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OF THE
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OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL
Grand Orange Lodge
OF BRITISH AMERICA

Held in the City of Windsor

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On TUESDAY, MAY 25th, and WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, 1897.

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John Dunbar.....	707 . St. Mary's, Ont.
H. Gallagher.....	1041 . Chatham, Ont.

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FIRST DAY.

MASONIC HALL, WINDSOR, ONT.

Tuesday, May 25th, 1897.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of British America convened this day in its sixty-eighth meeting in the Masonic Hall, City of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario.

M.W. Companion Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., Grand Master and Sovereign, took the chair at 3 o'clock p.m. M.W. Companion Major A. J. Armstrong, Deputy Grand Master, in the deputy chair.

The M.W. the Grand Master, having called the Companions to order, appointed Companion W. Weir Inside Herald, and Companion T. B. Gould as Outside Herald, and instructed them in their duties.

The M.W. the Grand Master appointed Companions Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt, M.P., Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, D.G.T. B.A., Major T. H. Elliott, P.C.M. Algoma, and J. S. Leighton, P.C.M. Dufferin, to take up the test in the Orange and illustrious degree of Royal Scarlet.

The M.W. Deputy Grand Master reported the Companions correct and entitled to sit in Grand Chapter.

The M.W. Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Companion W. F. Wilson, read a portion of Scripture and conducted devotional services in accordance with the usages of our illustrious Order, after which the M.W. Grand Master declared the M.W. Grand Chapter opened in ancient and acceptable form for the transaction of business in the Royal Scarlet Degree.

The Provincial Grand Masters of the several Provinces were invited to seats upon the platform.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Moved by R.W. Companion W. M. Lockhart, G.M., Ont. W., seconded by Companion W. S. Wilson, D.M., Niagara, and

(1) *Resolved*—That the Committee to strike the Standing Committees be appointed by the M. W. Grand Master.

The M.W. Grand Master then appointed the following as such Committee, viz: Wm. Galbraith, G.M., Quebec; A. Bradley, D.G.M., Ont. E.; W. M. Lockhart, G.M., Ont. W.; D. M. Jermyn, D.G.M., Ont. W.; Capt. J. Gaskin, Incorporated Member, and E. Floody, P.G.D. of C., B.A.

M.W. Companion R. A. C. Browne, Grand Lecturer B.A., and R.W. Companion O. F. Wilkins, Grand Lecturer O.W., repeated the lecture of the Royal Scarlet Degree.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notices were then presented:

By Bro. George T. Forbes, G.S., N.S.

To amend the rules of the R. S. Chapter as follows:

Strike out Rule 10 and insert the following: "The officers of the Chapter shall be elected by ballot at the first meeting of the Chapter after the annual meeting of the District or County Lodge."

Amend Rule 11 to read as follows: "The Master of the District or County Lodge, under whose immediate jurisdiction the Chapter is working, shall be the Worshipful Companion in Command, provided that he be a member of the Chapter."

Moved by M.W. Companion W. J. Parkhill, G.T., B.A., seconded by R.W. Companion W. M. Lockhart, G.M., O.W., and

(2) *Resolved*—That this Grand Lodge be now reduced to the Orange Degree.

The M.W. Grand Master thereupon declared the Grand Lodge reduced accordingly.

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GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M.W. Grand Master then presented and read his annual address as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of British America:

It is my privilege under Providence to once again meet the members of our Association in Grand Lodge assembled, and to extend to you the fraternal greetings evoked by a long and intimate intercourse from which have sprung sentiments of warm personal respect and affection and a profound regard for the vitality and truth of the principles upon which our Association is established.

Gathered as we are this year, at the doors of our neighbors of the United States, it may not be inappropriate for me to say that the friendly relations existing between the residents of Windsor and of Detroit are a reflex of the sentiments of amity and good-will which should animate the people of the two countries.

The year of grace in which we have now met will go down in history as the year of Jubilee, the golden anniversary of the accession to the throne of Great Britain of that incomparable monarch, Queen Victoria.

The span of her reign has been remarkable in its duration, but its glory is derived from other aspects than mere length of life. Under her Sovereignty the basis of constitutional government has been broadened to the utmost limit; the national honor has been preserved at home and exalted abroad; commerce has been expanded to an extent beyond the dreams of the merchant princes of earlier centuries; the work of corporate and of individual charity has been promoted by the example and fostering care of the Royal Family to a degree that has changed the whole face of social life for an infinite betterment; the bounds of the Empire have been widened by the acquisition of new territory over which the blessings of a high civilization have been bestowed, and at no epoch in the glorious history of the British Empire can the words of Shakespeare be so appropriately applied as now:

"This England never did, nor never shall
Lie at the proud foot of a conqueror,
But when it first did help to wound itself
How these her Princes are come home again
Come the three corners of the world in arms
And we shall shock them; naught shall make us rue
If England to itself do rest but true."

In the universal pean of rejoicing and thanksgiving which ascends from the four quarters of the British Empire in this year of Jubilee no acclaim is louder or more heartfelt than that of the Canadian people, whose constitutional liberties have been signally enlarged during the Victorian Era, whose country has enjoyed the blessings of peace, progress and prosperity, and whose people have had kindled in their breasts an ardent and enduring loyalty to Queen and Constitution not excelled by that of British subjects under the very shadow of the throne. To

quote the beautiful language of Tennyson in his memorable dedication to our Sovereign :

"May you rule us long:

"And leave us rulers of your blood
As noble till the latest day,
May children of our children say
She wrought her people lasting good.

"Her court was pure, her life serene,
God gave her peace, her land reposed,
A thousand claims to reverence closed
In her, as mother, wife and Queen.

"And statesmen at her council met,
Who knew the seasons when to take
Occasion by the hand, and make
The bounds of freedom wider yet ;

"By shaping some august decree,
Which kept her throne unshaken still,
Broad based upon her people's will
And encompassed by the inviolate sea."

I am happy to be able to report to you that the vitality and usefulness of our Association show no sign of impairment ; the social advantages of the local lodges in drawing members of the community together and enabling them to become better acquainted are considerable, and in themselves should contribute much towards extending the influence of the Order, while the proved permanency of the principles we espouse and their inherent importance to the well-being of the State attract yearly to our ranks in increasing numbers the young men upon whom the future of the country depends.

The affairs of the Grand Orange Lodge Benefit Fund will require the most careful consideration during this meeting. In connection with the constitutional development of the Association important changes are now required in our constitution. A committee was appointed at our last meeting to consider the question of representation to this Grand Lodge. In my opinion the time has now arrived when every primary lodge under our jurisdiction should be directly represented on the floor of this Grand Lodge through its Worshipful Master. Larger powers at the same time should be conferred upon the Provincial Grand Lodges, and the duties of this Grand Lodge should be largely confined to legislation and general control.

The Triennial Council will meet this year on July 14th in Glasgow, Scotland. The information which has reached me warrants the expectation that the occasion will be a memorable one in point of the number and representative character of the members assembled, as well as in respect of the work accomplished. It is my purpose to attend that meeting, as I have the honor of being President of the Imperial Grand Orange Council, and I hope to have the pleasure of having with me a large delegation from Canada, representative of the strength and vigor of the Order in this country.

It has been my duty on the occasion of our meeting in Grand Lodge for the past three or four years to refer to the question of the Manitoba

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schools, a subject to which none of us can be indifferent. I would I could treat the matter as among the things of the dead past, but unhappily the circumstances do not yet warrant the view that the controversy which a year ago so deeply stirred the political action of the Canadian people is at an end.

True, we have much to rejoice in. A victory has been won for the cause of Provincial autonomy, and the attempt to restore the Separate school system in the Prairie Province has culminated in one of the most conspicuous defeats ever administered to a political policy by a free people. I rejoice with you that the attempt to force a Separate school system upon Manitoba has been defeated; a result to which the members of our Association inspired by a vivid appreciation of their principles potently contributed, and, as I have said, I fervently desire that I were able to treat the question of the Manitoba schools solely in a retrospective sense.

Against that view, however, two salient facts of great import are interposed, one, the avowed determination of the Roman Catholic hierarchy to prosecute the agitation until their demands are acquiesced; in the other, the presence in Canada of a delegate from the Pope of Rome, who comes for the declared purpose of intermeddling in what should be exclusively a matter of domestic concern to the Canadian people.

Let me deal with these circumstances in their order. I need not tell you that I have always maintained the opinion that the control of education is vested by the Constitution of the several Provincial authorities subject to the limitation imposed by that Constitution upon the Provinces of the Confederation, and, therefore, in so far as the settlement of the Manitoba school question made last December is concerned, there is not much ground to cavil upon.

Manitoba dictated the terms and the dictation prevailed for the time. But has a finality been reached? Can the opponents of Separate schools, the advocates of Provincial autonomy in educational matters, afford to relax their vigilance, to lay down their arms, and view the controversy as buried beyond possibility of resurrection? For one thing, I may tell you that the champions of the minority do not so regard the question. The presence of the Papal delegate in this country is a witness to the fact. The utterances of the leader of the Government at the banquet tendered him in the City of Montreal last December is a witness to the fact. The testimony of the Solicitor-General of Canada, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, is a witness to the fact. These gentlemen have at least the merit of candor. "So far as I am concerned," declared Mr. Fitzpatrick in the House of Commons on March 30th last, "I must say that I believe that the Manitoba minority will not, under the settlement, get all that they ought to get and all that they ought to contend for." "And," he added, "I would not ask the minority in Manitoba to take this settlement for a final settlement."

That is the kernel of the issue that we have to face. The settlement is accepted by the minority merely as an instalment, as tentative in character as a concession not to be regarded as final, and not to be con-

sidered as terminating the controversy by any manner of means. I regret profoundly this attitude on the part of the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba and their aiders and sympathizers in other Provinces, but it makes the duty of those who believe in Public schools and absolute Provincial control of educational affairs clear and unmistakable. Eternal vigilance has been termed the price of liberty. The exercise of that vigilance is now the obligation imposed upon us, and I entrust with unabated confidence to the members of our Association the duty of maintaining unshaken and unimpaired the system of National schools established in our North-Western Provinces, and which has up to this time providentially survived the shock of the tremendous assaults made upon it during recent years.

The second cardinal fact in this connection to which I would for a moment direct your attention is the presence in Canada of the Papal delegate, Monseigneur Merry del Val. For myself I utterly resent the method and the motive of this gentleman's mission. He has been brought here on the pretext that the Constitutional liberties of this country will be endangered unless his Holiness the Pope of Rome interposes his authority in the domestic affairs of Canada. It is so nominated in the petition of members of Parliament of the Dominion to the Pope which caused the sending of the delegate. If that doctrine is to prevail, what becomes of our boasted liberties, of our vaunted civil freedom, of the divorce of Church and State which we fondly hoped had been achieved? With the spiritual conduct of our fellow-citizens of the Roman Catholic faith I have no concern. It would be an act of presumptuous meddling on our part to dream of interfering in their religious affairs. But when the Pope of Rome is asked to intervene in the settlement of the purely domestic matters of Canada, when he is implored to interpose his authority in the government of the country, I say in the language of King John: "Tell him this tale: And from the mouth of England add thus much more—that no Italian priest shall tithes or toll in our Dominions."

The report of this delegate will be awaited with interest. If he is well advised he will inform the head of his Church that the Canadian people are not only fully capable of managing their own affairs, but that they are resolved to brook no interference from abroad, and that the Papal authorities will display in a marked degree the discretion which is sometimes claimed for them by heeding the call—"HANDS OFF CANADA."

I am, fraternally yours,

(Signed)

N. CLARKE WALLACE,

G.M.G.O.L. of British America.

WOODBIDGE, May 24th, 1897.

At the conclusion of the Grand Master's address, which was heartily applauded, it was moved by Bro. W. H. Stewart, P.C.M., E. Lambton., seconded by Bro. Graham, D.M., and

(3) *Resolved*—That the address of the M.W. Grand Master be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

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GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The M.W. Grand Secretary presented and read his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with constitutional practice, I have great pleasure in presenting herewith my seventh annual report as your Grand Secretary, together with several matters bearing on the work and welfare of the Association.

PLACE OF MEETING.

We are assembled to-day in the historic city of Windsor, so named after the home of our Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Windsor is the youngest and generally conceded fairest city in Canada, in and around which many struggles for British connection and British supremacy have taken place. The adjoining County of Essex and the old town of Windsor could ever be relied on for loyalty to Queen and country; and its sons have contended for the Union Jack on many fields of glory. The well-known loyalty of the inhabitants of this Peninsula have ever made them to be regarded and respected by the people of the adjoining States and the prosperous City of Detroit across the river.

ISSUE OF NEW WARRANTS.

Ten new Primary Lodge Warrants have been issued during the past year, and have been located as follows:

Ontario West—No. 197, Bothwell; No. 1108, South River. Total, 2.
 Ontario East—No. 261, Roseneath; No. 640, Bowmanville. Total, 2.
 Nova Scotia—No. 1677, Mapleton; No. 1678, Ellershouse. Total, 2.
 Manitoba—No. 1515, Eldon. Total, 1.
 British Columbia—No. 1679, Sandon. Total, 1.
 Newfoundland—No. 1602, Bay of Islands; No. 1604, Charlottetown.
 Total, 2.

COUNTY LODGES.

One new County Lodge Warrant has been issued—Indian Head, N.W.T.

O.Y.B. WARRANTS.

Seven new Orange Young Briton Warrants have been issued this year as follows: No. 50, at Wesleyville, Nfld.; No. 51, at New Edinburgh, Ontario East; No. 52, at Vars, Ontario East; No. 53, at Kemptville, Ontario East; No. 54, at Staples, Ontario West; No. 56, at Hintonburg, Ontario East; No. 57, at Little Glace Bay, N.S.

ROYAL SCARLET DISPENSATION.

The following Royal Scarlet Dispensations have been issued: To Nelson, B.C., Moose Jaw, N.W.T., Regina, N.W.T.

LADIES' LODGES.

One female lodge has been organized this year, viz., at Charlotte-town, P.E.I.

INCORPORATED WARRANTS.

Eight Primary Lodges, one District and one County Lodge have been incorporated under our Act of 1890 as follows: Nos. 19, 274, 489, 950, 1159, 1368, 1384, 1560; District Lodge, Hinchinbrook, Ontario East; County Lodge, Parry Sound, Ontario West.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence for the year has been of a most satisfactory nature. There are only a very limited number of appeals against decisions of the various Provincial Grand Lodges, and the Primary Lodges appear to be conducting their business in accordance with the Constitution and Laws.

NEW ISSUE OF CONSTITUTIONS.

The sixth edition of the Constitution and Laws have become exhausted, and I think it would be well if a small committee of this Grand Lodge should be appointed for the purpose of putting into shape such amendments as have been adopted since the last revision of the Constitution, and as may be also agreed to at the present session of Grand Lodge.

PROVINCIAL LODGE RETURNS.

The returns from the various Provincial Grand Orange Lodges have been duly received and will be presented to this meeting in due course. The figures by Provinces show the movements of the membership during the year to be as follows:

Ontario West—Initiation, 1479; joined by certificate, 523; reinstated, 226; withdrawn by certificate, 700; suspended, 1380; expelled, 56; died, 191.

Ontario East—Initiated, 655; joined by certificate, 259; reinstated, 101; withdrawn by certificate, 328; suspended, 324; expelled, 86; died, 103.

Quebec—Initiated, 77; joined by certificate, 46; reinstated, 7; withdrawn by certificate, 62; suspended, 76; expelled, 3; died, 10.

New Brunswick—Initiated, 534; joined by certificate, 63; reinstated, 12; withdrawn by certificate, 74; suspended, 183; expelled, 4; died, 19.

Nova Scotia—Initiated, 363; joined by certificate, 68; reinstated, 45; withdrawn by certificate, 82; suspended, 252; expelled, 8; died, 17.

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Prince Edward Island—Initiated, 25 ; joined by certificate, 7 ; reinstated, 8 ; withdrawn by certificate, 11 ; suspended, 45 ; expelled, 3 ; died, 9.

Manitoba—Initiated, 125 ; joined by certificate, 33 ; reinstated, 17 ; withdrawn by certificate, 61 ; suspended, 101 ; expelled, 3 ; died, 6. Shoal Lake County not reported.

North-West Territories—Initiated, 29 ; joined by certificate, 24 ; reinstated, 1 ; withdrawn by certificate, 11 ; suspended, 16 ; expelled, 0 ; died, 4. Regina County not reported in detail.

British Columbia—Initiated, 117 ; joined by certificate, 61 ; reinstated, 7 ; withdrawn by certificate, 52 ; suspended, 60 ; expelled, 3 ; died, 9.

Newfoundland—Initiated, 214 ; joined by certificate, 19 ; reinstated, 75 ; withdrawn by certificate, 33 ; suspended, 181 ; expelled, 0 ; died, 28.

Recapitulation—Initiated, 3,618 ; joined by certificate, 1,153 ; reinstated, 499 ; withdrawn by certificate, 1,414 ; suspended, 2,418 ; expelled, 166 ; died, 396.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

In a short time well nigh four hundred millions of British subjects throughout our vast Empire will be assembling in their strength and power to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the accession of our Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria to the Throne of Great Britain and Ireland. Not only British subjects, but it may be well said that the inhabitants of the whole earth will join in this grand celebration. The Icelander in the frozen north, the Hottentot on the burning sands of Africa, the Inhabitants of beautiful India, China and Japan, the South Sea Islanders, and those on the coral reefs of the Pacific, the ever restless natives of Central and South America, the residents of the great Republic of the United States and the vast populations of Europe, will join with her loyal subjects in British America, Australia, South Africa, the West Indies, and elsewhere in one grand re-echoing shout of "Long Live the Queen !"

TRIENNIAL COUNCIL.

It seems to me most appropriate that at this joyous time of the year the Imperial Council of Orangemen should assemble in July next in the great commercial city of Glasgow, Scotland ; and that Canada should be well and fittingly represented at this meeting, and we hope that many words of wisdom will go forward to the great Orange brotherhood from their leaders there assembled.

PERSONAL.

It appears to me that the present is a very opportune time to hand back the trust which you imposed by electing me as your Grand Secretary at the St. John, N.B., meeting, and after having served the Association as Secretary of your Grand Lodge for seven years, as Secretary of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West for nine years, and as

an active worker in many capacities in Primary, District and County Lodges for nearly twenty-seven years. During that long period I have had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with nearly every leader of the Orange Association, and of every Grand Master of this Grand Orange Lodge. Time will never efface from my memory the pleasurable moments I have spent in the company of those great men. I have had the pleasure of addressing hundreds of Orange meetings and meeting thousands of brethren in lodge rooms and elsewhere in all parts of Canada.

I have ever endeavored with a single eye to do my duty to the Association in and under all circumstances. The more I have travelled, and the more I have conversed with the workers in our Association, the more have I learned to breathe a more deepened spirit of toleration and to regard all who profess and call themselves Christians—no matter by what religious name they may be known—as entitled to my highest respect and esteem.

My active connection with the Orange Association may now cease, but my love and admiration for its glorious principles can never die.

Trusting that your deliberations may be conducted to the best interests of the Orange Association, to the glory of God, and the welfare of mankind.

I am, M.W. Sir and Brethren,

Very sincerely yours,

ROBERT BIRMINGHAM.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 25th, 1897.

Moved by M.W. Bro. J. H. Scott, D.G.T., seconded by M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, G.T., and

(4) *Resolved*—That the report of the Grand Secretary be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

M.W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, Grand Treasurer, presented and read his annual report as follows:

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British America:

M. W. SIR AND BRETHREN.—I have great pleasure in again submitting for your consideration the usual financial statement, showing the receipts and disbursements of your Grand Treasurer's office for the year ending April 30th, 1897.

Included therein you will also find statement of receipts from the Grand Secretary of the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund, and disbursements paid by me for expenses and death claims during the year 1896.

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Receipts from Grand Secretary of Orange Mutual Benefit Fund.....	26,914 02
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Paid out in death claims and expenses	34,488 08

Balance on hand 31st December, 1896..... \$1,139 96

It is very gratifying to me, indeed, to be able to report a decided improvement in the financial standing of this M. W, Grand Lodge during the past year.

Balance on hand last year as per audit	\$2,867 56
Received from M. W. Bro. R. Birmingham, Grand Secretary, the receipts of his office for the year.....	1,489 85
Provincial Grand Lodges (Dues).....	1,411 00
Interest on money.....	42 00

	<u>\$5,810 41</u>
Paid out.....	2,096 23

Balance this year \$3,714 18

Or \$846.62 over last year.

The total receipts for the year from all sources, including balance carried forward, were :

Mutual Benefit Fund.....	\$35,588 04
Ordinary Fund, G.O.L.B.A.....	5,810 41
Total.....	<u>\$41,398 45</u>

I have disbursed during the year the sum of \$36,544.31, as follows :

Benefit Fund	\$34,448 08
Ordinary Fund, G.O.L.B.A.	2,096 23
Total	<u>\$36,544 31</u>

Balance..... \$4,854 24

Accompanying the Financial Statement will be found report of your Auditors, certifying to the correctness of the same.

I have pleasure in again calling your attention to the tables prepared by me, giving a full and clear statement of all Receipts and Disbursements for the year.

Table No. 1—Statement of receipts from all sources in connection with this Grand Orange Lodge.

Table No. 2—Provincial Grand Lodges, increase and decrease, during the year, as per reports received.

Table No. 3—Expenses of Grand Secretary's office.

Table No. 4—Statement of all expenses for the year.

I would again suggest to the Provincial Grand Treasurers more promptness in paying their Grand Lodge dues. While some pay very promptly, others do not pay until the very last day for closing my books, and up to the present I have not received returns from the Grand Lodges of Quebec and New Brunswick.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF GRAND ORANGE LODGE, BRITISH AMERICA.

Receipts.

Amount on hand as per audit last year.....	\$2,867 56
From Grand Secretary, receipts of his office.....	1,489 85
Provincial Grand Lodge (Dues).....	1,411 00
Interest for the year.....	42 00
Total.....	\$5,819 41

Expenditures.

Grand Secretary's office expenses.....	\$40 31
Rolph, Smith & Co., Litho.....	204 02
Printing (<i>The Sentinel</i>).....	479 40
Rent of Secretary's office.....	75 00
Notary fees.....	13 00
Bro. H. H. Pitts, advertising.....	25 00
Hart & Riddell, books, Secretary's office.....	20 25
William Lee, postage and services.....	35 73
Midgley & Co., printing Ladies' L. S.....	13 15
Supply Co., Ottawa, 500 circulars.....	2 50
Mrs. Gleason, Owen Sound, per Bro. Taylor.....	10 00
<i>Orange Truth</i> , advertising.....	10 00
Engrossing addresses of late R.W. Bros. Cooper and Keyes.....	8 00
Repairing vault door, Secretary's office.....	1 20
Hand & Co., tubes for mailing.....	5 88
John Walmsley, B.C., for Mrs. L. Frizzell.....	10 00
Lodge Bonds, Grand Secretary and Treasurer.....	30 00
Grand Master, postage.....	16 15
Grand Secretary, salary (part).....	375 00
Insurance on Grand Lodge property.....	15 40
Grand Treasurer's postage, express charges, etc.....	7 75
Grand Treasurer, salary.....	200 00
Salaries and other expenses at Collingwood Grand Lodge.....	138 50
Total.....	\$2,096 23

Wishing the Grand Lodge every success, and again thanking the officers and members for their uniform courtesy and kindness to me during my connection with this Grand Lodge, now forty-one years,

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Again thanking you one and all, and fervently praying that Divine blessings may be conferred upon your labors.

