prompt receipt of correspondence, if each lodge in the jurisdiction would secure a box in their postoffice and send the number of it to the Grand Secretary. The Recording Secretaries of the lodges change as a rule each term, and communications for the lodge must simply be addressed to the "Secretary." If to this was added the number of the postoffice box, time and convenience would undoubtedly be saved, and the complaint of letters and papers going astray would not be so frequent.

[™] Clause 17.→Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, Journal 1889, page 4632, and at the request of the Committee and Supplies, I procured from the Sovereign Grand Lodge 20 copies of the form of diploma, with the centre left blank, and have had inserted therein in most elegant style the form of charter for Rebekah Lodges. The charter is, I believe, one of the neatest and most handsome issued to Rebekah Lodges in any jurisdiction. Each Rebekah Lodge now in good working order will receive a charter immediately after the close of the present session, to replace the old warrant which has so long done duty as a charter. There has been some unavoidable delay in getting this work done, else the charters would have been issued ere this time.

Clause 18.—I would recommend that the Committee on Printing and Supplies be instructed to have a return issued to the lodges asking for the name of each Past Grand in good standing, the same to be entered into a Past Grand's Register, to be kept in the Grand Secretary's office, and that every lodge should be required to send at the close of each term a certificate of the Past Grand who has just passed the chair. This will necessarily entail a slight expense, but the record would outweigh in value the cost incurred. The election of Grand Officers being by Past Grands in their lodges a knowledge of the exact number of P.G.'s is really a necessity, and the record would be of use when Past Grands, as such, desire to visit the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Clause 19.—In the matter of the funds now at the credit of, or hereafter to be received from, defunct lodges, it seems but fair and just that brothers who may have been resident away from their homes, and are by no means at all responsible for the defection of the lodge and surrender of its charter, and who can make a clear and full statement of that fact to the satisfaction of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, should not only receive a Grand Lodge card free, but as an inducement to such brothers to retain membership in the Order, that their admission fee into any lodge which should accept their application should be paid to such lodge by Grand Lodge out of the defunct lodge's account, to the extent of the *pro rata* amount held by Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge has no desire or need to benefit by funds referred to could be made. I recommend the matter to your consideration.

Clause 20.—The question of the relation of dues to benefits is still a very serious one, and sooner or later will have to be energetically dealt with. From our statistics we find that it costs 7⁺₁6 cents to pay benefits and current expenses, while the average receipt for dues is only 10 cents. We, therefore, have to enable us to pay benefits and expenses which dues, the really legitimate and proper receipt, should provide, and this is possibly one of the strongest arguments in favour of consolidation of funds, if such can be successfully accomplished.

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hardly a lodge which would be considered actuarially solvent, the question should be continually agitated until the proper relation is settled beyond a doubt. To this end I have prepared abstracts and averages, which are submitted herewith, and which will, I hope, assist in arriving at a propersolution of the question.

The actual average cost of relief to each member of the Order in Ontario for the last year was 3.69, or 7_{10} cents per week.

The average cost for working expenses of lodges, as shown under the head of current expenses, was \$4.37 per member, or 8_{16} cents per member.

The total average cost per member for relief and current expenses, being \$8.06, or 15,6 cents per member.

The relief paid out during the year averaged \$171.30 for every day of 1889.

During the 34 years Ontario has expended on relief over (\$625,000) six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Clause 21.—I am pleased, indeed, to bear testimony to the value of the Dominion Oddfellow as a medium of communication to lodges of all questions of importance which are continually coming before the Order, and I trust that the Grand Lodge will render its publisher every possible encouragement in his work of love, for so, I believe, it has been more in that direction than it should be.

Clause 22.—The returns of the lodges for the terms ending 31st Dec., 1889, and 30th June, 1890, were for the most part eccived quite promptly, though a number were long delayed. There seems to be no really good reason why every return in the jurisdiction should not be in by the 20th of January and 20th of July respectively. If any one lodge and this every one might as easily do the same. It adds very much to the value of the statistics issued when they are prompt and complete. When the financial year closed, July 20, 1890, there were forty lodges whose returns were not in. True, many of them came in soon after, but their absence made the results of the year appear less than if they had been more prompt.

The history of the year ending December, 1889, as well as that of the past six months, ending 30th June, as shown by the returns of the lodges is an interesting and valuable one. Notwithstanding the fears which very strongly prevailed to the contrary, the past year was one of the most successful the Order in Ontario has ever had. But once since 1877 have the lodges sent in such a splendid array of solid facts and figures to mark their work; initiations have steadily increased while suspensions have more rapidly decreased. The suspensions for N.P.D. were less in 1889 than in any year since 1876. During the

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latter year, with a membership of 11,322, 980 were suspended N.P.D.; in 1889 but 929 were suspended out of a membership of 16,940; in the former year 8.65 per cent., and in the latter 5.36 per cent. Surely this is a record gratifying in the extreme.

The death roll is steadily increasing each year, as it surely will with increasing membership, but the increase in deaths is not in proportion to the increase of membership, owing, no doubt, very largely that the new members coming in are young men. The death rate in 1877 was to the increase

men. The death rate in 1877 was 1 in 137, in 1889, 1 in 154. Since 1856 the Order in Ontario has paid out for the relief of its members and the prevention of distress the munificent sum of \$550,453.62. This sum represents only the cash paid out; what value can be placed on the good done in other directions in which money cannot come into the consideration? Those whose hearts have been made glad, and whose trials in life have been lightened by kind acts, and brotherly sympathy can best answer. On account of the prevalence of the epidemic " la grippe," during the first half of this year, 1 have prepared the following facts from the returns for term ending 30th June, 1800, which will speak with wonderfully warning tones to every lodge in the Province, — an epidemic such as that which visited nearly the whole world, then, may come at any other time with equally disastrous effects. Though the returns are not all in, yet the facts are nearly enough complete to sound a note of warning.

The net increase of membership was 494, the deaths were 84, an alarmingly large number; 1,966 brothers received 7,315 added the other items of relief and benefit, surgeons' fees, nursing, paid to widows and orphans, burying the dead, etc, bringing the total to \$39,789.54; an excess of nearly \$10,000 over the expenditure for the same nurrows a the same state.

the expenditure for the same purposes for the previous half year. In order to improve the returns and obtain from lodges the information necessary, to perfect legislation looking solely to the advantage of the subordinate lodge, I have prepared a new Form of Return, a new issue being rendered necessary by the supply of Return Books running out. The item of Current Expenses has been so imperfectly given in former years, that the Order has got the reputation in many quarters of being a most extravagant one in that respect. When the very large amount reported as "current expenses" have been questioned and the facts ascertained it has been found that in frequent cases investments, and in fact all orders drawn on the Treasurer, have been put down as current expenses. The new form will, I think, be an improvement in that direction especially, and I would suggest that for the sake of uniformity, a new Return Book be supplied to every lodge at cost, say 50 cents each, with instructions to use it in future and to carefully fyle the old

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Clause 23 — The receipts of the past year, from July 21, 1889, to July 21, 1890, have been as follows, the amount named having been paid over to the Grand Treasurer :—

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Supplies	255	00
Supplies Cards for members of defunct lodges	952	48
Accounts paid by lodges	7	00
Interest	90	36
Interest	157	50
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Since closing the books the sum of \$600 has been received, a proportion of it being on the account of lodges which appear in arrears as per statement A.

The Expenditure was \$8,840.84, an account of which is given in detail in Grand Treasurer's Report, and also a summary in the Profit and Loss Account submitted with this report.

Clause 24.—Under the regulations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Veteran Jewels have been issued for 24 brothers, the lodge to which the brothers belong in each case presenting the jewel, surely a well-earned recognition of long and faithful service. It is to be hoped that every lodge which has on its roll a brother who for 25 years has helped to bear the "brunt of the battle" for his lodge, will be recognized by the presentation of this beautiful jewel, the price of which was fixed by the Committee on Printing and Supplies at \$5.25, the duty and express charges adding to its cost in Ontario. The following were

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REGULATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTING "THE VETERAN JEWEL," AUTHORIZED BY

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

I. A member applying for a jewel must furnish to the Grand Secretary of the jurisdiction in which he holds membership, a certificate from the Secretary of his lodge, stating time of initiation, or admission by card, and that his membership has been continuous for twenty-five years or more.

II. A member joining a lodge by card (not expired), will be recognized from the time of his initiation, provided his membership has not been interrouting on his furnishing a proper certificate from the lodge in which he was initiated, as well as from the lodge in which he now holds membership.

III. A member who became non-affiliated by suspension, or otherwise, is to be held as in continuous membership FROM THE DATE OF HIS REINSTATE-

IV. In case the lodge in which a member was initiated is defunct, the certificate of the Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction in which the lodge was located, as to his initiation and membership, must be accepted; and if, by reason of the destruction of the records, or other cause, a certificate from the Grand Secretary cannot be obtained, the brother must furnish an affidavit as to his initiation and membership.

V. Each jewel will be numbered consecutively for each State, and the Grand Secretary will keep a record of all issued, with the name, lodge, date

VI. A member can have his name engraved on the reverse side of the jewel.

VII. Any member of the Order, without regard to the rank he has attained, is entitled to procure a jewel, if his membership conforms to the requirements of the resolution, viz. : "Members of the Order in good standing, and who for twenty-five years, or more, have been such, shall be entitled to wear a jewel to be designed "THE VETERAN JEWEL, I. O. O. F."

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COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICK-NESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS, TO DECEMBER 3157, 1889.

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Number of members Number of members who	14330	14501	14847	15354	16060	16940
received Sick Benefits	1685	1708	1668	1787	1952	
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Total number of weeks' sick-	\$12 95	\$16 14	\$14 27	\$17 15	\$15 98	\$15 22
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Average cost per member for		3.74	3.72	3.93	4.45	4.24
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TABLE SHOWING THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ORDER IN ONTARIO SINCE 1856 TO DECEMBER 31, 1889.

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* Annual Receipts not given on the Returns,

† Expulsions for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N.P.D. t This is for the year ending 30th June, 1882. § This is for the year ending 31st December, 1882, from which date future yearly statements are made.

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In conclusion, brothers, I would again express to you and the Order at large my deep sense of appreciation of the kindness and courtesy that has always been extended me, and for the continued confidence reposed in me. It shall be my one aim to serve the Order faithfully, and if in the imperfections of humanity I err, I have the record of the past to warrant me in feeling that your judgment will be kind and your censure light.

Fraternally submitted,

J. B. KING,

Grand Secretary.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

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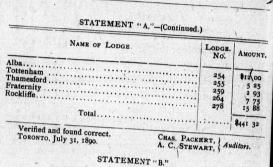
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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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Alpha	153	70
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Hillsburg	163	3 43
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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

The undersigned beg to report that they have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary's office and verified the statements submitted herewith and found them correct.

They have also examined the books of the Grand Treasurer, which they have found correct and to correspond with the books of the Grand Secretary; the amount in the Grand Treasurer's hands being eleven thousand one hundred and nineteen $\frac{0}{100}$ dollars (\$11,119.50).

They also find the amount of Furniture and Regalia was omitted to be written off as recommended in their last report, and they now recommend that the sum of \$523.23 be written off, leaving the sum of \$300 remaining to that account, which they consider is all that could be realized therefrom.

In accordance with resolution of the Grand Lodge Journal, 1889, page 4606, they have prepared several Forms of Books for the use of Subordinate Lodges, and suggest they be referred to Finance Committee for consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. PACKERT, A. C. STEWART, } Auditors.

TORONTO, July 31, 1890.

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SUPPLIES ON HAND AND COST PRICE, JULY 21

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND JULY 21, 1890.

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r uneral	100		100	26	300
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ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.

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and the second	Total Amount paid for Relief and Charity	2,522 04
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ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS, FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1890.

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The Grand Treasurer, Bro. Wm. Badenach, then presented his report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

TORONTO, August 13th, 1890.

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To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRETHREN, — Agreeably to usual custom, I present herewith my report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year just closed, showing also the cash balance on hand, July 21st, 1890:—

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nance. Aug. 15	By John Donogh, expense Special Committee 10	in anna H
Partition of the second		\$2.00
	" Dominion Oddfellow, advertising Grand Lada	8 05
		30 00
	C. Blackett Robinson, printing Reports, etc 12 Brown Brothers stationary and Reports, etc 13	180 75
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1	"W. F. Mountain, Committee on Printing and	8 00
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	John Mearns, M.D., " " "	12 50
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erewith	"Officers and Representatives, mileage and per diem. 24	3,991 30
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114 87 19.		20 25
21.	District Deputies	7 25
	J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	52 75
30.	" Postage stamps	125 00
Oct. 3.	Postage stamps	25 78
	" Incidentals of Grand Secretary's office	18 00
8.		13 90
10.	Sovereign Grand Lodge, veteran jewels	37 50
21.	Mrs. Patterson. caretaker, two months' services 37 Supplies Canadian Karetaker, two months' services 38	22 00
23.		4 00
	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary colory 39	7 25
26.		125 00
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6 m	A. Haills, quarter's rent	37 50
6 ro - J.		125 00
		30 00
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	Williamson & Co., Carling's Manual, etc	37 50 11 50
	Chas. Packert, Special Committee expenses	28 00

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Jan. 30. By W. H. Cole, Special Committee expenses 31. "Canadian Express Company, charges and dee Feb. 15. " Le Vier Schuler Company, charges and dee	Order	F mortes
31. " Canadian E Special Committee expenses	A. A. C.	
31. "Canadian Express Company, charges and dut Feb. 15. "J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	59	\$25 0
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Sovereign Creating and supplies.	6.	209 9
"Sovereign Grand Lodge, veteran jewels" Canadian Express Company due and	03	6 8
	• 64	35 00
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	67	17 45
April 7. " H Bokard Secretary, salary	68	77 50
n. Robertson Done , Salary	6-	17 50
5. Sovereign Grand T	-	125 00
A. Harris quantant of supplies		30 00
		197 00
 J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	72	37 50
21. " CI T Crand Secretary, salary	73	9 75
21. "Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. M., expenses Committee Revision of Constitution	74	125 00
Revision of Constitution	on	
20 If Booth & Son, painting window	75	5 00
. W. Blackburn	-6	16 00
B. King Grand C. Sock Casel		
		15 00
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" L. Hearts, Expenses in visiting Howick Lodge " C. Blackett Robinson, supplies, circular	. 83	75 II
"C. Blackett Robinson, supplies, circulars, etc Grand Secretary, office help	. 84	3 50
		92 25
	86 1	94 45
A. Harris, quarter's rent Sovereign Grand Lodge, representative tax Incidental expenses.	87	00 00
		37 50
Postage stamps kent	89	0 00
Postage stamps kept as cash	89	7 10
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Fo Balance, cash Wellington Square Lodge, funds invested	\$8,84	0 86
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Wellington Square Lodge, funds invested \$8,797 11 "Funds of defunct lodges 2,008 23 "Special relief account 208 26		10.45
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Respectfully submitted,	8	-)
	\$19,960	36
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WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, and find them correct-the balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer being eleven thousand one hundred and nineteen

TORONTO, July 31st, 1890.

CHAS. PACKERT, A. C. STEWART, Auditors.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY

FOR THE	YEAR	JULY	21,	1889,	то	JULY	21,	1890.
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Da	.te.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Bundries.	Total.
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July	23	Lucknow	112			\$17 75		\$17 7
		Orion	109			12 75		12 7
		Reliance	89			12 75 87 00		87 0
		Canada	49			58 25		53 2
		Grand Union	71			18 00		18 0
	23	Lucan	97 70			1 00		1 0
~		Lakeview	272			9 25		9 2
		Supplies	212		\$3 75	7 25		7 24
	24	Georgian Bay	219	·	\$0 10	16 75		3 7
		Barrie	63		1 65	10 10		18 7/
		Reliance	89		2 50			2 50
10	25	Durham	78		25			2
		Chatham	29		5 60			5 6
		Egremont	207			· 3 50		3 50
		Oriental Chesley	163		2 08			2 0
	27	Simcoe	221			9 25	\$2 30	11 54
	. 19	Emerald	161 173			19 75		19 70
		Jarvis	191			7 25		7 2
		Equity	232			11 50		8 24
		Waterford	235			13 00		13 00
		Caledonia	258			5 00		5 00
		Oriental	163			12 50		12 5
		Sutton	168			11 00		11 00
		Otter	50			20 75		20 74
		Montana Cataract	177			2 00		2 00
		Livin gaton	103 180			10 25		10 2
		Livingston	58			14 75 30 00		14 74
	10,0048	Weston	200			9 00		80 00 9 00
		Albert	194			36 50		36 5
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	100	Queen City of Ontario Prince of Wales	56		4 41	38 25		38 24
	2.28	Prince of Wales	280			14 25		14 20
		Cobourg Durham	136			19 00		19 00
	30	Gananoque	78			29 50	tim	29 50
		North Star	114 68					1
	199	Lindsay	100			11 00 21 50		11 00
		Otonabee	13			32 75		21 50
Aug.	1	Maitland	119			17 75		32 78
	151	Oskville	182			18 00		13 00
	消退	Saxon	121			10 25		10 25
		Clinton	83			14 00		14 00
	1.4	Brucefield	210			8 25		8 25
	199	Sycamore	351			12 50		12 50
		Dofferin	186			14 50		4 50
	100	Milton	242	\$80 00				30 00
"	2	Albert	194		1 25 2 93			1 25 2 93
	1100	Alliston	171		z 93	6 50		2 93 6 50
	1995	Brougham	165			8 75		6 50 3 75
"	5	Carleton	240			0 10	1 00	3 75
	1.63	Emerald	178		1 68		1 00	1 68
		Progress	158					30 50
	9	Norwood	262		84			84
	10	Supplies			75			75
	10	Bay of Quinte	241 149		1 25		33603 10° W P	1 25

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	1238	Lakeview	48		3 36			3 36	" 1	19
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		International	251		4 11.			1 85 4 11	" "	2
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	15	Thornbury	159		25			1 95		
	5.52	Gore			1 68			1 68		
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ec.	1		103		16	5		1 66
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		Midland Fraternity	264		. 5)		50 00
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		Peterboio'	a 207	·····	119			40
	18	Gore	34		1 1 6			1 12
	18	Cataraqui	274		25 8			25 83
"	19	Listowel	10 160		6 00			6 00
	-	Silver Star	202		1 6			1 65
	20 28	Owen Sound	180		2 15			20 2 12
	26	Romeo	273		2 00			2 00
"	30	Acorn	164 236		1 00			1 06
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4.	1	Port Arthur	244			817 50		17 50
"	2	Woodstock Oicerone	269		84	1	1	84
		Unity	195		3 00		J	3 00
	14	Elora	231			15 75	\$1 95	76 20 15 75
	1.1	Fergus			85	10 /0		10 75
	3	Ancaster	138		45			45
		Bay of Quinte	151		1 25			1 25
		Ushawa (Degree of Rebekah)			9 00	23 50		23 50 9 00
	6		41 .			50 50		59 50
	1	Peaceful Dove	111 .			47 75		47 75
	8	Messana Die	266		1 60	18 00		13 00
	8	Queen City of Ontario	56			40 00		1 60 40 00
			172		3 36			8 36
		Collingwood	90 54			52 00	45	82 45
	2.8	Collingwood				88 75 1 75		88 75 1 75
		Canada	49			55 00		1 75 55 00
		Hillsburg	32 167			53 25		53 25
			266		8 80			3 80
		Woodstock	269			12 50 10 00		19 50 10 00
		Wildey	158		25	10 00		25
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	100	Amity	80			.32 00		82 00
	2133	Kingston	59			85 25 52 00		85 25 52 00
	1.10	Germania Thornbury	184			21 25		91 25
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		Valley Clay	69		1 96			1 96
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	Eastern Star Royal Oak	72				**********	27 00	1
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" 10	Listowel	160		75	10 40		20 25	
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	Gore	34			42 00		42 00	
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	Alpha	104			00 45		32 25 19 50	and the second
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	Mania Leaf	57			8 00		12 75 8 00	
" 18	Georgian Bay Parry Sound	219			18 00	200 B 100 C 10	18 00	
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	Howick	192		0 00	4 75		3 36 4 75	
	Argelo				84 00		84 00	21
	Argyle. Glencoe Thamesville	212 .		t	26 00		26 00	-
1	Thamesville	157 .			10 25		12 25 10 25	
	Manilla	226		1 40	16 87		17 77	" 22
	Bigin			8 96	6 76		6 76	1
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	Union	16 291 .			58 75		58 75	
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	Carleton	040			. \$38 2	5
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	Oxford	202			10 75	
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	Ridgely	250		. 8	5	
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	Otonabee	18			32 25	Contract Proven
	Hillsbarg	195			5 50	
	Cicerone	167			. 18 50	
	Silver Star	206		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	22 25	
	Oredit Brougham	257			9 25	
	Brougham,	155			3 50	
- U	Dominion Teeswater	48	••••		43 00	
1.0	Garnet	139		5 36	13 00	*12 00
	Vivian	146			21 25	
	Amity	259 80			7 50	
	Amity. St. Clair	106	••••••	5 30	22 00	
		84			16 00	
21	Nisgara Falls. Livingstone	112			17 50	
	Livingstone	58 190				
1.		134				
" 99	Freestone	215			8 00	
	Penetangore	86 .			16 75	
	Romeo	164			24 50 82 00	
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	Progress	235		75		
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	Concord	142	•••••••		15 25	
	Enterprise	218				
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-		278			5 75 .	
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20.2	Ancaster	138			96 75	
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	Owen Sound	180	CONTRACT!	SSCOTASSCHU	20 85	

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	Date.	Pate. LODGE. No. 21 1991		6					te. LODGE						Bundries.	Total.	 Dav	
	1690. Jan. 24	Western City				\$24 00		\$24.00		90. 6								
	" 25	Oriental	239 .		\$0 40	11 00		11 50 40 9 00	Feb.	10								
	" 27	Oakville Lindsay Belleville Trepton Mizpah Niagare Falls International Silvas Store	. 53		\$2 10.	20 00 52 00 17 50 26 00			"	13								
		Thamesford Lansdowne			1 25	22 25 19 00		$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \ 68 \\ 1 \ 25 \\ 22 \ 25 \\ 12 \ 00 \end{array} $		14								
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	1000		Milton	272			\$14 25	
150	1		Miperva	1 100			6 00	
2 ar			Frontier	45		6 25	19 40	
STAR.	1000		Albert. Orion	194			38 00	
Res .		13	Brock	109			12 50	and the second second
				137			20 25	
	1000		Farmersville	237			18 50	
			Farmersville	245				
	÷., ·			265		1 25	6 75	
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		14	Pyramid	156		1 12		
		17	Roval Oak	108		1 20		
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		1000	Meeford	10				
	State -		Meaford	260 89			7 50	
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Grand Representatives Cl. T. Campbell and Hy, Robertson presented their report as printed in the Journal of 1889, which

The following was adopted :-

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Moved by Rep. John Donogh, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. R. Ronan:

Resolved,-That the hours of meeting of the Grand Lodge during the *Resource*, ---Inat the hours of meeting of the Grand Longe during the present session be fixed as follows: Morning---meet at 9 o'clock, adjourn at 12, noon; afternoon----meet at 2.30 adjourn at 6 o'clock. When evening meetings are held---open at 8 o'clock and adjourn at will.

Twelve o'clock having arrived,

Rep. Joseph Oliver moved that the hour of adjournment be extended to 12.30, which was agreed to.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. E. W. King, of Barrie Lodge, No. 63, assistant to the Grand Secretary for the present session and Bro. G. W. Cutter, of Covenant Lodge, No. 52, as

The appointments were approved by the Grand Lodge. Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, from the Special Committee on Revision of the Constitution, presented the following Reports, which, on his motion, were made the first order of business after

the election of Grand Officers to-morrow :----

First Report of the Committee on Revision :----

To the Grand Lodge of Outario, I.O.O.F .:

At must be evident that no system of representation by lodges would materially reduce the size of the Grand Lodge, with only one representative from each subordinate. The number at the last session would have been 218 :

under our present system it was 287. The reduction would have been too under our present system it was 287. The reduction would have been too small to justify any change in our system. If 287 members are too many, so would 218. Besides, every additional lodge instituted would give another representatives, and the number would be continually increasing. The only sentatives to districts instead of lodges-a plan in operation in several of the which, with a membership of about 53,000, has a Grand Lodge of 76 repre-sentatives. Your Committee submit a plan somewhat similar to that in Ohio-dividing the jurisdiction into seventy-five electoral divisions. and givine each dividing the jurisdiction into seventy-five electoral divisions, and giving each

It is not our place to present arguments for or against a scheme of reduced represention, but we may point out that under our present system the mileage and per diem account of the Grand Lodge is in the neighbour-hood of \$4,000. By reducing the representatives to nearly one-fourth the

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present number, that expense would be correspondingly reduced, and the per capita tax could be made thirty cents a year instead of fifty.

We submit the accompanying Constitutional Amendment and By-Law. Respectfully submitted,

CL. T. CAMPBELL, H. ROBERTSON, W. MACDAIRMID,

Committee.

Proposed Amendments :---

Article III .- Membership :

Sec. 2. For purposes of representation in the Grand Lodge the jurisdiction shall be divided into 75 Electoral Divisions, each of which divisions shall be entitled to one Representative. Each Division shall consist of one or more lodges, located with as much unity of interest as possible, and each approximating as nearly as may be the ratio of representation, which ratio shall determined by dividing the membership of the Province by seventy-five.

By-Law.-Membership :

1. The nominations for the election of Representatives shall be as follows: Nominations may be made at any lodge meeting during the month of April preceding the night of election. Immediately upon such nominations being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail all other lodges in the Division of the nominations. The election shall be held the last meeting in June. All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record by the Secretary being kept of the names of all brothers voting.

2. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, and Secretary of each lodge within the District, immediately upon the close of the ballot for Representative, to count the same in the presence of the body, cause the result to be entered upon the record, and immediately certify to the Deputy Grand Master the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

Hall of Lodge, No. ... To Deputy Grand Master :

We hereby certify that at an election held on last meeting night in June, 18... in accordance with the provisions of the 3rd Article of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F, the following was the result:

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Sec. 3. The Deputy Grand Master shall enter upon a tally-sheet the votes so received, and shall, on the third Tuesday in July, call to his assistance two disinterested Past Grands and proceed to compare and count, by Divisions, the votes cast for Representatives, and the Past Grand having received the highest number of votes in the Division shall be declared duly elected, and the Deputy Grand Master shall forward to the Representative elect a certificate of his election in the following form :

To the Grand Lodge 1.0.0.F. of Ontario:

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I hereby certify that P.G..... of Lodge, No. has been elected a Representative to the Grand Lodge of Ontario from Division No., commencing with the next annual session. (Dated)

.. Deputy Grand Master.

He shall also furnish the Grand Master and Grand Secretary a complete list of the Representatives elect, giving name, occupation, Division and number of Lodge to which they belong.

Sec. 4. All resignations must be made to the Grand Master, and of vacancies occuring in any other manner, that officer shall also be notified; upon receiving such notice he shall at once notify the Grand Secretary thereof, and designate the time when an election shall be held to fill the vacancy. The Grand Secretary, upon receipt of such notice, thall immedi-ately advise the several lodges in the District thereof. Elections to fill the vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in the preceding sections of this By-Law.

Seconn Report of the Committee on Revision :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

In accordance with the resolution authorizing their appointment, your Committee submit a revised Constitution and By-laws for the Grand Lodge. The Committee have acted on the principle that the Constitution should embrace simply the fundamental laws in as few articles as possible; while the details should be elaborated in By-laws, which can be readily changed whenever experience suggests improvements.

Respectfully submitted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, Hy. ROBERTSON. W. MACDIARMID.

NOTE .- In order to give lodges all possible time to consider the Revised Constitution of Grand Lodge, the following portions of this Committee's Report are issued at this date. The Constitution for Subordinates, which is not quite ready, will be sent out later. If Subordinate Lodges desire to submit any amendments to the Constitution they will forward them to the Grand Secretary not later than the first of May, in order that they may be printed and distributed three months before the session of the Grand Lodge. In the report of the Grand Lodge Committee material changes in the law are either printed in italic or enclosed with F T; when the changes are only verbal they have not been marked.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

PREAMBLE.

The representatives of the Subordinate Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ontario, in Grand Lodge assembled, by and with the consent and approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, do ordain, declare and establish the following articles as the Constitution enacted for their government :

ARTICLE I.-TITLE.

This Grand Lodge shall be known and hailed by the name, style and title of "The Grand Lodge of Ontario of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

ARTICLE II.-POWERS.

Sec. 1.—This Grand Lodge shall have jurisdiction in Odd Fellowship within that section of the Dominion of Canada called and known as the Province of Ontario, being the Superior Tribunal of all Subordinate Lodges in the said Province, and having within its jurisdiction the sole right and power of granting, suspending or annulling charters for proper cause; of enacting a form of Constitution and Rules of Order for the government of its Subordinate Lodges; of receiving, hearing and determining appeals from the decisions of said Subordinate Lodges, and the officers thereof, and of redressing all grievances arising therein ; of framing By-laws and Rules for its own government ; of regulating the means of its own support ; and of performing all such other acts and things as shall have for their object the promotion of the true and best interests of the Order, or shall appertain to it by ancient usage or custom, and are not in violation of the laws of the land or the regulations of the Order.

the Sec. 3.—In the event of any dispute arising under the laws of Odd Pellowship, or of any doubts as to the intent and meaning of any part of the Constitution, By-laws, Rules or Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or of the Constitution and By-laws of its Subordinate Lodges, or of any of the laws or usages of the Order, this Grand Lodge shall have power to interpret and decide thereon; and its decision in the case shall be of full force and effect, and binding upon all members of the Order in Ontario, unless the same should be at any time reversed on appeal, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, whose judgment therein shall be final.

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Sec. 1.—This Grand Lodge shall be composed of all duly qualified Past Grands within its jurisdiction, who shall be entitled to all the privileges pertaining to their rank, as prescribed by the usages and laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of its Past Grand Masters and Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who shall have the right of debating and making motions. But its legislative functions shall be vested in and exercised solely by such Representatives as shall be elected and appointed in the manner prescribed by this Constitution and the By-laws adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2.—Every Lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at its last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot from amongst its Past Grahds in good standing, a representative or representatives as follows, that is to say: one representative where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be too or less; over too and under 200, two representatives; 200, or more, three representatives. Any lodge not having in membership a properly qualified Past Grand may choose one so qualified from any other lodge in the jurisdiction as its representative.

ARTICLE IV .- OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—The elective officers of this Grand Lodge shall be Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Past Grands in good standing voting in their several subordinate lodges as provided by by-law.

Sec. 2.—The Grand Representative or Representatives to represent this Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be elected in accordance with the constitution and laws of the said Sovereign Grand Lodge, and in the form and manner herein prescribed for the nomination and election of Grand Officers.

Sec 3.— The appointed officers of the Grand Lodge shall be: Grand Marshal, Conductor, Guardian, Chaplain, and Herald, to be appointed by the Grand Master immediately after his installation, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 4.—The Grand Master shall, as soon after his installation as may be, appoint, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, a District Deputy Grand Master for each District under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and within which one or more Subordinate Lodges may be in operation.

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Sec. 5. — There shall be two auditors, one of whom shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and the other shall be elected at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until his successor is elected; should any auditor during recess die, resign, refuse or neglect to act, or become incapacitated, his place shall, from time to time, as occasion rises, be supplied by appointment of the Grand Master.

Sec. 6.—Should a vacancy occur in the office of Grand Representative, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, or Grand Treasurer, by death, resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of this Grand Lodge, such vacancy shall be filled by a member of the Order to be chosen by a majority of the remaining Elective Officers and Grand Representatives, provided always, that the member so chosen shall serve only until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge, when in the event of the term in the vacant office being still unexpired, the representatives present shall elect by ballot a member to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.

ARTICLE V.-COMMITTEES.

Sec. 1.—The Elective Grand Officers and Grand Representatives shall constitute an advisory board, who shall meet on the summons of the Grand Master, and whose duty it shall be to render assistance and advice to the Grand Master on such matters as he shall bleem it necessary in the discharge of his official duties to introduce and submit to their notice and consideration during the recess of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2.—The following Standing Committees shall be appointed from among the Representatives or Past Grands by the Grand Master, at or before the opening of each annual session, to serve until their successors shall be appointed, unless sooner discharged by vote of the Grand Lodge, viz.: on Credentials, on Distribution, on Finance, on Appeals and Grievances, on Laws of Subordinates, on Printing and Supplies, on Legislation, on State of the Order, on Judiciary, on Election Returns, on Mileage and Per Diem, on Petitions and Correspondence, on Districts, on Fraternal Relations, on Degree of Rebekah; whose duty it shall be to consider and report on such matters as may be referred to them under the By-laws or by resolution of the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE VI.-SESSIONS.

Sec. 1.—The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Wednesday in August in each year, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at such place as may be appointed at the preceding session thereof; but the Grand Master shall have the power to

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Sec. 2.—To constitute a regular or special session of this Grand Lodge, there must be in attendance a majority of the Representatives of all the Lodges within the jurisdiction; and all work shall be transacted in the Grand Lodge Degree.

ARTICLE VII.-REVENUE.

Sec. 1.—The Grand Lodge shall be entitled to receive from each Subordinate Lodge such sum per capita as may be fixed by the By-laws of the Grand Lodge, which shall be payable halfyearly, for each unsuspended member on its books, as shown by its semi-annual return. Its revenue shall be further drawn from charter fees of lodges instituted, which shall be for a Subordinate Lodge, $$_{30}$; for a Degree Lodge, $$_{5}$; and for a Rebekah Degree Lodge, $$_{5}$; and from the sale of supplies to lodges.

Sec. 2.—In case of failure or deficiency in the funds of the Grand Lodge, the amount required may be supplied by an assessment upon the lodges under its jurisdiction, apportioned according to the number of unsuspended members in each lodge, as reported in its last semi-annual return. But the Grand Lodge shall not create any debt or incur any liability requiring a larger amount than can be paid out of its funds on hand, without the sanction previously obtained of at least two-thirds of the Subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction.

ARTICLE VIII.-LODGES.

Sec. 1.—Upon the written application of properly qualified members of the Order, accompanied by certificates of qualification and the Charter fees, this Grand Lodge will grant Charters to Subordinate Lodges, Degree Lodges and Rebekah Degree Lodges, subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Lodge: During the recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master at his discretion may issue dispensations for the institution of such lodges.

Sec. 2.—The applicants for a Charter for a Subordinate Lodge must be at least five in number; and in a locality where a lodge already exists, not less than ten; and must be in possession of the Third Degree, and holders of withdrawal cards or dismissal certificates. For a charter for a Degree Lodge, there must be not less than ten applicants of the Third Degree, two

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Sec. 3.—Where it is deemed advisable to institute a lodge in any locality not less than ten miles from any other lodge—the approval of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master having been first obtained—it shall not be necessary for the applicants to be members of the Order; and the Grand Master, or his duly commissioned deputy, shall have power to initiate and confer the degrees on a sufficient number of applicants to constitute such new lodge, provided that such person's shall have first made application to the nearest lodge, and been accepted upon ballot, as in the case of other applicants for membership.

Sec. 4.—The funds and properties of Subordinate Lodges are by the provisions of their Charters and the laws of the Order, held only in trust for charitable purposes; donating them for other than such purposes, or in any manner dividing them among the members individually, is a violation of such trust and the law—the penalty for which is expulsion; IS and any member participating in such illegal diversion of lodge property from its legitimate objects will be held personally responsible for the money or effects so diverted, and will be liable to prosecution by the Grand Lodge in the Civil Courts. If a subordinate Lodge shall fail from any cause to work, all monies and properties, together with the Charter, shall be surrendered to the Grand Lodge, to be held in trust and applied as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5.—Any Subordinate Lodge failing to make the returns and pay the dues required by its Constitution, for twelve months, shall become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter, which may thereupon be recalled by the Grand Master, or by vote of the Grand Lodge at any regular session. In the event of any lodge failing to meet for three consecutive months, it shall thereby become extinct; and it shall be the duty of the officers and members of such lodge to transmit to this Grand Lodge the Charter, books, funds and other property of said lodge.

Sec. 6.—The Grand Lodge, or in its recess the Grand Master thereof, shall have power to issue dispensations, countersigned by the Grand Secretary, to any lodge under this jurisdiction, to exempt it, in any particular case, from the operation of any of the various regulations other than financial, by which it is governed, or to enable it to proceed in any matter with other than the usual and prescribed formalities whenever the Grand Lodge or Grand Master deem it for the interest and welfare of the Order to do so.

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Sec. 7.—A Subordinate Lodge may surrender its Charter and be merged into another lodge; or two or more lodges may be amalgamated under the terms and conditions prescribed in the By-laws of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 8.—The Grand Lodge shall group the lodges in the Province of Ontario into Districts, making such arrangements thereof from time to time, as circumstances may suggest and require, and as shall seem most fit and expedient.

ARTICLE IX .- APPEALS.

Upon the investigation of any appeal the Grand Lodge has full power and jurisdiction to dismiss the appeal; approve the proceedings; affirm the decision appealed from; reverse, modify or change the decision or sentence; remove any suspension or expulsion; restore any brother to his full rights and privileges; inflict a penalty where the lodge has failed to do so; set asittle the proceedings for informality or irregularity; remand the case for further proceedings; order a new trial, or give such directions as may seem proper.

ARTICLE X .- AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by the votes of twothirds of the Representatives present at an annual session of this Grand Lodge, and upon notice of such alteration or amendment, in the exact terms of the amendment proposed, being given at the annual session next preceding, and a copy thereof being sent to each Subordinate Lodge by the Grand Secretary at least three months previous to the session at which the vote is taken; provided that all changes which may be required to make this Constitution and the By-laws of this Grand Lodge conform to such laws, rules and regulations as may be made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall be ordered at any annual session.

BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

By-LAW I .- MEMBERSHIP IN GRAND LODGE.

1. Any Past Grand, on presenting a certificate of his official services, and after satisfactory examination in the Degrees pertaining thereto, shall be entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

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2. No Past Grand shall be admitted as a Representative in this Grand Lodge unless duly certified as having been elected thereto; nor until he has been instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree, and has signed a promise faithfully to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Lodge.

3. In balloting for Representatives to the Grand Lodge only one name should be written upon the ballot; and no one shall be declared elected unless he has received a majority of all the votes cast.

4. The resignation by any member of his office as Representative must be addressed in writing to the Noble Grand of his lodge, which shall proceed at its first opportunity to consider the same, and either accept or refuse the resignation, as may seem expedient; and if such resignation be accepted, the lodge may at once proceed to elect another qualified member to fill the vacancy.

5. Whenever charges affecting the character or standing of any member shall be submitted to the Grand Lodge in writing, by one or more members thereof, the same shall be immediately referred to a committee of five members, to be elected by ballot, who shall, with as little delay as possible, examine carefully into the charges, and report the result of such examination to the Grand Lodge.

6. The Grand Lodge, after having heard the member thus charged, in his defence, shall proceed to determine the case, by the acquittal, reprimand, suspension from his seat in the Grand Lodge, or expulsion therefrom of the implicated member, as the Grand Lodge may deem fit and proper.

7. Whenever any member shall be suspended or expelled intimation of the same shall be forthwith given to the Noble Grand of his lodge, and the Grand Lodge may require that he be tried by the Subordinate Lodge to which he belongs.

By-LAW II.-SESSIONS OF GRAND LODGE.

1. The Grand Lodge shall be opened at the time specified in the Constitution for its meeting, and if a quorum be present shall proceed to business. If there be no quorum present within one half hour, the Grand Master or the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall appear.

Master shall preside; in the absence of the Grand Master the Deputy Grand Master shall preside; in the absence of the above-named officers the eldest Past Grand Master shall take the chair; and if no Past Grand Master be present, a representative shall be chosen by open vote to preside during the meeting, or until the arrival of the proper officer.

3. Should there be present less than a quorum of qualified members, the Grand Master shall direct the G.L. Degree to be conferred on such Representatives as are in attendance and not in possession of said degree, but presenting certificates showing they are entitled to it.

4. Immediately upon the opening of the Grand Lodge in the prescribed form, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, who shail consider and report upon the credentials of new Representatives and Past Grands with as little delay as possible; and no other business shall be transacted by the Grand Lodge until the report of said Committee has been acted upon.

5. Immediately on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Credentials the new Members and Representatives will be admitted and instructed, the minutes of last annual session read, and the roll of officers and representatives called. The Grand Master will then appoint the Standing Committees for the session (except where otherwise provided) and the reports of Grand Officers and Committees appointed during recess will be read; after which the Grand Secretary will submit all petitions, communications, appeals and accounts, and the roll of lodges will be called for the presentation of questions of business. All such reports, communications, petitions, accounts, appeals, questions, and other business shall be referred by the Grand Master as soon as received to appropriate committees unless in any case the Grand Lodge otherwise orders.

6. The business of the Grand Lodge shall be transacted in the Grand Lodge Degree, and shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in the Rules of Order following. In any case where there is no rule applicable, the Grand Lodge shall be governed by Canadian Parliamentary Practice:

RULES OF ORDER.

I. After each adjournment the Grand Lodge shall be opened in the manner prescribed in the Order of Business, and the Minutes of the preceding sitting shall be read and approved.

II. During the continuance of the session the most decorous order shall be observed, no one leaving the room without the permission of the Grand Master, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Warden.

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2. The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by absentees from previous sittings.

3. The receiving and consideration of any reports from the Committee on Credentials, on claims for admission as Representatives or Members.

4. The admission and instruction (when requisite) of new Members.

5. The reading by the Grand Secretary of the Minutes of last sitting, the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval, with or without amendment, as the case may require.

6. Reading of accounts, petitions, and other communications.

7. Reports of Standing Committees in the following order:

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- Finance.
- " Returns.
- " Appeals and Grievances.
- " Laws of Subordinates.
- " Printing and Supplies.
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- Judiciary.
- " Mileage and Per Diem.
- " Petitions and Correspondence.
- " Districts.
- " Election Returns.
- " Rebekah Degree.

8. The receiving of any reports from Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.

9. New business.

10. Unfinished business, in order of priority at previous sittings.

11. Closing or adjournment (as the case may be) of the Grand Lodge.

III. Notwithstanding the Order of Business in Rule II., the Grand Lodge may, by resolution, make the consideration of any matter coming before it a special order for any particular hour or day.

IV. No question, unless regularly moved and seconded, and submitted in writing, shall be put to the Grand Lodge by the Presiding Officer.

V. No question shall be open for consideration until regularly put from the chair; and when so put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion-

- I. To adjourn:
- 2. To lay on the table;
- 3. To put the previous question ;
- 4. To postpone ;
- 5. To refer; or 6. To amend.

The several motions, if made shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof shall be decided without debate.

VI. The previous question shall be put from the chair, only after it shall have been ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by a majority of the representatives of the Grand Lodge present, and then shall always be put in the words following: "Shall the question be now put?" which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending immediately before such call for the previous question may have been made.

VII. If the vote of the Grand Lodge, taken pursuant to such call for the previous question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon put forthwith to vote the question so pending, immediately before such call, and shall not allow any amendment or further debate thereon.

VIII. Before taking the vote on any motion, the Presiding Officer shall ask : "Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?" and, should no member stand up to speak, the Presiding Officer shall rise to take the vote, after which no member shall have a right to speak on the question.

IX. After any question, except that of indefinite postponement or the previous question, may have been decided, any two members, having voted in the majority, may, at the same or next sitting, move for a re-consideration, but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

X. Any representative may require the division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

XI. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be 'taken on the highest sum or number, or on the longest or latest time proposed.

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XIII. Every representative present may be required to vote on any question, unless excused by the Grand Lodge personally interested in the result, or otherwise incapacitated.

XIV. Any member intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language, as well as reflection on the Grand Lodge or its members.

XV. No representative shall speak more than once on the same question, until every member entitled to speak shall have had an opportunity of doing so; nor more than twice, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

XVI. Should more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor; and no member shall interrupt the business of the Grand Lodge, or in any manner disturb another in his speech, unless to call him to order for the words spoken, or rules infringed.

XVII. Any member called to order while speaking shall resume his seat, and the debate shall forthwith be suspended until the point of order thus raised be determined; nor shall any member speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanations, or appeal from the decision of the chair.

XVIII. The decision of the Presiding Officer on questions of order shall be without debate, unless, entertaining doubts on the point, he should invite it; and on such questions alone shall he have the privilege of speaking from the chair.

XIX. In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation: "Gravd Master, I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Grand Lodge," and the Grand Lodge shall, after such explanation as the Presiding Officer may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge?"

XX. Any member who may have been ruled out of order for manifestation of temper or improper feeling, must apologise to the Grand Lodge, or to any aggrieved party if required to do so by the Presiding Officer and shall not speak again on the impending question, except to explain and apologise, unless specially permitted to do so by the Presiding Officer.

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XXI. Visiting Past Grands, not members of this Grand Lodge, may address the Grand Lodge on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

XXII. These Rules of Order, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, by a vote of twothirds of the members of Grand Lodge present and voting.

By-Law III.—ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

1. The nominations for the election of officers of this Grand Lodge, and for Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall take place on the last day of the annual session.

2. The Grand Secretary shall transmit to each Past Grand nominated a notice of his nomination, on or before the first day of May following, requesting his acceptance or declination of said nomination on or before the fifteenth day of May. The Grand Secretary shall, not later than the first day of June, transmit to the several lodges in the jurisdiction the names of all the nominees who have accepted the nominations, stating the several offices for which they were nominated.

3. At the last regular meeting of the Subordinate Lodges held in June, all Past Grands in good standing and present shall, in open lodge, proceed to vote by ballot for Grand Officers. The Noble Grand and Secretäry-shall immediately thereafter count the vote and announce the result to the lodge, and the Secretary shall record the same in the minutes. They shall also make a record on a printed form, provided by the Grand Lodge for that purpose, of the number of votes cast for each candidate, sign the same and affix the seal of the lodge, and immediately transmit the same by mail in a sealed envelope, registered, to the Grand Secretary, marked " Election Returns for Grand Lodge Officers, from _____ Lodge, No. ___." A duplicate return shall also be placed in the hands of the lodge Representative.