I remain, fraternally yours,

W. J. PARKHILL,
G. T. B. A.

WINDSOR, May 25, 1897.

Moved by M.W. Bro. Col. J. H. Scott, D.G.T., seconded by M.W. Bro. J. C. Cass, D.G.S., and

(5) *Resolved*—That the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Bro. Major Sam Hughes, M.P., presented the report of the Auditors.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America :

Your Auditors respectfully submit the following statement for the years 1896-7 :

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The books, accounts, letters and financial statements of M.W. Secretary Bro. Robert Birmingham having been carefully examined, your Auditors have much pleasure in submitting the following statements of receipts and expenditures through the Secretary's office :

1896.	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
May	\$127 80	\$65 84
June	134 60	35 09
July	100 15	26 93
August	129 80	26 93
September	78 35	44 50
October	116 40	23 70
November	126 63	20 96
December	112 25	24 68
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January	98 40	22 00
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GRAND TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Receipts.

Balance on May 1st, 1896.....		\$2,867 56
Grand Secretary's Office.....		1,489 85
Provincial Grand Lodges:		
For 1896.		
Newfoundland.....	\$50 00	
Manitoba.....	64 00	
Prince Edward Island.....	25 00	
Quebec.....	60 00	
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North-West Territories.....	33 00	
Nova Scotia.....	66 00	
Manitoba.....	70 00	
Ontario West.....	583 00	
Prince Edward Island.....	33 00	
Newfoundland.....	52 00	
Ontario East.....	363 00	
British Columbia.....	22 00	
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Interest.....		42 00
		<u>\$5,810 41</u>

Expenditures.

Grand Secretary's Office expenditure.....	\$400 31
Rolph, Smith & Co.....	204 02
<i>The Sentinel</i> , printing.....	479 40
Rent of Office.....	75 00
Notary Fees.....	13 00
H. H. Pitts, advertising.....	25 00
Hart & Riddell.....	20 25
Wm. Lee, postage and expenses sending circulars.....	35 72
Midgley & Co., Ladies' Grand Lodge supplies.....	13 15
Supply Co., Ottawa.....	2 50
Mrs. Gleason, per Bro. Taylor.....	10 00
<i>Orange Truth</i> , advertising.....	10 00
Addresses, re M. W. Bros. Keyes and Cooper.....	8 00
Fixing vault, Secretary's office.....	1 20
Hand & Co., paper tubes for mailing.....	5 88
John Walmsley, for Mrs. Frizzell.....	10 00
Guarantee bonds, Secretary and Treasurer.....	30 00
Grand Master, postage, etc.....	16 15
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Insurance on Lodge property.....	15 40
Salaries—Grand Lodge, Collingwood.....	138 50
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SAM. HUGHES, }
W. H. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, 21st May, 1897.

On motion of W. Bro. Sam. Hughes, P.C.M., seconded by W. Bro. W. H. Stewart, P.C.M., the report of the Auditors was received.

The M.W. the Grand Secretary presented a number of petitions and appeals, which were referred to the several committees.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notices were then presented:—

By W. Bro. R. H. Holland, C.M., E. Durham :

I hereby give notice that I will at the next session of this M.W. Grand Lodge move to amend the Constitution in the following manner, namely, by adding to Section 7 of the Constitution the following proviso : "Provided always that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, or any of the provisions of Rule 114, no person after having been for three consecutive years elected to the office of Most Worshipful Grand Master shall be elected for a fourth consecutive time to the said office unless he shall receive a clear three-fourths of the votes of all the representatives present and entitled to vote."

By W. Bro. Joseph Dickey, D.M., Mono :

That Rule 137 be so amended by providing that the fee for the Royal Arch Degree be reduced to \$1.

By R.W. Bro. O. F. Wilkins, G.L., O.W.:

That a rule be added to the Constitution providing that the sum of ten cents be collected on the 12th July in each year from every brother in active connection in this Dominion, for the purpose of endowing the Orange wing of the Protestant Orphans' Home in Toronto with funds sufficient for its support.

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By W. Bro. Stephen Radcliff, C.M., W. Middlesex :

That a Committee be appointed to examine into the price of Grand Lodge supplies, with a view to making them cheaper, and report at the next Grand Lodge meeting.

By R.W. Bro. Wm. Lee, Grand Secretary, O.W. :

I hereby give notice that it will be moved at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge: That the Constitution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "returned," in Clause 116 of the Constitution, and adding the words, "to the Provincial Grand Secretary" in lieu thereof.

By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M., Orangeville :

(1.) That provision be made so that the Constitution of the Royal Scarlet Order be printed as an annex to the Orange Constitution.

(2.) To amend Rule 5 by adding after the words "Deputy Master," in the twenty-first line, the words "shall hereby be entitled to sit and vote"; also, in same clause, amend the words "or proxy," to read "or a proxy."

(3.) To amend Clause 98 by inserting after the word "members," in second line, the words, "including the roll book, which shall be marked at each regular meeting"; and also in same clause after the word "arrears," in the fourth line, insert the words, "and make a demand upon each member in arrears for payment thereof at least once in each year. Collect and"—

(4.) To amend Clause 129 by erasing the words "A Primary Lodge," in the third line, and inserting instead the words: "The Primary Lodge nearest to their place of residence except as hereinafter provided."

(5.) To amend the Constitution by adding after Clause 129, a clause No. 129½, as follows: "A candidate desiring to join a lodge other than the one nearest his place of residence may make application to any Primary Lodge by obtaining and presenting with his application the consent in writing and a recommendation from the Lodge in whose jurisdiction his place of residence is situated, and no Lodge shall receive or act upon an application from candidates outside their jurisdiction unless accompanied by such documents."

(6.) To amend Clause 136 by erasing the words "a degree," in the third line, and inserting the words, "any degree conferable under an Orange Warrant."

By R.W. Bro. Geo. O. Forbes, R.W.G.S., N.S. :

(1.) To amend the rules of the R. S. Chapter as follows: Strike out Rule 10 and insert the following, "The officers of the Chapter shall be elected by ballot at the first meeting of the Chapter after the annual meeting of the District or County Lodge."

(2.) To amend the rules of the County Lodge working shall be as follows: he be a member

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That Clause 116 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "returned," and adding the words "one dollar" in lieu thereof.

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Asking for notice of a resolution whereby the members of the County Lodge shall be notified one from another, and to be left to you.

Notices of Resolutions and Laws.

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(6) Resolved: That Thompson, of the County of Holland, of Po... them be submitted to the Grand Master and shall be given to M.W. Grand L...

(2.) To amend Rule 11 to read as follows: "The Master of the District or County Lodge under whose immediate jurisdiction the Chapter is working shall be the Worshipful Companion in Command, provided that he be a member of the Chapter"

By W. Bro. W. S. Dinsmore, P.C.M., S. Perth :

That Clause 85 of the Constitution and Laws be amended by striking out the words "two dollars" in the second line and inserting the words "one dollar" instead thereof.

By W. Bro. W. S. Wilson, D.M., Niagara :

That Clause 93, page 34, of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the word "not" the words "over three months."

By W. Bro. James Kane, L.O.B.A. Representative :

That the Grand Mistress of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association be allowed to sit and vote in this Grand Lodge at its meetings in each year.

By W. Bro. T. S. Sproule, M.P., D. Proxy :

That at next annual meeting I will move that Rule 6 of the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the annual meeting of this Grand Lodge shall be the first Tuesday in June instead of the third Tuesday in May.

By W. Bro. J. Noble, L.O.B.A. Representative :

Asking for the privilege of using the same form of funeral services used by the Loyal Orange Association, and also that a recognition sign whereby the members of the L.O.A. and Ladies' O.B.A. shall make themselves known to one another; this either to be a separate and distinct one from any now in use by the Order, or, if your honorable body thinks better, to have some one that is in use by you at present. This to be left to your own wishes.

Notices of motion referred to Committee on Constitution and Laws.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Sam Hughes, P.C.M., Victoria, O.E., seconded by W. Bro. Edward Bennett, C.M., South Frontenac, O.E., and

(6) *Resolved*—That Bros. W. M. Bushnell, of Windsor; Capt. J. Thompson, of Toronto; Geo. Langford, M.L.A., Muskoka, and R. H. Holland, of Port Hope, be a Press Committee, and that all reports from them be submitted for approval before being promulgated to the M.W. Grand Master or M.W.D.G.M., and that no other report or reports shall be given verbally or in writing to the Press by any member of this M.W. Grand Lodge.

Resolution by R.W. Bro. Delamere, *re* death of R.W. Bro. Lachlan McGoun:—

Moved by R.W. Bro. Jno. H. Delamere, P.G.M., O.E., seconded by W. Bro. R. H. Holland, C.M., E. Durham, and

(7) *Resolved*—That the members of this M.W. Grand Orange Lodge of B. A. desire to place on record their heartfelt sorrow at the removal by death of our respected brother, the late Lachlan McGoun, a member of this M.W. Grand Lodge, and their appreciation of his unswerving integrity and high mental faculties which were so energetically devoted to the cause of Protestantism and sound Orange principles. His high literary attainments and great poetic power commanded the respect of all who knew him and won the love and esteem of the Orange brotherhood. We miss the presence and assistance of our beloved brother as that of a tried friend and wise counsellor in our deliberations. We deplore his loss to the brotherhood and mourn him both as a brother and a true patriot. His sudden call to the presence of the Great Grand Master above should remind us of the uncertainty of life and also of the admonition, "Be ye also ready." To his beloved wife and faithful partner of his joys and sorrows and to his sorrowing family we desire to convey our deeply earnest sympathy in their sad bereavement, and commend them to the loving care of Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless. And a copy be engrossed and forwarded to the relatives of the deceased brother.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

W. Bro. Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex, on behalf of the brethren of the County Lodge of Essex and the Orange Lodge of Windsor, presented and read an address of welcome to the members of the Grand Lodge:

To the Most Worshipful Sovereign Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America:

It affords us great pleasure, on behalf of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of Essex and Primary L.O.L. No. 584, Windsor, to extend to your Most Worshipful body our fraternal greetings and a hearty welcome to the beautiful City of Windsor and fertile County of Essex.

We are both pleased and gratified to be honored by this your first visit amongst us on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of our Gracious and beloved Majesty the Queen, and we sincerely hope that the members of your Most Worshipful body will return to their homes both pleased and profited, and that in the near future we may be again honored with your presence.

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Our city is beautifully and picturesquely situated on the noble and majestic Detroit River, upon whose bosom such a large amount of commerce is carried. Our city is also in close proximity to many healthful summer resorts, and in its vicinity are to be found many places of interest, such as the old historic town of Sandwich, within whose limits repose the remains of several gallant British heroes who gave up their life's blood for the integrity of our common heritage. Our county is exceedingly fertile, and besides producing an abundance of grain, stands pre-eminent as the finest fruit-raising district in our fair Dominion and is justly called "The Garden of Canada."

We are happy to inform you that the glorious principles for which our forefathers fought and died are becoming better understood and appreciated throughout the county and this city. Our Primary lodges have, during the past few years, been materially strengthened and built up by a more energetic and superior class of members, and as a natural consequence are gaining the confidence and respect of the more intelligent and progressive part of the community. In a few more years we anticipate that nearly every loyal Briton within the bounds of our jurisdiction will be in sympathy with our noble Order and found enrolled beneath our banner.

We are also pleased to inform you that our brethren of the neighboring Republic have on more than one occasion crossed the line and joined hand in hand with us in celebrating the memory of that Immortal Prince who restored to us our religion and liberty.

In conclusion, we express the hope that your deliberations here may be directed by Divine Providence to the genuine and lasting benefit of our illustrious and noble Order throughout our vast Dominion.

Again we welcome you most cordially to our city and county.

Signed on behalf of the County Lodge of Essex and Primary L.O.L. No. 584, Windsor.

MARSHALL THOMPSON,

County Master.

JAS. R. BALFOUR,

County Sec'y and Wor. Master L.O.L. No. 584.

WINDSOR, May 26th, 1897.

To which the M.W. Grand Master replied in suitable terms.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES.

R.W. Bro. Wm. Galbraith, G.M., Quebec, presented and read the report of the Committee appointed to Strike the Standing Committees as follows :

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—The Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees beg leave to report that the following members shall constitute the Standing Committees :

1. **CREDENTIALS**—R.W. Bros. E. Tighe, P.G.S., Quebec; E. Floody, P.G.D.C., B.A.; J. C. Gass, P.G.M., N.S.; A. Bradley, D.G.M., O.E.; D. Munroe, D.M., Stormont.
2. **FINANCE**—R.W. Bros. Joseph Edgar, C.M., Nipissing; Wilford Cox, C.M., Montreal; J. Dilworth, G.M., Manitoba; D. E. Maybee, C.M., Northumberland; Robt. Gibson, C.M., E. Simcoe.
3. **CORRESPONDENCE**—R.W. Bros. J. H. Delamere, P.G.M., O.E.; Rev. W. F. Wilson, G. Chap., B.A.; E. T. Essery, P.C.M., Middlesex; Dr. Sproule, D. Proxy, Artemesia; J. B. McWilliams, P.C.M., Peterboro'.
4. **SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS**—R.W. Bros. W. D. McPherson, C.M., Toronto; Jas. M. Coleman, C.M., N. Bruce; G. A. Langford, M.P.P., C.M., Muskoka; H. H. O. Stull, C.M., S. Wellington; Rev. Wm. Walsh, D.G.C. B.A.
5. **PETITIONS AND APPEALS**—R.W. Bros. Wm. Lee, G.S., O.W.; James Kelly, P.G.M., N.B.; Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex; D. M. Williams, C.M., S. Simcoe; J. M. Dixon, D.M., W. Toronto.
6. **CONSTITUTION AND LAWS**—R.W. Bros. Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, D.G.T., B.A.; Rev. A. J. Cobb, C.M., Parry Sound; R. Graham, D.M., Hamilton; E. Bennett, C.M., Frontenac; J. A. Schofield, C.M., Monck.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. GALBRAITH, *Chairman.*
 JOHN GASKIN.
 W. M. LOCKHART.
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Moved by R.W. Bro. W. Galbraith, G.M., Quebec, seconded by M.W. Bro. E. Floody, P.M., G.D. of C., B.A., and

(8) *Resolved*—That the report of the Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees be received and adopted.

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HER MAJESTY
ON ATTAINING THE DIAMOND JUBILEE
OF HER REIGN.**

Moved by M.W. Bro. Rev. Chas. E. Perry, seconded by M. W. Bro. Rev. W. F. Wilson, and unanimously resolved by a standing vote:

That this M.W. Grand Orange Lodge congratulate our Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria on her Diamond Jubilee.

Resolution received with acclaims of enthusiasm and singing "God Save the Queen."

On motion of W. Bro. S. Hughes, P.C.M., Victoria, seconded by W. Bro. McWilliams, and

(9) *Resolved*—That the address from County Lodge of Essex be referred to a Special Committee—Bros. R. H. Holland, Leighton, Weir, R. W. Bros. Armstrong and VanLoven.

Telegrams regretting absence were received from Bros. Wm. Johnson and T L. Sproule.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the M.W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at nine o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

MASONIC HALL, WINDSOR, ONT.,

Wednesday, May 26th, 1897.

The Grand Lodge assembled at 9 o'clock on Wednesday, the 26th May, with an increased attendance. The M.W. Grand Master in the chair; R.W. Bro. Wm. Galbraith, G.M.; Quebec, in the D.G.M.'s chair.

Bros. Dinsmore, VanLuven, Dr. Noble and Robt. Newman tested the brethren in the Orange Degree. The D.G.M. reported all correct, and Rev. Bro. Thomas read a portion of Scripture, and the M.W.G.M. declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The D.G. Secretary read the minutes of the previous day's session, which were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. Monroe presented and read the report of the Committee on Credentials.

To the M.W. Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America:

M.W. SIR AND BROTHERN,—We the undersigned Credential Committee beg to report the following delegates as entitled to vote in this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

[For report see pages 5 to 10 of Grand Lodge report.]

All of which is fraternally submitted.

EDWARD TIGHE, *Chairman.*

E. FLOODY.

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WINDSOR, May 25, 1897.

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Moved by W. Bro. Graham, D.M., seconded by W. Bro. Peart, Incorporated Member, and

(10) *Resolved*—That the report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

R.W. Bro. J. H. Delamere presented and read the report of the Committee on Correspondence as follows :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to submit their report as follows :

We commend the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign to the careful attention of the brotherhood, containing as it does many matters of importance, which are dealt with in a very able and concise manner. We heartily join him in his warm affection for the grand principles upon which our glorious Order is founded, and thoroughly reciprocate his fraternal greetings. We also agree with him that it would be a matter of the first importance to the people of both Canada and the United States if the feeling of good neighborhood existing between the citizens of the latest addition to the list of Canadian cities (beautiful and picturesque Windsor) and the citizens of the equally interesting City of Detroit were more generally extended throughout the two countries, who should emulate each other in the arts of peace and progress, and set a glorious example to the rest of the world.

The expressions of love and respect expressed for our Most Gracious and beloved Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria will meet with a hearty response in the heart and home of every member of the Order throughout this vast Canadian Dominion ; their loyalty to the throne and person is undoubted and unalienable, while this glorious Jubilee year will intensify and confirm the same, and we most heartily join in the prayer that the peace, prosperity and unprecedented development enjoyed during her reign may be long continued to her vast empire and people.

It is a matter for sincere congratulation that the progressive work of our beloved Order continues and increases as its merits and principles become more fully disseminated and understood, and we trust its influence and power will still increase throughout coming generations.

Your Committee would recommend that such revision of the Constitution of the Orange Order as may be found necessary to increase its usefulness and harmonious working should be made prior to the printing of a new edition, and we have every confidence that the able and efficient Special Committee appointed to undertake this work will be amply successful in their labors.

That ever recurring and seemingly irrepressible matter of the school question which has so thoroughly agitated our people of late has, we hope, been finally settled, in so far as any interference is concerned with the undoubted rights of the Provinces to deal with the same; but should any further agitation be aroused on this subject the people of Canada can safely depend upon the active co-operation of the Orange Society in the future in defence of their rights and freedom which has been so uncompromisingly adhered to in the past, to prevent any external or internal interference with our domestic affairs and to secure the inalienable rights of our people from intolerance and bigotry.

We are pleased to note in your Grand Secretary's report the substantial additions to the membership of the Order during the past year, and if our members took a more active part in the dissemination of the grand principles of the Order a still more rapid increase would follow.

The application of the Loyal True Blues in aid of their orphanage is a matter which comes more particularly under the consideration of your Finance Committee, but we consider the Institution deserves a very general support.

In conclusion we would congratulate the Association upon the large attendance at the present meeting and also its influential and representative character, comprising as it does some of Canada's brightest and best citizens hailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, and we feel that the influence of its labor for good will be far reaching and beneficial to the best interests of our country and its people.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H DELAMERE, *Chairman.*
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Moved by R.W. Bro. J. H. Delamere, P.G.M. O.E., seconded by W. Bro. Dr. Sproule, M.P., D. Proxy, and

(11) *Resolved*—That the report of the Committee on Correspondence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

W. Bro. Joseph Edgar C.M., Nipissing, presented and read the report of the Committee on Finance as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of B.A.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. We have examined the report of the Auditors on the receipts and expenditures of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year

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ending May 1st, 1897, and find the receipts and disbursements to be as follows :

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Balance on hand as per last audit in 1896.....	\$2,867 56
Receipts for financial year as per Treasurer's books.....	2,942 85
Total	\$5,810 41

Disbursements.....	\$2,096 23
Leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands on May 1st, 1897....	\$3,714 18

2. We recommend the following salaries to be paid for the current year :

Grand Secretary.....	\$500 00
Grand Treasurer.....	200 00
Deputy Grand Secretary.....	40 00
Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	20 00
Grand Chaplain.....	20 00

Your Committee would also recommend that the present Chaplain receive the sum of \$20 for past year.

Grand Auditors, each.....	\$25 00
Grand Registrar.....	5 00
Grand Lodge Tylers, each.....	5 00

3. Your Committee have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and take great pleasure in certifying that his books and accounts are kept in a very neat and business-like manner and very correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. EDGAR, *Chairman.*
 D. E. MAYBEE.
 JOHN DILWORTH.
 ROBERT GIBSON.
 WILFRED T. COX, *Secretary.*

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. F. Cox, D.G.S., Quebec, seconded by R.W. Bro. Jytle, J.D.G.M., Quebec,

That the report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The Mayor of the City of Windsor, accompanied by members of the Council, were announced in waiting and were introduced, Lodge business being suspended for the purpose.

His Worship, Mayor Davis, then presented and read an address to Grand Master and members of Grand Lodge as follows:

To the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Grand Master, and the Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America:

SIRS,—The Municipal Council of Windsor, representing a community composed of many different nationalities and various religious opinions, having informally heard of the assembling here at this time of the representatives of the supreme division of your Order, at a special meeting held to-day deputed me to extend to you, one and all, a sincere and hearty welcome to this city.

As a municipal body the Council knows nor recognizes none of the distinctive lines of thought or feeling that separate individuals and lead up to the formation and perpetuation of national societies, religious sects, and political parties; but acting out the spirit of our incomparable Canadian constitution, accord freely and fully to all who come to Windsor upon business or pleasure bent, a most cordial and kindly greeting, and in this instance the salutation is coupled with an earnest hope that your arduous and (to your Order) highly important duties may in an eminent degree result satisfactorily to all concerned.

We would fain trust that your labors having been brought to a close some little time may still be at your command which you may devote to the making of yourselves acquainted with the principal features of the many unique attractions of this, to many of you, far away portion of the Dominion, so that your visit, though necessarily circumscribed, may not be effaced from memory by passing time and familiarity with other and more populous towns, but on the contrary that in the future remembrance of Windsor, as you see it at this your sixty-eighth annual gathering, may induce you to return hither occasionally to hold conventions of the Orange Order.

On behalf of the City Council.

JOHN DAVIS,
Mayor.

May 25th, 1897.

The M.W. Grand Master and Bros. Wm. Galbraith and D. M. Jermyn suitably replied, and the Mayor and members of Council withdrew, the members of Grand Lodge singing and cheering as they retired.

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Moved by Bro. Captain

(12) *Resolved* adopted, but the motions to insert of \$25.

Moved by C. Gass, and

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The Grand Lodge resumed and proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Finance.

Moved by M.W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, G.T. O.W., seconded by Bro. Captain John Gaskin, and

(12) *Resolved*—That the report of the Finance Committee be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the said Committee with instructions to insert \$40 as the salary of the Deputy Grand Secretary instead of \$25.

Moved by W. Bro. D. Monroe, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. C. Gass, and

(13) *Resolved*—That the Finance Committee's report be referred back, and that they recommend that the Auditors' salary be restored to \$25 each, Grand Chaplain \$20, Grand Director of Ceremonies \$20.

Moved by W. Bro. D. E. Maybee, C.M., seconded by M.W. Bro. E. Floody, and

(14.) *Resolved*—That the amended report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

M.W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott presented and read the report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws:

To the M. W. the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America:

M. W. SIR AND BRETHREN,—The Standing Committee on Constitution and Laws beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the various papers and documents presented to us, together with the notices of motion submitted at last meeting of the Grand Lodge, having in view some amendment or alteration in the Constitution and Laws of the Association, and respectfully submit the following as their conclusion upon the effect and expediency of the suggested changes:

1. A petition from L.O.L. No. 1563, forwarding a request for leave to form a new Provincial Grand Lodge for the Province of Alberta. This subject, as it will appear by reference to page 38 of last session's report, last year engaged the attention of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals. The request requires no change in the Constitution and Laws, but is rather in the nature of a petition for indulgent action in the interest of our brethren in the North-west Territories, and therefore

properly within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals, to which we have referred the papers.

2. A communication from the Grand Secretary O.W., submitting a memorial from the R.W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, praying for such amendment as shall recognize Past Rank representation only in the respective lodge in which the holders of such rank held office. We have submitted the request to the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Representation, to be considered in connection with their general report.

3. A memorial from the R.W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, asking for an amendment to make Worshipful Masters of all Primary Lodges members of this M.W. Grand Lodge, with all rights and privileges. This has also been submitted to the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Representation.

4. Petition from the R.W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, praying that the Constitution be amended so as to provide that in cities and towns where more than one District Lodge meets, the annual meeting of said District Lodges be held on alternate nights during the first week of January, instead of the second Tuesday of said month as provided by the Constitution. The Committee can see no object to be attained in agreeing to the proposition, and, as there seem to be very few cases in point, are of the opinion that it is not desirable to alter the general rule for holding annual District meetings.

5. A communication from the Grand Secretary of Ontario East, referring to the non-registration of the Grand Lodge of that Province in view of the inaction of the Primary Lodges in adopting a Benevolent Fund. Recommend no action.

6. Resolution from the R.W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, recommending that the representatives from that jurisdiction vote against increased representation in the Grand Lodge of B.A. We have also forwarded this resolution to the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Representation.

Notices of motion given at last Grand Lodge meeting :

7. By R.W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, G.M.O.W., that Rule 6, page 16 of this Constitution, be amended to read as follows : "The Grand Lodge shall meet on the second Tuesday in the month of June in each year." For several sufficient reasons the Committee think that the Grand Lodge could not be successfully held at any time during the month of June. The Committee are, however, of opinion that the comfort and convenience of the brethren would be much enhanced were the Grand Lodge to be convened the third Wednesday in August annually instead of the date now fixed, and would recommend that the necessary amendment be made.

8. By R.W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, G.M.O.W., That Rule 47, page 26 of the Constitution, be amended as follows : "There shall be three Standing Committees appointed on Finance, Credentials and Suspensions and Expulsions, which shall each be composed of three members." The effect of the proposed change is to add the last named committee to

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the list now authorized, and the Committee think it most desirable to so provide and recommend accordingly.

9. By R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, G.M.O.W., "That Rule 68, page 29 of the Constitution, be amended as follows: "Shall present either in person or through his successor in office, a report to the County Lodge of all irregularities, etc., and the efforts made to correct the same. Said report to supplement the reports of District Masters presented at the annual meeting of County Lodges." The Committee regard the proposal as an undue interference with the personal duty or prerogative of the District Master, the performance of which should not be subject to review by the County Lodge except upon proper complaint, and deem the suggested change or addition inexpedient to be adopted.

10. By R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, G.M., O.W., that Rule 134, page 43, of the Constitution be amended as follows: "one month" to read "two months." The Committee think the change undesirable and that the interests of the Association would be better served by a rigid adherence to the entire Rule.

11. By R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, G.M., O.W., that Rule 135, page 43, of the Constitution be amended as follows: After the words "probationary time" the following be added "upon receipt of an application therefore from a Primary lodge and approved of by the District Master or County Master where such Primary lodge is situated." The Committee are of the opinion that the proposal is not expedient. The Primary lodges seeking the dispensation alluded to in the Rule are the only capable judges of the necessities of the individual cases and should not be hampered or interfered with in the disposal of matters entirely local to themselves. The Committee cannot, therefore, recommend the proposed amendment.

12. By W. Bro. Crawford Ross, G.S., O.Y.B., that Rule 146 of the Constitution be amended by adding the following words: "Or if a member is suspended or expelled from an Orange Young Briton lodge the Orange lodge shall, upon receipt of proper notification from such Orange Young Briton lodge, investigate the matter and suspend, expel or otherwise deal with the offending brother as the lodge may decide." The Committee think that for the protection of the Association and its members the duty is now incumbent upon Primary lodges to deal with cases such as the suggested amendment refers to, but that it is desirable that such lodges should be the judges of the procedure which they may adopt and that compulsory investigation and trial should not be forced upon them. The Committee, therefore, think it unwise to assent to the proposed addition.

13. By Bro. W. H. Lewis, D. Proxy, Ottawa, that in future no officer of this Grand Lodge can hold the position of organizer or general manager of any political party, as the interests of this Grand Lodge cannot be properly served by the holding of the offices by one person. This is in the opinion of your Committee not a fit enactment for embodiment in the Constitution. The Grand Lodge has at all times full and complete control of its officers which it exercises in its discretion at its annual

meetings. The proposal suggests a possibility of a political alliance on the part of the Grand Lodge or its officers or some of them, and this suggestion should not have the approval or official sanction of the Grand Lodge. The Committee deem the resolution inexpedient as a printed law of this Association.

14. By R.W. Bro. J. H. Scott, D.G.T., B.A., that Rule 5 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "Past County Masters who have held that office for three years." This has been transferred to the Special Committee on Grand Lodge representation for their consideration.

15. By R.W. Bro. J. H. Scott, D.G.T., B.A., that Rule 6 of the Constitution be amended by substituting the word "Wednesday" for the word "Tuesday" in the first line thereof; and, subject to this change, that Rule 9 be amended by inserting after the word "first" in the first line thereof the words "and every subsequent"; by substituting the words "nine o'clock a.m." for the words "two o'clock p.m." in the second line; and by striking out the words "and on every subsequent day at nine o'clock a.m." in the second and third lines thereof. The Committee's deliverance on R. W. Bro. Lockhart's notice number 7 of this report may be taken as repeated here so far as the change of day is concerned, but the Committee do not deem it expedient to alter the hours of meeting of the Grand Lodge as already provided in Rule 9.

16. By R.W. Bro. J. H. Scott, D.G.T., B.A., that Rule 137 be repealed and the following substituted therefor, viz.: "The fee for the several degrees to be conferred in a Primary lodge shall be not less than \$6 nor more than \$25, which shall be paid before initiation, without deduction, and for the Royal Scarlet Degree not less than \$3 nor more than \$10. The Committee believe on a careful consideration that the proposal is in the right direction, and would if adopted result in the admission of a class of members more zealous, efficient and permanent, generally speaking, than is now experienced, and that it is expedient and in the interest of the Association to recommend the change suggested. The Committee recommend that the minimum fee for Primary lodge degrees be \$5 instead of \$6.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCOTT, *Chairman.*
ARTHUR J. COBB.
R. GRAHAM.
J. A. SCHOFIELD, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
WINDSOR, May 26, 1897.

Moved by M.W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, D.G.T. B.A.,
seconded by W. Bro. Graham, D.M., and

(15) *Resolved*—That the report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws be received and considered clause by clause.

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The consideration of report was proceeded with.

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" 8, carried.	" 16, "

Moved by M.W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, D.G.T. B.A. seconded by W. Bro. Graham, D.M., and

(16) *Resolved*—That the report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws as amended be adopted.

Moved by W. Bro. R. Bell, D.M., seconded by Bro. Dr. Williams, D. Proxy,

That the report be not adopted, but that it be left optional with the Primary Lodges to carry out the clause to make the charge of \$5 for all the degrees. Lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

M.W. Bro. Jno. C. Gass, D.G.S., presented and read the report of the Committee on Insurance,

To the M. W. Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge B. A. :

M.W. SIR AND BRO.,—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Orange Mutual Insurance, held last evening, it was decided to report as follows:

1. That it was pointed out by the President that certain sums had been paid for office help without legal authority for so doing.

2. That after considering the matter of expenses of the Secretary's office it was resolved that all the expenses connected with work of that office do not exceed the sum of \$1,000 per year.

3. It was further resolved that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare a clause to amend Clause 12 of the Constitution and By-Laws governing insurance, making it permissible to elect officers other than those named by said clause, such officers to be appointed by the insured members present at the Grand Lodge meeting.

4. That Section 3 of the report of the Committee on Insurance at

the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Collingwood, which was allowed to stand as a notice of motion, does not meet with our approval.

5. That the County Master of Bruce be requested to furnish further evidence in the case of the late Bro. Poole to the Solicitor, who shall report on examination of the case to the Executive.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. CLARKE WALLACE,

President.

On motion the report was received and considered clause by clause.

Clause 1 was adopted.

Clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 3 was not adopted, but on motion of Bro. Sinclair, seconded by Bro. Leighton, and with the unanimous consent of all members of the Benefit Fund present, it was

(17) *Resolved*—That Clauses 11 and 12 of the Benefit Fund Rules be repealed and the following be substituted in lieu thereof :

11. The Executive of the said Benefit Fund shall consist of a President and four brethren, members of the Benefit Fund, who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members of the Benefit Fund present at Grand Lodge meeting, three members to form a quorum.

12. The officers of the said Benefit Fund shall consist of a President and a Secretary and Treasurer. The M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America shall be the President of said Benefit Fund, and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually by the members of the said Executive Committee, and who shall be members of said Benefit Fund, and who shall not be members of the Executive when appointed Secretary or Treasurer.

Section 4 of the report was then adopted.

The following clause was added to the report of the Committee and adopted, on motion of Bro. W. D. McPherson, seconded by Bro. Dr. Noble :

That the Executive Committee shall have power to fill vacancies in the Committee.

Moved by Bro. Jermyn seconded by Bro. Leighton, that the following be added to Clause 1 of the Executive report :

Whereas such payments were allowed in the past, that Bro. Parkhill be now relieved of any responsibility for making said payments, and that for the future no such payments be made without the authority of the Executive.

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On motion the report of the Committee on Insurance was amended and adopted.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF BRITISH AMERICA BENEFIT FUND.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America:

We have carefully examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Orange Mutual Benefit Association from the 1st January, 1897, to the 21st of May, 1897, and find the same correct. We beg herewith to submit a summary of the receipts and expenditures for the year, and the balance on hand:

Receipts.

Balance to credit	\$604 27
Entrance fees, 21 applications	63 00
Registration fees	17 00
Death assessments	11,078 69
	<u>\$11,762 96</u>

Expenditures.

Commission to agents	\$63 00
Investigation and law costs	683 06
Travelling expenses	39 20
Rent, gas and cleaning	68 59
Salaries and auditors' fees	640 00
Assistance in office	396 00
Printing, stationery, etc	315 85
Postage account	84 86
Death claims paid	72 00
Balance in Bank	2,196 47
Balance in Secretary's hands	76 02
	<u>\$11,762 96</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. SINCLAIR, }
W. H. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, May 21st, 1897.

STATEMENT OF DEATH CLAIMS PAID.

Death. No.	NAME.	Amount.
1	Late Bro. William Steele, Guelph	\$ 100
2	J. P. Kay, M.D., Belmore	100
3	Francis Crooks, Oakville	100
4	Thomas Jones, Durham	100
5	Alex. Cowan, Tilsonburg	100
6	William Kay, Campbellford	450
7	A. Fleming, Toronto	525
8	Thomas Ratcliffe, Ethel	525
9	James Scholfield, Dunnville	550
10	Joseph Armstrong, Brantford	600
11	James Atcheson, Allendale	600
12	John Phillips, Nobleton	600
13	George McDaniels, Teeswater	600
14	William Dodds, Caledon	600
15	W. H. Taylor, Beech Lane	650
16	Alex. Edgar, Lefroy	700
17	J. H. Deleere, Walter's Falls	700
18	Thomas L. Armstrong, Strathroy	700
19	Thomas Rutledge, Auburn	700
20	W. J. Newman, Metz	700
21	E. M. Cryslar, Lynedook	700
22	James B. Gilmore, Belgrave	700
23	Francis Cline, Allendale	750
24	David Buchanan, Norval	750
25	G. T. Kent, Hamilton	750
26	William Brownlee, St. Catharines	800
27	William A. Hearn, Burford	800
28	Robert Wordsall, Toronto	800
29	Thomas Catherwood, Garnet	850
30	John Whatling, Binbrook	850
31	James Millian, Auburn	850
32	George Grant, Merriton	850
33	W. I. Wilson, Toronto	900
34	John Fleming, Hagersville	900
35	William Tredford, Invermay	900
36	William Humphries, Toronto	1,000
37	James Cumberland, Rosemont	1,000
38	Isaac Hunter, Orangeville	1,000
39	Louis T. Averill, Lefroy	1,000
40	William Henderson, Hamilton	1,000
41	John Cook, Georgetown	1,000
42	Samuel Warnock, Caledon	1,000
43	Thomas H. Dunbar, St. Mary's	1,000
44	Samuel Irwin, Orangeville	1,000
45	John Johnston, Guelph	1,000
46	John Taylor, Magnetawan	1,000
47	Thomas Tansley, Guelph	1,000
48	Richard White, Cannington	1,000
49	Robert Armstrong, Caledon	1,000
50	Francis B. Reilly, Wardsville	1,000
51	Henry Stone, Toronto	1,000
52	Richard L. Tredford, Invermay	1,000
53	H. Emblidge, Toronto	1,000
54	Hubert Smart, Toronto	1,000
55	R. P. Campbell, Brampton	1,000
56	James Rake, Hamilton	1,000
57	A. F. Scott, M.D., Montreal	1,000
58	James Ostrander, Huttonville	1,000
59	Robert Leslie, Hamilton	1,000
60	John Saunders, Cannington	1,000
61	William Elliott, Campbellville	1,000
62	H. J. Besanson, Gorrie	1,000
63	John Lancaster, St. Mary's	1,000
64	John Moore, St. Mary's	1,000
65	John Anderson, Gravenhurst	1,000

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STATEMENT OF DEATH CLAIMS PAID—(Continued).

Amount.	No.	NAME.	Amount.
	66	Late Bro. Hugh Mills, Sundridge	\$1,000
\$ 100	67	Thomas Irwin, Chatham	1,000
100	68	S. G. Dorland, Milverton	1,000
100	69	Stephen Wetmore, Burford	1,000
100	70	J. B. Snelgrove, Catalina, Newfoundland	1,000
100	71	Robert Hannah, Jacksonville, N.B.	1,000
450	72	Francis Eden, Varney	1,000
525	73	Ell Whitsell, Leamington	1,000
550	74	Wm. Buyers, Alliston	1,000
600	75	James Ferguson, Exeter	1,000
600	76	Wm. Caldwell, Cheapside	1,000
600	77	S. Latham, Hamilton	1,000
600	78	James Armstrong, Gorrie	1,000
600	79	J. W. Grainger, Aurora	1,000
600	80	Samuel Cairns, Kingston	1,000
650	81	James Falls, Rockliff	1,000
700	82	R. C. Hurst, Bradford	1,000
700	83	J. I. Farlinger, Morrisburgh	1,000
700	84	W. J. Wood, Smith's Falls	1,000
700	85	George Ford, Collingwood	1,000
700	86	B. Robins, Heart's Content, Newfoundland	1,000
700	87	John Smith, Guelph	1,000
700	88	John Rutledge, Oakville	1,000
700	89	George Hayes, Beeton	1,000
750	90	George H. Langford, Relessey	1,000
750	91	R. J. Adams, Thornton	1,000
750	92	George Neill, Nottawa	1,000
800	93	R. R. Clarke, Toronto	1,000
800	94	W. R. Chisholm, Shelburne	1,000
850	95	Ronald Todd, Parkdale	1,000
850	96	Francis McCauley, Castlederg	1,000
850	97	Alex. Wilson, Merritton	1,000
850	98	H. J. Gillman, Toronto	1,000
850	99	Richard Halfyard, St. John's, Newfoundland	1,000
900	100	Robert Copeland, Brantford	1,000
900	101	John Brown, Caledon	1,000
1,000	102	John M. Crowley, Toronto	1,000
1,000	103	John Farley, Toronto	1,000
1,000	104	R. T. Wallace, Woodbridge	1,000
1,000	105	Robert Kirkpatrick, Toronto	1,000
1,000	106	Titus Andrew, Hamiota, Man.	1,000
1,000	107	Wm McCabe, Goderich	1,000
1,000	108	David Spence, Creemore	1,000
1,000	109	W. H. Quartus, Prescott	1,000
1,000	110	Jos. Maxwell, Yorkville	1,000
1,000	111	Richard Johnson, Trowbridge	1,000
1,000	112	A. J. Graham, Alliston	1,000
1,000	113	W. G. Rabbits, Brigus, Newfoundland	1,000
1,000	114	Robert McCoy, Strathroy	1,000
1,000	115	Edward Lowery, Winnipeg, Man.	1,000
1,000	116	Dr. Thomas A. Ferguson, Toronto	1,000
1,000	117	John T. Morton, East Linton	1,000
1,000	118	Wm. Grier, Petrolia	1,000
1,000	119	R. N. Sullivan, Campbellton, N.B.	1,000
1,000	120	Samuel Brown, Vasey	1,000
1,000	121	John Savill, Barrie	1,000
1,000	122	W. H. Nesbitt, Brighton	1,000
1,000	123	Robert Perfect, Orangeville	1,000
1,000	124	John Wood, Bradford	1,000
1,000	125	Jas. Gould, Woodbridge	1,000
1,000	126	Jas. Beteridge, St. Mary's	1,000
1,000	127	Wm. Emerson, Maxwell	1,000
1,000	128	Thomas Bayly, Port Dover	1,000
1,000	129	D. C. Cullum, Hamilton	1,000
1,000	130	Cornelius Reid, St. Catharines	1,000
1,000	131	Robert T. Bates, London	1,000

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Death No.	NAME.	Amount.
132	Late Bro. Wm. May, Cannington	\$1,000
137	" Jos. C. Deacon, London	1,000
134	" W. A. Trimble, Munster	1,000
135	" Thomas W. Landon, Gananoque	1,000
136	" Thomas T. White, Alliston	1,000
137	" Alf. Taylor, Cartwright, Man.	1,000
138	" A. A. Graham, Toronto	1,000
139	" Charles A. Switzer, Maxville	1,000
140	" James Wilson, Toronto	1,000
141	" John Adair, Corbetton	1,000
142	" James Ayres, Picton	1,000
143	" Isaac J. Walsh, Courtland	1,000
144	" James Bennett, Orangeville	1,000
145	" Allen Maxwell, Caledon	1,000
146	" Hiram F. Larue, Staples	1,000
147	" James Wiley, Carlingford	1,000
148	" Christopher Wilson, Dunnville	1,000
149	" William J. Johnston, Belfast	1,000
150	" John J. McMullen, Grimston	1,000
151	" Hance Walker, London	1,000
152	" Hugh Legerwood, Tuam	1,000
153	" Rev. R. S. Cooper, Invermay	1,000
154	" J. T. Spronk, Barrie	1,000
155	" Thomas Keyes, St. Catharines	1,000
156	" George King, Hamilton	1,000
157	" Joseph B. Haviland, Delhi	1,000
158	" John Cook, Glen William	1,000
159	" H. F. Switzer, Midland	1,000
160	" J. C. Norman, St. John's, Nfld.	1,000
161	" Wm. McArthur, Caledon	1,000
162	" Thomas Johnson, Lyndhurst	1,000
163	" William McGill, Blythe	1,000
164	" James Davison, Drayton	1,000
165	" Jacob D. Stricker, Palmerston	1,000
166	" J. S. Wiseman, St. John's, Nfld.	1,000
167	" John Davidson, Oxford Station	1,000
168	" M. Sager, Brantford	1,000
169	" Robert G. Livingstone, Smith's Falls.	1,000
170	" M. Esdale, Ottawa	1,000
171	" William Swain, Collingwood	1,000
172	" John Hayes, Luther	1,000
173	" Capt. Wm. Hall, Freeman	1,000
174	" Wm. Jas. Wallace, Bradford	1,000
175	" Alex. Huston, Rothesay	1,000
176	" James Kilpatrick, Port Dover	1,000
177	" W. J. Stewart, Owen Sound	1,000
179	" J. J. Hall, M.D., St. Mary's	1,000
180	" Isaac Delyea, Trowbridge	1,000
181	" John L. Wilson, Wilsoncroft	1,000
182	" James H. Brown, Toronto	1,000
184	" Thomas Bennett, Beeton	1,000
186	" Morrison Hewitt, Hamilton	1,000
187	" Thomas M. Carling, Clinton	1,000
189	" James McKee, Gravenhurst	1,000
190	" John Leathong, Garnet	1,000

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Toronto, May 21, 1896.

A. J. SINCLAIR, } Auditors.
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The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the M.W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned and left the chair.

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sent to your Sovereign body a memorial of that fraternal regard held and cherished by the brethren of the United States for and in behalf of the Loyal Orange Order throughout the Canadian domain.

In the performance, therefore, of this high duty which we, the deputation, esteem both a privilege and an honor; as American citizens who love and revere our flag and the sacred institutions of our own free land to which we are unfalteringly pledged, we come to you clad in the unfading vesture of true friendship and fraternal cheer, and pledge ourselves with you in harmony, and as a unit, to the cause of civil and religious liberty which you, beneath the flag of the British Empire, and we, beneath the starry flag of the American Republic, have sworn to maintain. For what matters it where the common altar of humanity is reared, if, indeed, it can be truly said that the soul that worships there is free? The essential element of America's and England's national progress and power has ever been and ever will continue to be the freedom of thought and the freedom of conscience, without which the world would yet slumber in the darkness of superstition and error, with despotism as its only government, and slavery the doom of the race.

And thus it is that we can come among you to-day, and, together standing upon a common platform of the advanced thought of the hour boast of a civilization that has swept up through the centuries, and has finally welded in the everlasting embrace of a constitutional form of government the two mightiest nations of the earth.

The constitution of England, which can be found in the statutes of the realm, and the constitution of the United States, engrossed in written section, are each the supreme law of the land, to which King and Parliament and President and Congress must yield alike obedience with the humblest subject and citizen.

But we ask, would the existence of a common law of nations thus acknowledged, with the right of persons and the right of things respected, be our rule and guide in common with you to-day, and not the closing years of the 17th century given to the world that magnificent leader and lover of human freedom, William, Prince of Orange, who first proclaimed the first true declaration of independent constitutional government that history records? True, it was written and sealed in Saxon blood, but it took the poisonous sting from despotism and the crowns from the heads of ecclesiastical kings, and denied to them forever a temporal power. It drove from the stage of political action the tragedy of tyranny and gave to Magna Charta—what it had never possessed before—the strength and character of a law. It took the throne of England from a despot, transformed a sceptre into an olive branch of peace and gave it into the hand of that beautiful figure of sixty years of your country's history, whose natal day you so lately commemorated with story and song. It gave your parliaments an original jurisdiction, where the voice of the people could be heard speaking through such masters of wisdom and eloquence as Pitt and Fox and Burke, of Disraeli and Gladstone, and raised up an independent judiciary in the person of a Hardwick and a Mansfield, an Eldon and a Brougham, and made their opinions the legal guide and precedent

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of future ages. Aye, more, that declaration was transformed into the star of empire and westward taking its way, its celestial light fell upon the New World, and became and was the inspiration of our own Washington, the father, and Lincoln, the saviour of the American Union of free and independent States, composed of three great branches of government, executive, legislative and judicial, each endowed with an independent prerogative, a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, possessing a national autonomy, growth of civilization, progress and power, which is and must continue to be the marvel of the civilized world.