4. The Committee on Election Returns shall meet on the evening of the first day of the session of the Grand Lodge, and unseal the envelopes and count the ballot, in the presence of any of the elective Grand Officers, the candidates or their agents, who may choose to attend. The first order of business after opening the Grand Lodge on the second day of the session shall be the reception of the report of the Committee of Election Returns; and if the Committee report any informalities or irregularities in the returns of any of the lodges, the same may be corrected by a majority vote of the Grand Lodge. No vote shall

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5. In the election for such office, the candidate having a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected by the Grand Master. In case no candidate receives a majority of the votes, the Representatives present in Grand Lodge shall immediately proceed to ballot upon the candidates in nomination; and after each ballot the candidate who shall have received the least number of votes shall be withdrawn.

6. Should all the candidates for any office decline the nomination, or be disqualified by removal from the jurisdiction, loss of membership, or other cause, the nomination and election for such office shall take place at the annual session of the Grand Lodge following; and the voting thereon shall be confined to the Representatives present in Grand Lodge.

7. Should any officer elected fail to present himself for installation at the time duly appointed for the ceremony, his office shall be declared vacant, and the Representatives present shall forthwith proceed to fill the vacancy by nomination and election; provided, that if satisfactory cause for such absence be shown, the installation of such absent officer may take place at such time and in such manner as the Grand Lodge may direct.

■ 8. At an election for Grand Officers in any Subordinate Lodge, a Past Grand not a member of said lodge shall be permitted to vote, on presenting a certificate from the Secretary of his own lodge that he is in good standing and entitled to vote at that election; which certificate shall be attached to the election return of the lodge in which said Past Grand votes, and be transmitted therewith to the Grand Lodge.

BY-LAW IV.—DUTIES AND POWERS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

1. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge when present; he shall preserve order and decorum therein, and decide all questions of order, subject, however, to an appeal to the Grand Lodge; he shall have the casting vote upon all occasions when the Grand Lodge is equally divided, except in cases decided by ballot; he shall appoint all officers and committees whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by the Grand Lodge; sign all reguisite orders on the Grand Treasurer, and all regular documents requiring his signature; and transmit, or cause to be transmitted regularly, previous to the commencement of each term, to each Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction, the pass-words necessary; he shall be, ex-officio, a member of all committees of the Grand Lodge whose meetings he may choose to attend; he may grant dispensations to open new lodges, and for the mergement or amalgamation of existing lodges, and petitions of a Subordinate Lodge to reinstate an expelled member; and he shall, in person or by deputy, visit and inspect the books, proceedings and work of each Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction, whenever he may deem it necessary in the furtherance of their interests; the necessary expense incurred in making such visits to be defrayed by the Grand Lodge.

2. The Deputy Grand Master shall act as the assistant of the Grand Master, and, during the absence of that officer, shall be invested with all his powers. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the Grand Master, he shall, ex-officio, become Grand Master until the next regular session thereafter.

3. The Grand Warden shall preside in the absence of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master; he shall assist the Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Order, and in the preservation of decorum in the Grand Lodge; he shall confer the Grand Lodge Degree on all Past Grands qualified to receive it; and shall, subject to the Grand Master, have charge of the iodgeroom during all meetings of the Grand Lodge. And in the event of a vacancy in the office of Deputy Grand Master, he shall perform the duties of that office until the first regular session thereafter.

4. The duty of the Grand Secretary shall be to attend in person every meeting of the Grand Lodge, and when absent to transmit the books and records thereof; he shall keep a just and true record of all proceedings, and intimate to each Subordinate Lodge such portion thereof as may affect it; he shall also keep a just and true account between each Subordinate Lodge and the Grand Lodge, and also of the affairs of the Grand Lodge; he shall preserve all books and fyle all documents belonging to his office; attest all orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer, and pay over to him monthly all monies coming into his hands on account of the Grand Lodge; receive all documents relative to the Grand Lodge, and submit the same to the Grand Master, or the Grand Lodge, if in session ; conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Grand Lodge; furnish all committees with such official documents as may be necessary for their reference; transmit to the Sovereign Grand Lodge a regular report of the Order, made up to the 31st December in each year; notify all Subordinate Lodges of each regular or special session of the Grand Lodge, at least two weeks previous to its commence1890]

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5. The Grand Treasurer shall receive and take charge of the moneys of the Grand Lcdge, investing or depositing the same as directed by the Grand Lodge; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Master, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, and none other; he shall keep his accounts in a fair, clear and legible manner, exhibiting, in as far as possible, the sources of all receipts, and the destination of all disbursements, with the amount of both; he shall have his accounts closed immediately before every regular session, and submit them thereat to the Grand Lodge; and shall, prior to the installation, execute in favour of the Grand Lodge a satisfactory bond of a Guarantee Company for the due and faithful performance of his duties.

6. The Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and act thereat on behalf of this jurisdiction; they shall be furnished with certificates of election in the form required by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall also attend the meetings of this Grand Lodge, and submit a synopsis of the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the sessions thereof attended by them, to appear in the annual printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

7. The Grand Chaplain shall open and close every meeting of the Grand Lodge with prayer.

8. The Grand Marshal shall examine Past Grands applying for the Grand Lodge Degree, and shall otherwise assist the Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Grand Lodge, according to his office.

9. The Grand Conductor shall assist the Grand Marshal in the Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge.

10. The Grand Herald shall securely guard the outer door of the lodge-room; he shall permit no one to enter without exami-

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nation and receiving from him the semi-annual P.W.; he shall receive the cards of travelling brothers desiring to visit this Grand Lodge and deliver the same to the Grand Guardian to be laid before the Grand Lodge.

11. The Grand Guardian shall have the charge of the inner entrance of the Grand Lodge room, and permit none to enter or depart without the usual formalities.

12. Each District Deputy Grand Master shall act as the agent of the Grand Master, with the Subordinate Lodge or lodges situated within the District over which he may be appointed; it shall be his duty to see that the work of the Order is performed therein uniformly and correctly; and to install the officers of such lodge or lodges, or cause the same to be done by and shall countersign and issue all dispensations granted to any lodge in this District; he shall be entrusted with the charge of, and shall countersign and issue all dispensations granted to any lodge in this District; he shall report to the Grand Master, at sations as may have passed through his hands, together with all other matters coming within his sphere of duty; and he shall other funds, which may have been received by him on account of this Grand Lodge.

13. The Grand Master, or Deputy Grand Master, shall not hold office in a Subordinate Lodge while holding either of those offices.

14. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine the books, accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer prior to each annual session of the Grand Lodge, and report upon the same.

BY-LAW V.-COMMITTEES OF GRAND LODGE.

1. The Committee on Credentials shall be composed of three members, of whom the Grand Secretary shall be one, who shall report to the Grand Lodge, without delay, on the qualification of brothers claiming admission as Representatives or Past Grands, and on the validity of their credentials.

2. The Committee on Distribution shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand representatives, in order to distribute the various matters embraced in them to appropriate committees.

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3. The Committee on Finance shall consist of *seven* members, whose duty it shall be to examine, at each regular session, the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, the accounts of the Grand Lodge, and all other claims and matters laid before them, and report thereon; and to suggest such measures of finance as they may deem to be expedient and necessary.

4. The Committee on Appeals shall be composed of seven members, to whom shall be referred all appeals and grievances from Subordinate Lodges, or from members thereof (unless in the case of charges against members of the Grand Lodge), on which they shall report without delay, recommending such action as they may consider necessary; no member of this Committee shall act as such on any appeal to which he himself may be a party.

5. The Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges shall consist of five members, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the close of the annual session, to whom shall be referred all By-laws of Subordinate Lodges sent in for approval. It shall be the duty of the Committee, at the earliest possible opportunity, to notify such lodges, through the Grand Secretary, of their approval or disapproval of the By-laws submitted, pointing out all regulations therein (if any) which may violate or conflict with the laws and usages of the Order. All By-laws so approved will be operative upon the lodge until next session of Grand Lodge, and no By-laws shall be operative until so approved. The Committee shall make a full report to the Grand Lodge at its next session.

6. The Committee on Printing and Supplies shall be composed of the Grand Secretary and *two* other members, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the close of each annual session. During the recess of the Grand Lodge the Committee shall supervise all matters relative to the printing required by the Grand Lodge, the purchase of all supplies, and the expenditure connected with the Grand Lodge Offices. Purchase shall be made by tender wherever practicable. The Committee shall make a report to the Grand Lodge at each annual session.

7. The Committee on Legislation shall consist of *seven* members, to whom shall be referred all questions pertaining to the making or amending of laws.

8. The Judiciary Committee shall consist of *seven* members, to whom shall be referred the decisions of the Grand Master

made during the recess, and all questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.

9. The Committee on the State of the Order shall consist of *seven* members, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning the condition and prospects of the Order.

10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall consist of *seven* members, whose duty it shall be to arrange a table of the mileage and per diem of the officers and representatives and the junior Past Grand Master in accordance with such resolutions as may be adopted from time to time fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem.

11. The Committee on Petitions and Correspondence shall consist of *seven* members, to whom shall be referred all petitions, and all official correspondence of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

12. The Committee on Districts shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to divide the jurisdiction into districts.

13. The Committee on Fraternal Relations shall consist of one member, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the close of each annual session, whose duty it shall be to review the proceedings of the several jurisdictions and report to the Grand Lodge on all matters appearing therein concerning the state of the Order, legislation proposed, and questions of interest affecting Odd Fellowship.

14. The Committee on Degree of Rebekah shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all matters connected with the Degree of Rebekah in this jurisdiction.

15. The first named member of a committee shall be the chairman thereof, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee. At all meetings of committees the Rules of Order of the Grand Lodge shall be observed as far as practicable, except the rules respecting the writing and seconding of motions limiting the number of times a member may speak, recording the yeas and nays, and calling the previous question. A majority of a committee shall constitute a quorum.

16. The reports of all committees must be made in writing and shall be laid on the table, to be printed by the Grand Secretary, and copies thereof placed before the members at the next sitting of the Grand Lodge, when action shall be taken thereon; 1890]

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17. In all cases where matters are referred to Special Committees to be reported on at a subsequent session of the Grand Lodge, such report or reports must be sent to the Grand Secretary in time to be printed, and a copy thereof sent to each Subordinate Lodge at least one month prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge.

BY-LAW VI.-FINANCES.

1. The Grand Lodge shall be entitled to receive from each Subordinate Lodge the sum of fifty cents per annum, payable semi-annually, for each unsuspended member on its books as shown by its semi-annual returns.

2. All rituals, books, and blank forms necessary for the proper working of lodges shall be provided by the Grand Lodge and sold to Subordinates at a uniform advance of twenty-five per cent. on cost. All orders for supplies must be over the seal of the lodge, and must be accompanied by the amount required to pay the same.

3. All claims against the Grand Lodge shall be first placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and by him submitted to the Finance Committee, who shall examine and report on the correctness of the same. For No claim will be considered unless in the form of a definitely itemized account.

4. When such claims have been reported correct and approved by the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall issue an order on the Grand Treasurer, attested by the Grand Secretary, for the payment of the same, which payment shall be duly entered in the books of the Grand Lodge by the Grand Treasurer.

5. In case of urgency, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master may, at his discretion, issue such order making report thereof to the Grand Lodge at its next regular session.

6. The funds of the Grand Lodge shall be invested in Canadian securities, in the names of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary; but such monies as are retained in the custody of the Grand Treasurer for the immediate purposes of the Grand Lodge shall be deposited by that officer in some banking institution at his own discretion, and immediately on his receipt thereof, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge.

By-law VII.—SUBORDINATE LODGES.

1. On receipt of a properly signed application from the constitutional number of qualified persons, the Grand Master may issue a dispensation for the opening of a Subordinate Lodge, and in person, or by deputy, proceed with the institution thereof.² All the necessary books and blank forms for the new lodge shall be supplied at such rates as may be fixed by the Grand Lodge, and the necessary expenses of the officer instituting shall be paid by the lodge at the time of its institution.

2. Such Subordinate Lodge shall have authority to initiate and receive into membership persons resident within its jurisdiction, which shall extend half way to the lodge nearest located in any direction; and it may also confer degrees upon a member of any other lodge, without fee, upon presentation of a request from said lodge so to do, accompanied by a certificate that the person applying is qualified to receive the degree applied for.

3. Every Subordinate Lodge shall have a suitable seal, a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary, and all reports, certificates, and communications shall, in addition to being signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, be authenticated by the seal being printed or pressed on the body of the document, and not merely attached thereto.

4. The terms of a Subordinate Lodge shall be semi-annual or annual as its by-laws may provide; where terms of lodge are semi-annual its meetings shall be held weekly, but if annual they may be bi-weekly or semi-monthly.

5. On or immediately after the first meeting in January or July of each year, each Subordinate Lodge shall make a return to the Grand Lodge of its work and condition for the six months immediately preceding. Should any lodge fail to forward its returns promptly to the Grand Lodge, as required by its constitution, the Grand Secretary shall, immediately upon receipt of such return, enter to the debit of such lodge a fine of two dollars per month for the time which may have elapsed since such return was due. After the 25th day of July in each year, an additional fine of fifty cents per day shall be imposed on any lodge failing to send its returns to the Grand Secretary until said returns are received by him ; and in no case shall this fine be remitted.

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7. All effects or funds received by the Grand Lodge from any Subordinate or Degree Lodge under the preceding clause shall be held in trust: first, for the benefit of any Brother and Widow or Orphans entitled to benefits in accordance with the By-laws of such lodge at the time of the dissolution or suspension of the same; and the balance, if any, to be returned to such Subordinate Lodge should it ever be reinstated, or upon the expiration of the period of its suspension; provided, however, that should said lodge not be restored to fellowship within five years, the funds and properties of said lodge may be disposed of or used under the direction of the Grand Lodge in aiding or assisting any working lodge, or proposed lodge needing assistance, or for such other charitable purposes as in the judgment of the Grand Lodge may be deemed advisable.

8. Members of an extinct lodge, upon payment of all arrears due by them at the time of the dissolution of the lodge, may receive a card from the Grand Secretary which shall have all the force and effect of an expired withdrawal card; and the Grand Lodge, or during recess thereof the Grand Master, may direct the issue of cards to such members without the payment of arrears, or upon payment of such portion thereof as may be deemed sufficient, upon satisfactory reasons therefor being shown; provided, always, that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be satisfied that the applicant was not implicated in breaking up of the lodge, or in any illegal distribution or use of the funds of the same.

9. Upon the application to the Grand Lodge of five or more members of an extinct lodge which has not been merged into or amalgamated with any other lodge, for the restoration of such lodge to fellowship, such applicants as the Grand Lodge may approve, may be restored to fellowship in said lodge, together with the Charter and effects belonging to such lodge at the time of its extinction, unless such effects shall have been disposed of as provided in clause 79 of this Constitution.

10. A lodge desiring to surrender its Charter and be, merged into some other lodge, shall present to the Grand Lodge, or during recess to the Grand Master, a petition over its seal and the signature of its Noble Grand and Recording Secretary to that effect, showing that the question of mergement had been voted upon and approved, after due notice sent each member; and that there are not five qualified members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the lodge; and giving a statement of the amount of its funds and effects, and of its assets and liabilities. There shall also accompany the petition a certified statement from the lodge into which the petitioners desire to be merged, setting forth its willingness to receive the members and assume the liabilities and responsibilities of the petitioning lodge, and further certifying that the names of said members have been submitted to an Investigating Committee, have been reported upon, and have been severally approved and accepted by a

11. On the receipt of said petition and resolution, the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master during recess, may grant the prayer of the petition, and authorize the local District Deputy Grand Master, or a Special Deputy, to superintend the proposed mergement.

12. The said petitioning lodge shall, within one month after the granting of its petition, transfer, cor.vey and deliver up to lodge in which it proposes to merge, all its assets, funds, furniture, regalia, books, papers and effects, except its Charter, which shall be delivered up to the District Deputy Grand Master or a Special Deputy; and the names of all its members who had been previously ballotted for and accepted by the lodge into which it proposes to merge, shall be at once entered upon the roll of membership of the last mentioned lodge, which shall thereupon assume all the liabilities and responsibilities of the said merging lodge; and the members so received shall have such rank and standing as the bcoks of said merging lodge shall show.

13. From and after the entry of their names upon the roll, as aforesaid, each and every member whose name shall have been so entered, shall be deemed and taken to be a member of said lodge, and subject to the same laws and entitled to the same rights, benefits and privileges to the like extent as if he had joined said last mentioned lodge by card, and as provided in the terms of the preceding clauses of this By-law.

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15. When two or more lodges desire to be united, each lodge shall present a petition to that effect to the Grand Lodge, or during recess, to the Grand Master; such petition shall set forth that the question of union had been affirmatively voted upon after due notice sent each member, and that there were not five members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the lodge; and shall also give a statement of the funds and effects, and assets and liabilities of the lodge, and a list of members, with their rank and financial standing and P.O. address.

16. On receipt of said petition the Grand Lodge, or during recess, the Grand Master, may grant the prayer and authorize the amalgamation of the petitioning lodges.

17. When the union of said petitioning lodges has been approved, the Grand Master shall cause notice to be sent to each unsuspended member of the several lodges at least one week prior to the date fixed for effecting such union, and shall summon him to be present in person at the time and place appointed for that purpose; and shall also notify the officers of the several lodges to produce and surrender at said time and place all the funds, effects, books, papers and Charters of the said lodges.

18. On the production and surrender of all the said funds, effects, books, papers and Charters, the Grand Master shall issue a dispensation for a lodge to the members of the several lodges present and desiring to be united, and shall, in person or by Deputy, institute the same; and shall transfer to it, as soon as instituted, all the funds, effects, books and papers of the united lodges; and said lodge shall therewith assume and pay all the liabilities and responsibilities of the several lodges out of which it has been formed, and its members shall have such rank and standing as the books of the uniting lodges shall show.

19. Any member of any of the uniting lodges who shall fail to be present at the institution of the united lodge may, on application to the Grand Secretary, receive a Withdrawal Card, as provided for members of extinct lodges, and should he apply for admission by such card to the united lodge within six months from the date of its institution, the vote necessary for his election to membership shall be a majority vote by ballot of those present and voting.

By-LAW VIII.-DEGREE LODGES.

1. Whenever it may appear to the members of ahy lodge or lodges in any city or town under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario that it would be consistent with the interests of the Order to establish a Degree Lodge in such place, it shall be proper for them to authorize at least ten Brothers of the Third Degree to make a written application to this Grand Lodge to that effect.

2. Such application shall be signed by the full number of the Brethren so authorized, and shall be accompanied by the Charter Fee, \$5; by a certificate from the District Deputy Grand Master that the petitioners are properly qualified, and by a certificate over the seal of the lodge or lodges with which they are connected that they are members in good standing, and that they have been duly authorized by their lodge or lodges to apply for such Charter.

3. As soon as the necessary authority shall have been obtained from the Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Master shall summon all Third Degree members in good standing in their lodge on lodges, and proceed with the institution of the lodge and the election and installation of officers after the manner and form prescribed for the same.

4. A Degree Lodge shall be composed of members in good standing in the Order, of the Third Degree, resident within the jurisdiction of the Degree Lodge, and all business (except that of conferring the First and Second Degrees of this Order) shall be transacted when open in the Third Degree, and five members shall constitute a quorum.

5. Loss of good standing, suspension or expulsion from membership in a Subordinate Lodge shall at once similarly affect the member's standing in the Degree Lodge, and reinstatement in the Subordinate shall work reinstatement in the Degree Lodge.

*6. The Elective Officers of a Degree Lodge shall be a Degree Master, Deputy Degree Master, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by a majority of the votes polled for that purpose.

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8. The appointed officers shall be a Warden. Conductor an I Outside and Inside Guardians, First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant Degree Masters, to be appointed by the Degree Master upon the night of his installation.

9. No brother shall be eligible for the office of Degree Master, or Deputy. Degree Master, who is not a Past Grand in good standing in some Subordinate Lodge of this Order in Ontario.

10. The Degree Master shall occupy the place of the Noble Grand in a Subordinate Lodge, the Deputy Degree Master that of the Vice Grand; the First and Second Assistants thereof Right and Left Supporters of the Noble Grand; the Third and Fourth Assistants, those of Right and Left Supporters of the Vice Grand; and these and all other officers of the Degree Lodge, in addition to the special duties imposed upon them by the Ritual, shall perform the duties and exercise the power of the Officers holding corresponding positions in a Subordinate Lodge.

11. The application of a brother for any Degree, with the fee for the same, must be received by his Subordinate Lodge, in which lodge he shall be balloted for; all balloting shall take place when the lodge is open in the Third Degree, and a single ballot may be taken for all the Degrees for which the brother has applied. If three or more black balls appear, he shall be declared rejected; otherwise he shall be deemed eligible, and a certificate to that effect shall be granted him, which certificate, on being presented to the Degree Lodge, shall be its authority for conferring the Degree or Degrees applied for.

12. A Degree Lodge may, with the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Subordinate Lodge or Lodges connected with it, present and voting at a regular meeting of such Subordinate Lodge or Lodges, charge its members an entrance fee and stated dues. Should no fees or dues be charged, the expenses of the Degree Lodge shall be borne by the Subordinate Lodge or Lodges to which the Degree members belong.

13. A Subordinate Lodge may provide by its By laws for the payment to the Degree Lodge of a part or the whole of the regular charge for the Degrees. 14. Any Degree Lodge shall have power to adopt necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for its government, conformable to this Constitution and to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and the laws and usages of the Order.

15. Degree Lodges shall be subject to all the laws applying to Subordinate Lodges in the matters of sessions, terms, returns, trials and penalties, and forfeiture of Charter in so far as the same may be applicable, except that their terms shall be annual, and that they shall not be required to pay per capita tax to the Grand Lodge.

By-LAW IX .- REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

1. Rebekah Degree Lodges may be instituted on the application of ten or more persons, five of whom shall be Third Degree members in good standing of some Subordinate Lodge or lodges in this jurisdiction, and five female relatives of Third Degree members in good standing in the Order, and all in possession of the Rebekah Degree, or qualified to receive the same. Such application shall be signed by the applicants, and shall be accompanied by the charter fee of \$5, by certificates of qualification from the lodges to which the applicants or their male relatives belong, and by a recommendation from the lodge or lodges in the city or town from which the application comes.

2. Rebekah Degree Lodges shall have power to receive into membership by initiation Third Degree members in good standing in Subordinate Lodges, and their wives and such other female relatives as are qualified by the general laws to be admitted to the degree; and also to receive on deposit of card qualified members of the Degree of Rebekah from other lodges. All applications for admission shall be submitted to the consideration of a committee appointed by the Noble Grand; and on the Committee's report a ballot shall be taken, and if not more than three black balls appear, the candidate shall be eligible for admission.

3. Rebekah Degree Lodges shall have power to adopt such By-laws and Rules of Order as they may see fit; provided always that no such By-laws or Rules of Order shall become operative until after they have been approved by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or, in its recess, by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

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BY-LAW X .- DISTRICTS.

1. In every district in the jurisdiction there shall be a District Committee, which shall consist of the Past Grands duly elected thereto by the several lodges in the district at their last meeting in each year.

2. Each lodge in the district shall be entitled to one representative on the Committee, when the number of unsuspended members on the night of election shall be less than fifty; two representatives when the number shall be fifty, and one representative for each additional fifty.

3. The District Committee shall hold its ordinary sessions monthly, quarterly, or at special dates, as it may determine. But an annual session shall be held on the second Wednesday of June in each year, at such time and place in the district as may be previously selected at an ordinary meeting of the Committee, or, in default thereof, by the District Deputy Grand Master for the district.

4. Each District Committee shall have power to make rules for its own government, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge; to make such recommendations to the Subordinate Lodges in the district, and to the Grand Lodge, as it may think for the advantage of the Order; to nominate at its annual session a suitable person for the office of District Deputy Grand Master, such nominee to be chosen by ballot; to provide for the necessary expenses of their own meetings; to fix the fee or fees payable by the Subordinate Lodges in the district for the visits of the District Deputy Grand Master; and to perform such other duties, and exercise such other powers as are consistent with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and the laws of the Order.

5. The District Committee shall work in the Past Noble Grand's Degree, and shall be presided over by the District Deputy Grand Master, who shall, as such presiding officer, have similar powers and privileges to those belonging to the Grand Master when presiding over the Grand Lodge.

6. Each District Committee shall, at its annual meeting, or whenever vacancies occur, elect a Secretary who shall, in addition to the usual duties of such an officer, send to the Grand

Master, through the District Deputy Grand Master, before the annual session of the Grand Lodge, a report of the proceedings of the Committee, including the nomination for the District Deputy Grand Master, and certify to the Grand Lodge or any Committee thereof, such proceedings of the District Committee, and such papers in his possession as may be required. He shall also act as Treasurer in the receipt and disbursement of such monies as may be required to meet the expenses of the Committee and of the District Deputy Grand Master.

7. The Grand Master shall, from the reports supplied him by the District Committees, make a list of the several nomines for the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and communicate the same to his successor immediately after the latter has been elected.

BY-LAW XII.-APPEALS.

1. Any lodge or brother may appeal to the Grand Lodge against any decision or order of a lodge, or of any officer of a lodge, or of any officer of the Grand Lodge.

2. All appeals shall be made in writing and filed with the Grand Secretary within two months from the decision or order appealed against. A transcript of the proceedings properly certified shall be sent with the appeal, and a copy of the appeal shall be served on the opposite party within the same two months.

3. If the appeal is against the decision of a lodge, the lodge shall, on demand and on receiving the proper costs and charges thereof, furnish the appellant with a copy of all proceedings in the case, duly certified, and in the event of the appeal being sustained, all such costs and charges shall be refunded by the lodge to the appellant.

4. In case an appeal is sustained the brother is thereby restored to his former rights, privileges and membership, unless the Grand Lodge orders otherwise.

5. Where the penalty adjudged by any lodge is suspension or expulsion, the accused brother may apply to the Grand Master for an arrest of judgment. This application must be made within the time allowed for appeal, and a copy thereof shall be sent to the lodge at the same time. If the application is granted, and pending the decision of the Grand Master thereof, the proceedings in the case shall be stayed until the appeal is decided by the Grand Lodge, and the standing of the accused brother in his lodge shall not be affected in the interim unless he shall fail to perfect his appeal within the proper time, or the Grand Master shall refuse the application. 1890]

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To the Grand Lodge of Ontario :

Under authority of a resolution passed by the Grand Lodge (p. 4633 Journal of 1889) calling for the appointment of a Committee to formulate a scheme for reduced representation in the Grand Lodge the Grand Master has referred the subject to the Special Committee on Revision, which Committee submits herewith the following report :--

It must be evident that no system of representation by lodges would materially reduce the size of the Grand Lodge. With only one representative from each subordinate the number at the last session would have been 218; under our present system it was 287. The reduction would have been too small to justify any change in our system. If 287 members be too many, so would 218. Besides, every additional lodge instituted would send another representative; and the number would be continually increasing. The only practicable plan of reduced representation is one which shall confine the representatives to districts instead of Lodges—a plan in operation in several of the jurisdictions in the United States. As an example we may refer to Ohio, which, with a membership of 53,000, has a Grand Lodge of seventy-eight representatives.

Your Committee submit a plan somewhat similar to that in Ohio-dividing the jurisdiction into seventy-five electoral divisions and giving each division one representative. It is not our place to present arguments for or against a scheme of reduced representation; but we may point out that under our present system the mileage and per diem account of the Grand Lodge is in the neighbourhood of \$4,000. By reducing the representatives to nearly one-fourth the present number that expense would be correspondingly reduced; and the per capita tax could be made ' thirty cents a year instead of fifty.

We submit the accompanying Constitutional Amendment and By-law.

> CL. T. CAMPBELL, Hy. ROBERTSON, W. MACDIARMID.

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Proposed 'Amendments :---

ARTICLE III .- MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 2. For purposes of representation in the Grand Lodge the jurisdiction shall be divided into seventy-five Electoral Divisions, each of which Divisions shall be entitled to one representative. Each Division shall consist of one or more lodges, located with as much unity of interest as possible, and each approximating as nearly as may be to the ratio of representation, which ratio shall be determined by dividing the membership of the Province by seventy-five.

BY-LAW II .- MEMBERSHIP.

The nominations for the election of representatives shall be as follows :-- Nominations may be made at any lodge meeting during the month of April preceding the night of election. Immediately upon such nominations being, made the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail all other lodges in the Division of the nominations. The election shall be held the last meeting in June. All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record by the Secretary being kept of the names of all brothers

2. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Secretary of each Lodge within the Division, immediately upon the close of the ballot for Representative, to count the same in the presence of the body; cause the result to be entered upon the record, and immediately certify to the Deputy Grand Master the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in following form :--

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3. The Deputy Grand Master shall enter upon a tally-sheet the votes so received, and shall on the third Tuesday in July call to his assistance two disinterested Past Grands and proceed to compare and count by Divisions the votes cast for Representatives; and the Past Grand having received the highest number of votes in the Division shall be declared duly elected, and the Deputy Grand Master shall forward to the Representative elect a certificate of his election in the following form :--

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Ontario :

I hereby certify that Past Grand......of......lodge, No...... has been elected a Representative to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, from Division No....., commencing with the next annual session. [Dated]

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He shall also furnish the Grand Master and Grand Secretary a complete list of the Representatives elect, giving name, occupation, Division and No. of Lodge to which they belong.

4. All resignations must be made to the Grand Master, and of vacancies occurring in any other manner that officer shall also be notified. Upon receiving such notice he shall at once notify the Grand Secretary thereof, and designate the time when an election shall be held to fill the vacancy. The Grand Secretary, upon receipt of such notice, shall immediately advise the several lodges in the District thereof. Elections to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in the preceding sections of this By-law.

Your Special Committee on Revision submit the following AMENDED CONSTITUTION FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES, and recomin italic or marked with 🐼 😪 We have no changes to suggest in the Rules of Order and Rules of Procedure on Trials.

PREAMBLE.

By the authority vested in it by its Charter, and by the laws and usages of the Order, the Grand Lodge of Ontario, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, hereby ordains the following as the CONSTITUTION of all Subordinate Lodges working under its immediate jurisdiction : The

TITLES AND POWERS.

Clause 1.-This Lodge shall be constituted of at least five members of the Third Degree, or Degree of Truth, and shall be of Ontário, and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a Lodge No. I.O.O.F., Subordinate Lodge, holding a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand

MEMBERSHIP.

Clause 2.-Candidates for membership, by initiation, in this Lodge, must be free, white males, of not less than twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and in sound health, and resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge at least six months immediately preceding their application.

Clause 3.-Every application for membership must be submitted in writing in the form provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and must be accompanied by a reference to at least two other members of the Lodge.

Clause 4 .- The application so made shall be referred to a committee of three members, two of whom shall be appointed by the N.G., and one by the V.G., who shall report thereon at the next regular meeting unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the members present, or unless the application be withdrawn by the

Clause 5.- A ballot shall be taken on the application immediately after the presentation of such report, when, if less than three black balls be found, the candidate shall be accepted; if three or more, he shall be rejected, and so declared; Frand any proposition fee prepaid by him shall be returned.

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Clause 6.—Any Brother or Ancient Oddfellow, desirous or joining this Lodge, must present a Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate from the Lodge of which he was previously a member, and his application shall then be disposed of according to the above regulations, for provided that the applicant need not have been a resident within the jurisdiction of the Lodge for six months prior to such application, for and further, that, in case of the application of a brother, who, within six months previous to such application, has been a member of a Lodge which has merged into or united with this Lodge, the vote necessary to receive shall be a majority vote by ballot.

Clause 7.—Any candidate requiring admission more than thirteen weeks after his election must be again proposed and balloted for, as in the case of a new candidate.

Clause 8.—The rejection of any candidate for membership shall be immediately intimated to every Subordinate Lodge in the city, town or village in which such rejection takes place.

Clause 9.—No candidate for membership by initiation, who has been rejected can again be proposed until at least six months after his rejection.

Clause 10.—No person shall be admitted to honorary membership in this Lodge, nor hold membership in this or any other Subordinate Lodge in this Order at the same time.

Clause 11.—No proposition for membership, either by initiation or b7 card, shall be received or acted upon, if the applicant's residence be out of this jurisdiction (without the consent of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction in which he resides), nor if his residence be nearer to any other Lodge by the nearest travelled route, unless consent of the latter be obtained; and in the event of the violation of this clause, this Lodge shall pay over all fees received from such applicant to the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he resided, and shall also be liable to suspension by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

Clause 12.—This Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges, and the By-laws and Rules of Order made thereunder, and the Constitution and By-laws and Rules of Order of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, shall constitute the contract between the Order and each member thereof; and every member from the time of his initiation or admission by card, and so long as he continues in membership in the Order, shall be bound by every clause and article therein contained, and shall be subject thereto in every particular.

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ESClause 13.—Every member shall sign the Constitution and By-laws of this Lodge on his admission thereto, but such signature shall not be necessary for the authentication of the aforesaid contract, which contract is complete by the member's initiation or admission by card, such admission by card dating always from the time that he has been accepted by vote of this Lodge; and every member shall be subject to the said laws as aforesaid, although he may not have signed his name thereto.

DEGREES.

Clause 14.—Every member previous to his receiving any of the degrees shall present a certificate from the P.S. that he is not in arrears to the Lodge, and that he has paid all charges for the said degree; after which he shall be balloted for. BBalloting shall be had when the Lodge is open in the Third Degree, and one ballot shall be taken for all the Degrees.

Clause 15.—If, on such ballot, three or more black balls appear, the applicant shall be rejected, otherwise he shall be considered eligible, and shall be admitted to the Degree or Degrees applied for. If n case of rejection he shall not be again balloted for to receive the Degrees unless two weeks' notice is given immediately preceding the meeting at which such ballot is taken.

CARDS.

Clause 16.—Any member in good standing and clear of the books. desiring to withdraw from this Lodge, may signify such desire either personally in open Lodge or by a letter addressed to the Sceretary, whereupon the Lodge shall proceed to a ballot, with ball ballots, and a majority vote of the members present shall be necessary to the granting of such Withdrawal Card. If a majority of the members present refuse to grant such Card, the applicant therefor may tender a written resignation of his membership, and shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary. under the seal of the Lodge, a certificate that he has resigned membership, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence that the member was in good standing at the time of his resignation; provided that, upon the refusal of the card, the member applying for the same shall have the right of appeal to the Grand

Clause 17.—Any member of this Lodge in good standing and free from all charges shall be entitled to a Visiting Card on payment of all dues for the period for which said Card is required, and of a fee not exceeding fifty cents. 'During recess of the Lodge such Card may be issued by the N.G. and Secretary.

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Clause 18.—Should any member receiving a Withdrawal Card from this Lodge apply within twelve months thereafter to be re-admitted to membership and be accepted, the Lodge may remit in his favour the entrance fee, or any portion thereof.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Clause 19.—The Elective Officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Recording Secretary, Permanent Secretary and Treasurer.

Clause 20.—No brother shall be eligible for the office of N.G. until he has served a term as V.G., nor of V.G. until he has served a term in some inferior office, except that of Chaplain, has attained the Third Degree and is in good standing. All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

Clause 21.—Nominations for the Elective Offices shall be made only at the two meetings next preceding that fixed for the elections thereto, and no nominee shall be balloted for who has not signified his willingness to accept the office for which he may be named.

Clause 22.—The Election of Officers shall take place at the last regular meeting in each term. If for any elective office, or for the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, only one member shall be in nomination, such member shall be declared elected by acclamation; should there be two or more candidates duly nominated, the members present shall proceed to elect one of such candidates by ballot; and only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

Clause 23.—A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be necessary to election. Should there be no choice of an officer on any ballot, a new ballot shall forthwith take place, and after each ballot the name of the candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes, as well as those who shall receive no votes, shall be withdrawn.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Clause 24.—The appointed Officers of this Lodge shall be W., C., O.G., I.G., R.S.N.G., L.S.N.G., R.S.V.G., L.S.V.G., R.S.S. and L.S.S., and the Lodge may at its option add a Chaplain.

Clause 25.—These Officers shall be appointed by the N.G., immediately after his installation, except the R.S.V.G. and L.S.V.G., who shall be appointed at the same time by the V.G.

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Clause 26:—All members appointed as Officers must be in good standing and must have attained to the Third Degree.

Clause 27.—The. N.G., with the consent of the Lodge, may appoint as O.G. a brother of the Third Degree belonging to any other Lodge in this jurisdiction.

Solicitor, or other officer, required for the operation of the legitimate work of the Lodge, but the person so elected, shall not, as such officer, be subject to any of the laws of the Order relating to membership, qualification, or honours, and may be elected under a by-law, resolution, or in any manner and at any time that the Lodge may decide.

INSTALLATION.

Clause 29.—The Officers of this Lodge shall be installed at the first regular meeting in the term for which they have been elected or appointed, except that the installation of an officer chosen to fill a vacancy may take place on the night of his election or appointment. An officer re-elected or re-appointed must be again installed.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

Clause 30.—Any office, the occupant of which may have been absent without satisfactory excuse from three successive regular meetings, may be declared vacant by vote of the Lodge, on a motion to that effect, provided notice of such motion has been given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote is to be taken.

Clause 31.—Any vacancy in office by resignation, death, or otherwise, shall be filled by election or appointment, as the case may be. In the case of elective officers, the election may take place on the second night of nomination; and the members so elected or appointed shall be entitled to the privileges and honors of the office, provided they complete the term.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS.

Clause 32.—The Officers of this Lodge shall perform such duties and be invested with such powers as are prescribed by the Charge Books and Usages of the Order, the Laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario and the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the By-laws and Resolutions of this Lodge. 1890]

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SESSIONS.

Clause 33.—This Lodge shall hold its meetings weekly or semi-monthly, on such evening and at such time as may be provided by its By-laws, provided always, with the if its terms are semi-annual, twenty-six nights' service shall constitute the term of office, and if yearly not less than twenty-four.

Clause 34 — Special sessions may be called by the N.G., For or in the absence of that officer from the place by the V.G., Such notice therefor being given as may be required by the By-laws of the Lodge. The notice shall contain the particular reason for calling the same, and no business but that expressed in such notice shall be entered upon at such special meeting. If shall be the duty of the N.G. to call a special meeting when requested so to do by not less than five members.

Clause 35.—Should any regular meeting fall upon any legally established or recognized holiday, the Lodge may, by resolution passed at the preceding regular meeting, omit such meeting; and any business that should by law or resolution be transacted at that time shall be taken up at the regular meeting following.

Clause 36.—No business shall be transacted at any regular or special meeting, unless at least five members of this Lodge be then present, nor otherwise than according to Rules of Order annexed to this Constitution.

Clause 37.—Members of other Lodges may be admited as Visitors, provided they give the password for the term, present a proper card, or are introduced by an elective Grand Officer, or by any Representative to the Sovereign Graud Lodge from the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of Ontario.

TERMS.

Clause 38.—The terms of this Lodge shall be semi-annual or annual, as provided by its By laws, and shall commence on the first regular meetings in July and January respectively, if semiannual, and on the first regular meeting in January if annual.

Clause 39.—Every term shall be held to close on the day on which the succeeding one may commence, and at the moment the Lodge opens.

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Clause 40.—It shall be the duty of the N.G. and Per. Sec. to prepare and forward to the Grano Secretary of Ontario, immedi-

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Clause 41.—Such semi-annual return shall be accompanied by the amount due the Grand Lodge, the same being twentyfive cents for each unsuspended member on said return.

Clause 42.—A fine of two dollars shall be payable by this Lodge for every month that may elapse after the close of any semi-annual term previous to the terms required by the preceding being placed in the possession of the Grand Lodge, Far and a further fine of fifty cents per day, for every day that shall elapse after the 25th day of July, until the returns for the term preceding are sent to the Grand Secretary.

^{*} Clause 43.—Should this Lodge, or the officers thereof, fail to make the returns required by the preceding clauses for twelve months, it shall thereby become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter, and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Master, on requisition from him to that effect (or to such other brother as may be appointed by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master to receive the same), the Charter, books, papers, furniture and funds of the Lodge.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Clause 44.— There shall be one general fund for the payment of all benefits, charity and expenses of maintenance; a but the Lodge may provide, by its By-laws, for the institution of a special fund or funds, for any of the benevolent purposes contemplated by the Order.

Clause 45.— The receipts and disbursements on account of any special fund shall be kept separate and distinct from the general fund, and any money appropriated to the Widows' and Orphans' fund shall be used only for the payment of benefits and relief to the widows and orphans of deceased members of this Lodge. No portion of the regular dues, initiation or Degree fees of the Lodge shall be applied to a contingent fund or special fund provided for amusement or entertainment purposes, or for any purpose other than the payment of benefits relief and general maintenance.

Clause 46.—The initiation fee of this Lodge must be paid, in every case, previous to the admission of the candidate, and shall not be less than five dollars; and the fees for Degrees shall not be at a less rate than two dollars for each of the three Degrees.

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Clause 48.—The fee for a Withdrawal or Visiting Card shall not exceed fifty cents, and may be applied to the general fund or any special fund, as the Lodge may provide by its By-laws.

Clause 49.— Such monies in the possession of the Lodge as may not be required for immediate use may be invested in stock debentures, or securities of the Government of Canada, or of the Province of Ontario, or in securities which are a first charge on lands held in fee simple; but in no case shall they be loaned to individuals on personal security, or invested in private enterprises of any kind.

Clause 50.—Whenever the available cash assets of this Lodge shall be reduced below an amount equal to ten dollars for each unsuspended member, the Lodge may, either by by-law or by resolution adopted after two weeks' notice, assess its members equally in a sum sufficient to increase the funds to the amount required to make up the deficiency.

. DISBURSEMENTS.

Clause 51.—Every member, qualified as required by the Bylaws, if rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation by sickness or disability (not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part) For by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support, fishall be entitled to receive from the General Fund such weekly sick benefit as may be fixed by the By-laws, Forvided such weekly benefit shall not exceed one-half the amount of the annual receipts per member, from dues and permanent investments. The Lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week; but after one week's sickness the Brother shall be entitled to benefits for each additional day or days that he may be ill.

Clause 52.—The Lodge may provide by its By-laws for the reduction of the weekly sick benefit payable to any member after such member has received benefits for twelve months of continuous sickness, and such By-law shall apply to any member who may be receiving benefits at the time of its adoption.

Clause 53.—In case of the death of a member, qualified as required by the By-laws, there shall be paid to his widow, children or other relatives who may at the time of his death have

been depending on him for support, a Funeral Benefit, in such sum as may be fixed by the By-laws of this Lodge. event of the deceased member leaving no such dependent relative, the said Funeral Benefit, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied by the lodge to defraying his funeral expensesif any are incurred.

Clause 54.—The Lodge may, by its By-laws, make such provisions as shall seem meet for the relief of members in a state of

Clause 55 .- The Lodge shall make such disposition of its Widows' and Orphans' Fund, for the relief and benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased members of this lodge, who were in good standing as required by the By laws at the time of their decease, as it shall see fit, except by annuity.

To Clause 56.—The Lodge may, by By-law, fix the time after admission at which a member shall become entitled to benefits, but a member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership.

PENALTIES.

Clause 57 .- Any member who shall violate any of the laws, principles or practices of the Order, or any part of the Constitution or By-laws of this Lodge, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the By-laws may direct, ancient usage require, or the Lodge determine.

TRIALS.

Clause 58 .- Every member charged with an offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion (unless for non-payment of dues), shall be entitled to a fair trial, in accordance with FT the provision of this Constitution, and of the Rules of Procedure on Trials adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 59.-No member of this Lodge shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying his alleged offence shall be first submitted to the Lodge in writing by one or more members of the

Clause 60 .- Any charge or charges so prefetred shall be referred to a committee of five members, to be chosen by ballot, three of whom shall be a quorum ; which committee shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties, and examine and determine the matter in question, in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of Procedure on Trials. In selecting this committee, only one name shall be written upon

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Clause 62.—Should the Committee report in favour of suspending or expelling the member, a motion to that effect shall be submitted to the Lodge by two or more of their members, in their name.

Clause 63.—Any motion for the suspension or expulsion of a member shall be announced at the two regular meetings previous to that on which its to be decided, which last meeting the member under charge shall be summoned to attend: and at the time so appointed, whether the implicated member be present or not, the Lodge may proceed to consider and determine the question, and may either alter, amend, adopt or reject the motion made on behalf of the Trial Committee.

Clause 64.—Any member interested shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, provided such appeal be forwarded to the Grand Secretary within two months from the date of the action of the Lodge on the matter to be appealed against, said appeal to be prosecuted in the manner prescribed in the By-laws of the Grand Lodge; and no member shall carry the case to any of the Civil Courts until after the same has been adjudicated upon by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and, on further appeal, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Clause 65. When any member suspended for a definite period, for any other cause than non-payment of dues, desires to be reinstated before the expiration of his suspension, or, having been expelled, desires reinstatement, his case shall be referred to a committee of five members, who, after due investigation, shall report at the next regular meeting, and if a majority of the members then present shall vote in his favour, he shall thereupon be declared eligible for reinstatement, and, with the consent of the Grand Lodge, may be reinstated.

Clause 66.—No member shall be reinstated until he shall have paid any arrearages against him at the time of his suspension, and all dues *and assessments* that may have accrued since that date, except in case of a member dropped for non-payment of dues. 4888

Clause 67.—No member who has ceased to be a member for non-payment of dues, except members of defunct Lodges and those possessing dismissal certificates, shall be again admitted to membership in any Lodge of this Order without the consent of the Lodge from which he was expelled or dropped; and in no case shall he be readmitted without compliance with all the forms for new applicants, excepting the ceremony of initiation, and excepting also that in the case of a non-resident, he shall not be required to re-sign the Constitution.