Our heroes and statesmen have been received at your Courts and have moved with you and yours in the front ranks of wisdom, and the voice of our supreme tribunal of justice is heard across the sea, and after a century of independent existence and organization, during which time this same tribunal has been studied by your best jurists in admiration and applause, and yet remained serene as it is supreme.

What does all this wealth of independent mind and civilized government teach us, and what is the source from which it emanates? Did not the same declaration of human rights which the immortal William promulgated lead the way through the stormiest crisis of the world's history to this highest of destinies and make it possible for us to meet you as intellectual freemen, each in the full enjoyment of a priceless heritage of liberty, common and sacred to us all? Yes, you will answer, a thousand times yes, such is the simple truth. Then why is not the Loyal Orange Institution of the United States and this Sovereign Association, each in their respective spheres and in loyalty to their respective flags, a political organization and power to be fostered and nurtured as such, and the best guardian of all liberties which we enjoy?

Let us then arise and go forth to all constituencies bearing the message of freedom to cot and palace as well, and secure a political leadership for our respective governments inspired by every civilizing tendency of the age which will be alike Britain's glory and America's pride.

E. H. SELLERS.
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The M.W. Grand Master and Bros. Rev. W. F. Wilson, E. F. Clarke, M.P., E. T. Essery and Dr. Sproule, M.P., made eloquent replies on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

The consideration of the report of the Insurance was again taken up.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

W. Bro. W. D. McPherson, C.M., Toronto, presented and read the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

[See Appendix B.]

Moved by W. Bro. Stull, C.M., seconded by W. Bro. Coleman, and

(19.) *Resolved*—That the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND APPEALS.

R.W. Bro. Win. Lee, R.W.G.S., Ontario West, presented and read the report of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals, as follows :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of B.A. :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—We, your Committee on Petitions and Appeals, have read carefully all the correspondence placed before them and beg to present the following recommendations :

Petition No. 1. That the prayer of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, recommending the reinstatement of Mr. Wm. B. Vail, of L.O.L. No. 896, County of North Grey, be granted.

Petition No. 2. That the prayer of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, recommending the reinstatement of Mr. Richard Ferguson, of L.O.L. No. 342, County of Toronto, be granted.

Petition No. 3. That the prayer of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, recommending the reinstatement of Mr. Elijah Courtney, of L.O.L. No. 603, County of Kent, be granted.

Petition No. 4. That the prayer of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, recommending the reinstatement of Mr. Henry Brown, L.O.L. No. 690, County of Kent, be granted.

Petition No. 5. That the prayer of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, recommending the reinstatement of Mr. W. T. Phillips, of L.O.L. No. 296, County of East Simcoe, be granted.

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Petition No. 6. That the prayer of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, recommending the reinstatement of Mr. Wm. Berry, of L.O.L. No. 1019, County of Wentworth, be granted.

Petition No. 7. That the prayer of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, recommending the reinstatement of Mr. John Smith, L.O.L. No. 299, County of Renfrew, be granted.

Petition No. 8. That the prayer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, recommending the reinstatement of Mr. A. C. Heale, of L.O.L. No. 1567, Viola Dale, be granted.

That on the question of the appeal of Conrad Howse from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, we recommend that as the County Lodge of West Wellington and the Grand Lodge of Ontario West do not appear to have been notified of the appeal, no action be taken in the matter.

On the question of the appeal of Bro. George Keyes from the action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, your Committee are of the opinion that the transaction complained of being of a purely business character, and said complaint not being in any sense one that could be construed as being an official act, the Grand Lodge of Ontario West was perfectly justified in refusing to entertain the complaint.

In regard to the appeal of Pearson and others against the finding of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, your Committee have carefully considered the evidence submitted, and feel that, after mature consideration, the finding of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in this matter should be sustained.

As to the petition of the lodges in the electoral district of Alberta, praying to be formed into a Provincial Grand Lodge, we recommend that no action be taken thereon until this Grand Lodge be furnished with further information on the subject, the application not being signed by the officers of the lodges who have forwarded the petition, and your Committee not being in possession of any information as to the number of lodges who are desirous of forming the proposed Provincial Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM LEE, *Chirman.*
JOHN M. DIXON.
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MARSHALL THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

Moved by R.W. Bro. William Lee, G.S.O.W., seconded by R.W. Bro. James Kelly, and

(20) *Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals be received and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. D. Monro presented and read a supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of British America :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to further report that the following brethren are entitled to vote in this Grand Lodge.

[For report see pages 5 to 10.]

Also a large number of visitors, whose names we recommend, be inserted in the Grand Lodge printed report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD TIGHE, *Chairman.*
E. FLOODY.
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D. MONROE, *Secretary.*

WINDSOR, May 26, 1897.

Moved by R.W. Bro. E. Tighe, seconded by W. Bro. D. Monro, and

(21) *Resolved*—That the supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

It being 6 o'clock p.m., the M.W. Grand Master left the chair and the Grand Lodge adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

MASONIC HALL,

WINDSOR, May 26, 1897.

The M.W. Grand Lodge re-assembled at 7.30 o'clock p.m., M.W. Grand Master Wallace in the chair.

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The M.W. Deputy Grand Master reported all correct, whereupon the M.W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

Telegrams were read from the Pass Agents of C.P.R. and G.T.R. in *re* rates for conveyance of delegates.

Matter referred to Committee consisting of the M.W. Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Wm. Galbraith and W. Bro. Holland to report on.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

R.W. Bro. John McMillan presented and read the report.

WINDSOR, May 26th, 1897.

To the M.W. the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America :

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—We, your Committee, appointed at the Session of the Grand Lodge held at Collingwood under the following resolution, viz : “*Resolved*—That a committee of five be appointed by the M.W. the Grand Master to take into consideration the question of representation to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge—with a view to the removal of any anomalies which may exist at present, and, if possible, secure a more equitable representation from the various County Lodges on the basis of membership, and to take such other steps on this line as the Grand Lodge may consider wise and prudent—in order to increase its usefulness by making it more representative in its character, and that the Committee report the result of their labors at the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.”

Your Committee beg leave to state that they have carefully gone into the whole question and have also considered the several petitions presented during the session in relation to increased and direct representation which were submitted to them by the Committee on Constitution and Laws. We desire to say that we have endeavored to perform the duty imposed upon us with due regard to the various interests involved and the advancement of the Orange Association. Therefore, we would recommend that all the words of Section 5 of the Constitution be struck out, and that the following be submitted in lieu thereof :—

SECTION 5.

Clause 1. That all brethren at present holding past-rank representation in this Grand Lodge shall continue to enjoy the same, but that no further past-rank representative shall be created excepting so far as may be provided for in the following clauses of this section.

Clause 2. The Grand Lodge shall be composed of those provided for in the above clause and of its own officers, Past Grand Masters and Past Deputy Grand Masters of the M.W. Grand Lodge of British America, the officers of Provincial Grand Lodges and Past Grand Masters of the same. County and District Masters should also be members of this Grand Lodge; and in their absence or in the event of their being able to attend and vote in any other and higher capacity, then the Deputy in each case shall represent the County or District. Provided, however, that should neither the County Master nor Deputy, the District Master or Deputy be unable to attend or vote in any other capacity, then the County or District may appoint a proxy; said proxy must be appointed in open lodge and must be a member of the County or District they may be called upon to represent; the Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter of British America and the Grand Master of the Orange Young Britons' Association. In addition to the above, and in order to bring the rank and file of the Orange Association in closer touch with the governing body, we recommend the following:—

Clause 3. County Lodges at this annual meeting shall elect by ballot additional representatives on the following basis of membership: Five representatives for every County Lodge having a membership of 500 or less, and one representative for every additional 500 or fraction thereof; a certificate of such election, duly signed and with the seal of the County Lodge attached, shall be forwarded in the usual manner with the returns.

Clause 4. The representatives mentioned in the above clause must be chosen from among the Past Masters of Primary lodges or the Worshipful Masters of the same, and no one shall be eligible for election as representative to this Grand Lodge who is not in good standing in his own Primary lodge and in possession of all the degrees including the Royal Scarlet.

JOHN McMILLAN, Jr. D.G.M., O.W.
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 WM. GALBRAITH, P.G.M., Que.

Moved by R.W. Bro. John McMillan, seconded by M.W. Bro. Jno. C. Gass, and

(22) *Resolved*—That the report of the Committee be received and considered.

The consideration of the report was then taken up.

Matter referred as follows:

Moved in amendment by W. Bro. R. H. Holland, C.M. E. Durham, seconded by M.W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, G.T.O.W., and

(23) *Resolved*—That the report of the Committee be received and printed in the circular and finally considered at next Grand Lodge meet-

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

The Committee on Constitution and Laws, on the request of the M.W. Grand Master, presented a report on the consideration of the various notices of motion presented at yesterday's session looking towards amendments to the Constitution:—

To the M.W. the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America:

M.W. SIR AND BRETHREN,—The Committee on Constitution and Laws beg to report that at the request of the M.W. the Grand Master they have taken into consideration the various notices of motion presented at yesterday's session looking towards amendments to the Constitution, which, in view of the proposed issue of a new edition of the Constitution, should be taken up and acted upon forthwith. The Committee therefore, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, beg to present the following as their conclusions and recommendations:

No. 1. Notice by R. W. Bro. R. H. Holland, C.M., East Durham, that Rule 7 be amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "Provided always that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained or any of the provisions of Rule 114, no person, after having been for three consecutive years elected to the office of Most Worshipful Grand Master, shall be elected for a fourth consecutive time to the said office unless he shall receive a clear three-fourths of the votes of all the representatives present and entitled to vote. The Committee think it inexpedient and impracticable to restrain the free exercise of choice by the Grand Lodge at all times in the selection of its officers, and therefore cannot recommend the proviso suggested.

No. 2. By W. Bro. Joseph Dickey, D.M., Mono: That Rule 137 be amended by providing that the minimum fee for the Royal Arch Degree be reduced to \$1. Cannot recommend.

No. 3. By R.W. Bro. O. F. Wilkins, P.G. Lecturer, Ontario West: That a rule be added to the Constitution providing that the sum of ten cents be collected on 12th July in each year from every brother in active connection in this Dominion, for the purpose of endowing the Orange wing of the Protestant Orphans' Home in Toronto with funds sufficient for its support. The Committee do not think it expedient to impose an additional yearly tax upon the membership.

No. 4. By W. Bro. Stephen Radcliffe, C.M., West Middlesex : That a committee be appointed to examine into the price of Grand Lodge supplies, with a view of making them cheaper, and report at the next Grand Lodge meeting. The Committee think no good purpose would be served by such an investigation, as in the opinion of the Committee the price of supplies issued by this Grand Lodge will bear very favorable comparison with any other organization.

No. 5. By R.W. Bro. Wm. Lee, G.S., O.W. : That Rule 116 be amended by striking out all the words after the word "returned," and adding the words, "to the Financial Grand Secretary." The Committee do not deem it expedient to alter the present provision as contained in the rule.

No. 6. By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M., Orangeville : That provision be made so that the Constitution of the Royal Scarlet Order be printed as an annex to the Orange Constitution. The Committee think this is desirable and recommend accordingly.

No. 7. By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M. : To amend Rule 5 by adding after the words, "Deputy Master," in 21st line, the words, "shall hereby be entitled to sit and vote"; also in same rule, amend the words "or proxy" to read "or a proxy." This matter has been referred to the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Representation, who will consider it in their general report.

No. 8. By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M. : To amend Rule 98 by inserting after the word "members" in second line, the words, "including the roll-book, which shall be marked at each regular meeting." The Committee think this is already provided by the rule and that the suggested change is unnecessary. Also to amend the same rule by inserting after the word "arrears" in the fourth line, the words, "and make a demand upon each member in arrears for payment thereof at least once in each year, collect and"— The Committee think this proposal would be an improvement in securing the payment of dues and recommend that the amendment be made.

No. 9. By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M. : To amend Rule 129 by striking out the words "a Primary Lodge" in third line, and inserting instead the words, "the Primary Lodge nearest to their place of residence except as hereinafter provided." The Committee recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment.

No. 10. By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M. : To amend the Constitution by adding Rule 129½, as follows : "A candidate desiring to join a lodge other than the one nearest his place of residence, may make application to any Primary Lodge by obtaining and presenting with his application the consent in writing (and a recommendation) from the lodge in whose jurisdiction his place of residence is situated ; and no lodge shall receive or act upon an application from candidates outside their jurisdiction unless accompanied by such documents." The Committee recommend the insertion of the rule, but are of opinion that the lodge's

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No. 11. By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M. : To amend Rule 136 by erasing the words "a degree" in the third line, and inserting the words "any degree conferable under an Orange warrant." The Committee think it well to make the change in order to render clear an anomalously existing between the Orange and Scarlet Constitutions.

No. 12. By W. Bro. W. S. Wilson, D.M., Niagara : To amend Rule 93, page 34, by inserting after the word "not" the words "more than three months." The Committee do not deem it expedient to alter the wholesome rule that a brother must not be in arrears for dues when entitled to the annual.

No. 13. By W. Bro. W. S. Dinsmore, P.C.M., South Perth : To amend Rule 85 by striking out the words "two dollars" in the second line, and inserting the words "one dollar" be inserted instead thereof. The Committee do not consider it expedient to alter the present rule.

No. 14. By W. Bro. James Kane, Representative from L.O.B.A. : That the Grand Mistress and Past Grand Mistresses of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association be allowed to sit and vote in this Grand Lodge at its meetings in each year. This request has been forwarded to the Committee on Grand Lodge Representation.

No. 15. By W. Bro. J. Noble, Representative from L.O.B.A. : That permission be given to the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association to use in their ceremonies the burial service as laid down in the Orange Ritual. Cannot recommend, as it does not seem appropriate that the Ladies' Association should conduct funeral services. Also, that a uniform recognition sign be adopted between such Association and the members of the Orange Order. The Committee do not think it expedient to accede to the request.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCOTT, *Chairman.*

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WINDSOR, 26th May, 1897.

R. W. Bro. J. H. Scott read the report, and on motion it was laid over till the next annual meeting, and ordered to be printed in circular form and circulated.

Supplementary report of the Committee on Finance was submitted by W. Bro. Edgar, and on motion the report was adopted.

[See the original Report.]

Moved by W. Bro. W. S. Wilson, D.M., Niagara, seconded by W. Bro. J. C. Jones, D.M., East Toronto, and

(24) *Resolved*—That a Committee be appointed to draft reply to address from G.L. of Michigan, and that it be printed in the minutes.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS,
RE ROYAL SCARLET ORDER.

To the M.W. the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America :

M.W. SIR AND BRETHREN.—The Committee on Constitution and Laws beg to submit the following report on the effect and expediency of proposals affecting the Royal Scarlet Order :

No. 1. Notice of motion by R.W. Comp. Geo. O. Forbes, G.S. N.S., to amend the rules of the R.S. Chapter as follows : Strike out Rule 10 and insert the following : "The officers of the Chapter shall be elected by ballot at the first meeting of the Chapter after the annual meeting of the District or County Lodge."

Amend Rule 11 to read as follows : "The Master of the District or County Lodge, under whose immediate jurisdiction the Chapter is working, shall be the Worshipful Companion in Command, provided that he be a member of the Chapter."

The Committee does not consider the proposed amendments expedient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCOTT, *Chairman.*

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Moved by R.W. Bro. J. McMillan, D.G.M., O.W., seconded by W. Bro. W. Thompson, C.M., Essex, and

(25) *Resolved*—That the address presented by the visiting brethren of Michigan be given *The Sentinel* for publication.

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On motion of W. Bro. M. D. McPherson, C.M., Toronto, seconded by W. Bro. E. Bennett, P.C.M., S. Frontenac, and

(26) *Resolved*—That the Executive Committee be empowered to pay such travelling expenses as they may deem necessary in connection with the Benefit Fund.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand Master appointed Bros. Rev. W. Cobb, C.M.; R. H. Holland, C.M.; Randell Kenny and W. A. McCulla scrutineers.

Bros. E. Tighe, R. Graham and E. Floody were appointed to pass the ballot.

The following brethren were then declared duly elected as officers of the M.W. the Grand Orange Lodge of British America for the ensuing year:

M. W. Grand Master—N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., Woodbridge, Ont.

M. W. Deputy Grand Master—Major A. J. Armstrong, St. John, N.B.

M. W. Grand Chaplain—Rev. W. F. Wilson, Toronto, Ont.

M. W. Grand Secretary—W. M. Lockhart, Alliston, Ont.

M. W. Grand Treasurer, W. J. Parkhill, J.P., Midland, Ont.

M. W. Grand Lecturer, R. A. C. Brown, St. John, N.B.

M. W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, E. Floody, Toronto, Ont.

The following were then elected Deputy Grand Chaplains: Rev. W. Walsh, Brampton; Rev. Chas. E. Perry, Mimico; Rev. A. J. Cobb, Sequin, Parry Sound; Rev. H. A. Thomas, Warwick, Ont.; Rev. J. J. Haylock, Fargo, Ont.; Rev. Dr. Wright, Spring Hill Mines, N.S.; Rev. R. J. Leake, Rothsay, N.B.

M. W. Deputy Grand Secretary, J. C. Gass, Shubenacadie, N.S.

M. W. Deputy Grand Treasurer, J. H. Scott, Kincardine, Ont.

M. W. Deputy Grand Lecturers, W. D. McPherson, Toronto, Ont.; R. H. Holland, Port Hope, Ont.; W. Roberts, Montreal, Que.; Robt. Newman, Toronto, Ont.; J. Ross, Apple River, N.S.; Robert McNeil, Stanley Bridge, P.E.I.; Wm. McCulloch, Portage la Prairie, Man.; A. McIllwain, Medicine Hat, N.W.T.; D. McDonald, Victoria, B.C.; and E. G. Martin, St. John's, Nfld.

M. W. Grand Auditors, J. H. Delamere, P.G.M., O.E., Minden, Ont.; W. H. Stewart, P.C.M., E. Lambton, Warwick, Ont.

Members named under the amended rules governing the O.M.B.F. to form the Executive of the same: Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Toronto; Dr. J. Noble, Toronto; Capt. A. J. Sinclair, Toronto; J. S. Leighton, Toronto; A. J. Armstrong, St. John, N.B. These, with the M. W. Grand Master, to form the Insurance Board.

Moved by W. Bro. W. F. Dawson, P.C.M., S. Perth, seconded by W. Bro. W. Collins, C.M., E. Bruce, and

(27) *Resolved*—That the Grand Secretary be instructed to furnish to the Provincial Grand Secretaries a sufficient supply of blank annual return forms so that duplicate returns may be made by the Primary, District and County Lodges, one copy to be retained by the lodge making returns.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The cities of Ottawa, Toronto and the town of Barrie were each proposed as the next place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, and on a vote being taken Ottawa was chosen as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the M. W. Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge officers were then installed.

At one o'clock a.m. on the 27th the M. W. the Grand Master declared the M. W. Grand Lodge closed in proper form, to meet in annual session in the City of Ottawa, in the

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

By W. Bro. R. H. Holland, C.M. E. Durham :

I hereby give notice that I will at the next session of this M.W. Grand Lodge move to amend the Constitution in the following manner, namely, by adding to Section 7 of the Constitution the following proviso : "Provided always that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, or any of the provisions of Rule 114, no person after having been for three consecutive years elected to the office of Most Worshipful Grand Master shall be elected for a fourth consecutive time to the said office unless he shall receive a clear three-fourths of the votes of all the representatives present and entitled to vote."

By W. Bro. Joseph Dickey, D.M., Mono :

That Rule 137 be so amended by providing that the fee for the Royal Arch Degree be reduced to \$1.

By R.W. Bro. O. F. Wilkins, G.L., O.W.:

That a rule be added to the Constitution providing that the sum of ten cents be collected on the 12th July in each year from every brother in active connection in this Dominion, for the purpose of endowing the Orange wing of the Protestant Orphans' Home in Toronto with funds sufficient for its support.

By W. Bro. Stephen Radcliff, C.M., W. Middlesex :

That a Committee be appointed to examine into the price of Grand Lodge supplies, with a view to making them cheaper, and report at the next Grand Lodge meeting.

By R.W. Bro. Wm. Lee, Grand Secretary, O.W. :

I hereby give notice that it will be moved at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge: That the Constitution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "returned," in Clause 116 of the Constitution, and adding the words, "to the Provincial Grand Secretary" in lieu thereof.

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(3.) To amend Clause 98 by inserting after the word "members," in second line, the words, "including the roll book, which shall be marked at each regular meeting"; and also in same clause after the word "arrears," in the fourth line, insert the words, "and make a demand upon each member in arrears for payment thereof at least once in each year. Collect and"—

(4.) To amend Clause 129 by erasing the words "A Primary Lodge," in the third line, and inserting instead the words: "The Primary Lodge nearest to their place of residence except as hereinafter provided."

(5.) To amend the Constitution by adding after Clause 129, a clause No. 129½, as follows: "A candidate desiring to join a lodge other than the one nearest his place of residence may make application to any Primary Lodge by obtaining and presenting with his application the consent in writing and a recommendation from the Lodge in whose jurisdiction his place of residence is situated, and no Lodge shall receive or act upon an application from candidates outside their jurisdiction unless accompanied by such documents."

(6.) To amend Clause 136 by erasing the words "a degree," in the third line, and inserting the words, "any degree conferable under an Orange Warrant."

By R.W. Bro. Geo. O. Forbes, R.W.G.S., N.S. :

(1.) To amend the rules of the R. S. Chapter as follows: Strike out Rule 10 and insert the following, "The officers of the Chapter shall be elected by ballot at the first meeting of the Chapter after the annual meeting of the District or County Lodge."

(2.) To amend Rule 11 to read as follows: "The Master of the District or County Lodge under whose immediate jurisdiction the Chapter is working shall be the Worshipful Companion in Command, provided that he be a member of the Chapter."

By W. Bro. W. S. Dinsmore, P.C.M., S. Perth :

That Clause 85 of the Constitution and Laws be amended by striking out the words "two dollars" in the second line and inserting the words "one dollar" instead thereof.

By W. Bro. W. S. Wilson, D.M., Niagara :

That Clause 93, page 34, of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the word "not" the words "over three months."

By W. Bro. T. S. Sproule, M.P., D. Proxy, Artemesia :

That at next annual meeting I will move that Rule 6 of the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the annual meeting of this Grand Lodge shall be the first Tuesday in June instead of the third Tuesday in May.

By W. Bro. James Kane, L.O.B.A. Representative :

That the Grand Mistress of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association be allowed to sit and vote in this Grand Lodge at its meetings in each year.

By W. Bro. J. Noble, L.O.B.A. Representative :

Asking for the privilege of using the same form of funeral services used by the Loyal Orange Association, and also that a recognition sign whereby the members of the L.O.A. and Ladies' O.B.A. shall make themselves known to one another ; this either to be a separate and distinct one from any now in use by the Order, or, if your honorable body thinks better, to have some one that is in use by you at present. This to be left to your own wishes.

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APPENDIX B.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of British America :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to report that they have very carefully examined the returns from the several Grand Lodges with the following results :

Grand Lodge of British Columbia—Expulsions sustained. No suspensions reported.

Grand Lodge North-West Territories—Suspensions sustained. No expulsions reported.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba—Suspensions. This return does not show for how long the suspensions are made and is consequently incomplete, and your Committee recommend that it be referred back with instructions to have the information inserted and then reported back to this M. W. Grand Lodge. Expulsions sustained, except in cases of Bros. Jos. Sims and Neil McDonald of L.O.L. No. 1502, expelled for non-attendance, non-payment of dues and contempt of summons. The return does not show whether these brethren were proceeded against for violation of obligation by reason of failure to answer summons under Rule 151, and if not, your Committee think that not sufficient evidence is shown to warrant expulsion, and recommend that the return be referred back with instructions to have this information supplied and then reported back to this M. W. Grand Lodge.