Clause 68.—Any member of this Lodge who is in arrears for dues for one year, shall be reported to the Lodge by the P.S., and on such report shall be dropped from membership, unless the Lodge, by resolution, extend the time of payment, which extension shall in no case exceed six months; provided that a member under suspension for any cause for a definite period shall not be dropped from membership until the expiration of his term of suspension.

BY-LAWS.

Clause 69.—This Lodge shall stand fully invested with the power to adopt, repeal, alter, or amend, from time to time, such By-laws and resolutions as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in anywise contravene any part of this Constitution, the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or the laws, principles or customs of the Order.

Clause 70.— All such By-laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Secretary, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge and the signature of the N.G. and Secretary, one copy to be retained by the Grand Lodge and the other to be returned to the Lodge, certified as approved, or otherwise, as the case may be; and no such By-laws shall be operative until approved by the Grand Lodge, or, in its recess, by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

AMENDMENTS.

Clause 71.—This Constitution and the Rules of Procedure on Trials, and Rules of Order for Subordinate Lodges are or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and then only by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present and voting.

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The following amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and to the Report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, notice of which was given by Rep. Ino. Donogh and others, were also submitted and were ordered for consideration in connection with the Report of the Committee on Revision of

Strike out Clauses, present Constitution, 5, 6, 7 and 8 or Art. 3, Secs. 1 and 2 Revision, and substitute-

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE III., SEC. 1.—This Grand Lodge is composed of all Past Grands who have received the Grand Lodge Degree, and who are members in good standing of Subordinate Lodges of this Order in Ontario.

SEC. 2.—During the sessions of the Grand Lodge its legislative and judi-cial functions are vested in and are exercised solely by its Representatives and Elective Officers, but Past Grand Masters have the right to make motions

SEC. 3.--(a) For the purpose of representation the jurisdiction of Ontario is divided into forty-five (45) districts, which shall be redistributed at the beginning of each period of five years from the date of the adoption of this

(b) Each district which has a constituency of 250 members or less is entitled to return one representative. Each district which has a constituency of 500 members is entitled to return two representatives. Each district which has a constituency of 750 members is entitled to return three repre-sentatives. Each district which has a constituency of 1,000 members is entitled to return four representatives. Every district which has a larger constituency than 1,000 is entitled to one representative for every 250 members it contains

c) Representatives are elected by the cumulative vote of the members of the district voting in their Subordinate Lodges in the same manner and at the same time as Grand Officers are now elected in the jurisdiction. Election the same time as of and oncers are now elected in the jurisdiction. Election returns from the Subordinate Lodges in the case of representatives are made to the D.D.G.M. The election is declared and all questions arising respecting it decided by the D.D.G.M. of the district, subject to appeal to the Grand

Bro Badenach also presented, as an alternative for the above Sec. 3, the following proposition :-

SEC. 3.—The jurisdiction is annually divided into twenty electoral dis-tricts, each containing as near as may be one-twentieth of the membership of the Order in Ontario, and each district elects five representatives in the same manner and at the same time as Grand Lodge officers are now elected.

SEC. 4.—Each officer, officer elect, Junior Past Grand Master, and Repre-sentative is paid from the funds of the Grand Lodge two dollars per diem while in actual attendance at its sittings, and five cents for each mile trav-elled in reaching the place of meeting, the distance to be computed from the lodge which he represents to the place of meeting by the nearest travelled

CLAUSE 60.—Article VI., Sec. 2, p. 7.—To constitute a regular or special session of this Grand Lodge there must be in attendance a majority of the Representatives of all the Lodges or Districts within this jurisdiction, and all work is done in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Thirty Representatives form a quorum for the transaction of business.

By-LAW II., SECTIONS I, 2 and 3 .-- Strike out and insert as amendment to the present Constitution as follows :--

CLAUSE 61.—The Grand Lodge shall be opened at the time specified in the Constitution for its meeting, and if a quorum be present proceeds to business. The Grand Master presides, but if the Grand Master be absent the D-puty Grand Master presides. In the absence of both the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden presides. Should all the officers be absent, the chair is taken by the Junior Past Grand Master; and should he not be present a Representative is chosen by onen yote to breand should he not be present a Representative is chosen by open vote to preside during the meeting or until the arrival of the proper officer.

CLAUSE 62.—If no quorum be present within one-half hour, the Grand Master or the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall appear.

Strike out the Special Committee's amendments, By-law II., Sections 4, 5, and 6, p. 11, and insert, prior to Rules of Order, in the old Constitution, the following:

By-LAW II., SEC. 6, p. 12.—The business of the Grand Lodge is con-ducted in the manner prescribed in the "Rules of Order " following. In any case where there is no rule applicable, the Grand Lodge is governed by Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practise.

Insert, as amendment to 74 of the Constitution or Article VIII., Sec. 6, of the revised Constitution, the following :-

CLAUSE 74.—This Grand Lodge, or, in its recess; the Grand Master or any District Deputy Grand Master in his own district, may issue dispensations to any Subordinate Lodge under this jurisdiction to exempt it in any has been any one of the operation of any of the various regulations other inan financial by which it is governed, or to enable it to proceed in any matter with other than the usual or prescribed formalities.

Amend Clause 36 Constitution, or By-law IV., Sec. 12, of Revision, as follows :-

CLAUSE 36.—Each District Deputy Grand Master is the agent of the Grand Master in the district over which he is appointed. It is his duty to see that the work of the Order is performed uniformly

and correctly by the Subordinate Lodges under his charge, to instal the offices of such Lodges or cause it to be done by a competent officer, and to preside over meetings of the District Committee.

He may decide appeals, and may answer questions when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Lodge. His decision when given is

He shall report to the Grand Master, not later than two weeks previous The shall report to the Grand Master, not later than two weeks previous to each regular session of the Grand Lodge, all dispensations issued by him, and all decisions and answers rendered by him during his term of office, as well as all other matters coming within his sphere of duty, and he shall remit promptly to the Grand Secretary any moneys received by him on account of

Amend Clause 25 Constitution, By-law IV., S3c. 1, Revision, as follows :-

CLAUSE 25.—The Grand Master presides at all meetings of the Grand Lodge when present, and preserves order and enforces the laws thereof. He has the casting vote upon all occasions when the Grand Lodge is equally divided except in case decided by ballot He appoints all officers and com-muttees whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by the Grand Lodge.

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By-law XII., Sec. I, p. 33; to read as follows :--Any Lodge or Member of a Lodge has the right of appeal to this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 1. Report of the Committee, to be Sec. 2.

By Law XII, SEC. 2, $p_{:33}$ —An appeal to the Grand Master or to a District Deputy Grand Master shall contain a full record of the facts in the case certified under the seal of the Lodge interested, together with the text of the decision, if any rendered, and a statement of the grounds upon which

Strike out the word "a" in Clause 56 of the Constitution.

CLAUSE 39.—Strike out the word "standing" in the first line, and insert the word "regular."

By-law I., Sec. 1, p. 10, new By-law, to read as follows :

The Grand Secretary shall keep a register of the Past Grands of his jurisdiction. Whenever any member of a Subordinate Lodge attains to the rank of Past Grand a certificate to that effect shall be immediately forwarded under the seal of the Lodge to the Grand Secretary, and each semi-annual return of a Subordinate Lodge shall contain a full list of all Past Grands in good standing belonging to the Lodge.

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CLAUSE 89 .- This Grand Lodge is fully invested with the power to Resolution, subject to this Constitution, and the Constitution and By-laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Amend Clause 38, Constitution, to read as follows :----

CLAUSE 38.—The Elective Grand Officers and Grand Representatives constitute the Executive Committee to act during recess, assist and advise the Grand Master. Meetings of the Committee may be called by the Grand Master at his discretion ; when so called their decision is final on all matters submitted to them until reversed by the Grand Lodge.

There being no By-law XI., the proposed amendment, or By-law XII., to be numbered XI.

Amend Clause 84, Constitution of Grand Lodge, to read as follows :--

CLAUSE 84 .--- This Grand Lodge has the power to assess the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction such sum per capita as may be fixed by the By-laws of this Grand Lodge, and such assessment shall be payable half-yearly for each unsuspended member on the books of each Lodge, as shown by the semi-annual return.

The charges for Charters are as follows: For a Subordinate Lodge, \$30.00; for a Degree Lodge, \$5.00; for a Rebekah Degree Lodge, \$5.00; and this Grand Lodge has the power to collect such charges for dispensations and fines, and make such prices for supplies as may be fixed by the By-laws of

In all cases, where the sense will admit of it, the present tense shall be used in wording this Constitution, By-laws and Rules of Order.

The following amendments proposed in due form by Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, Galt, were also submitted and ordered to be considered in connection with the Report of the Revision

Clause - " That during the continuance of her widowhood, the sum of thirty dollars per annum be paid to each widow now upon, or who may here-after come upon, the books of the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction. and that the amount required for this purpose be raised by means of an equal per capita assessment upon each of the Subordinate Lodges; the annuity for capital assessment upon each of the Subordinate Longes; the annuity fund to be managed by a Committee specially appointed for that purpose by the Grand Master; the annuity to be paid quarterly, through the lodge nearest to which the widow may reside "

Article 7. Constitution, Sec. 2.—Add this sentence to this section : "Pro-vided that this section shall not be so constructed as to conflict with the power of this Grand Lodge to raise semi-annually from its subordinates such sum or sums as may be required to pay the annuities to widows and orphans.

By-law 5.—Add new clause to be numbered 15, and to read as follows: "The Committee on widows' annuities shall consist of three members—of whom the Grand Secretary shall be one—whose duty it shall be to assess and which the Grand Sectory man before which they it shan be to assess and collect from each lodge the amount required for the payment of the annuities to widows and orphans, and to issue pay orders half-yearly to those entitled to receive the same." The remaining sections to be re-numbered.

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SEC. 7 .- " The Committee on widows' annuities shall meet twice in each year, on the first Wednesday in March, and the first Wednesday in September. At each of these meetings they shall make an assessment upon the lodges in the including a monitored another to the set of the set o this jurisdiction, apportioned according to the number of unsuspended mem-bers in each lodge as reported in its last semi-annual return, sufficient to provide an annuity of thirty dollars to each widow and each orphaned family upon the books of the subordinates."

SEC. 8 -- " The amount so assessed for shall be payable on or before the first days of April and October respectively."

SEC. 9.-" The amount so collected shall be distributed amongst the widows and orphaned families at the rate of fifteen dollars each, the payment to be made through the lodge nearest to which each widow or orphaned family shall be, for the time being, resident."

The chair named the following Committee on Election Returns: Reps. W. H. Cole, P.G.M.; Hy. Robertson, P.G.M.; Grand Representative and Rep. John Donogh, P.G.M.

Rep. T. B. Browning, from the Special Committee on Funds Consolidation, made the following report, which was, on his motion, made the second special order for to-morrow-to be taken up after the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution :----

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

1. The present condition of those funds in the subordinate lodges within this jurisdiction which are applicable to the payment of benefits in the event of death and sickness, the proportion of members' contributions now allotted to these funds, and the practice of the several lodges with respet to mortuary

2. Whether the benefit funds of the several subordinate lodges might not with profit and increased security, both to lodges and members, be consoli-dated into one general fund and be administered by one central body, for the whole jurisdiction; and whether any, and, if so, what constitutional changes would be needful to bring such a general plan into operation.

3. Whether any, and, if so, what economies might be made in the work-ing of the Order in this jurisdiction, and in the application of members' con-tributions (including dues, initiation and degree fees), and what proportion of these savings might properly be applied to the increase of benefits.

4. What contributions from members, in addition to those now paid and such savings as might be affected, would under such consolidated administrasuch savings as might be affected, would under such consolidated administration be required to raise the benefits in the happening of sickness to the respective sums of $\vartheta_{1,000}$, $\vartheta_{1,000}$ and $\vartheta_{2,000}$, or to annuities of an equal value, and according to what scale or scales of rating should such additional contributions be made."—Grand Lodge Report, page 4059-1880;

begs leave to present its report as hereunder written

1. In entering on its work your Committee found the semi-annual returns in the office of the Grand Secretary do not contain sufficient data on which

to make a submission in regard to the first and third subjects above mentioned, in three particulars :

(a) The accumulated assets of the several lodges and the present value of their prospective assets, that is, to arise from moneys to be paid in.

(b) The liabilities of the lodges for benefits, sick and mortuary, whether accrued or to accrue.

(c) What items are included under the term "current expenses" and what savings might be made in relation thereto. To ascertain these important matters, your Committee drew a circular with form of return hereto annexed, and on the 30th of March last distributed them to the several lodges of the jurisdiction.

2. Forty-seven (47) lodges sent in full returns. Your Committee regrets that so large a number as 171 lodges should not have given the information desired. As the average membership of the returning lodges is 107, while that of the jurisdiction is only seventy-three, and as the average wealth of the first greatly exceeds the average lodge wealth in Ontario, your Committee feels that any estimate of tassets and liabilities it might make from the data before it, would not represent the condition of the jurisdiction with even approximate correctness. The ostensible object of the returns therefore, may seem to have been defeated; but the returns themselves have been constructed with great care, are valuable both for present use and future reference, and raveal a state of facts obtaining in this jurisdiction in remark to benefits and ratings which imperatively calls for a most searching remedy.

3. Your Committee is impressed with the importance and necessity of ascertaining accurately the financial condition of the jurisdiction in respect to benefits, and as a means to effect that end, recommends that a thorough valuation or stock-taking of the several lodges be had, upon the basis of the quinquennial valuations now in use in England under the Friendly Societies Acts. It is important for us to know, whether we are solvent, what surplus we have, or what deficiency we must make up. In view of the competition we have to meet, to maintain the honour of our institution, to retain our membership and keep our Order to the front in the march of progress, to afford a basis for intelligent legislation, such a valuation is a necessity.

4. Your Committee regrets also to report that but a few out of the fortyseven lodges separate in their returns the different items which go to make up the heading "current expenses," and that these lodges have each for the most part a divergent practice in that regard. For this reason, the Committee refrains from making any recommendation in the matter of economy, founded on the data before it, but, speaking from material generally accessible, begs to recommend the following proposals, which it understands will be brought before your Grand Body at its next sitting :--

(a) That the number of lodge meetings, now generally fifty-two per yeer, be reduced to twenty-six or even twelve, particularly in cities where many branches of the Order are established, where committee and relief work is large, and where rents, care-taking, light and heat are relatively high.

(b) The substituting of annual in the plaqe of semi-annual terms and returns. Returns every six months impose considerable cost on lodges, much work on Recording and Permanent Secretaries, as well as on the Grand distinct purpose. An extension and at the same time a simplification of the Return-form might advantageously be made, and a year-period, your Committee thinks, would be found more advantageous for actuarial and reference purposes than one of six months.

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(c) The adoption of District Representation, as proposed in the amendments to the Constitution, already submitted to the lodges. This would reduce the Grand Lodge from its present unwieldly proportions to about roo members, including Grand Officers, and effect a saving in the items of mileage and per diem allowance of about \$2,500 per year. Two thousand five hundred dollars a year at four per cent. represents a capital of over \$60,000, and might profitably be applied to beneficial purposes.

5. Your Committee observes a very great diversity in the tables of Initiation Fees, Degree Fees and Dues, among the lodges making returns :— ϵ

(1) Degree Fees-These are level in all lodges, are not graded for age, but differ in amounts :--

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34 lodges grade their Initiation Fees, increasing the fee according to the age of the applicant; 9 of these use the system known in the jurisdiction as the Macgregor plan; 25 wary in their methods, vary in such manner and so widely from the Macgregor plan and from each other, that no classification of them is possible.

(3) Dues-30 lodges have level dues :-

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17 lodges grade their dues: 5 employ the system known as the Campbell plan; 12 so differ from the Campbell plan and from each other, that they cannot be classified except by way of enumeration.

6. The Tables of Benefits returned show an equal if not greater diver-

(1) Sick Benefits.—Forty-seven lodges show benefits at a minimum of \$1.00 per week, maximum of \$5.00; but

(a) They differ in amounts for each of the three degrees, and a large proportion return a sick benefit payable to initiates also.

(b) They are not constant for any one degree and in the third degree vary from \$2 40 to \$5.00 per week.

(c) Some lodges reduce sick benefits after a period of thirteen weeks; others after twenty-six weeks; others, again, cut off sick benefits after the expiry of these periods, and three lodges after fifty-one weeks. Judging from the returns, the sick benefits of five lodges are terminable with disability only.

(2) Funeral Benefits .- Thirty-one lodges have but one benefit for all degrees. Of these

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sixteen vary the amount according to degree, but no two lodges vary in exactly the same way or to the same extent.

(3) Funeral Benefit on Death of Wife.—This was not asked for in the Committee's Return Form. Five lodges out of forty-seven give it. It is not constant for degree nor in amount, but varies from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

(4) Widows' Benefits. -- Under this heading there is the greatest diversity owing in some measure, no doubt, to the late action of the Grand Lodge on

(a) Nineteen lodges pay a lump sum at death: of these nine give the same amount in each degree, but vary thus :

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for each member in good standing at the date of death. One lodge has four scales of Widows' Benefits: For the Initiatory, \$75; for 1st Degree, \$100; and Degree, \$125; 3rd Degree, \$150.

(b) Seventeen lodges either continue annuities or change them to semi-annual, quarterly or other equivalent payments. Of these two pay \$40 per annum for ten years for all degrees; four pay \$30 per annum for ten years for all degrees; eleven vary according to degree and in amounts for each

(c) Of the eleven lodges remaining: two pay no Widows' Benefits; five make no return ; four state what they did formerly.

7. The facts set out in paragraphs five and six seem to your Committee to show that there exists in our Order in Ontario too great diversity of contributions and benefits, and to point to the conclusion that an investigation into all the lodges would show a still greater degree of unnecessary and pro-fitless variation. The confusion becomes more conspicuous when you con-sider that benefits are drawn, not from one source, but from three independent sources-initiation fees, degree fees and dues; and that not all, but a portion of the contributions from each of these sources, is allotted to benefits.

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(a) That one uniform system of benefits be established throughout the jurisdiction;

(b) That these benefits be provided for by one uniform system of contri-

butions :

(c) That benefits be no longer laid indiscriminately on initiation fees, degree fees and dues, but be restricted to the dues because they are a regular and calculable source of income;

(d) That dues accrue by the day and be payable at intervals of a week, month, quarter.

8. The number of members on the roll of the 47 lodges is 5,071, an average of 107 per lodge. The average lodge membership of the jurisdiction The 47 lodges have 4,840 members who are not more than twelve months in arrears, an average of near rog. To ascertain the number of members in the jurisdiction whose arrears do not exceed twelve months and members in the jurisdiction whose arrears do not exceed tweive months and the average per lodge, a very considerable reduction from the published figures would need to be made. In the last Grand Lodge Report, 27 lodges are reported to have not more than 25 members. Above 25, 56 lodges whose membership does not number more than 100. The largest lodge in Ontario approximates to, but does not reach, the sum of 350 members.

9. The practice of all principal branches of Oddfellowship in late years is to draw funds for benefit purposes by way of assessment upon members. We have adopted the system. These assessments or contributions are pre-sumed to be based on the laws of averages. These laws, which on their theoretic or mathematic side date from La Place, obtain their practical exposition in commend, monitory table, the submitting of lawrence Comexposition in census and mortuary tables, the experience of Insurance Com-panies and the larger Friendly Societies of England. Their foundation is numbers, large numbers. But in applying these laws or their result, in the form of tables, to our lodges in Ontario, we have made a very great and, as it appears to your committee, an unwarrantable assumption. We have assumed that a death or sickness rate which holds in a constituency of 1,000,000 persons must hold equally well in each of our lodge constituencies, no matter how small, be it one hundred, twenty-five or eight. To those who have enquired into the question how rates are struck for Accident, Life Assurance or Friendly Societies, no argument will be necessary to show that, basis which makes the striking of rates possible. Those who ask way rate of mortality which enables you to tell how many persons in 100,000 will die within a year, does not apply to, say, 500? have simply not considered the question they ask. Why does not the mortality-rate of the city of Toronto apply to each and all our city lodges? A visit to the City Hall will show yon that it does not. An experiment with marbles, unloaded dice, billiard balls will illustrate the same result. In trails of tens and under, the greatest diversity appears; neither in hundreds nor ten hundreds is there any un-formity; the laws or operation of averages do not appear till you reach such figures as tens of thousands and over. Instead, therefore, of asking why numbers, large numbers. But in applying these laws or their result, in the

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may you not apply to small numbers the law which you find obtains in large numbers, you should reverse the question and ask why you may so apply it; or, in this case, why have you may ensue any such attempt? Our lodges as they stand, show the result: riches here, poverty there, a state of unstable equilibrium, of uncertainty, unrest everywhere; not unaccompanied with panic. A short time since the Grand Secretary issued a statistical abstract. From this it appears that the expenditure of the jurisdiction last year exceeded its total income by §1,300. Our wealthies lodge is liable to bankruptcy almost any year; and, though many lodges have enjoyed an immunity from loss, many others are living on the accumulations of the past. That for which beneficial societies such as ours were founded, that which they profess to give, that which the most require, that without which they are a mockery ; we have not in Ontario, the element of surely in the payment of benefits. The reason is not far to seek. It is this: that no laws of averages, no actuarial ratings, no tables based on them, will apply to a lodge membership. A Royal Commission, which reported in 1867, tells us of 14,000 Benefit Societies in Eagliand that "were dissolved or broken up mainly from an insufficiency of members." Ip 1874, a Mr. Mortimer investigated the question in detail, and accrubes the extinction of over 13,000 small aregistered institutions to two causes, "insufficient contributions and too small numbers of neembers." A third writer. Mr. Scratchley, deals with the subject from the legal and actuarial points of view, assigns the first place to the second cause mentioned by Mr. Mortimer and proceeds to say: "Even where rates are soundly calculated and rules well framed," these orders go to the wall "because their promoters had overlooked the element most essential to success, that it is impossible to secure any just average without a sufficiency of members." The report and tables of Mr. Rateliff, of the Manchester Unity. England, and Mr. Neison, the

10. The main question upon which your Committee has to report or submit a recommendation, the main question before the jurisdiction to-day, is not what amount or kind of benefits shall be preferred, nor what ratings shall be made. It is a far deeper question. It is this: Shall our constituency of benefit and rating be so extended that actuarial calculations may obtain in regard to it.¹ In England, where districts are large, numbering from 30,000 to 40,000. It distributes the district consituency is taken for sick and mortuary benefits by Friendly Societies generally. Oddfellows among the number, and is worked either by way of what is called equalization or compensation ; that is, either by so distributing the burden of benefits, that it shall all upon each lodge each year equally in proportion to its numbers; or by aids to lodges that have suffered, from lodges that have not suffered so much. Both methods involve an annual or more frequent accounting, levies on this lodge, grants to that, together with a minute, extensive, complicated and therefore costly book keeping. Besides, the system is inapplicable to our districts which do not average more than 400 members. But our felow-colonists in South Australia, fellow Oddfellows of the same Order, have worked out a simpler plan which they call centralization, a plan which, in the opinion of year Committee, is more suited to our conditions than either of these mentioned. They have had it in use for some time in regard to mortuary benefits, and are now proceeding to apply it to sick benefit also. Shortly expressed, it consists on the one side of per capita contributions for benefit purposes on the basis of the purisdiction in a unified, representative body. They effect these ends, not apart from subordinate lodges, but through them i not independent of the Grand Lodge, but by and under it. The jurisdiction of South Australia is about 16,000, ours nearly t8,000. To secure the Bronher.

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11. The carrying out of this recommendation involves not, as has been erroneously represented, an abandonment of the trusts upon which the present lodge funds are held, but, on the contrary, the securing of these trusts both to lodges and to members. It involves likewise a central supervision and management which shall operate throughout the jurisdiction, a consolidation of present or future benefit contributions. It seems to your Committee that such consolidation could be effected in Ontario in one of three ways :--

(a) That on and after a date to be fixed, all contributions for benefit purposes be placed in a central fund, which shall discharge all liabilities accruing subsequently to such date. If this course were deemed advisable, the separate lodges would be left in possession of their present funds, be required to discharge their present accrued liabilities, and to hold the balance, either released from present trusts, or to be applied beneficially by way of addition, to these which shall come from the central body. A new beginning would be required in consolidated form.

(b) That the beneficial funds, now held by the several lodges, be held or reckoned to the credit of the central fund, and that all liabilities on account thereof be assumed by it on and after the day fixed. This plan would not involve a divestment but a transfer of investments that are now in buildings, mortgages, or other securities, a transfer to the extent of the benefit trusts. The central fund would soon need openings for further investments, and, protably, none would yield so large or safe a revenue as advancements for building purposes, secured on land, in different parts of the Province. At the same time these moneys as consolidated would form a substantial rest, afford security to present and future members, and give a great measure of stability to the Order in this Province.

(c) That after a date to be fixed, the beneficial liabilities of the several lodges be assumed by the central fund; that an account be taken of the liabilities so assumed, both those which are to accrue and those which are a leready accrued; that an account be also taken of the prospective assets of these of any lodge, the first account exceeds the second, such lodge hand over to the central fund, by immediate or deferred payments, such sum or sums as may be equal to such excess. This process involves a full valuation of the lodges and a subsequent apportionment; but such valuation is a preliminary to any rational adjustment of liabilities, any improvement in the finances of the Order, and is necessary for an intelligent appreciation of the present condition of Odffellowship in Ontario.

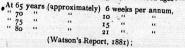
In any event the control of the central fund would be in the hands of the Grand Lodge.

12. The advantage of the recipients and ease in book-keeping should govern the question what uniform benefits should be preferred. Your Committee recommends, in case of sickness or disability :--

(1) That one benefit only be paid for all ages and all degrees; 3 scales of benefits necessitate 3 scales of rating with consequent complications.

(2) That the benefit determined on accrue and be calculable by the day as well as by the week, e.g., 50c. a day, or \$3,50 a week; 60c. a day, or \$4.20 a week; 75c. a day, or \$5,25 a week.

(3) That the benefit should continue to be paid so long as the disability lasts.



and in view of the decreased earning power at these years, your Commuttee would suggest that the Grand Lodge substitute in the place of the sickness benefit a small annuity, payable weekly or monthly to members who attain the age of 65, and either proportioned to the number of benefit contributions they have already paid, or conditioned on the payment of a specified number of contributions, e.g., 20.

14. In place of Funeral Benefits, Benefits payable on the death of a Wife, and Widows Benefits, your Committee is of opinion that there might be substituted one morthary benefit, payable on the death of a member, to consist of a uniform sum, e.g., \$200, \$300, \$400, or such other amount as to the Grand Lodge may seem proper, the same for all degrees and for all ages

15. In drawing the scale of contributions to be levied for benefits, the Committee recommends :-

(r) That they be graded according to occupation as non-hazardous and hazardous;

(2) That they be graded according to age at initiation, or, in case of a suspension N.P.D., where the benefit contributions intermediately accruing have not been paid, at reinstatement.

(3) That members over 65 years of age, who have paid a specified number, be relieved from further benefit contributions.

The table of contributions will, then, be made up of three (3) principal elements, equitably graded : -

(a) A sickness or disability rate proper,

(b) A mortuary rate,

(c) An ordinary deferred annuity rate.

For obvious reasons the Committee submits no table of ratings at this stage of the question.

16. The subject of insurance has also engaged the attention of your committee. In former days whatever evils one had to bear, his own living and that of his immediate children was comparatively sure. A main feature of this age of freedom is insecurity of provision for the future, and this insecurity or precariousness of living seems to increase as civilization advances. The need of insurance is consequently felt more and more year advances. The need of instrance is consequently left more and more year by year. In Canada we have a choice of one of three methods. First, the purely commercial enterprise, represented by large companies, which were begun and are carried on as monetary institutions for the benefit of managers and stock-holders; but their premium is so high as to place the insurance they offer beyond the reach of many of our members. There is, next, the Commercio-Charitable Institution which has received enormous development among Masons and Oddfellows south of the 49th parallel. As commercial ventures they charge rates above mere normal insurance, though, may be, less than ordinary companies; as institutions within an Order, they appeal to the esprit de corps of the members ; while as charitable organizations they get themselves relieved from all inspection, whether by government or the body whose members they pretend to insure, from the need of reporting, and even from those general securities and legal conditions for the protection of the

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assured to which other corporations are subject. The Sovereign Grand Lodge in its last report places the sum of insurance of this kind held by Oddfellows is 3200,000,000 and describes it as "mostly unsound." When you consider that these ventures neither give security to the body on whose name they trade nor to government; that they report to neither, are neither inspectable by nor responsible to the one or the other; the wonder is, not that they are mosound, but that they were permitted to be organized, or, having been organized, to endure so long. One may admire the adroitness with which State Grand Lodges, the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Official Organs and State Legislatures have been manipulated; but \$200,000,000 of insurance, within the Order, obtained through its countenance if not by its express sanction, "mostly unsound," is a grave peril to United States Oddfellowship, will invitibly produce widespread calamity there unless radical and speedy remedies be applied, and is not a precedent likely to be generally followed in institutions of this Commercio-Charitable character, addenda to Oddfellowship, are not permitted by the law of the Order. The third method is at least legal and seems to be feasible. It arose very greatly form, the success of the Manchester Unity, is adopted both by societies and professions, among others by the legal profession and the clerky of the established Church in England, has been introduced into Canada by the Foresters, our chief ordinary channels of the Order. We have all the machinery needfal to work a cheap, effective and stable insurance, under our own supervision at a miniapproved and put in operation, insurances mider our own supervision at a miniapproved and put in operation, insurances mider our own supervision at a miniapproved and put in operation, insurances mider our own supervision at a miniapproved and put in operation, insurances by 5000; and that suitable rates be authorized to be drawn up for them.

17. The question what constitutional changes would be required to bring a consolidated plan into operation, was also referred to your committee. While it may be difficult to draw a clear line of demarcation between the powers exercisible in financial matters by a Grand Lodge and those retained by Subordinate Lodges, your committee is of opinion that there is no need to refer to any superior body as the Sovereign Grand Lodge for authority in this regard; that the Sovereign Grand Lodge has under the Constitution no authority in this respect to confer; and that the jurisdiction of Ontario has within herself, that is, within her Grand and Subordinate Lodge, should power to legislate for, and administer financial affairs, includingeconsolidation of benefits and insurance, in such manner as she may approve. The theory of Oddfellowship government throughout the world is that powers not delegated to Grand or Sovereign Grand Bodies are retained by subordinates. The practice of England and South Australia are cases in point in respect of the subject matter of this report. Some of our sister jurisdictions in the United States have exercised even greater powers. Thus in the Digest, the beneficial character of the Order is declared to be fundamental, yet California has reduced benefits to a nominal figure, ten cents a week, and Michigan is said to have abolished them altogether. The action of this constolidate Lodges, even if constitutional, was a much more sweeping exercise of power than would be required to introduce Consolidation or Insurance by vote of the Grand Lodge alone. But assuming for a moment, that the Grand Lodge has full power to introduce and work Consolidation, still your committee is of opinion that its exercise would be injudicious: that any plan of consolidation to be effective, must have the active co-operation of the subordinates as well in its initiation as in its subsequent management. A similiar form of action should be had in this matter as is generally taken to establish a Relief Board in a city or district, a Degree Lodge, a Home for Indigent or Aged Brethren; the question should be submitted to the several lodges.for their approval and should be binding on those lodges only which where the subject is given any fair consideration, will approve of applying the principles of consolidation to beneficial finances in this jurisdiction. Your committee, therefore, approve themselves to this Grand Lodge, the whole question be submitted in a series of resolutions to the Subordinate Lodges for their acperiance or rejection.

But the carrying out of consolidation effectively calls for a number of rules and amendments that will affect the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge, and, may be of the Subordinate Lodges, but these are matters of detail which may profitably be left for future consideration. A few are here indicated :--

(a) The organization and management of the central fund ; its officers, and their duties ; investment of funds, etc.

(b) The amount of members' contributions to benefit and insurance purposes, with regulations as to time and mode of payment.

(c) The amount of sick benefits, with proof of claim, time and mode of payment, definition of "good standing" and "arrears."

(d) The purposes for which, and the beneficiaries to whom, mortuary benefits are to be paid, e.g. -

(z) To widow and children of deceased brother ;

(y) If no widow-to children natural born and adopted;

(x) If neither of these-to parents or the survivors of them;

(w) In default of these-to brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces,

(e) In case of insurances and of death benefits, over and above funeral expenses, a power of devise or simple nomination; in default of claimants under (d) and (e) insurances and benefits to go to the central fund by way of rest.

(f) Power to settle disputes within the Order, with permission to obtain an opinion from a court of law on a case submitted.

(g) Provisions for donations to the central fund.

(h) Provisions for intermediate advances on account of sick benefits in proper cases.

(1) By making the jurisdiction, now about 15,000, the basis of rating and benefit, you render actuarial calculations applicable, make the payment of benefits to members cartain, and insure permanence to the beneficial features of the Order without affecting injuriously its other important features.

(2) By placing your contributions in one fund you make possible their continuous investment at good rates of interest in approved securities, for the good of the whole membership. At present interest is lost on much money held in small sums by lodges throughout the Province.

(3) By submitting one management in the place of 218 independent managements, you prevent waste, cause a considerable saving in time and money, and establish a uniform interpretation and administration of beneficial law. 1890]

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(4) By making benefits secure and affording facilities for cheap and reliable insurance, you give members additional reasons to keep themselves in good standing, and tend to reduce our large annual loss from suspension N.P.D.

(5) By placing the Order on a sound foundation financially, you enable it to meet the competition of other institutions which are working on the same plane with us, and to supply these wants of the present age which Oddfellowship was founded to supply. All which is respectfully entited

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AMES RICHARDS. T. B. BROWNING, W. H. HOYLE, HAL. B. DONLY, J. R. IRVING, . H. McGILL A. COYELL. G. W. JOHNSTON,

Committee.

TORONTO, August 13th, 1890.

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To the Secretary of Lodge No. I.O.O.F. :-

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,-The following powers were conferred on the Funds' Consolidation Committee by the Grand Lodge at its last sittings at St. Catharines, "To investigate and report upon the following matters

1. The present condition of those funds in the subordinate lodges within It has present contractors in the states in the subordinate longes within this jurisdiction which are applicable to the payment of benefits in the event of death and sickness, the proportion of members' contributions now allotted to these funds, and the practice of several lodges with respect to mortuary

 Whether the benefit funds of the several subordinate lodges might not with profit and increased security, both to lodges and members, be consoli-dated into one general fund and be administered by one central body for the whole jurisdiction ; and whether any, and, if so, what constitutional changes would be needful to bring such a general plan into operation.

3. Whether any, and, if so, what economies might be made in the working of the Order in this jurisdiction, and in the application of members' contributions (including dues, initiation and degree the), and what proportion of these savings might properly be applied to the increase of benefits.

4. What contributions from members, in addition to those now paid, and such savings as might be affected, would under such consolidated administrasuch savings as might be ancered, would under such consolidated auministration be required to raise the benefits in the happening of sickness to the respective sums of $\S_3.50$, $\$_4$ and $\$_5$ per week, and, in the happening of death, to the respective sums of $\$_1.500$, $\$_1.500$ and $\$_2.000$, or to annuities of an equal value, and according to what scale or scales of rating should such additional contributions be made." —See Grand Lodge Yournal, 1889, page 4629

The Committee finds that the term-reports sent in to the Grand Secretary The Committee finds that the term reports sent in to the Grand Secretary are not sufficiently full to enable it to report from these data upon several important matters relegated to it; for instance, (1) the prospective assets of individual lodges to arise from dues to be paid in; (2) the prospective liability of individual lodges for future benefits, sick and mortuary; (3) what sums are uncluded in the term "current expenses." The Committee has therefore pre-pared the form of Return, duplicates of which are sent herewith, requests that you will be kind enough to bring them before the lodge, and to fill up one of them in as accurate a manner as possible, and begs to call attention particu-larly to the points which follow:

(1) That the return, in order to cover the late epidemic period, be made up to and to include the jist March, 1890, and be sent to arrive in Toronto not later than the ist day of May next.
 (2) That the return be signed by the Permanent or Recording Secretary.
 (3) In case the lodge uses neither the system of graded dues nor graded initiation fees, the Secretary is requested to set out at the head of the table, in paragraph number four, the level rate or rates chaiged for each; in case only one of these is graded, to set out the other; if the lodge uses both graded initiation fees and graded dues, to set out both. We have the honor to be, Yours fraternally.
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Signed on behalf of the Committee,

T. B. BROWNING, Chairman. JAMES RICHARDS, Secretary.

RETURN OF PARTICULARS REQUIRED BY THE FUNDS' CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND LODGE. 31ST MARCH, 1890.

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 Circular and bandsaw, shaping and sticker operators.

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Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G. M., from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted :--

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Distribution beg to make the following report :----

That the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be referred to the different Committees to take into consideration and report upon as follows :---

To THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 20, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30, 35, 36; Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 25; pages 23, 24, 25, 26.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS-Grand Master's Report : Clause 21.

To THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY-Grand Master's Report : Clause 14 ; Decisions of the Grand Master.

To THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION-Grand Master's Report : Clause 26. To THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 13, 15, 34 : Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 3, 5, 7, 15, 16 ; Appendices A, B. C, D. E.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS—Grand Master's Report: Clause 24. TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Grand Master's Report: Clause 11; Grand Screetary's Report: Clauses 2, 19, 22, 23; pages 15, 16, 17, 18, 19; and Grand Treasurer's Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES—Grand Master's Report ; Clause 29; Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 6, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18; pages 21, 22.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM-Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 4.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. I-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 4, 5, 6.

To Special Committee No. 2-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 9, 10.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No 3-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 18, 19.

To Special Committee No. 4-Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 24.

To Special Committee No. 5-Grand Master's Report : Clause 31.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 6-Grand Master's Report ; Clause 32 ; Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 21.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 7-Grand Master's Report : Clause 25 : Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 20.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. COLE.

A number of accounts were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Rep. R. Box, it was resolved that when the Grand Lodge adjourns it stands adjourned until nine o'clock to morrow morning.

The following questions were presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee :--

By Grenville Lodge, No. 279, Rep. R. Ronan :---

Is it necessary that a vote of the lodge should be taken on the payment of sick benefits to a brother, after a due report of the amount said brother is entitled to by the Sick Committee, as required by the by-laws of the lodge ?

By the same :--

Clause 68, Revised Constitution of Subordinates, states: "Any member of this lodge who is in arrears for dues for one year shall be reported to the lodge by the P. S., and on such report shall be dropped from membership, unless the lodge by resolution extend the time of payment, which extension shall in no case exceed six months."

Question.—In case a brother is granted six months' extension, as above provided, can the extension of time be again renewed from time to time by vote of the lodge? If so, what would be the maximum extension that could be granted ?

By the same :--

I. What is the lowest fee that can be charged to charter members of a new lodge?

2. What is the lowest fee that can be charged for initiation, and the three Degrees to applicants for admission to a new lodge on the date of its institution in a city, town or village where no lodge of our Order previously existed, and where the applicants were so prevented from becoming properly qualified to petition for a charter ?

By the same :--

I. Is it legal or proper for a brother to salute the Noble Grand with the sign of the degree in which the lodge is open when crossing the floor of the lodge room? If not, what sign of respect or courtesy, if any, should be made to the presiding officer?

2. Should a brother advance the sign of the third degree when balloting on the application of a candidate for membership ?

By the same :--

Clause 22, Revised Constitution Subordinates, says : "If for any elective office or for the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge only one member shall be in nomination, such member shall be declared elected by acclamation."

Question.—In case only one brother is in nomination, is it necessary that one ballot should be cast in favour of the candidate nominated in order to make the election legal?

By the same :--

Clause 17, Revised Constitution of Subordinates, states: "Any member of this lodge in good standing and free from all charges, shall be entitled to a visiting card on payment of all dues for the period for which the said card is required and of a fee not exceeding fifty cents. During recess of the lodge such card may be issued by the N.G. and Secretary."

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By the same :--

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Section 36. Revised Constitution Subordinates, states: "No business shall be transacted at any regular or special meeting unless at least five members of this lodge be then present."

Question.—If at a regular or special meeting of a lodge only five members were present, and one or more of said members were in arrears for more than thirteen weeks' dues, would the business transacted at said meeting be legal ?

By Rep. George Bell, of Ottawa Lodge, No. 224 ;-

Is a lodge instituted since the 30th June last entitled to have a Representative sit and vote at this Session of the Grand Lodge?

By Rep. P. McCandlish, Unity Lodge, No. 47 :---

The By-laws of this Lodge say: "That any brother whose dues are not fully paid up on or before the last meeting night in the quarter shall not be entitled to benefits."

The last meeting night in the quarter fell on Dec. 25, 1889. A brother paid his dues to the Permanent Secretary at Secretary's house on the night of Dec. 31, the next regular meeting of the lodge being on Jan. 1, 1890. Is he entitled to benefits?

By Rep. D. M. Sutherland, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35:-

A Past Grand removes from the city where his lodge is located, to a town many miles distant; is a frequent visitor in the lodge located in the town he he has removed to.

Is he entitled to vote for Grand Lodge Officers (last regular meeting in June) in last named lodge, it being impossible for him to visit his own lodge ?

By direction of the Chair, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SECOND DAY.

TORONTO, August 14th, 1890.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock a.m., and opened in regular form.

The Grand Master, Bro. R. W. Bell, presiding.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. J. H. Simpson. Roll called, and the following Grand Officers, and a majority of the Representatives answered to their names :--

R. W. BELL, M.D., Grand Master, -	•	•	-	PETERBOROUGH.
JNO. ORMISTON, Deputy Grand Master,		•		GANANOQUE.
P. F. FITZPATRICK, Grand Warden, -				
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary,				TORONTO.
WM. BADANACH, Grand Treasurer, -	•	in the		TORONTO.
CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., Grand Repres	entat	ive,		LONDON.
Hy. ROBERTSON, LL.B., Grand Represe	ntati	ve,		COLLINGWOOD.
Hy. RowLAND, Grand Marshal, -	-			
A. H. DAUGHARTY, Grand Conducter,	•	•	C. Andrews	LEAMINGTON.
S. S. MERRICK, Grand Guardian, -		•	-	CARDETON I LACE.
W. CONNER, Grand Herald, pro tem.			100	MOUNT FOREST.
REV. J. H. SIMPSON, Grand Chaplain,			-	BRUCEFIELD

On proceeding to read the minutes of yesterday's session it was resolved to adopt the minutes without reading.

The following was read and referred to a Special Committee to reply to, viz., Reps. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., J. R. Reid, P.G.M., and Adam Purvis, P.G.P.:—

GUELPH, ONT., August 13, 1890,

To J. B. King, Grand Sec'y I.O.O.F., 54 St. Mary St.:

The Hight Court of Ontario, Independent Order of Foresters, extends fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Oddfellows, and wishes our sister organization continued and increased prosperity.

N. F. PATERSON, High Chief Ranger, High Court of Ontario, I.O.F.

The following letter was read, and the Grand Master said he voiced the feelings of the entire Grand Lodge in expressing his sympathy at the circumstances which caused the absence of Bro. Jolliffe. DEAR BR home to-night unexpected de church. They once see my p Grand Lodge. absence, you c a.m. It might

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BOWMANVILLE, Aug. 12, 1890.

DEAR BRO. KING,—Circumstances made it necessary for me to return home to-night. A few minutes after I reached the house I learned of the unexpected death of a young lady, daughter of a prominent member of my church. They have arranged funeral for 3 p.m., Thursday, so you will at once see my position. I am very sorry to be prevented from attending the Grand Lodge. Should I be elected G. W., which is hardly likely in my absence, you can telegraph me when election is over, and I will go up Friday a.m. It might be only fair to me to explain the reason of my absence.

Fraternally yours,

T. W. JOLLIFFE.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, from the Special Committee on Election Returns, made the following report :---

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

vote cast for	Grand Master JOHN ORMISTON	-6	
44	Deputy Grand Master R. J. FITZPATRICK	96	
6	Grand Secretary J. B. KING	98	
	Grand Treasurer W D	104	
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	Grand Representative Hy. ROBERTSON	TOF	

The vote for Grand Warden resulted as follows :--

J. H. Simpson T. W. Jolliffe	96
T. W. Iolliffe	90
W. H. Hoyle	547
Wm. Bushell	117
	87
J. F. O'Neil.	73 68
John Turner	
John Turner	62
A. W. Cameron	139
J. D. Hamill	23
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Total vote polled	1212
Number necessary to choice	607

Two returns were rejected, viz. :---

Waterford Lodge, No. 235, because return was not signed by Noble Grand.

Gordon Lodge, No. 247, because return was made on last year's form.

No election returns were received from the following lodges, viz.: Nos. 70, 85, 92, 100, 113, 116, 122, 128, 129, 132, 133, 136, 138, 139, 144, 151, 152, 155, 159, 156, 173, 177, 200, 201, 202, 205, 207, 211, 218, 812, 220, 227, 232, 233, 243, 248, 253, 262, 265, 266, 267, 270, 271, 273, 275, 276.—In all 46 lodges.

Fraternally submitted.

W. H. COLE. HY ROBERTSON. JOHN DONOGH.

The Grand Master thereupon declared the following officers duly elected :-

Ino. Ormiston	Grand Master.
P. E. Fitzpatrick J. B. King	
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Hy. Robertson, P.G.M.	Grand Representative.

The Grand Master announced that no election had been had for Grand Warden, and appointed Reps. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., Hy. Robertson, Grand Representative, as scrutineers, and directed that a ballot be now taken for Grand Warden.

The scrutineers announced the result of the ballot as follows :--

273 votes had been cast, as follows :

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Rev.	Bro. T. W. Jolliffe		
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The Chair thereupon declared Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe duly elected Grand Warden.

Nominations were asked for elective Auditor.

Rep. A. H. Blackeby nominated Rep. Chas, Packert. There being no further nominations, Rep. A. H. Blackeby, by desire of the Chair, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Master declared Bro. Charles Packert duly elected Auditor.

The first order now being the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, Bro. Hy. Robertson, Grand Representative, moved that the consideration of the report be now continued.

Rep. A. W. Cameron moved in amendment that the report be laid on the table, which was not agreed to.

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The resolution being on the consideration of the report, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rep. C. C. Lyman, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, asked the privilege of submitting the following Report, which was granted, and the report adopted :---

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

Resolved,-That the Mileage and Per, Diem to be paid to the Officers and Representatives present and to Standing Committees of this Grand Lodge which meet during recess be fixed at 5 cents per mile one way by the nearest travelled route, and \$2 per day for each day of the session.

Fraternally submitted.

C. C. LYMAN.

Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Jno. Ormiston, asked the privilege of reading the following, which was granted, and on his motion the request was complied with and the dispensation granted :-

TORONTO, August 14th, 1890.

R. W. Bell, Esq., Grand Master 1.0.0.F:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am instructed by members of Olive Branch Lodge, No 16, Degree of Rebekah, to request you to grant us a special dis-pensation to enable us to receive propositions and initiate any candidates who may present themselves this evening, and thus enable any of the delegates to become members of the Olive Branch Lodge, and to witness the exemplification of beautified work by Naomi Lodge of Windsor. Should this request be granted. I will be present at noon recess to receive propositions. request be granted, I will be present at noon recess to receive propositions.

Yours in F. L. and T.

EDWIN SEELS, N.G. Olive Branch Lodge, D. of R.

As a further privilege the following was read, and the mvitation, on motion of Representative Joseph Oliver, was accepted with the thanks of the Grand Lodge :-

> GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA. Emigration Office, 30 York Street, TORONTO, August 14th, 1890.

R. W. Bell, Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Toronto:

DEAR SIR,-On behalf of the Government of Manitoba, I have much DEAK SIR,—On Denait of the Government of Manitoba, 1 have much pleasure in inviting the delegates of your Order, now in session in Toronto, to visit this office and see the magnificent collection of the products of the Prairie Province. An agent of the Government will be in attendance and give information to visitors. The office is on the corner of Front and York Streets, about one minute's walk from Union Station.

I am, yours truly,

A. J. MCMILLAN.

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To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

Three meetings of the Committee have been held. The first in the Grand Secretary's office. Toronto December 20, 1889, when all the members of the Committee were present. The second meeting was held at Kingston on January 29, 1890, when Bros. Cole and Packert had a conference with the Directors of the Relief Association. The third meeting was held in Toronto on Wednesday, August 13, 1890, when all the members of the Committee were present and discussed the matter fully with the Directors of the Relief Association, and the following basis of agreement was adopted i-

I. That the Relief Association receive the sanction of the Grand Lodge as an auxiliary Endowment Benefit Association (in Accordance with the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge).

II. That at each annual meeting of the Grand Lodge an Advisory Committee of three members of the Grand Lodge shall be appointed by the Grand Master from the certificate holders of the Association, to advise with the Directors of the Association, as occasion may arise.

III. One of the Grand Lodge Auditors shall make an annual inspection of the books and affairs of the Relief Association, and report to the Grand Lodge.

IV. In order to bring the Association into closer relationship with the subordinate lodges, a uniform medical examination shall be adopted, said examination to be accepted by the Relief Association, subject to the approval to the Medical Referee of the Association, and if the certificate be presented Order, no admission fee be charged by the Relief Association, providing the applicant is not upwards of thirty-five years of age.

V. That present members of the lodges, and under the limit age stated in paragraph 4, be also admitted free of cost, so far as the Association is concerned, on the presentation of an acceptable medical examination paper, the blank forms to be forwarded to those desiring them by the Secretary.

VI. That members of the I.O.O.F. over thirty-five years of age be acceptable, as heretofore, by the Association on payment of the regular membership fee.

VII. That the operation of provisos in reference to the admission of present members of the lodges, at cost, be limited to six months from the date of the adoption of this report.

VIII. A report of the Association, including the latest financial statements, be incorporated with the Grand Lodge reports.

IX. That a special meeting of the Association may be held at any place where the session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario is held, when the Directors and Advisory Committee agree that it will be in the interest of the policy holders to hold such a meeting, said meeting to be held in the evening of first day of session of Grand Lodge.

This agreement to go into force on its adoption by the Grand Lodge. Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

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The report of the Committee on Revision was now taken up, when the Chair declared the hour for adjournment—12 o'clock—had arrived, whereupon the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned till two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

AUGUST 14TH, 1890.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled, pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form, at two o'clock.

On motion, the calling of the Roll of Officers and Representatives, and reading the minutes of the last sitting was dispensed with.

Rep. J. R. Reid, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Special Committee on Fraternal Greeting, to whom was referred the telegraphic greeting from the High Court of Ontario, Independent Order of Foresters, now in session at Guelph, beg leave to submit the following form of reply thereto:-

N. F. Patterson, High Chief Ranger, High Court of Ontario, Independent Order of Foresters, Guelph:

The Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Oddfellows, acknowledges with hearty appreciation your telegram of fraternal greeting, reciprocates your kindly sentiments, and wishes you God speed in what may be regarded so far as a common work, viz., the amelioration of the condition of mankind, and the fostering of a true spirit of benevolence and charity.

Respectfully submitte

JOHN R. REID.

The first report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, which was under consideration when the Grand Lodge adjourned, was now taken up.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to Sec. 2, Att. 111 (Jour., p. 4795), Rep. J. Donogh, P.G.M., moved to substitute the amendment, notice of which was given by him (Jour., page 4839), which was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the report, it was declared lost on a standing vote.

The Committee thereupon by consent withdrew their first report, and the Grand Lodge proceeded to consider report No. 2 (Jour., page 4797), when Rep. T. B. Browning announced that owing to a death in his family he was called away from home, and asked that the report of the Special Committee on Consolidation (Jour., page 4843) be now taken up so that he might discuss it.

By consent the request was granted.

Rep. T. B. Browning explained his report, and moved its adoption.

Rep. J. Welsh, seconded by Rep. W. A, Miner, moved the indefinite postponement of the subject, which motion prevailed.

The report of the Revision Committee was taken up. Art. 1. was adopted. 1

The question being on the adoption of Sections 1 and 2, Art. 2. Rep. J. Donogh moved to substitute the amendments proposed by him, page 4839, which was not agreed to.

Sections 1 and 2, Art. 2, were adopted.

Sections 1 and 2, Art. 3, were adopted.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Art. 4, were severally adopted.

On motion leave of absence for the remainder of the Session was granted to Rep. T. B. Browning.

Sections 1 and 2, Art. 5, were adopted. Section 1 of Art. 6 was adopted.

On motion of Bro. W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, Sec. 2 was amended by adding the words, "Thirty Representatives form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Clause 1, Art. 7, was adopted.

On the motion to adopt Clause 2, Rep. A. H. Blackeby moved that the further consideration of Clause 2, be laid over until the rest of the report and certain clauses in the Constitution of Subordinates had been considered, which was agreed to.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, of Art. 8, were severally adopted.

Rep. J. Donogh, seconded by Rep. J. Askew, moved to substitute his amendment (Clause 74, Jour., page 4840) for Clause 6 of the report and certain clauses in the Constitution of Subordinates, which was declared lost on a standing vote.

Clauses 6, 7, 8 were severally adopted.

Articles 9 and 10 were adopted.

On motion the further consideration of the report was laid over until eight o'clock this evening.

Six o'clock having arrived, the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet at eight o'clock.

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EVENING SESSION.

AUGUST 14, 1890.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at eight o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, all the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives.

On motion, the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes of the previous sitting was dispensed with.

Rep. M. Western, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted :----

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Ontario:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that in the absence of Rep. Wm. Holland, of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, Oshawa, we have received a telegram from the Noble Grand of said Lodge that Bro. F. W. Warren, P.G., has been duly appointed in his place.

Also from Lansdowne, asking that Bro. John R. Reid be accredited as Representative in place of Rep. McConnell, who is detained from being

Your Committee recommend that the above named Bros., F. W. Warren, of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, Oshawa, and John R. Reid, of Lansdowne Lodge, be placed on the roll as Representatives of said Lodges.

Your Committee find the certificates of Past Grands W. J. Graham, of The Toronto Lodge, No 71, and P. L Weeks, of Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143, in proper form, and recommend that they be instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and recognized as members of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

M. WESTERN.

Rep. A. H. Daugharty rose to a question of privilege and read the following from the Evening Telegram of this day's date, and on his motion a special Committee, consisting of Reps. A. H. Daugharty, W. H. Hoyle, A. W. Cameron, was appointed to consider the matter and report to the Grand Lodge at its present sitting :--

[From Toronto Telegram, August 14, 1890.]

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The Grand Lodge officers and members are wrathy over the treatment they received at the hands of the Reception Committee of the City Council, or those who provided yeaterday afterndon's alleged entertainment at Centre Island. Two or three third-class tugs were in waiting'at the foot of York street to convey the Delegates from York street wharf to Island Park. It was It was announced that the lunch would be ready for attack at three p.m.; instead

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On motion of Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., the report of the Special Committee on the Oddfellows' Relief Association was now taken up (Jour., page 4864).

Clauses 1 and 2 were severally adopted.

Clause 3 was amended by adding the word "elective" before the word "auditor," and by adding to the clause the words "the expenses of such audit to be paid by this Grand Lodge."

Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 were severally adopted, and the report as amended was adopted.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision was now resumed.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 of By-law 1 were severally adopted. Clause 1, Art. 2, adopted.

Clause 2 was amended by consent, by inserting after the word "preside" in the second line the words " in the absence of both the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master the Grand Warden shall preside"; and by substituting the word " junior " for " eldest " in the third line.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, and 6 were adopted.

The Rules of Order were all adopted, except that the word "Returns" was stricken out of the reports of Standing Committees.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 of By-law 3 were severally adopted. Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 of By-law 4 were severally adopted.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, of By-law 5, were severally adopted.

Clause 13 was amended by adding after the word "member," in the second line, the words "who shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the close of each annual session."

Clause 17 was amended by adding to the clause the words "and to each Representative, as soon as his name shall be known by the Grand Secretary."

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Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of By-law 6, were severally adopted. Pending the consideration of Art. 7, Rep. A. H. Daugharty,

from the Special Committee on that subject, reported. The report was, on motion, referred back to the Committee for modification.

[The original report was not returned by the Committee when making their corrected report, and, therefore, cannot be inserted here.-G. SEC.]

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision was again resumed.

Clauses 1 to 19, inclusive, of By-law 7, Subordinate Lodges, were severally adopted.

Clauses 1 to 15, inclusive, of By-law 8, Degree Lodges, were severally adopted.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 of By-law 9, Rebekah Lodges, were adopted. Clauses 1 to 10, By-law 10, Districts, were adopted.

Clauses 1 to 5, By-law 12, Appeals, were adopted.

These By-laws may be amended, altered, or repealed, at any session of the Grand Lodge, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, on a notice given at a previous sitting.

Rep. F. Fowler, P.G.M., asked for and obtained leave of absence from the remainder of the session, owing to the death of a member of the Medical Faculty of Kingston.

Rep. A. H. Daugharty, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, modified as directed by the Grand Lodge, which was adopted by a standing vote :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Question of Privilege arising out of an article that appeared in the columns of an evening paper published in this city, reflecting on the treatment the Representatives and their friends received at the hands of the Toronto "Reception Committee," at the Island Park, Wednesday afternoon, the 13th inst, desires to state that said article is incorrect in every periodice." particular; the unanimous opinion of the members attending Grand Lodge being that in no instance has the Order received more generous treatment or greater hospitality than has been accorded by the brethren of the Queen City towards the Representatives during the present session. We also recommend that the city papers be requested to publish this resolution, in order to remove any wrong impression that may have been formed by such reports. Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

ALLAN H. DAUGHARTY.

At 10.30 p.m. the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

TORONTO, AUGUST 15TH, 1890.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock a.m., and opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The following Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives answered to their names :---

R. W. BELL, M.D., Grand Master, -				
JNO. ORMISTON, Deputy Grand Master,		•	•	PETERBOROUGH.
P. F. FITZPATRICK, Grand Warden,	1.			GANANOQUE.
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary,		1	-	HAMILTON.
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S. S. MERRICK, Grand Guardian,	•			LEAMINGTON.
W. CONNER, Grand Herald pro tem.,				CARLETON PLACE.
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REV. J. H. SIMPSON, Grand Chaplain,				BRUCEFIELD

The minutes of the last sitting were adopted without reading. The following letter from Rep. John Munn was read :-

TORONTO, AUGUST 14TH, 1890. J. B. King, Esq., Sec. Grand Lodge :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Enclosed you will find my Grand Lodge repre-sentative papers. I arrived in Toronto on Monday, and Tuesday found me laid up with diphtheria. I understood P.G. Hopkins, of Vivian Lodge, would be present and report my case, but he had to leave Toronto on other business. I would like you to inform any of the Representatives in my District, and

also would like to see any of the brethren who are not afraid. Yours in F., L. and T.,

210 Carlton St., City.

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On motion of Rep. Jos. Oliver, seconded by Rep. J. R. Peckham, the Grand Secretary was requested to convey the sincere sympathy of the Grand Lodge to Bro. Munn, and to express the hope that he may speedily be restored to health, and on motion of the same brothers the following was agreed to :-

Resolved,-That Rep. John Munn be allowed mileage and per diem for attendance at the present session of the Grand Lodge.

The first order of business being the consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision, which was under consideration when the Grand Lodge adjourned last night, that business was resumed, when Rep. Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., rose and stated that as yet no reports of the Standing Committees 18907

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had been submitted, and moved that the special order, being the report of the Committee on Revision, be laid over, and that reports of Committees be now called for, which was not agreed to.

The Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, as reported by the Committee on Revision was now considered.

Clauses 1 to 28, inclusive, were severally adopted.

Rep. A. Coyell moved to amend Clause 29 by adding the words " where practicable," which was not agreed to. Clauses 29 to 37, inclusive, were adopted.

On the motion to adopt Clause 38 Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, seconded by Rep. W. H. Hoyle, moved the following :-

Resolved, - That Clause 38, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be "38. The terms of this lodge shall be annual and shall commence on the first regular meeting in January in each year."

A standing vote was called for, 130 voting for and 144 against the resolution

The chair declared the amendment lost.

Clause 38 to 47 inclusive were adopted. The question being on the adoption of Clause 48,

Rep. J. A. Young, seconded by Rep. W. H. Hoyle, moved the following, which was not agreed to :

Resolved,-That the word "may" in the second line be struck out and shall" inserted; and further, that all after the word "fund" in the third line be struck out.

Clause 48 to 54 adopted.

On the motion to adopt Clause 55

Rep. R. N. Sheppard, seconded by Rep. J. A. Young, moved the following :-

Resolved, -- That Clause 55. Constitution of Subordinates, be amended, by striking out the words "except by annuity."

Twelve o'clock having arrived, on motion of Rep. Jos. Oliver, the time for adjournment was extended to half-past twelve.

Resolved, --That the amendments proposed by Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, be substituted for Clause 55 of the report of the Committee.

The previous question being moved, was put by the chair, as follows: "Shall the question be now put?" The motion prevailed.

The question being on the amendment by Rep. R. N. Sheppard,

Rep. P. McCandlish, supported by two other Representatives, asked that the yeas and nays be recorded.

While calling in the Representatives who were at work on Committees, Rep. A. H. Daugharty submitted the following report of the Committee on Mileage and per Diem, which was adopted :---12

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Whereupon the chair declared the amendment lost. The Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TORONTO, August 15, 1890. The Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present, all the Grand officers and a majority of the Representatives. The Roll-call, on motion, was dispensed with.

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The minutes of the previous sitting were considered as read. The report of the Committee on Revision was taken up.

Clauses 55 to 71 were severally adopted.

On motion of Bro. H. Robertson, Grand Representative, the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges as amended was adopted.

And on the same brother's motion the Preamble was adopted. The following mayed by Rep. R. Box, seconded by Ioseph

Resolved, —That a copy of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, with By-laws, etc., be sent by the Grand Secretary to each lodge in Ontario as soon as they are printed.

The Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge, final consideration of which had been laid over until after the Constitution of Sub-rdinates had been dealt with, was now taken up.

Rep. A. H. Blackeby moved the following, which was ruled out of order by the chair :---

By-law 5.—Add new Clause, to be numbered 15, and to read as follows: "The Committee on Widows' Annuities shall consist of three members—of whom the Grand Sccretary shall be one—whose duty it shall be to assess and collect from each lodge, which may voluntarily give in its adhesion to this method of paying widows' annuities, the amount required for the payment of the annuities to widows and orphans, and to issue pay orders half-yearly to those entitled to receive the same." This Clause to come into effect when a a majority of the membership shall have given in its adhesion to this plan of assessment. The remaining sections to be re-numbered.

Reps. Geo. Schmidt and Philip Holt were, on motion, granted leave of absence from the remainder of the session.

Rep. Jno. Donogh moved to amend By-law 12, by adding the following Clause (present Clause, 106) :--

By-law. to6 An appeal to the Grand Master or to a District Deputy Grand Master shall contain a full record of the facts in the case certified under the seal of the lodge interested, together with the text of the decision, if any rendered, and a statement of the grounds upon which the appeal is based.

And also add the following Clause to Ey-law No. 1 (present By-law 8):-

The Grand Secretary shall keep a register of the Past Grands of his jurisdiction. Whenever any member of a Subordinate Lodge attains to the rank of Past Grand a certificate to that effect shall be immediately forwarded under the seal of the lodge to the Grand Secretary, and each semi-annual return of a Subordinate Lodge shall contain a full list of all Past Grands in good standing belonging to the lodge.

On motion of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, the following was adopted :---

Resolved,-That the report of the Committee on Revision of the Grand Lodge Constitution as amended be adopted.

Which was unanimously adopted.

On the motion by the same brother, the Preamble to the Grand Lodge Constitution was adopted.

Rep. Joseph 'Oliver, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :-

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3rd. Your Committee would also strongly recommend that in future, when Special Committees are appointed by this Grand Lodge to act during recess, and from the nature of the work entrusted to them any expenditure of money may be necessary, that an appropriation should be made of the amount which they are not to exceed, and that any printing which may have to be done shall be under the control and ordered by the Printing Committee of this Grand Lodge.

4th. We recommend that the Committee on Laws of Subordinates be paid the same mileage and per diem as representatives for attendance at

present session. 5th. We recommend that the sum of \$roo be allowed the Grand Secretary for clerical assistance during the year, that being the same amount as

tary for clerical assistance during the year, that being the same amount as paid last year. 6th. Your Committee are pleased to note that the affairs of the Grand Secretary's Office have been conducted with the most rigid economy. 7th. Your Committee have been informed that the guarantee bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, also the fire insurance policy on the effects of the Grand Lodge, are in possession of the Grand Master, and we recommend the continuance of the same for another year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

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Rep. J. R. Reid, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :---

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F. :

rst. We find that there are on the books of the Brand Secretary several amounts at the credit of defunct lodges, which are being carried over continu-ously. Your Committee would recommend that all such unnecessary accounts be closed, and the several balances placed at the credit of an account to be known as Defunct Lodge Account, that have been or hand for more than five

and. We strongly recommend Grand Lodge to adopt the suggestion outlined in Clause 19 of the Grand Secretary's Report, and not only grant a Grand Lodge Card free to Brothers who may be circumstanced as therein Grand Longe card free to Drothers who may be circumstanced as therein indicated, but likewise pay their admission fee into another longe, on a pro rate basis, from the fund created by the preceding clause of this report, upon sufficient proof of admission having been furnished the Executive. Your Committee are of opinion that this Grand Body has no disposition, as it cer-culate the second s tainly has no necessity, to traffic on funds acquired by process of surrender, and that there is an element of fairness in the suggestion which should commend it to our favourable consideration.

3rd. Your Committee have perused with much interest Clause 22 of the Grand Secretary's Report, containing, as it does, a clear and concise epitome of the progress of the jurisdiction for the past year. It is not the province of your Committee to comment at length on the Grand Secretary's statistics and daductions that being more perturbalistic the dotted the Committee to comand deductions, that being more particularly the duty of the Committee on State of the Order. However, we feel like pointing out the encouraging facts that stand out prominently in the cause under consideration ;

r. That, comparatively considered, there has been a decrease the past year of over three and a quarter per cent. in the matter of suspension for Non-Payment of Dues.

2. That the average age of our membership is lower this year than in 1877.

We would be derelict in duty if we did not also call attention to the note of warning sounded when reference is made to the epidemic of "La Grippe, and the increased expenditure connected therewith.

Your Committee note that for the better collection of facts and figures the Grand Secretary has prepared a new form of return, and would recom-mend that same be adopted, and each subordinate lodge supplied with the new return books at cost, say fifty cents each, same to be used in future, and old one to be carefully fyled away.

¹Your Committee believe that every reasonable facility should be afforded the Grand Secretary in the collection of statistical information, because it is the possession of such data that enables the governing body to legislate in such a manner as will conserve the financial stability of the Order.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. REID.

Rep. B. F. Kittridge, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :----

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

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We recommend that the onerous and responsible duties of Bro. W. A. Rawlings, the efficient Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, be recognized by this Grand Lodge and that an order be passed on the Grand Treasurer, in favour of Bro. Rawlings, for the sum of twenty-five dollars, not in any sense by way of remuneration but simply as a mark of appreciation of a brother who has rendered such valuable services to the Order.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

B. F. KITTRIDGE.

Rep. R. Ronan, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :---

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to present the following report :--1st. We recommend that the salaries for the current year of the undermentioned officers be placed at the amount set opposite their respective

and. We recommend that the following brothers be paid at the rate

specified for services rendered at the present session, viz .:-

E. W. King, Grand Secretary's Assistant \$2 00 per diem. G. W. Cutter, Messenger ...

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3rd. Your Committee recommend that 1,000 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of the present session be printed and distributed as follows :-

I copy for each subordinate lodge. I copy for each Representative and officer of Grand Lodge. So copies for preservation. 150 to exchange with other jurisdictions. 200 to Grand Representatives for exchange.

We therefore submit the following :----

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

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Rep. J. R. Reid, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :----

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:-

1st, Your Committee find clause 23 of the Grand Secretary's report a condensed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, and consider it useful to those who may desire to obtain the totals of our financial

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2nd. Page 15 of same report is the profit and loss account as submitted by the Auditors and is sufficiently explanatory.

3rd. Pages 16, 17 and 18 represent a statement of amounts due by and to lodges. In the case of the former we find a total of \$441.23, due by some fifty-seven lodges, in amounts ranging from 25 cents to \$87. Your Committee lodges. In the case of the former we find a total of \$441.23, due by some fifty-seven lodges, in amounts ranging from 25 cents to \$87. Your Committee considers this amount too large, and in view of the fact that supplies are cash articles, we would recommend that the Grand Secretary take steps to collect the outstanding balances referred to without delay. And your Committee would further recommend that the law requiring cash in all cases to accompany orders for supplies be enforced in every instance. Considering the fact that the case of lodges not forwarding amount when ordering.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN R. REID.

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Rep. J. M. Symonds for the same Committee made the following report, which was adopted :----

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:-

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report :-----We have examined accounts submitted in connection with the surrender of the charter of Temple Lodge, No. 238, and find they are correct and recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to issue warrants for the amounts, same to be charged against the assets of above lodge now in the possession of this Grand Lodge :--

G. W. Reeve's expenses	\$17	00	
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E. W. King's expenses	10	00	

Respectfully submitted.

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Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

J. M. SYMONDS.

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Rep. W. McCulloch, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the account of Syd-enham Valley Lodge, No. 120, I.O.O.F., against Ark Lodge, No. 181, for sick benefits paid by them to Orlando Allan, a member of that Lodge in good standing, your Committee have before them the evidence necessary to con-vince them that the amount was properly paid by Sydenham Lodge. We therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to draw a war-rant for the amount of nine dollars in favour of that Lodge, and charge same against account of Ark Lodge, which appears to have a credit balance of seventeen dollars and seventy-two cents on the books of our Grand Lodge.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

W. McCULLOUGH.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, G. Rep., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :-

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report as follows :

In the matter of

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ALEXANDER TAYLOR 23.

OTTER LODGE, NO. 50.

This Lodge has declined to pay certain benefits claimed by Bro. Taylor, on the ground that he was improperly admitted as a member of Otter Lodge, at the time of the mergement with Otter Lodge of Mount Elgin Lodge, of

at the time of the mergement with Otter Lodge of Mount Light Lodge, of which Bro. Taylor was formerly a member. Otter Lodge has apparently acted in perfect good faith in this matter, and with a desire to properly protect the funds of the Order, but the evidence shows that they were mistaken in regard to the facts, and that Bro. Taylor, at the time of his sickness, was a member in good standing of Otter Lodge. Your Committee recommend that the appeal of Bro. Taylor be allowed, and that the Lodge be ordered to pay the benefits claumed by him.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

HY. ROBERTSON.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, G.R., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report as follows :

In the matter of the appeal of

WILLIAM JONES DS.

SAXON LODGE, NO. 121.

This appeal is for non-payment of benefits. There being no papers before the Committee, other than the appeal, it is recommended that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master for investigation and decision

All which is fraternally submitted.

HY. ROBERTSON.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, Grand Representative, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :----

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

In the matter of

I. W. BRADBEER. DS.

DESORONTO LODGE, NO. 102.

'This appellant was taken sick on the 14th January, 1890. On August 29th, 1889, he paid \$3 for dues to February 12th, 1890. The By-Laws require the dues to be paid quarterly in advance. The lodge refuses to pay benefits

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On August -Laws require pay benefits under a decision of the D.D.G.M., confirmed by the Grand Master, that the brother was not in good standing because he had not paid the whole quarter's

brother was not in good standing because he had not paid the whole quarter's dues in advance, but only a part thereof. According to Sec. 30 of White's Digest, 1889, a lodge can charge and collect dues in advance under penalty of disqualification for benefits provided its Grand Lodge gave authority so to do. This authority was given, but as the By-Laws were not produced before your Committee we are unable to say whether or not they provide that the penalty of disqualification for benefits is imposed for the non-payment of the whole quarter's dues in advance. If they do so provide the appeal should be dismussed, as the brother in that case would not be entitled to benefits. If the By-Laws do not provide such a penalty then the appeal should be allowed and the benefits paid. All which is fraternally submitted. HY. ROBERTSON.

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Bro. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates appointed to examine thes Constitutions, By-laws, and amendments thereto of Subordinate Lodges, submit the following report :---

During the interim about seventy copies of By-laws and amendments have been submitted, all of which were carefully examined by the Chairman of the Committee and a full report with corrections (where required) sent to each lodge through the Grand Secretary with as little delay as possible; and during the present session your Committee have jointly gone over the work and would recommend that the same be adopted subject to the corrections as The authorities for corrections will be found attached to this report,

While the number of By-laws submitted may appear large it does not While the number of By-laws submitted may appear large it does not comprise one third of the lodges, and although we know of no law to compel lodges to submit their By-laws for examination (unless the same have been altered or amended) your Committee feel convinced that, in view of the small number of By-laws submitted in comparison with the number of lodges and the various changes that have been made by this Grand Lodge, many lodges are working under illegal By-laws, and would recommend that all lodges be requested to submit their By-laws from time to time to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates for examination in duplicate purposity cartified and Laws of Subordinates for examination in duplicate, properly certified, and that the Grand Secretary keep a record of the same with the date when

While most of the older lodges are fully competent to frame By-laws in While most of the older lodges are fully competent to frame By-laws in conformity to the laws and rulings of our Order many of the younger lodges have not the same experience, and your Committee, rather than return their By-law (not approved), have endeavoured to assist such lodges in getting their By-laws in proper and correct form; and although it entailed consider-able correspondence was kindly appreciated by the lodges, and more satisfac-tory both to them and your Committee. Believing that all the By-laws approved by your Committee are in accordance with the Legislation of the Grand Lodge.

We, therefore, move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

W M. A. RAWLINGS, Chairman, ROBERT KIRKPATRICK. R. BROCKBANK. P. C. MCGREGOR. J. A. MORTON.

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ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES, 1889.

r. Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to revised Const. Iour., 1888, Appendix.

2. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of lodge and Dupneate comes of Dynams, automaticated by the bear of tonge and signature of N.G. and Secretary should be submitted. — Const. Sub., Clause 76.

3. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age .--New Digest, S.G.L., 605.

4. Blank votes must be counted -New Digest, S.G.L., 932.

S.G.L., 659.

P.G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G., or N.G.-New Digest,

6. The V.G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N.G. alone declares the result.--New Digest,

7. N.G. can vote same as other members in an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer, but has no casting vote; when the vote is an open one he has only a casting vote in cases of tie.-Book of Laws, page 33, Note

8. In the absence of the N.G. the V.G. takes the chair .- New Digest, S.G.L., 961, 970.

9. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.-Rule XXI.

10. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer .- New Digest, S.G.L., 413 II. Constitution Subordinates, clause 9.

12. No one can enter or retire from lodge room during initiation or conferring degrees.-Book of Laws, page 28-Notes 69, 70. Journal S.G.L., 1884, 13

Five members form a quorum in a subordinate lodge .-- Constitution Subordinates, clause 1.

14. A lodge cannot refuse benefits to a brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick .- New Digest, S.G.L., 72.

15. A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in New Digest, S.G.L., 905, 1312.

r6. N.G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him. — Journal G.L. of Ontario, page 1245.

17. A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—New Digest, S.G.L., 729.

x8. All liquors are excluded from lodge rooms, ante-rooms or halls when under the control of the lodge.—New Digest, S.G.L., 589.

19. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution .- Jour. of Ontario, 1875, page 1407.

20. All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund.-Constitution of Subordinates, clause 49.

21. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 21.

22. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.-New Digest. S.G.L., 134. 23. Degrees must be applied for when the lodge is open in the Degree of Truth. -- New Digest, S.G.L., 285.

24. Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits .-New Digest, S.G.L., 18, 19.

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25. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the Returns to the G.L. have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, page 36. 26. Terms of office commence in January, if annual.-Const. Subordinates, clause 39.

27. All the business of the subordinate lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth. -- New Digest, S.G.L., 286.

28. A member in arrears may visit his own lodge until suspended, but is hot entitled to vote.—New Digest, S.G.L., 1409.

29. N.G. alone can call special meetings, or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.-Const. Subordinates, clause 35. 30. All officers must be elected each term. -Const. Subordinates, clause 23.

31. A lodge cannot refuse to receive in full or in part the dues of a member prior to his suspension.-New Digest, S.G.L., 374.

32. Lodges cannot make a by-law refusing a sick brother benefits who

may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening -- Journal of

33. Encampment regalia may be worn in subordinate lodges by Encamp-ment members.—Journal S.G.L., 1882, pages 8993, 9095. 34. Constitution Schordinates, clause 50.

35. During a ballot members may be admitted (Book of Laws, page 32, note 92), and at any time except during opening, initiations and conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 106. New Digest, S.G.L, 1275.

37. No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid. Journal of Ontario, 1880, pages

38. The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned him-Book of Laws, page 28, note 68. 39. Constitution of Subordinates, clauses 55, 61.

40. It is a prerogative of the N.G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as Outside Conductor.-Book of Laws, page 33, note 109. 41. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 5.

42. The degrees are now three only, viz., Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love and Degree of Truth.—Legislation S.G.L., 1880. 43. Continuous stipulated weekly benefits must be paid. New Digest, S.G.L., 20.

44. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 47.

45. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 53.

46. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 68.

47. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 69.

48. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 35.

49. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 49.

50. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 51.

51. Book of Laws, note 145.

52. Beneficial Degrees must be paid for in full before a ballot can be taken.—Const. Subordinate, clause 13.

53. Widows' and Orphans' Fund cannot be diverted from the purpose for which it was created .- Digest 430, 431.

54. A lodge cannot refuse benefits to a brother otherwise beneficial because he is an inmate of some public institution.—New Digest, 75a.

55. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 23.

56. Lodges cannot pay Widows' Benefits by annuities .-- Journal of Ontario, 1888, page 4412.

57. In the absence of local legislation a separate ballot must be had for each Degree. —Digest S.G. L., 285,

58. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 4.

59. A lodge cannot by vote at a previous meeting change the regular meeting on account of a holiday falling on the same night.—Journal of

60. Where a brother has been found guilty of crime and sentenced to imprisonment by a court of law, the law should cause a charge to be pre-ferred and proceed with the trial.—Digest S.G.L., 1305, also Journal of Ontario, 1888, page 4288.

61. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 16, re Non-beneficial Degrees repealed .- Journal, 1889, page 4603.

62. Benefits cannot be paid to the dependent relatives of a deceased brother from the W. and O. Fund. - Journal S.G.L., 1886, pp. 10528-10661. 63. Constitution Subordinates, clause 45.

64. Lodges are strictly prohibited from loaning its funds to members.-Journal Ontario, 1888, page 4363, also 1889, page 4505.

65. Lodges cannot set apart a portion of the dues to form a Contingent Fund.-Journal S.G.L., 1888, pp. 11372-11398.

CATARAQUI LODGE, NO. 10.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

UNION LODGE, No. 16.

Two copies of amendment to section z of clause 39 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to clause 40 of By-laws submitted and

Third Report.

Two copies of amendment to clause 39 of By-laws reducing sick benefits after a given time. Amendment approved.

SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 35.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

Clause 52 not approved.

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Balance of By-laws approved.

FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 38.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments, submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

61. By-law, clause 48, strike out entire clause. Balance of By-laws and amendments approved.

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RONDEAU LODGE, No. 40. Two copies of By-laws in MSS, submitted and approved.

FRONTIER LODGE, No. 45.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

UNITY LODGE, NO. 47.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in reference to arrears and payment of dues submitted and approved.

OTTER LODGE, No. 50.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amend-ments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. Clause 6, strike out all after "enter" and insert the following, "or retire from the lodge during initiation or conferring degrees.

27. Clause 70, strike out "applied for" and insert " of Truth." 20. Amendment to clause 3 not approved.

20. Amendment to clause 22 not approved.

24. Amendment to clause 37, strike out all after "disability appears the last time to the end of clause. " where it

NIAGARA FALLS LODGE, No. 53.

Two copies of By-laws, also two copies of amendments submitted. 2. Constitution incorrect.

14. By-laws, clause 45, strike out entire clause.

27. Clause 68, after "application" insert "and ballotting," strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," and strike out balance

Amendments approved.

COLLINGWOOD LODGE, No. 54.

Two copies of new By-laws, clauses 19 and 193, in reference to the election of Trustees and their duties, also amediament to clause 46 in refer-ence to sick benefits, submitted and approved.

MAPLE LEAF LODGE, No. 57.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in reference to widows' benefits submitted and approved.

BARRIE LODGE, No. 63.

2. One copy of amendments to clauses 41, 65, 66 of By-laws submitted not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand omitted. Amendments approved.

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VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 64.

Two copies of amendment to clause 35 of By-laws in reference to admission fee submitted and approved.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 62.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 7-48 of By-laws submitted and approved.

EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 72.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments to same submitted.

12. By-laws, clause 5, strike out entire clause and substitute the following : "No brother shall enter or retire from the lodge during initiation or conferring degrees."

40. Clause 13, strike out " and to act as outside conductor."

31. Clause 23, strike out "Art. VI., clauses 6-11," and insert "clauses 5-561."

14. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

39. Clause 61a (amendment), strike out "upon" and insert "after due trial and.

33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Amendments to By-laws approved.

For correct Constitution and Rules of Order would refer the lodge to Journal, 1888, Appendix, and Journal, 1889, page 4603.

FERGUS LODGE, No. 73.

Two copies of new By-laws, clauses 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, in 'reference to Widows' benefits, submitted and approved.

BOTHWELL LODGE, No. 74.

2. Two copies of amendment to clause 65 of By-laws, in reference to re-instatement submitted, not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand

Amendment approved.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 77.

2. Two copies of By-laws in MSS submitted, not properly certified, seal of the lodge omitted, By-laws approved.

AMITY LODGE, No. 80.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, and two copies of amendment to clause 57 of By-laws submitted, not properly certified.

I. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws clause 9, add to this clause " or conferring Degrees."

5. Clause 14, after "done" in fifth line insert "by a P.G. or N.G."

7. Clause 15, after lodge in 29th line, page 32, insert "except the vote be by ballot."

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14. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.

27. Clause 62, strike out the whole clause, and insert the following: "Application for Degrees and ballotting thereon must be made in the lodge while open in the Degree of Truth."

39. Clause 70, after "shall "insert " after due trial." Amendment in reference to Widows' and Orphans' benefits approved.

NITH LODGE, No. 96.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws, and two copies of amendments submitted.

2. Constitution incorrect.

5. By-laws, clause 9, after "done" insert by a P.G. or N.G.

40. Same clause, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

6. Clause 10, strike out "except ballottings for membership, and election of officers."

7. Same clause after lodge in 17th line insert "except the vote be by ballot."

6. Clause 12, strike out "declare the result thereof" and insert " announce the condition of the vote.'

14. Clause 45, strike out entire clause.

17. Clause 59, strike out "any cause other than."

39. Clause 61, after." shall " in 10th line insert "after due trial."

39. Clause 63, after "shall" in 8th line insert "after due trial."

39. Clause 64, after " shall " in 2nd line insert " after due trial." Amendments approved.

GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments submitted.

12. By-laws clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

39. Clause 69, after " shall " in third line insert "after due trial."

33. Clause 71, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out subordinate lodge"

Amendments to clauses 52 53-54-55 and 56, approved.

AYLMER LODGE, No. 94.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

GRAND UNION LODGE, No. 97.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws, and two copies of amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws clause 5, add to this clause " or conferring degrees."

40. Clause 13, strike out " and to act as outside conductor."

31. Clause 23, strike out Art. VI., clause 6-11, and insert clauses 55-61.

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14. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

56. By laws in reference to benefits to Widows and Orphans illegal. 39. Clause 66, after "shall" in 3rd line insert "after due trial in accordance with dauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."

27. Clause 70, strike out entire clause, and insert the following : "Applica-tion for degrees and ballotting thereon shall be made in the lodge while open in the degree of Truth."

42. Also strike out "scarlet " wherever it appears, and after " Degree " insert " of Truth."

Amendments approved.

LINDSAY LODGE, No. 100.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

12. Clause 5, add to this clause " or conferring degrees."

21. Clause 11, strike out entire clause.

33. Clause 61, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge." Balance of By-laws approved.

DESERONTO LODGE, NO. 102.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, and two copies of amendments submitted.

r. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring degrees."

50. Clause 49, strike out "nearest of kin or relation" and insert "widow, children or other relations who may, at the time of his death, have been depending on him for support."

33. Clause 66, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Amendments to clauses 51, 52 and 53 approved.

Second Report.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendment to clause 49 submitted, not properly certified, seal of Lodge omitted.

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring degrees."

50. Clause 49. strike out "to the nearest kin or relation."

56. By laws in reference to Widows' and Orphans' benefits illegal. 33. Clause 66, atter "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."

I. Constitution incorrect.

Amendment to clause 49 re Funeral Benefits approved.

ST. CLAIR LODGE, NO. 106.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments, submitted.

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12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause." or conferring degrees."

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33. Clause 66, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge,"

56. By-laws in reference to benefits to Widows and Orphans are illegal. Amendments approved.

LUCKNOW LODGE, NO. 112.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 57 and 58 of By-laws in reterence to Widows' benefits submitted and approved.

VALLEY CITY LODGE, NO. 117.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also one copy of amendment to clause 41 submitted not certified.

I. Constitution incorrect.

40. By laws, clause 6, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

61. Clause 31, page 44, strike out all after " degree " in second line.

56. By laws in reference to Widows' and Orphans' benefits illegal,

43. Amendment to clause 41 not approved.

STELLA LODGE, NO. 125.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendments to clause 35 of By-laws in reference to quarterly dues submitted and approved.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 134.

Two copies of amendment to clause 7 of By-laws changing night of meeting submitted and approved.

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Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

COBOURG LODGE, NO. 136.

Two copies of amendment to clause 6 of By-laws changing night of meeting submitted and approved.

LEAMINGTON LODGE, No. 140.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS submitted.

63. Clause 39 not approved.

64. Clause 41, page 14, strike out "except on the security of real estate." 43. Clause 45, strike out " and all subsequent benefits after the expirations of such times shall be in the option of the lodge" and amend the clause stating what weekly amount shall be paid after the expiration of the ten weeks.

15. Clause 53, strike out "on any matter" and insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits."

60. Clause 64, page 20, strike out "except the latter," also strike out all after " determine " in fourteenth line to end of clause.

Clause 68 not approved.

(See the law regarding suspension and reinstatement.)

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HAYDEN LODGE, No. 152.

2. Two copies of amendment to clause 69 of By-laws submitted not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand omitted.

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Two copies of amendments to clauses 38 and 42 of By-laws in reference to admission fees and charges for degrees submitted and approved.

BROUGHAM LODGE, NO. 155.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted. 56. Amendment to clause 44 not approved. Balance of amendments approved.

Second Report.

One copy of the Constitution and By-laws of Charity Lodge, No. 120, adopted by Brougham Lodge subject to amendments, two copies of which are submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 6, add to this clause " or conferring degrees." 33. Clause 70, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Balance of By-laws approved as amended.

PYRAMID LODGE, NO. 156.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

12. By-laws, clause 6, add to this clause " or conferring degrees." 43. Clause 46, strike out " for twenty-six weeks and no longer."

24. Clause 48, strike out entire clause.

15. Clause 53, after " him " insert " pertaining to his rights to benefits," and strike out " on any matter."

31. Clause 56, strike out entire clause.

39. Clause 66, after " shall," in eleventh line, insert " after due trial." 39. Clause 68, after "shall " in third line insert " after due trial."

33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out " subordinate lodge."

39. Clause 73, after "shall," in fourteenth line, insert "after due trial."

LISTOWEL LODGE, No. 160.

Two copies of Constitution and By laws with amendments submitted. 1. Constitution incorrect.

40. By-laws, clause 7, strike out "and to act as outside conductor." 65. Clause 34, that portion of this clause appropriating a portion of the dues to a contingent fund, not approved.

SIMCOE LODGE, NO. 161.

2. One copy of amendments to By-laws submitted not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand omitted. Amendments approved.

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Two copies of amendment to clause 75 of By-laws submitted and approved.

HILLSBURG LODGE, No. 167.

Two copies of amendment to clause 37 of By laws in reference to dues submitted, not properly certified. Signature of the Noble Grand and seal of lodge ommitted. Amendment approved.

GERMANIA LODGE, NO. 184.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to clause r of By-laws changing night of meeting submitted and approved.

CAMBRIDGE LODGE, No. 188.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS submitted.

12. Clause 4, add to this clause " or conferring degrees." Clause 34, strike out.

17. Clause 64, strike out "any cause other than."

39. Clause 67, after "shall," where it appears the second time insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-57. of Constitution."

39. Clause 68, after "shall" insert'" after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of Constitution."

33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge." Balance of By-laws approved.

FLORENCE LODGE, No. 196.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

I. Constitution incorrect.

56. By-laws in reference to benefits to Widows and Orphans illegal. Balance of By-laws approved.

AHIRAM LODGE, NO. 205.

43. Two copies of amendment to By-law 43 submitted, not approved.

ARGYLE LODGE, No. 212.

2. One copy of By-laws, also one copy of amendments in MS submitted.

12. Clause 5, add to this clause " or conferring degrees."

33. Clause 82, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge." Amendments approved.

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ELMIRA LODGE, NO. 216.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

39. By-laws clause 37, after " may " insert " after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of Constitution."

56. By-laws in reference to Widows benefits illegal. Balance of By-laws approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. 56. By-laws in reference to Widows' and Orphans' benefits illegal. Balance of By-laws approved.

CHESLEY LODGE, No. 221.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 1-7-13-16-17-30-35-36-53-55 of By-law submitted and approved.

HENSALL LODGE, NO. 223.

Two copies of By-law and amendments thereto submitted and approved.

OTTAWA LODGE, No. 224.

Two copies of amendment to clause 42 of By-laws submitted. 20. Add to the first section of the amendment the following: "And all fines for neglect of duty, etc."

INTERNATIONAL LODGE, No. 228.

2. One copy of amendments to By-laws submitted.

68. Add to clause 39} " in no case from the regular funds of the lodge."

CARLETON LODGE, No. 240.

Two copies of amendments to clause 36 of By-laws submitted and approved.

PORT ARTHUR LODGE, NO. 244.

Two copies of new By-law in reference to Widows' and Orphans' benefits submitted and approved.

ORILLIA LODGE, No. 246.

One copy of By-laws and Constitution and two copies of amendment^S submitted.

I. Constitution incorrect.

40. By-laws, clause 10, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

17. Clause 62, strike out " any cause other than."

39. Clause 67, after " shall " in eighteenth line insert " after due trial."

.39. Clause 69, after " shall " in second line insert " after due trial."

33. Clause 72, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

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43. Amendment to clause 44, strike out "discontinued." and insert "same amount to be paid after the twelve months

GORDON LODGE, No. 247.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 39, 40, 41, 42 of By-laws in reference to Widows' benefits submitted and approved.

CREDIT LODGE, No. 257.

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2. One copy of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

LYNDEN LODGE, No. 259.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also one copy of amendment to clause 39 in reference to sick benefits, submitted.

I. Constitution incorrect.

40. Clause 5, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

6r. Clause 30, strike out all after "Degree" in third line to " and " in 7th line.