Ontario West—Suspensions sustained. Expulsions sustained, except in case of Bro. James Mesang of L.O.L. No. 1131, charged with "being married illegally to a married woman which lodge took as living in adultery." Your Committee are of opinion that the evidence as reported is not sufficient to warrant this expulsion, as there is nothing to show that the brother knew that the woman was married at the time he married her, or that he lived with her after he came to know that she was previously a married woman. Your Committee would recommend that this return be referred back with instructions to procure information on these points and have same inserted in the return and reported back to this M. W. Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge of Ontario East—Suspensions sustained. Expulsions sustained, except in cases of Bros. John Black, Robt. Edmunson, Sam. Martin and Frederick Martin of L.O.L. No. 178, Bros. Andrew Fawcett, and Jacob Hicks of L.O.L. No. 453, Bro. Benjamin Simpson of L.O.L. No. 186, Bro. Wm. Clanaghan of L.O.L. No. 316, Bros. John McIntyre and W. H. Fraser of L.O.L. No. 352, Bros. Thomas Leakie and Howard Winburn of L.O.L. No. 912, Bros. Robt. Keeler, Simpson Lake, Edward King, John E. Anglin and Robt. Dixon of L.O.L. No. 1001, Bros. Kilburn Bradley, Thos. Fleming, Wm. Griffiths and Edward Bradley of L.O.L. No. 528, Bros. C. R. Armstrong, C. Armstrong, F. E. Armstrong and W. J. Wilson of L.O.L. No. 476, who appear to have been expelled for various reasons in the return set forth and which does not show whether these brethren were proceeded against for violation of obligation by reason of failure to answer summons, etc., under Rule 151, and if not, your Committee think that not sufficient evidence is shown to warrant expulsion, and recommend that the return be referred back with instructions to have this information supplied and then reported back to this M. W. Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge of Quebec—Suspensions and expulsions sustained.

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick—Suspensions sustained. Expulsions sustained, except as to Bros. Israel Marshall, L.O.L. No. 5; Chas. Dickinson, L.O.L. No. 66; Grafton Ayer, L.O.L. No. 125, and Frank Vincent of L.O.L. No. 83, who appear to have been expelled for various reasons in the return set forth and which does not show whether these brethren were proceeded against for violation of obligation by reason of failure to answer summons, etc., under Rule 151; and if not, your Committee think that not sufficient evidence is shown to warrant expulsion, and recommend that the return be referred back, with instructions to have this information supplied and then reported back to this M. W. Grand Lodge. As to Bro. A. C. M. Lawson of L.O.L. No. 82, reported to have been expelled for illegal publication and reinstated by this R. W. Grand Lodge, your Committee approves of the reinstatement and recommends accordingly.

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia—Suspensions sustained. Expulsions sustained, except as to Bros. Chas. Lohnes, L.O.L. No. 1603; Geo. Brown, John Ferguson, Alex. McDonald, Alex. Hay, of L.O.L. No. 1620, as to whom the return does not show whether these brethren were proceeded against under Rule 151; and if not, your Committee think that not sufficient evidence is shown to warrant expulsion, and recommend that the return be referred back with instructions to have this information supplied and then reported back to this M. W. Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge of Prince Edward—Suspensions sustained. Expulsions, action of R. W. Grand Lodge sustained.

Grand Lodge of Newfoundland—Suspensions sustained. Expulsions sustained.

Your committee also beg to draw your attention to the fact that there is nothing to show whether the directions given by this M. W.

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Grand Lodge in previous years relating to returns of suspensions and expulsions have ever been obeyed, and your Committee recommends that the proper enquiries as to these former directions be made and the information be laid before this M.W. Grand Lodge at the next annual session thereof in 1898.

Your Committee also beg to bring to your attention that many complaints are made from all quarters of the jurisdiction that brethren are suspended for non-payment of dues without receiving due notice of the intention of the Primary Lodge so to do in case of non-payment, and that under the existing forms of returns there is no information given to show whether any notice has been given, and if so, when; and your Committee would recommend that the form of return be so amended as to provide for this information being given—and if not given, it will be regarded as irregular and referred back.

Your Committee also regrets to report that the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues continues to be unduly large and is a serious drain on the membership of the Association, and recommends that a special circular be prepared and forwarded to every Primary lodge drawing attention to this, and urging that the Financial Secretary make it his duty to communicate with the members regularly at least once every three months, and make personal visits when possible in order to induce brethren to keep their dues paid and not permit them to run so far in arrears that payment becomes impossible and thus leads to suspension. Your Committee believes that greater care and attention in this regard would be of the greatest benefit to the Association and to the individual members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. McPHERSON, *Chairman.*
 J. M. COLEMAN.
 H. H. O. STULL.
 GEO. E. LANGFORD, *Secretary.*

WINDSOR, May 26, 1897.

ONTARIO WEST.

SUSPENSIONS.

BRANT.

1274. Fred. Kerr.....Suspended under Rule 146.

GREY EAST.

1202. Joseph Abbott.....Suspended under Rule 146.

MUSKOKA.

679. Jno. Insley....Suspended under Rule 146.

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976.. Robert. Wallace..... Suspended under Rule 146.

PERTH SOUTH.

1450.. Wm. Hunter..... Suspended under Rule 146.

EXPULSIONS.

ALGOMA.

1086.. Octavius Lee..... Expelled under Rule 146.
 1086.. Albert Young..... " " " 146.
 1086.. Frank Neill..... " " " 146.
 1086.. Frank Manford..... " " " 146.
 1086.. Harry Havelock..... " " " 146.
 802.. Norman Brown..... " " " 146.

BRUCE NORTH.

382.. Sol. Speers..... Expelled under Rule 151.

ELGIN.

521.. Jno. Reynolds..... Expelled under Sec. 1, Rule 145.
 521.. Jeremiah McCoy..... " " " 3, " 145.

ESSEX.

1218.. J. W. Rowe..... Expelled under Sec. 2, Rule 145.

GREY EAST.

586.. Wm. Edwards..... Expelled under Sec. 4, Rule 145.
 586.. Edward Finlay..... " " Rule 146.

GREY NORTH.

198.. Robt. Armstrong..... Expelled under Sec. 4, Rule 145.
 176.. Jas. Rowe..... " " Rule 151.
 176.. John Ritchie..... " " " 151.
 176.. Wm. J. Middleton..... " " " 151.

HURON SOUTH.

813.. Wm. Campbell..... Expelled under Rule 151.

KENT.

859.. Hiram Parker..... Expelled under Sec. 6, Rule 145-151.
 1077.. Fred. Lararce..... " " Rule 146.
 1077.. John McDonald..... " " " 146.

MIDDLESEX EAST.

230.. Wm. Farnsworth..... Expelled under Sec. 4, Rule 145.

981.. John S

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 1382.. Donald

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682.. Chas. M
 682.. Geo. M

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981.. John Sinclair..... Expelled under Rule 151.

MUSKOKA.

393.. John Murray..... Expelled under Secs. 1-2, Rule 145.
685.. Stanislaus Scarth..... " " Rule 146.

ONTARIO NORTH.

1382.. Thos. Shearer..... Expelled under Rule 146.
1382.. Cyrus Crowder..... " " " 146.
1382.. Donald Crowder..... " " " 146.

PARRY SOUND.

1145.. John James..... Expelled under Sec. 1, Rule 145.
799.. Robt. Noble..... " " " 1, " 145.

PEEL.

263.. Jas. Irvine..... Expelled under Rule 146.
263.. Wm. Grigg..... " " " 146.

PERTH SOUTH.

1450.. Thos. Jordan..... Expelled under Rule 146.

SIMCOE EAST

956.. John Banks..... Expelled under Sec. 1, Rule 145.

SIMCOE WEST.

682.. Chas. Blith..... Expelled under Sec. 2, Rule 145.
682.. Geo. McLaughlin..... " " " 2, " 145.

TORONTO.

142.. Chas. Hand..... Expelled under Sec. 6, Rule 145.
501.. John Fletcher..... " " " 2, " 145.
588.. Wm. Spink..... " " " 4, " 145.

WELLAND.

959.. Arthur McIntosh..... Expelled under Rules 146-151.
959.. Edward Weaver..... " " " 146-151.
959.. S. Pew..... " " " 146-151.
959.. O. Miner..... " " " 146-151.
1334.. W. H. Toppin..... " " Sec. 3, Rule 145.

WELLINGTON WEST.

1023.. Wm. Thompson..... Expelled under Rules 146-151.
1185.. Alonzo Howes..... " " Sec. 2, Rule 145.
1185.. L. S. Newman..... " " Rules 146-151.
615.. Thos. Rhodes..... " " " 146.
615.. Conrad Howes..... " " " 146-151.

YORK EAST.

164.. Fred. Davis,.....Expelled under Rule 146.

YORK NORTH.

815.. Thos. ParkerExpelled under Rule 149.
815.. Wm. Blue " " " 149.

RAT PORTAGE.

1652.. Hannaford Belyea.....Expelled under Sec. 4, Rule 145.

ONTARIO EAST.

SUSPENSIONS.

PETERBOROUGH WEST

419.. Henry Person.....Suspended under Rules 146-151.

PRINCE EDWARD.

488.. John AllenSuspended under Rule 146.

RUSSELL.

357.. Elisha Sistis.....1 year—Suspended under Rules 146-151.
357.. James Brown1 " — " " " 146-151.

EXPULSIONS.

ADDINGTON.

1244.. Chas. McBride.....Expelled under Rule 146.
1244.. Wm. Medcalf..... " " " 146.

CARLETON.

54.. Abraham Fleming.....Expelled under Sec. 4, Rule 145.
55.. Benjamin Burrows..... " " Rule 146.
55.. James Purdy " " 146.
1296.. Benjamin Street..... " " Sec. 4, Rule 145.

HASTINGS.

240.. Wm. Crowe.....Expelled under Rule 146.
240.. J. Hope Milne..... " " " 146.
1135.. Thos. Akey..... " " " 146.
1135.. Jas. Luffruan..... " " " 146.
99.. Seth Loft..... " " " 146.

LANARK.

789.. John Easton.....Expelled under Rule 146.

51.. Edward
225.. Chas. I
88.. Walter

96.. Jos. Th
1278.. Geo. T
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1385.. H. Bran
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950.. Thos. I
950.. Arthur
950.. Jas. Jo
950.. Thos. I
950.. Jno. R.
950.. Albert
950.. Alex. F
950.. Jas. G
950.. Benjam
950.. Jas. Da
951.. Hugh I

357.. Jno. F
357.. Walter
1064.. Eli Wa

1384.. Richard

113.. Robt. M
1263.. Angus J
1254.. John J
1254.. Robt. J
1254.. Henry
1254.. Jno. C
1254.. Sheldon
1254.. Archie
1254.. Jno. Gr
1181.. Henry

LEEDS.

51.	Edward Hall	Expelled under Rule 146.
225	Chas. Rixon	" " 146.
88.	Walter Holiday	" " Sec. 3, Rule 145.

PETERBOROUGH EAST.

96.	Jos. Thompson	Expelled under Rule 146-151.
1278.	Geo. Turnbull	" " " 146.
1278.	Ed. Stoley	" " " 146.

PETERBOROUGH WEST.

1385.	H. Brantford	Expelled under Rule 150-151.
1385.	M. Snelgrove	" " " "

PRESCOTT.

950.	Thos. Darby	Expelled under Rule 151.
950.	Arthur Johnston	" " " 151.
950.	Jas. Johnston	" " " 151.
950.	Thos. Dey	" " " 151.
950.	Jno. R. Johnston	" " " 151.
950.	Albert Johnston	" " " 151.
950.	Alex. Franklin	" " " 151.
950.	Jas. Gordon	" " " 151.
950.	Benjamin Franklin	" " " 151.
950.	Jas. Darby	" " " 151.
951.	Hugh D. McGillivray	" " " 146.

RUSSELL.

357.	Jno. Findlay	Expelled under Rule 145.
357.	Walter Wilson	" " " 145.
1064.	Eli Watson	" " " 146.

RENFREW.

1384.	Richard Francis	Expelled under Sec. 4, Rule 145.
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VICTORIA.

113.	Robt. McNabb	Expelled under Sec. 6, Rule 145.
1263.	Angus Johnston	" " Rule 146.
1254.	John Jordan	" " " 146.
1254.	Robt. Jho. Ramsay	" " " 146.
1254.	Henry Reid	" " " 146.
1254.	Jno. Corry	" " " 146.
1254.	Sheldon Brown	" " " 146.
1254.	Archie Puterlow	" " " 146.
1254.	Jno. Graham	" " " 146.
1181.	Henry Sedgwick	" " " 146.

QUEBEC.

SUSPENSIONS.

730.. H. A. Hodgins..... One year—Suspended under Rule 146.

EXPULSIONS.

730.. Albert Horner Expelled under Rule 146.
 1477.. Richard Boolier..... “ “ “ 145-146.
 304.. J. Stewart..... “ “ “ Sec. 2, Rule 145.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

EXPULSIONS.

34.. Milford Green..... Expelled under Rules 146-149.

NOVA SCOTIA.

SUSPENSIONS.

26.. Chas. Andrews..... 3 years—Suspended under Rule 147.
 42.. M. A. Cameron..... Suspended under Rule 151.
 43.. Hector Miller..... “ “ “ 146.
 1603.. H. H. W. Selig..... “ “ “ 151.
 1603.. Manfred West..... “ “ “ 151.
 1603.. Wm. Emenot..... “ “ “ 151.
 1603.. Fred. W. Smith..... “ “ “ 151.

EXPULSIONS.

26.. Chas. A. Anderson..... Expelled under Rule 147.
 1543.. Jas. E. Fowler..... “ “ “ 148.
 1575.. W. J. Wilson..... “ “ “ Sec. 3, Rule 145.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

SUSPENSIONS.

1164.. John Dawson..... Suspended under Rule 146.
 1164.. Angus McDonald..... “ “ “ 146.
 1164.. Hugh Walker..... “ “ “ 146.

The above were changed from expulsions to suspensions by the R.W.G.L. of P.E.I., and their action was sustained by the M.W. the Grand Lodge of B.A.

1642.. A. J.
 1842.. T. N.

1425.. Aaron

1520.. Jas. B.
 1520.. Dan. C.
 1607.. Wm. S.
 1534.. Charle
 1534.. Geo. V.
 1534.. Wm. V.
 1534.. Eli Sp
 1534.. Wm. C.

1598.. Jno. N.
 1670.. Albert
 1607.. Geo. E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EXPULSIONS.

1642..	A. J. Hedgman.....	Expelled under Rule 146.
1842..	T. N. McGregor.....	“ “ “ 146.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1425..	Aaron Strickland.....	Expelled under Rule 146.
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SUSPENSIONS.

1520..	Jas. Black.....	Contempt of summons.
1520..	Dan. Coots.....	“ “
1607..	Wm. Sherman.....	Violation of obligation.
1534..	Charles Fawcett.....	“ “
1534..	Geo. Wallace.....	“ “
1534..	Wm. Walker.....	“ “
1534..	Eli Spooks.....	“ “
1534..	Wm. Cudie.....	“ “

EXPULSIONS.

1598..	Jno. Nicholson.....	Violation of obligation.
1670..	Albert Wynne.....	“ “
1607..	Geo. Henderson.....	“ “

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May	16..	By cash,	3 P. L. Certificates, J. G. Weir.....	\$0 75
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	16..	"	4 Constitutions, J. G. Weir.....	40
	16..	"	50 Application forms, G. D. Ward.....	35
	18..	"	26 Constitutions, G. D. Ward.....	2 60
	18..	"	12 Constitutions, J. Graham.....	1 20
	18..	"	6 Constitutions, J. A. McFarlane.....	60
	18..	"	24 Constitutions, M. Bryan.....	2 40
	18..	"	12 Constitutions, W. J. Nevin.....	1 20
	19..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, J. Riddell.....	50
	20..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 857.....	50
	20..	"	6 Constitutions.....	60
	20..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, A. Hatton.....	50
	21..	"	30 P. L. Certificates, Geo. O. Forbes.....	6 00
	21..	"	48 Constitutions, Geo. O. Forbes.....	4 00
	22..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, C. W. Cosens.....	1 00
	22..	"	12 Constitutions, Wm. Wallace.....	1 20
	22..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, D. H. Adams.....	1 50
	22..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, H. Jennings.....	1 50
	22..	"	25 Application forms, H. Jennings.....	15
	22..	"	3 Constitutions, H. Jennings.....	30
	26..	"	1 Treasurer's Book, O. W. Neady.....	1 25
	26..	"	1 Minute Book, O. W. Neady.....	1 25
	26..	"	1 Roll Book, O. W. Neady.....	2 50
	26..	"	12 P. L. Certificates, D. McLellan.....	3 00
	27..	"	12 Constitutions, J. Houser.....	1 20
	27..	"	18 Constitutions, J. F. Welch.....	1 80
	27..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, J. F. Welch.....	1 50
	28..	"	20 Constitutions, W. J. Britain.....	2 00
	28..	"	3 R. S. Rituals, S. Radcliffe.....	50
	28..	"	1 Constitution, S. Radcliffe.....	10
	28..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. 1334.....	25
	30..	"	12 Constitutions, F. E. Latimer.....	1 20
	30..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Henry E. Abbott.....	1 00
	30..	"	12 Constitutions, Wm. McAteer.....	1 20
	30..	"	New Warrant, Bothwell.....	10 00

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June	3..	By cash,	6 R. S. Rituals, W. Johnston.....	\$1 00
	3..	"	12 P. L. Certificates, Geo. Eady.....	3 00
	3..	"	10 Constitutions, J. H. Fraser.....	1 00
	3..	"	O. Y. B. Warrant, Wesleyville.....	3 00
	4..	"	12 Constitutions, J. W. Carscadden.....	1 20
	4..	"	12 Constitutions, W. McRoberts.....	1 20
	4..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, 50 Applications, W. McRoberts.....	1 80
	4..	"	4 Constitutions, A Brigham.....	1 00
	5..	"	1 Press Seal, S. Churchill.....	6 50

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1 00	" 25..	" 1 R. A. Certificate, P. P. Clarke.....	1 00
50	" 25..	" 6 R. S. Certificates, T. Abraham.....	12 00
1 00	" 27..	" 50 Application forms, A. Aiken.....	30
75	" 27..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, F. Bridge.....	1 50
60	" 27..	" Incorporation Warrant, No. 1159.....	6 00
2 40	" 30..	" 2 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 228.....	50
	" 30..	" 1 Constitution, L.O.L. 228.....	10
3 50	" 30..	" 1 P. L. Certificate, W. Adamson.....	25
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1 00	" 2..	" 12 Constitutions, Wm. Holland.....	1 20
1 20	" 2..	" 60 Constitutions, G. O. Forbes.....	5 00
1 00	" 2..	" 12 Constitutions, J. M. Blackstock.....	1 20
2 50	" 2..	" 8 D. L. Certificates, F. M. Arnold.....	2 00
1 00	" 2..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, W. R. Woods.....	1 50
1 20	" 2..	" Incorporation Warrant, No. 19, N.B.....	6 00
2 50	" 4..	" 1 R. S. Certificate, A. McIntyre.....	2 00
1 50	" 4..	" 1 D. L. Certificate, J. A. Dodds.....	25
1 20	" 4..	" 4 P. L. Certificates, G. H. Cook.....	1 00
3 00	" 4..	" 4 P. L. Certificates, J. G. Alexander.....	1 00
10 00	" 4..	" 10 P. L. Certificates, J. M. Shaw.....	2 50
25	" 4..	" 4 Rituals, S. Churchill.....	1 30
2 00	" 4..	" 12 Constitutions, S. Churchill.....	1 20
1 25	" 4..	" 4 Rituals, Geo. Boyle.....	1 30
1 80	" 4..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, 7 Constitutions, Geo. Boyle.....	2 20
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10 00	" 4..	" 1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. 301.....	25
50	" 4..	" 6 Constitutions, L.O.L. 585.....	60
1 00	" 7..	" 12 Constitutions, Chas. Johnston.....	1 20
1 50	" 7..	" 3 P. L. Certificates, Chas. Johnston.....	75
3 00	" 7..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Alex. Morrow.....	1 50
1 20	" 7..	" 12 Constitutions, Alex. Robbins.....	1 20
60	" 7..	" 2 Constitutions, J. A. Black.....	20
75	" 8..	" 12 P. L. Certificates, C. Banting.....	3 00
1 20	" 8..	" 1 P. L. Certificate, W. D. Bowman.....	25
25	" 8..	" 1 Hand Seal, T. F. Shorten.....	4 00
2 50	" 13..	" 10 Constitutions, Jas. Steele.....	1 00
1 00	" 13..	" 12 Constitutions, J. J. Magee.....	1 20
2 40	" 13..	" 25 Application forms, J. J. Magee.....	15
1 20	" 13..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 293.....	1 50

\$1 00	Aug. 1.	By cash, 40 Application forms, G. H. Hyndman	\$0 25
30	" 3.	O.Y.B. Warrant, No. 51	3 00
2 20	" 7.	12 Constitutions, W. K. Fisher	1 20
1 00	" 7.	50 Application forms, W. K. Fisher	30
1 60	" 7.	4 P. L. Certificates, Thos. Later	1 00
1 00	" 8.	1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. 255	25
5 00	" 10.	12 Constitutions, W. Watson	1 20
	" 10.	12 Constitutions, W. H. Degroff	1 20
60	" 10.	4 P. L. Certificates, T. A. Nugent	1 00
	" 19.	2 Constitutions, Jas. Hunter	20
1 35	" 11.	6 P. L. Certificates, W. J. Kissick	1 50
1 00	" 11.	12 Constitutions, N. Morton	1 20
1 20	" 12.	2 P. L. Certificates, W. Monaghan	50
1 00	" 12.	12 Constitutions, Dr. Wright	1 20
1 20	" 12.	On account G.L. of N.B.	25 00
1 00	" 12.	10 Constitutions, Thos. Trape	1 00
60	" 14.	Balance on Seal, J. F. Doupe	1 50
1 40	" 14.	1 P. L. Certificate, W. McLaughlin	25
1 00	" 14.	3 P. L. Certificates, Fred. Doupe	75
1 50	" 14.	4 Rituals, Geo. Forde	1 30
3 00	" 14.	6 P. L. Certificates, 6 R. S. Demits	1 75
60	" 14.	6 Constitutions, John Ramsay	60
2 10	" 14.	4 P. L. Certificates, Stanley Barker	1 00
	" 14.	6 P. L. Certificates, W. M. Simpson	1 50
90	" 14.	5 Constitutions, W. M. Simpson	50
2 00	" 18.	9 Constitutions, S. Payne	90
1 50	" 18.	3 P. L. Certificates, 100 Application forms, S. Payne	1 35
50	" 18.	3 P. L. Certificates, T. G. Sheppard	75
30	" 18.	6 Constitutions, T. G. Sheppard	60
1 50	" 18.	6 P. L. Certificates, F. W. Brooks	1 50
1 00	" 18.	2 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 255	50
60	" 18.	6 Constitutions, J. Little	60
1 00	" 18.	12 Constitutions, L. Edwards	1 20
2 40	" 18.	6 P. L. Certificates, N. Leeds	1 50
60	" 18.	18 Constitutions, N. Leeds	1 50
6 00	" 18.	4 Rituals, N. Leeds	1 30
2 50	" 18.	24 Constitutions, W. B. Horie	2 40
1 50	" 21.	1 Constitution, R. W. Ridley	15
	" 21.	4 Rituals, M. Thompson	1 30
\$100 15	" 22.	O.Y.B. Warrant, No. 52	3 00
	" 24.	12 Constitutions, J. L. McFarlane	1 20
\$1 50	" 24.	4 Rituals, Thos. Acton	1 30
1 00	" 24.	1 Minute Book, N. W. Keddy	1 25
7 50	" 24.	1 Roll Book, N. W. Keddy	2 50
1 50	" 24.	1 Treasurer's Book, N. W. Keddy	1 25
30	" 24.	12 Constitutions, N. W. Keddy	1 20
1 80	" 27.	12 Constitutions, W. B. Raven	1 20
1 30	" 27.	100 Notices, 100 Summonses, W. B. Raven	1 20
1 20	" 27.	4 Rituals, W. Astleford	1 30