56 By-laws in reference to benefits to Widows and Orphans illegal.

39. Clause 63, strike out 54-60 and insert 55-61.

46. Clause 70, after " time " insert " prior to six months thereafter," Amendment to clause 39 approved.

ALGOMA LODGE, No. 267.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 16-17-46 of By-laws, submitted and approved.

NORTH BAY LODGE, NO. 271.

2. Two copies of By-laws in MSS submitted not certified. By-laws approved.

LAKE VIEW LODGE, No. 272.

2. Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted not certified. By-laws approved.

1. Constitution submitted incorrect.

HASTINGS LODGE, No. 273.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS submitted and approved.

VICTORIA DEGREE LODGE, NO. 21.

Two conjes of By-laws and Rules of Order in MSS submitted and approved.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, NO. 16 (DEGREE OF REBEKAH). Two copies of By-laws in MSS submitted and approved.

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On the request of the Grand Secretary, permission was granted to all lodges (which have not hitherto been given it)

Bro. E. W. King, from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, submitted the following report, which was adopted :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies beg to report, viz. : Your Committee, as named by the Grand Master, met in the Grand Secretary's Office, on the 19th September, 1889-all the members present, viz. : Bros. W. F. Mountain, E. W. King, of Barrie, Wm. Badenach, J. B. King.

Bro. W. F. Mountain was chosen chairman and J. B. King, secretary,

The Grand Secretary reported that he had asked for tenders for printing the Journal of 1889, and laid on the table the tenders received :

The tenders, being opened, were as follows :

1. The Monetary Times

- 2. The Dominion Oddfellow (with an allowance ... \$1 65 per page. of \$12 for the portions now in type)..... 3. The Times, Parkdale..... 4.4
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The terms and conditions were alike, viz.: 900 copies, on paper equal in quality to that used last year. Work to be approved by the Committee, and delivered at the Grand Secretary office not later than October 15th, 1889.

It was ordered : That the tender of *The Dominion Oddfellow* be accepted, being the lowest ; and, in other respects, satisfactory—the terms as to security as laid down by the Grand Lodge to be complied with.

Tenders were also opened for a supply of books required for the Grand Lodge, as follows:

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Brown Bros.' tender was ordered to be accepted.

It was ordered that the Chairman and Grand Secretary be authorized to procure any other needed supplies-such as cards, odes, etc.--and to have necessary circulars printed without calling the Committee together.

As directed by the adoption of the Report of the Committee together. As directed by the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Finance, Journal 1889, p. 4591, your Committee received tenders for a supply of sta-tionary for District Deputies, the tender of Lovell Bros. being in every way satisfactory; and the cost being within the limit laid down by the report referred to, it was accepted, and the stationary was sent to the officers named, the result, your Committee believes, has fully justified the expense and the course should be continued, and include all the elective Grand Officers.

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It was ordered that the Grand Lodge card in the Dominion Oddfellow be continued

It was decided to procure and have suitably framed, one each of the group photographs taken at Barrie and St. Catherines and have the same hung up

Resolved,-That this report be adopted, and the action of the Committee as herein reported be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

E. W. KING.

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Bro. W. F. Mountain, chairman from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :---

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies beg to report that, having carefully considered Clause 29 of the Grand Master's Report, they would caretony considered clause 29 of the Grand master's report, they would recommend that, in lieu of regalia, a ribbon of near design be prepared for this Grand Lodge, to be worn by the officers and members of the Grand Lodge when holding the annual sessions, and that your Committee on Print-ing and Supplies he instructed to have the same ready for the next session of ing and Supplies be instructed to have the same ready for the next session of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee has also carefully considered the various clauses in the Grand Secretary's Report, referred to them, viz. :

18, - In reference to clause 6, "Journal of Proceedings," your Committee are of the opimion that it would be only doing what is fair in the interest of our official organ.-The Dominion Oddfellow - to give that office the printing of the lower of Proceedings for the same price and your the same our official organ <u>The Dominion Oddfellow</u> to give that office the printing of the journal of Proceedings for 1890, at the same price and upon the same conditions as last year, the work from that office in the past having given entire satisfaction. Your Committee recommend accordingly. (Clause instructed to send to each District Deputy a pad of letter paper with enve-lopes, all nearly printed, same as last year.

and -Your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Secretary, as

set forth in Clause 14 of his report, regarding old Rebekah Rituals.

3rd.—Your Committee also approve the action of the Grand Secretary, as reported in Clause 17 of his report, viz. : the procuring of charters for

4th .- Your Committee approve of the suggestions made by the Grand Secretary in Clause 18 of his report, and recommend that the return outlined in said Clause be asked for.

5th.—The statements on pages 21, 22 of the Grand Secretary's report having been reported on by the Auditors, require no further examination by your Committee.

6th—Your Committee recommend the procuring of another room in connection with the present offices of the Grand Lodge as a great many brethren visiting the city make the Grand Secretary's office their head-quarters, and while that officer is always pleased to welcome them, the accom-modation in the office at present is very much limited, and often the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer are inconvenienced for want of room. The entry room can be had for an annual rental of area making with the mesent extra room can be had for an annual rental of \$158, making, with the present

rental of \$150. a total of \$308 per year for a complete suite of offices, which your Committee consider a reasonable rent. If the recommendation is approved of, there will be an expense in fitting up the room, such as altera-tions, carpets, etc. We ask the Grand Lodge to say what amount shall be expended on same, or to direct the necessary additions to be made by your Committee at as moderate a cost as compatible with securing of proper and suitable accommodation for the Grand Lodge offices.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

W. F. MOUNTAIN.

Rep. J. Donogh, P.G.M., gives notice that at the next session of this Grand Lodge the following amendments to the Constitution will be submitted :---

Strike out Sections 4 and 5 and substitute-

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 4.—This Grand Lodge is composed of all Past Grands who have received the Grand Lodge Degree, and who are members in good standing of Subordinate Lodges of this Order in Ontario. SEC. 5.—During the sessions of the Grand Lodge its legislative and judicial functions are vested in and are exercised solely by its Representatives, Elective Officers and Grand Representatives, but Past Grand Masters have the right to make motions and debate.

SEC. 6.—For the purpose of representation the jurisdiction of Ontario is divided into forty-five (45) districts, which shall be redistributed at the beginning of each period of five years from the date of the adoption of this

Constitution. Size, 7.—Each district which has a constituency of 250 members or less is entitled to return one representative. Each district which has a constitu-ency of 500 members is entitled to return two representatives. Each district which has a constituency of 730 members is entitled to return three repre-sentatives. Each district which has a constituency of 1,000 members is entitled to return four representatives. Every district which has a larger constituency than 1,000 is entitled to one representative for every 250 members it contains

SEC. 8.-Representatives are elected by the cumulative vote of the members of the district voting in their Subordinate Lodges in the same manner and at the same time as Grand Officers are now elected in the manner and at the same time as Grand Omcers are now elected in the jurisdiction. Election returns from the Subordinate Lodges in the case of representatives are made the D.D.G.M. The election is declared and all questions arising respecting it decided by the D.D.G.M. of the district, subject to appeal to the Grand Lodge.

Subject to appear to the Grand Lodge, SEC. 9.—This Grand Lodge, or in its recess the Grand Master, or any District Deputy Grand Master in his own district, may issue dispensations to any Subordinate Lodge under this jurisdiction to exempt it in any particular case from the operation of any of the various regulations, other than financial, by which it is governed, or to enable it to proceed in any matter with other than the usual or prescribed formalities.

The remaining sections to be renumbered.

Rep. Chas. Packert, Auditor, submitted the following forms for lodge book-keeping, prepared by him as directed by the Grand Lodge at its last session, which were referred to the Committee on Finance :--

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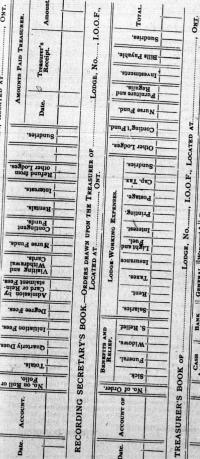
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Rep. Ino. Donogh, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows on Clause XXVII., Grand Master's Report :

It is gratifying to learn that the Grand Master has been able to satisfac-torily adjust the difficulty in Hillsburg Lodge, No. 167.

On Clause XXX., Grand Master's Report, your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master in taking steps to prevent the illegal use of the emblems of the Order.

It is not only contrary to a clearly expressed law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but to make commerce of the emblems of the Order is degrading and demoralizing to the interests of Oddfellowship.

To trade upon connection with the Order, or to use the emblems for the purpose of advertising a business or attracting custom, is an offence which merits the contempt of every honest and honourable Oddfellow, and the penalty of expulsion is not too severe a punishmant for the crime.

We recommend that the case in question be referred to the incoming Grand Master, who may be depended upon to deal justly and strictly with all offenders of this class

We offer the following :

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN DONOGH.

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Rep. John Donogh, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :---

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order would report as follows on Clause

20, Official Visits, Grand Master's Report :--The energy and enthusiasm with which Grand Master Bell has adminis-tered the affairs of the Order during the past year have been evidenced by the large number of official visits which he is able to report, and have been still further demonstrated by the success which has crowned his labours and made the year just closed one of the most brilliant in the history of the Order in this Province.

The Grand Master paid twenty-three official visits to lodges outside of, and many of them very distant from, his own town of Peterborough

The making of these visits, combined with other official duties, and the The making of these visits combined with other official duities, and the enormous correspondence which demand prompt attention, must have imposed opon the Grand Master very heavy sacrifices of both time and means. But these sacrifices have their compensation in the reflection that the office of Grand Master of Ontario, the highest office in the gift of the brethren, is so honourable and dignified as to be worthy of the ambition of the best men our Province can produce. Grand Master Bell is deserving of the warmest gratitude of the Order for his untiring zeal and brilliant services during the past year. during the past year.

Resolved .- That the foregoing be adopted.

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Rep. A. H. Blackeby, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

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Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause II. of the Grand Master's Report notice with pleasure that two new Rebekah Degree Lodges have been instituted, and cordially recommend that charters be granted for same.

As the Grand Lodge has, during its present session, provided for a Standing Committee to look after the welfare of this valuable auxiliary of our Order, doubtless new life will be infused into this branch, and a still greater activity manifest itself during the ensuing twelve months.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted. A. H. BLACKEBY.

Rep. A. H. Blackeby, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :---

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause XXIII., Grand Master's Report, relating to District Deputy Grand Masters, are pleased to learn that the relations of the chief executive with his deputies has been of such a friendly nature, and that, speaking generally, the D.D.G. Masters have performed their important duties in a highly satisfactory manner.

That there are a few of those officers who have not realized the respon-That there are a lew of nose omcers who have not realized the respon-sibilities of their position is matter for regret, and clearly indicates that great care ought to be exercised by the District Committees in the selection which they present to the Grand Master. A faithful, painstaking D.D.G.M. can, and does, infuse life and vigour into his district, while a poor officer will invariably leave the Lodges committed to his charge in a worse position than the formation of the second second

he found them on assuming office. The re-election of some of these officials who have shown an earnest desire to be of use to the Order, is a fitting recognition of their zeal. Their second year ought to be more profitable to the Lodges than the first.

Complaints on the ground of expense may possibly be well founded, but one district which assesses its Lodges five cents *per capita* of the membership

inds that method of paying the D.D.G.M.'s expenses to work satisfactorily, and, by thus equalizing the burden, avoids all cause of complaint. The valuable suggestions of the D.D.G. Masters, and also of the District Committees, leads to the question of whether some of the work now done by Committees, leads to the question of whether some of the work whether this Grand Lodge might not, with profit to the Order, be transferred to the District Committees. As at present constituted, they are advisory bodies only, having no legislative powers. They are calculated to prove excellent training schools for membership in the larger body, and if some further powers could be given to them without impairing the efficiency of the Grand Lodge membership in the District Committee, would be looked upon as a greater honour, and the position would be more eagerly sought for than is at

present the case. To the District Committees of Ohio and New York large powers are

delegated, and the system is found to work satisfactorily. Your Committee are of opinion that no harm could result, and, in all probability, some good would be accomplished if a committee were appointed to consider and report to this Grand Lodge at its next session whether any, and if any, what powers now exercised by this Grand Lodge and its subordi-nates could, with benefit to the Order, be delegated to the District Committee.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

A. H. BLACKEBY.

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Rep. Andrew McFarlane, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

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Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 2 and 3. Grand Master's Report, and Clause 8, Grand Secretary's Report, agree with the action of the Grand Master in discountenancing the insti-tuting of new lodges where their permanent growth was not assured, and would recommend that no dispensation for a new lodge be granted where a membership of 20 is not assured to institute the lodge.

Your Committee recommend that charters be granted to Hastings Lodge, No. 273; Midland Lodge, No. 274; Fairy Lodge, No. 275; Sheard Lodge, No. 276; Lambton Lodge, No. 277; Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278; Grenville Lodge, No. 279; Victoria Degree Lodge, No. 21; and to Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16; and Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, Daughters of Rebekah.

Your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master in granting a dispensation to Waterford Lodge to continue the same, and recommend that dispensation to wateriord Lodge to continue the same, and recommend that a charter be granted. We recommend the action of this lodge in erecting a new hall, and hope that the success reported may continue, and commend the action of this lodge to the members of Grand Lodge as an example of what may be accomplished when the members work with that enthusiasm which the Order is justified in expecting from its members.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

ANDREW McFARLANE.

Rep. Jas. Richards, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 28, Grand Master's Report, submit as follows:

We heartily commend the course pursued by the Grand Master in the matters connected with Howick and Montana Lodges, and would recommend that the incoming Grand Master be instructed by the Grand Lodge to insist on full restitution being made by the brothers indebted to the lodges, and in the event of the lodge, or lodges, not making every endeavour to accomplish the desired object within a reasonable time, that the charter, or charters, as the case may be, be reclaimed, and the aid of the law be invoked to recover

Resolved .- That the foregoing be adopted.

JAS. RICHARDS.

Rep. J. H. Brown, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

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Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 7 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report that we approve of the action of the Grand Master in clause referred to in granting certificates to the members of the several defunct lodges mentioned in said report.

Also, your Committee approve of the several appointments made by the Grand Master, as stated in Clause 8 of the Grand Master's Report.

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Your Committee are also pleased to learn that the proclamation of the Grand Master for the proper observance of a6th April as the Anniversary of Oddfellowship was so loyally observed by the lodges throughout the jurisdic-tion, and are gratified to learn that the Grand Master availed himself of the opportunity of visiting several lodges on the occasion of their anniversary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. BROWN.

Rep. H. Taylor, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :----

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report that the returns for the past year fully show that the Order has made encouraging progress since last annual report. Every succeeding term bears witness to the fact that this Order holds a unique place among the many organizations of a like kind existing throughout the Province.

The next that dexisting throughout the Province. Indications are not wanting to demonstrate the truth that the Society is retaining a firmer fraternal hold upon those who have already entered its ranks, and that permanent good is being accomplished. During the past term there has been a marked decrease in the number of suspensions for N.P.D., while at the same time the increase in membership was 880. This number has been augmented by the goodly figure of 494 for the first half-year of 1890, as stated in the supplementary returns. But it is not only in the numeri-cal strength that gratifying progress has been maintained. The beneficial returns prove alike satisfactory. The severe time of sickness through which the membership, in company with others, has passed at the close of last year and beginning of this one, has fully tested the strength and value of the single, while during the six months of this year 1,966 obtained as sick benefits the sum of \$23,362. This extraordinary drain upon the resources of the various lodges proves clearly the value of Oddfellowship, and also shows the healthy condition of a society which is able to bear with elasticity the pressure put upon it. The old adage. In time of peace prepare for war." Committee see no cause for alarm in our own case, we would respectively urge upon every Subordinate Lodge to make ample provision by wise the return the again the data way it upon every subordinate Lodge to make ample provision by wise preparation and prudent action in view of any future afflicitive providence that may await the tender sympathies and substantial benefits of our Order.

Resolved, -That the foregoing be adopted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HUGH TAYLOR.

Rep. J. A. Young, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation beg to report that the matter referred to this Committee has been submitted to this Grand Lodge by the Committee on Revision, and beg to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved,-The foregoing be adopted.

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Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report :---

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred clause 14 Grand Master's Report, recommend :

1st. - That the decisions, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, of said clause be approved.

and .--Regarding decision No. 21 in same clause, would recommend that the words, "Except a Contingent Fund be provided by the By-Laws, out of which such expenses may be paid," and that said decision so amended be

3rd. - Decision No. 27. We do not agree with the decision of the Grand Master. A lodge has the legal right to control the disposition of its gratuities

We would recommend, therefore, that decision No. 27 be not sustained.

4th.-Decision No. 60 Would recommend that the words "if he has consented" be struck out, and that the decision so amended be sustained. -Book of Laws, note 5; Journal 1871, page 462.

sth.— Decision No. 57. By request of the Grand Master your Committee recommend that the words at the latter part of the decision, viz., "and also on the strength of clause 390, White's Digest, 1885" be inserted after the word "election," in oth line, when Journal of this session is being printed.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Clauses 1 and 2 were adopted.

The question being to adopt Clause 3, it was not agreed to, and decision No. 27 of the Grand Master was confirmed.

Clauses 4 and 5 were adopted, and the report as amended was adopted.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :----

To the Grand Lodge of Ontaria 1.0.0.F .:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Grand Master's Report, Clause 14, would recommend that decision No. 53 be not sustained. Sec. 610, Digest, 1889, and Clause 1, Rules of Procedure on Trial, 215 Note

Your Committee recommend the adoption of this report.

J. T. HORNIBROOK.

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Rep. Jno. Welsh, from the same Committee, made the

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Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Grand Master's decision, No. 39, beg to report, that we cannot agree with said decision, and answer said Clause, Yes. See Clause 350, White's Digest, 1889.

Also the following questions submitted by Rep. R. Ronan, of Grenville Lodge, No. 279, viz :

 Is it necessary that a vote of the lodge should be taken on the payment of sick benefits to a brother, after a due report of the amount said brother is entitled to by the Sick Committee, as required by the by-law of the lodge? Answer. -- See Foot note 166, page 39, Book of Laws.

2. What is the lowest fee that can be charged to charter members of a new lodge

Answer .- The same fee as is charged to members admitted by card, which shall be determined by the By-Laws. See Foot note 1 39, page 37, Book

3 What is the lowest fee that can be charged for initiation, and the three Degrees to applicants for admission to a new lodge on the date of its institution in a city, town or village where no lodge of our Order previously existed, and where the applicants were so prevented from becoming properly qualified to petition for a charter ?

Answer.-For Initiation, \$5. For each Degree, \$2. See Clauses 46 and 47. Con. Sub.

4. Is it legal or proper for a brother to salute the Noble Grand with the sign of the Degree in which the lodge is doen when crossing the floor of the Answer.-No.

5. If not, what sign of respect or courtesy, if any, should be made to the presiding officer ? Answer.-We know of no law covering the subject.

6. Should a brother advance the sign of the third degree when balloting on the application of a candidate for membership? Answer .- No.

7. — Several questions have also been submitted by said Representative requiring interpretation of law in reference to (proposed) Clauses in Revised Constitution of Subordinate, and as the Revised Constitution of Subordinates had not been affirmed by this Grand Lodge when said questions were sybmitted, we ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved,-That the above be adopted.

JOHN WELSH.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clause 14 of the Grand Master's report, recommend that decisions 5, 19, 20 and 34 be

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING.

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[After these decisions were approved, the Constitution of Subordinates was changed. See Clause 44, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges .- Grand Secretary.]

Rep. John Kay, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted :----

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F. :

Your Committee on Judiciary beg to submit as follows on the several questions submitted :-

By Rep. George Bell, of Ottawa Lodge, No. 224 :-

Is a lodge instituted since the 30th June last entitled to have a Represen-tative sit and vote at this Session of the Grand Lodge? Answer,-No. See Clause 9, Constitution of Grand Lodge ; also Note 7,

Book of Laws.

By Rep. D. M. Sutherland, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35 :---

A Past Grand removes from the city, where his lodge is located, to a town many miles distant; is a frequent visitor in the lodge located in the town he has removed to has removen to. Is he entitled to vole for Grand Lodge! Officers (last regular meeting in June) in last named lodge, it being impossible for him to visit his own lodge? Answer.—Yes. See By-Law No. 22, Election and Installation.

By Rep. P. McCandlish, Unity Lodge, No. 47 :-

The By-laws of this Lodge say : "That any brother whose dues are not fully paid up on or before the last meeting night in the quarter shall not be entitled to benefits."

The last meeting night in the quarter fell on Dec. 25, 1889. A brother paid his dues to the Permanent Secretary at the Permanent Secretary's house on the night of Dec. 31, the next meeting of the lodge being on Jan. 1, 1890. Is the brother entitled to benefits ?

Resolved, --- That the foregoing answers be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KAY.

Rep. S. M. Thomson, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O O.F. :

Clause XIII., Grand Master's Report. —We approve of the action of the Grand Master in the premises, and appreciate the fraternal courtesies extended by the Grand Master of New York.

 Clause XV., same report.—The action of the Grand Master is highly commendable in granting dispensations for Public Installations only when commentation in gratting dispensations for Public Installations only when assured that the ceremonies would be conducted without the ritual, and with credit to the Order. We approve of his action in the matter of granting dispensations to wear regalia on special occasions, and also for the permission extended to Durham Lodge.

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3. Clause XXXIV., same repart. The volume of correspondence during the year - which has been conducted with great care and marked ability -shows a large increase. Our Order is continually extending its borders, and the number of applicants for information is largely augmented. It is only natural that intelligent earnest men should seek some knowledge of the insti-tution with which they have connected themselves, but the labour involved in replying to these inquiries as pointed out in this clause "far exceeds what should be expected of any Grand Master." We therefore heartily approve of and ask special attention to paragraph three in "Appendix A."

4. "Appendix E."—As Appendix E., of the Grand Master's Report con-tains much valuable matter in regard to Lodge Solvency in which is many tains much valuable matter in regard to Lodge Solvency in which is many suggestions concerning the same, we would recommend a careful perusal of it by the Representatives and members of the Order generally, so that they may be enabled in the future to vote intelligently on the measures to which the importance of the subject will undoubtedly give rise.

5. Clause 15, Grand Secretary's Report.—Your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in opening envelopes containing Election Returns, when it was evident that other matter was enclosed, contrary to explicit instructions; and we recommend that Representatives impress upon the Secretaries of their respective lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Election Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-tions the Peruptic lodges the necessity of sealing and trans-terions the transtance of the necessity of sealing and trans-tance of the necessity of the necessity of the necessity of sealing and trans-terions the necessity of the neces life device it is a separate envelope, that the action of each lodge may be held inviolate until banded to the proper Committee.

6. Clause 16, same Report.-We strongly urge each lodge to aid the Grand Secretary in the matter of correspondence, and recommend that lodges make such arrangements as will facilitate the delivery of their mail

7. Your Committee find that the voluminous correspondence of the year has been faithfully and promptly attended to, both by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary. It has been carefully indexed and fyled, which admits of its being expeditionally examined.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

S. M. THOMSON.

Rep. Joseph Oliver, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted : ----

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Auditors' Report, beg leave to present the following :

We recommend that the deduction advised to be made from the value of furniture and regalia be written off, viz.: \$523.23-leaving the sum of \$300 at

We have examined the form of books for the use of subordinate lodges, We have examined the form of books for the use of subordinate lodges, prepared by Bro, Packert, and consider them specially adapted for the pur-pose of detailed lodge book-keeping. Your Committee would recommend that the Committee on Printing and Supplies be instructed to procure twenfy-taries, to be kept with Grand Lodge supplies and furnished Permanent Secre-them. Believing that a uniform system of book-keeping would be in the interest of the Order, your Committee would suggest that lodges be strongly recommended to equip themselves with one of the books.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

R. RONAN.

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The following petition was read and referred to Special Committee, No. 5 :---

TORONTO, Aug. 14th, 1890.

To the Grand Master and members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, greeting :

BRETHREN, -The petition of the Daughters of Rebekah humbly showeth .-

rst.—That the lodges to which we belong, while blest with a large mea. sure of success, are somewhat hindered in their work by a lack of the

and .- That, though chartered as subordinate lodges, we are without a Grand or Provincial Lodge with which to legislate in our interest as the necessities of the times demand.

3rd.—That we need and desire a Grand Lodge Charter in order that we may have under it the power to organize on a better basis than we have at present, that is having the authority to pass laws for the government of the lodges separately and as a whole.

4th - That we believe we can, with your guidance, legislate for the betterment of our lodges and the good of the whole Order.

5th.-That we ought to be in possession of a Constitution similar to that that the usefulness of our lodges is beyond dispute. We request your council and help to us, and in duty bound will ever pray.

E. M. REID, P.G., Windsor. E. J. DUNN, P.G., Kingston. L. E. RYAN, Toronto. MARY STEWART, N.G., Windsor, Louisa Pugh, P.G., Kingston, EDWIN SEELS, N.G., Toronto. LIZZIE VICARY, P.G., Windsor. CAPITOLA STEWART, R.S., MRS. E. M. TRASHER, P.G., MRS. J. S. EDGAR, P.G., MRS. E. J. BOWDEN, P.G., MRS. E. SMITH, ... MRS J. CURTIS, V.G., MRS. C. NAVILAN, MRS. WM. DOUGLAS, MRS. C. OBERNDORFFER, Kingston. MISS M. DOUGLAS, J.P.G., Windsor. MISS NELLA DOUGLAS,

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The following notices to amend the Constitution were given :----

By REP. J. B. FERRIS-

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge I will move to amend the present form of election of Grand Officers of this Grand Lodge by cancelling the present form and substituting that system before in the present load.

BY REP. J. T. HORNIBROOK, P.G.M.-

That at the next regular session of this Grand Lodge it will be moved that SEC 39, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, be so amended as to read

"The terms of this lodge shall be annual, and shall commence on the first regular meeting in January."

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SEC. 41.-That "semi-annual or," in second to last line, be struck out.

SEC. 42.-That "semi-annual," in first line, be struck out, and "annual" inserted; and "twenty-five" struck out, and "fifty" inserted.

SEC. 43.—That "semi-annual," in second line, be struck out, and "annual" inserted.

The above amendments to be sent to subordinate lodges for consideration before the next session of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. W. H. Blight, from the Special Committee on that

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

Your Committee on Clause 32, Grand Master's report, and 21, Grand Secretary's ruport, thoroughly endorse the sentiments expressed with refer-ence to the vasi influence for good exercised by this valuable paper in diffus-ing information regarding the Order far and wide, and for the aid it affords We cordially recommend our brethren throughout the Dominion to

we cortainly recommend out orement in organize the common to become regular readers of its instructive pages, and we further recommend the maintaining of *The Dominion Oddfellow* as the official organ of the Order. We therefore move the adoption of this report.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

WALTER H. BLIGHT.

The following, moved by Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. R. Reid, P.G.M., was adopted :-

Resolved. That the charter of Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, be restored to such former members of that lodge as shall apply for the same and namely: That the books and regalia be returned with the charter, but that the balance of funds belonging to that lodge, now held by the Grand Lodge, shall be retained for another year and until the Grand Lodge orders such funds to be returned.

Rep. W. H. Hoyle, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted :----

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

To the Orma Loage of Ontario, 1.0.0.1... Dour Committee on Districts, to whom was referred clause 24 of the Grand Master's Report, is pleased to recognize that the District system is "working incalculable good to the Order." We also approve of the recom-mendation of the Grand Master that a special Committee be appointed by the Grand Lodge to obtain full particulars for the rearrangement of the Districts during the ensuing year and after the new table has been prepared to have the same printed and distributed to the lodges in the jurisdiction three itons tending to the improvement of the same before reporting to the Grand Lodge

We submit the following resolution :--

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

W. H. HOYLE.

Rep. F. A. Latshaw, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

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Your Committee on Districts approves of suggestion of District No. 2, and recommend, that the Grand Lodge pay the District Deputy Grand Master's expenses, and that the subordinate lodges pay their delegates' expenses to the District Meeting. All of which is respectfully submitted. Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

F. A. LATSHAW.

The question being on the adoption of the report, the following was agreed to :-

Resolved, —That the report be not now adopted, but that the subject matter of the report be referred to the Special Committee to be appointed to re-arrange the Districts, the Committee to report at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Rep. Alex. McFarlane, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :---

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.: Your Committee on Districts report that, in order to make the office of District Deputy Grand Master more effective in his jurisdiction, and relieve the Grand Master of correspondence that has become burdensome, we recommend it to be made imperative on all lodges to submit all questions to him for consideration before submitting the same to the Grand Master. Resloved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

ALEX. MCFARLANE.

Rep. J. R. Reid, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted :-

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Fraternal Greeting, to whom was referred the very kind letter of Grand Master Watson, of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, addressed to Grand Master Bell, thanking him and Grand Secretary King for "many acts of kindness, brotherly love and courtesy," and on behalf of the jurisdiction of Manitoba, extending to this Grand Body hearty fraternal greetings, desire to submit the following form of reply thereto :--

W. J. Watson, Esq., Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Manitoba, I.O.O.F. :

W. J. Watson, Etg., Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Manitoba, 1.0.0.F.: DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—The Grand Lodge of Ontario in annual meet-ing assembled. desires to tender you this expression of its hearty appreciation of the exceedingly kind and brotherly sentiments contained in your esteemed communication addressed to Grand Master Bell." This Grand Body is pleased to note that the intercourse between the chief executive officers of the two jurisdictions during the past year has been of such a pleasant and profitable character. There is a chord of fellow-feeling running throughout our entire brother-hood, which promptly responds to every fraternal touch, and we desire to assure you that this Grand Body entertains the kindlest feelings for the young and rapidly growing jurisdiction of Manitoba. It is our fond hore that our Order may keep pace, both numerically and financially, with the onward march of colonization in the Prairie Province. Responded.—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

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The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet at eight o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

TORONTO, August 15, 1890.

The Grand Lodge assembled, pursuant to adjournment, at eight o'clock.

Present all the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives.

The reading of the minutes of the previous sitting was dispensed with.

The following letters were read :---

BRANTFORD, ONT., August 13th, 1890.

7. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—On behalf of Gore and Harmony Lodges, we extend to this Grand Lodge of Ontario a cordial invitation to hold its next annual session in the City of Brantford.

> D. BLASDELL, JAS. C. SPENCE, Representatives Gore.

ROBT. PEIRCE, S. M. THOMSON, Representatives Harmony.

Extract from minutes of the meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Stratford, held on the fourth day of August, 1890:--

" Moved by Ald. John E. Harding, seconded by Ald. Alfred E. Ahrens, That this Council cordially invite the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows to hold their, next annual session in Stratford." Carried unanimously.

[The above is a true copy.]

In testimony whereof, we, John Brown, Mayor, and Robert R. Lang, Clerk of the said Municipality, have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of the said City of Stratford, this twelfth day of August, A.D. 1890.

JOHN BROWN, Mayor. R. R. LANG Clerk.

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R. B. Losee, seconded by Rep. G. E. Tune, moved wing :-

Resolved,-That when this Grand Lodge adjourns it does so to meet in the city of Stratford on the second Wednesday of August, 1891.

Rep. S. M. Thomson, seconded by John Kay, moved to amend by striking out "Stratford" and inserting Brantford.

Rep. Geo. Ross, seconded by Rep. Geo. Britton, moved in amendment to the amendment that "Brantford" be stricken out and Hamilton inserted, which was not agreed to.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. S. M. Thom-

son it was resolved in the negative.

The question recurring on the original motion by Rep. R. B. Losee it was declared carried.

Rep. A. McGregor submitted the special valuation tables prepared by him as directed by the Grand Master and explained their working, and the necessity of every lodge having a valuation of its financial standing made as soon as possible, a task that was now rendered easy by the tables submitted.

On motion of Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., the following was adopted :-

Resolved,-That the Committee on Printing and Supplies be instructed to have the tables and forms submitted by Bro. A. McGregor, Actuary, printed in pamphlet form and a copy sent to each lodge, and further,

Resolved, - That the said tables be printed in the Appendix to the Journal

of Proceedings of this year.

Rep. Wm. Bushell, from Special Committee, No. 5, made

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee to which was referred the petition of the repre-sentatives of the Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction requesting this Grand Lodge to grant the prayer of their petition beg leave to submit the following :--

That we believe the newly organized and amended Daughters of Rebekah Degree to be of incalculable benefit to our Order, and would urgently request Degree to be of incalculable benefit to our Order, and would urgently request that this Grand Lodge give their earnest co-operation and assistance to further this branch of our Order. Yet we are of the opinion that it is not within the province of this Grand Lodge to grant any dispensation or charter such as requested in their petition, but would recommend that any legistation passed by the Daughters of Rebekah in convention assembled receive the consideration of this Grand Lodge, which convention they are at liberty to call at any time or place, delegates to the same being elected in the usual manner prescribed for officers of the various lodges of this Degree.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BUSHELL.

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Rep. Wm. Bushell from the same Special Committee made the following report, which was adopted :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

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Your Special Committee, No. 5, on Clause 31 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows :-

That we recommend that the Representatives present at this Grand Lodge be urged to place before their separate lodges the advisability of doing their best for the promotion of the Daughters of Rebekah Degree, believing it to be one of the best helps that our beloved Order can have in this jurisdiction. We, therefore, move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BUSHELL.

Rep. H. B. Donly, from Special Committee No. 7, made the following report which was considered seriatim :---

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .: -

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred clause 25 of the Grand Master's report and clause 20 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to submit as follows :---

In view of the very decisive vote taken in this Grand Body during its present session, reiterating the Order's former action declining to allow subordinate lodges to pay Widows' Annuities, it is the opinion of your Committee that the question must be considered to be finally settled, and that any the Order would be ill-advised. Insubordination cannot be countenanced. The well being of the Order demands the maintenance of discipline and that the dignity of this Grand Body be sustained.

r. We would recommend therefore that the incoming Grand Master be required to obtain from his Deputies an accurate statement of the method employed by each of the subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction in the treat-ment of the widows in their care; and that should he find, as it is alleged of the subordinate longer of the subordinate of the subordinate of the that there are, some lodges guilty of wilfully disobeying the mandates of this body, in failing to make effort to discontinue the payment of annuities, that he, the incoming Grand Master, take the steps necessary to impose the

2. We, your Committee, have interviewed the Representatives of Crescent Lodge, and have ascertained from them that should the Grand Lodge decide Lodge, and have agertained from them that should the Grand Lodge decide to indemify them against costs of prosecution they will give this Grand Lodge all possible assistance in obtaining a test decision, from a superior court, upon the question. Your Committee would recommend, while it is desirable, in every possible case to avoid litigation and effect an amicable settlement of disputes yet in the event of a case arising in which this cannot destrate, in every possible case to avoid frigation and enect an anneable settlement of disputes, yet in the event of a case arising in which this cannot be done, that this Grand Body, in fairness to the subordinate so attacked, hereby authorizes the Grand Master to employ counsel to carry the case up for decision and pay all costs connected therewith out of the funds of the

3. As a result of the very decided opposition of this Grand Lodge to the principle of interference with the management of the finances of subordinate lodges, as manifested in the action taken upon the report of the Funds Con-solidation Committee, we deem that it would not now be advisable to attempt to enforce an increased or a uniform payment of dues upon lodges. We are, however, convinced from all the evidence before us that in many quarters

reform in this matter is an imperative necessity, and we would commend to the incoming Grand Master the importance of placing this fact prominently before the several lodges of the jurisdiction with the request that they care-fully investigate their financial standing with a view of placing themselves upon a sound basis if found necessary.

The Committee move the adoption of this report.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Clause 1 was, on motion of Grand Representative Hy. Robertson, indefinitely postponed.

Clause 2 was adopted, the motion to indefinitely postpone being declared lost on a standing vote, 48 for, 70 against.

Clause 3 was adopted.

The report, as so amended, was adopted.

Rep. H. B. Donly, for Rep. F. M. Clarke, from Special Com-

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 9, 10, 12, and 23, of Grand Master's Report, beg to submit the following report :

1st. Your Committee recommends that this Grand Lodge approve of the action taken and sentiments expressed in Clauses 9, 10, and 12

and. The reports of D.D.G.M's show that the interest in and influence of the Order continues on the increase, which is gratifying, although in some Districts the D.D.G.M's appear to look upon their office as a sinecure.

3rd. Your Committee would recommend in the case of the District referred to, in which a Lodge had not been visited by D.D.G.M., that the incoming Grand Master make special effort to secure a D.D.G.M., active and energetic, who will visit each of the lodges, and raise them from their lethargic

All of which is submitted in F. L. & T.

Resolved,-That the above be adopted.

F. M. CLARKE.

The following letter was read by the Grand Master, it having

GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, I.O.O.F.,

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,

WINNIPEG, MAN., 31st July, 1890.

R. W. Bell, Grand Master, G. L. of Ontario, I.O.O.F., Peterborough, Ont. ;

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER, -- I really must apologize for not having at an earlier date obeyed the instructions of our Grand Lodge and properly acknowledged your kind letter of fraternal greetings sent our then Grand Master, Dr. Gilbert, in February last. Your letter was by him duly laid before our Grand Lodge in session assembled, on Feb. 19; and, on motion, the communication was received, ordered placed on our Journal in full, and

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I was directed to acknowledge receipt of same. Quite unfortunately for me, I was suddenly prostrated by illness at the session, and was ill for some time after. I trust you will accept from our Grand Lodge our warmest thanks for your kind greetings, and our hope that the fraternal relations now existing between the two Grand Bodies may ever continue.

I send you a copy of our Grand Lodge Journal, which I am sorry contains so much unpleasant matter. Wishing you a pleasant session,

I am, yours fraternally,

R. H. SHANKS, G. Sec.

Also the following :---

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GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, I.O.O.F., Office of the Grand Master, Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 11, 1890.

R. W. Bell, Grand Master. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Until the present year the Grand Lodges of Ontario and Manitoba have met in annual session on the same date, and it has been customary to exchange fraternal greetings and good wishes.

We will not have that privilege this year owing to a change in the date of our meeting, and I take the opportunity of returning thanks to yourself, Grand Scretary King, and members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, for many acts of kindness, brotherly love and courtesy, and on behalf of this jurisdiction, many of whose members hall from your Province, I extend to you the heartiest greetings, and hope for continued prosperity.

Yours fraternally,

W. J. WATSON, Grand Master.

Rep. A. W. Cameron, from Special Committee, No. 3, made the following report, which was adopted :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee to whom was referred clauses 18 and 19, Grand Master's Report, beg leave to submit the following :

rst. Your Committee recognize by the increasing number of halls dedicated during the past year, a most satisfactory and progressive spirit, and would recommend that, wherever practical, our halls be dedicated to the work of our Order.

and. Your Committee note with pleasure the harmony that exists between this and sister organizations as evidenced by the joint erection of halls for the work of this and kindred societies.

3rd. Your Committee are gratified at the continued influence our Order is exerting on the Christian and charitable institutions of the land as evidenced by the extra official duties—such as the laying of corner stones of Churches which our Grand Master has been called upon to perform, and we recommend that when the services of our Order are requested for such purposes that be cheerfully granted.

We submit the following.

Resolved,-That the above report be adopted.

A. W. CAMERON.

Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, from the Special Committee on Revision, submitted their third report, which was

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Revision of Constitution beg leave to report as follows :-

That as the Revised Constitution has now been adopted, we consider it advisable that the old Book of Laws should be remodelled

It is therefore recommended that a committee should be appointed by the Grand Master to have the new Book of Laws compiled in the form of a Digest.

That after having been approved by the Grand Master, an edition of one thousand copies be printed and sold at the usual advance on cost.

And that an appropriation of four hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be required, be made from the funds of the Grand Lodge for this () purpose All which is fraternally submitted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, HY. ROBERTSON.

Rep. J. Gibson, P.G.M., from the Special Committee, No. 1, made the following report, which was adopted :----

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee to whom was referred Clauses 4, 5, 6 of the Grand Master's address, beg leave to submit the following report

1st. Clause 4.—That we approve of the action of the Grand Master in not granting a dispensation to the brethren of Keewatin to institue a lodge, it being within three miles of Rat Portage. We are of the opinion that one good strong lodge in that locality is sufficient at present.

and. Clause 5. —We further approve of the action of the Grand Master in recommending a Grand officer to visit the weak and semi-dormant lodges mentioned; and as the name of our Grand Secretary has been mentioned in this connection, we would recommend the incoming Grand Master to make

3rd. Clause 6.-Your Committee are in accord with the Grand Master's suggestion to appoint a Committee to examine the books of Temple Lodge, No. 238, and also report who are entitled to certificates.

Resolved,-That the foregoing report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON.

Rep. J. C. Burt from Special Committee, No. 4, made the following report, which was adopted :-

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario 1.0.0.F. :

Your Committee to whom was referred Clause 24, Grand Secretary's Report, re Veteran Jewel. We think it a very pleasing and appreciative method of recognizing a quarter of a century's faithful service of a brother to Oddfellowship and would recommend that the subordinate lodge, to which be the subordinate lodge, to which a brother belongs who may be entitled to receive it, do purchase and present said brother with a Vetern Jewel.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

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To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

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Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg to report that the number of miles travelled by Officers and Representatives is 38,640, at five cents per mile, being \$1,932, and the Per Diem is 930 days at \$2, amounting

Your Committee then submit as follows :----

Resolved,-That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized *Resource*, - 1 nat the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to issue orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of thirty-seven hundred and ninety-two dollars, to pay said Mileage and Per Diem.

Fraternally submitted.

GEO. BARNES.

Moved by Rep. John R. Reid, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. John Welsh :-

Resolved,-That this Grand Lodge desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the uniform kindness, brotherly attention, and fraternal appreciation of the uniform andress, brothery attention, and materials courtesy of the brethren of Toronto during the stay of the members of this Grand Body in their city. The Reception Committee of the local lodges have been untiring in their efforts to provide for the comfort and conveniance of the visiting brethren by the strictest attention to every detail, while the splendid reception tendered the officers, representatives, and their friends, at Spicated reception tendered its oncors, representatives, and then its and the Island Park, in which the local brethren were so ably seconded by His Worship Mayor Clark, and the Civic Reception Committee will have very pleasant recollections of the session of r890 in the Queen City.

Resolved,-That the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to forward a copy of this resolution to His Worship the Mayor and the Chair-man of the Reception Committee of the local brethren.

The following was adopted on motion of Rep. Geo. Ross, seconded by Rep. Peter McCandlish :-

Resolved,-That Unity Lodge be granted permission to appeal from the decision of this Grand Lodge in the matter of the appeal of Unity Lodge against the Grand Master, as more particularly set forth in page 4587,

Rep. Bro. T. B. Browning, P.G., Canada Lodge, No. 49, submitted the following notice of motion :-

That there will be moved at the next session of this Grand Lodge the following resolutions to be submitted to the subordinate lodges for their

(a) Sick benefits to be of three classes :-

(1) Ordinary, to continue not longer than six months for one sickness 75c. per day.

(2) Special, to continue not longer than one year further for one sickness 50c. per day.

(3) Permanent, for cases of sickness continuing longer than eighteen months and for all members over sixty-five years of age who have paid more than twenty benefit contributions, \$100 per year.

(b) Death Benefit, i.e. benefit payable on the death of a member, \$300. 2. That contributions for benefits be uniform and be laid upon dues only and that in the drawing up of tables of ratings regard be had to the following

(a) The need of grading both for age and occupation.

(b) The release from contributions of members over sixty-five years of age who have already paid 20 benefit contributions.

3. That the contributions of members to benefits be placed in one central fund to be managed and controlled by the Grand Lodge, and that all bene-fits to the members of the consenting lodges be paid from that fund.

4. That the beneficial liabilities (accrued and to accrue) of the consenting lodges be assumed by the central fund upon an equitable valuation.

Rep. R. N. Sheppard, of Albert Lodge, No. 194, submitted

I hereby beg to give notice that at the next regular session of this Grand Lodge it will be moved to amend clause 6, constitution of Grand Lodge (being Art IV., Sec. 1, in report of Committee on Revision) by striking out the words "voting in their several subordinate lodges."

Also the following :-

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I beg to give notice that at the next regular session of the Grand Lodge it will be moved that clause 55, constitution of subordinates, be amended by striking out the words "except by annuity."

The following, moved by Rep. Wm. Bushell, seconded by Rep. Schmidt, was adopted :--

Resolved,-That this Grand Lodge instruct its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use every endeavour to bring about such change in the constitution as will permit men to join our Order at 18 instead of 21

The following letter was, on motion, ordered to be sent to Gore Lodge, No. 34, for consideration and attention :-

BRANTFORD, August 13, 1890.

To the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows :-

My late husband, John Festner, joined Gore Lodge many years ago. For many years he was an active member of the lodge, and at the time of his death he was in good standing. At the time of his joining the Order, and at the time of his death, all Oddfellows widows received an annual allowance the time of his death, all Godfellows-wildows received an annual allowance of thirty dollars per annum. My husband died in the year 1874, and left me nine children, the eldest of which was then sixteen years. I had no means, and had to earn enough to support my family by working every day. Some few years ago the Lodge refused to pay this annual allowance, and up to the present time I have not been able to get any satisfaction from any person. I have been informed that Gore Lodge commuted this annual allowance with some of their widows. At the present time I am in year starisfactor elegium. have been intermed that Gore Lodge commuted this annual anowance with some of their widows. At the present time I am in very straitened circum-stances, having a very sick son to provide for. I would most respectfully ask your Honourable Body to consider this matter, and see that I receive justice from Gore Lodge.

I remain, yours most respectfully,

CAROLINE FESTNER.

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The following was adopted :---

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Moved by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. Gibson, P.G.M. :-

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge order a warrant to be drawn on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of ten dollars in favour of J. Woodyatt, P.G.M., for services rendered during this Grand Lodge as chairman of Judiciary

The following, moved by Rep. F. J. Davey, was adopted :----

Resolved,—That the Past Grand Masters resident in the City of Toronto, and the Grand Secretary, be requested to wait upon the editors of the three Toronto Morning Dailies, and ask them if they will in future publish telegraph reports of the proceedings of this Grand Body, and if the answer is in the affirmative that the Grand Master at the next session name three Brothers to act as official reporters.

The following was unanimously adopted :----

Moved by Rep. J. Oliver, seconded by Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M.:-

Resolved.—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to our retiring Grand Master, Bro. Dr. Bell, for the very efficient manner in which he has fulfilled the duties of Grand Master during the past year, and for his kind and corteous conduct while in the chair at this session.

Nominations for Grand Officers was now called for under By-law 15.

GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., nominated Bro. P. E. Fitzpatrick.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. Joseph Oliver nominated Bro. Rev. T. W. Jolliffe.

GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. W. H. Cole P.G.M., nominated Rep. Joseph Oliver. Rep. H. B. Donly nominated Rep. W. H. Hoyle. Rep. A. Mitchell nominated Rev. Bro. J. H. Simpson. Rep. Geo. Bell nominated Rep. A. W. Cameron. Rep. J. C. Ireland nominated Rep. Hy. Rowland. Rep. P. Brown nominated W. A. Miner. Rep. James Palmer nominated Rep. A. H. Blackeby. Rep. Jos. Saunders nominated Rep. H. B. Donly. Rep. Hy. Rowland declined the nomination.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Rep. Joseph Oliver nominated Bro. J. B. King, P. G. Sec'y.

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GRAND TREASURER.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. W. Badenach, P. G. Treasurer.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Rep. J. Welsh nominated Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. Rep. Rep. J. R. Reid, P.G.M., nominated Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M.

The installation of officers was then proceeded with.

By request of the chair, Past Grand Masters Hy. Robertson, G. Rep., and J. R. Reid introduced Bro. John Ormiston, Grand Master elect, who was obligated and duly installed Grand Master for the coming year.

By request, Past Grand Masters J. T. Hornibrook and W. H. Cole introduced Bro. P. E. Fitzpatrick, Deputy Grand Master elect, who was obligated and conducted to the chair of his office.

The Grand Warden being absent, on motion of Rep. J. R. Reid, P.G.M., it was resolved, That the Grand Master instal Bro. Jolliffe at his convenience, at such time and place as he may decide upon.

By request, Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., and Rep. J. R. Reid, P.G.M., introduced Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was duly obligated and installed Grand Secretary for the coming year.

By request, Bro. J. R. Reid, P.G.M., and Bro. Jas. Wood yatt, P.G.M., introduced Bro. W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was duly obligated and installed Grand Treasurer for the coming year.

The Grand Master made the following appointments, which were confirmed by the Grand Lodge :-

Bro. A. H. Blackeby, Galt, Grand Marshal.

Bro. J. B. Ferris, Campbellford, Grand Conductor. Bro. B. F. Kittridge, Petrolea, Grand Guardian.

Bro. Wm. Conner, Mount Forest, Grand Herald.

Rep. Rev. Hugh Taylor, Pakenham, Grand Chaplain.

Each of whom was duly introduced and installed into his respective office.

The Grand Master then named the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the incoming year :----

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2	Chatham Rondean Western City Sydenham Valley. Dresden Merlin	. 40 . 98 120	Blenheim Chatham Wallaceburg	Geo. Mitchell, M. D. Wallaceburg.	
3	Bothwell Ridgetown Thamesville Florence	144	Bothwell Ridgetown Thamesville Florence	Isaac Unsworth, Florence.	
	Friendship Model Ridgely Lambton	65 149 250 277	Petrolea Wyoming Oil Springs Brigden	John Gibson, Wyoming.	
	St. Clair Royal Oak Sarnia Sycamore Acorn	106 108 126 151 236	Point Edward Forest Sarnia Arkona Camlachie	J. B. Riggin, Camlachie.	
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9	St. Mary's Lucan Ivy Saxon Wildey	36 70 90 121 153	St. Mary's Lucan Park Hill Ailsa Craig Granton	Joseph Rosser, Ailsa Craig.	
10	Samaritan Oxford Olive Branch Lily Embro Star Thamesford Woodstock	35 77 88 211 229 258 269	Ingersoll Ingersoll Woodstock North Dorchester Embro Thamesford Woodstock	H. Rowland, Ingersoll.	
11	Huron Exeter Clinton Brucefield Hensall	62 67 83 210 223	Goderich Exeter Clinton Brucefield Hensall	Rich'd Stoneham, Clinton.	
12	Avon Bissell Fidelity Nith Romeo Silver Star Millbank	41 51 55 96 164 202 209	Stratford. Mitchell Seaforth New Hamburg Stratford Milverton Milverton Millbank	Charles Packert, Stratford	
13	Otter Constellation Hayden Tecumseh	50 85 152 182	Tilsonburg Burgessville Norwich Otterville	Alex. McFarlane, Otterville.	
14 	Simcoe Emerald Jarvis Equity Waterford	161 173 191 232 235	Simcoe Dunnville Jarvis Hagersville Waterford	Arthur Bowlby, Waterford.	
	Caledonia Union Empire Oataract Livingstone Orient Freestone International	253 16 53 87 103 130 134 201 215 228	Caledonia	Adam Purves, St. Catharines,	

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16	Excelsior Unity Victoria Crescent Valley City Mystic Ancaster Oak Leaf Wellington Square Minerva. Lynden	47 64 104 117 128 138 159 178	Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton Manilton Dundas Waterdown Ancaster Hamilton Burlington Hamilton Lynden	George Matheson Hamilton.	
7	Gore Grand River Harmony Dolman Sheard	34 91 115 174 276	Brantford A Paris. Brantford Ayr New Dundee	S. M. Thompson, Brantford.	
	Forgus	73 89 97 107 158 184 188 216 231	Fergue Guelph	W. G. Rose, Elors.	
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23	Collingwood North Star Owen Sound Dufferin Thornbury Meaford	54 68 180 186 243 260	Collingwood Stayner Owen Sound Flesherton Thornbury Meaford	J. D. Hamill, Meaford.
24	Maple Leaf Hillsburgh Grand Valley Credit	57 167 256 257	Orangeville Hillsburgh Grand Valley Erin	Robert Dixon, Grand Valley.
25	Barrie Georgian Bay Alliston Tottenham Orillia Midland	63 219 171 255 246 274	Barrie Waubaushene Alliston Tottenham Orillia Midland	John Galbraith, Barrie.
26	Aurora Pyramid Sutton	148 158 168	Aurora Newmarket Sutton	J. A. Peregrinne, Aurors
27	Milton Golden Star Orion Streetaville Oakville Acton	92 101 109 122 132 204	Milton Brampton Georgetown Streetaville Oakville	J. J. Manning, Brampton.
	Canada Covenant Queen City of Ont. The Toronto Laurel Albert Weston Prince of Wales Wilton Floral East Toronto Lakeview	49 52 56 71 110 194 200 230 242 252 263 272	Toronto	Joseph Oliver, Toronto.
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	Manilla Charity Peaceful Dove Cicerone Beaverton	129 135 195 249	Sunderland	G. Fierheller, M.D. Sunderland.
32 33	Lindsay	S CELEBRE	Lindsay	W. S. Pedlar, Lindsay.
	Otonabee Peterborough Norwood	111 262	Peterborough	S. Clegg, Peterborough.
34	Durham Cobourg	78 136	Port Hope	Wm. Floyd.
35	Bracebridge North Bay Fairy	251 271 · 275	Bracebridge	Cobourg. I. B. Aulph, Bracebridge.
36	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound {	John Purvis, Parry Sound.
	Oriental	80 163	Prescott	W. J. Sennat, Cornwall.
	Rockliffe Grenville	224 240 278 279	Ottawa Ottawa Ottawa Ottawa	H. J. Guppy, Ottawa.
	Brook St. Lawrence Farmersville Rideau Mallorytown Delta	9 187 237 241 245 265	Brockville	D. P. Hamilton, Smith's Falls.
Î	ananoque	114	Kingston	. W. Maxwell, Kingston.
AF	reternity	125 154 264	Carleton Place	. Sinclair, Perth.

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Dis- Trict No.	Lodges.	No.	LOCATION. ·	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M.
42	Marion Vivian Alba	131 146 254	Renfrew Arnprior Pakenham	George Blair,
43	Pembroke	203	Pembroke	R. H. Row, Pembroke,
44	Napanee Deseronto Bay of Quinte Argyll	86 102 143 212	Napanee Deseronto Picton Napanee	
45	Belleville Trenton Mizpah	81 113 127	Belleville Trenton Belleville	} Jesse Harris, Belleville.
46	Madoc Stirling Campbelliord Hastings	170 239 248 273	Madoc Stirling Campbellford Hastings	L. Meiklejohn, Stirling.
47	Port Arthur	244 267	Port Arthur	G. M. Francis, Port Arthur
48	Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage	{ George Barnes, Rat Portage
49	Messanabie	266	Chapleau	{ Wm. Yule, Chapleau.

LIST OF DISTRICTS.-Continued.

The business of the Session being concluded, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die* at eleven o'clock, p.m., the third day of the session.



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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.

SESSION OF 1889.

HELD AT TOPEKA, KANSAS.

To the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0F .: The Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, respectfully submit to you the following synopsis of the proceedings of that Body at its last

The Sovereign Grand Lodge assembled in Sixty-sixth Annual Communication in the State House in the City of Topeka, Kansas, on the 15th September, 1890. All the Subordinate Grand Bodies were represented with the exception of the Grand Lodges of Denmark and Switzerland.

The reports of the Grand Officers showed gratifying prosperity in all branches of the Order, the advance during the bi-annual term of Grand Sire Underwood being greater than for any similar period in twenty-six years. The following tables show the work of the Order in 1889 :--

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE ORDER IN THE WORLD.

From Grand Secretary's Files, December 31, 1889.	General data.	Annual.	
		Increase.	Decrease
Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Grand Lodges (Ger- man Empire and Australasia)		••••••	CONFLICT & SUCH SHOP
Subordinate Lodges	65 9,063	I	
odge Initiations	49 2,133 61,570	42	
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Annual. From Adjutant-General's Files, General data. September 1, 1890. Increase. Decrease. Patriarchs Militant Departments... 47 Component Cantons 592 46 Mounted Cantons..... 3 2 Band Cantons..... 3 *Chevaliers made (reported) 1,741 202 †Canton Members... 21,018 1,795 Revenue of Cantons (dues. etc.), est. \$168,144 00 \$14,360 00 Value of Military Outfit and other \$269,175 88 From Grand Secretary's Files, December 31, 1889. Rebekah Degree Lodges..... 2,016 253 Brothers admitted during the year .. 2,870 15,135 Sisters admitted during the year ... 3,476 ... 15,707 Members, Brothers 55.571 Members, Sisters 59,822 10,572 18,957 115,393 \$24,042 53 \$171,159 13 \$2,226 77 From all Sources. \$2,749,406 45 \$7,137,928 98 \$416,625 66 Total Relief Total Revenue. Total Membership, male and female. 694,157 41,370 \$Statistics from 1830 to December 31, 1889. Initiations in Subordinate Lodges...
 Initiations in Subordinate Lodges..
 1,630,207
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 Total Relief
 \$51,351,268
 54
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 Total Receipts
 134,973,083
 48
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GENERAL CONDITION OF THE ORDER-Continued.

* Small decrease occasioned by aged honorary members withdrawing. +Estimating for unreported membership, 25,000 Chevaliers. ‡ Does not include Patriarchs Militant.

As ot interest to the members in this jurisdiction we submit a table giving the condition of the Order in Canada :--

Jurisdictions.	Lodges.	Members.	Increase in 1889.	Revenue.	Relief.
*Alberta	5	153	78	\$2,112 15	\$225 00
†Assiniboia	3	34	34	386 30	
British Columbia	II	1,015	125	18,868 58	8,542 65
Lower Provinces	42	2,624	133	15,545 GI	3,622 12
Manitoba	42 18	1,340	116	18,469 90	3,027 55
Ontario	222	16,940	880	162.758 62	62,522 04
Quebec	16	1,002	156	8,764 70	2,427 91
Saskatchewan	I	20	I	368 50	Second Constant
Totals	318	23,130	1,523	\$ 227,274 36	\$81,367 27

* Two lodges instituted in 1890. † Two lodges report to Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

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DECISIONS OF GRAND SIRE.

The Grand Sire reported a great number of decisions on disputed points of law during the year. Many of these were but amplifications of existing law. Excluding these, and also excluding decisions affecting other branches of the Order, the following synopsis of decisions, as approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, covers all matters of interest to your Grand Lodge and its Subordinates:-

r. All ballots upon applicants to receive degrees should be spread separately.

2. As a general principle, there can be no legal construction or interpretation of any law which makes it retroactive in its operation and effect; but there are exceptions in cases where it may be remedial in its character, or in no way interferes with vested rights.

4. The costumes used in conferring Lodge and Encampment Degrees form part of the paraphernalia belonging to the secret work and it is improper to make a public display of them.

5. In cases of election to office, the law contemplates each election as a new and first election, and an officer re-elected is subject to the same ceremony of installation as when first elected and installed.

7. The Executive Officers of Subordinate Bodies, I. O. O. F., are the Noble Grand and Secretary of a Lodge; Chief Patriarch and Scribe of an Encampment; Noble Grand and Secretary of a Rebekah Degree Lodge and Commandant and Clerk of a Canton.

9. A Lodge or Encampment has not the right to appropriate its funds for charitable purposes in no way connected with the I. O. O. F.; the moneys of the Order should be husbanded for the needs of the Order and not squandered in miscellaneous charities.

11. The Executive Officers of a Lodge or Encampment, I. O. O. F., can grant a Visiting Card during the recess between regular meetings to a member in good standing who is an applicant therefor, but they must report their acts to the Body over which they rule.

12. Where a Patriarchal member of the Order dies suddenly without expressing his preference for burial by either his Encampment or Lodge and where both Bodies desire to officiate at the funeral, the matter shall be determined by the expressed wish of the widow (should there be one), or nearest relatives.

13. Where the Constitution of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment expresses that an election shall be "by written

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ballot," the names on the ballots shall be in writing; where "by printed ballot," the names on the ballots shall be printed; where, "by written or printed ballot," either of the aforesaid character of ballots will be legal.

21. "Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are authorized to make the terms of their Subordinates one year, instead of six months" (see second resolution, page 11,743, Proceedings, Sovereign Grand Lodge, Session 1889); it is, therefore, held that the said Grand Bodies are also authorized to reverse the order and change the term of a Lodge or Encampment from one year to six months; and, during the interim of sessions of Subordinate Grand Bodies, the executive officers thereof possess the right and privilege of granting dispensations to the above effect, subject to the approval of their respective Grand Bodies.

23. When the By-Laws of a Subordinate Grand Body provide for an "Annual" Session of the said Grand Body, they mean exactly what is expressed by the letter of the law; and, should the time of holding such "Annual" Session be so changed as (by the literal and non-comparative interpretation thereof, to make two sessions of the said Grand Body occur during the same year, the previous character-legislation specifying an "Annual" Session should govern, and the Body which (for example) held its session in February, 1890, cannot meet in "Annual" Session again that year, though the date of meeting be placed in October or any other month subsequent to February, except by a special enactment providing therefor.

24. Where the Constitution of a Grand Body of a jurisdiction authorizes the charging of a revenue fee for dispensations granted by the Executive Grand Officer thereof (see example in Article XI. Constitution, Grand Encampment of Delaware). each dispensation granted should be counted without regard to the combination of names and purposes on the paper, since such writing may comprise many dispensations.

25. The law set forth in the Constitution of a Grand Subordinate and providing for the amendment thereof, is for the purpose of supplying guarded proceedure by and through which any part or portion of said instrument may be altered or amended, and does not properly apply to the work of framing a new Constitution for the Grand Body, which should be done by a committee raised for such special purpose, with instructions to report at the next annual session of the said Grand Body, and at which time the committee should submit the proposed new Constitution and the Grand Body take action thereon.

26. Former members of the I. O. O. F., who were tried upon charges and expelled from the Order because of disregarding 1:

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the mandates of the Sovereign Grand Lodge with regard to continuing their membership in the Patriarchal Circle, since the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, pertaining to the subject, at its session of 1889, can regain membership in the I. O. O. F., under procedure stipulated by law for expelled members. All proscriptive legislation with regard to the Patriarchal Circle having been repealed, the affirmation in relation thereto is no longer required.

27. A Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, working in the language of a particular people, possesses the right to receive and initiate an applicant who speaks and more thoroughly understands another language; and for the purposes of interpretation and to convey a more complete knowledge of the ceremony, if it be possible, the ritualistic lectures and charges may be delivered in the mother tongue of the applicant, provided always, that the Ritual shall have been published therein and that the Pass Words, etc., shall be communicated in English, the universal language for expressing the sounds of such symbolical words.

29. The Lodge, Encampment and Militant Branches of the Order are distinct in organization, but there is only one form for funeral ceremony to be used by Lodges and Encampments, and a separate burial ceremony to be used by Cantons.

30. A Grand Representative or other elective officer of a Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment, acting in his official capacity, in introducing a visiting Brother to a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment within the jurisdiction to which he belongs shall be acknowledged with the honours of the Order, which should be given after addressing the Chairs, etc, and before the oral introduction of the visiting Brother; for he is a visitor to the Body (as a Grand Officer), as well as the Brother he seeks to introduce. After receiving the honours of the Order prescribed for a committee), whereupon the Body for the first time learns the name and rank of the visitor; and then, if the visiting Brother just-introduced, is entitled to receive the honours of the Order, they must be given to him.

33. A Brother may apply for Degrees on the evening of his initiation "under dispensation," which can be granted by the proper Executive Officer for reasons satisfactory to himself unless the laws of the jurisdiction otherwise provide.

40. A Grand Master, as the executive officer of a Grand Lodge, must see that the law and practice of the Order is observed throughout his jurisdiction, and in correcting errors, irregularities, or giving instructions, he is responsible for his

acts; and, therefore, should employ such means to accomplish his purpose as in his judgment may seem to be necessary and safe, and for which he is willing to be held responsible.

43. An application for membership in a Subordinate Lodge by depositing Card, carries, through the face of the Card, the rank of the applicant; and the Investigating Committee possesses the undoubted right to satisfy itself that the Brother applicant is in possession of the degrees indicated by the Card; and the Lodge should not take action upon an application for membership by deposit of Card, until the Investigating Committee has reported thereon.

44. So long as five properly qualified members of a Subordinate Lodge signify their desire to retain the Charter thereof it cannot be reclaimed, except under special provision of law; but such privilege with regard to holding the Charter, does not carry with it the right for a minority of five members to prevent the removal of the Lodge to another location—the change of location of a Subordinate Lodge is authorized by the expressed desire of the Lodge itself, when sanctioned by the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction.

47. A Grand Lodge of a jurisdiction possesses the right to judge as to the expediency of granting a Charter for a Subordinate Lodge at a point within close proximity to another Subordinate Lodge, and it may make a constitutional provision setting forth a particular requirement with regard thereto; but, after such a Subordinate Lodge has been instituted upon the basis of local law, especially applying to the case, its Charter cannot be reclaimed so long as "five third degree members in good standing," express a wish to retain it, keep themselves in good standing, and otherwise discharge all duties incumbent by law in the premises.

48. QUERY.—Has a Subordinate Lodge, even if authorized by its Grand Lodge, a right to change a Dismissal Certificate by striking out the words "suspended for non-payment of dues," and inserting "dismissed upon his own application," and deliver the same to a person who has *resigned* his membership?

Answer.—No, the "Dismissal Certificate" is a document specified in particular form by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for general use as expressed by its legislation, and it cannot be altered in any respect except through authority derived from the Sovereign Body itself.

50. The law and practice governing procedures in the initial organization and institution of a Subordinate Lodge, where the Grand Master, or instituting officer, under dispensation makes the applicant an Oddfellow and confers the necessary Degrees r

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ere the makes Degrees upon him to satisfy the requirements of the law, as to Charter members for a new Lodge in a remote or inaccessible section, is special legislation for a particular purpose not to be reached in any other way; and does not conflict with the organic law directing how applicants for Lodge Charters shall procure Withdrawal Cards, etc.

52. The condition for obtaining "The Veteran Jewel" is, membership in the Order in good standing for twenty-five consecutive years. Interpreted, as meaning that the member must be in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge, or succession of Subordinate Lodges, for twenty-five consecutive years, including the time he may hold an unexpired Withdrawal Card.

53. When the "Investigating Committee" makes report on the application of a citizen or Brother who desires to join the Lodge by initiation or by deposit of Card, respectively, the report should be received; and then action must be taken on the application for membership, by ball ballot vote, under the When the said committee's report is received it stands as any other report made by a Special Committee to the Lodge, and may, if desired, be discussed and be recommitted with instructions, if such is the will of the Lodge; or the application may even be referred to the Lodge itself as a "Committee of the Whole," that the discussion thereon may be without restraint; the applicant must stand ball ballot vote to obtain membership and the Lodge possesses the inherent right to investigate the standing of the applicant through a Special Committee, or as a Committee of the Whole, but in either instance the report of the committee must be made to the Lodge in regular meeting.

54. A member cannot be prevented from visiting his Lodge while in arrears, though his privileges may be curtailed under the law; and, to prevent his attendance, he must be dropped for the nonpayment of dues, or be otherwise suspended from membership in the Lodge.

55. The members appointed to constitute a Staff to exemplify the floor work of the Degrees, etc., should be carefully selected by the Lodge or Lodges interested; and such Staff should comprise members who possess the legal qualifications enabling them to take the chairs of the officers they represent; a Vice-Grand, Noble Grand or Past Grand being the only members eligible to act as Noble Grand, and a Noble Grand or Past Grand the only members eligible to serve in the capacity of Past Grand. "Staff Work" must not conflict with the Ritual. Any chair in a Subordinate Lodge may be filled temporarily by a Brother qualified to occupy it, and if it is not practicable for an officer during an initiation or the conference of a Degree, to perform a certain part, his properly qualified substitute can, of course, discharge the duty. It is frequently the case that one officer is required to take two parts in the floor work, thus, a Conductor often acts as Warden, etc.

56. Dismissal Certificates are not obtainable from defunct Lodges, and can be procured only from a living Body. A member of a defunct Lodge, and who was in arrears at the time the Charter of his Lodge was reclaimed, cannot obtain a Dismissal Certificate for the purpose of joining another Lodge, but must make application for and obtain a special Card from the Grand Secretary or Grand Body, respectively of the jurisdiction wherein his Lodge (defunct) was located. Such a Card is not required by law to be furnished at the cost of one dollar (\$1), but, on the contrary, the circumstances which apply to each particular case should be considered and the enabling paper be issued upon an equitable basis.

57. In instituting a new Lodge, the Grand Master should take the Noble Grand's chair and, if practicable, fill the other chairs with elective Grand Officers *pro tem*; he should deliver an address appropriate to the occasion and then, by proclamation, open the Grand Lodge in the Scarlet Degree. The form for instituting a Subordinate Lodge requires the presence of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Master]; and the Lodge is not to be opened in the ritualistic form for opening a Subordinate, but after the report by the Grand Master will in person, or through the Deputy Grand Master, proclaim the Lodge open in the Scarlet Degree.

94. A Brother in possession of the Degree of Rebekah, by having received it in a Subordinate Lodge, should not avail himself of any privileges obtained thereby, unless he is a member in good standing of a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

95. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of a jurisdiction are entitled to receive the Pass-words of the Degree of Rebekah, for transmittal purposes, though neither may be a member of a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

96. Under existing law, a Past Officer of high or low degree who shall join a Rebekah Degree Lodge, is not entitled to any special privilege (other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained), by virtue of being a Past Officer in another branch of the Order.

97. A State Grand Lodge should not direct Rebekah Degree Lodges under its jurisdiction to make report to the Secretary

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or other officer of a State Rebekah Assembly or Convention; such reports should be made to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of each jurisdiction.

98. The law contemplates that the Grand Master of a jurisdiction should appoint a Deputy for a Rebekah Degree Lodge, who is a member of such a Lodge; and for installation purposes, the Grand Master may appoint a Deputy from among the lady Past Noble Grands of the Lodge.

. 99. With the exception of the Officers and Grand Representatives constituting the Sovereign Grand Lodge, no one can obtain the Degree of Rebekah through means other than by application to and initiation in a regularly constituted Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

too. A Grand Master can himself institute a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, and he may commission the Grand Secretary or a Grand Representative to perform such service, though neither he nor they may hold membership in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

102. The mother in-law of a Brother in good standing, who together with his wife (her daughter) are members in good standing of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, is not under present law, in consequence of said connection and relationship, eligible to membership in a Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

104. The Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge has not the authority to fill orders for Rebekah Visiting and Withdrawal Cards received from the Secretary or other officer of a State Rebekah Assembly or Convention; such supplies must be obtained through the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of each jurisdiction.

105. The Grand Secretary, ex-officio, has charge of the Rituals of the Degree of Rebekah upon the same general principle that a Grand Representative has access to the Secret or Unwritten work of the Degree, though neither may be in possession thereof through membership in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

106. A member of the Order who has received the Degree of Rebekah in a Subordinate Lodge, can join a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah by application (accompanied with a certificate from the said Subordinate Lodge, expressing that he duly received the Degree of Rebekah therein), on a favourable ballot vote of the said Degree Lodge; whereupon, he must sign the Constitution and By-Laws of the Lodge.

107. In instituting a Rebekah Degree Lodge and installing the officers thereof, there can be no Past Noble Grand, for such

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officer can alone be obtained through service passed; and, in such Rebekah Degree Lodge the Noble Grand must of necessity act as Past Noble Grand where that officer is required to perform ritualistic work, unless a properly qualified appointee could be secured for the temporary purpose.

110. A Brother elected to become a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, who has previously received the degree in his Subordinate Lodge, may be admitted to membership upon the certificate of the Secretary of his Subordinate Lodge, over the Seal thereof, setting forth the fact that he has received the degree; but he should be initiated in the new work of the Degree, Fre he subscribes his name to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Lodge.

111. The term "Convention" is properly applied to a meeting of delegates from any branch of the I. O. O. F., which shall occur, be regularly organized and die with the final adjournment of the Body; such a Body should be composed of delegates who by vote organize themselves by electing a president, vicepresident and other officers from the delegates, though from convenience, and frequently necessity, a Clerk or Secretary is often taken from among qualified candidates not members of the Body. A Body, called by any name, which exists by law and is regulated by a Constitution, and through provisions of which the said Body perpetuates itself, becomes a permanent institu-tion; and the requirements for the election of the members and officers thereof, as set forth in the said Constitution, should govern such proceedings :- Therefore, the "State Assembly of Ohio, Daughters of Rebekah," is held to be a regular Constitu-tional Body, with power to organize itself annually under its approved laws; and considering the general interpretation of customs and privileges of such and similar institutions as governing authority for procedure, the regular officers elected and installed into office become a part of the Body, and should hold office until their successors are elected and installed; and, the said Body existing perpetually, from analogy, the Vice President thereof is held to be eligible to promotion, etc., though not a delegate member of the Body after the first election to office.

REPORTS OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

From the various reports of the Judiciary Committee, the following decisions, interpreting the laws of the Order, are noted :--

A lodge can make a by-law permitting the Vice-Grand to destroy the ballot after examination, and after the result has been announced by the Noble Grand.

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Joint public installations of the officers of several lodges may be held, provided the law as expressed in sections 1023, 1024, 1026 of the Digest are complied with.

It is competent for Subordinate Grand Bodies, upon restoration of charter to five or more members of a defunct Lodge or Encampment, to demand and receive a Charter fee as in the case of issuing a new Charter.

A Brother under charges cannot be represented before a

Trial Committee by counsel who are not members of the Order. A Grand Master in vacation possesses the right to suspend a Subordinate Lodge for persistent disobedience or violation of law without a trial, provided the local law does not otherwise provide; but this power should not be generally exercised after

notice to the Subordinate, and not arbitrarily or for slight cause. An unexpired Withdrawal Card being deposited by the holder with the Grand Secretary as one of the petitioners for a charter for a Subordinate Lodge, the brother does not lose membership in his encampment even though the Lodge is not instituted within the twelve months from the issuing of the Card. The Withdrawal Card having been deposited with the Grand Secretary while in life, i.e., within one year from its date, prevented it expiring although the petition for Charter was not acted upon until after one year from the date of said Card.

A holder of a Dismissal Certificate cannot be considered an Ancient Oddfellow. An Ancient Oddfellow is one who has retired from his lodge in good standing, either by resignation or

Decision No. 22, of Grand Sire Underwood (1889 Journal, 11484; Digest, Sec. 641), was amended by striking out the words, "It can be withdrawn before the report of the committee thereof is read to the Lodge but not afterwards." Also the words, "After an application for membership has gone to the Investigating Committee, it cannot be returned to the petitioner on his desire to withdraw it, except through action on the report of the Committee, or by order of the Lodge." The language of said decision would permit the petition to be withdrawn after the report of the Committee had been read in the Lodge, which is not according to the law. (Digest, Sec. 640, and Journals, cited.) The concluding part of said decision is incorrect, as the Committee to whom is referred a petition for admission had no power in the premises beyond reporting favourably or unfavourably.

NEW LEGISLATION.

Among the numerous propositions for changes in the law, the following were adopted :-

Section 985, of the Digest of 1889, was amended so as to read as follows : "In case of vacancy service to end of term. Any

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member who has been duly elected or appointed to fill a vacancy in any office in a Subordinate Lodge, or Encampment, who shall have served a majority of the meeting nights remaining in such unexpired term, and to the end thereof, shall be deemed to have served a full term in such office."

Section 378, Digest, was amended to read as follows: "A Lodge is in duty bound to refund the dues overpaid by a Brother at the time of his decease, or when he withdraws from the Lodge by Card, or otherwise."

Grand Lodges are invested with the power to permit Subordinate Lodges under their respective Jurisdictions to set aside five per cent. of their receipts for dues, as a contingent fund, to be expended in the payment of necessary and proper obligations, which every lodge must meet and for which purpose Subordinate Lodges under existing laws expends its funds.

A D. D. Grand Master can act as a Recording Secretary, but he cannot act as Noble Grand, or Vice-Grand,

Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are authorized to provide that in any Subordinate Lodge meeting weekly, or in any Subordinate Encampment meeting semi-monthly, the terms of the Secretary, Permanent Secretary and Treasurer of any such Lodge; of the Scribe, Financial Scribe and Treasurer of any such Encampment, or of any of said officers, shall be one year, without establishing a yearly term for other officers, or for reports.

When Officers of State Grand Bodies grant Cards to former members of defunct Subordinates, the Brother receiving the Card is not entitled to the A. T. P. W. The Card cannot be used for visiting Subordinates, but is good for deposit only by the holder as an Ancient Oddfellow.

When the Grand Lodge of any Jurisdiction authorizes the holding of a Rebekah Degree Convention, such Grand Lodge may levy a per capita tax upon Subordinate Rebekah Degree Lodges sufficient to defray the expenses of the Rebekah Degree Convention.

Whenever Brothers and Sisters, who have heretofore received the Degree of Rebekah in a Subordinate Lodge, or in a Rebekah Degree Lodge, without becoming members of the latter, shall be regularly elected to membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge, it shall not be necessary to initiate them in the new work of the Degree, the obligation already taken being binding upon them in reference to such new work, but they shall become members by signing the Constitution and By-Laws of the Lodge.

The unmarried sister of an Oddfellow of the Degree of Truth, who is deceased, but who was a member of a Subordinate Lodge at the time of his death, may be admitted to membership in a 1890]

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Rebekah Degree Lodge upon application and presentation of such certificate.

The following resolutions regarding the payment of monies for sick members were adopted .--

Resolved,—That the endorsement on a Brother's Card that his Lodge provides for hiring a nurse is to be construed only as giving correct information, and is not to be construed *per se*, as unqualified authority to any and all Lodges or Relief Committees to hire a nurse for such Brother when sick and under its care.

Resolved,—That a Lodge or Relief Committee which provides for nursing its own members by draft cannot hire a nurse for a transient sick Brother who is not afflicted with a contagious malady, unless specially authorized by the Lodge of which such transient sick Brother is a member. But it is a sacred duty, enjoined by the principles and laws of the Order, that 'kvery Lodge or Relief Committee must care for a transient sick or disabled Brother in precisely the same manner that they care for their own members.

Resolved,—That a Lodge shall not be required to pay for nursing the members, when out of its jurisdiction, a sum in excess of its provisions of its By-laws, or in excess of the sum which the Lodge or Relief Committee in whose care the Brother may be, is in the habit of paying for such service for its own sick members.

Resolved, — That a Lodge shall not be permitted to provide for non-payment of a nurse for one of its members, when out of its own jurisdiction, when it provides for hiring nurses for its members who are within its jurisdiction.

Resolved,—That a Lodge which provides for hiring nurses for its sick members shall not be required to pay for nursing its sick members when beyond its own jurisdiction and in the care of a Lodge or Relief Committee which does not provide for hired nurses for its own members, unless special request be made by said Lodge to which the sick Brother belongs, to hire a nurse, or when the sick Brother is afflicted with a contagious disease.

Resolved,—That nothing in the above resolutions is to be construed as abrogating, in any sense, the resolutions adopted (Report No. 18, Committee on Legislation, pp. 10990 and 11028, Journal 1887), but the same are hereby re-affirmed.

THE EIGHTEEN YEAR AMENDMENT.

The proposition to admit members at the age of eighteen was again defeated, though it received the largest support ever given it, but still coming short of the three-fourths vote necessary to change the constitution. This amendment was first proposed in 188_4 ; in that year, and the year following, it was "indefinitely postponed," showing a decided majority against it. The first straight vote on the question was taken in 1886, with a result of 67 in its favour, and 77 against it. In 1887, the vote stood 86 to 65; in 1888, it was 101 to 51; in 1889, 102 to 60; this year it was 110 to 55. There is thus evidence that it is steadily growing in favour, and its final adoption is only a question of time.

After the defeat of the measure, a "local option" amendment was submitted by Representative Robertson of Ontario, signed by 83 representatives, in the terms following :--

Resolved,—That Section 2, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order, except free white males, of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of eighteen years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; *provided*, that no person shall be admitted to membership who is under twenty-one years of age, in any Grand Jurisdiction, until the Grand Lodge of such Jurisdiction shall, by a twothirds vote, provide for the admission of persons under that age; *and provided further*, that in Australasia. New Zealand, and other countries not on the continent of North America, in which the Order has been, or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge of Grand Lodges formed, the qualification as*to age shall be left to local legislation.

LOCAL QUESTIONS.

The amended Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario was approved.

The returns from the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Ontario were reported correct.

A proposition, submitted from the Grand Encampment of Ontario, to allow members to visit Subordinate Lodges on an Encampment Card was not allowed.

GRAND OFFICERS.

The election of officers was a matter of some interest to this jurisdiction, from the fact that your senior representative was placed in nomination for the office of Deputy Grand Sire. For that reason the details of the election are given. For Deputy Grand Sire the following nominations were made:--P.G.M. Campbell, of Ontario, by Rcp. Kenner, of Indiana: P.G.M.

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Izard, of New Jersey, by Rep. Bishop, of Connecticut; P.G.M. Orendorff, of Illinois, by Rep. Miller, of Illinois; P.G.M. Carleton, of Texas, by Rep. Gibson, of Texas; P.G.M. Merriman, of Massachusetts, by Rep. Powers, of Iowa. The first ballot stood as follows :--

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The announcement of the election of your Senior Representative by the largest vote ever cast for any candidate for the office of Deputy Grand Sire, and by a majority that has been only exceeded on two or three occasions in the last thirty years, was received with a storn of applause in which the unsuccessful candidates and their friends joined heartily, showing a general feeling of satisfaction over the result. And the opinion was freely expressed by leading members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that the selection for advancement of a member outside the limits of the United States was an omen of good for Oddfellowship as a practical demonstration of the broad cosmopolitan character of the institution. The following is a complete list of the officers installed for the next two years :—

C. M. Busbee, North Carolina, Grand Sire; Theo. A. Ross, Columbus, bell, Ontario, Deputy Grand Sire; Theo. A. Ross, Columbus, Ohio, Grand Secretary; Allen Jenckes, Ohio, Assistant Grand Secretary; Isaac A. Sheppard, Pennsylvania, Grand Treasurer; A. C. Cable, Ohio, Grand Marshal; Rev. J. W. Venables, Kentucky, Grand Chaplain; Alex. Guthrie, Delaware, Grand Guardian; E. A. Kelly, Minnesota, Grand Messenger.

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in St. Louis, Mo.

Respectfully submitted,

Токонто, Oct. 6, 1890.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, Hy. ROBERTSON.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario :

BRETHREN,-In severing my official connection with the Grand Lodge of Ontario as one of its Representives in the Supreme Legislature of the Order, I have to tender my sincere thanks to the Body which has for so long a period bestowed on me one of the greatest honors at its disposal. It has been very gratifying to me to know that during all the term of my service I have ever had the full confidence and sympathy of my constituency. In serving the Order in the Sovereign Grand Lodge I have never disregarded the interests of Oddfellowship in Ontario; and whatever honors I have received from my colleagues in that Body have been specially grateful to me because they were complimentery to the jurisdiction I represented. I now return to you the trust I received at your hands twelve years ago, in the hope that it has been so held by me as to bring no discredit on the Oddfellows of Ontario; and while I shall no longer bear the name of your Representative, yet in whatever posi-tion I may occupy in the Sovereign Grand Lodge the interests of my old constituency will be as dear to me as they ever have been; and whatever service I may be able to render will be yours in the future as fully as in the past. May peace and prosperity always attend the Order in Ontario !

In F. L. and T.,

London, Oct. 6, 1890.

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TERM ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1889

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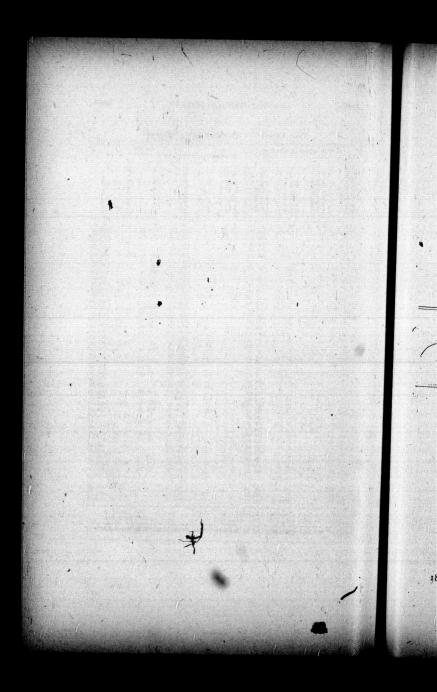
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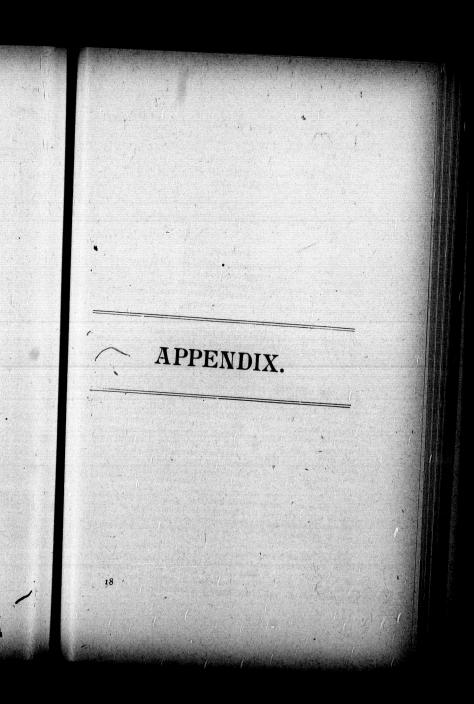
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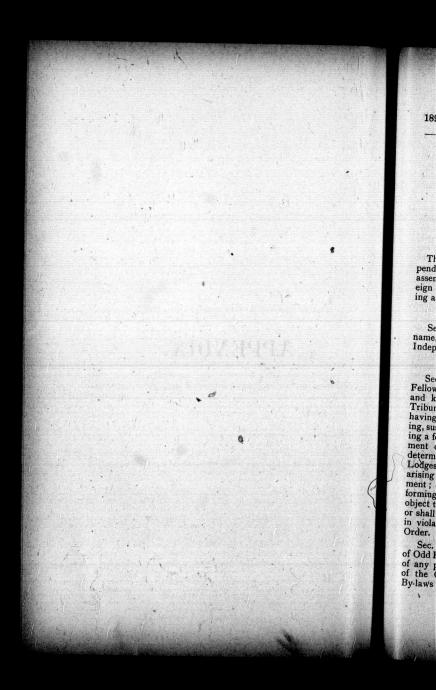
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CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

As Adopted at Toronto, August 14th, 1890.

PREAMBLE.

The representatives of the Subordinate Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ontario, in Grand Lodge assembled, by and with the consent and approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, do ordain, declare and establish the follow-

TITCE.

Sec. 1.-This Grand Lodge shall be known and hailed by the name, style and title of "The Grand Lodge of Ontario of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

POWERS.

Sec. 2 — This Grand Lodge shall have jurisdiction in Odd Fellowship within that section of the Dominion of Canada called and known as the Province of Ontario, being the Superior Tribunal of all Subordinate Lodges in the said Province, and having within its jurisdiction the sole right and power of granting, suspending or annalling charters for proper cause; of enacting a form of Constitution and Rules of Order for the govern-ment of its Subordinate Lodges; of receiving, hearing and determining appeals from the decisions of said Subordinate Lodges, and the officers, thereof, and of redressing all grievances arising therein ; of framing By-laws and Rules for its own government; of regulating the means of its own support; and of performing all such other acts and things as shall have for their object the promotion of the true and best interests of the Order, or shall appertain to it by ancient usage or custom, and are not in violation of the laws of the land or the regulations of the

Sec. 3.—In the event of any dispute arising under the laws of Odd Fellowship, or of any doubts as to the intent and meaning of any part of the Constitution, By-laws, Rules or Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or of the Constitution and By laws of its Subordinate Lodges, or of any of the laws or

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usages of the Order, this Grand Lodge shall have power to interpret and decide thereon; and its decision in the case shall be of full force and effect, and binding upon all members of the Order in Ontario, unless the same should be at any time reversed on appeal, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, whose judgment therein shall be final.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 4.—This Grand Lodge shall be composed of all duly qualified Past Grands within its jurisdiction, who shall be entitled to all the privileges pertaining to their rank, as prescribed by the usages and laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of its Past Grand Masters and Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who shall have the right of debating and making motions. But its legislative functions shall be vested in apd exercised solely by such Representatives as shall be elected and appointed in the manner prescribed by this Constitution and the By-laws adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 5.—Every Lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at its last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot from amongst its Past Grands in good standing, a representative or representatives as follows, that is to say: one representative where the number of mendeers to be returned in the semi-annual teport of the current term shall be 100 or less; over 100 and under 200, two representatives; 200, or more, three representatives. Any lodge not having in membership a properly qualified Past Grand may choose one so qualified from any other lodge in the jurisdiction as its representative.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 6.—The elective officers of this Grand Lodge shall be Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Past Grands in good standing voting in their several subordinate lodges as provided by by-law.

Sec. 7.—The Grand Representative or Representatives to represent this Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be elected in accordance with the constitution and laws of the said Sovereign Grand Lodge, and in the form and manner herein prescribed for the nomination and election of Grand Officers.

Sec 8.—The appointed officers of the Grand Lodge shall be : Grand Marshal, Conductor, Guardian, Chaplain, and Herald, to be appointed by the Grand Master immediately after his installation, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

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Sec. 9.—The Grand Master shall, as soon after his installa tion as may be, appoint, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, a District Deputy Grand Master for each District under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and within which one or more Subordinate Lodges may be in operation.

Sec. 10.—There shall be two auditors, one of whom shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and the other shall be elected at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until his successor is elected; should any auditor during recess die, resign, refuse or neglect to act, or become incapacitated, his place shall, from time to time, as occasion rises, be supplied by appointment of the Grand Master.

Sec. 11.—Should a vacancy occur in the office of Grand Representative, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, or Grand Treasurer, by death, resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of this Grand Lodge, such vacancy shall be filled by a member of the Order to be chosen by a majority of the remaining Elective Officers and Grand Representatives, provided always, that the member so chosen shall serve only until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge, when in the event of the term in the vacant office being still unexpired, the representatives present shall elect by ballot a member to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.

COMMITTEES.

Sec. 12.—The Elective Grand Officers and Grand Representatives shall constitute an advisory board, who shall meet on the summons of the Grand Master, and whose duty it shall be to render assistance and advice to the Grand Master on such matters as he shall deem it necessary in the discharge of his official duties to introduce and submit to their notice and consideration during the recess of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 13.—The following Standing Committees shall be appointed from among the Representatives or Past Grands by the Grand Master, at or before the opening of each annual ression, to serve until their successors shall be appointed, unless sooner discharged by vote of the Grand Lodge, viz.: on Credentials, on Distribution, on Finance, on Appeals and Grievances, on Laws of Subordinates, on Printing and Supplies, on Legislation, on State of the Order, on Judiciary, on Election Returns, on Mileage and Per Diem, on Petitions and Correspondence, on Districts, on Fraternal Relations, on Degree of Rebekah; whose duty it shall be to consider and report on such matters as may be referred to them under the By-laws or by resolution of the Grand Lodge.

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Sec. 14.—The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Wednesday in August in each year, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at such place as may be appointed at the preceding session thereof; but the Grand Master shall have the power to convene special sessions of the Grand Lodge for the transaction of extraordinary business, which must be stated in the call; provided that two week's notice shall be given to each Subordinate Lodge and Representative of the time and object of such session; and at such session no business shall be transacted other than that stated in the call.

Sec. r5.—To constitute a regular or special session of this Grand Lodge, there must be in attendance a majority of the Representatives of all the Lodges within the jurisdiction; and all work shall be transacted in the Grand Lodge Degree. Thirty Representatives shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

REVENUE.