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Oct. 30..	By cash,	12 Constitutions, A. Ross	\$1 20
" 30..	"	100 Applications, A. Ross	60
" 30..	"	50 Summonses, H. Bell	30
" 30..	"	Incorporation Warrant, No. 489	6 00
" 30..	"	R. A. Certificate, Thos. Mitchell	1 00
" 31..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. 157	25
" 31..	"	10 Constitutions, J. S. Downey	1 00
" 31..	"	12 Constitutions, R. McGhee	1 20
" 31..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, B. R. Clark	1 50
Totals for October			\$116 40
Nov. 2..	By cash,	1 Roll Book, L.O.L. 154	\$2 50
" 4..	"	3 Rituals, Wm. Loll	1 00
" 4..	"	12 Constitutions, Henry Pollard	1 20
" 4..	"	12 P. L. Certificates, Henry Pollard	3 00
" 4..	"	4 Rituals, R. McTaggart	1 30
" 4..	"	2 Constitutions, R. McTaggart	20
" 4..	"	12 Constitutions, W. E. Bottom	1 20
" 4..	"	75 Appeal forms, W. E. Bottom	45
" 4..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, W. J. Greene	1 00
" 6..	"	20 Constitutions, C. G. Pepper	2 00
" 6..	"	24 Constitutions, H. W. McLellan	2 40
" 6..	"	36 Constitutions, G. O. Forbes	2 60
" 6..	"	On account new Warrant, F. M. Clarke	9 00
" 6..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 621	1 00
" 6..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 409	1 50
" 7..	"	4 P. L. Certs., 1 Constitution, L.O.L. 269	1 10
" 7..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. 127	25
" 9..	"	12 Constitutions, R. E. Sadler	1 20
" 9..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, R. E. Sadler	1 50
" 9..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, J. T. Coulter	1 50
" 9..	"	12 Constitutions, Thomas Boyle	1 20
" 12..	"	10 Constitutions, W. Suffern	1 00
" 12..	"	8 P. L. Certificates, H. Lemand	2 00
" 12..	"	25 Application forms, W. T. Stewart	15
" 12..	"	12 Cons., 6 P. L. Certs., W. T. Stewart	2 70
" 12..	"	4 P.L. Certificates, J. C. Garrett	1 00
" 12..	"	12 Constitutions, G. Mills	1 20
" 12..	"	1 R. A. Certificate, C. Magabey	1 50
" 12..	"	Amount of account, E. G. Martin	17 18
" 13..	"	1 Constitution, Wm. Eden	10
" 13..	"	10 Constitutions, John Herring	1 00
" 13..	"	1 P.L. Certificate, W. D. Bowman	25
" 17..	"	Amount of account, W. G. Stevenson	1 20
" 17..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Samuel Jeffrey	1 00
" 17..	"	12 Constitutions, C. E. Smythe	1 20
" 17..	"	12 P. L. Certificates, C. E. Smythe	3 00
" 17..	"	10 Constitutions, J. Ferguson	1 00

\$1 00	Dec. 8..	By cash,	2 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 278.....	\$0 50
25	" 8..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, Henry Grose.....	50
25	" 8..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Lee.....	1 00
1 50	" 8..	"	15 Constitutions, Wm. Lee.....	1 50
1 50	" 8..	"	100 Summonses, Joseph Rankin.....	60
60	" 8..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Gray.....	1 00
4 00	" 10..	"	4 Rituals, Wm. Gray.....	1 30
1 00	" 10..	"	7 Constitutions, Wm. Gray.....	70
1 20	" 10..	"	1 Hand Seal, Jas. Mullin.....	4 00
1 00	" 10..	"	6 Constitutions, John Murray.....	60
3 00	" 14..	"	12 Constitutions, William Moyes.....	1 20
1 00	" 14..	"	24 Constitutions, J. D. Curtis.....	2 40
1 50	" 14..	"	20 Constitutions, F. F. McBride.....	2 00
1 00	" 14..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. —.....	25
2 00	" 16..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Robert Murray.....	1 00
1 20	" 16..	"	30 Constitutions, Chas. Cochrane.....	3 00
30	" 16..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, A. McKee.....	1 50
2 50	" 16..	"	5 Constitutions, A. McKee.....	50
60	" 16..	"	1 R. S. Certificate, Thos. Johnston.....	2 00
1 00	" 16..	"	12 Constitutions, L.O.J. 4.....	1 20
1 20	" 16..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. 4.....	25
25	" 16..	"	3 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 501.....	75
50	" 21..	"	6 R. S. Rituals, W. Benton.....	1 00
60	" 21..	"	5 Constitutions, Thos. Atcheson.....	50
60	" 21..	"	7 Constitutions, J. Logan.....	70
30	" 21..	"	100 Application forms, A. T. Robertson.....	60
3 00	" 21..	"	1 Roll Book, Geo. O. Forbes.....	2 50
60	" 21..	"	4 Rituals, C. Richmond.....	1 30
60	" 21..	"	12 Constitutions, C. Richmond.....	1 20
6 00	" 21..	"	1 Hand Seal, G. Cambo.....	4 00
3 00	" 21..	"	12 Constitutions, Wm. Chesney.....	1 20
1 00	" 21..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, — Tucker.....	25
10 00	" 21..	"	50 Application forms, — Tucker.....	30
	" 21..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. 675.....	25
	" 24..	"	1 R. A. Certificate, W. J. Code.....	1 00
	" 24..	"	1 Roll Book, G. McGillivray.....	2 50
	" 24..	"	1 Roll Book, W. O. Webster.....	2 50
	" 24..	"	1 Constitution, W. O. Webster.....	10
	" 24..	"	100 Application forms, A. David.....	60
	" 24..	"	1 Hand Seal, A. David.....	4 00
	" 24..	"	1 Roll Book, A. David.....	2 50
	" 24..	"	1 Minute Book, A. David.....	1 25
	" 24..	"	1 Treasurer's Book, A. David.....	1 25
	" 24..	"	24 Hymns, A. David.....	50
	" 28..	"	12 Constitutions, J. Rapson.....	1 20
	" 28..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, J. Rapson.....	1 50
	" 28..	"	1 Minute Book, G. Durston.....	1 25
	" 28..	"	25 Applications, G. Durston.....	15
	" 28..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, J. Murray.....	1 00
	" 29..	"	12 P. L. Certificates, J. G. Hoey.....	3 00

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\$0 25	Jan. 16..	By cash, 12 P. L. Certificates, G. F. Elliott	\$3 00
25	" 18..	" 12 Constitutions, F. Douglas	1 20
1 20	" 18..	" 1 Min. Book, 1 Treas. Book, F. Douglas	2 50
4 00	" 18..	" 4 Rituals, 50 Application forms, F. Douglas	1 60
2 50	" 18..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, J. E. Shawler	1 50
1 50	" 18..	" 6 Constitutions, J. E. Shawler	60
50	" 18..	" 3 R. S. Rituals, W. A. Fraser	50
2 00	" 18..	" 2 Constitutions, E. H. Cooke	25
60	" 18..	" 3 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 290	75
2 00	" 18..	" 10 Constitutions, D. McNeil	1 00
3 60	" 18..	" R. S. Dispensation, — Nelson	6 00
1 30	" 18..	" 1 Fin. Sec. Book, J. A. Tucker	2 50
2 50	" 19..	" 1 P. L. Certificate, C. Mullett	25
50	" 19..	" 3 P. L. Certificates, W. T. Cox	75
25	" 23..	" 4 P. L. Certificates, R. H. Baker	1 00
6 00	" 23..	" 4 P. L. Certificates, H. B. Feir	1 00
1 20	" 23..	" 3 P. L. Certificates, S. Fort	75
	" 23..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Smith	1 50
12 25	" 25..	" 4 P. L. Certificates, Alex. Ferris	1 00
	" 25..	" 10 Constitutions, J. Ellis	1 00
\$0 50	" 25..	" 24 Constitutions, S. Wright	2 40
50	" 25..	" 12 Constitutions, J. Jamieson	1 20
1 50	" 25..	" 9 Constitutions, S. R. McEvoy	90
1 50	" 25..	" 3 Rituals, Hy. Roberts	90
50	" 25..	" 1 Constitution, Hy. Roberts	10
1 30	" 29..	" Incorporation Warrant, No. 1368	6 00
1 30	" 29..	" 24 Constitutions, G. E. Williams	2 40
1 20	" 29..	" 50 Application forms, G. E. Williams	30
10	" 29..	" 4 P. L. Certificates, J. Armstrong	1 00
1 20	" 29..	" 6 Constitutions, J. McCartney	60
1 00	" 29..	" 2 Rituals, J. McCartney	65
1 50	" 29..	" 1 Fin. Sec. Book, C. W. Buchanan	2 50
1 50	" 29..	" 4 P. L. Certificates, W. H. Stull	1 00
10	" 29..	" 6 Constitutions, A. B. Minor	60
2 40	" 29..	" 1 Fin. Sec. Book, Wm. Erskine	2 50
60	" 29..	" 50 Appli. forms, 50 Affil., Wm. Erskine	60
1 50	" 29..	" 75 Summonses, S. Burchall	45
3 00	" 29..	" 25 Notices, S. Burchall	15
1 30	" 29..	" 12 Constitutions, W. A. Redden	1 20
1 00	" 29..	" 24 Constitutions, F. McLean	2 40
25	" 29..	" 100 Application forms, D. Cliff	60
1 00	" 29..	" 11 Constitutions, 1 R. S. Ritual, H. Miller	1 30
75	" 29..	" 1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. 455	25
1 00	" 29..	" 4 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 781	1 00
1 50	" 29..	" 2 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 207	50
50	" 30..	" 12 Constitutions, T. H. Nober	1 20
60	" 30..	" 6 Constitutions, J. B. Stephens	60
30	" 30..	" 1 Roll Book, S. Salter	2 50
	" 30..	" 1 Minute Book, S. Salter	1 25
	" 30..	" 50 Application forms, S. Salter	30

\$1 50	Feb. 16..	By cash,	6 Constitutions, W. J. Thompson	\$0 60
	" 16..	"	3 P. L. Certificates, W. J. Thompson.....	75
\$98 40	" 16..	"	12 Constitutions, John Hogg.....	1 20
	" 16..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, John Hogg.....	1 50
\$0 25	" 16..	"	1 Roll Book, John Hogg.....	2 50
55	" 16..	"	1 Treasurer's Book, John Hogg.....	1 25
50	" 16..	"	1 Minute Book, John Hogg.....	1 25
1 30	" 16..	"	24 Constitutions, L.O.L. 919.....	2 40
1 30	" 16..	"	50 Application forms, —, Davis.....	30
2 50	" 16..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Geo. Fox.....	1 50
1 25	" 16..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, H. G. Miller.....	1 00
1 20	" 16..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, S. Hannart.....	50
1 30	" 16..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, J. Andrews.....	1 00
60	" 19..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, J. R. Bell.....	1 50
1 80	" 20..	"	4 Rituals, A. Sweet.....	1 30
50	" 20..	"	2 Constitutions, A. Sweet.....	20
50	" 20..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, W. Slack.....	1 00
1 20	" 20..	"	1 Hand Seal, A. Matheson.....	4 00
30	" 20..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, A. A. Bradley.....	1 00
3 00	" 20..	"	6 Constitutions, A. A. Bradley.....	60
1 00	" 20..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, W. Long.....	25
1 20	" 20..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, H. M. Bernard.....	1 00
1 00	" 20..	"	10 Constitutions, D. C. Galbraith.....	1 00
2 50	" 20..	"	3 P. L. Certificates, D. C. Galbraith.....	75
2 50	" 20..	"	4 Rituals, D. C. Galbraith.....	1 30
75	" 20..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, J. E. Murphy.....	50
60	" 20..	"	15 Constitutions, J. E. Murphy.....	1 50
1 00	" 20..	"	10 Constitutions, T. Vance.....	1 00
1 20	" 20..	"	10 Constitutions, S. Stratford.....	1 00
15	" 20..	"	Amount of acct', G.O.L., N. Brunswick	129 71
1 50	" 20..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. 127.....	25
1 25	" 20..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 375.....	1 50
4 00	" 22..	"	1 Treasurer's Book, W. K. Muma.....	1 25
50	" 22..	"	12 Constitutions, A. Robertson.....	1 20
2 50	" 22..	"	6 Constitutions, D. Imeson.....	60
1 30	" 22..	"	New Warrant, No. 1515.....	10 00
3 00	" 22..	"	12 P. L. Certificates, W. J. Morran.....	3 00
50	" 24..	"	6 D. L. Certificates, J. L. McDowell.....	1 50
60	" 24..	"	4 R. S. Certificates, W. J. Miller.....	6 50
1 30	" 27..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, John Henry.....	1 50
1 00	" 27..	"	15 Constitutions, John Henry.....	1 50
60	" 27..	"	13 Constitutions, A. Switzer.....	1 25
60	" 27..	"	100 Notices, T. G. Manaman.....	60
1 00	" 27..	"	4 Rituals, T. G. Manaman.....	1 30
1 20	" 27..	"	10 Constitutions, James Anderson.....	1 00
1 20	" 27..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, J. T. Beatty.....	1 00
25	" 27..	"	25 P. L. Certificates, George O. Forbes.....	5 00
50	" 27..	"	10 Constitutions, Henry Nickle.....	1 00
6 00	" 27..	"	Incorporat'n Warrant, C. L. Parry Sound	6 00
	" 27..	"	Amount of account, E. G. Martin.....	19 35

Feb. 27..	By cash,	Amount of account, M. McLeod.....	\$8 36
" 27..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, O. Loucks.....	1 00
Totals for February.....			\$296 77

Mar. 1..	By cash,	5 Constitutions, R. Brigham.....	\$0 50
" 2..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, R. W. Gowan.....	1 00
" 5..	"	4 Rituals, W. McRostie.....	1 30
" 5..	"	1 Constitution, G. Robinson.....	10
" 5..	"	25 Summonses, G. Robinson.....	15
" 5..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, G. Fowler.....	1 00
" 5..	"	6 Constitutions, J. R. Bradford.....	60
" 5..	"	8 P. L. Certificates, J. Mullin.....	2 00
" 5..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, B. McGuire.....	1 50
" 5..	"	12 P. L. Certificates, R. Brett.....	3 00
" 5..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, W. J. Foster.....	50
" 5..	"	10 Constitutions, L.O.L. 911.....	1 00
" 11..	"	4 D. L. Certificates, R. Davey.....	1 00
" 11..	"	20 Constitutions, J. B. Lucas.....	2 00
" 11..	"	3 P. L. Certificates, J. B. Lucas.....	75
" 11..	"	10 Constitutions, J. T. Howell.....	1 00
" 11..	"	3 P. L. Certificates, T. Mullarky.....	75
" 11..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. 455.....	25
" 11..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, J. F. Leeson.....	1 50
" 11..	"	Renewal R. S. Dispensation, W. Leed..	3 00
" 11..	"	3 R. S. Rituals, F. Claridge.....	50
" 11..	"	4 D. L. Certificates, T. Gilray.....	1 00
" 11..	"	6 R. S. Demits, T. Lewis.....	25
" 11..	"	1 Constitution, W. J. Hetherington.....	10
" 11..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, H. Curry.....	50
" 11..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 136.....	50
" 11..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. 396.....	25
" 11..	"	15 Constitutions, J. Hodgins.....	1 50
" 15..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, W. Chesney.....	1 50
" 15..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, J. Wright.....	50
" 15..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, W. Burwell.....	1 00
" 15..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, W. E. Bottams.....	50
" 15..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, J. McNeilly.....	25
" 16..	"	2 Rituals, A. Vaughan.....	65
" 16..	"	6 Constitutions, A. Vaughan.....	60
" 16..	"	1 D.L. Constitution, R. Davey.....	25
" 17..	"	25 Application forms, E. D. Allen.....	15
" 17..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, W. Caswell.....	1 50
" 19..	"	10 Constitutions, George Smith.....	1 00
" 19..	"	Balance of Warrant, 261.....	1 00
" 19..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, J. W. McCullough...	1 50
" 19..	"	12 Constitutions, J. W. McCullough.....	1 20
" 19..	"	12 Constitutions, John Wilson.....	1 20
" 19..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, F. J. Marshall.....	1 50

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Mar. 19..	By cash,	6 Constitutions, S. H. Bradley	\$0 60
" 20..	"	12 Constitutions, W. McEvans	1 20
" 22..	"	1 R. A. Certificate, H. B. Curry	1 00
" 22..	"	4 Rituals, Angus Stewart	1 30
" 22..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, L.O.L. 501	25
" 23..	"	10 Constitutions, T. Fleming	1 00
" 23..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, T. Fleming	1 50
" 23..	"	New Warrant, 640	10 00
" 26..	"	12 Constitutions, L.O.L. 427	1 20
" 26..	"	6 R. S. Demits, J. Bryan	25
" 26..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, R. Sweeney	1 50
" 26..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, J. W. Somerville	25
" 26..	"	7 Constitutions, J. W. Somerville	70
" 26..	"	Renewal Warrant No. 1108	3 00
" 27..	"	12 Constitutions, A. W. Walter	1 20
" 27..	"	25 P. L. Certificates, George Forbes	5 00
" 27..	"	60 Constitutions, George Forbes	5 00
" 27..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, R. Kerr	1 00
" 30..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, C. Churchill	1 00
" 30..	"	1 R. A. Certificate, W. D. Roulston	1 00
" 30..	"	10 Constitutions, George Rankin	1 00
" 31..	"	1 Minute Book, H. Richardson	1 25
" 31..	"	12 P. L. Certificates, W. Connolly	3 00
" 31..	"	1 Minute Book, J. Gale	1 25
" 31..	"	1 Treasurer's Book, J. Gale	1 25
" 31..	"	1 Roll Book, J. Gale	2 50

Totals for March \$90 00

April 1..	By cash,	6 Constitutions, J. B. McDonald	\$0 60
" 1..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, J. B. McDonald	1 50
" 1..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, John Bowles	1 00
" 5..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Fred. Brown	1 00
" 5..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, W. Muirhead	1 50
" 5..	"	6 Constitutions, W. Muirhead	60
" 5..	"	12 Constitutions, A. S. Martin	1 20
" 5..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Hy. Rowe	1 50
" 5..	"	2 Constitutions, Hy. Rowe	20
" 6..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, W. H. Newcomb	25
" 7..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, J. H. Hammill	50
" 8..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 207	1 00
" 8..	"	3 P. L. Certificates, J. A. Kinsella	75
" 9..	"	35 Constitutions, H. W. Collins	3 50
" 10..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, L.O.L. 1212	50
" 10..	"	17 Constitutions, G. Jamieson	1 70
" 10..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, J. B. Statton	1 50
" 10..	"	4 Rituals, H. C. Vance	1 30
" 10..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, H. C. Vance	1 50
" 10..	"	12 Constitutions, J. S. Quigley	1 20

April 12..	By cash,	4 P. L. Certificates, J. T. Howell.....	\$1 00
" 14..	"	12 Constitutions, J. B. Stephens.....	1 20
" 14..	"	50 Summonses, J. Reid.....	30
" 15..	"	34 Constitutions, J. R. Carphin.....	2 40
" 15..	"	3 P. L. Certificates, J. R. Carphin.....	75
" 17..	"	100 Application forms, L.O.L. 621.....	60
" 19..	"	100 Summonses, A. David.....	60
" 19..	"	24 Constitutions, A. Ross.....	2 40
" 19..	"	4 Rituals, A. G. McCall.....	1 30
" 19..	"	1 Hand Seal, A. G. McCall.....	4 50
" 19..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, H. Lennox.....	1 50
" 19..	"	20 Constitutions, D. J. Burham.....	2 00
" 19..	"	1 R. A. Certificate, J. Nichol.....	1 00
" 19..	"	1 R. S. Dispensation, A. D. Ferguson.....	6 00
" 19..	"	6 Constitutions, D. J. McPherson.....	60
" 20..	"	10 Constitutions, G. T. Steacy.....	1 00
" 20..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, C. Mullett.....	25
" 20..	"	6 P.L. Certificates, W. R. McClelland.....	1 50
" 20..	"	12 Constitutions, L.O.L. 954.....	1 20
" 20..	"	4 P.L. Certificates, R. Nugent.....	1 00
" 20..	"	24 Constitutions, T. Stoddart.....	2 40
" 22..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, F. S. Hare.....	50
" 22..	"	12 Constitutions, S. T. Sipprelle.....	1 20
" 22..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, W. J. Atkinson.....	1 50
" 22..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, A. H. Hooper.....	1 00
" 22..	"	12 P. L. Certificates, J. Smith.....	3 00
" 22..	"	1 R. S. Certificate, W. R. Eakin.....	2 00
" 22..	"	4 Rituals, A. McDonnell.....	1 00
" 26..	"	6 Constitutions, F. C. McGrath.....	60
" 26..	"	50 App'n forms, 50 Sum's, F. C. McGrath.....	60
" 26..	"	6 Constitutions, S. Caldwell.....	60
" 26..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, S. Caldwell.....	1 50
" 27..	"	35 Constitutions, W. Murray.....	3 50
" 27..	"	6 P. L. Constitutions, W. Murray.....	1 50
" 27..	"	12 Constitutions, A. D. Ferguson.....	1 20
" 27..	"	4 Rituals, A. D. Ferguson.....	1 30
" 29..	"	24 Constitutions, G. Faulkner.....	2 40
Totals for April.....			\$78 70

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Name.

Wm. M. Lockh
 Major James E
 W. J. Parkhill
 Major H. A. W
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 Wm. Nicholson
 J. L. Hughes,
 D. M. Jermyn,
 John McMillan
 Rev. F. M. Ba
 William Lee, C
 E. F. Clarke, M
 O. F. Wilkins,
 William Wilson
 Rev. J. C. Mc
 Rev. Wm. Wal
 Rev. James Ar

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APPENDIX D.

DIRECTORY

OF

R. W. Provincial Grand Lodge Officers

AND

WORSHIPFUL COUNTY AND DISTRICT MASTERS

Under the Jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand
 Orange Lodge of British America.

ONTARIO WEST.