Sec. 16.- The Grand Lodge shall be entitled to receive from each Subordinate Lodge such sum per capita astmay be fixed by the By-laws of the Grand Lodge, which shall be payable halfyearly, for each unsuspended member on its books, as shown by its semi-annual return. Its revenue shall be further drawn from charter fees of lodges instituted, which shall be for a Subordinate Lodge, $$_{30}$; for a Degree Lodge, $$_{5}$; and for a Rebekah Degree Lodge, $$_{5}$; and from the sale of supplies to lodges.

Sec. 17.—In case of failure or deficiency in the funds of the Grand Lodge, the amount required may be supplied by an assessment upon the lodges under its jurisdiction, apportioned according to the number of unsuspended members in each lodge, as reported in its last semi-annual return. But the Grand Lodge shall not create any debt or incur any liability requiring a larger amount than can be paid out of its funds on hand, without the sanction previously obtained of at least two-thirds of the Subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction.

LODGES.

Sec. 18.—Upon the written application of properly qualified members of the Order, accompanied by certificates of qualification and the Charter fees, this Grand Lodge will grant Charters to Subordinate Lodges, Degree Lodges and Rebekah Degree Lodges, subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Lodge. During the recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master at his discretion may issue dispensations for the unstitution of such lodges. Loc a lo sion disi mu of Loc Thi by t

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Sec. 19.—The applicants for a Charter for a Subordinate Lodge must be at least five in number; and in a locality where a lodge already exists, not less than ten; and must be in possession of the Third Degree, and holders of withdrawal cards or dismissal certificates. For a charter for a Degree Lodge, there must be not less than ten applicants of the Third Degreee, two of whom must be Past Grands; and for a Rebekah Degree Lodge the applicants must not be less than five brothers of the Third Degree and five sisters possessing the R.D., or qualified by their relationship to members of the Order to receive the same.

Sec. 20.—Where it is deemed advisable to institute a lodge in any locality not less than ten miles from any other lodge—the approval of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master having been first obtained—it shall not be necessary for the applicants to be members of the Order; and the Grand Master, or his duly commissioned deputy, shall have power to initiate and confer the degrees on a sufficient number of applicants to constitute such new lodge, provided that such persons shall have first made application to the nearest lodge, and been accepted upon ballot, as in the case of other applicants for membership.

Sec. 21.—The funds and properties of Subordinate Lodges are by the provisions of their Charters and the laws of the Order, held only in trust for charitable purposes; donating them for other than such purposes, or in any manner dividing them among the members individually, is a violation of such trust and the law—the penalty for which is expulsion; and any member participating in such illegal diversion of lodge property from its legitimate objects will be held personally responsible for the money or effects so diverted, and will be liable to prosecution by the Grand Lodge in the Civil Courts. If a subordinate Lodge shall fail from any cause to work, all monies and properties, together with the Charter, shall be surrendered to the Grand Lodge, to be held in trust and applied as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 22.—Any Subordinate Lodge failing to make the returns and pay the dues required by its Constitution, for twelve months, shall become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter, which may thereupon be recalled by the Grand Master, or by vote of the Grand Lodge at any regular session. In the event of any lodge failing to meet for three consecutive months, it shall thereby become extinct; and it shall be the duty of the officers and members of such lodge to transmit to this Grand Lodge the Charter, books, funds and other property of said lodge.

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Sec. 23.—The Grand Lodge, or in its recess the Grand Master thereof, shall have power to issue dispensations, countersigned by the Grand Secretary, to any lodge under this jurisdiction, to exempt it, in any particular case, from the operation of any of the various regulations other than financial, by which it is governed, or to enable it to proceed in any matter with other than the usual and prescribed formalities whenever the Grand Lodge or Grand Master deem it for the interest and welfare of the Order to do so.

Sec. 24.—A Subordinate Lodge may surrender its Charter and be merged into another lodge; or two or more lodges may be amalgamated under the terms and conditions prescribed in the By-laws of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 25.—The Grand Lodge shall group the lodges in the Province of Ontario into Districts, making such arrangements thereof from time to time, as circumstances may suggest and require, and as shall seem most fit and expedient.

APPEALS.

Sec. 26.—Upon the investigation of any appeal the Grand Lodge has full power and jurisdiction to dismiss the appeal; approve the proceedings; affirm the decision appealed from; reverse, modify or change the decision or sentence; remove any suspension or expulsion; restore any brother to his full rights and privileges; inflict a penalty where the lodge has failed to do so; set aside the proceedings for informality or irregularity; remand the case for further proceedings; order a new trial, or give such directions as may seem proper.

AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 27.— This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the Representatives present at an annual session of this Grand Lodge, and upon notice of such alteration or amendment, in the exact terms of the amendment proposed, being given at the annual session next preceding, and a copy thereof being sent to each Subordinate Lodge by the Grand Secretary at least three months previous to the session at which the vote is taken; provided that all changes which may be required to make this Constitution and the By-laws of this Grand Lodge conform to such laws, rules and regulations as may be made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall be ordered at any annual session. 189

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. 1. Any Past Grand, on presenting a certificate of his official services, and after satisfactory examination in the Degrees pertaining thereto, shall be entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

2. No Past Grand shall be admitted as a Representative in this Grand Lodge unless fully certified as having been elected thereto; nor until he has been instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree, and has signed a promise faithfully to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Lodge.

3. In balloting for Representatives to the Grand Lodge only one name should be written upon the ballot; and no one shall be declared elected unless he has received a majority of all the votes cast.

4. The resignation by any member of his office as Representative must be addressed in writing to the Noble Grand of his lodge, which shall proceed at its first opportunity to consider the same, and either accept or refuse the resignation, as may seem expedient; and if such resignation be accepted, the lodge may at once proceed to elect another qualified member to fill the vacancy.

5. Whenever, charges affecting the character or standing of any member shall be submitted to the Grand Lodge in writing, by one or more members thereof, the same shall be immediately referred to a committee of five members, to be elected by ballot, who shall, with as little delay as possible, examine carefully into the charges, and report the result of such examination to the Grand Lodge.

6. The Grand Lodge, after having heard the member thus charged, in his defence, shall proceed to determine the case, by the acquittal, reprimand, suspension from his seat in the Grand Lodge, or expulsion therefrom of the implicated member, as the Grand Lodge may deem fit and proper.

7. Whenever any member shall be suspended or expelled intimation of the same shall be forthwith given to the Noble Grand of his lodge, and the Grand Lodge may require that he be tried by the Subordinate Lodge to which he belongs.

8. The Grand Secretary shall keep a register of the Past Grands of this jurisdiction. Whenever any member of a Subor-

dinate Lodge attains to the rank of Past Grand a certificate to that effect shall be immediately forwarded under the seal of the Lodge to the Grand Secretary, and each semi-annual return of a Subordinate Lodge shall contain a full list of all Past Grands in good standing belonging to the Lodge.

SESSIONS OF GRAND LODGE.

9. The Grand Lodge shall be opened at the time specified in the Constitution for its meeting, and if a quorum be present shall proceed to business. If there be no quorum present within one half hour, the Grand Master or the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall

10. In the absence of the Grand Master the Deputy Grand Master shall preside; in the absence of the Deputy Grand Master the Grand Warden shall preside; in the absence of the abovenamed officers the Junior Past Grand Master shall take the chair; and if no Past Grand Master be present, a representative shall be chosen by open vote to preside during the meeting, or until the arrival of the proper officer.

11. Should there be present less than a quorum of qualified members, the Grand Master shall direct the G.L. Degree to be conferred on such Representatives as are in attendance and not in possession of said degree, but presenting certificates showing they are entitled to it.

12. Immediately upon the opening of the Grand Lodge in the prescribed form, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, who shall consider and report upon the credentials of new Representatives and Past Grands with as little delay as possible; and no other business shall be transacted by the Grand Lodge until the report of said Committee has been acted upon.

13. Immediately on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Credentials the new Members and Representatives will be admitted and instructed, the minutes of last annual session read, and the roll of officers and representatives called. The Grand Master will then appoint the Standing Committees for the session (except where otherwise provided) and the reports of Grand Officers and Committees appointed during recess will be read ; after which the Grand Secretary will submit all petitions, communications, appeals and accounts, and the foll of lodges will be called for the presentation of questions of business. such reports, communications, petitions, accounts, appeals, questions, and other business shall be referred by the Grand Master as soon as received to appropriate committees unless in any case the Grand Lodge otherwise orders.

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14. The business of the Grand Lodge shall be transacted in the Grand Lodge Degree, and shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in the Rules of Order following. In any case where there is no rule applicable, the Grand Lodge shall be governed by Canadian Parliamentary Practice :

RULES OF ORDER.

I. After each adjournment the Grand Lodge shall be opened in the manner prescribed in the Order of Business, and the Minutes of the preceding sitting shall be read and approved.

II. During the continuance of the session the most decorous order shall be observed, no one leaving the room without the permission of the Grand Master, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Warden.

The order of procedure, after opening adjourned sittings, shall be as follows :

1. The calling of the Roll of Officers and Representatives.

2. The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by absentees from previous sittings.

3. The receiving and consideration of any reports from the Committee on Credentials, on claims for admission as Representatives or Members.

4. The admission and instruction (when requisite) of new Members.

5. The reading by the Grand Secretary of the Minutes of last sitting, the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval, with or without amendment, as the case may require.

6. Reading of accounts, petitions, and other communications. 7. Reports of Standing Committees in the following order

On Distribution.

- " Finance.
- " Appeals and Grievances.
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8. The receiving of any reports from Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.

9. New business.

10. Unfinished business, in order of priority at previous sittings.

11. Closing or adjournment (as the case may be) of the Grand Lodge.

III. Notwithstanding the Order of Business in Rule II., the Grand Lodge may, by resolution, make the consideration of any matter coming before it a special order for any particular hour

IV. No question, unless regularly moved and seconded, and submitted in writing, shall be put to the Grand Lodge by the Presiding Officer.

V. No question shall be open for consideration until regularly put from the chair ; and when so put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion-

1. To adjourn;

2. To lay on the table ;

3. To put the previous question ;

4. To postpone ;

5. To refer ; or 6. To amend.

The several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof shall be decided without debate.

VI. The previous question shall be put from the chair, only after it shall have been ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by a majority of the representatives of the Grand Lodge present, and then shall always be put in the words following : "Shall the question be now put?" which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending immediately before such call for the previous question may have

VII. If the vote of the Grand Lodge, taken pursuant to such call for the previous question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon put forthwith to vote the question so pending, immediately before such call, and shall not allow any amendment or further debate thereon.

VIII. Before taking the vote on any motion, the Presiding Officer shall ask : " Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?" and, should no member stand up to speak, the Presiding Officer shall rise to take the vote, after which no member shall have a right to speak on the question.

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X. Any representative may require the division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

XI. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, or on the longest or latest time proposed.

XII. The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any three representatives.

XIII. Every representative present may be required to vote on any question, unless excused by the Grand Lodge personally interested in the result, or otherwise incapacitated.

XIV. Any member intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place and, respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language, as well as reflection on the Grand Lodge or its members.

XV. No representative shall speak more than once on the same question, until every member entitled to speak shall have had an opportunity of doing so; nor more than twice, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

XVI. Should more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor; and no member shall interrupt the business of the Grand Lodge, or in any manner disturb another in his speech, unless to call him to order for the words spoken, or rules infringed.

XVII. Any member called to order while speaking shall resume his seat, and the debate shall forthwith be suspended until the point of order thus raised be determined; nor shall any member speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanations, or appeal from the decision of the chair.

XVIII. The decision of the Presiding Officer on questions of order shall be without debate, unless, entertaining doubts on the point, he should invite it; and on such questions alone shall he have the privilege of speaking from the chair.

XIX. In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation : "Grand Master, I

respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Grand Lodge," and the Grand Lodge shall, after such explanation as the Presiding Officer may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge?" "

XX. Any member who may have been ruled out of order for manifestation of temper or improper feeling, must apologise to the Grand Lodge, or to any aggrieved party if required to do so by the Presiding Officer and shall not speak again on the impending question, except to explain and apologise; unless specially permitted to do so by the Presiding Officer.

XXI. Visiting Past Grands, not members of this Grand Lodge, may address the Grand Lodge on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

XXII. These Rules of Order, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, by a vote of twothirds of the members of Grand Lodge present and voting.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

15. The nominations for the election of officers of this Grand Lodge, and for Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall take place on the last day of the annual session.

16. The Grand Secretary shall transmit to each Past Grand nominated a notice of his nomination, on or before the first day of May following, requesting his acceptance or declination of said nomination on or before the fifteenth day of May. The Grand Secretary shall, not later than the first day of June, transmit to the several lodges in the jurisdiction the names of all the nominees who have accepted the nominations, stating the several offices for which they were nominated.

17. At the last regular meeting of the Subordinate Lodges held in June, all Past Grands in good standing and present'shall, in open lodge, proceed to vote by ballot for Grand Officers. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall immediately thereafter count the vote and announce the result to the lodge, and the Secretary shall record the same in the minutes. They shall also make a record on a printed form, provided by the Grand Lodge for that purpose, of the number of votes cast for each candidate, sign the same and affix the seal of the lodge, and immediately transmit the same by mail in a scaled envelope, registered, to the Grand Secretary, marked "Election Returns for Grand Lodge Officers, from _____ Lodge, No. ___.". A duplicate return shall also be placed in the hands of the lodge Representative.

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18. The Committee on Election Returns shall meet on the evening of the first day of the session of the Grand Lodge, and unseal the envelopes and count the ballot, in the presence of any of the elective Grand Officers, the candidates or their agents, who may choose to attend. The first order of business after opening the Grand Lodge on the second day of the session shall be the reception of the report of the Committee of Election Returns; and if the Committee report any informalities or irregularities in the returns of any of the lodges, the same may be corrected by a majority vote of the Grand Lodge. No vote shall be counted as part of the poll unless it be for a candidate regularly nominated.

19. In the election for such office, the candidate having a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected by the Grand Master. In case no candidate receives a majority of the votes, the Representatives present in Grand Lodge shall immediately proceed to ballot upon the candidates in nomination; and after each ballot the candidate who shall have received the least number of votes shall be withdrawn.

20. Should all the candidates for any office decline the nomination, or be disqualified by removal from the jurisdiction, loss of membership, or other cause, the nomination and election for such office shall take place at the annual session of the Grand Lodge following; and the voting thereon shall be confined to the Representatives present in Grand Lodge.

21. Should any officer elected fail to present himself for installation at the time duly appointed for the ceremony, his office shall be declared vacant, and the Representatives present shall forthwith proceed to fill the vacancy by nomination and election; provided, that if satisfactory cause for such absence be shown, the installation of such absent officer may take place at such time and in such manner as the Grand Lodge may direct.

22. At an election for Grand Officers in any Subordinate Lodge, a Past Grand not a member of such lodge shall be permitted to vote, on presenting a certificate from the Secretary of his own lodge that he is in good standing and entitled to vote at that election; which certificate shall be attached to the election return of the lodge in which said Past Grand votes, and be transmitted therewith to the Grand Lodge.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

23. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge when present; he shall preserve order and decorum therein, and decide all questions of order, subject, however, to

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an appeal to the Grand Lodge; he shall have the casting vote upon all occasions when the Grand Lodge is equally divided, except in cases decided by hallot; he shall appoint all officers and committees whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by the Grand Lodge; sign all requisite orders on the Grand Treasurer, and all regular documents requiring his signature; and transmit, or cause to be transmitted regularly, previous to the commencement of each term, to each Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction, the pass-words necessary; he shall be, ex-officio, a member of all committees of the Grand Lodge whose meetings he may choose to attend; he may grant dispensations to open new lodges, and for the mergement or amalgamation of existing lodges, and petitions of a Subordinate Lodge to reinstate an expelled member ; and he shall, in person or by deputy, visit and inspect the books, proceedings and work of each Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction, whenever he may deem it necessary in the furtherance of their interests; the necessary expense incurred in making such visits to be defrayed by the Grand Lodge.

24. The Deputy Grand Master shall act as the assistant of the Grand Master, and, during the absence of that officer, shall be invested with all his powers. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the Grand Master, he shall, ex-officio, become Grand Master until the next regular session thereafter.

25. The Grand Warden shall preside in the absence of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master; he shall assist the Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Order, and in the preservation of decorum in the Grand Lodge; he shall confer the Grand Lodge Degree on all Past Grands qualified to receive it; and shall, subject to the Grand Master, have charge of the lodgeroom during all meetings of the Grand Lodge. And in the event of a vacancy in the office of Deputy Grand Master, he shall perform the duties of that office until the first regular session thereafter.

26. The duty of the Grand Secretary shall be to attend in person every meeting of the Grand Lodge, and when absent to transmit the books and records thereof; he shall keep a just and true record of all proceedings, and intimate to each Subordinate Lodge such portion thereof as may affect it; he shall also keep a just and true account between each Subordinate Lodge and the Grand Lodge, and also of the affairs of the Grand Lodge; he shall preserve all books and fyle all documents belonging to his office; attest all orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer, and pay over to him monthly all monies coming into his hands on 189

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account of the Grand Lodge; receive all documents relative to the Grand Lodge, and submit the same to the Grand Master, or the Grand Lodge, if in session; conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Grand Lodge ; furnish all committees with such official documents as may be necessary for their reference; transmit to the Sovereign Grand Lodge a regular report of the Order, made up to the 31st December in each year; notify all Subordinate Lodges of each regular or special session of the Grand Lodge, at least two weeks previous to its commencement ; prepare all Charters granted by the Grand Lodge ; affix the Seal of the Grand Lodge to such Charters, and to all other documents requiring it; perform all the duties of the Grand Treasurer in his absence, and attend to all other business not herein enumerated, and coming properly within the duties of his office. He shall have his books properly closed before the annual session, and shall have a sufficient number of his annual report printed for the use of the Grand Lodge. Prior to installation he shall execute in favour of the Grand Lodge a satisfactory bond of a Guarantee Company for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed upon at each annual session.

27. The Grand Treasurer shall receive and take charge of the moneys of the Grand Lodge, investing or depositing the same as directed by the Grand Lodge; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Master, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, and none other; he shall keep his accounts in a fair, clear and legible manner, exhibiting, in as far as possible, the sources of all receipts, and the destination of all disbursements, with the amount of both; he shall have his accounts closed immediately before every regular session, and submit them thereat to the Grand Lodge; and shall, prior to the installation, execute in favour of the Grand Lodge a satisfactory bond of a Guarantee Company for the due and faithful performance of his duties.

28. The Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and act thereat on behalf of this jurisdiction; they shall be furnished with certificates of election in the form required by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall also attend the meetings of this Grand Lodge, and submit a synopsis of the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the sessions thereof attended by them, to appear in the annual printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

29. The Grand Chaplain shall open and close every meeting of the Grand Lodge with prayer.

30. The Grand Marshal shall examine Past Grands applying for the Grand Lodge Degree, and shall otherwise assist the 19.

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Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Grand Lodge, according to his office.

31. The Grand Conductor shall assist the Grand Marshal in the Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge.

32. The Grand Herald shall securely guard the outer door of the lodge-room; he shall permit no one to enter without examination and receiving from him the semi-annual P.W.; he shall receive the cards of travelling brothers desiring to visit this Grand Lodge and deliver the same to the Grand Guardian to be laid before the Grand Lodge.

33. The Grand Guardian shall have the charge of the inner entrance of the Grand Lodge room, and permit none to enter or depart without the usual formalities.

34. Each District Deputy Grand Master shall act as the agent of the Grand Master, with the Subordinate Lodge or lodges situated within the District over which he may be appointed; it shall be his duty to see that the work of the Order is performed therein uniformly and correctly; and to install the officers of such lodge or lodges, or cause the same to be done by a competent officer; he shall be entrusted with the charge of, and shall countersign and issue all dispensations granted to any lodge in this District; he shall report to the Grand Master, at least two weeks previous to each regular Session, such dispensations as may have passed through his hands, together with all other matters coming within his sphere of duty; and he shall remit forthwith to the Grand Secretary all dues, charges, and other funds, which may have been received by him on account of this Grand Lodge.

35. The Grand Master, or Deputy Grand Master, shall not hold office in a Subordinate Lodge while holding either of those offices.

36. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine the books, accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer prior to each annual session of the Grand Lodge, and report upon the same.

COMMITTEES OF GRAND LODGE.

37. The Committee on Credentials shall be composed of three members, of whom the Grand Secretary shall be one, who shall report to the Grand Lodge, without delay, on the qualification of brothers claiming admission as Representatives or Past Grands, and on the validity of their credentials.

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38. The Committee on Distribution shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand representatives, in order to distribute the various matters embraced in them to appropriate committees.

39. The Committee on Finance shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine, at each regular session, the reports of the Grand Sccretary and Grand Treasurer, the accounts of the Grand Lodge, and all other claims and matters laid before them, and report thereon; and to suggest such measures of finance as they may deem to be expedient and necessary.

40. The Committee on Appeals shall be composed of seven members, to whom shall be referred all appeals and grievances from Subordinate Lodges, or from members thereof (unless in the case of charges against members of the Grand Lodge), on which they shall report without delay, recommending such action as they may consider necessary; no member of this Committee shall act as such on any appeal to which he himself may be a party.

41. The Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges shall consist of five members, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the close of the annual session, to whom shall be referred all By-laws of Subordinate Lodges sent in for approval. It shall be the duty of the Committee, at the earliest possible opportunity, to notify such lodges, through the Grand Secretary, of their approval or disapproval of the By-laws submitted, pointing out all regulations therein (if any) which may violate or conflict with the laws and usages of the Order. All By-laws so gapproved will be operative upon the lodge until next session of Grand Lodge, and no By-laws shall be operative until so approved. The Committee shall make a full report to the Grand Lodge at its next session.

42. The Committee on Printing and Supplies shall be composed of the Grand Secretary and two other members, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the close of each annual session. During the recess of the Grand Lodge the Committee shall supervise all matters relative to the printing required by the Grand Lodge, the purchase of all supplies, and the expenditure connected with the Grand Lodge Offices. Purchase shall be made by tender wherever practicable. The Committee shall make a report to the Grand Lodge at each annual session.

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43. The Committee on Legislation shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all questions pertaining to the making or amending of laws.

44. The Judiciary Committee shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred the decisions of the Grand Master made during the recess, and all questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.

45. The Committee on the State of the Order shall consist or seven members, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning the condition and prospects of the Order.

46. The Combuittee on Mileage and Per Diem shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to arrange a table of the mileage and per diem of the officers and representatives and the Junior Past Grand Master in accordance with such resolutions as may be adopted from time to time fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem.

47. The Committee on Petitions and Correspondence shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all petitions, and all official correspondence of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

48. The Committee on Districts shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to divide the jurisdiction into districts.

49. The Committee on Fraternal Relations shall consist of one member, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the close of each annual session, whose duty it shall be to review the proceedings of the several jurisdictions and report to the Grand Lodge on all matters appearing therein concerning the state of the Order, legislation proposed, and questions of interest affecting Odd Fellowship.

50. The Committee on Degree of Rebekah shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all matters connected with the Degree of Rebekah in this jurisdiction.

51. The first named member of a committee shall be the chairman thereof, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee. At all meetings of committees the Rules of Order of the Grand- Lodge shall be observed as far as practicable, except the rules respecting the writing and seconding of motions limiting the number of times a member may speak, recording the yeas and nays, and calling the previous question. A majority of a committee shall constitute a quorum.

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52. The reports of all committees must be made in writing and shall be laid on the table, to be printed by the Grand Secretary, and copies thereof placed before the members at the next sitting of the Grand Lodge, when action shall be taken thereon; provided that this By-law may be suspended by a majority vote of the Grand Lodge whenever its operation would be impracticable or unnecessary.

53. In all cases where matters are referred to Special Committees to be reported on at a subsequent session of the Grand Lodge, such report or reports must be sent to the Grand Secretary in time to be printed, and a copy thereof sent to each Subordinate Lodge at least one month prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge, and to each representative, as soon as his name is known to the Grand Secretary.

FINANCES.

544 The Grand Lodge shall be entitled to receive from each Subordinate Lodge the sum of fifty cents per annum, payable semi-annually, for each unsuspended member on its books as shown by its semi-annual returns.

↓ 55. All rituals, books, and blank forms necessary for the proper working of lodges shall be provided by the Grand Lodge and sold to Subordinates at a uniform advance of twenty-five per cent. on cost. All orders for supplies must be over the seal of the lodge, and must be accompanied by the amount required to pay the same.

56. All claims against the Grand Lodge shall be first placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and by him submitted to the Finance Committee, who shall examine and report on the correctness of the same. / No claim will be considered unless in the form of a definitely itemized account.

57. When such claims have been reported correct and approved by the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall issue an order on the Grand Treasurer, attested by the Grand Secretary, for the payment of the same, which payment shall be duly entered in the books of the Grand Lodge by the Grand Treasurer.

58. In case of urgency, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master may, at his discretion, issue such order making report thereof to the Grand Lodge at its next regular session.

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59. The funds of the Grand Lodge shall be invested in Canadian securities, in the names of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary; but such monies as are retained in the custody of the Grand Treasurer for the immediate purposes of the Grand Lodge shall be deposited by that officer in some banking institution at his own discretion, and immediately on his receipt thereof, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. \checkmark

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

60. On receipt of a properly signed application from the constitutional number of qualified persons, the Grand Master may issue a dispensation for the opening of a Subordinate Lodge, and in person, or by deputy, proceed with the institution thereof. All the necessary books and blank forms for the new lodge shall be supplied at such rates as may be fixed by the Grand Lodge, and the necessary expenses of the officer instituting shall be paid by the lodge at the time of its institution.

61. Such Subordinate Lodge shall have authority to initiate and receive into membership persons resident within its jurisdicition, which shall extend half way to the lodge nearest located in any direction; and it may also confer degrees upon a member of any other lodge, without fee, upon presentation of a request from said lodge so to do, accompanied by a certificate that the person applying is qualified to receive the degree applied for.

62. Every Subordinate Lodgeshall have a suitable seal, a proot impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary, and all reports, certificates, and communications shall, in addition to being signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, be authenticated by the seal being printed or pressed on the body of the document, and not merely attached thereto.

63. The terms of a Subordinate Lodge shall be semi-annual or annual as its by-laws may provide; where terms of lodge are semi-annual its meetings shall be held weekly, but if annual they may be bi-weekly or semi-monthly.

64. On or immediately after the first meeting in January or July of each year, each Subordinate Lodge shall make a return to the Grand Lodge of its work and condition for the six months immediately preceding. Should any lodge fail to forward its returns promptly to the Grand Lodge, as required by its constitution, the Grand Secretary shall, immediately upon receipt of such return, enter to the debit of such lodge a fine of two dollars per month for the time which may have elapsed since such return was due. After the 25th day of July in each year, an additional fine of fifty cents per day shall be imposed on any

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lodge failing to send its returns to the Grand Secretary until said returns are received by him; and in no case shall this fine be remitted.

65. Upon the suspension or expulsion of a lodge, or surrender of its Charter, it shall be the duty of its last installed officers and members having the custody of the Charter, books, papers, properties and funds of the lodge, to assign, transfer and deliver the same on demand to the Grand Master, or the District Deputy Grand Master of the District, or to such Past Grand as may be specially deputed by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge to receive the same; and the same shall be held subject to the order of the Grand Lodge. Any officer or member having such properties in custody, refusing such demand, shall be forever excluded from membership or fellowship in the Order, notwithstanding such lodge should afterwards be restored to good standing; and shall be liable to prosecution in the civil courts.

66. All effects or funds received by the Grand Lodge from any Subordinate or Degree Lodge under the preceding clause shall be held in trust : first, for the benefit of any Brother and Widow or Orphans entitled to benefits in accordance with the By-laws of such lodge at the time of the dissolution or suspension of the same; and the balance, if any, to be returned to such Subordinate Lodge should it be reinstated, or upon the expiration of the period of its suspension; provided, however, that should said lodge not be restored to fellowship within five years, the funds and properties of said lodge may be disposed of or used under the direction of the Grand Lodge in aiding or assisting any working lodge, or proposed lodge needing assistance, or for such other charitable purposes as in the judgment of the Grand Lodge may be deemed advisable.

67. Members of an extinct lodge, upon payment of all arrears due by them at the time of the dissolution of the lodge, may receive a card from the Grand Secretary which shall have all the force and effect of an expired withdrawal card; and the Grand Lodge, or during recess thereof the Grand Master, may direct the issue of cards to such members without the payment of arrears, or upon payment of such portion thereof as may be deemed sufficient, upon satisfactory reasons therefor being shown; provided, always, that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be satisfied that the applicant was not implicated in breaking up of the lodge, or in any illegal distribution or use of the funds of the same.

68. Upon the application to the Grand Lodge of five or more members of an extinct lodge which has not been merged into or amalgamated with any other lodge, for the restoration of such lodge to fellowship, such applicants as the Grand Lodge may approve, may be restored to fellowship in said lodge, together with the Charter and effects belonging to such lodge at the time of its extinction, unless shch effects shall have been disposed of as provided in clause 79 of this Constitution.

69. A lodge desiring to surrender its Charter and be merged into some other lodge, shall present to the Grand Lodge, or during recess to the Grand Master, a petition over its seal and the signature of its Noble Grand and Recording Secretary to that effect, showing that the question of mergement had been voted upon and approved, after due notice sent each member; and that there are not five qualified members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the lodge; and giving a statement of the amount of its funds and effects, and of its assets and liabilities. There shall also accompany the petition a certified statement from the lodge into which the petitioners desire to be merged, setting forth its willingness to receive the members and assume the liabilities and responsibilities of the petitioning lodge, and further certifying that the names of said members have been submitted to an Investigating Committee, have been reported upon, and have been severally approved and accepted by a majority vote by ballot.

70. On the receipt of said petition and resolution, the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master during recess, may grant the prayer of the petition, and authorize the local District Deputy Grand Master, or a Special Deputy, to superintend the proposed mergement.

71. The said petitioning lodge shall, within one month after the granting of its petition, transfer, corvey and deliver up to lodge in which it proposes to merge, all its assets, funds, furniture, regalia, books, papers and effects, except its Charter, which shall be delivered up to the District Deputy Grand Master or a Special Deputy; and the names of all its members who had been previously ballotted for and accepted by the lodge into which it proposes to merge, shall be at once entered upon the roll of membership of the last mentioned lodge, which shall thereupon assume all the liabilities and responsibilities of the said merging lodge; and the members so received shall have such rank and standing as the books of said merging lodge shall show.

72. From and after the entry of their names upon the roll, as aforesaid, each and every member whose name shall have been so entered, shall be deemed and taken to be a member of said lodge, and subject to the same laws and entitled to the same 189

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rights, benefits and privileges to the like extent as if he had joined said last mentioned lodge by card, and as provided in the terms of the preceding clauses of this By-law.

73. Upon the completion of the mergement, the District Deputy Grand Master or Special Deputy shall immediately make report thereof to the Grand Master, certifying that he has witnessed the transfer of assets by the one lodge, and the entry of the names of members on the roll of the other lodge; and the shall return the Charter of the lodge which has been merged, together with the names and standing of those members who have not entered into the mergement, if there should be any such; and said members may, upon application to the Grand Secretary, receive a Card, as provided for in the case of members of extinct lodges.

74. When two or more lodges desire to be united, each lodge shall present a petition to that effect to the Grand Lodge, or during recess, to the Grand Master; such petition shall set forth that the question of union had been affirmatively voted upon after due notice sent each member, and that there were not five members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the lodge; and shall also give a statement of the funds and effects, and assets and liabilities of the lodge, and a list of members, with their rank and financial standing and P.O. address.

75. On receipt of said petition the Grand Lodge, or during recess, the Grand Master, may grant the prayer and authorize the amalgamation of the petitioning lodges.

76. When the union of said petitioning lodges has been approved, the Grand Master shall cause notice to be sent to each unsuspended member of the several lodges at least one week prior to the date fixed for effecting such union, and shall summon him to be present in person at the time and place appointed for that purpose; and shall also notify the officers of the several lodges to produce and surrender at said time and place all the funds, effects, books, papers and Charters of the said lodges.

77. On the production and surrender of all the said funds, effects, books, papers and Charters, the Grand Master shall issue a dispensation for a lodge to the members of the several lodges present and desiring to be united, and shall, in person or by Deputy, institute the same; and shall transfer to it, as soon as instituted, all the funds, effects, books and papers of the united lodges; and said lodge shall therewith assume and pay all the liabilities and responsibilities of the several lodges out of which it has been formed, and its members shall have such rank and standing as the books of the uniting lodges shall show.

78. Any member of any of the uniting lodges who shall fail to be present at the institution of the united lodge may, on application to the Grand Secretary, receive a Withdrawal Card, as provided for members of extinct lodges, and should he apply for admission by such card to the united lodge within six months from the date of its institution, the vote necessary for his election to membership shall be a majority vote by ballot of those present and voting.

DEGREE LODGES.

79. Whenever it may appear to the members of any lodge or lodges in any city or town under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario that it would be consistent with the interests of the Order to establish a Degree Lodge in such place, it shall be proper for them to authorize at least ten Brothers of the Third Degree to make a written application to this Grand Lodge to that effect.

80. Such application shall be signed by the full number of the Brethren so authorized, and shall be accompanied by the Charter Fee, \$5; by a certificate from the District Deputy Grand Master that the petitioners are properly qualified, and by a certificate over the seal of the lodge or lodges with which they are connected that they are members in good standing, and that they have been duly authorized by their lodge or lodges to apply for such Charter.

81. As soon as the necessary authority shall have been obtained from the Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Master shall summon all Third Degree members in good standing in their lodge or lodges, and proceed with the institution of the lodge and the election and installation of officers after the manner and form prescribed for the same.

82. A Degree Lodge shall be composed of members in good standing in the Order, of the Third Degree, resident within the jurisdiction of the Degree Lodge, and all business (except that of conferring the First and Second Degrees of this Order) shall be transacted when open in the Third Degree, and five members shall constitute a quorum.

83. Loss of good standing, suspension or expulsion from membership in a Subordinate Lodge shall at once similarly affect the member's standing in the Degree Lodge, and reinstatement in the Subordinate shall work reinstatement in the Degree Lodge.

84. The Elective Officers of a Degree Lodge shall be a Degree Master, Deputy Degree Master, Secretary and Treasurer, who

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85. Nominations for Elective Officers shall be made upon the last two meetings in December, and the election shall be held upon the last regular meeting in December, and the Installation of Officers shall take place on the first regular meeting of the succeeding January.

86. The appointed officers shall be a Warden. Conductor and Outside and Inside Guardians, First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant Degree Masters, to be appointed by the Degree Master upon the night of his installation.

87. No brother shall be eligible for the office of Degree Master, or Deputy Degree Master, who is not a Past Grand in good standing in some Subordinate Lodge of this Order in Ontario.

88. The Degree Master shall occupy the place of the Noble Grand in a Subordinate Lodge, the Deputy Degree Master that of the Vice Grand; the First and Second Assistants thereof Right and Left Supporters of the Noble Grand; the Third and Fourth Assistants, those of Right and Left Supporters of the Vice Grand; and these and all other officers of the Degree Lodge, in addition to the special duties imposed upon them by the Ritual, shall perform the duties and exercise the power of the officers holding corresponding positions in a Subordinate Lodge.

89. The application of a brother for any Degree, with the fee for the same, must be received by his Subordinate Lodge, in which lodge he shall be balloted for; all balloting shall take place when the lodge is open in the Third Degree, and a single ballot may be taken for all the Degrees for which the brother has applied. If three or more black balls appear, he shall be declared rejected; otherwise he shall be deemed eligible, and a certificate to that effect shall be granted him, which certificate, on being presented to the Degree Lodge, shall be its authority for conferring the Degree or Degrees applied for.

90. A Degree Lodge may, with the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Subordinate Lodge or Lodges connected with it, present and voting at a regular meeting of such Subordinate Lodge or Lodges, charge its members an entrance fee and stated dues. Should no fees or dues be charged, the expenses of the Degree Lodge shall be borne by the Subordinate Lodge or Lodges to which the Degree members belong. 91. A Subordinate Lodge may provide by its By laws for the payment to the Degree Lodge of a part or the whole of the regular charge for the Degrees.

92. Any Degree Lodge shall have power to adopt necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for its government, conformable to this Constitution and to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and the laws and usages of the Order.

93: Degree Lodges shall be subject to all the laws applying to Subordinate Lodges in the matters of sessions, terms, returns, trials and penalties, and forfeiture of Charter in so far as the same may be applicable, except that their terms shall be annual, and that they shall not be required to pay per capita tax to the Grand Lodge.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

94. Rebekah Degree Lodges may be instituted on the application of ten or more persons, five of whom shall be Third Degree members in good standing of some Subordinate Lodge or lodges in this jurisdiction, and five fenale relatives of Third ' Degree members in good standing in the Order, and all in possession of the Rebekah Degree, or qualified to receive the same. Such application shall be signed by the applicants, and shall be accompanied by the charter fee of \$5, by certificates of qualification from the lodges to which the applicants or their male relatives belong, and by a recommendation from the lodge or lodges in the city or town from which the application comes.

95. Rebekah Degree Lodges shall have power to receive into membership by initiation Third Degree members in good standing in Subordinate Lodges, and their vives and such other female relatives as are qualified by the general laws to be admitted to the degree; and also to receive on deposit of card qualified members of the Degree of Rebekah from other lodges. All applications for admission shall be submitted to the consideration of a committee appointed by the Noble Grand; and on the Committee's report a ballot shall be taken, and if not more than three black balls appear, the candidate shall be eligible for admission.

96. Rebekah Degree Lodge's shall have power to adopt such By-laws and Rules of Order as they may see fit; provided always that no such By-laws or Rules of Order shall become operative until after they have been approved by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or, in its recess, by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates. 18

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97. Rebekah Degree Lodges shall be subject to all the laws applying to Subordinate Lodges in the matter of sessions, terms, election and appointment of officers, returns, trials and penalties, and forfeiture of Charter, in so far as the same may be applicable; excepting that they shall not be required to pay a per

DISTRICTS.

98. In every district in the jurisdiction there shall be a District Committee, which shall consist of the Past Grands duly elected thereto by the several lodges in the district at their last

99. Each lodge in the district shall be entitled to one representative on the Committee, when the number of unsuspended members on the night of election shall be less than fifty; two representatives when the number shall be fifty, and one representative for each additional fifty.

100. The District Committee shall hold its ordinary sessions monthly, quarterly, or at special dates, as it may determine. But an annual session shall be held on the second Wednesday of June in each year, or any subsequent day in said month, at such time and place in the district as may be previously selected at an ordinary meeting of the Committee, or, in default thereof, by the District Deputy Grand Master for the district.

101. Each District Committee shall have power to make rules for its own government, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge; to make such recommendations to the Subordinate Lodges in the district, and to the Grand Lodge, as it may think for the advantage of the Order; to nominate at its annual session a suitable person for the office of District Deputy Grand Master, such nominee to be chosen by ballot ; to provide for the necessary expenses of its own meetings; to fix the fee or fees payable by the Subordinate Lodges in the district for the visits of the District Deputy Grand Master; and to perform such other duties, and exercise such other powers as are consistent with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and the laws of the

102. The District Committee shall be presided over by the District Deputy Grand Master, who shall, as such presiding onicer, have similar powers and privileges to those belonging to the Grand Master when presiding over the Grand Lodge.

103. Each District Committee shall, at its annual meeting, or whenever vacancies occur, elect a Secretary who shall, in addition to the usual duties of such an officer, send to the Grand

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Master, through the District Deputy Grand Master, before the annual session of the Grand Lodge, a report of the proceedings of the Committee, including the nomination for the District Deputy Grand Master, and certify to the Grand Lodge or any Committee thereof, such proceedings of the District Committee, and such papers in his possession as may be required. He shall also act as Treasurer in the receipt and disbursement of such monies as may be required to meet the expenses of the Committee and of the District Deputy Grand Master.

104. The Grand Master shall, from the reports supplied him by the District Committees, make a list of the several nominees for the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and communicate the same to his successor immediately after the latter has been elected.

APPEALS.

105. Any lodge or Brother may appeal to the Grand Lodge against any decision or order of a lodge, or of any officer of a lodge, or of any officer of the Grand Lodge.

106. An appeal to the Grand Master or to a District Deputy Grand Master shall contain a full record of the facts in the case certified under the seal of the Lodge interested, together with the text of the decision, if any rendered, and a statement of the grounds upon which the appeal is based.

107. All appeals shall be made in writing and filed with the Grand Secretary within two months from the decision or order appealed against. A transcript of the proceedings properly certified shall be sent with the appeal, and a copy of the appeal shall be served on the opposite party within the same two months.

108. If the appeal is against the decision of a lodge, the lodge shall, on demand and on receiving the proper costs and charges thereof, furnish the appellant with a copy of all proceedings in the case, duly certified, and in the event of the appeal being sustained, all such costs and charges shall be refunded by/the lodge to the appellant.

109. In case an appeal is sustained the brother is thereby restored to his former rights, privileges and membership, unless the Grand Lodge orders otherwise.

110. Where the penalty-adjudged by any lodge is suspension or expulsion, the accused brother may apply to the Grand Master for an arrest of judgment. This application must be made within the time allowed for appeal, and a copy thereof shall be sent to the lodge at the same time. If the application is By laws a Indepe ing as under

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granted, and pending the decision of the Grand Master thereof, the proceedings in the case shall be stayed until the appeal is decided by the Grand Lodge, and the standing of the accused brother in his lodge shall not be affected in the interim unless he shall fail to perfect his appeal within the proper time, or the Grand Master shall refuse the application.

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AMENDMENTS.

111. These By laws may be amended, altered or repealed at any session of the Grand Lodge by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, on a notice given at a previous

CONSTITUTION OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

As Adopted at Toronto, August 14th, 1890.

PREAMBLE.

By the authority vested in it by its Charter, and by the laws and usages of the Order, the Grand Lodge of Ontario, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, hereby ordains the following as the CONSTITUTION of all Subordinate Lodges working

TITLES AND POWERS.

Clause 1.-This Lodge shall be constituted of at least five members of the Third Degree, or Degree of Truth, and shall be of Ontario, and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a Subordinate Lodge, holding a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand

MEMBERSHIP.

Clause 2.-Candidates for membership, by initiation, in this Lodge, must be free, white males, of not less than twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and in sound health, and resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge.

Clause 3.—Every application for membership must be submitted in writing in the form provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and must be accompanied by a reference to at least two other members of the Lodge, and a certificate of good health from a physician selected by the Lodge, on the form provided by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 4.—The application so made shall be referred to a committee of three members, two of whom shall be appointed by the N.G., and one by the V.G., who shall report thereon at the next regular meeting unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the members present, or unless the application be withdrawn by the proposer.

Clause 5.—A ballot shall be taken on the application immediately after the presentation of such report, when, if less than three black balls be found, the candidate shall be accepted; if three or more, he shall be rejected, and so declared; and any proposition fee prepaid by him shall be returned.

Clause 6.—Any Brother or Ancient Oddfellow, desirous of joining this Lodge, must present a Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate from the Lodge of which he was previously a member, and his application shall then be disposed of according to the above regulations, provided that, in case of the application of a brother, who, within six months previous to such application, has been a member of a Lodge which has merged into or united with this Lodge, the vote necessary to receive shall be a majority vote by ballot.

Clause 7.—Any candidate requiring admission more than thirteen weeks after his election must be again proposed and balloted for, as in the case of a new candidate.

Clause 8.—The rejection of any candidate for membership shall be immediately intimated to every Subordinate Lodge in the city, town or village in which such rejection takes place.

Clause 9.—No candidate for membership by initiation, who has been rejected can again be proposed until at least six months after his rejection.

Clause 10.—No person shall be admitted to honorary membership in this Lodge, nor hold membership in this or any other Subordinate Lodge in this Order at the same time.

Clause 11.—No proposition for membership, either by initiation or by card, shall be received or acted upon, if the applicant's residence be out of this jurisdiction (without the consent of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction in which he resides), nor if his residence be nearer to any other Lodge by the nearest ,18

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the event of the violation of this clause, this Lodge shall pay over

all fees received from such applicant to the Lodge within whose

jurisdiction he resided, and shall also be liable to suspension by

ordinate Lodges, and the By-laws and Rules of Order made

thereunder, and the Constitution and By-laws and Rules of

Order of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, shall constitute the con-

tract between the Order and each member thereof; and every

member from the time of his initiation or admission by card, and so long as he continues in membership in the Order, shall be

bound by every clause and article therein contained, and shall

By-laws of this Lodge on his admission thereto, but such signature shall not be necessary for the authentication of the aforesaid

contract, which contract is complete by the member's initiation

or admission by card, such admission by card dating always from

the time that he has been accepted by vote of this Lodge; and

every member shall be subject to the said laws as aforesaid,

DEGREES. Clause 14.-Every member previous to his receiving any of the degrees shall present a certificate from the P.S. that he is not in arrears to the Lodge, and that he has paid all charges for

the said degree; after which he shall be balloted for. Bal-

loting shall be had when the Lodge is open in the Third Degree, and one ballot shall be taken for all the Degrees for which he

Clause 15 .- If, on such ballot, three or more black balls appear, the applicant shall be rejected, otherwise he shall be con-sidered eligible, and shall be admitted to the Degree or Degrees

applied for. In case of rejection he shall not be again balloted for to receive the Degrees unless two weeks' notice is given

immediately preceding the meeting at which such ballot is

CARDS. Clause 16.-Any member in good standing and clear of the

books, desiring to withdraw from this Lodge, may signify such

desire either personally in open Lodge or by a letter addressed

to the Secretary, whereupon the Lodge shall proceed to a ballot,

with ball ballots, and a majority vote of the members present

although he may not have signed his name thereto.

Clause 13 - Every member shall sign the Constitution and

be subject thereto in every particular.

Clause 12 .- This Constitution for the government of Sub-

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shall be necessary to the granting of such Withdrawal Card. If a majority of the members present refuse to grant such Card, the applicant therefor may tender a written resignation of his membership, and shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge, a certificate that he has resigned membership, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence that the member was in good standing at the time of his resignation; provided that, upon the refusal of the card, the member applying for the same shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge.

Clause 17.—Any member of this Lodge in good standing and free from all charges shall be entitled to a Visiting Card on payment of all dues for the period for which said Card is required, and of a fee not exceeding fifty cents During recess of the Lodge such Card may be issued by the N.G. and Secretary.

RE-ADMISSION.

Clause 18.—Should any member receiving a Withdrawal Card from this Lodge apply within twelve months thereafter to be re-admitted to membership and be accepted, the Lodge may remit in his favour the entrance fee, or any portion thereof.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Clause 19.—The Elective Officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Recording Secretary, Permanent Secretary and Treasurer.

Clause 20.—No brother shall be eligible for the office of N.G. until he has served a term as V.G., nor of V.G. until he has served a term in some inferior office, except that of Chaplain, has attained the Third Degree and is in good standing. All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

Clause 21.—Nominations for the Elective Offices shall be made only at the two meetings next preceding that fixed for the elections thereto, and no nominee shall be balloted for who has not signified his willingness to accept the office for which he may be, named.

Clause 22.—The Election of Officers shall take place at the last regular meeting in each term. If for any elective office, or for the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, only one member shall be in nomination, such member shall be declared elected by acclamation; should there be two or more candidates duly nominated, the members present shall proceed to elect one of such candidates by ballot; and only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote. n on ea th

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Clause 23.- A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be necessary to election. Should there be no choice of an officer on any ballot, a new ballot shall forthwith take place, and after each ballot the name of each candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes, as well as those who shall receive

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APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Clause 24 -- The appointed Officers of this Lodge shall be W. C., O.G., I.G., R.S.N.G., L.S.N.G., R.S.V.G., L.S.V.G., R.S.S. and L.S.S., and the Lodge may at its option add a Chaplain.

Clause 25.-These Officers shall be appointed by the N.G., immediately after his installation, except the R.S.V.G. and L.S.V.G., who shall be appointed at the same time by the V.G.

Clause 26 -- All members appointed as Officers must be in

good standing and must have attained to the Third Degree.

Clause 27.-The N.G., with the consent of the Lodge, may appoint as O.G. a brother of the Third Degree belonging to any other Lodge in this jurisdiction.

Clause 28.- This Lodge may at any time elect a Physician, Solicitor, or other officer, required for the operation of the legitimate work of the Lodge, but the person so elected, shall not, as such officer, be subject to any of the laws of the Order relating to membership, qualification, or honours, and may be elected under a by-law, resolution, or in any manner and at any time that the Lodge may decide.

INSTALLATION.

Clause 29.-The Officers of this Lodge shall be installed at the first regular meeting in the term for which they have been elected or appointed, except that the installation of an officer chosen to fill a vacancy may take place on the night of his election or appointment. An officer re-elected or re-appointed must

VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

Clause 30. - Any office, the occupant of which may have been absent without satisfactory excuse from three successive regular meetings, may be declared vacant by vote of the Lodge, on a motion to that effect, provided notice of such motion has been given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote

Clause 31.—Any vacancy in office by resignation, death or otherwise, shall be filled by election or appointment, as the case may be. In the case of elective officers, the election may take place on the second night of nomination; and the members so elected or appointed shall be entitled to the privileges and honors of the office, provided they complete the term.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS.

Clause 32.—The Officers of this Lodge shall perform such duties and be invested with such powers as are prescribed by the Charge Books and Usages of the Order, the Laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the By-laws and Resolutions of this Lodge.

SESSIONS.

Clause 33.—This Lodge shall hold its meetings weekly or semi-monthly, on such evening and at such time as may be provided by its By-laws, provided always, that if its terms are semi-annual, twenty-six nights' service shall constitute the term of office, and if yearly not less than twenty-four.

Clause 34.—Special sessions may be called by the N.G., or in the absence of that officer from the place by the V.G., such notice therefor being given as may be required by the By-laws of the Lodge. The notice shall contain the particular reason for calling the same, and no business but that expressed in such notice shall be entered upon at such special meeting. It shall be the duty of the N.G. to call a special meeting when requested in writing so to do by not less than five members.

Clause 35.—Should any regular meeting fall upon any legally established or recognized holiday, the Lodge may, by resolution passed at the preceding regular meeting, omit such meeting; and any business that should by law or resolution be transacted at that time shall be taken up at the regular meeting following.

Clause 36.—No business shall be transacted at any regular or special meeting, unless at least five members of this Lodge be then present, nor otherwise than according to Rules of Order annexed to this Constitution.

Clause 37.—Members of other Lodges may be admitted as Visitors, provided they give the password for the term, present a proper card, or are introduced by an elective Grand Officer, or by any Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of Ontario.

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annual, as provided by its By laws, and shall commence on the

first regular meetings in July and January respectively, if semi-

annual, and on the first regular meeting in January if annual. Clause 39.-Every term shall be held to close on the day on which the succeeding one may commence, and at the moment

RETURNS. Clause 40.-It shall be the duty of the N.G. and Per. Sec. to prepare and forward to the Grand Secretary of Ontario, immediately on the expiry of their term of office, a regular return of the work of such term, with the result of election of officers, etc., in accordance with such blank form of semi-annual or annual

return as the Grand Lodge may from time to time direct to be

Clause 41.—Such semi-annual return shall be accompanied by the amount due the Grand Lodge, the same being twentyfive cents for each unsuspended member on said return.

Clause 42.-A fine of two dollars shall be payable by this

Lodge for every month that may elapse after the close of any

semi-annual term and until the returns required by the preceding

clauses are placed in the possession of the Grand Lodge, and a

further fine of fifty cents per day, for every day that shall elapse

after the 25th day of July, until the returns for the term preced-

make the returns required by the preceding clauses for twelve months, it shall thereby become liable to the forfeiture of its

Charter, and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Master, on requisition from

him to that effect (or to such other brother as may be appointed by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master to receive the same), the Charter, books, papers, furniture and funds of the Lodge.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Clause 44.-There shall be one general fund for the pay-ment of all benefits, charity and expenses of maintenance; but the Lodge may provide, by its By-laws, for the institution of

a special fund or funds, for any of the benevolent purposes

any special fund shall be kept separate and distinct from the general fund, and any money appropriated to a Widows' and Orphans' fund shall be used only for the payment of benefits and

Clause 45.-The receipts and disbursements on account of

Clause 43.-Should this Lodge, or the officers thereof, fail to

ing are sent to the Grand Secretary.

Clause 38 - The terms of this Lodge shall be semi-annual or

relief to the widows and orphans of deceased members of this Lodge. No portion of the regular dues, initiation or Degree fees of the Lodge shall be applied to a contingent fund or special fund provided for amusement or entertainment purposes, or for any purpose other than the payment of benefits, relief and general maintenance.

Clause 46.—The initiation fee of this Lodge must be paid, in every case, previous to the admission of the candidate, and shall not be less than five dollars; and the fees for Degrees shall not be at a less rate than two dollars for each of the three Degrees.

Clause 47.—The contribution of each member to the general fund of this Lodge shall be determined by By-law, provided it be not less than ten cents per week; and the Lodge may require the same to be paid quarterly in advance.

Clause 48.—The fee for a Withdrawal or Visiting Card shall not exceed fifty cents, and may be applied to the general fund or any special fund, as the Lodge may provide by its By-laws.

Clause 49.—Such monies in the possession of the Lodge as may not be required for immediate use may be invested in stock debentures, or securities of the Government of Canada, or of the Province of Ontario, or in securities which are a first charge on lands held in fee simple; but in no case shall they be loaned to members of the Order, nor shall they be loaned to individuals on personal security, or invested in private enterprises of any kind.

Clause 50.—Whenever the available cash assets of this Lodge shall be reduced below an amount equal to ten dollars for each unsuspended member, the Lodge may, either by by-law or by resolution adopted after two weeks' notice, assess its members equally in a sum sufficient to increase the 'funds to the amount required to make up the deficiency.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Clause 51.—Every member, qualified as required by the Bylaws, if rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation by sickness or disability (not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part) or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support, shall be entitled to receive from the General Fund such weekly sick benefit as may be fixed by the By-laws, provided such weekly benefit shall not exceed one-half the amount of the annual receipts per member, from dues and permanent investments. The Lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week; but after one week's sickness the Brother shall be entitled to benefits for each additional day or days that he may be ill. 18

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Clause 52.-The Lodge may provide by its By-laws for the reduction of the weekly sick benefit payable to any member after such member has received benefits for twelve months of continuous sickness, and such By-law shall apply to any member who may be receiving benefits at the time of its adoption.

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Clause 53.-In case of the death of a member, qualified as required by the By-laws, there shall be paid to his widow, children or other relatives who may at the time of his death have been depending on him for support, a Funeral Benefit, in such sum as may be fixed by the By laws of this Lodge. In the event of the deceased member leaving no such dependent relative, the said Funeral Benefit, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied by the lodge to defraying his funeral expensesif any are incurred.

Clause 54.-The Lodge may, by its By-laws, make such provisions as shall seem meet for the relief of members in a state of

Clause 55.—The Lodge shall make such disposition of its Widows' and Orphans' Fund, for the relief and benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased members of this lodge, who were in good standing as required by the By-laws at the time of

their decease, as it shall see fit, except by annuity. Clause 56.- The Lodge may, by By-law, fix the time after admission at which a member shall become entitled to benefits, but a member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to mem-

PENALTIES.

Clause 57 .- Any member who shall violate any of the laws, principles or practices of the Order, or any part of the Constitution or By-laws of this Lodge, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the By-laws may direct, ancient usage require, or the Lodge determine.

TRIALS.

Clause 58.-Every member charged with an offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion (unless for non-payment of dues), shall be entitled to a fair trial, in accordance with the provision of this Constitution, and of the Rules of Procedure on Trials adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 59 - No member of this Lodge shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying his alleged offence shall be first submitted to the Lodge in writing by one or more members of the Order in good standing.

Clause 60.— Any charge or charges so preferred shall be referred to a committee of five members, to be chosen by ballot, three of whom shall be a quorum; which committee shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties, and examine and determine the matter in question, in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of Procedure on Trials. In selecting this committee, only one name shall be written upon any ballot.

Clause 61,—Should the report of the Trial Committee not recommend the suspension or expulsion of the member under trial, it shall be acted upon by the Lodge on the night it is presented, unless objection is taken by any member, in which case action shall be deterred until the next regular meeting. Should the Lodge adopt the report of the committee, such action shall be final, unless appeal is taken to the Grand Lodge.

Clause 62.—Should the Committee report in favour of suspending or expelling the member, a motion to that effect shall be submitted to the Lodge by two or more of their members, in their name.

Clause δ_3 —Any motion for the suspension or expulsion of a member shall be announced at the two regular meetings previous to that on which it is to be decided, which last meeting the member under charge shall be summoned to attend : and at the time so appointed, whether the implicated member be present or not, the Lodge may proceed to consider and determine the question, and may either alter, amend, adopt or reject the motion made on behalf of the Trial Committee.

Clause 64.—Any member interested shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, provided such appeal be forwarded to the Grand Secretary within two months from the date of the action of the Lodge on the matter to be appealed against, said appeal to be prosecuted in the manner prescribed in the By-laws of the Grand Lodge; and no member shall carry the case to any of the Civil Courts until after the same has been adjudicated upon by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and, on further appeal, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Clause 65. When any member suspended for a definite period, for any other cause than non-payment of dues, desires to be reinstated before the expiration of his suspension, or, having been expelled, desires reinstatement, his case shall be referred to a committee of five members, who, after due investigation, shall report at the next regular meeting, and if a majority of the members then present shall vote in his favour, he shall thereupon be declared eligible for reinstatement, and, with the consent of the Grand Lodge, may be reinstated. h si th of

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Clause 66.-No member shall be reinstated until he shall have paid any arrearages against him at the time of his suspension, and all dues and assessments that may have accrued since that date, except in case of a member dropped for non-payment

Clause 67.-No member who has been dropped from mem-

bership for non-payment of dues, except members of defunct Lodges and those possessing dismissal certificates, shall be again admitted to membership in any Lodge of this Order without the consent of the Lodge from which he was expelled or dropped; and in no case shall he be readmitted without compliance with all the forms for new applicants, excepting the ceremony of initiation, and excepting also that in the case of a non-resident, he shall not be required to re-sign the Constitution.

Clause 68.-Any member of this Lodge who is in arrears for dues for one year, shall be reported to the Lodge by the P.S., and on such report shall be dropped from membership, unless the Lodge, by resolution, extend the time of payment, which ex-tension shall in no case exceed six months; provided that a member under suspension for any cause for a definite period shall not be dropped from membership until the expiration of

BY-LAWS.

Clause 69.-This Lodge shall stand fully invested with the power to adopt, from time to time, such By-laws and resolutions as may be deemed expedient, and to repeal, alter or amend the same; provided they do not in anywise contravene any part of this Constitution, the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or the laws, principles or customs of the Order.

Clause 70.—All such By-laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Secretary, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge and the signature of the N.G. and Secretary, one copy to be retained by the Grand Lodge and the other to be returned to the Lodge, certified as approved, or otherwise, as the case may be; and no such By-laws shall be operative until approved by the Grand Lodge, or, in its recess, by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

AMENDMENTS.

Clause 71.-This Constitution and the Rules of Procedure on Trials, and Rules of Order for Subordinate Lodges or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and then only by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present and voting.

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[For the convenience of Lodges, the Rules of Procedure on Trials are placed here, though not part of the Constitution.]

RULES OF PROCEDURE ON TRIALS.

Ist.—All charges against members of this Order shall be drawn substantially in the manner prescribed in "Form A," and be submitted direct to the lodge of which the accused is a member, in duplicate, signed by a member of the Order in good standing. The general charge shall be an averment of "Conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow," followed by specification or specifications, stating the time, place and circumstances of the offence or offences.

and.—The lodge shall, immediately after the reading of the charge, choose by ballot a Committee of five, as near as possible . from among the peers of the accused, three of whom shall be a quorum, to whom the charge shall be referred. In selecting this Committee only one name shall be written upon any ballot, and the first elected shall be the Convener thereof.

3rd.—The accused or accuser, or any member of the lodge acting for either of them, may challenge, for cause, any name appearing on the ballot. The grounds of challenge shall be stated and considered by the lodge, and a majority vote shall be necessary to sustain the objection made.

4th.—The Secretary shall affix the seal of the lodge to one copy of the charge and specifications, and certify it substantially according to "Form B," and serve or cause the same to be served upon the accused, either personally or by leaving it at his usual place of residence. The Secretary shall also certify under seal the duplicate charge and deliver it to the Convener of the Committee, with the notice, according to "Form C," of these rules.

5th.—The accused shall, within one week from the receipt by him of the charge and specifications, serve his plea or answer to the same upon the Convener of the Committee, by either or several of the answers shown in "Form E."

6th.—The Convener of the Committee shall, on receipt of the plea in defence, or at the expiration of the time limited therefor, with reasonable diligence, call a meeting of the Committee, to attend which the accuser or accused shall be served with personal notice, if they can be found, or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence, according to "Form D," at least one week prior to the time fixed for trial.

7th.—At the meeting, a Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed and the trial proceed by examination of the parties

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and witnesses on their behalf. Either party may amend their proceedings by leave of the Committee.

8th .- The report of the Committee shall state their finding on each specification of the charge, according to "Form F, and shall be accompanied by an accurate record of their proceedings, rulings and decisions, together with the original evidence taken during the trial, which shall be submitted to the lodge within a reasonable time after the case has been submitted to them. Should there be a minority report, it may be presented in a similar manner at the same time. The minutes of the

I. The date and place of each meeting, and the parties present.

II. The exceptions taken by either party, and the decisions thereon.

III. Parol evidence in full, subscribed by the witnesses. IV. All documentary evidence, marked as exhibits.

9th .- The finding of the Committee shall be entered in the minutes by the Secretary, who shall forthwith notify both parties that the report has been submitted, and all parties shall be entitled to a copy thereof.

10th .- The lodge shall take up the report for consideration at the regular meeting to be held two weeks after it has been submitted, and may amend, affirm or reverse the finding of the Committee upon any one or all of the allegations in the charge or their ruling thereon.

11th.-The final decision of the lodge shall be notified to both parties by the Secretary, immediately.

rath.-Either party may appeal from the decision of the lodge to the Grand Lodge, within three months from the action of the lodge thereon. The lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a copy of all the proceedings regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same.

FORM A .- CHARGE AND SPECIFICATIONS.

To. .. Lodge No ... I.O.O.F. :

B. B.

Contrary to the laws and usages of the Order. Date ... (Signed.)

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FORM B .- NOTICE OF CHARGE TO THE ACCUSED.

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FORM C .- NOTICE TO CONVENER OF COMMITTEE.

(Date).....18....

To Bro.....

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......Secretary.

FORM D .-- NOTICE TO ACCUSER OR ACCUSED.

(Date).....18.... To.....A. B. or C. D. (as the case may be, one to each party).

The Committee on Trial of the charge and specifications made by. as the case may be.) I am yours fraternally,

.Convener of Committee.

FORM E .- PLEAS IN DEFENCE.

r. A. B., mentioned in the charge and specifications, preferred by B. B.,

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FORM F.-REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIAL.

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To.....Lodge No....I.O.O.F.: The undersigned (a majority of the) committee appointed to investigate

· (Signed by the committee).

FORM G.-DECLARATION OF WITNESS.

You sincerely declare, upon your honour as an Oddfellow, that the evidence you shall give in the matter ofagainst

.... now pending, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Thus you declare.

(The following additional forms are recommended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge as are here submitted, modified to suit the laws and usages of this jurisdiction. Notices to accused and to witnesses should, if possible, be delivered personally, and should be endorsed on the back as delivered, over delivered personally, and should be endorsed on the back as delivered over the signature of the person so delivering; and the receipt thereof should be acknowledged over the signature of the person to whom it is delivered.—Jour. S.G.L., pp. 6542, 6390.—C.)

FORM H.-SUBPENA.

To.....

......Lodge No.....I.O.O.F. o'clock.....of that day, to testify as a witness therein on behalf of said Bro.

By order of committee,

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FORM I.-NOTICE OF FILING REPORT.

To.....

FORM J.-NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To.....I.O.O.F.:

Take notice that the undersigned hereby appeals from the action and judgment of this lodge in the matter of charges preferred against him by Bro.

ist. The evidence was insufficient to sustain such charges, or the report of the committee thereon, in this (here insert wherein the evidence was insufficient.)

and. Errors committed at the trial, and by the Trial Committee, as fol lows: (Here insert errors complained of).

EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES.

1. The evidence competent to be admitted before the Committee on Trial shall be :--

- a Parol evidence (*i.e.*, testimony of living witnesses before Committee).
- b Depositions procured in the manner prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.
- c Regularlarly certified minutes of the Lodge.
- d Regularly proved documentary evidence. Hearsay evidence cannot be received. The Committee will determine the admissibility of evidence offered, subject to exception by either party. The exceptions so taken shall be noted by the Committee upon its minutes.

2. Members of the Order shall testify under their obligation, as Oddfellows, according to "Form G," to be administered by the Chairman of the Committee.

In case either the party making a charge or the party against whom a charge has been made, desires to have the evidence of any perton not a member of the Order, the same shall be taken as forms:

shall be taken as forms: The party giving the evidence shall make a statutory declaration of all the factorial relating to the matter within his own knowledge, in the manner provided for the taking of Statutory declarations by chapter 37 of the Statutes of Canada, 37 Victoria (1874), and to be taken before any of the persons therein authorized to take such declarations; and such declarations when so taken shall be received by the Committee appointed to try the case; provided always, that rog the par

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the party procuring such declaration to be taken, shall give to the opposite party forty-eight hours' notice in writing of the time and place where and when such declaration will be taken, and the party receiving such notice shall have the right to attend at the time and place appointed, for the purpose of asking such questions as he may wish of the party making such declaration, and the replies to such questions shall be embodied in the declaration; and in case such notice as is herein required shall not be given, such declaration shall not be received by the Committee in evidence. Should the party so notified not attend at the time and place appointed, the declaration shall be taken in his absence, and shall be received by the Committee as Jf the said party had been present.

3. Depositions of absent witnesses shall be procured by interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, in the form prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, subject to objection by either party, to be determined by the Committee.

4. The attendance of witnesses must be procured by the party desiring to call them.

. Any member of the Order refusing or neglecting to give evidence or produce documentary evidence in his possession, upon the application of the party requiring his testimony, shall then be required by the Committee to give such evidence, and it he shall refuse, after being so required by the Committee to give or produce such evidence, he shall be reported to his lodge, which lodge shall take such action as they may deem necessary to compel the production of such evidence.

RULES OF ORDER FOR LODGES SUBORDINATE TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

I. As soon as the Presiding Officer shall have taken the chair the officers and brothers present shall take their respective

stations, and the lodge shall then be opened in ancient form. II. The order of procedure after opening, shall be as follows:

1. The calling of the roll of officers.

2. The reading by the secretary of the minutes of the last lodge night; the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval, with or without amendment, as the case may require.

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3. The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by absentees from previous meetings.

4. The receiving and consideration of any reports from the Visiting Committee, or from other brothers who may have to report the fact of any brother being sick or in distress.

5. The nomination or election of officers, on the evening designated for such nomination or election.

6. The receiving and consideration of reports of Committee on Character, and balloting thereon.

7. The initiation of candidates for membership.

8. The receiving of propositions for membership, and their reference to Committees on Character.

9. The receiving and consideration of any reports of officers of Standing Committees, which may require to be made in pursuance of the by-laws.

ro. The receiving and consideration of any reports of Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.

11. The reading and consideration of accounts and other communications in the hands of the Secretary.

12. Good and welfare: being *first*, unfinished business, in order of priority at former meetings; and *secondly*, new business.

13. The closing of the lodge.

III. Any member offering a motion must do so in writing, if a request to that effect be made by the Secretary, the Presiding Officer, or the lodge.

IV. No question shall be put by the Presiding Officer, unless regularly moved and seconded; nor be open for consideration until so put; and, when put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion—

- 1. To adjourn ;
- 4. To postpone ;
- To lay on the table;
 To put the previous question;
 - 5. To refer; or 6. To amend.

These several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof, shall be decided without debate.

V. The Previous Question shall be put from the Chair, only after it shall have been ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by a majority of the members of the lodge present, and shall then always be put in the words following: "Shall the question be now put?" which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending immediately before such call for the previous question may have been made.

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VII. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it. VIII. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, or longest or latest time

IX. The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded on the

X. After any question, except that of indefinite postponemeut or the previous question, may have been decided, any two

members, having voted in the majority, may, at the same or next regular meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof; but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such

XI. Any question decided by the Lodge shall not again be brought before it, otherwise than by reconsideration, as provided

in the foregoing rule, unless notice thereof shall have been given

at the meeting immediately preceding; and such notice shall not be received during the term in which the question has been

XII. Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of XIII. Any Brother intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question, and avoiding personalities;

and should more than one Brother rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to

XIV. The Presiding Officer, or any member, may call a

Brother to order while speaking; and, in such case, the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the Brother so called to order

shall not proceed until the point of order thus raised be deter-

mined, nor speak upon such point of order unless it be to make

necessary explanation or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

pending, immediately before such call, and shall allow no amend. ment or further debate thereon; and if, on the other hand, the vote of the Lodge be in the negative, the Presiding Officer shall be thereby precluded from putting to vote, during the remainder of the current term, the question pending as aforesaid.

VI. If the vote of the Lodge, taken pursuant to such call for the previous question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon forthwith put to vote the question so

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XV. In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation: "N.G., I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Lodge," and the Lodge shall, after such explanation from the Presiding Officer as he shall deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair?"

XVI. Any Brother who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologize to the Lodge or to any aggrieved party, if required to do so by the Presiding Officer, and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain or apologize, unless specially permitted to do so by the Presiding Officer.

XVII. The Presiding Officer of the Lodge may, at any time, requiry all members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any member or members from so doing.

XVIII. Brothers, not members of this Lodge, may address the Lodge on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

XIX. No Brother shall retire while the Lodge is open, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

XX. A motion to suspend or alter the Order of Procedure, as contained in Rule II. for the remainder of a meeting, may, at any time, be carried by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon; but no motion to suspend or alter such Order of Procedure for a longer term shall at any time be put to vote.

XXI. These Rules, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled (except in the case provided for by Rule XX), by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. pa us lia wit be

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McGREGOR'S TABLES, INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS FOR THE USE OF SUBORDINATE LODGES IN MAKING VALUATIONS OF THEIR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

BROTHERS, -As directed by the Grand Lodge, I have prepared the accompanying tables, instructions and forms, for the use of Subordinate Lodges in making a valuation of their liabilities; that they may ascertain how their assets compare with their liabilities, and how to repair the deficiency, if there

The making of valuations, and ascertaining the solvency of

lodges from time to time, say every two or three years, will be a wise and judicious act; and if once done will ever after be considered indispensible. The practice of making the valuations by the Permanent

Secretary or any other experienced member, will be an education which will be found very useful in connection with our

I expect excellent results from the practice of valuing, or testing the solvency of our lodges.

In the compilation of the accompanying tables it is assumed

in every case that there is but one general fund in the lodge. By putting all the assets into one fund, or assuming that there is but one fund, it is so simplified that any good Permanent Secretary or other experienced member can, with the aid of the

tables and examples, make the valuations without difficulty. The basis upon which the reserves or values are computed, is a low basis, or a kind of minimum system. It will therefore

be proper for lodges to enact a by-law, which will enable them to call upon members to make good a deficiency, if there should

The following form of by-law would be a very proper one :---"If, after a valuation of the assets and liabilities of the lodge has been made, as directed by the Grand Lodge, it is

found that the fund on hand is below the line of solvency, it shall be the duty of the N.G. to instruct the P.S. forthwith to raise by an assessment, to be levied in equal proportion upon every member of the lodge, the amount necessary to bring the fund up to the required standard of solvency.

If the impairment of the funds of the lodge be very great (say \$2.00 or more per member) it would be better to make a

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by-law, increasing the dues to such a degree that the impairment may be made good in two or three years. Making assessment is not generally a good way to raise funds; assessment is not a good term, and should only be applied when there is but a small deficit. If the amount to be raised is small, it is more convenient to raise it by an assessment than by any other way; but members will pay increased dues more willingly and agreeably than they will pay assessments.

This testing of the lodge's solvency is for the use of the lodges only; and the lodges may keep the result of the valuation to themselves, or they may let the Order know the result by sending it to the Grand Secretary, or insert it in the *Dominion Oddfellow*; and it appears to me that provision might be made for inserting the valuation statement in the Grand Lodge Journal. Several statements could be put in one page.

If the lodges make valuations of their assets and liabilities from time to time, and show that they are worthy and competent to manage such an important trust as the funds of our excellent institution—Oddfellowship—in Ontario, we would be likely to have our own way undisturbed; but if we are lax and indifferent as to future results of our maturing obligations, the government would be likely to place our lodges under strict supervision, which would be both costly and inconvenient to the Order.

The Reserves in the tables are carried through from the age at initiation to age 75; and the ages at initiation are from 21 to 55.

If it should be that a lodge has any considerable number of members who have attained a greater age than 75, an additional five or ten years' Reserve can be added to the Valuation tables.

There are about thirteen hundred and thirty Reserves or values in the tables.

The graded dues system requires the whole table for the purpose of making valuations; the level dues system, only the Reserves that are opposite age twenty-one, fifty-five in number.

In making up the assets of the lodge, the unpaid dues should in every instance be considered a valid asset; for if the dues are not paid, and the member suspended, the Reserve or fund forfeited by the member is always greater than the unpaid dues could be.

How to value lodge furniture, is an open question. I think lodge furniture should not generally be considered an asset. But if a furnished lodge room is producing a revenue by being let on vacant nights to other lodges, or Orders, then, in that case, the furniture should be valued as an asset.

But if a lodge which is barely solvent should include in its assets its furniture, ten per cent. of the purchase money should be counted off for each year that it has been in use.

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I trust that the accompanying Tables, Propositions and Suggestions will prove acceptable to the lodges, and be considered a good and indispensible thing; and that the lodges will

Very truly,

A. MCGREGOR.

If a lodge, in making its valuations, should find that one or more of its members are more than 75 years old, an approximate estimate can be made from the values immediately preceding

The valuation tables are :- For sick benefits \$4 a week; funeral benefit \$40, and widows' benefit \$100. The promises of some lodges may be more than the above, and some less; in the meantime we will have to use the tables as submitted, without any variation, on account of greater or lesser benefits being promised by the different lodges. Possibly all the lodges

of the jurisdiction may yet come to see the necessity of having a uniformity of benefits and fees and dues. a uniformity of benefits and fields and fuels. It is expected that, in view of the great value it will be to the Order, lodges will send the result of their valuations to the Grand Secretary, "Form 3," filled up. The object of these valuations would be better served if the Permanent Secretaries of the lodges would write out a duplicate of the whole work, and send it to the Grand Secretary to be fyled, and a report

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VALUATION TABLES FOR ODDFELLOWS' LODGES.

When the DUES are graded with age : Sick Benefits, \$4.00 per week ; Funeral Benefit, \$40 ; Widows' Benefit, \$100.

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30	47.40	49.56	51.72		56.17			61.45	63,78	66.10
31	48.74	50.92	53.14		57.68			63.10	65.43	67.84
32	50.06	52.30	54.56		59.23	61.62		64.73	67.16	69.56
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EXPLANATION FOR LODGES WHOSE DUES ARE ON THE EQUAL OR LEVEL SYSTEM.

The Permanent Secretary should fill up Form No. 2, and when the name, present age, and degree attained, is filled in place the figures in the tables which will be found under the ages you are dealing with, in the column "Fund required "; and when the values for each member is filled in, place the footings in their proper place in "Form 3", under the heading "Liabili-

If there are any beneficiary widows in the lodge, they are a separate present liability.

It is assumed that the degrees are paid for; where they are not paid, or not paid in full, deduct the unpaid portion from the

A lodge which is solvent, according to the accompanying tables, in taking in new members, neither favours, nor does injustice to the new member or members; and another lodge, which is solvent, on the same basis, by either plan of fees and dues, joining or merging with such a lodge as the above, is neither favoured, nor has injustice been done to it, the merging lodge having paid the proper fees and assumed the proper

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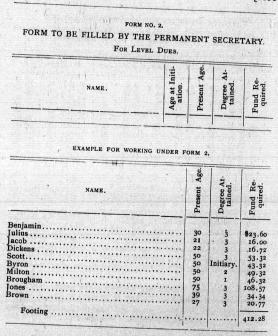
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EXPLANATION FOR LODGES HAVING GRADED DUES.

The Permanent Secretary should fill up Form No. 1; and when the name, age at initiation, date of initiation, degree attained and year of membership is filled in, ascertain from the Tables, opposite the age you are dealing with, and along the line as many years as the membership, will be found the figures or reserve to be put in the column headed "Fund required," and 's so on for each member of the lodge, and for each age and year of membership. 189

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EXAMPLE :- The age at entry is 30, and the year of membership is 10; the figures under the 10th year in the table is \$27.36. and if the year of membership is 40, the figures under the 40th year should be put in the column under "Fund required," and so on. And when the values belonging to each member is filled in, place the footings in their proper place in "Form 3,"

If there be any beneficiary widows, they are a separate present liability.

The valuation figures in the tables are in every case for the beginning of the year.

The reserves or values in the Tables include the initiation and degree fees; it is assumed, in every case, that the initiation fee is \$6.00, and the degree fee is \$10.00, making \$16.00, and the increasing reserve added to the \$16.00 makes each member's

If there be to the credit of each member in lodge the, amounts stated in the tables, according to his age at entry and year of membership, new members coming into the lodge and paying the assumed initiation and degree fees, and assuming the dues which his age calls for, he is then on an equality with each member of the lodge, and the other members of the lodge neither gains nor loses by the new entrant. And another lodge taking over such a lodge as the above, and assuming their liabilities, if they are equally solvent, neither gains nor loses by such

It is assumed, in making the values, that the degrees are paid for ; where they are not paid, or not paid in full; deduct the unpaid portion from the values.

FORM NO. I.

FORM TO BE FILLED BY THE PERMANENT SECRETARY.

FOR GRADED DUES.

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VALUATION STATEMENT.

Valuation Statement of

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ITS AIMS AND ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Realizing that it is the duty of every Oddfellow to provide for those who are dependant upon his labours, so that when he shall have joined the "Grand Lodge Above" his family may not be left in want, and convinced that the Widows' and Orphans' Fund was not sufficient for that purpose, a few members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in Ontario, in 1874, organized the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada, for the purpose of providing a cheap and reliable insurance on the assessment plan, and by the means of this system of mutual assistance supplementing the funds of the Order already in existence. The projectors believed (and results have justified this belief) that an insurance confined to Olidfellows in Canada would have a lower death rate than could be obtained in any other society. (1) Because the Canadian death rate is lower than the American, and (2) because Oddfellows are, as a class, better risks than the average risk obtained outside the Order. In addition to the above a very strict medical examination has made the members of the Oddfellows' Relief Association a representation of the best class of risks that can anywhere be found. For sixteen years the Association pursued an independent course, working in the interest of Oddfellowship, but without any special recognition from the Grand Lodges of Canada. The desire becoming very general for a closer identification, the Grand Lodge of Ontario, at its last session, adopted the

AGREEMENT WITH THE GRAND LODGE.

I. That the Relief Association receive the sanction of the Grand Lodge as an Auxiliary Endowment Benefit Association (in accordance with the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge).

II. That at each annual meeting of the Grand Lodge an Advisory Committee of three members of the Grand Lodge shall be appointed by the Grand Master from the certificate holders of the Association, to advise with the Directors of the Association as occasion may arise.

III. The Elective Grand Lodge Auditor shall make an annual inspection of the books and affairs of the Relief Association, and report to the Grand Lodge. The expenses of such audit to be paid by this Grand Lodge.

IV. That in order to bring the Association into closer relationship with the subordinate lodges a uniform medical examination shall be adopted, said of the Medical Referee of the Association ; and if the certificate be presented

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to the Association immediately after a member has been initiated into the Order, no admission fee be charged by the Relief Association, providing the applicant is not upwards of thirty-five years of age.

V. That present members of the lodges, and under the limit age stated in paragraph 4, be also admitted free of cost, so far as the Association is concerned, on the presentation of an acceptable medical examination paper, the blank forms to be forwarded to those desiring them by the Grand Secretary.

VI. That members of the I. O. O. F. over thirty-five years of age be acceptable, as heretofore, by the Association on payment of the regular membership fee.

VII. That the operation of provisos in reference to the admission of present members of the lodges, at cost, be limited to six months from the date of the adoption of this report.

VIII. That a report of the Association, including the latest financial statement, be incorporated with the Grand Lodge reports.

IX. That a special meeting of the Association may be held at any place where the session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario is held, when the Directors and Advisory Committee agree that it will be in the interest of the policyholders to hold such a meeting, said meeting to be held on the evening of the first day of the session of Grand Lodge.

This agreement is now in force.

COST OF MEMBERSHIP.

The present members of the Order, under thirty-five years of age, therefore, incur no expense in seeking admission to the Relief Association, save and except the \$1 which they pay for each medical examination.

All other old and new members of the Order desiring admission to the Association, pay the following admission fees, namely: - From 35 to 40 years of age, \$5 for \$1,000; \$6 for \$1,500, and \$7 for \$2,000 of insurance. From 41 to 50 years of age, \$10 for \$1,000; \$11 for \$1,500, and \$12 for \$2,000 of insurance. The applications for membership in the O. R. A. will be forwarded through our agents when there are such in the lodge. In the lodges in which there are not agents, appointments will be made on communication with the Secretary at Kingston.

The fee for medical examination is \$1. This is in addition to admission fees as above given.

Advance deposits may be made, paying for any given number of calls.

The limit of age is 50 years.

GROWTH OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The changes in membership and the growth of it during the present year, are indicated by the following statement: 189

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The Association began by giving a benefit of \$1,000 in one tlass, or a scale of assessments according to age; but in 1881, and again in 1888, two classes of \$500 each were added, so that an insurance of \$1,000, \$1,500, or \$2,000 may now be secured, as the case may be. During the fifteen years of its existence the Oddfellows' Relief Association has paid in benefit sums aggregating over \$200,000. This year alone over \$30,000 has been paid out. The governing power is a board of directors, nine of whom 22 (the active force) are resident in Kingston. The non-residents are advisers, and represent the different interests of the Association in the different provinces. The President, Dr. F. Fowler, Past Grand Master, has held office since 1874. W. Dunn, P.G., has been a Director for many years, and is now Vice-President. The other Directors are: Dr. Henderson, W. J. Livingston, W. H. Godwin, T. Donnelly, J. B. McIver, S. Oberndorffer, and B. H. Carnovsky. The Treasurer, D. Callaghan, P.G., has held office since 1874; and the Secretary, R. Meek, since April, 1889. The Advisory Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ontario is composed of W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Brockville; John Donogh, P.G.M., Toronto; F. Dogget, P.G., St. Thomas.

BENEFITS PAID THIS YEAR.

H. P. Yeomans, Mount Forest, to wife	
J. S. Sponenberg, Tilsonburg, to heirs F. Williams, Ottawa to wife	\$1,000 00
F. Williams, Ottawa, to wife.	1,000 00
Joseph Wood, Fergus, to wife	1,000 00
John Humphrey, Stratford, to wife W. H. Hosey, Nanapee to wife	1,500 00
W. H. Hosey, Napanee, to wife W. J. Healey, Kingston to wife	1,000 00
W. J. Healey, Kingston, to wife	1,000 00
W. S. Foot, London, to wife	1,000 00
John Cook, St. Thomas, to wife R. Warriner, Port Perry to wife	1,000 00
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Geo. Harris, Glencoe, to brother. D. W. Dance, St. Thomas, to wife.	1,500 00
F. H. Woodrow Kingertan to wife	1,500 00
F. H. Woodrow, Kingston, to wife	1,000 00
J. Schwemler, Chatham, to wife W. P. Hiscocks, Wingham to brother	1.000 00
W. P. Hiscocks, Wingham, to brother A. Scrimgeour, Stratford, to wife	1,000 00
A. Scrimgeour, Stratford, to wife C. Hoffman, Paris Station to executor	1,000 00
C. Hoffman, Paris Station, to executor	1,000 00
E. P. Murphy, Prescott, to wife	2,000 00
R. Vance, Ingersoll, to administrator	1,500 00
William Pratt, Belleville, to wife	2,000 00
William Buckham, Riverside, to wife	1,000 00
Total	

The Financial Statement, giving the receipts and expenditure in detail for the last quarter, and the receipts and expenditure in round numbers from January 1st to September 30, 1890. follows.

> R. MEEK, Secretary.

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Cataraqui	10	Allgaton	Tuesday. Tuesday.
Otonabee	18		Monday.
Union	16 22 28		Monday. Monday.
Phoenix	226	Ambwa	Tuesday.
	29	Oshawa Amherstburg	Wedneeday.
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aloin.	90		Tuesday.
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	81	Branelord	Monday.
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londeau	40	London	Monday.
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adoc	180	Madoc. Owen Sound	Monday. Wednesday.
eswater	182 183	UTTORVILLA	Monday
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	186	Waterloo Flesherton	Tuesday.
rry Sound	188	Preston	Wednesday.
	169 190	Preston	Monday.
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	197	Florence	Tuesday. Monday. Alternate Wednesdays. Tuesday.
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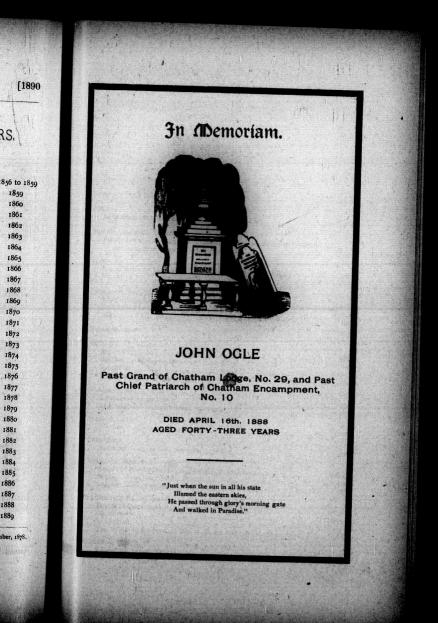
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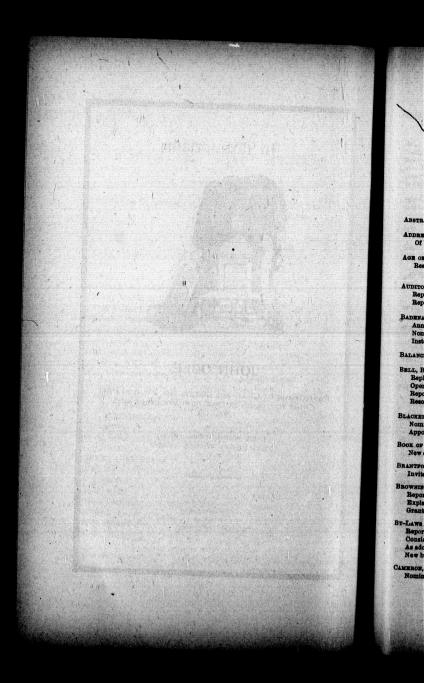
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WILLIAM BISSELLT	1860
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JAMES WOODYATT	1862
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RICHARD WIGMORE St. Catharines,	1865
HENRY MCAFEE	1866
JOHN BARR §	1867
THOMAS PARTRIDGE London,	1868
WILLIAM N FORD	1869
UCHN GIBSON	1870
JOHN GIBSON	1871
JOHN MURRAY	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS Brockville,	1874
H. E. BUTTERY	1875
J. HAM PERRY	1876
CD. I. CAMPBELL,	1877
J. I. HORNIBROOK	1878
FIFE FOWLER	1879
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J. D. MCINITRE.	1881
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WM. MACDIARMID	1883
A. L. MORDEN.	1884
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JOHN ORMSBY DONOGH	1886
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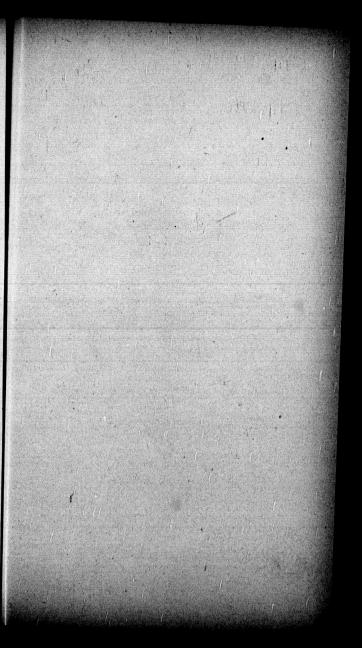
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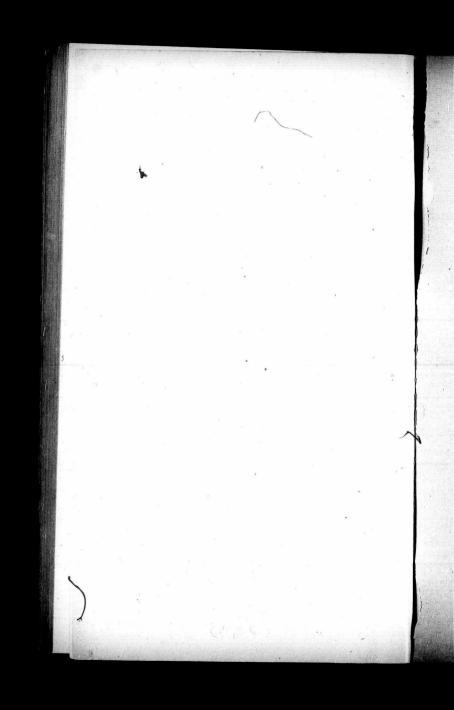
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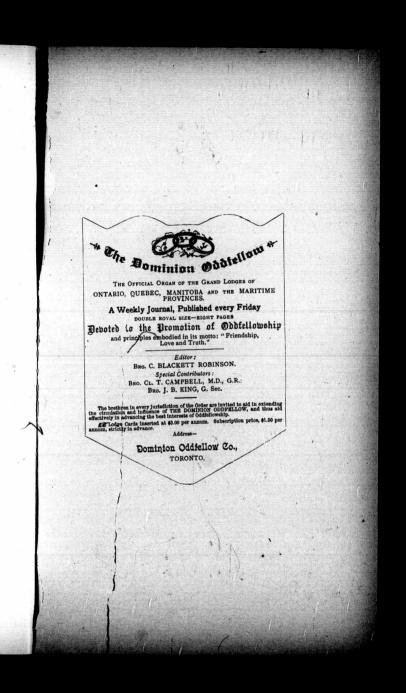
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Price List of Supplies.

Orders for supplies must be accompanied with the cash, as per the accompanying resolution.

Resolved,-That a Schedule of Prices and form of order for supplies be furnished Subordinate Lodges, with instructions to order on the prescribed form. Said order to be accompanied with the cash, and that the prices fixed by the Grand Lodge be reduced from 331 to 25 per cent. above cost. - Journal, 1878; Report of the Committee on Finance.

We have examined the statements of accounts due by and to Subordinate Lodges, and would recommend that the law be STRICTLY ENFORCED, which requires Subordinate Lodges to remit the cash with their orders for supplies .- Report of Finance Committee, Journal, 1882, page 2292.

Your Finance Committee strongly urge that in future NO SUPPLIES be forwarded to Lodges unless the CASH accompanies the order for the same .- Journal, 1887, page 4103.

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