R.W. PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Name.	P. O. Address.
Wm. M. Lockhart, G.M.	Alliston.
Major James Bennett, P.G.M.	Toronto.
W. J. Parkhill, J.P., P.G.M.	Midland.
Major H. A. White, P.G.M.	St. Mary's.
His Honor Judge Fitzgerald, P.G.M.	Welland.
Wm. Nicholson, P.G.M.	Hamilton.
J. L. Hughes, P.S.I., P.G.M.	Toronto.
D. M. Jermyn, D.G.M.	Wiarion.
John McMillan, J.D.G.M.	Toronto.
Rev. F. M. Baldwin, G.C.	Woodstock.
William Lee, G.S.	Toronto.
E. F. Clarke, M.P., G.T.	Toronto.
O. F. Wilkins, G.L.	Bridgeburg.
William Wilson, G.D. of C.	Brantford.
Rev. J. C. McCracken, G.D.C.	Chesley.
Rev. Wm. Walsh, D.G.C.	Brampton.
Rev. James Ardill, D.G.C.	Owen Sound.

Name.	P.O. Address.	County.
Rev. J. R. Bell, D.G.C.	Laurel.	Muskoka
Rev. Alfred Bonny, D.G.C.	Port Colborne.	Nipissing
Rev. H. G. Collins, D.G.C.	Chatham.	Norfolk
Rev. H. C. Dixon, D.G.C.	Toronto.	Ontario, North
Rev. W. Graham, D.G.C.	Shelburne.	Oxford
Rev. E. A. Hall, D.G.C.	Bervie.	Parry Sound
Rev. T. E. Heighley, D.G.C.	Blythe.	Peel
Rev. W. Johnston, D.G.C.	Wardsville.	Perth, North
Rev. G. Johnston, D.G.C.	Welland.	Perth, South
Rev. Phillip Jones, D.G.C.	Coldwater.	Simcoe, East
Rev. J. W. Jones, D.G.C.	Tara.	Simcoe, South
Rev. Hamilton Leith, D.G.C.	Hamilton.	Simcoe, West
Rev. J. C. Madill, D.G.C.	Toronto.	Toronto
Rev. P. T. Mignot, D.G.C.	Milton.	Welland
Rev. Chas. E. Perry, D.G.C.	Mimico.	Wellington, Sou
Rev. Wm. Stout, D.G.C.	Clinton.	Wellington, We
Rev. Dr. Strongman, D.G.C.	Moorefield.	Wentworth
Rev. H. A. Thomas, D.G.C.	Warwick.	York, East
Rev. J. V. Wilson, D.G.C.	Dunnville.	York, North
Rev. T. A. Wright, D.G.C.	Brantford.	York, West
Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, D.G.S.	Kincardine.	

WORSHIPFUL COUNTY MASTERS.

County.	Name.	P. O. Address.	District.
Algoma	Samuel Hogan	Thessalon.	Adelaide
Brant	Joseph A. Lea	Brantford.	Albion
Bruce, East	Wm. Collins	Walkerton.	Arran
Bruce, North	J. M. Coleman	Invermay.	Artemesia
Bruce, West	D'Witt H. Martyn	Kincardine.	Arthur
Dufferin	John A. McMaster	Orangeville.	Barrie
Elgin	John Gunning	Frome.	Biddulph
Essex	Marshall Thompson	Windsor.	Bosanquet
Grey, East	Simon Jelly	Shelburne.	Bracebridge
Grey, North	F. D. Kent, M.D.	Thornbury.	Bradford
Grey, South	Thomas McFadden	Durham.	Brant, South
Haldimand	R. J. Catherwood	Hagersville.	Brock
Halton	Archie McGibbon	Kelso.	Burk's Falls
Huron, North	John Dane, Jr.	Gorrie.	Caledon
Huron, South	John Neil	Centralia.	Collingwood
Kent	Wesley Shaw	Thamesville.	Derry, West
Lambton, East	Wm. J. Brander	Jura.	Dorchester
Lambton, West	James E. Martin	Point Edward.	Dufferin
Lincoln	Fred. R. Parnell	St. Catharines.	Durham
Manitoulin	R. W. Milligan	Gore Bay.	Dunnville
Middlesex, East	Thos. N. Talbot	Bryanston.	East Gwillimbur
Middlesex, West	Stephen Radcliff	Adelaide.	Ekfrid
Monck	J. A. Scholfield	Dunnville.	Eldon
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County.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Muskoka	Geo. E. Langford	Bracebridge.
Nipissing	Joseph Edgar	Sundridge.
Norfolk	Edward McNally	Lynnville.
Ontario, North	Geo. St. John	Sunderland.
Oxford	J. M. Nobes	Woodstock.
Parry Sound	Rev. A. J. Cobb	North Seguin.
Peel	Robt. Quinn	Snelgrove.
Perth, North	G. H. Dickson	Tralee.
Perth, South	T. A. G. Watson	Stratford.
Simcoe, East	Robt. Gibson	Elmvale.
Simcoe, South	D. M. Williams	Tottenham.
Simcoe, West	G. W. Glover	Nottawa.
Toronto	W. D. McPherson	Toronto.
Welland	O. F. Wilkins	Bridgeburg.
Wellington, South	H. H. O. Stull	Guelph.
Wellington, West	W. F. Eden	Arthur.
Wentworth	Richard Ailles	Hamilton.
York, East	J. J. Hewitt	Markham.
York, North	John Dunning	Vandorf.
York, West	W. J. Duncan	Emery.

WORSHIPFUL DISTRICT MASTERS.

District.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Adelaide	Henry Miller	Adelaide.
Albion	Thos. H. Hanna	Mono Road.
Arran	Edward Owen	Invermay.
Artemesia	Samuel Sheardown	Proton Station.
Arthur	Wm. R. Wood	Riverbank.
Barrie	Samuel Blakeley	Barrie.
Biddulph	William Lewis	Creditton.
Bosanquet	D. A. McKellar	Forest.
Bracebridge	James Gott	Raymond.
Bradford	Thomas J. McNaught	Newton Robinson.
Brant, South	William Creighton	Burford.
Brock	R. A. Purvis	Sunderland.
Burk's Falls	No returns.	
Caledon	Alexander McElwain	Ballycroy.
Collingwood	Thos. D. Carscadden	Ravenna.
Derry, West	Joseph Barton	Churchville.
Dorchester	W. H. Taylor	Leesboro'.
Dufferin	Alfred Wark	Dufferin Bridge.
Durham	John Williams	Durham.
Dunnville	J. A. Sorge	Winslow.
East Gwillimbury	H. E. Proctor	Aurora.
Ekfrid	Elijah Lee	Mount Bridges.
Eldon	Matthew Moore	Belwood.
Elma	Joseph Johnston	Trowbridge.

District.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Enniskillen	James Wilson	Petrolia.
Essa	W. J. Speers	Cookstown.
Euphrasia	Thos. Abercrombie	Kimberley.
Farmington	William Johnston	Laurel.
Frontier	W. D. Bowman	Fonthill.
Goderich	M. O. Johnston	Goderich.
Gowan	Joseph Callard	Williscroft.
Greenock	Samuel Keyes	Bradley
Grey	Charley Case	Walton.
Hamilton	Robert Graham	Hamilton.
Holland	Carson Price	Holland Centre.
Hornby	William Bell	Esquesing.
Howard and Harwich	W. E. Bottoms	Ridgetown.
Howick	W. J. Greer	Gorrie.
Hullett	John Bullard	Winthrop.
Innisfil	R. Bell	Utopia.
Kincardine	Joseph Richardson	Underwood.
Kent, No. 1	Nelson Seeds	Wallaceburg.
King	Samuel Ferrier	Strange.
Kinloss	James Gardiner	Lucknow.
Lion's Head	M. B. Mosher	Lion's Head.
London	John E. Showler	London.
London Township	Ed. Howard	Devizes.
Markham	J. C. Hunter	Wexford.
Macdonald	W. H. Evoy	Bar River.
Manitoulin, East	No returns	
Manitoulin, West	George Emery	Gore Bay.
Melancthon	Robt. Woods	Corbetton.
Mersea	W. C. Clysdale	Comber.
Merrittton	Esau Hube	Virgil.
Midland	D. A. Patchell	Midland.
Mono	Joseph Dickey	Mulmur.
Mornington	T. J. Shephard	Gowanstown.
Morris	James Russell	Sunshine.
Mount Forest	George Powell	Mount Forest.
Mulmur	David Anderson	Mansfield.
Muskoka	Thos. Robinson	Gravenhurst.
Nelson	Thos. Graham	Burlington.
Niagara	W. S. Wilson	St. Catharines.
Nipissing, East	James Wiggins	Powassen.
Nipissing, West	A. W. Walter	Sudbury.
North Ridge	W. A. Shuel	Paquette Station.
Nottawasaga	Geo. W. Bruce, B.A.	Collingwood.
Orangeville	A. J. Hunter, M.D.	Orangeville.
Orillia	Aaron Stewart	Uthoff.
Osprey	W. J. Monaghan	Hatherton.
Owen Sound	Joshua Larter	East Linton.
Parry Sound	Wm. Hamilton	Shebeshekong.
Penetanguishene	John Thornton, sr.	Craighurst.

District.
Proton
St. Mary's
St. Vincent
Sarnia
Seneca
Sombra
Stanley
Stratford
Strong
Sullivan
Tecumseth
Thessalon
Toronto, Centre
Toronto, West
Toronto, East
Toronto, North
Toronto, North-V
Toronto Junction
Turnbury
Union
Vaughan
Vernon
Victoria
Walkerton
Wallace
Walpole
Walter's Falls
Warwick
Wawanosh
Wellandport
Warton
York, West

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Name.

John W. Bell, M.P.
 Sir McKenzie Bowe
 Wm. Johnson, P.C.
 T. B. Collins, P.G.
 James Clarke, P.G.
 John H. Delamere,
 Major T. A. Kidd,
 Albert Bradley, D.C.

District.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Proton	Henry E. Abbott	Dundalk.
St. Mary's	George Scott	Woodham.
St. Vincent	John Murlow	Meaford.
Sarnia	W. G. Whitsitt	Courtright.
Seneca	John R. Hewitt	Sinclairville.
Sombra	Elias Arnold	Wilkesport.
Stanley	Robert Pollock	Bayfield.
Stratford	T. A. G. Watson	Stratford.
Strong	John Harrison	Whitstone.
Sullivan	John Elliott	Desbora.
Tecumseth	William Riley	Alliston.
Thessalon	George Kinsley	Thessalon.
Toronto, Centre	Alex. Harris	Toronto.
Toronto, West	John M. Dixon	Toronto.
Toronto, East	John C. Jones	Toronto.
Toronto, North	Isaac Crowley	Toronto.
Toronto, North-West	J. J. Thompson	Toronto.
Toronto Junction	W. J. Irwin	Toronto Junction.
Turnbury	Joseph Golley	Wingham.
Union	William J. Simpson	Moorefield.
Vaughan	Arthur Wilson	Maple.
Vernon	Henry Farmsworth	Emberson.
Victoria	William H. Markle	Hespeler.
Walkerton	M. Hudson	Walkerton.
Wallace	James Carson	Newton.
Walpole	W. H. Lindsay	Hagersville.
Walter's Falls	James Adams	Walter's Falls.
Warwick	William Sutton	Watford.
Wawanosh	Charles S. Durnin	Dungannon.
Wellandport	Wm. J. Blain	Tintern.
Warton	S. A. Perry	Warton.
York, West	T. B. Hopkins	Bedford Park.

ONTARIO EAST.

R.W. PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Name.	P.O. Address.
John W. Bell, M.P., G.M.	Desmond.
Sir McKenzie Bowell, P.G.M.	Belleville.
Wm. Johnson, P.G.M.	Belleville.
T. B. Collins, P.G.M.	Millbrook.
James Clarke, P.G.M.	Ottawa.
John H. Delamere, P.G.M.	Minden.
Major T. A. Kidd, P.G.M.	Burritt's Rapids.
Albert Bradley, D.G.M.	Hazledean.

Name.	P.O. Address.
John H. Devitt, J.D.G.M.	Blackstock.
Rev. G. A. Duprau, G.C.	Rednersville.
F. M. Clarke, G.S.	Belleville.
Robert Gordon, G.T.	Tweed.
William Cairns, G.L.	Ottawa.
E. J. Hughes, G.D. of C.	Carp.
Rev. W. S. Barker, D.G.C.	Campbellford.
Rev. William Moore, D.G.C.	Lyndhurst.
Rev. Rural Dean F. Bliss, D.G.C.	Egansville.
Rev. John McLaren, D.G.C.	Carp.
Rev. C. O. Carson, D.G.C.	Stafford.
Rev. W. W. Quicke, D.G.C.	New Edinburgh.
George McCartney, D.G.S.	Bethany.

WORSHIPFUL COUNTY MASTERS.

County.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Carleton	George Boyce	Merrivale.
Dundas	R. D. Reveller	Cannamore.
Durham, West	Robert Cowan	Newcastle.
Durham, East	R. H. Holland	Port Hope.
Frontenac, Centre	John McCullough	Verona.
Frontenac, South	Edward Bennett	Kingston.
Grenville	J. H. Dawson	Oxford Mills.
Haliburton	W. T. Craig	Kinmount.
Hastings, South	James S. Kerr	Shannonville.
Hastings, Central	Alex. Harvey	Ivanhoe.
Hastings, North	Matthew Wilcox	Monteagle Valley.
Lanark	Robert S. Cunway	Almonte.
Leeds, South	W. H. Bowen	Lansdowne.
Leeds, North	Richard Harvey	Lyndhurst.
Lennox and Addington	James Reid, M.P.P.	Centreville.
Northumberland	D. E. Maybee	Brighton.
Peterboro', East	J. R. McKelvie	Norwood.
Peterboro', West	F. J. Moore	Lakefield.
Prince Edward	Col. Alex. McDonnell	Picton.
Prescott	Joshua Hooper	Maxville.
Renfrew	John Park	Renfrew.
Russell	George J. Wilson	Ottawa.
Stormont	Christopher Hetherington	Cannamore.
Victoria	Joshua Scott	Valentia.

WORSHIPFUL DISTRICT MASTERS.

District.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Addington	Peter Hicks	Centreville.
Ashton	A. S. Gossell, M.D.	Ashton.
Augusta	J. S. Huntington	Prescott.
Bastard	George Morrison	Lombardy.

District.

Blairton
Brighton
Brockville
Caledonia
Carleton Place
Cartwright
Catarqui
Cavan
Clarke
Cobourg
Crosby, North
Crosby, South
Cumberland
Dalhousie
Drummond
Edwardsburg
Elizabethtown
Emily
Escott
Fenelon
Fitzroy
Gananoque
Haliburton
Hastings, South
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Hastings, North
Hastings, North
Hinchbrook
Hope
Horton and McN
Kitley
Killyman
Kingston
Kinmount
Lakefield
Laxton
Lennox
Leeds and Lansdowne
Lindsay
Manotick
Manvers
March and Huntley

Address.	District.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Blairton		D. Little	Blairton.
Brighton		J. W. McColl	Wooder.
Brockville		W. H. Kerr	Brockville.
Caledonia		Geo. Dey	Dunvegan.
Carleton Place		James McAuley	Carleton Place.
Cartwright		J. H. Devitt	Blackstock.
Cataragui		Charles Bestridge	Portsmouth.
Cavan		A. Reynolds	Fraserville
Clarke		Thomas Patterson	Kendall.
Cobourg		William Wiley	Roseneath.
Crosby, North		Joel Clarke	Westport.
Crosby, South		Robert E. Gray	Morton.
Cumberland		Joseph Walsh	Navan.
Dalhousie		F. W. Forde	Ottawa.
Drummond		John McCullough	Perth.
Edwardsburg		A. Carmichael	Spencerville.
Elizabethtown		William Astleford	Lynn.
Emily		W. A. Cottingham	Mount Pleasant.
Escott		O. W. Landon	Melcombe.
Fenelon		Lewis Deyman	Fenelon Falls.
Fitzroy		William Boyle	Antrim.
Gananoque		Col. Wm. McKenzie	Gananoque.
Haliburton		J. R. Erskine	Haliburton.
Hastings, South, No. 1		W. C. Reid	Belleville.
Hastings, South, No. 2		Sandy Grant	Tweed.
Hastings, South, No. 3		W. H. Cook	Corbyville.
Hastings, South, No. 4		S. B. Clark	Deseronto.
Hastings, Central, No. 1		G. B. Bleacher	Marmora.
Hastings, Central, No. 2		W. H. Kells	Queensboro'.
Hastings, Central, No. 3		Wm. H. Rollins	Ivanhoe.
Hastings, Central, No. 4		P. P. Clark	St. Ola.
Hastings, North, No. 1		Archie Kernighan	Monteagle Valley.
Hastings, North, No. 2		Wm. A. Davey	Bancroft.
Hinchbrook		Peter Botting	Fermoy.
Hope		J. R. Peacock	Elizabethville.
Horton and McNabb		John Parr	Renfrew.
Kitley		H. S. Moffatt	Jasper.
Killyman		Wm. J. Donaldson	Donaldson's Mills.
Kingston		Samuel D. Swann	Kingston.
Kinmount		W. T. Craig	Kinmount.
Lakefield		Duncan Fraser, M.D.	Lakefield.
Laxton		J. A. Wakelin	Norland.
Lennox		Charles Anderson	Selby.
Leeds and Lansdowne		Jas. Hankins	Lyndhurst.
Lindsay		Jos. A. Brown	Lindsay.
Manotick		John Brownlee	Kars.
Manvers		W. J. Payne	Pontypool.
March and Huntley		Luther Wilson	Huntley.

Name.	District.	P.O. Address.
Mariposa	Porteus Conquergood	Lindsay.
Matilda	Jas. Shaver	Glen Stewart.
Minden	M. Newall	Gelert.
Montague	W. J. Porter	North Montague.
Mountain	R. W. Ridley	South Mountain.
Nepean	Thos. Boyce	Merrivale.
North Gower	Wm. Craig	North Gower.
Norwood	S. F. Turner	Norwood.
Olden	No returns.	
Ottawa	Edward Ashe	Ottawa.
Oxford	J. M. Taylor	North Rideau.
Pakenham	Wm. Needham	Pakenham.
Pembroke	Rev. Chas. O. Carson	Micksburg.
Percy	R. S. Ivey	Campbellford.
Peterboro'	Sidney B. Weir	Peterboro'.
Port Hope	Jas. Evans	Port Hope.
Portland	Wm. J. Ashley	Colebrook.
Prince Arthur	Duncan Monro	Cornwall.
Prince of Wales	No returns.	
Richmond	Avreal C. Lakey	Stittsville.
Rideau	Thos. Elliot	Willetsholm.
Russell	Wm. McRastie	Springhill.
Vankleek Hill	A. McLaughlin	Vankleek Hill.
Verulam	Chris. Heaslip	Fairbairn.
Walford	J. H. McDonald	Merrickville.
Westmeath	Oscar Stephens	Cobden.
Wilberforce	Rev. C. V. Foster Bliss	Eganville.
Williamsburg	Albert Coons	Winchester Springs
Winchester	Findlay Coulthart	Cannamore.

QUEBEC.

R.W. PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Name.	District.	P.O. Address.
Wm. Galbraith, G.M.	Westmount.	
Robt. McLaughlin, P.G.M.	Montreal, West.	
E. T. Scott, P.G.M.	Montreal.	
Clarke Gordon, P.G.M.	Sherbrooke.	
Col. James Barr, P.G.M.	Montreal.	
John Skeith, P.G.M.	Montreal.	
T. A. Evans, P.G.M.	Montreal.	
R. L. Craig, D.G.M.	Compton Centre.	
S. B. Lytle, J.D.G.M.	Barrington.	
S. W. Mason, G.C.	Montreal.	
George Morgan, G.S.	Montreal.	

Name.
 W. H. Ward, G.
 Wm. Roberts, G.
 J. L. Sharpe, G.
 A. D. Bokus, D.
 John Porter, D.
 James Orr, D.G.
 W. W. Morrow
 James McNey,

John McVetty,

J. E. Curran, D.
 W. J. Thompson
 E. Landsdale, L.
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Megantic, No. 2	Jno. McVetty	Reedsdale.
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Montreal, No. 2	Geo. Burrowes	Montreal.

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Southern	No report.	
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GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF COLORADO—Grand Master, J. H. Jacks, 32 Bank Block, Denver, Col.; Grand Secretary, C. A. Stone, 32 Bank Block, Denver, Col.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF NEW JERSEY—Grand Master, Charles W. Puto, 131 Jackson Street, Trenton, N.J.; Grand Secretary, William Lockhart, 75 South 7th Street, Newark, N.J.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF OHIO—Grand Master, John C. Hardenbaugh, 720 Battle Avenue, Cleveland, O.; Grand Secretary, J. E. Seiple, 1430 Detroit Street, Cleveland, O.

GRAND ORANGE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA—Grand Master, Hon. S. Fraser, M.P., Melbourne; Grand Secretary, J. A. Baker, Protestant Hall, Melbourne.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES—Grand Master, J. Wheeler, Petersham; Grand Secretary, A. G. S. Gilchrist, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF QUEENSLAND—Grand Master, A. Cannon, George Street, Brisbane; Grand Secretary, Rev. A. McWatt Allan, O'Keefe Street, South Brisbane.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF VICTORIA—Grand Master, Hon. Simon Fraser, M.P., Melbourne; Grand Secretary, J. A. Baker, Protestant Hall, Exhibition Street, Melbourne.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND—Grand Master, Rev. A. Peters, Pitt Street, Auckland; Grand Secretary, James Murphy, Protestant Hall, Newton, Auckland.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF MIDDLE ISLAND, N.Z.—Grand Master, John Mathers, Sefton; Grand Secretary, Jas. Caygill, 38 Melrose Street, Christchurch, N.Z.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—Grand Master, Richard Bray, Semaphore; Grand Secretary, Frederick Thompson, Robert Street, Sandwell, Port Adelaide.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—Grand Master, John Veryard, Perth; Grand Secretary, George Leckie, Temperance League Perth, W.A.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF TASMANIA—Grand Master, T. B. Rattle, New Town, Hobart; Grand Secretary, W. A. Catley, New Town, Hobart.

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WATERLOO ROOMS, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND,
Wednesday, July 14th, 1897.

The Eleventh Triennial Session of the Imperial Grand Orange Council convened this day in the Auditorium of the Waterloo Rooms, of the City of Glasgow, in Scotland.

The Imperial Grand President, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, occupied the chair, and was supported by the Imperial Grand Master of Ireland, The Right Hon. Earl of Erne, and Wm. Johnston, M.P., Past Imperial Grand President.

The Rev. Dr. Badenoch, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of England, and Deputy Imperial Grand Chaplain, read the opening prayer and a portion of Scripture.

The Imperial Grand President, Bro. N. Clarke Wallace, declared the Imperial Council duly opened for the transaction of business.

The Imperial Grand Secretary, Bro. W. Touchstone, read a synopsis of the minutes of the last session of the Imperial Grand Orange Council, held in 1894, in London.

It having been ascertained that no published minutes were issued for the last session, on motion it was

Resolved,—That the Imperial Grand Secretary prepare a synopsis of the minutes of 1894 session and insert the same with the printed minutes of the present session, and that the minutes as read be confirmed.

The Imperial Grand President then presented his retiring address, which was as follows :

IMPERIAL GRAND PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Imperial Grand Council of the Orangemen of the World :

In greeting again in triennial session the members of the Imperial Grand Council of the Loyal Orange Association, I desire to extend to you a most cordial welcome, and to renew the expression of my sense of the high honor conferred by you in electing me to the distinguished position I have occupied for the past six years. When I see around me so many distinguished members of the Orange Association who have devoted themselves to its interests and fought its battles, I feel that the time has certainly arrived when I shall retire from the position of President, the duties of which will be more worthily and efficiently performed by brethren present ; and I shall therefore ask you, as one of your first duties, to select another presiding officer of this great Council. We meet in an historic year. The echoes of the Jubilee yet vibrate through the Empire, and the fervent thanksgiving of the British people still ascends to heaven that the matchless monarch, "who wrought them lasting good," lives to crown her reign with ever-growing glory. In all the pride of power, with all the splendid pomp and pageantry from the four corners of the earth have come the subjects of the Sovereign to testify their loyalty and love, to tender their devotion to the throne, to demonstrate that from the widening of the bounds of the Empire, the acquisition and development of colonial possessions, the enlargement of constitutional liberties, and the expansion of the powers of self-government, has issued a higher civilization than the world has ever before known, bringing in its train the blessings of prolonged peace, widely diffused prosperity, ardent and enduring loyalty, and an uplifting of the people to a higher plane of comfort, thrift, freedom and intelligence than history has ever recorded in the past. The splendor of the Victorian era we can scarcely hope to have excelled. Beside it the glories of the Periclean age of Greece, the Elizabethan age of England, pale into insignificance. Worthily, as we can all testify, has the epoch been commemorated. In the great Dominion of Canada, from which I come as a brother Briton to greet you, the manifestation of love for the womanly virtues of our Queen, of attachment to her throne and person, of unflinching devotion to the constitutional system it is our happiness to enjoy, were not one whit less fervent than in the United Kingdom itself, nor less sincere and abiding.

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As in Canada, so it was in the uttermost parts of the Empire, a paean of praise for the blessings of her beneficent sway and of prayer that God may spare her to her people for many years, and leave us rulers of her blood as noble till the latest day. And we may ask to what chief causes under Providence have the glories of Victoria's reign been due? If I sought an answer to the question I should find it in these—the Protestant faith, an open Bible and popular government. As no nation since the world began has attained the eminence of Britain in all that contributes to the greatness and prosperity of its people, so no other nation has enjoyed these three concurrent blessings, unless it be that brother nation sprang from the same stock as ourselves, a branch from the same tree—the United States. Individual freedom and liberty of conscience are essentials of popular self-government; which form of government to be stable and enduring must rest upon the moral precepts of the Bible.

ORANGEMEN'S CONTRIBUTION.

The contribution of Orangemen to the glorious achievements of the Empire has not been inconsiderable. In the councils of Imperial and colonial statesmen they have held an honored place. The father of the Canadian Confederation was a member of our Association. In the triumphs of British arms and valor they have had a large and conspicuous part. In the onward march of civilization they have ever been found in the van. It could hardly have been otherwise, imbued as they were with the principles we cherish—the principles of loyalty to Queen and country, of tolerance, of Christian charity, of protection from persecution, of liberty of conscience, of enlightened education, of individual freedom—those principles in a word whose maintenance is indispensable alike to the security of the subject and the safety of the State. I am happy to be able to give the Triennial Council the assurance that in the Dominion of Canada the vigor has remained unimpaired, the membership more than kept pace with the growth of population. New lodges are constantly being formed and ranks recruited with young men animated with a determination to espouse through life the tenets of our faith. The annual meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of all Canada, held at Windsor in May last, was among the most notable and most enthusiastic it has ever been my privilege to attend.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

One question, that of the educational system of the young and lusty Province of Manitoba, has deeply concerned the Orangemen of Canada, and has excited the profound interest of the whole people of Canada. A brief allusion here to the position of the question will not, I trust, be amiss. You are familiar with the earlier history of the case; how that in 1890 the Legislature of Manitoba, in concert with the desire of the vast majority of the people of that Province, abolished the system of Separate Schools and established that of Public unsectarian schools; how that an appeal to the courts against the legality of the measure having been taken by the Roman Catholic minority, the legality of the legislation was upheld by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy

Council; how that the power of interference by the Governor-General-in-Council, as provided by the British North American Act in certain contingencies, was then invoked by the minority, and this branch of the question in turn submitted to the courts, and how that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council decided that the Governor-in-Council had jurisdiction to hear the appeal of the minority. The effect of this latter judgment was to make the question essentially and distinctly a political one, and to remove it from the sphere of the courts. The Governor-in-Council, in other words the Ministry of the day, might and did hear the appeal, and thereupon issued an order upon the Government of Manitoba requiring the latter to modify its school system to meet the views of the minority—that is to say, to re-establish Separate or Roman Catholic schools. The Manitoba authorities having declined to recognize this order, it became a dead letter unless supplemented by legislation of the Parliament of Canada, which body under the Constitution is clothed with power to override the action of the Provincial Legislatures with respect to education in certain defined cases. Legislation to the end of restoring Separate Schools in Manitoba was actually introduced in the Parliament of Canada in the session of 1896. Shortly before that event I had felt it a duty incumbent upon me to withdraw from the Government of which I was a member in consequence of the determination to pursue this policy, and on the floor of Parliament, in company with other members, more particularly Bros. Sproule, McNeill and Tyrwhitt, and Messrs. McCarthy, Weldon, Maclean and O'Brien, we combated the proposed legislation with all the Parliamentary resources at our command. We succeeded in preventing the consummation of the legislation to restore Separate Schools in Manitoba, and in the ensuing elections the Dominion Government was defeated, largely because of its school policy. We had won the battle for Public Schools, and the cause of Provincial control of education had triumphed. To the victory thus gained the Orangemen of Canada contributed in an influential degree, holding the principle that the line of distinction between secular and religious education ought to be drawn, the one being the duty of the State while the other pertains to the church and home.

THE TRIUMPH COMPLETE.

The triumph of Public Schools in Manitoba is, I trust, complete, but the efforts of the advocates of Separate Schools, the Roman Catholic minority, to destroy the system have not wholly ceased. At the solicitation of certain members of Parliament of that denomination the Pope has recently sent an ablegate, Mgr. Merry del Val, to Canada to survey the ground and report upon the character and position of the controversy. His report will be awaited with interest in the Dominion, but we Canadians will resent the interference of a foreign potentate. For my own part I am persuaded that all the attempts to destroy the Public School system will prove impotent and abortive, for "If Britain's Peers and people join in one, nor France nor Spain nor Pope shall do them wrong."

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IRISH HOME RULE.

When, three years ago, I had the privilege and the pleasure of meeting the members of the Triennial Council, the question of Irish Home Rule was a live one. It had approached dangerously near, as it seemed, the point of successful accomplishment by a conjunction of certain political forces in one branch of the British Parliament, and as a consequence the electorate of the kingdom were awakened to an acute sense of the peril which they had deemed remote and improbable. The period since elapsed has wrought a striking change in the situation. Home Rule has practically ceased to be a question of current political controversy. The material condition of the Irish people has steadily improved—thanks in some measure to wise and timely legislation—and the fomentors of discontent in that land find their occupation, if not like Othello's gone, at least much less fruitful of results. Peace and contentment, I am happy to know, more widely prevail. If the wisdom of the opponents of Home Rule required vindication, surely it is abundantly supplied by the irreconcilable feuds which bear convincing witness to the dangers and evils that must inevitably fall upon the country given over to the government of such men, and I rejoice that the union of Great Britain and Ireland is not to be jeopardized by the rash and unnecessary experiment of Home Rule for Ireland, and I rejoice still more at the constant and manifest improvements in the condition of the people of that lovely isle—an improvement which should contribute surely to the spread of staunch loyalty to Queen and Constitution among the whole population, despite the desperate designs of demagogic agitators to stay its progress.

INVITED TO CANADA.

In closing I desire to express a hope which is harbored by all Orangemen in the Dominion of Canada, from which I come, namely, that such steps may be taken at this session as will enable the Triennial Council to meet in Canada three years hence. I can assure you of an enthusiastic, heartfelt, fraternal greeting of the brethren there. We have been honored in Canada with the presence of many distinguished British and Imperial bodies—the Intercolonial Conference was assembled three years ago in the City of Ottawa, the British Association for the Advancement of Science has met once in Montreal and meets again this year in Toronto, the British Medical Association meets this month in Montreal. Intercourse like this induces to incalculable good. In the Dominion we have a noble country of unlimited resources, and if arrangements can be made by this Council to further the ends of British brotherhood by visiting the Dominion in 1900 I promise a warmth of welcome to equal, though it could not well surpass, the cordiality and kindness extended by you to those of us who come from the Greater Britain without these isles.

Resolved—That the report of the Imperial Grand President be received and adopted.

Resolved—To present an address of loyal congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen on her long and prosperous reign ; thankfulness to God for His kind providence to her ; her fidelity in maintaining the great principles of the constitution, and an expression of the loyalty of the Orange Institution to her and her House.

A committee, consisting of Bros. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace (Canada), William Young (Scotland), H. H. Pitts (New Brunswick), was appointed to frame the address, have it engrossed, and presented to Her Majesty. The committee will have the assistance of Bro. Wm. Johnston, M.P., (Ireland).

The following resolution was presented, debated and adopted :

(1) That it is the bounden duty of Orangemen to teach to their children the principles of Protestantism ; (2) That Protestantism is the best safeguard of the unity of the British Empire ; and (3) That it ought to be the guiding principle in the election of members of Parliament throughout the Empire.

Resolved—That a committee be appointed to consider the financial workings of the Triennial Council and submit a plan for obtaining the funds necessary to carry on the work during the next three years.

Bros. R. Todd, Rev. T. Trestrail, R. B. Shorock, P. Arthur, and H. H. Pitts, were appointed such committee.

Resolved—That a committee be appointed to revise the Constitution, and submit the same at this session.

The committee consisted of Bros. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Rev. T. Trestrail, Robt. Todd, D. M. Jermyn and H. H. Pitts.

Bro. Wm. Johnston (Ireland) nominated the Right Hon. Earl of Erne as the Imperial Grand President for the ensuing term, and His Lordship was elected unanimously.

ADDRESS OF THE NEW IMPERIAL GRAND PRESIDENT.

His Lordship addressed the Imperial Grand Council, welcoming the members to Scotland and expressing his pleasure at being called upon to preside at its meeting. He went on to remark :

That the Council had met at an auspicious time. The Jubilee demonstration in London was a signal proof of the unity of the Empire, and if he might be permitted to compare small things with great he

would say that their Orange Institution, and under whatever devotion to the principle the same, and their principles was as strong as But there was another more than usual interest, in that part of members there, was Home Rule, which had Rome Rule, had received imperial Parliament in and reckless statesmen to the triumph of Protestantism. That the rejection in the Mr. Gladstone ; but of the constituencies ever, completely dissolved or disintegration, was country, and with no that the thing should the world had yet seen octogenarian despot be thought he might Ireland. Undoubted separation the situation better part of the nation, industry, and will not have Home Orangemen of Ireland to their armor, offensive in the long and probing victory they bore, nized even by unwilling to themselves and had been so often called organization had, per public, it was right again set forth their position and principle to it that its future success or remissness on the

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would say that their present gathering was a proof of the unity of the Orange Institution, and showed that in whatever clime their lot was cast, and under whatever conditions of life they might pass their days, their devotion to the principles upon which their institution was founded was the same, and their determination to cherish and maintain those principles was as strong and unchanged in the one hemisphere as in the other. But there was another cause which invested their gathering that day with more than usual interest. Three years ago the future of the institution itself, in that part of it especially situated in his own country, and of its members there, was fraught with doubt and uncertainty. The cause of Home Rule, which had been well described by an eminent brother as Rome Rule, had received an immense impetus by the return to the Imperial Parliament in the year 1892 of a majority, led by an unscrupulous and reckless statesman, pledged to the disintegration of the Empire and to the triumph of the deadliest and most uncompromising enemies of Protestantism. That policy had, no doubt, received a serious check by the rejection in the following year by the House of Lords of the bill of Mr. Gladstone; but there was still an uncertainty regarding the verdict of the constituencies. The result of the general election of 1895, however, completely dissipated any doubts. The main issue, that of union or disintegration, was fairly and squarely put before the electors of the country, and with no uncertain voice, but by a majority of 150 they said that the thing should not be and that the greatest and freest constitution the world had yet seen should never be broken up at the bidding of an octogenarian despot to please a disloyal and seditious faction. And here he thought he might take some credit for the action of their brethren in Ireland. Undoubtedly if Ireland had been unanimous in its demand of separation the situation would have been a very serious one, but the better part of the nation—that part comprising all the wealth, intelligence, industry, and progress of the country—said with one voice, "We will not have Home Rule." And of this great Loyalist army the Orangemen of Ireland formed the centre and the backbone. They looked to their armor, offensive and defensive; they closed up their ranks; and in the long and protracted struggle which culminated in their overwhelming victory they bore a part which had been over and over again recognized even by unwilling and prejudiced witnesses as one that did credit to themselves and more than justified that organization whose existence had been so often called in question and condemned. But although the organization had, perhaps, never stood so high in the estimation of the public, it was right and fitting that on an occasion of that kind he should again set forth their position and principles. His Lordship then set forth the position and principles of the Order, in all parts of the world, to see to it that its future should not be hazarded by any want of forethought or remissness on their part.

His Lordship's address was received with repeated expressions of applause.

A resolution was then passed congratulating Her Majesty on her Diamond Jubilee, and questions of organization bear-

ing on the furtherance of the Order generally were considered.

Resolved—That this Imperial Grand Orange Council do now adjourn until 9.30 a. m. to-morrow (Thursday).

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Imperial Grand Orange Council re-assembled at 9.30 o'clock, Imperial Grand Vice-President, Colonel Waring, M.P., (England) in the chair.

A lengthy discussion took place upon the necessity of general passwords, and the assimilating of the degree and lecture work in the various Grand Lodges.

Resolved—That the two degrees, as agreed upon at the session of the Imperial Grand Council at its session in Toronto, be adopted, and that the Secretary enter into correspondence with the various Grand Lodges to have the same made universal.

Bro. H. H. Pitts, from the special committee appointed to look into the financial condition of the Imperial Grand Council, submitted the report of the Committee. It was estimated that from £50 to £80 would be required to pay for publication of minutes, issuing of circulars, expenses of Imperial Grand Secretary's office, and the deficit of previous years, amounting to about £30. The report recommended that those Grand Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Imperial Grand Orange Council be called upon to pay a fee of two pounds annually, and the Provincial and State Grand Lodges a fee of one pound. It was set forth that by careful management and by each Grand, Provincial and State Grand Lodge contributing its *pro rata*, the debt and expense would be paid within the three years. The report was adopted.

The Committee to revise the Constitution not having their report ready, the Council adjourned for dinner.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Imperial Grand Orange Lodge re-assembled at 4 p.m., Imperial Grand Vice-President, Colonel Waring, M.P., in the chair.

The committee appointed to submit a revised Constitution submitted their report, which was considered section by section and adopted.

A lengthy discussion took place upon the necessity for the adoption of a universal insurance scheme, and on motion it was resolved to recommend to the Grand Lodges the utilizing of the admirable scheme carried on by the Grand Lodge of British America, which has been in operation successfully for a number of years.

The Imperial Grand Council then proceeded to the election of officers for 1897-1900, resulting as follows :

The Right Hon. Earl of Erne, of Crum Castle, elected Imperial Grand President at the Wednesday morning session.

- J. W. Bell, M.P., Canada Imp. 1st Vice-President.
- Wm. Young, Scotland Imp. 2nd Vice-President.
- Rev. Thos. Trestrail, W. Australia Imp. Chaplain.
- Herman H. Pitts, M.P.P., Canada Imp. Secretary.
- R. B. Shorock, England Imp. Treasurer.
- Jas. McMannas, Scotland Imp. Asst. Secretary.
- H. K. Farnam, England } Imp. Auditors.
- Provost Arthur, Scotland }
- D. Graham, New York } Imp. Lecturers.
- D. M. Jermyn, Canada }

The following were elected as Deputy Imperial Grand Chaplains :
 Rev. G. R. Badenoch, LL.D., England ; Rev. J. Moutray, LL.D., Ireland ; Rev. John Potter, Scotland ; and Rev. F. M. Finn, Canada.

The next matter taken up was deciding the place of meeting. Invitations were extended from Dublin, Ireland, and New York, U.S.A. It was decided to go to New York.

Resolved—That the session be held in July, 1900.

A hearty vote of thanks was adopted to the brethren in Scotland for the great kindness and numerous courtesies extended to the visiting delegates.

Several addresses were made by the visitors, expressing their pleasure in supporting this resolution, which was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Imperial Grand Orange Council adjourned to meet in July, 1900, in New York, U.S.A.

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RECEPTIONS, PUBLIC MEETINGS, ETC.

A pleasing feature of the session of the Imperial Grand Orange Council at Glasgow was the evident determination on the part of the Scotland brethren to see that the visitors had an enjoyable time. No opportunity was neglected to have the visitors feel pleased with their trip. A public meeting and reception was held on Wednesday evening, 14th July, which was largely attended by the Orangemen of Glasgow in regalia, and at which public addresses of welcome and numerous speeches were made. At this meeting the Right Hon. Earl of Erne presided.

In opening, the chairman extended a public welcome to the delegates, and proceeded to thank Scotchmen for the part they played in defeating Home Rule at the last general election. He visited Scotland shortly before that election, and in Glasgow he received renewed encouragement to persevere in the fight they were carrying on. He thanked them now, and assured them that on their part they would leave nothing undone to preserve that unity (that good-fellowship, and that concord which ought to exist among all the different branches of the Orange Institution.

Wm Johnston, M.P., was the next speaker. The Triennial Council, he said, had once before met in Glasgow, and had also held a meeting in Edinburgh, and he trusted that would not be the last time they met in Scotland. They had there that night representatives of some half a million of Orangemen from all parts of the world, who had during the day been presided over with great acceptance by Lord Erne, upon whom they conferred the title of Imperial Grand Master nine years ago, not because he was Lord Erne or the son-in-law of Lord Enniskillen, but because he was every inch a man and a gentleman, and true to the heart's core to the principles of Orangeism. They were met there that night to rejoice, but they also wished to warn the Government that if they made proposals to destroy the Protestant schools in Ireland or to endow Roman Catholic universities,

the Protestants of Ireland would be assisted by the Protestants of Scotland and England to overthrow the Government.

The Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P. (Canada) followed. He spoke of the pleasure he enjoyed at visiting the brethren in Scotland again, and his appreciation of the courtesies that had been extended to the Canadian visitors. He pointed out that the brothers in Ireland and Scotland were not peculiar in having their difficulties with the Church of Rome, for in Canada the aggressions of that Church were equally prominent and offensive. He spoke of the rapid strides being made by the Orange Order in Canada and the large increase within the last few years. He dwelt at some length on the educational question and the conflict for non-sectarian schools in a part of the Dominion that had recently been fought out. Orange halls had been built close to the Public schools and the churches, and the children had been taught the principles of the Orange Order, and the principles of Protestantism and loyalty.

J. W. Bell, M.P., Canada, was the next speaker. He spoke of the exceedingly great pleasure he had experienced in visiting Ireland, and walking the streets of Belfast on the 12th. This natural feeling of satisfaction at seeing such a great concourse of people and so much loyalty evinced, was heightened by the remembrance that his parents came from that city. His visit to Great Britain was strewed with pleasant surprises, and he would remember the visit with great pleasure long after his return.

Rev. Thos. Trestrail, West Australia, spoke of Orangeism in that colony, and the rapid extension of the principles that went to make it such an important factor in the prosperity of the State. His parents, he said, were neither Irish nor Scotch, but Cornish, and he felt proud of being able to return to the Motherland and bring such a favorable report of the progress his colony was making in material wealth, as well as in those matters they were met together to discuss.

Herman H. Pitts, M.P.P., New Brunswick, followed. He said he had listened to the evident satisfaction each previous speaker had in returning to the soil of his ancestors, or where he had been born. He felt a pride, too, in contemplating that he was a native-born Canadian. Scotchmen were proud of

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their nationality when they remember the sacrifices and trials of the days of old, of battles such as Sterling Bridge and Bannockburn. Irishmen were thrilled with enthusiasm when they remembered such conflicts for civil and religious liberty as at Augrim and the Boyne, and the sufferings at Derry, but as a Canadian he had no little to feel proud of in his ancestors. When through mismanagement and incompetency a great country was lost to the British Crown, when the United States of America seceded from the Mother Country, there were those in affluent circumstances who refused to live under the Stars and Stripes, but who left home and civilization to settle in a wilderness, beset with wild beasts and surrounded with perils, and there hewed out for themselves new homes in the primeval forests, that they might live under the Union Jack and be a part of the great British nation. Such were his ancestors. He also referred to the heritage Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen had in Canada as well as Canadians.

Colonel Waring, M.P., Grand Master of England, in the course of some remarks, said that in England, to raise the note of alarm, the principles of the Orange Society are the maintenance of the Protestant succession to the Crown as the best guarantee for civil and religious equality, and the defence of the liberties and interests of Protestants. This Society exists also in support of public peace and order and good government, and so one of its favorite maxims is, "Fear thou the Lord and the King, and meddle not with them that are given to change." And, finally, we cannot forget that it is associated with the memory of King William III., who in his time was the foremost to maintain those principles which the Orange Society is determined with the help of God ever to defend and preserve.

Major Stewart Mulvey (Manitoba) spoke of the far-away province, with its rich grain fields and vast possibilities, and his love for old England, to which he was returning to the home of his fathers. His whole visit, he said, so far had been one of unalloyed pleasure, and he would carry with great satisfaction to his prairie home the kind remembrance of Scotch greetings.

D. M. Jermyn, D.G.M. of Ontario West, remarked that he was proud to represent the largest and greatest Grand Orange

Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Triennial Council. There were in Western Ontario over 50,000 active members, and were a power for good, for religious and civil liberty in that province. He had looked forward with great pleasure to visiting Belfast, the birthplace of his mother, and he had seen it at a time when it must be a cold heart indeed that would not beat responsive to the enthusiasm of the people, and in Glasgow he had met nothing but the kindest and most pleasant greeting.

Stirring addresses were also made by Rev. Dr. Badenoch (England), Wm. Young (Scotland), and by the energetic Secretary for Scotland, Bro. James McMannas, after which a most successful and enthusiastic meeting closed at a late hour.

Public dinners were given the delegates in the dining-hall of the Waterloo Rooms on each day the Imperial Grand Orange Council was in session. On Wednesday, the opening day of the session, the chair at the dinner was occupied by Bro. Wm. Young, Deputy Grand Master for Scotland, who did the honors for the Grand Lodge of Scotland throughout the meetings in the unavoidable absence of Colonel Wallace, the Grand Master. He was supported on the right by the Earl of Erne and Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, and on the left by Colonel Waring, M.P., and other prominent delegates to the Triennial Council.

After the repast the chairman proposed the loyal toasts, which were duly honored.

"The Immortal Memory of King William III.," was also submitted from the chair, and acknowledged in silence.

The chairman next proposed "Prosperity to the Orange Order over the World." Those present, he said, represented Orangemen all the world over, and they were proud to have at their head as their President one so worthy as the Earl of Erne. He trusted his Lordship would be long spared to occupy that position.

The Earl of Erne acknowledged the toast. He had frequently the pleasure of returning thanks for this toast, but it was seldom that it fell to his lot to do so in the presence of such a distinguished company of colonial brethren as they had present on that occasion. Nine years ago when he was elected to be Imperial Grand Master of the Orange Institution in

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Short addresses were made by Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, G.M. of B.A., Col. Waring, G.M. of England, and others, after which the proceedings closed.

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